

Partners Asthma Center Faculty Newsletter

Excellence in asthma care for children and adults



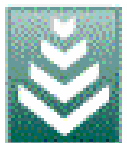
*Brigham and Women's
Hospital*

*Massachusetts General
Hospital*

Faulkner Hospital

*Newton-Wellesley
Hospital*

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Center*



Visiting Professor, Dr. William Calhoun:
Schedule of Activities

Tuesday, June 1:

4:30-5:30 p.m.: Longwood Area Interhospital Pulmonary Rounds (Shapiro Building, BIDMC, 1st floor), *Dendritic Cells in Asthma*

6:30 p.m.: Cocktails, and

7:30 p.m.: Dinner, Hampshire House (Library), 84 Beacon Street, Boston.

Wednesday, June 2:

8 - 10 a.m.: Breakfast and Research Presentations (Ingram Library, PBB Clinics 3, BWH)

10 - 11 a.m.: Clinical Case Presentations (same location)

12 noon: Pulmonary Grand Rounds, MGH Ether Dome (Bulfinch, 4th floor): *Controversies in Asthma Genetics*

1 p.m.: Lunch, Pulmonary Division, Bulfinch 164



**All
invited
to all ac-
tivities.**



Partners Asthma Center's Video Library: Available Titles

Did you miss that *Asthma Grand Rounds* program that you had hoped to attend? Were you out of town for the Medical Grand Rounds lecture by the Partners Asthma Center Visiting Professor? No problem. Let us know which lecture you would like to view, and we will make a videotape copy to send to you (call Partners Asthma Center nurse, Elaine Carter, at 1-800-9PARTNERS).

Asthma Grand Rounds:

- 1/00 Richard Irwin, "Chronic Cough due to GERD"
- 3/00 George O'Connor, "Special Consideration in Inner-City Asthma"
- 6/00 Joshua Boyce, "The Spectrum of Eosinophilic Pneumonias"
- 9/00 Chris Fanta, "Corticosteroids in Acute, Severe Asthma"
- 11/00 Elliot Israel, "Aspirin-Sensitive Asthma"
- 1/01 Scott Weiss, "Results of the Childhood Asthma Management Program (CAMP)"
- 9/01 Anthony Massaro, "Nitric Oxide as a Marker of Inflammation in Asthma"
- 1/02 Jeffrey Drazen, "Pharmacogenetics of Asthma"
- 3/02 Panel: "Asthma Management Roundtable: Presentation of Difficult Cases"
- 6/02 Lynda Cristiano & Barbara Cockrill, "Asthma in Pregnancy: Controversy and Consensus"
- 9/02 Barry Kitch & Richard Gilbert, "Pro-Con Debate: GERD is a Common Cause of Difficult-to-Control Asthma"
- 11/02 Joseph Dorsey, "Asthma Disease Management: An Approach to Improving Care of Children in Massachusetts with Asthma"
- 1/03 Elliot Israel & Meryl Leboff: "Inhaled Corticosteroids and Bone Health"
- 3/03 Steven Shapiro: "Airway Remodeling and the 'Dutch Hypothesis'"
- 6/03 Carlos Camargo: "Emergency Management of Asthma"
- 9/03 Hans Oettgen: "IgE Biology and Anti-IgE Therapy"
- 11/03 Marcella Ruddy: "Diagnosing and Managing Variant Forms of Cystic Fibrosis"
- 1/04 Rosalind Wright: "Stress as a Contributor to Worsened Asthma in the Inner City"
- 3/04 Neil Bhattacharyya, James MacLean, & Robert Tarpy: "Rhinosinusitis and Asthma: Roundtable Discussion"

Medical Grand Rounds Visiting Professorship Lectures:

- 1999 Paul O'Byrne, "Allergen-Induced Asthma: The Role of the Bone Marrow"
- 2000 Scott Weiss, "The Asthma Epidemic: Is it Genes, Environment, or Both?"
- 2001 James Hogg, "Mechanisms of Airways Obstruction in COPD"
- 2002 Leonardo Fabbri, "Asthma and COPD: Similarities and Differences"
- 2003 Sally Wenzel, "Difficult Asthma"

Other Medical Grand Rounds:

- 2002 Tak Lee, "Glucocorticoid Action and Resistance in Asthma"
 - 2002 K. Frank Austen, "Biology of the Cysteinyl Leukotrienes"
 - 2003 Edwin Silverman, "Epidemiology and Genetics of Emphysema"
 - 2003 Mariana Castells, "Desensitization for Medication Allergy"
 - 2004 Joe Garcia: "Acute Lung Injury: Genomic Insights and Molecular Medicine"
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Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

Asthma Grand Rounds

Friday, June 4, 8:30 a.m.

Predictors of Asthma Outcomes

Dr. Aaron Deykin

Location: BWH Bornstein Family Amphitheater
Videoconferencing: MGH (Lawrence House)
NSMC (MAC-4, Davenport)

Partners Asthma Center Picnic

*“Best food East of National Jewish!”
“Always a gas!” “Breath-taking!!”*

**Sunday, June 27, 2004
2:00—5:00 p.m.**

at the home of Chris and Carol Fanta in Newton

Allergy Practice at P.A.C. - Faulkner Hospital

We are pleased that Dr. David Sloane, Member of the Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology Division at BWH, will be joining the Partners Asthma Center practice at Faulkner Hospital (Phone: 617-983-7224). Dr. Sloane is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, the Internal Medicine training program at BIDMC, and the combined Harvard Fellowship in Allergy and Immunology.





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Save the Date:
Dinner to honor the 2004 Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D.
Visiting Professor at Partners Asthma Center
(Dr. Dirkje Postma): **November 18**



Santa Barbara, CA