



March 17, 2010
UNC Department of Medicine

Media Spotlight

Adaora Adimora, M.D. (ID) was consulted for an [NPR story](#) about racial disparities in genital herpes infection.

Nortin Hadler, M.D., (Rheum) had his book, *Stabbed in the Back: Confronting Back Pain in an Overtreated Society* featured in a [Newsweek](#) article.

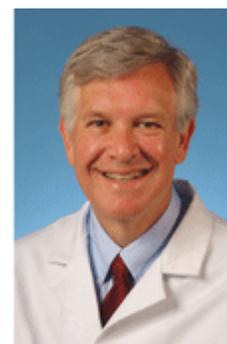
Ian Martin, M.D., (ID) is [featured](#) in the faculty spotlight of the monthly newsletter of the UNC Institute for Global Health & Infectious Diseases.

Cam Patterson, M.D. (Cardio) was quoted in an [ABCNews.com article](#) about the ordering of angiograms. He was also quoted in a UNC SOM Employee News [story](#) about the possible relation between obesity in young children and their later risks for heart disease.

Miranda van Tilburg, Ph.D., (Gast-Hep) was quoted in a UNC SOM Employee News [item](#) about a UNC study that shows that abused children are more likely to suffer unexplained abdominal pain, nausea, or vomiting.

From the Chair's Office

This year's UNC Internal Medicine Conference will be Wednesday, April 7, through Friday, April 9 at the Friday Center. I encourage you all to attend, as possible. It is sure to be a very informative, exciting event. As in prior years, the conference is organized by division with introductions by division chiefs and focused presentations on those disciplines. Dozens of outstanding DOM faculty will speak on their area of expertise, and we will also have lectures by visitors from other UNC departments and from outside institutions including Yale, Duke, UT Southwestern, and the ABIM. In addition, there will be panel discussions and more informal "Meet the Professor" question-and-answer sessions. In general, the conference seeks to encourage interaction between faculty and participants.



Marshall S. Runge, MD, PhD

Registration is limited to 380 people, and closes on Friday, March 26, at 5 p.m. No walk-in registration will be available, so if you are interested in attending please reserve your spot now. You can register for the entire conference, or for just one day. The conference brochure, as well as registration information, can be found [here](#). You can also visit www.med.unc.edu/cme, or call the UNC Office of CME at 962-2118, for further information.

Lectures

Grand Rounds in 321

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

Thomas E. Stinchcombe, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Hematology &
Oncology

"Lung Carcinoma: Diagnosis
and Therapy in 2010"

*This is a temporary location
change due to Match Day.

Hettleman Lectures

Friday, March 26, 2 p.m.-4:30
p.m.

Bondurant G100

Given by winners of the 2009
Phillip & Ruth Hettleman Prizes
For Artistic and Scholarly
Achievement

2:15 p.m.: **Brian Strahl, Ph.D.**,
UNC Dept. of Biochemistry and
Biophysics

"Regulation and Function of
Histone-Modifying Enzymes in
Gene Transcription"

3:15 p.m.: **Norman Sharpless,
M.D.** (Hem-onc)

"Aging and Cancer: A Rock and
a Hard Place"

Refreshments will be served.

HIV Care in 2010: Trends in Clinical Care and Caring for Vulnerable Populations

Monday, May 3, Friday Center

More information [here](#).

Announcements

- **John Buse, M.D.**, recently announced the publication in *NEJM* of the ACCORD and NAVIGATOR studies led by his group: "These papers represent over ten years' work and over 150 patients' efforts in our clinical trials unit and over 20,000 patients and thousands of investigators, coordinators and staff worldwide. I am tremendously grateful for an awesome job and a huge amount of work by Jean Dostou, Joe Largay, April Goley, Michelle Duclos, Gail Fuller, Katarina Vukojic, Laura Ely, Jill Cunnup and certainly more than a dozen others who have come and gone over the last decade." To access the papers, click [here](#).
- **Leigh Callahan, Ph.D.**, (Rheum) helped created the first National Public Health Agenda for Osteoarthritis. To learn more about the Agenda, its recommendations and how it came about, read the UNC SOM Employee News item [here](#).
- **Arjun Deb, M.D.**, (Cardio) has [received](#) the American College of Cardiology Foundation/William F. Keating, Esq. Endowment Award for Hypertension and Peripheral Vascular Disease. The award is designed to recognize and support young cardiovascular scholars.
- **J. Victor Garcia-Martinez, M.D.**, (ID) recently became a member of the AIDS Molecular and Cellular Biology Study Section of the Center for Scientific Review.
- **David B. Peden, M.D., M.S.**, (Rheum) has been [elected](#) to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI).
- **Balfour Sartor, M.D.**, (Gast-Hep) was recently elected as a member of the Association of American Physicians.
- Call for Papers: "Water and Health: Where Science Meets Policy," Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25-26, Friday Center. Abstracts for both platform and poster presentations accepted until May 15, 2010. More information [here](#).
- UNC Health Care has a [new online library](#) where you can learn and help teach others about various health topics through articles and multimedia tools. The library features physician-reviewed information written for a lay audience about different diseases and conditions, symptoms, explanations of medical procedures, and health news.
- 5th Annual Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS, Friday, March 19, in UNC's Memorial Auditorium. Details [here](#).

To submit items, contact Sarah_Perry@med.unc.edu. Archived issues can be found [here](#).