



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

Grand Rounds for Wednesday, May 6, 2015

**John Loeb Intern Award & Lecture
Celiac Disease: Causes and Consequences**

Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS

Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology

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. Elaine Wan

Provost's Grants Program for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

"Understanding Gender Differences in Atrial Fibrillation using a Novel Transgenic Mouse Model"

Dr. Anne-Catrin Uhlemann

1-year Translational Grant Program, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP)

"Whole-genome Sequencing Program to Trace and Limit Multi-Drug Resistant bacterial Infections at NYPH"

Save-the-Date!

Saturday, May 16, 2015. 8:00am-12:00pm
Women with Heart Disease: Exploring the Essentials & Emerging Technologies.

[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.

New Vice Chair for Investigator Development - Jamie Rubin, PhD

Dear Colleagues in the Department of Medicine,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I announce the appointment of Dr. Jamie Rubin as our new Vice Chair for Investigator Development. Dr. Rubin has been a member of the Department of Medicine since 2005, and has had a significant impact on all aspects of the Department's research efforts, but most particularly, in the professional development of researchers across the spectrum from students to mid-level faculty. Dr. Rubin brings a unique expertise and background to this position. Her own doctoral research, which demonstrated the first molecular identification of a human DNA repair gene, was published in *Nature*. She has a firsthand understanding of the investigative process, as well as the challenges faced by biomedical scientists. In addition, she served as one of the founding members of the CUMC Office of Research Administration, which at that time included the grants office, IRB, IACUC, ICM, and committees related to research misconduct and core facilities. Dr. Rubin has an extraordinary breadth and depth of knowledge concerning research administration and research compliance.

It would take a small book to catalog the details of her contributions to the Department's investigators, but I would like to highlight a few. It was my personal pleasure to collaborate with Dr. Rubin on the Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship Program. As a result of her efforts, the Columbia site grew to become the largest and most productive of the dozen scattered across the top medical centers in the U.S. She founded and continues to direct both the graduate course "Funding and Grantsmanship for Research and Career Development Activities" and the graduate course "Responsible Conduct of Research and Policy-Related Issues". Dr. Rubin was a major contributor to our great success in obtaining ARRA funding and she has been a major organizing force in our successful acquisition of NIH training grants. Finally, in collaboration with Drs. Ira Tabas and Elizabeth Shane, Dr. Rubin was a founding member of the Department's Young Faculty Mentoring Program, advising our junior faculty on all matters related to funding and grantsmanship.

Please join me in celebrating Dr. Rubin and her contributions to the Department.

Sincerely,
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Donald W. Landry, MD, PhD
Samuel Bard Professor of Medicine
Chair, Department of Medicine
Physician-in-Chief, NYP/CUMC

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