



Grand Rounds for Wednesday, September 28 , 2011

The Rise And Partial Fall Of Madd (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)

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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. Sharon Wardlaw

5-year new R01, NIH/NIDDK
"CSF Neuropeptide, Hormonal and Metabolomic Analysis in Human Energy Balance"

Dr. Jose Luchsinger

1-year "Bioethics Research, Training and Translation" supplement to the Northern Manhattan Center of Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities (NOCEMHD), NIH/NIMHD

Dr. Jose Luchsinger

2-year supplement to the "Northern Manhattan Center of Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities", NIH/NIMHD
"Environmental Health Disparities Research in the Northern Manhattan Center of Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities (NOCEMHD)"

Save-the-Date

Faculty Development for Ward Attendings

(blocks 5-8)
TOMORROW, September 27, 2011
08:00am-12:00pm
Atchley-Loeb Conference Room, PH 8 East, 107
To learn more, Please [click here](#)

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 Columbia P&S student-run free clinic CoSMO is currently looking for new volunteer attendings!

The clinic runs each week on Saturdays from 9am to 1-2pm. It is located in the Urgicare Department at 166th and Audubon. Free primary care and pharmaceuticals are provided to uninsured adults from the Washington Heights community. The clinic functions similarly to the hospital, with third and fourth year medical students presenting patients to an attending physician. First and second year students shadow the upper-class students and learn interviewing skills. There are also student administrators, health educators, Spanish interpreters, and social workers.

One of the most challenging elements of running CoSMO is finding physicians to volunteer each Saturday. Currently, there is a very small pool of doctors; and, without an attending, the clinic cannot run and all patients must be cancelled. The hope is to establish a larger volunteer pool so that no one will need to come in more than quarterly or once every six months. It is CoSMO's policy that the doctors who work with us have admitting privileges at New York-Presbyterian. If you are interested in getting involved, or simply would like more information, please contact Nina Antonov (na2417@columbia.edu or hr@cosmoprimarycare.org).

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