



**Grand Rounds for Wednesday, February 26, 2014**

**"Research Days for Clinical and Post-doctoral Fellows and Scientists"**

**Dr. Benjamin Smith**  
Division of General Medicine

**"Common Airway Variants and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"**

**Dr. Konstantinos Drosatos**  
Division of Preventive Medicine & Nutrition

**"PPAR $\gamma$  Activation Treats Sepsis-Mediated Cardiac Dysfunction:  
Can a Discarded Drug Treat a Lethal Disease?"**

**Dr. Neal Paragas**  
Division of Nephrology

**"The  $\alpha$ -Intercalated Cell Defends the Urinary Tract from Infection"**

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.  
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**Announcements**

**Dr. Elaine Wan**

1-year new Pilot Award, Irving Institute/Clinical Trials Office  
"Roles of Vascular Ion Channels in Heart Failure"

**Dr. Li Qiang** (mentor: Dr. Domenico Accili)

2-year new Pathway to Independence award (K99), NIH/NIDDK  
"Brown Remodeling of White Adipose Tissue by PPAR $\gamma$  Deacetylation"

**Save the Date!**

**Friday, March 7, 2014**

Update in Kidney Transplant, 2014  
8:30am-5:30pm. [Click Here](#) to register

**Friday, April 11, 2014**

Osteoporosis: an update for the practitioner,  
2014 9:00am-5:00pm. [Click Here](#) to register

**Featured Grand Rounds Speaker**

**2014 Katz Prizes**

**"Treatment strategies for patients with ischemic heart failure."**

Monday, March 3, 2014.  
3:30pm-5:30pm.

**Robert O. Bonow, MD, MS**  
Goldberg Distinguished Professor of Cardiology  
Director, Center for Cardiovascular Innovation  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

The lectures will take place in the Myrna Daniels Auditorium,  
1<sup>st</sup> floor, Milstein Family Heart Center, 173 Fort Washington Ave.

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