



Department of Medicine

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The Newsletter of the Department of Medicine

Grand Rounds for Wednesday March 10, 2010

"Organ Donation and Manipulating the Definition of Death"

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Grand Rounds are held every Wednesday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Myrna Daniels Auditorium, 1st floor Milstein Family Heart Center. Please note: Lunch is available from 11:45-12:00.

Faculty and Trainees

Announcements

Dr. Jahar Bhattacharya (Pulmonary Division)

Has just received a 4-year competitive R01 renewal, NIH/NHLBI on his project entitled "Optical Imaging of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Interactions with Lung Microvessels"

ATTENTION FACULTY: Eclipsys will become the exclusive venue for medical documentation. Please review the [attached flyer](#) to take advantage of help that is available this month.

Digestive & Liver Disease Research Symposium

Monday March 29, 2010

Oncology Research Symposium

Monday, April 5, 2010

Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care Research Symposium

Monday, May 10, 2010

All symposia will be held in the Atchley-Loeb Conference Room, PH8 East, 107. 12:30-3:00pm. Lunch is available

From the Chair's Office

News from the National Institutes of Health

Howard Worman, MD (Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases) has been invited and will serve as a member of the Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Structure/Function and Dynamics (NCSD) Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, from 7/1/2010 through 6/30/14.

Robert J. Winchester, MD (Division of Rheumatology) has been invited and will serve as the Chairperson of the Arthritis, Connective Tissue and Skin Study Section, Center for Scientific Review from 7/1/10- 6/30/11.

Members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of their research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors.

Congratulations to both Dr. Worman and Dr. Winchester.

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