



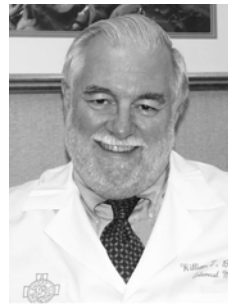
23RD ANNUAL ALVIN L SCHULTZ, MD VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN MEDICINE

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On Thursday, September 8, 2011, the Department of Medicine was host to William T. Branch, Jr., MD, MACP, Carter Smith, Sr., Professor of Medicine, Director of the Division of General Internal Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Branch spent the day at HCMC in the Department of Medicine interacting with residents and faculty at Morning Report and throughout the morning. He presented noon Grand Rounds entitled, "Promoting the Professional and Humanistic Development of Young Faculty Members." In the afternoon he participated in a group discussion with several members of the hospital's Executive Leadership Team around HCMC's Patient and Family Centered Care initiative. Dr. Branch's visit concluded with a dinner in his honor. Dr. Branch's visit was funded in part by an educational grant from the Hennepin Health Foundation.

Dr. Branch founded the Primary Care Residency at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in 1974, which was among the first primary care residency programs. He was a key leader of the New Pathway project at Harvard Medical School, serving as Coordinator of the required first year Patient Doctor Course in 1988 and Director of the required third year Patient Doctor Course from 1989 to 1995. In 1995, he became Director of the Division



of General Internal Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, more than tripling the size of the Division, and founded a Primary Care Residency Program and Faculty Development Program for young faculty members. He planned and implemented a required End-Of-Life Course for Emory medical students, and is one of three Co-Directors of Emory's four year Being a Doctor Course. Dr. Branch is an internationally recognized leader

and innovator in medical education. Dr. Branch's special expertise relates to professionalism, medical interviewing, medical ethics, and topics related to the patient-doctor relationship.

The Alvin Schultz Lectureship Program was established to honor Dr. Schultz's devoted service to the Department upon his retirement as Chairman of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Schultz was appointed Chief of Medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center in 1965. By 1987, three hundred residents had completed training in Internal Medicine and full-time staff had grown to fifty five. Dr. Schultz set and maintained the highest standards of teaching excellence at HCMC. Under his leadership, the Department of Medicine achieved national recognition for the quality of its clinical, research and educational programs. He passed away in January 2001 after a lengthy illness.

Alvin L. Schultz, MD, Visiting Professors at Hennepin County Medical Center

1989 • R Gordon Douglas, Jr, MD	1997 • Charles H Hennekens, MD	2005 • Christine K Cassel, MD, MACP
1990 • Alvan R Feinstein, MD	1998 • Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, MD	2006 • Jeffrey Glassroth, MD, MACP
1991 • Allen C Steere, MD	1999 • William P Castelli, MD	2007 • Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD
1992 • John M Eisenberg, MD	2000 • Stephen Straus, MD	2008 • Lonnie R Bristow, MD, MACP
1993 • Stephen C Joseph, MD	2001 • Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH	2009 • Jeffrey G Wiese, MD, FACP
1994 • Jordan J Cohen, MD	2002 • George A Sarosi, MD, MACP	2010 • Faith T Fitzgerald, MD, MACP
1995 • Frank B Cerra, MD	2003 • Michael Osterholm, PhD, MPH	2011 • William T Branch, Jr, MD, MACP
1996 • David Satcher, MD	2004 • Christopher JL Murray, MD, DPhil	

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SAVE THE DATE. Dr. Judith Bowen, Associate Residency Program Director for Primary Care at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine in Portland Oregon, will be the 24th Annual Alvin L Schultz MD Visiting Professor in the Fall of 2012.

STAFF UPDATES

Welcome new faces in the Department of Medicine

Dr. Nolawit Tesfaye joined the Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes Division on August 1, 2011. She was a resident in Internal Medicine at HCMC from 2005-2008, and completed a fellowship in Endocrinology at the University of Minnesota on June 30, 2011.

