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Register at
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Careers in Clinical Research:
Bridging the gap from bench science to clinicians.

Tuesday March 18th, 2008 from 4pm-5:30pm

Clinical research is not just for health career professionals! Learn how Ph.D. scientists can prepare to work in a clinical environment. Come join in a discussion with a diverse panel of experienced clinical research professionals talking about the different avenues to success in this field.

Panelists Representing

Cato Research Ltd
Constella Group
Inspire Pharmaceuticals
UNC General Clinical Research Center
UNC School of Pharmacy
UNC School of Medicine
Campbell University Clinical Research Center

KIM BROUWER, Pharm.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics, UNC CH
GREG FRALISH, Ph.D., R.A.C, Scientist Cato Research Ltd.
LESLIE JACKSON, Ph.D., Scientist Constella Group
BRENDA JAMERSON, Pharm.D., Campbell University School of Pharmacy Director, Clinical Research Center,
ANDREA ROSSI MOSPAN, Ph.D., Associate Director in Respiratory Clinical Research, Inspire Pharmaceuticals
DAVID WEBER, M.D., MPH; UNC-Chapel Hill General Clinical Research Center, Director, Office of Research Subject Advocacy, Director, Hospital Epidemiology.
Wednesday March 19th from 11:30am to 12:30pm
The TIBBS Pasta Social...come early and enjoy!
2nd Floor MBRB

EVENT: 'BIOTECH FORUM: HOW TO BUILD A WORLD CLASS COMPANY IN RTP'

Explore how a community builds a set of cornerstone companies, looking specifically in the Research Triangle Park, that become long term entities where innovation continues and companies become sources of spin-outs for the future. This has clearly happened in several other communities such as the bay area, and Boston. While RTP has had many solid successes in Biotech and Therapeutics, there has not been a company to crack the billion dollar market cap level and continue in its growth to higher plains. The panelists are well on their way of doing just this. This Forum will look at the regions past successes and look at how to build a team, board, investor syndicates and more.

Speakers
- MODERATOR: Jeff Clark, Managing General Partner, The Aurora Funds, Inc.
- W. Thomas (Tom) Amick, Chairman & CEO, Aldagen
- John Ryals, Ph.D., Board Member, President and Chief Executive Officer, Metabolon
- Christy L. Shaffer, Ph.D. President & Chief Executive Officer, Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- Jan Turek, President and Chief Executive Officer, Biolex Therapeutics, Inc.

Location
North Carolina Biotechnology Center
15 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
March 17th at 4:00 pm

We LOVE the 80s
4th Friday of every month

When: Friday, March 28th, 10pm-2am
Where: Talulla’s, 456 W. Franklin St; Chapel Hill

Like Madonna and Michael Jackson? What about Billy Idol, Bon Jovi or Blondie? Join us at Talulla’s on Fourth Friday of every month as we party with a special line up of 80s hits from DJ Tony.

We will begin the night (10pm) with a round of Trivia - test your knowledge of 80s music and win prizes! We will also be accepting special 80s song requests - write us an email and we’ll try to add it to our lineup. 80s costume is not required but may win you a gift card! Five dollar cover will include a free specialty beverage from Talulla’s.

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WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS

Tuesday 3/4 Identifying Funding Sources sponsored by GrantSource Library
3:00 to 4:00 pm in Bynum Hall-lower level conference room
http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/workshops_help.php

Tuesday 3/4 Annual University Research Day Symposium and Luncheon
Frank Porter Graham Student Union
http://gpsf-wiki.unc.edu/confluence/x/hQM

Thursday 3/6 Introduction to Vector NTI sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 to 4:00 pm in Bioinformatics Rm 3136
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=*

Friday 3/7 Identifying Funding Sources sponsored by GrantSource Library
3:00 to 4:00 pm in Bynum Hall-lower level conference room
http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/workshops_help.php

Tuesday 3/11 Lunch N’ Learn: Celebrating Clinical Coordinators sponsored by Office of Clinical Trials
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in First Floor Lobby-Bioinformatics Bldg.
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21382

