



## CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

**Grand Rounds**  
**Thursday, April 16, 12 Noon - 1 p.m.**  
**Clinic Auditorium**

**\*Co-sponsored by the Department of Social Medicine  
and the UNC Center for Genomics and Society\***

**Translation of Epidemiologic Evidence Into Clinical Practice  
for Differential Treatment by Patient Race:  
The Example of ACE-Inhibition Therapy**

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## FYI/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- UNC is celebrating a National Championship and recognizing its stars - both on and off the court. Watch a [video](#) recognizing UNC's stars, including **Lisa Carey, M.D.**
- UNC Lineberger's 6th Annual Beach Ball, Thursday, April 18, 9 p.m. at Center Court University Mall, will feature exciting auction items, music and food. For more information, click [here](#).
- Spring Faculty Meeting, chaired by Dean Roper, Tuesday, April 21, 4:45-6 p.m., in Room 2204, MBRB. The theme will be, "Taking Action in Tough Times." To add this event to your Outlook calendar, click [here](#). Please be sure to note the location

## IN THE NEWS

- **Robert Sandler, M.D.**, participated in a White House Physician Forum consisting of 30 physicians specially selected to help advise the new administration on health care reform. To read the full press release from the American Gastroenterological Association, of which Dr. Sandler is President, click [here](#).
- **Nortin Hadler, M.D.**, will be featured on WRAL's [The Doctors](#) on Thursday, April 16, at 10 a.m.
- **Shelton Earp, M.D.**, was [quoted](#) in a *News & Observer* article about Senator Basnight and the N.C. Cancer Hospital.

listed here.

- Nominations for the Robert C. Cefalo House Officer Award are still being accepted. Any attending physician or UNC HCS employee may nominate any full-time house officer. The awards, valued at \$1,000 each, may be used over a three-year period to cover professional development expenses. Nominations are due Friday, May 8; form [here](#). Awards will be presented at the Semi-Annual Medical Staff meeting on June 10.
- The Academy of Educators has established several new awards to recognize excellence in undergraduate medical teaching. Nominations are due April 20. More information [here](#).

- **John Buse, M.D.**, was [quoted](#) in a *News & Observer* article about diabetes.
- **Thomas O'Connell, M.D.**, was [quoted](#) by *Ivanhoe Broadcast News* in a story about a new insulin pump.

## FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

Once again, this year we had excellent results on Match Day. We had a large pool of quality applicants, and all of our positions were filled. Residency application is a "buyer's market," and 25 U.S. programs went unfilled this year. The fact that we not only filled all of our positions, but that 30% of all categorical (and 37% of preliminary) Internal Medicine applicants applied to our program yet again, speaks to the excellence of the program. We all are most appreciative of the ongoing excellence brought to the program and the recruitment process by Lee Berkowitz, Paul Chelminski, our chief residents and others heavily involved, and to Michele Lowe, our program administrator. Together they did a wonderful job recruiting quality applicants and ensuring that they get a good look at the Department when they visit. My sincere thanks go to Lee and the entire residency office, as well as all others who helped interview and host applicants, for their hard work in this process. I would also be quick to note that our results in the match are a tribute to all of you who are involved in resident teaching, interviewing and other aspect of our program. These are major reasons that our residency is as great and popular as it is. Thank you!

Please click [here](#) to peruse the NRMP report that Dr. Berkowitz recently completed, which gives a good overview of the outcome of Match Day 2009 nationwide. The document also describes an applicant interview day at UNC. In addition, it shows that many of the applicants who matched at UNC also matched at other highly competitive programs.

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