Dr. Ann Isaksen joined the Hospitalist Program on September 1, 2011. She is a Minnesota native who recently completed her internal medicine residency at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Anu Bora graduated this year from the HCMC Medicine Residency Program and will start part-time in the Hospitalist Program in October, 2011.

Dr. Awil Hirsi will start in October in the Hospitalist Program coming to us as a hospitalist from Arizona. Prior to his time in Arizona, he was a clinic and inpatient doctor at Fairview System here in Minneapolis. (Must have missed the Minnesota winters!)

Dr. Mustafa Tiewala joined the Gastroenterology Division on September 29, 2011. He is a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship Program.

Dr. Carol Grabowski will be joining our Palliative Medicine Care Program and our Hematology /Oncology Division (Radiation Oncology) in the Department of Medicine on December 5, 2011. Prior to joining the Department in December, Dr. Grabowski will be periodically covering for the Radiation Oncology service.

Department of Medicine Staff Departures

Dr. Katie O'Brien Paradis left HFA Internal Medicine Clinic (Suite 206) on August 26, 2011. She will be working at the Oakes Community Hospital in Oakes, North Dakota.

Department of Medicine Transitions

Dr. Teresa Vrabel has changed her practice from the General Internal Medicine Division to full time in the HFA Internal Medicine Clinic (Suite 206) as of September 1, 2011.

NEW DIRECTOR OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAM



Dr. Jeffrey Rubins joined the Department of Medicine as the new Director of our Palliative Medicine Care Program on July 1, 2011. Dr. Rubins comes to us from the Minneapolis Veteran Administration where he worked for 21 years as a Pulmonary and Critical Care physician. He also directed their Hospice and Palliative Care Program. Dr. Rubins is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota, and has received several Teacher of the Year Awards from his residents and fellows. He is very enthusiastic about leading our Palliative

Care efforts at HCMC, teaching our housestaff and students, and participating in clinical research. He is also eager to initiate a Palliative Care Fellowship Program.

We also wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank **Dr. Ellen Coffey** and **Tony Delmonico, RN, BSN, CHPN**, who kindly gave many hours of care and teaching during the past months on the Palliative Medicine Care Service at HCMC. Their commitment to patients and learners is in the best tradition of Hennepin, and will not soon be forgotten. Thank you Ellen Coffey and Tony Delmonico; we could not have done it without you!



IM RESIDENT APPLICANT INTERVIEWERS NEEDED!

Dear Department of Medicine Faculty,

We are once again approaching interview season, which will determine next year's internal medicine intern class. I encourage all faculty members to consider participating in what is one of the most important pieces of the recruitment process. As you know, the interviews will lead to the selection of our new resident class, and will determine who we will be leading, mentoring, and working with in the years ahead. Interviews will be held this year on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with a new format having faculty interviewing **two candidates per date for 30 minutes each, at 1:00pm and 1:30pm**. This will better accommodate the faculty interviewers with fewer dates. The Medicine Education Office will provide interview guidelines for your convenience and will promptly deliver candidates to your office area. If this is your first year of interviewing, I would be happy to meet with you briefly to discuss the process. I would especially like to thank those of you who have made time in your busy schedules to take part in this process in past years. **Your positive Hennepin influence has been invaluable.**

Tuesdays:	November 8, 15, 22, 29	December 6, 13, 20	January 3, 10
Wednesdays:	November 9, 16, 30	December 7, 14	January 4, 11

Contact Michelle Herbers at michelle.herbers@hcmcd.org to sign up. We look forward to hearing from you!

Dr. Anne Pereira

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS



Drs. Tseganesh Selameab and Meghan Walsh have been accepted into the Emerging Physician Leaders Program (EPLP) at the University of Minnesota. This is a program to develop a community of physician leaders capable of leading the Medical School to national pre-eminence based on clinical excellence, effective teaching, innovative research and supportive work environment for faculty and staff. The EPLP's focus is on individuals who have been identified as future leaders and those who want to impact health care systems of the world.



