



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, March 1, 2007, 12:00 Noon
Clinic Auditorium

John Buse, MD, PhD
Professor and Chief
Division of Endocrinology

"Type 2 Diabetes: New Trials, Guidelines and Drugs"

FYI

- OIS maintenance may have caused calendar events occurring between March 11 and April 1 to appear 1 hour later than scheduled, e.g. an 8:30 a.m. appointment will appear to start at 9:30 a.m. Please check your calendars for possible errors.
- The university is offering a new program in which core facilities will be compensated on an hourly basis for conducting customized training for investigators. To utilize core facilities for training please contact the specific core facilities director (see the [directory](#)), determine if training is feasible, estimate training time, then contact [Karen Stone](#), Asst. Dir., Carolina Roadmap Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Eighth Annual [Women's Health Research Day](#), Wed., April 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Featuring podium and poster presentations from women's health researchers in basic, clinical, translational, psychosocial, and public health sciences. Free [registration](#) required. Lunch provided. Opening Reception and Poster Preview, Tues., April 3, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Dr. Robert Carrato, CEO of [Executive Health Resources](#) will present "[The Use of Physician Advisement in Denials Management and Medicare Compliance.](#)" Wed., March 14 at 7:15 a.m. in the 4th floor Old Clinic Auditorium. Faculty and residents from all specialties are invited.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

This week I'd like to congratulate two of our faculty members who have received awards recently, Drs. Alan Liles and Romulo Colindres.

Last Wednesday at the UNC-NC State basketball game, Dr. Alan Liles was given a University Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction. Chancellor Moeser presented the awards during half-time and Dr. Liles was applauded enthusiastically by the Dean Dome crowd. The University Teaching Award recipients are chosen by faculty and students who believe the nominee is a role model and exemplifies the highest standards for teaching. Dr. Liles will also be honored at an

awards banquet in April. As you all know, Dr. Liles has a joint appointment in our department and the Department of Pediatrics, and heads the Med-Peds Residency Program.

Dr. Colindres, one of our long-standing faculty members in Nephrology, is the recipient of the 2007 Medical Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award. Dr. Colindres is Professor of Medicine, Director of Nephrology Training Program, and Director of Hypertension Clinic. The award honors a faculty member who has provided outstanding service to the alumni of the SOM and the people of North Carolina. Dr. Colindres will be recognized at an awards banquet in April for his contributions as an extraordinary clinician, colleague, teacher, and leader.

We are lucky to have both of these faculty members in our ranks and offer them our congratulations on these prestigious awards.

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