



Grand Rounds for Wednesday, February 1, 2017

SKILL: Principles that Physicians, Athletes, and Other Elite Performers Use to Achieve Mastery

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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.

To see Grand Rounds Schedule [click here](#)

Research Awards

Dr. Hans-Willem Snoeck

4-year new R01, NIH/NHLBI
"Mitochondrial Regulation of Hematopoietic Stem Cells"

Dr. Wellington Cardoso

7-year new Outstanding Investigator Award (R35), NIH/NHLBI
"Mechanisms Controlling Expansion and Lineage Specification of Airway Progenitors in Development and Disease"

Dr. Donna Farber

5-year consortium cooperative agreement, NIH/NIAID
"Human Anti-Viral Immune Responses in Tissues and Circulation"

Save the Date!

Glomerular Disease, Updates 2017 - 6th Annual

Friday, February 3
[Click here](#) to register

Palliative Care: Exploring Frontiers, Revisiting Challenges

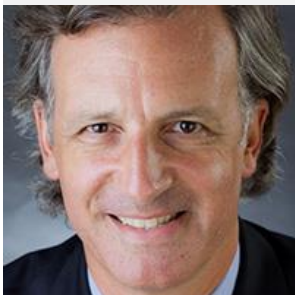
Friday, February 17 - Saturday, February 18
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Women & Heart Disease

Friday, March 3, 2017
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Message From The Chair's Office

CONGRATULATIONS



David S. Seres, MD, ScM, PNS

Director of Medical Nutrition and Associate Professor of Medicine in the Institute of Human Nutrition
Columbia University Medical Center, New York

Dr. Seres was recently elected to be a Fellow of the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN). This election is designated as APENS's highest honor for both lifetime achievement and for years of service with outstanding contributions to the field of nutrition.

Congratulations on a well-deserved recognition.



Thomas Kolar

Senior Research Worker
Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology

During his 19 years at Columbia University Medical Center 15 of which have been at the Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center Mr. Kolar has been an indispensable team member admired for his skill and appreciated for his character. As a laboratory manager, he has "consistently displayed the highest level of professionalism, hard work, and technical acumen" says one nominee. Aside from maintaining the Accili lab in its many aspects and advising other labs on everything from equipment purchases to protocol approval, Mr. Kolar performs difficult procedures, such as isolating islet cells from the pancreas and perfusing mouse tissues with fixative, he also trains graduate students and postdoctoral fellows on specialized techniques. He is known for his generosity and good humor: "Mr. Kolar embodies the spirit of collaboration that continues to unite many of our labs in the Naomi Berrie Center. He constantly lends his expertise and time to other laboratories" writes a colleague. In what can be a tense and high-pressure environment, another says, "it's the day-to-day quiet leadership and singular calming influence of Tommy Kolar that keeps such a group functional and, most important, happy to go to work in the lab every day."

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