Dr. Gavin Bart received an award to extend his research from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide technical assistance to Vietnam on appropriate indications on the use of methadone. He will be in Vietnam from September 22 - November 29, 2011.

Dr. Paul Pentel continues his collaboration with Dr. Benito Anton of the Instituto Nacional Psiquiatria Ramon de la Fuente Muniz in Mexico City, Mexico, funded by NIH/NIDA to conduct preclinical studies of a heroin/morphine vaccine for opiate addiction. Dr. Pentel has been invited to be the keynote speaker at the XXV INPRF research meeting in Mexico, October 13, 2011.

Dr. Mark Stephany (G3) was elected to the Midwest Regional Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Council at the Midwest SGIM Regional Meeting, held September 15-16, 2011 at the Navy Pier in Chicago, Illinois.

Recent MMRF Grant Awardees:

Dr. Jeffrey Albrecht, *Cyclin D1/CDK4 Complex in Hepatocyte Proliferation. Non Competing Continuation.* NIH.

Dr. Jason Baker, *MDK12 Career Development Award.* UMN/NIH.

Dr. Allan Collins, **1)** *USRDS Coordinating Center Modification Option Period One - Non Competing Continuation.* NIH. **2)** *Assessment of USRDS and Stanford HLA Laboratory Linked Data.* Amgen.

Dr. Steven Goldsmith, *Red Rose - Minnesota Heart Failure Consortium Clinical Study Addendum.* NHLBI.

Dr. Keith Henry, *Strategic Timing of AntiRetroviral Treatment (START) - Non Competing Continuation.* UMN/NIH.

Dr. Bertram Kasiske, *Genomics of Kidney Transplantation - Clinical Component - Non Competing Continuation.* UMN/NIH.

Dr. Mark Linzer, *Translating Information on Comparative Effectiveness into Practice - Non Competing Continuation.* Mayo Clinic/AHRQ.

Dr. Mark LeSage, **1)** *Determinants of Nicotine Reinforcement Thresholds and Demand Elasticity in Rats - Non Competing Continuation.* NIH/NIDA. **2)** *Active Immunization for Treating Methamphetamine Abuse - Non Competing Continuation.* University of Arkansas/NIH.

Dr. Anne Murray, *Stroke and Cognitive Impairment in Aging Chronic Kidney Disease Patients.* NIH/NIA. (This is a 5-year award.)

Dr. Paul Pentel, **1)** *Immunization to Block the Effects of Nicotine - Non Competing Continuation.* NIH/NIDA. **2)** *Preclinical Studies of a Heroin/Morphine Vaccine for Opiate Addiction - Non Competing Continuation.* NIH. **3)** *Multivalent Vaccine for Opiate Addiction - Non Competing Continuation.* NIH/NIDA.

Dr. Ronald Schut, **1)** *HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral (CTR) Program.* MDH. **2)** *Indigent Metropolitan AIDS Care Collaborative (i-MAC2) - Non Competing Continuation.* HRSA.

Faculty in the News:

Dr. Kay Schwebke published an article for the online journal, *MedCity News*, on July 1, 2011, titled, "Erasing the burden of depression with resilience training."



Dr. Gavin Bart was interviewed on the Fox 9 Buzz television program on July 22, 2011 for a news piece titled, "Doctor Discusses Dangers of Oxycodone."

Dr. Mark Sprenkle was interviewed and quoted in the *Star Tribune* on August 30, 2011; the *St. Petersburg Times* on August 31, 2011; and the UPI on August 31, 2011, regarding an HCMC patient who contracted an incredibly rare and lethal strain of naturally occurring anthrax during his summer vacation out west and traveling through Minneapolis visiting family.

Presentations

Dr. Steven Goldsmith attended the Japanese Circulation Society Meeting on August 3-4, 2011 in Japan where he led a faculty roundtable discussion on "New Directions for AVP Antagonism in Heart Failure" and presented a symposium lecture entitled "Tolvaptan in the Treatment of Heart Failure."

