



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

MULTIDISCIPLINARY GRAND ROUNDS
Thursday, February 17, 2005, 7:30 AM
Clinic Auditorium

Carol Golin, M.D.

Research Assistant Professor, General Medicine
and Health Behavior and Health Education

Betsy Sleath, Ph.D., R.Ph.

Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies
Pharmaceutical Policy and Evaluative Sciences

Michael Pignone, MD, MPH

Associate Professor, General Medicine

**The Puzzle after the Prescription: Adherence of Patients
With Chronic Illness to Prescribed Medications**

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Shannon Keeney, M.D.**, recently became the Kenan Professor of Medicine and Microbiology and Immunology. She also was nominated and became a member of the American Climatological Association.
- **David Clemmons, M.D.**, is currently President of the Growth Hormone Research Society

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Human subjects Training Requirements for researchers and staff** go into full effect on March 15, 2005. Go to, ohre.unc.edu/educ.php, for details.
- **Workshop on Contracts for Clinical Trials.** Thursday, February 17th in the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center's plaza level conference room from 8:30-12:00. Registration: cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/index.cfm

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

If you were unable to attend the UNC-State men's basketball game on February 3rd you will have missed seeing Joe Eron, M.D. receive the 2005 Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction from Chancellor Moeser. One of Joe's colleagues sent in the photo for this week's newsletter.



Joe received this award because the University Committee on Teaching Awards was greatly impressed by the abundant evidence they received showing outstanding contributions to teaching on this campus. Further, the Committee also was impressed by the enthusiasm generated from both students and faculty in praise of Dr. Eron's commitment to the highest standards of teaching. The Committee recognized him for providing his students with a rich, supportive environment for higher learning and an exceptionally positive role model for their own careers.

Speaking on behalf of both Dr. Mike Cohen, who has worked with Joe in the ID division for many years, and myself, we congratulate Joe for this recognition of his success as a teacher. It speaks well for him, the division and department and the School of Medicine.

On a related issue, trying to quantify the teaching we do for the five-year Department of Medicine "Self-Study Document" proved to be a challenge. We know that many of you dedicate many hours to teaching in the classroom, in the clinics or hospital, or in other settings - ranging from hallway conversations to journal clubs and everything in between. For a brief moment, before I realized the amount of time it would take to quantify teaching, Rosemary and I wondered whether we should try to realistically display the time our faculty spends teaching. At the end of the day, we did not try to do this, but I know that if we did, it would be very, very many hours across the department.

Just as we share in Joe's accomplishments, I hope we can also recognize and reward some of the many other wonderful teachers in our department. At our next retreat, we plan to begin doing this and I would personally welcome any suggestions on how we can show our appreciation for all of the

dedicated teachers in our department.

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