



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, September 7, 2006, 12:00 Noon
Clinic Auditorium

Robert J. Anderson, MD
Chairman, Department of Medicine
University of Colorado School of Medicine

The Epidemic of Mild Chronic Kidney Disease: Implications for Medical Practice

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Patty Chang, MD**, received the James W. Woods Junior Faculty Award in August. The award supports research and scholarship for promising young members of the School of Medicine clinical faculty.
- **Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD**, was noted as the UNC Chief of Geriatrics and a member of the [American Geriatrics Society](#) in national press in June 2006.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2006 NC Cardiovascular Update, Sept. 15-16 at the Friday Center. Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD, Chairman, Department of Medicine, Physician-in-Chief, Brigham and Women's Hospital, will give the annual Craige Lecture, titled "Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: New Concepts in Pathobiology and Treatment." [General information](#), [brochure](#), and [registration form](#) are available online.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

I'm happy to begin our weekly departmental newsletter with some great news. The Department of Medicine Clerkship yet again was voted the best overall clerkship by medical students. Medical students rotate through six clerkships in their third year, and then vote on various awards that are presented at the annual Whitehead Lecture. This award was established in 1985 to recognize the clinical clerkship which has most significantly contributed to the education of third year medical students.

Our department received the award for best clerkship at the ceremony and we are certainly grateful to **Christopher Klipstein**, director of the clerkship, for all of his efforts over the years developing the clerkship and continuing to provide excellent education to our medical students. **Carol Carden**, the clerkship coordinator, also deserves recognition for her many years of outstanding service. Of course, a big thank you is due to the many faculty members and residents, both here at UNC and at all our AHEC-affiliated programs, who devote precious time and energy to teaching our medical students, and who value the endeavor. As we all know, the clerkship experience is often the determining factor when medical students choose their field of specialty for residency and it is an incredibly important program for our department.

All who attended the Whitehead ceremony were also treated to a wonderful lecture from **Jim Evans**, whom many of you know for his many contributions in medical genetics, teaching and general medicine. Jim was nominated to give this lecture by the

medical students for his outstanding work as a clinician and teacher.

Two of our residents were also recognized at the Whitehead Awards. **Sid Shah** was chosen by the medical students for the Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Resident Teaching Award and **Jeremiah Boles** was chosen for the Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Intern Teaching Award. Congratulations to both of them.

Last, but certainly not least, please join me in officially welcoming all of our new residents to the department. We have a terrific group. I've had the pleasure of meeting with most of the new interns over the course of the summer, and I hope to meet all of our first year residents as well. Our chiefs, our second and third year residents, our housestaff office and many of you have helped them all get off to a great start.

I'm looking forward to another exciting academic year. We will again try our best to bring you relevant departmental news and announcements in our newsletter. Please feel free to let us know if you'd like to hear about anything in particular, and we'll try to cover it.

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