Tuesday 3/11 Mouse Handling and Techniques sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use
10:00 am in 148 Glaxo Research
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21452

Friday 3/14 Introduction to PathArt sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 to 4:00 pm in Bioinformatics Rm 3127
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=*

Friday 3/14 Introduction to Refworks sponsored by Graduate School Library
10:00 am to 11:30 am in Davis Library Room 246
http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/grad_workshops/workshops.html

Friday 3/14 Lunch and Learn: How to develop a collaboration with a clinician...a clinician’s perspective
12:00 pm to 1:15 pm in 3200 Thurston Bowles
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21485

Tuesday 3/18 Brown Bag Lunch with the Deans sponsored by The Graduate School
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in the Graduate Student Center, 211A W. Cameron Avenue
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21459

Tuesday 3/18 Resumes and Cover Letters sponsored by Career Services
4:00 pm Carolina Union 3102
http://careers.unc.edu/events/index.html

Wednesday 3/19 Mouse Handling and Techniques sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use
10:00 am to 12:00 pm in 148 Glaxo Research
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21453

Thursday 3/20 Introduction to Endnote sponsored by Graduate School Library
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in Davis Library 246
http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/grad_workshops/workshops.html

Thursday 3/20 Endnote: Basic Class sponsored Health Sciences Library
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in room 329 Health Sciences Library
http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

Tuesday 3/25 Introduction to REFWORKS sponsored Health Sciences Library
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Biogen IDEC Classroom Health Sciences Library
http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

Tuesday 3/25 Planning for Your Last Days of Class sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in RB Undergraduate House Library, Room 205

Register online or contact CTL at 966-1289

http://www.unc-tibbs.org
WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS

Wednesday 3/26 Planning/Redesigning your Next Course sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in RB Undergraduate House Library, Room 205
Register online or contact CTL at 966-1289

Wednesday 3/26 Managing the Informed Consent Process (All Levels) sponsored by Office of Clinical Trials
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm in 1131 Bioinformatics
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21362

Wednesday 3/26 Writing the Academic Book: Editors Perspective sponsored by Office of Postdoctoral Services
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Pleasant Rm-Wilson Library
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21450

Thursday 3/27 Endnote Advanced Class sponsored Health Sciences Library
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in room 329 Health Sciences Library
http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

Thursday 3/27 Introduction to Sequencer sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 to 4:00 pm in Bioinformatics Rm 3136
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=* 

Friday 3/28 Adjusting for Item Nonresponse in Surveys sponsored by H.W. Odum Institute
9:00 am to 5:00 pm in The Sunflower Room in the Friday Center
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21438 

Monday 3/31 Humor in Teaching sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in RB Undergraduate House Library, Room 205
Register online or contact CTL at 966-1289

NCBI Field Guide Course at UNC in March

Lecture
Date: Wednesday, March 12
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building Auditorium

Hands-on Workshops
Date: March 12 and 13
TIME AND PLACE VARIES

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will offer their Field Guide to GenBank and NCBI Molecular Biology Resources course at UNC-Chapel Hill on March 12 and 13. Peter Cooper and Rana Morris, biologists on the NCBI User Services staff, are the course instructors. This lecture and hands-on computer workshop on GenBank and related databases will cover effective use of the Entrez databases and search service, the BLAST similarity search engine, genome data, and related resources. Additional course content details are provided on the NCBI website.

This course is sponsored by the UNC Health Sciences Library as part of the library’s ongoing Basic Bioinformatics Tools Forum series. To register and for more information, click here.

CAROLINA STUDENT BIOTECHNOLOGY NETWORK EVENTS

March 6th: CSBN seminar by Dr. Chilkoti, founder of Phase Bioscience. 124 Taylor @ 5 PM. Phase Biosciences is a Durham based company that uses "an innovative set of technologies that provide new solutions to the delivery, production and purification of protein-based and small molecule therapeutics."

March 24th: Industry Lunch with Joel Marcus <http://www.carolinabiotech.org/Joel%20Marcus.htm>. 12 PM to 1 PM. Joel is the CEO of Alexandria Real Estate, the company building the initial phase of Carolina North. He is a C.P.A and J.D who has been involved in biotechnology since being involved in the creation of Amgen. He was named the entrepreneur of the year in 1999 by Ernst & Young. Limited to first 15 to RSVP to monika_schneider@med.unc.edu.

