



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, June 1, 2006, 12:00 Noon
Clinic Auditorium

Nigel Key, MD
Professor
Division of Hematology-Oncology

Management of uncontrolled medical and surgical bleeding: New developments and controversies.

FROM DIVISIONS

- **Nortin Hadler, MD**, will give the Mastromatteo Oration at the annual meeting of [Occupational and Environmental Medical Association of Canada \(OEMAC\)](#) on June 12th in Toronto. The oration is an honor conferred on an individual who has made a sustained and significant contribution to Occupational Health in Canada.
- **Laura Hanson, MD, PhD** and **Mary Ersek, PhD, RN**, recently published the article, "[Meeting palliative care needs in post-acute care settings: "to help them live until they die"](#)" in [JAMA](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Department of Medicine Retreat will now begin at 5 p.m. on Wed., June 14 in 103 Berryhill Hall. The [agenda](#) is available online. The full session will be followed by breakout sessions and boxed dinners will be provided. For more information, contact [Ermine Hastings](#).
- Research Day 2006: Biopsychosocial Gastrointestinal Research at UNC. Sat., June 17 in G-202, MBRB. For more information, visit the [website](#) or contact knyrop@med.unc.edu.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

I hope you enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. Now that summer is officially underway, as in the past, we will be taking a break with the weekly newsletter. Undoubtedly there may be times over the summer when important topics will arise and we'll summarize these in a special newsletter, but for the most part, we'll rely on the weekly calendar to keep you up-to-date on what's going on in the department.

I thought this might be a good time to ask for your input on topics for future newsletters. In the past we've used the newsletter in a number of ways - to review each of our divisions and their activities, to highlight new clinical, teaching or research programs, as an overview of institutional programs, as a place to recognize some of the many accomplishments of our talented faculty - however, the goal of our newsletter is also to provide you with information that will be of interest and use to you.

We would very much like to get your feedback on general topics that you think we should cover and we will be contacting

many of you on more specific topics as they come up. So please take a minute to think about this and, if you would, let us know. You can use the link at the bottom of the page or send an email to [me](#) or [Katie](#). Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

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