



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, Apr. 1, 2004, 7:30 AM
Clinic Auditorium

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Cardiovascular Effects of Particulate Air Pollution

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Michael Fried, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, will be formally inducted into the American Society of Clinical Investigation this April in Chicago. ASCI is an honor society of investigator-physicians.
- **Robert Kelly, M.D.**, Fellow, Division of Cardiology, was awarded a 2004/2005 Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions Fellowship for research in cardiac imaging and invasive cardiology.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vascular Biology Forum.** Thursday, April 1, 9:20am, Biomolecular Bldg Auditorium G202. Keynote addresses by: **Shu Chien, M.D., Ph.D.** and **Martin Schwartz, Ph.D.** including brief talks from young investigators in the Integrative Vascular Biology Training Program and in the Carolina Cardiovascular Biology Center. Program: ccbc.unc.edu/vascularbio_forum/index.htm.
- Office of Educational Development's Excellence in Teaching Seminar, Lecturing and Beyond: **Active Learning in Large Groups.** Wednesday, March 31, Old Clinic Auditorium from 4-6 PM. To register: www.med.unc.edu/oed/
- DOM sponsored Symposium, "**Frontiers in Medicine - Population Studies**" Wednesday, May 19, 2004 - Biomolecular Auditorium, G202 - 8am-6pm - for details of the program, go to: medicine.med.unc.edu/res/frontier.doc

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

As I mentioned last week, we did extremely well in the March 19th "Match" from many perspectives. First, all our medical students got into excellent training programs around the country, and second, we filled all our positions for this coming year with another cadre of truly outstanding students.

None of the above would be possible without all of your hard work and devotion to education. We interviewed 450 candidates over a three-month period. This is, of course, in addition to the countless hours dedicated by our faculty to medical student and resident education - ranging from didactic and small group sessions in the first year of medical school through all four-years to intensive teaching of housestaff through their three-years of residency and subspecialty resident training.

A few points of interest: 1) over 40% of all US students applying in Categorical Medicine applied to our program; 2) in all, we received 1514 applications to consider; and, 3) we competed well against premier training programs across the U.S., including Duke, Vanderbilt, UCSF, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, and many others. All of this is at a time when there has been a slight decline in the number of students applying to internal medicine residency programs.

Of course, none of this would be possible if it were not for **Lee Berkowitz**, M.D., Associate Chair for Education and Program Director and his staff, **Kristie Tomaro** and **Mari Roig**, and Chief Residents, **Anne Beaven**, M.D., and **Kevin Lee**, M.D. They did a phenomenal job of handling the recruitment process. They reviewed all the applications, sent out invitations for interviews, set-up individualized itineraries – including the selection of faculty members to interview candidates. Lee has provided us with a detailed report regarding the "Match" (see link [here](#)). I think you will find this interesting reading.

Again, many thanks to all of you for your support of our educational mission.

Until next week....

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