March 26th  4 PM to 7 PM at the NC Biotech center: Biofuels mini-symposium followed by networking reception. Leaders in the biofuel movement from across the state will discuss ways that status of biofuels in NC and ways that students and postdocs can get involved from both the academic and industry perspective. Representatives from Agrivita, Novozymes, Peidmont Biofuels, NCBI, Southern Research Institute and more will be present to network at a reception after the event. Check www.carolinabiotech.org for more information.

March 29th: Visit to Inspire - tour and round table discussion with scientists. 9-11 AM. RSVP to tiffany_thai@med.unc.edu
MARCH SEMINARS

Monday 3/3 at 4:00 pm “Regulation of the Eukaryotic Cell Cycle: From Molecular Networks to Cell Physiology”
John Tyson, PhD, Virginia Tech, LCCC Pagano Conference Room

Monday 3/3 at 12:00 pm “How your gut tastes: Nutrient sensing receptors and sensory transduction in the GI tract”
Helen Raybould, PhD, DVM, University of California at Davis, G202 MBRR

Tuesday 3/4 at 8:00 am Erythropoietin: A Hematopoietic Cytokine with Biological Effects beyond Erythropoiesis
Dr. Murat Arcasoy, Duke University Medical Center in 1102 MEJ

Tuesday 3/4 at 12:30 pm “Neurobiology of Drug Abuse - Insights from Human Brain Imaging”
Dr. Elliot Stein, NIDA, Davie Hall Room 302

Tuesday 3/4 at 12:30 pm Microbiology and Immunology Seminar
Chris Brooke, White/CVI Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 3/4 at 11:00 am “Putting the Pieces Together: Molecular Interactions in HIV-1 Particle Assembly”
Alan Rein, PhD, National Cancer Institute, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 3/4 at 3:45 Human Pheromones and Olfaction: Fertility, Brain States and Genetics
Martha McClintock, University of Chicago in Coker 201

Tuesday 3/4 at 4:00 pm Targeting the epigenome for early detection and therapy of breast cancer
Sara Sukumar, Ph.D., Lineberger Cancer Center in 002 LCCC

Tuesday 3/4 at 12:30 pm Mismatch Repair of Microsatellite Mutations: Location, Location, Location
Dr. Rosann A. Farber, UNC - Chapel Hill, Pathology & Lab Medicine in 002 LCCC

Tuesday 3/4 at 9:00 am IKKalpha Interacts with the Androgen Receptor in Prostate Cancer
Matt Cooper, UNC Chapel Hill, Baldwin Laboratory in 002 LCCC

Wednesday 3/5 at 2:00 pm “Gender, Germs, and Cytokines in Mouse Models of Liver Cancer”
Arlin B. Rogers, PhD, MIT Division of Comparative Medicine; 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Wednesday 3/5 at 12:00 pm Functional Coupling of ABC transporters (CFTR and MRP4) in the Gut
Anjaparavanda Naren 124 Taylor Hall

Wednesday 3/5 at 4:00 pm UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Seminar Series
Dr. Peter Jackson, Stanford University; 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Wednesday 3/5 at 3:00 pm “Chemical Biology: Visualizing and Manipulating the Chemistry of Living Cells”
David Lawrence, Ph.D UNC-CH Depts of Medicinal Chemistry, Chemistry and Pharmacology; 2001 Kerr Hall

Wednesday 3/5 at 7:15 am “Peroneal Nerve - Anatomy and EDX Assessment”
Ratna Bhavaraju, M.D., Neuromuscular Disorders Section, Bioinformatics Auditorium-First Floor

Wednesday 3/5 at 12:00 pm “The Role of Natural Selection in Shaping Genetic Variation at the N-acetyltransferase (NAT) Genes in African and Global Populations”
Holly M. Mortensen, University of Maryland, College Park, 215 Coker Hall

