



## CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

**Grand Rounds**  
**Thursday, September 6, 2007, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Clinic Auditorium**

**Kathryn Montgomery, PhD**  
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**Saving Clinical Judgment**

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

A number of individuals received good news this summer, in the form of recognition for their excellent work:

- Joanne Jordan, MD, received the Osteoarthritis Research Society International Clinical Research Award.
- Alice Ma, MD, and Christopher Klipstein, MD, received the Hyman L. Battle Distinguished Excellence in Teaching Award, in the Basic and Clinical Sciences, respectively. These awards were given at the Whitehead Lecture on Wed., Aug. 15.
- The Hematology and Oncology course was selected as the best Sophomore Basic Science Course. Frank Church, Georgette Dent, and Alice Ma are the course directors.
- Peadar Noone, MD, received fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland at an admission ceremony in Dublin on Fri., June 8.
- Alan Stiles, MD, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, recently received the 2007 Academic Service Award from the NC Chapter of the American Academy of

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Grand Rounds has resumed for the year. If you know of anyone who needs to begin receiving this newsletter and Grand Rounds reminder emails, please email [Sarah Perry](mailto:Sarah.Perry@unc.edu). An updated Grand Rounds schedule can now be found on the Department [homepage](#). Select "Grand Rounds" under the "What's New" tab. Also check out the "News and Events" page, which will be updated periodically with any items that are not highlighted here.
- This year's highly-anticipated Merrimon Lecture will be given by Allan M. Brandt, Ph.D., Amalie Moses Kass Professor of the History of Medicine and Director of the Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School. The lecture will occur on Mon., Oct. 22, from 12:00-1:00 p.m., in 2204 Medical Biomolecular Research Building. Reception to follow.

Pediatrics.

The Department congratulates these individuals, as well as anyone we may have missed.

#### FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

Leaves are falling and the air is cooler and clearer, so it must be fall and time to restart the Department of Medicine newsletter. Yes, I know that the trees are actually losing their leaves early because of the lack of rain and the temperature has only fallen from 100 degrees to 90. But in any event, after a couple of months off, the fall semester is here and with it the newsletter. Over the summer many of our faculty continued to receive recognition for their many accomplishments. Some are listed in today's newsletter and there will be more to follow. There is much happening with the department and the SOM and we will be bringing these to you in coming weeks. Among these are changes in our electronic medical record (see this week's Physicians' Newsletter), an updated and upgraded appointment scheduling and registration system that will interface with the President's Advisory Committee on Efficiency and Effectiveness initiative, new innovations in education and, of course, updates on exciting research advances by our faculty and staff. As I do every year, I would again ask you for input about the kind of topics you'd like to hear about and we'll make every effort to include columns on those topics. The real information begins next week. See you then.

Questions or submissions, contact [sarah\\_perry@med.unc.edu](mailto:sarah_perry@med.unc.edu).