



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, 8:00 AM
Clinic Auditorium

E. Magnus Ohman, M.D.
Professor and Chief, Cardiology
Director UNC Heart Center

Cardiac Markers for Risk Stratification and Diagnosis of AMI

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Stephan Moll, MD.**, Assistant Professor, Hematology-Oncology, is one of the founding medical advisors to the recently established National Patient Advocacy Group for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia.
- **Mitchell J. Wilson, M.D.**, Associate Professor, General Medicine and Epidemiology, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Society of Hospital Medicine, the national organization of hospitalist physicians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **28th Annual Internal Medicine Conference.** March 31-April 2. Friday Center. Organizer: Romulo E. Colindres, M.D., Pulmonary. Registration Deadline, March 12. For program and registration form, go to: www.med.unc.edu/cme/im04_web.pdf.
- **UNC Heart Center Grand Rounds.** Wednesday, February 11th- 7:30-8:30am, 321 MacNider, **Acute myocardial infarction: New perspectives on an old problem.** James J. Ferguson III, MD, F.A.C.C., Texas Heart Institute Associate Director, Clinical Cardiology Research.
- **Bush Releases FY05 Budget** - go to: www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2005 . AAMC response to budget: www.aamc.org/advocacy/library/washhigh.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

I thought you might be interested in some information that we compiled in preparation for our recent faculty retreat. Given the time constraints, we couldn't present all of this, but I think these data are revealing in regard to the depth, breadth and diversity of interests of our

department.

We have a total of 297 faculty members in the department. Further:

- Over one-third are tenured or on the tenure track and the remainder are on non-tenured clinical and research tracks.
- Two-thirds have MD degrees.
- Two-thirds were born between 1951 and 1970.
- They have secondary appointments in 16 departments across the School of Medicine.
- They are located in 16 buildings across UNC.
- Half are involved in some form of research activity in the Department.
- 139 PIs have active grants/contracts

When we don't have more pressing news, we can share other data with you about our department, and for those of you who were unable to attend the retreat, we have just added to the website the keynote presentations medicine.med.unc.edu/about/retreat.htm. Break-out session leaders are preparing reports and as soon as they have been received, we will also share these with you. Lastly, if you have burning questions about the department you would like us to address in this newsletter, please let me know.

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