Wednesday 3/5 at 12:00 pm RNA Polymerase Is Poised for Activation Across the Genome
Karen Adelman, NIEHS in Chapman 125

Thursday 3/6 at 3:00 pm "Using Mechanistic Enzymology to Evaluate the Potential of the ATP-Dependent Protease Lon"
Irene Lee, Ph.D Case Western Reserve University; 2001 Kerr Hall

Thursday 3/6 at 12:30 pm “Growth factors and the adult PNS: On track or off track?”
John Griffin, MD, Professor, Neurology, Johns Hopkins; Bioinformatics 1131

Thursday 3/6 at 3:00 pm “FDA Drug Approval Process, Potential Efficiencies and Active Control Trials.”
Robert Temple, MD, Director Office of Medical Policy FDA’s Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Auditorium in the Michael Hooker Research Center

Thursday 3/6 at 3:30 pm Microbiology and Immunology Seminar
Diane Griffin, M.D./Ph.D. Chair of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in 002 LCCC

Friday 3/7 at 12:30 pm Department of Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar
Beth Morin-Kinsicki and David Roadcap; 124 Taylor Hall

Friday 3/7 at 12:00 pm “Genetics Seminar”
Christopher Burge, PhD Associate Professor of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, G202 MBRR

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Monday 3/10 at 12:00 pm “Drs. Baldwin and Threadgill will discuss their upcoming GI SPORE renewal proposals.”
Al Baldwin, Ph.D David Threadgill, Ph.D. Radiation Oncology; Lineberger 12-001
Tuesday 3/11 at 12:00 pm “Development of imageable thermally sensitive liposomes for cancer therapy”
Mark Dewhirst, D.V.M., Ph.D., Duke University, Lineberger Plaza Level Conference Room

Tuesday 3/11 at 12:30 pm “Microbiology and Immunology Seminar”
Nikki Wagner, Vilen Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 3/11 at 11:00 am “Polymorphic Perversity in Protein Polymers with Implications for Evolutionary Divergence”
Ed Egelman, PhD, University of Virginia, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 3/11 at 11:00 am Hybrid Nanoparticles as Contrast Agents for Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Katherine Taylor, UNC-Chapel Hill in Chapman 125

Wednesday 3/12 at 4:00 pm “BRCA1 and its downstream signaling in genetic stability, tumorigenesis and aging”
Dr. Chuxia Deng, National Institutes of Health; 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, LCCC

Wednesday 3/12 at 12:00 pm “Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar”
Tom Clandinin, Stanford School of Medicine, 124 Taylor Hall

Thursday 3/13 at 12:30 pm “Neural-glial interactions in the CNS”
Craig Jahr, PhD, Senior Scientist, Vollum Institute, Oregon Health and Science University; Bioinformatics 1131

Thursday 3/13 at 4:00 pm “BRCA1 and its downstream genes in genetic stability, aging and tumorigenesis”
Chuxia Deng, Ph.D., National Institute of Health in 002 LCCC

Friday 3/14 at 12:30 pm Department of Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar
Emily Tribble and Aaron Neumann; 124 Taylor Hall

Monday 3/17 at 11:00 am “Re-programming Epigenetic Silencing in Tumor and Stem Cells with Transcription Factors (ATFs)”
Pilar Blancafort, PhD, UNC Chapel Hill, Pharmacology; 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Monday 3/17 at 12:00 pm “Dissemination and Implementation Research”
Brian Mittman, PhD, VA Great Los Angeles Health Care System; 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, LCCC

Monday 3/17 at 12:00 pm “Lipid Rafts and Transmembrane Signaling in Vascular Cells”
Pin-Lan Li, MD, PhD Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Virginia Commonwealth University G202 MBRR

Monday 3/17 at 12:00 pm “Modification of HER2 pre-mRNA alternative splicing”
Yojiro Kotake, Ph.D. (Xiong Laboratory); 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Monday 3/17 at 12:00 pm “A strongly transdominant mutation in Gag defines a new drug target”
Sook-kyoung Lee, Ph.D. (Swanstrom Laboratory); 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, LCCC