At the Midwest Regional Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Meeting, that was held September 15-16, 2011, at the Navy Pier in Chicago, Illinois, **Dr. Jaseena Elikkottil** (G2) gave an oral presentation of a vignette entitled, "Lost in translation? Hot Flashes in a Man". **Dr. Brian Hilgeman** (G2) presented a poster titled, "Deaf Immigrants at Hennepin County Medical Center: Patient Characteristics and Access to Medical Care".

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RECENT GUEST SPEAKERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Thursday, September 8, 2011, The 23rd Annual Alvin L. Schultz Visiting Professor, Dr. William T. Branch, Jr., Head of General Medicine and Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. "Promoting the professional and humanistic development of young faculty members."



Thursday, September 15, 2011, Medicine Grand Rounds. Dr. Jordan Dunitz, Director, Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program, Associate Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. "Curing Cystic Fibrosis—Are we there yet?"

BEST OF HENNEPIN 2011: PARTNERSHIPS IN PRIMARY CARE

ENGAGING PATIENTS, SPECIALISTS AND CARE TEAMS IN DELIVERING PRIMARY CARE

Holiday Inn Metrodrome, Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 20-22, 2011

Focus will be on the practice of patient and family centered care to engage patients, specialists and care teams in the successful management of chronic disease. Features include patient panels, specialists, and primary care providers, discussing the challenges of this new approach in the care of people with chronic diseases such as heart failure, diabetes, cancer, asthma, and renal disease. Also addressing some of the specific challenges faced by homeless patients, or those living in remote areas.

Don't miss this special event. Come and engage with your primary care colleagues in this intimate setting, learning from each other, including the specialists who consult with our patients. We will hear from patients, the most important part of the care team! There are Hennepin Alumni activities being planned and special events for everyone, including our Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation's Research Poster Session. The Hennepin Health Foundation is offering a Welcome Reception that you won't want to miss.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions—Dr. John Crosson.
- 8:18 **Why Focus on Patient and Family Centered Care?**
Leader: Dr. Morris Davidman.
- 8:30 **It's an Epidemic—Diabetes and Hypertension.**
Leader: Dr. Guilford S. Hartley,
- 12:30 **Keynote Speaker** – Dr. Valerie K. Ulstad, “Creating Our Future Together.”
- 1:45 **My Patient is Back, Now What?**
Leader: Dr. John Cumming.
- 3:00 **Depression: Pharmacology/Treatment**
Leader: Dr. Eduardo Colon.
- 4:30 **Academic Research Poster Session** – (Sponsored by Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation) and **Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception** – (Hosted by Hennepin Health Foundation).

Friday, October 21, 2011

Moderator: Dr. M. Thomas Stillman

- 8:00 **The Practical Medical Home—Find Out What You Don't Know.** Co-Leaders: Dr. Allyson Brotherson and Ms. Marie Maes-Voreis.
- 10:00 **Optimal Asthma Care** Co-Leaders: Dr. Scott Davies and Dr. Gail Brottman.
- 12:30 **The World in our Clinics: Immigrant and Migrant Health.** Leader: Dr. Douglas Pryce.
- 2:30 **“Homerom”** - A play performed by zAmya! Intro by: Dr. Tseganesh Selameab. This play highlights stereotypes about homeless people and dealing with medical conditions when homeless.
- 3:45 **A Hidden Epidemic: Homelessness and Health** Co-Leaders: Dr. Tseganesh Selameab and Dr. Thoka Lipato.

Evening Hennepin Homecoming Dance Party. Old Arizona.
see information below.

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Moderator: Dr. Mark Linzer

Patient and Family Centered Care for Selected Challenging Diagnoses:

- 7:45 **Is There More To Chest Pain Than Another Stress Test?** Leader: Dr. Meghan Walsh.
- 9:15 **Renal Disease and Renal Failure: How to Recognize and Manage** Leader: Dr. Morris Davidman.
- 11:00 **Gestational Diabetes: One Disorder, Many Perspectives** Leader: Dr. Virginia Lupo.

