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UNC Department of Medicine

Media Spotlight

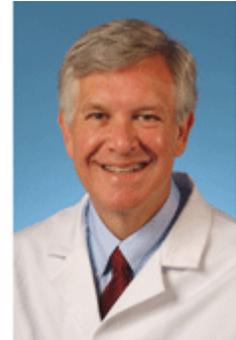
J. Victor Garcia-Martinez, M.D., (ID) was featured in a *News & Observer* [article](#). The research examines HIV infection resistance in humanized mice that have been given a common anti-retroviral drug.

Nortin Hadler, M.D., (Rheum) published an opinion [piece](#) on *The Health Care Blog*.

David Weber, M.D., (ID) was quoted in a *WRAL* [story](#) about a possible new wave of H1N1 hitting Chapel Hill. He also appears in a [video](#) on the UNC Health Care Web site, reviewing H1N1 and seasonal influenza trends, and urging vaccinations for those who have not yet had them. Dr. Weber was also quoted in a *WRAL* [story](#) about Duke physicians travelling to Haiti.

From the Chair's Office

On behalf of the Department, I'd like to extend a special "thank you" to Internal Medicine Residency Program Director, Lee Berkowitz, and his office staff, Michele Lowe and Ashley Ward, as well as our Chief Residents, for all their hard work during this year's residency interview season. Also, on behalf of the Residency Program, I'd like to thank all of you who interviewed candidates this year. We have had terrifically positive feedback from the candidates on their interaction during interviews as well as the whole experience at UNC. That feedback is a tribute to all of you and it's a great thing for our department.



Marshall S. Runge, MD, PhD

Visiting residency candidates were treated to a full day of interviews, meetings, and presentations that gave them a very clear picture of our program and explained why the training we provide is among the best in the country. The candidates themselves comprised the very best of this year's applicant pool, and, again, our residency office can be thanked for continuing to attract these excellent physicians.

Our ranking and selection meeting is scheduled for this week, and I look forward to reviewing our pool of outstanding applicants. The quality of our residents contributes immensely to the quality of our department, and I am most glad that once again, we can be assured that the physicians who come here to train will be the very best.

Lectures

Grand Rounds Next Week

Thursday, Feb. 18, 12 - 1 p.m.
Clinic Auditorium

Nicholas J. Shaheen, M.D., M.P.H.

Distinguished Term Professor of
Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology &
Hepatology

Announcements

- Deadlines for NC TraCS Pilot Grants in the amounts of \$2,000, \$10,000, and \$50,000 are approaching on Feb. 16, March 9, and April 13, respectively. For more details, click [here](#).
- University Diversity Awards nominations due Monday, March 1. The award recognizes significant contribution to the enhancement, support and/or furtherance of diversity on campus and in the community. Full information and nomination form [here](#). Questions, contact Dr. M. Cookie Newsom at newsom@email.unc.edu.

Director, Center for Esophageal Diseases & Swallowing
UNC School of Medicine
Professor of Epidemiology
UNC School of Public Health
"Improving Care in Barrett's Esophagus"

Grand Rounds "Heads Up"

Thursday, March 18, 12 - 1 p.m.

321 MACNIDER HALL

Location changed

Thomas E. Stinchcombe,

M.D.Asst. Professor of Medicine

Division of Hematology &

Oncology

"Lung Carcinoma: Screening,

Diagnosis, and Therapy in 2010"

Academy of Educators Career Development Grand Rounds

Monday, Feb. 15, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

G-100 Bondurant Hall

Clark Denniston, M.D.

"Educational Program Design"

Light breakfast provided

Second presentation (exact repeat)

Friday, Feb. 19, 12 - 1 p.m.

2020 Bondurant

Brown bag lunch; cookies and

beverages provided

Dr. Denniston's bio found [here](#).

WNC Colorectal Evidence

Academy: From Prevention to Treatment

Friday, March 12, 2010

Lake Junaluska Conference

Center, Terrace Auditorium

No cost, but registration is

required. See brochure [here](#).

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DOM faculty include: **Benjamin**

Calvo, M.D., and **Daniel**

Reuland, M.D., M.P.H.

- **Cam Patterson, M.D.**, was recently elected as a Fellow of the International Society for Heart Research. Ten fellows are accepted every three years.
- **Paula Miller, M.D.**, (Cardio) appears in a [video](#) produced by UNC News Services titled, "5 Things Every Woman Should Know About Heart Health."
- **Joanne Jordan, M.D.**, (Rheum) participated in the American College of Rheumatology's Winter Rheumatology Symposium, Jan. 23-29. This six-day symposium is held annually in Snowmass, Colorado and offers a review of the latest clinical and scientific information taught by key thought leaders in the field of rheumatology. Dr. Jordan presented two talks entitled "Nature vs. Nurture in Osteoarthritis: The Role of Gene-Environment Interaction" and "Disease Modification in Osteoarthritis."
- This month the Academy of Educators will begin offering a monthly series of Career Development Grand Rounds. These sessions will be open to the entire School of Medicine, and will address career advancement topics specific to medical educators including educational design and instructional skills. Speakers will include experts within the SOM as well as from across the campus, as well national thought leaders. Each session will be offered twice during the month, at different times, to make it possible for many to attend; videos of sessions will also be posted online. AOE administration is in the process of securing CME credit for participation. A full spring schedule for Career Development Grand Rounds will be circulated soon. The first sessions will be Feb 15 - details here under "Lectures." Questions, contact [Jennifer Nall](#) in the Dean's Office.
- The Martin Luther King, Jr., remembrance ceremony that was held on Friday, Jan. 15 can now be [viewed](#) on UNC Health Care's YouTube site.
- SGHC Annual Global Health Fashion Show Your Love, Thursday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. Proceeds to benefit Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) for disaster relief and rebuilding in Haiti.
- Graduate Students For Haiti: Flea Market, Saturday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 114 Bim St., Carrboro. GSFH is accepting donations of baked goods and/or unwanted items in good condition. All proceeds will be donated to Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders).
- A unique band, N.E.D. (no evidence of disease), comprised of six gyn cancer surgeons from across the U.S., including UNC's John Boggess, M.D., will be playing two shows and hosting a patron's dinner on the weekend of Feb. 27 and 28 to raise awareness of gyn cancers. For more about the band and the various events to occur that weekend, click [here](#).