UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Newsletter

May 3, 2004

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, May 6, 2004, 7:30 AM
Clinic Auditorium

Edward T.H. Yeh, M.D.
Chairman, Department of Cardiology
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
The University of Texas at Houston

C-Reactive Protein, Metabolic Syndrome and the Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Lee Berkowitz,** M.D., Professor, Hematology/Oncology was elected to serve on the council of the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine. He will serve a 3-year term beginning July 1.
- **Leslie Davis**, ANP, Cardiology, editor of a book entitled, "Cardiovascular Nursing Secrets" will participate in a "meet the author" event on Thursday, May 6th, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Health Affairs Bookstore. Some Cardiology chapter contributors were **Sharon Castina, Jana Glotzer, Chris Greenwood, Peg Herbst, Scott Kowalczyk, Karen Pulido, Julie Ruch, Vickie Strang,** and **Rachel Tunstall**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Carolina Cardiovascular Biology Seminar. **To Mend a Broken Heart: Stem cell for Myocardial Regeneration**. William T.H. Yeh, Chairman, Cardiology, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston. Wed., May 6, 4:00pm, Biomolecular G202.
- **Comprehensive Center for Inflammatory Disorders Research Day**. Thursday, May 13, 8am - 1:30pm. Free - Friday Center. For register, contact CCID@dentistry.unc.edu.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

Each spring, a week is proclaimed "State Employee Recognition Week" by the Governor of North Carolina in which State agencies and universities recognize their employees. We have just been advised by the Governor's Office that May 3-7 is the week chosen for 2004.

The State has adopted a policy of recognizing employees for committed dedication and

outstanding service. To find out what the State has to say and about the many recognition and awards programs offered, go to: www.osp.state.nc.us/recognize/emplweek.html.

This is of utmost importance for our department. We are truly interdependent across our missions of clinical care, teaching, and research. I cannot overstate how immensely proud I am of our employees who have made us the success that we are.

On behalf of our leaders, I want to thank you for everything you do. We are extremely fortunate to have loyal and dedicated faculty and staff who provide outstanding leadership, service and support for the Department of Medicine, the School of Medicine and for the Institution. Day-after-day, in spite of burgeoning workloads, budgetary constraints and other challenges, we continue to triumph and to reach new levels of success.

We applaud your enthusiasm and success, and I especially want to thank each of you for making the Department of Medicine what it is today.

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