



SCOPE: The Newsletter of the Department of Medicine at Columbia University

Grand Rounds for Wednesday, January 7, 2015

New Targets for Treatment of Diabetes and Fatty Liver

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

Location: Myrna Daniels Auditorium, 1st floor, Milstein Family Heart Center, 173 Fort Washington Ave.

Announcements

Dr. Elana Bernstein

2-year Scientist Development Award, Rheumatology Research Foundation
"Outcomes of Lung Transplantation in Autoimmune Diseases"

Dr. William Blaner

Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research in
support of graduate student Diego Scerbo, NIH/NIDDK
"Diabetes-mediated Effects of Myeloid Precursors and Vascular Complications"

Save-the-Date!

Friday, February 6, 2015. 8:30am-5:30pm
Glomerular Disease: Update 2015. [Click Here](#) to register.

Sunday-Friday, June 14-June 19, 2015.
8:00am-5:30pm
21st Annual Update & Intensive Board Review of
Internal Medicine 2015. [Click Here](#) to register.

Special Announcements

Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals announces grant funding to physician-scientists at major academic medical centers nationwide to support new drug development - Congratulations to **Ira Tabas, MD, PhD**, Vice Chair of Research. [Click here](#) for full announcement.

Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Symposium at CUMC

Friday, January 9, 2015

9:00am-1:00pm

Atchley-Loeb Conference Room, PH8 East

Coffee & Lunch available

Featured Speakers:

David Goldstein, MD, PhD, Professor of Genetics & Development

Joel Lavine, MD, Professor of Pediatrics

Julia Wattacheril, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

Rebecca Haeusler, MD, Assistant Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology

Robert F. Schwabe, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Digestive & Liver Disease

Utpal B. Pajvani, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Endocrine

Paul Berk, MD, Professor of Medicine, Digestive & Liver Disease

Ali Gharavi, MD, Professor of Medicine, Nephrology

Alan Tall, MD, Professor of Medicine, Molecular Medicine

Rudy Leibel, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine; Co-Director, Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center

Ira Tabas, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Vice-Chair Research

Howard J. Worman, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pathology and Cell Biology

Henry Ginsberg, MD, Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Medicine;

Director, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Clinical and post-doctoral fellows are invited to submit research abstracts for the 5th annual Research Days for Clinical and Post-doctoral Fellows and Scientists, to be held at Medicine Grand Rounds on February 25 and March 11, 2015. The call for abstracts with specific instructions may be found [here](#). **The deadline for submission is Friday, January 9, 2015.**

Residents are invited to submit their research abstracts for the 9th annual Research Day for Residents, to be held at Grand Rounds on March 26, 2015. Detailed information on submitting an abstract may be obtained from the residency program office or the chief residents (intmedchiefs@cumc.columbia.edu). **The deadline for submission is Friday, January 24, 2015.**

Fellows and residents selected to present oral abstracts will receive one of the inaugural Samuel Bard Awards for Young Investigators, and a modest cash prize.

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