



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

GRAND ROUNDS Thursday, October 28, 2004, 7:30 AM Clinic Auditorium

David Weber, M.D., Professor, Medicine, Epidemiology, and Pediatrics (Moderator); **Brian Goldstein**, M.D., Associate Professor, Medicine; Executive Assoc. Dean for Clinical Affairs, UNC SOM; Chief of Staff, UNC Hospitals; **Andrew Kaplan**, M.D., Associate Professor, Medicine and Microbiology & Immunology; and **Melissa Miller**, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Update on Influenza in a Year of Vaccine Shortage

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Department of Medicine Principal Investigators** received 83 new NIH awards totaling \$22M for FY04. 33 of these are R01s.
- **Phillip A. Bromberg**, M.D., Professor Medicine and Bonner Professor in Pulmonary and Allied Diseases will give the Norma Berryhill Distinguished Lecture on Thursday, October 28th, 5:00 pm at the Carolina Club.

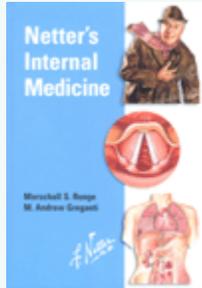
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DOM Sponsored Seminar. Scholarly Publishing: **How to Write and Publish an Academic Paper**. Thursday, November 18; 9am-5pm. Details, go to: medicine.med.unc.edu/res/scholarly_writing.doc
- **Frontiers in Medicine - Genetics**. Sponsored by the Departments of Genetics and Medicine. December 1, 2004, 9-6pm, MBRB G-202. For information: medicine.med.unc.edu/res/sym2004.htm.
- Effective November 1, the **IRB Fee to increase to \$2000**. This charge is for the initial IRB review of a single protocol. www.unc.edu/campus/policies/irb_fee.html

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

It is quite a challenge for the physician, from the trainee to the most experienced to keep up-to-date as medical knowledge continues to change, especially for those who practice in the discipline of internal medicine. A year ago, our "UNC" textbook of medicine, Netter's Internal Medicine, was published. Over 150 contributors associated with UNC, many from this department, wrote or co-wrote chapters in Netter's Internal Medicine. Our goal was to make this a textbook that was easy to read, distilling the huge volume of data available today into concise, well illustrated chapters that featured the artwork of the late Frank Netter, M.D., and

his protégés, John A. Craig, M.D. and Carlos A.G. Machado, M.D.



Following the example of Netter's Internal Medicine, we decided to create an analogous textbook of cardiovascular diseases. We followed the same approach as Internal Medicine and last month Netter's Cardiology was published. Once again we were privileged to include Dr. Netter's artwork with much new art from his protégés. There are a total of over 1600 images in this text. This book had 84 contributors from around the world - a little over half were from UNC - but all had UNC connections (they graduated from the UNC SOM, or were residents or fellows here, etc.). This text is of the same format - concise, well illustrated chapters, and we hope will also be useful to those of you with an interest in cardiovascular diseases.

I mention these texts today in part to let you know that Netter's Cardiology is now in print, and in part to recognize those who wrote the chapters of these two terrific texts. In both instances, as you will find if you take a look at these texts, most are our faculty.

Last week we held a reception to thank local Netter's Cardiology contributors and to celebrate the publication. At that time, we were delighted to have Dr. Netter's grandchildren, Jonathan, Caroline and James Carlson, join us. Each received a copy of the book. Dr. Netter's daughter, Francis Netter Carlson, who will also receive a copy, recently (and her family's generosity) gave a gift of her father's original sketches and research papers, as well as endowed funds in Dr. Netter's name, to support the university's Health Sciences Library.

Next week will continue our tour of the department, with the focus on Geriatric Medicine.

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