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Wahala Wahala, de Silva Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 3/18 at 4:00 pm “Physiology and Chemical Biology of RGS Proteins”
Rick Neubig, PhD, University of Michigan, 1102 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 3/18 at 11:00 am “A Rationally Engineered Misacylating Aminoacyl-tRNA Synthetase”
John Perona, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Wednesday 3/19 at 12:00 pm “LIM Domain Proteins in Cardiac Development and Disease”
Ju Chen, UCSD, 124 Taylor Hall

Wednesday 3/19 at 7:15 am “Clinical Features of Motor Neuron Disease”
Caroline M. Klein, M.D., PhD, Neuromuscular Disorders Section, Bioinformatics Auditorium-First Floor

Wednesday 3/19 at 12:00 pm Exploration of the Roles of Mammalian Mitochondrial Initiation Factor 3 in Translation
Brooke Christian, UNC in Chapman 125

Wednesday 3/19 at 12:00 pm “Consequences of desert survival in spadefoot tadpoles”
Dan Buchholz, University of Cincinnati, 215 Coker Hall

3/20 at 3:30 Microbiology and immunology Seminar
Soman N. Abraham, Ph.D. Departments of Pathology, Molecular Genetics, Duke University Medical Center in 002 LCCC

Thursday 3/20 at 12:30 pm ”TBA”
Alex Joyner, PhD, Developmental Biologist, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Bioinformatics 1131

Thursday 3/20 at 3:45 Patterning Transcription in the Early Embryo
Eric Wieschaus, Princeton University in Coker 201

Friday 3/21 at 12:00 pm EEOB Lunch Bunch
Sumit Dhole, 215 Coker Hall

Monday 3/24 at 12:00 pm Flow-Dependent Regulation of Vascular Inflammation and Diseases
Hanjoong Jo, PhD, Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, G202 MBRR

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Tuesday 3/25 at 3:45 Origin and evolution of a novel sex-specific trait in Drosophila: morphology, genes, and developmental
Artyom Kopp, UC Davis in Wilson 107
Tuesday 3/25 at 12:30 pm Microbiology and Immunology Seminar
Jim Fuller, Kawula Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones
Tuesday 3/25 at 4:00 pm “Negative and Positive Regulation of JNK by the IKK/NF-κB Pathway”
Anning Lin, PhD, University of Chicago, 1102 Mary Ellen Jones
Tuesday 3/25 at 12:00 pm “Regulation of DNA Replication by Checkpoint Signaling”
Cyrus Vaziri, PhD, Boston University School of Medicine, Lineberger Cancer Center Rm 00-002
Wednesday 3/26 at 4:00 pm “Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Seminar Series”
Dr. David Beach, Bart’s and the London; 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
Wednesday 3/26 at 12:00 pm “Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar Series”
Paul Herman, Ohio State University, 124 Taylor Hall
Wednesday 3/26 at 12:00 pm Function and Misfunction of the Human Vasopressin Precursor
Esther Breslow, Cornell Medical School in Chapman 125
Thursday 3/27 at 12:30 pm "The late phase of Long-Term Potentiation: getting to the nucleus"
Serena Dudek, PhD, NIEHS Investigator; Bioinformatics 1131
Thursday 3/27 at 12:30 pm "Regulation of histone methylation by demethylases"
Yang Shi, PhD from Harvard Medical School in 1131 Bioinformatics
Thursday 3/27 at 12:30 pm “Psychology Seminar”
Dr. Jennifer Groh, Duke University, Davie Hall Room 302
Thursday 3/27 at 4:00 pm “Structure and dynamics of the human beta 2 adrenergic receptor”
Brian Kobilka, MD, Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford University; 1131 Bioinformatics
Thursday 3/27 at 3:30 pm Microbiology and Immunology Seminar
David Peden, M.D., UNC Chapel Hill in 002 LCCC
Thursday 3/27 at 8:00 am Improving Outcomes in CLL: A Genomic Approach
Dr. Daphne Friedman, Duke University Medical Center in 6030 Bondurant Hall
Friday 3/28 at 11:00 am “Lysolipid mediators as novel regulators of vascular inflammation and thrombosis”
Susan Smyth, M.D., University of Kentucky; 408 Mary Ellen Jones
Friday 3/28 at 8:00 am “Developmental Biology Symposium 2008”
Presenter TBA, The Carolina Club
Friday 3/28 at 2:00 pm Structure and Dynamics of the Human beta 2 Adrenergic Receptor
Brian Kobilka, M.D., Stanford University in 1131 Bioinformatics
Friday 3/28 at 4:00 pm “Adrenergic Receptor Signaling: Insights from Molecules and Mice”
Brian Kobilka, M.D., Stanford University; 1131 Bioinformatics Auditorium
Friday 3/28 at noon EEOB Lunch Bunch
Mukta Chakraborty in 215 Coker Hall
Friday 3/28 at 12:30 pm “Department of Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar”
Melissa Woolls and Thomas Samson; 124 Taylor Hall
Monday 3/31 12:00 pm Pancreatic cancer from a surgeon-scientist's perspective
Hong Jin Kim, MD Assistant Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology, School of Medicine UNC CH in G202 MBRB

