UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Newsletter

January 18, 2005

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

GRAND ROUNDS
Thursday, January 20, 2005, 7:30 AM
Clinic Auditorium

John Buse, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
and
Sidney Smith, M.D.
Professor of Medicine

Metabolic Syndrome: Disease or Risk Marker

FROM DIVISIONS

- The Thurston Arthritis Research Center and the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology has received a donation of approximately $2M worth of equipment, including robotics, for their clinical proteomics facility to support high throughput protein assays for clinically-oriented studies. The facility, led by Dr. Dhaval Patel, is a joint venture between the Thurston Arthritis Research Center, the Environmental Protection Agency – Human Studies Facility, the Center for Environmental Medicine Asthma and Lung Biology, the Department of Medicine and the Joint UNC/NCSU Department of Biomedical Engineering. The facility should be fully operational by 2006, but in the interim will be able to support: chip-based yeast and human proteome interaction assays and kinase assays in Feb, 2005; multiplexed bead-based assays in March, 2005, and high throughput ELISA in July, 2005.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Department of Medicine Junior Faculty Poster Presentation and Symposium**-Friday, January 28, 2-6pm. MBRB Lobby and G-202 Auditorium.
- **Blythe Lecture**. Defective Control of Platelet Clumping in Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. Joel Moake, M.D., Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine. Thursday, January 27, Old Clinic Auditorium, 7:30am. Details: blythe lecture
- **Excellence in Teaching Seminar. Facilitating Learning in Small Groups**. Jan. 20th, 4-6pm. Facilitators: Sandro Pinheiro, PhD and Cherri Hobgood, M.D. Registration

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

I thought I'd keep this week's note short. As you all know, our first Departmental retreat of 2005 is tonight (Tuesday, January 18), and I hope you will attend. To this point, about 120 registrants signed up. As you know, the retreat will focus on Navigant's recommendations, how we will respond

to these, how we can make this a process that is our own, and questions we may have moving forward. There will be ample opportunity to meet and have discussions with several of the leaders from Navigant: Ed MacCarthy, Barb Stickler, Rich Vernick, Susan Webster and Greg Oliver. They will present their findings and answer questions. As in previous retreats, appetizers will be distributed when you first arrive and later on, a boxed dinner will be provided. The agenda is below - we have run out of time for registering and so if you find you can come, please let Rosemary know.

FACULTY RETREAT
Tuesday, January 18, 2005 – 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Navigant Recommendations - Impact on the Department of Medicine

Overview
Marschall Runge
Summary-Navigant Findings
Edward MacCarthy
Hospital Throughput
Barbara Stickler
Time/Effort and Incentive-Based Compensation
Richard Vernick
Q&A
E. MacCarthy, B. Stickler and R. Vernick (moderator M. Runge)

Break-out Sessions
Time and Effort and Incentive-Based Compensation - Impact on Clinicians.
Leaders: E. MacCarthy, M. Runge
Time and Effort and Incentive-Based Compensation - Impact on Researchers.
Leaders: R. Vernick, R. Sandler
Hospital Throughput.
Leaders: B. Stickler, Susan Webster and Greg Oliver, B. Goldstein, P. Loftus, L. Daniel
Ambulatory Clinics.
Leaders: K. Gran, P. Chelminski, J. Buse
Teaching in the Context of Navigant Changes.
Leaders: L. Berkowitz, A. Greganti, M. Wilson

Presentation of Break-Out Outcomes

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