Grand Rounds for Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Abnormal Body Composition in Rheumatoid Arthritis: At the Center of it All?

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Grand Rounds are held every Wednesday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Myrna Daniels Auditorium, 1st floor, Milstein Family Heart Center.

Announcements

Dr. Timothy Wang
5-year new Translational Research Network cooperative agreement, NIH/NCI [Multiple PI award w/ A. Rustgi (U Penn), and K. Wang (Mayo Clinic)]
“Stem Cells and the Origins of Barrett’s Esophagus”

Dr. Andong Qiu (Multiple PI award w/ Dr. Jonathan Barasch)
1-year new bridge award, NIH/NIDDK
“Iron Delivery in the Developing Kidney”

Save-the-Date

2011 Lewis Katz Visiting Professorship in Cardiovascular Research
Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:30 p.m.
Alumni Auditorium

Rheumatology Research Symposium
Tuesday, November 29, 2011
12:30-3:00pm
Atchley-Loeb Conference Room, PH 8 East 107

Message From The Chair’s Office


The Annual Health Review is a requirement of New York State Public Health Law and all faculty are due to complete their 2011 Annual Health Review (AHR) and Respirator Fit Test by October 31, 2011. Please complete this early, to avoid unnecessary delays.

Fit-testing is being done concurrently with the Annual Health Review. Annual Respirator Fit Testing is an OSHA requirement for staff with direct patient contact. Direct patient contact is defined as follows:

- Entering the room of a patient on respiratory isolation
- Administering aerosolized ribavirin to patients with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- Performing or assisting at a procedure on a patient with influenza
- ER consults

THE AHR/Respirator Fit Testing is a condition of continued employment or affiliation. Members who do not meet the requirement by October 31 will be considered unfit for duty and placed on Administrative Time Out (ADTO) by the Medical Staff Office.

Please print attachment and bring with you to the Workforce Health and Safety clinics with any questions.

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