



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Grand Rounds

Thursday, June 21, 2007, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Clinic Auditorium

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Internal Medicine Residency Education Redesign

FYI

- **The demolition phase of renovations** on 3rd floor Old Clinic will started yesterday. The initial phase of this work will involve the removal of ceiling tiles, but within a few days the crew will begin demolition of walls, which will result in noise and vibration in the building.
- There are only 14 days remaining until UNC Health Care goes completely smoke-free on Wed., July 4. Under this [policy](#), use of tobacco products is prohibited not only in the buildings, but also on the surrounding grounds, including parking areas. Signs will be posted within the buildings and along the perimeter of the area beginning this week. Beginning July 4, ashtrays, sandboxes, old furniture and "designated smoking area" signs will be removed from the tobacco-free zone. The exact location of the tobacco-free zone can be found on the Environment, Health and Safety [website](#), which also includes information on smoking cessation assistance for employees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The June 21 Grand Rounds will be the last of this summer. Grand Rounds will resume on September 6.
- Robyn Catlett of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology was recently recognized as UNC HR Facilitator of the Year. The Department wishes to congratulate her on this campus-wide award.
- The following individuals recently won the James Bryan Award for Outpatient Excellence: senior residents Gretchen Shaughnessy and Laura Raftery, junior residents Jeremiah Boles and Jake Marais, and interns Alan Cheng and Christine Williams. These well-deserved awards are given for outstanding dedication to excellent patient care.
- Congratulations also go to Stephan Moll, MD, of the Division of Hematology and Oncology, who has received a CDC Thrombophilia grant of approximately \$800,000 over four years, as well as the Outstanding Consultant Award from the UNC Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

This week's high temperatures bring true confirmation that summer has arrived, and as is our custom, we will be taking a break from the newsletter, with this issue serving as our last before fall. This has been a busy and exciting year for the department, with many noteworthy accomplishments and interesting changes and occurrences of which to write here. I hope that we have kept you well-informed and engaged.

Over the next couple of months, we will be developing ideas for future newsletter topics and series, and we welcome your suggestions and requests. We would like to tailor this publication to your interests while providing you with the information you need regarding important developments within the department. Feel free to contact me or to email Sarah Perry at the address below with any ideas.

In these slower summer months, the need may still occasionally arise for a special issue of the newsletter. Thus, we also welcome notification of any pressing issues in your division or area of focus.

My thanks to everyone for their various contributions to the successful year we have enjoyed in the Department of Medicine - you will hear from me in the fall as we begin another. Have a wonderful summer!

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