**SOCRA WISCONSIN CHAPTER MEETING**

**(SOCRA membership not required to attend. If you work in Clinical Research, this meeting may be of interest to you)**

**TITLE:** Rare Disease Research

**SPEAKERS:** Robert Haws, MD Pediatrics-Nephrology Physician/Clinical Research Director and founder of the Bardet-Beidl Syndrome (BBS) Program at Marshfield Clinic.

**OBJECTIVES:** After this presentation, the audience will be able to:

1. Describe the unique features to FDA oversight of rare disease clinical research.
2. Explain the definition of rare diseases in clinical care and recognize features of rare diseases that impact clinical trials.
3. Understand the role of rare disease registries and therapeutic drug trials in rare diseases.

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018

**TIME:** 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm (presentation to start at 5:30)

**PLACE:** You can attend at one of the following locations:

1. St. Vincents (Amy Koffanus) rotates with Annette Paul, Jan DeBartolo (Green

Bay), HSHS (Hospital Sisters Health System, Green Bay), Bellin (Green Bay) (Mary Sallenbach), Aurora (Ruth Moroz and Annette Paul)

2. U of Iowa (Amanda Vyn)

3. MCW (Becca Selle) Milwaukee (MCW) (Alex Hinman as backup), MCW, BCW

(Blood Organ Tissue Services), CHW (Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin)

4. Gundersen (Nancy Fisher)

5. Marshfield, Marshfield Clinic – Large Video Conference Room

6. Michelle Saunders, Madison, Covance

7. Mala Bobade, Waukesha Heart Institute

8. Diana Rosik, Spaulding Clinic West Bend, WI

9. Heidi Walaski, University of Wisconsin Madison

10. Appleton Thedacare, jennifer.zimmeryoung@thedacare.org (Not a Site Liaison

but willing to coordinate meetings)

**COST:** Free

\*\* Videoconferencing/webcast will be offered for this meeting.  If you are a SOCRA member and are interested in becoming a remote site for more than 2 people, please send an email to [wisocra@hotmail.com](mailto:wisocra@hotmail.com) for more information.

**\*\***1.5 CE will be offered to SOCRA Members

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