



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, June 10, 2004, 7:30 AM
Clinic Auditorium

Sam Bozetta, M.D.

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Pharmacovigilance and cardiovascular risk in HIV

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Olafur S. Palsson**, Psy.D., Associate Professor, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, is quoted in an article on research that shows hypnotherapy may be one of the few effective treatments for irritable bowel syndrome. The article, "Got IBS? Get Hypnotized - It Might Just Help," appears in the March 2004 of the magazine *Health*.
- **Dhaval Patel**, M.D., Ph.D., Chief and Professor, Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology received a Pfizer Visiting Professorship to bring Dr. David Isenberg of University College (London) to UNC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- UNC Heart Center Grand Rounds, Femoral Access - Can We Do Better? Shane Darrah, M.D., UNC Interventional Cardiology Fellow, June 9th, 2004, 7:30am, 321 MacNider.
- Department of Medicine Seminar. **TGF-beta Receptor Signal Transduction in Angiogenesis**. Piter ten Dijke, Ph.D., Head of the Division of Cellular Biochemistry at the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam. Tuesday, June 8th, 11 am-12 Noon, 1131 Bioinformatics.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

From time to time faculty approach me or Rosemary raising their concern that they may, on occasion, miss potential research funding opportunities because they were not aware of them. For me, it is just one more reminder that in some circumstances we simply have too much information available. No one has the time to try to keep current with the number of databases and other information sources scattered throughout the internet.

So today I'm happy to tell you that Rosemary has found a couple of central repositories that

may be useful for you or someone with whom you work. The first is the "GrantSource Library." This is a service offered by UNC that offers easy access to most of the important funding databases. In other words, someone has already taken the time to sort through all the available research funding databases and select those most relevant to the faculty at UNC. I highly recommend you try this resource. Remember, the secret in searching this database is to make refine your keyword to make it as specific as possible. You can always broaden the search, but if you start with a very general term, you will not take full advantage of this resource. The website address for "GrantSource" is:

<http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/faculty.html>

The second newly established database is one that should be of particular interest to beginning investigators, and/or to investigators who are initiating small projects in an entirely new area. UNC has developed a searchable data base which includes internal sources of funds available throughout the University. The data base contains funding opportunities available for research and scholarly activities conducted by faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellows and students. Also included in the data base are the many research-oriented awards and prizes that are administered by University units and have an internal application process (although most are funded by external sponsors). As you will see, some of these awards require nomination by a faculty leader, center director or division chief/chairman. In order to continue to build this database, I would encourage any division, program or center in the department that has a program that is open to the campus to provide information for this database in order to widen your potential pool of applicants. This website for database is:

<http://cfx.research.unc.edu/funding/index.cfm>.

That's all for this week. As many of you take time off in the coming weeks, best wishes for a safe and restful vacation.

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