



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, January 25, 2007, 12:00 Noon
Clinic Auditorium

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FROM DIVISIONS

- **John Buse, MD**, was pictured on the cover of the January 2007 Triangle edition of M.D. News. M.D. News featured the UNC Diabetes Care Center at Highgate in its cover story, and highlighted the work of dedicated UNC physicians and staff. The article is not available online, contact [Katie O'Brien](#) for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a full fire alarm test for MacNider Hall at 5 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 26. This will be a test only. The building occupants DO NOT need to evacuate.
- Help the Health Sciences Library evaluate products for possible purchase. Trials are currently underway for Future Drugs, Future Medicine, MDConsult/FirstConsult, Merck Index, and Natural Standard.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

Welcome back and a belated Happy New Year to everyone. This week I thought we'd take a long look at some departmental activities coming up in 2007. This past fall we had a terrific series of speakers, both from UNC and elsewhere. To continue this trend, we have several outside speakers lined up for the spring along with some of our very best faculty speakers.

From outside the university, we have Dr. William Kaelin, from the Dana Farber Cancer Institute joining us on February 1; Dr. Richard Walsh, the Chair of Medicine at Case Western University, will give a lecture on February 22; and Dr. David Kass from Johns Hopkins will join us on March 22.

Dr. Kass will also be one of the invited professors for our annual Internal Medicine Conference. Dr. Romulo Colindres continues to organize this wonderful meeting, as he has for many years, of which the highlight has been your participation in the meeting. This year, Dr. Tom Keyserling agreed to serve as Associate Conference Director and worked with Dr. Colindres in organizing the event. The Internal Medicine Conference will take place March 21 - 23 at The Friday Center. In addition to Dr. Kass, Dr. William Hall, from the University of Rochester School of Medicine, will attend as a visiting professor. Thirty-five Department of Medicine faculty members, and four faculty members from

other UNC departments, will present over the three days. The [conference brochure](#) and [registration form](#) are now available online. To obtain the UNC faculty and staff discount of \$50 per day, please indicate your department name, your P.I.D., which days you will attend and write "UNC Discount" next to your total on the registration form.

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