This conference will be a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and find some “old” friends. For more conference information and to register go to:

www.hcmc.org/bestofhennepin



Dance the Night Away at Hennepin Homecoming
Friday, October 21, 2011
A Party Supporting the Education Mission at HCMC
8pm – Midnight at the Old Arizona
2821 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis (across from Whittier Clinic)
Tickets—\$25.00
Purchase your tickets at www.hcmc.org/homecoming

Groove to your favorite dance tunes while raising money for education and training programs at HCMC. The collective contributions raised this evening will be brought to our Light Up the Night benefit (link to www.hcmc.org/light) as a demonstration of staff and alumni support and will be matched by corporate sponsors. Let's show how a lot of little money can create a big impact. Questions? Visit our FAQ page (link to <http://www.hcmc.org/medcenter/support/donate/events/faq.htm>) or contact Jane.Lieberman@hcmcd.org / 612.873.9157

Ready to register?

Purchase your tickets here (link to <http://www.hcmc.org/medcenter/support/donate/events/hhregistration.htm>)



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following Department of Medicine Administrative Staff on recognition of their years of service at Hennepin County Medical Center:



Ms. Belinda Rogers for 30 years in the Department of Medicine on July 1, 2011.

Ms. Frances Mattson for 3 years of administrative support in the Positive Care Center on July 7, 2011.

Ms. Jessica Norles for 13 years at Hennepin County Medical Center, 1 of which providing administrative support in the Medicine Education Program on August 2, 2011.

Ms. Joy Christiansen for 7 years of administrative support in the General Internal Medicine Division on August 9, 2011.

Ms. Leigh Hamersten for 24 years at Hennepin County Medical Center, 4 of which providing administrative support in the Addiction Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology, Endocrinology, Metabolism & Diabetes, Hematology/Medical Oncology, Infectious Diseases, and Rheumatology Divisions on August 20, 2011.

Ms. Megan Foy for 3 years of administrative support in the General Internal Medicine Division and the Medical Education Program on September 2, 2011.

Ms. Sherli Wafer for 4 years of administrative support in the Gastroenterology Division on September 3, 2011.

Ms. Michelle Herbers for 22 years at Hennepin County Medical Center, 8 of which providing administrative support in the General Internal Medicine Division and in the Medicine Education Program on September 11, 2011.

2011 MINNESOTA CHAPTER AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (ACP) SCIENTIFIC MEETING NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2011 MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

This meeting is not just for ACP members. Nonmembers are invited to join us for this important clinical update and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time. In addition to earning CME credits by attending this meeting, you will:

- Gain insight into recent medical advances.
- Discuss local and national issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.
- Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area.
- Take some time for yourself or with your family to relax and enjoy the sights around Minneapolis.

The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician but also the needs of the patients you serve.

Go to: www.acponline.org/chapters/mn/news_meet.htm and complete the easy online registration form. Questions, please contact Katherine Cairns, 651.492.1994, Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com

Faculty Poster Judging Opportunity

The Minnesota Chapter ACP Scientific Committee would very much appreciate your help judging resident and medical student posters at the Annual Meeting in Minneapolis on November 4, 2011. The poster judging process will take one hour on the day of the event, and no more than one hour in preparation. Judges will be sent the abstracts and judging criteria in advance. Judging posters affords you the opportunity to meet trainees from other institutions and promote the ACP among future physicians. Participants uniformly give positive evaluations to the experience. If you are interested in being a poster judge at the annual meeting, contact **Dr. Charles Reznikoff** at cpresnik@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

October 13, 2011, Department of Medicine Annual Recognition Reception, University of Minnesota Campus Club, West Wing, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Reception at 5:00 pm, Program at 6:00 pm.

November 11, 2011, The Hebbel Medicine Research Day in the Department of Medicine at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Andrew Schaffer, Chair of the Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College and the 2010–2011 President of the APM will be the speaker for this event.

April 12, 2012, Dr. Sue Ravenscraft will be the 2012 Distinguished Resident Alumnus of the Year. *Details to follow.*

June 1, 2012, The Internal Medicine Resident Graduation Banquet. *Details to follow.*



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