



**No Grand Rounds for  
Wednesday, December 24 or December 31, 2014**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!**

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

**Location:** Myrna Daniels Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Milstein Family Heart Center, 173 Fort Washington Ave.

#### Announcements

**Drs. Franklin Lowy and Anne-Catrin Uhlemann**

2-year Research Initiatives for Science and Engineering (RISE) award, Columbia University  
"Development of a New York City Antibiotic Resistome Map: Identifying Neighborhood and Individual Level Factors that Contribute to the Prevalence of Antimicrobial Resistance in the Community."

[co-investigators: Drs. Andrew Rundle (Epidemiology), Carolyn Herzig (Nursing), Susan Whittier (Pathology and Cell Biology), and Kathryn Neckerman (Social Work)]

**Dr. Daichi Shimbo**

4-year Investigator Research Supplement (IRS) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research in support of Dr. Keith Diaz, NIH/NHLBI

"Translational Research of Negative Emotions and Acute Endothelial Dysfunction"

#### 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.** 8:00am-5:30pm

21st Annual Update &  
Intensive Board Review of  
Internal Medicine 2015. [Click  
Here](#) to register.

### 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:

**Joel Lavine, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics

**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**  
Associate 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

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Clinical and post-doctoral fellows are invited to submit research abstracts for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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