UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Newsletter

Feb. 2, 2004

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, 8:00 AM
Clinic Auditorium

Matthew Gillman, MD, MS.
Associate Professor of Ambulatory Care and Prevention
Harvard Medical School, Boston

Fetal Origins of Adult Health and Disease

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Patricia P. Chang, MD., MHS**, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology was selected to receive the ACCF/Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi Pharmaceuticals Career Development Award in Acute Coronary Syndromes. Patty follows **Walter Tan**, **M.D., M.S.**, Assistant Professor, who received the ACCF/William F. Keating career development for Hypertension and Peripheral Vascular Disease last year.
- 26 Department of Medicine Physicians were named in "The Best Doctors in America 2003-2004". Listed by DOM division and name, they are, Drs:
  Cardiology - **Marschall S. Runge, Sidney C. Smith Jr**
  Endocrinology and Metabolism - **John B. Buse, David A. Ontjes**
  Gastroenterology and Hepatology - **Eugene M. Bozymski, Douglas A. Drossman, William D. Heizer, Kim Isaacs, R. Balfour Sartor, Nicholas Shaheen**
  Infectious Diseases - **Joseph J. Eron Jr., Charles M. van der Horst**
  Hematology & Oncology - **Stephen A. Bernard, Richard Goldberg, Thomas C. Shea, Gilbert C. White II**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Morbidity and Mortality Conference, **Therapy of ITP in Elderly Patients**. Alice Ma, M.D., Assistant Professor, Hematology/Oncology and James Eric Turner, M.D., Fellow, Hematology/Oncology. Tues, Feb 2, 2004, 12:15-1:15pm, Old Clinic Auditorium.
- Program on Health Outcomes Pfizer Seminar, **The Relationship Between Literacy and Health Outcomes**. Darren DeWalt, M.D., Fellow, RWJ Clinical Scholars Program and General Medicine and Epidemiology, Friday, Feb 6th at 3:30-5pm, 1301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.
- **National Wear Red Day** - Fri, Feb 6 - a day when people nationwide will take women's health to heart by wearing red (to show support and raise awareness that heart disease is the #1 killer of US Women).

Nephrology and Hypertension - **Ronald J. Falk, Gerald Hladik**
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine - **Brian A. Boehlecke, Richard C. Boucher, James F. Donohue, Michael R. Knowles, Linda Paradowski, Maria P. Rivera, James R. Yankaskas**
Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology - **Mary Ann Dooley, Nortin M. Hadler.**

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

According to attendees at this past Friday's Junior Faculty Research Symposium, the event was a resounding success. Based on this, we will certainly make this an annual event.

Around 150 individuals visited the work of 43 junior faculty representing all the divisions in the department. The work presented was excellent. Personally, I have to say that the breadth was impressive, as well as the ability of our faculty to convey the salient points of their research. It made for a most enjoyable afternoon for all who attended.

The presentations of Drs. **Joyce and Fred Sparling** were nothing short of spectacular. In fact, I think we'll have to ask them for a repeat performance in an additional forum. They not only entertained us, but shared their wisdom about careers, life and everything in between.

The Symposium ended with a very nice reception, characteristic of Rosemary-planned events. By the end of the day, new ideas and collaborations were abundant. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of our junior faculty, to **Beverly Mitchell** and our **Research Advisory Committee** and to **Rosemary** for putting together a fantastic afternoon of thought provoking research and discussion.

Now that it is over, and if you were able to attend, we want to hear from you. We want to know what worked, what did not work, and any ideas for the next symposium. Pass your thoughts on to me or to Rosemary or to your DOM Research Advisory Committee division representative http://medicine.med.unc.edu/about/committees.htm.

Lastly, if you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the program, we have some left. The program includes all the abstracts presented. Just let Rosemary know if you are interested.

Questions or submissions, contact Rosemary_Simpson@med.unc.edu