



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds
Thursday, June 7, 2007, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Clinic Auditorium

Shannon Carson, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine

Critical Care of the Elderly: Too Much or Too Little

FYI

- **There is still time to register** for the workshop "Write Winning Grants," co-sponsored by the DOM and Duke University and featuring Stephen Russell, DVM, PhD, co-founder of Grant Writers Seminars and Workshops, LLC. This seminar will be held on Mon., July 9 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Duke University School of Nursing, and will comprehensively address both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to the proposal-writing process. Dr. Russell was continuously funded by government grants for over 25 years and will present tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant's case to reviewers. To register, email kprograms@med.unc.edu by this Fri., June 8 with your name, phone number, and email address. Registration is free and food and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Tricia Byrns at 3-7232.
- **The two-sided elevator** connecting MacNider to Old Clinic and the morgue elevator in Brinkhous Bullitt will be out of service from today until Sept. 3. A chair lift connecting the ground floor of MacNider to the second floor of Old Clinic will assist disabled individuals, and a temporary elevator will serve the morgue in Brinkhous

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Upcoming Grand Rounds:
 - June 7 - Shannon Carson, MD, "Critical Care of the Elderly: Too Much or Too Little"
 - June 14 - M&M Conference - Larry Klein, MD, Eric Yang, MD, Andrew Greganti, MD, "False Negative Cardiac Stress Testing"
 - June 21 - Lee Berkowitz, MD, "Internal Medicine Residency Education Redesign"
- The June 21 Grand Rounds will be the last of this summer. Grand Rounds will resume on September 6.
- The Division of Geriatric Medicine Program on Aging will hold a retirement reception honoring Glen Pickard, MD, on Wed., June 20, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in 328 MacNider Hall. RSVP: Amy Elms at aelms@med.unc.edu by Fri., June 15.

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FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

This week, I'd like to let you know about significant changes that are occurring in the Office of Sponsored Research OSR (OSR). The details are below, but suffice it to say that OSR is reorganizing with the specific goal of making the processes of grant submission and grant management more effective for investigators across the campus, and these changes should greatly benefit all of you involved in research in the Department of Medicine.

This process of reorganization for OSR is in response to the recommendations of a broad-based campus committee. OSR, which was previously divided into Pre-Award Services and Post-Award Services, will now comprise three units: Proposal Management, Award Management and Reporting, and Cash Management. Proposal Management, led by Hamilton Brown, will be responsible for proposal review and electronic proposal submission. Award Management, led by Kelly Musty, will be responsible for award establishment, subcontracts, and pre-audit. Reporting and Cash Management, led by Hilda Durham, will be responsible for reporting, invoicing, and letters of credit. This reorganization is designed to increase efficiency, ensure compliance, and provide researchers with the timely help they need to manage their sponsored projects.

OSR has also renewed its emphasis on providing excellent customer service, and has designated single points of contact to assist schools and departments with any actions needed after proposal stages. Frances Hess, OSR award manager, is the point of contact for all DOM investigators and personnel. She can be reached at 843-2610 or fhess@email.unc.edu.

OSR is also in the process of making changes to RAMSeS which will streamline many OSR processes and enable campus users to determine the status of their award or subcontract. More information on the recent changes within OSR can be found on their [website](#). Questions regarding these changes can be directed to Jim Peterson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, at 966-2542, or jim_peterson@unc.edu.

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