



**Grand Rounds for Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

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

**The molecular epidemiology of klebsiella pneumoniae causing bloodstream infections at CUMC**

Dr. Angela Gomez-Simmonds  
Division of Infectious Diseases

**Targeted pro-resolving nanomedicines regress and remodel advanced atherosclerotic lesions**

Dr. Gabrielle Fredman  
Division of Molecular Medicine

**Brown fat and the rehabilitation of thiazolidinediones (TZDs)**

Dr. Li Qiang  
Division of Endocrinology

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.  
To see the Grand Rounds [Click here](#)

**Announcements**

**Dr. Ali Gharavi**

2-year Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program (ECRIP) Award, New York State Department of Health  
"A Personalized Genomic Medicine Program for Kidney Diseases"

**Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee**

[multiple PI award with Dr. Shan Zha (Institute for Cancer Genetics)]  
2-year new Exploratory/Developmental Research (R21) grant, NIH/NIAID  
"The Role of XLF in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Maintenance and Function"

**Save-the-Date!**

**Friday, April 11, 2014**

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

**Friday-Saturday, May 9-10, 2014**

Columbia University Primary Care Conference & Expo CPC14  
8:00am-5:45pm. [Click Here](#) to register

**Message From The Chair's Office**

**Congratulations to  
David Seres, MD**

Dr. Seres has been chosen as the recipient of the 2014 Excellence in Nutrition Education Award for the American Society of Nutrition.

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**Columbia Student Medical Outreach (CoSMO) clinic needs volunteers.**

The CoSMO clinic provides free, high-quality primary care and medications to the uninsured population of Washington Heights. In addition to providing a much-needed service to our patients, the clinic also serves as a rewarding, educational experience for volunteer medical, nursing, public health, and physical therapy students. At present, we are seeking attending's willing to volunteer for our Saturday and/or Thursday clinics.

Please contact [cgd2116@columbia.edu](mailto:cgd2116@columbia.edu) if you are interested in volunteering  
- **even if you can only join once or twice a year!**

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