



**CONFERENCES & MEETINGS**

**GRAND ROUNDS**  
**Thursday, November 18, 2004, 7:30 AM**  
**Clinic Auditorium**

**Lawrence G. Smith, M.D**  
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**Medical Professionalism and the Generation Gap**

**FROM DIVISIONS**

- **Laura Young**, PGY-2 Resident, was awarded funding for a pilot study on dietary supplement use/attitudes in hospitalized patients by the North Carolina Academic Alliance for Integrative Medicine.
- Chief residents for 2006 are for UNC: **Phuong Doan** and **Nathan Lambert** and for Wake: **Richard M. Wardrop**.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Reminder to Faculty - please keep your business administrator, and where appropriate, your grants manager, actively involved in any business arrangement you are involved for your division. Also be sure to keep your chief updated prior to final sign-off.
- AAMC President urges commitment and collaboration for change in academic medicine. Go to [www.aamc.org/newsroom/pressrel/2004/041107.htm](http://www.aamc.org/newsroom/pressrel/2004/041107.htm).
- The NIH has made available on its website, documentation and a video on "Inside the NIH Grant Review Process" - see [www.drug.nih.gov/Video/video.asp#docs](http://www.drug.nih.gov/Video/video.asp#docs).

**FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE**

This coming Thursday, junior faculty and others will have the opportunity to attend a one-day seminar on **scholarly writing-how to write and publish an academic paper**. This is the most recent in a series of scholarly writing seminars that the Department of Medicine has hosted - previous seminars have been on grant writing. This is really a terrific opportunity. All who have attended previous writing seminars have felt that they brought value. For those of you who are early in your careers (and those of us who are longer in tooth), the importance of conveying knowledge clearly cannot be overestimated. Whether it is getting a manuscript published, or a grant favorably reviewed, beyond the elegant experiments or clinical

observations made, success is often determined by the quality and clarity of our writing. This program, funded by Pfizer, covers the waterfront of writing original peer-reviewed journal articles. We are grateful for their sponsorship. About 150 individuals have signed up, many from the Department of Medicine, but many too from across the healthcare component of campus.

If you have not signed up and want to, there are only a few days left for you to do so.

Questions or submissions, contact [Rosemary\\_Simpson@med.unc.edu](mailto:Rosemary_Simpson@med.unc.edu)