Dr. Shelton Earp—The Science and Politics of the University of North Carolina Cancer Research Fund
April 1st at noon in 1131 Bioinformatics Building

**IVB/CCBC Spring Research Symposium**

*Monday, March 10, 2008 9:20am - 4:00pm in MBRB G202*

**Helen H. Hobbs, M.D.** Howard Hughes Investigator, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

“Going to extremes to identify genes for common diseases.” 9:30 am

**Charles T. Esmon, Ph.D.** Howard Hughes Investigator, University of Oklahoma

"Regulation of coagulation, inflammation and vascular remodeling by the protein C pathway" 3:00 pm

**Graduate/Postdoctoral Student Podium and Poster Presentations:** 10:30am-3:00pm

**Lunch:** at 12pm-1pm

Contact Kathy Allen, kathy_allen@unc.edu or Ryan Terrell, Ryan_Terrell@unc.edu for more info.
**How to Develop a Collaboration with a Clinician**

**From a Clinician’s Perspective**

**Etta D. Pisano, M.D.**

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs  
Kenan Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering  
Director of the UNC Biomedical Research Imaging Center  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

**Med Into Grad Lunch and Learn Series**  
Friday March 14th, 2008  
Noon-1pm in 3200 Thurston-Bowles  
Pizza will be served  

A fellow in the American College of Radiology and the Society of Breast Imaging, Dr. Pisano is board-certified in diagnostic radiology. She has received many honors and awards for her contributions to the improvement of breast imaging and its role in cancer diagnosis. She was named one of "20 Most Influential People" in radiology by Diagnostic Imaging in 2002; one of "America’s Top Doctors" by Castle, Connolly Medical, Ltd., several years in a row; and one of America’s best breast cancer doctors by Redbook in 2001.

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**What to Look for When Searching for a Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**A Perspective from St Jude’s Children’s Hospital**

**Tuesday April 2nd, 2008 Noon-1:00pm**

Linda Harris PhD  
Associate Director of Academic Programs  
St. Jude Children’s Hospital

This presentation will provide useful information to all graduate students who may wish to receive postdoctoral training in the future as well as describe the state of the art facilities and resources available to postdoctoral fellows at St. Jude!  
Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be given out!!!  
if you would like to schedule an individual meeting with Dr. Harris while she is here, contact Christy Ahn at: [cahn1@med.unc.edu](mailto:cahn1@med.unc.edu)  

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[http://www.unctibbs.org](http://www.unctibbs.org)
The Kidney Kare 5k Run/Walk
Will wind it's way through the streets of Carrboro.
Course is flat to rolling.
Saturday, March 15, 2008  8:30 AM
McDougle Middle School 900 Old Fayetteville Road
Carrboro, North Carolina

The Volunteer Center of Durham is pleased to announce the 13th annual Great Human Race, scheduled to take place on March 29, 2008. The Volunteer Center of Durham’s 13th annual Great Human Race is a 5k run or walk offered as a fundraising event to all Triangle nonprofit and public agencies. Register to run or walk in this year’s race and you can help your favorite agency continue its good work in our local community.

Intramural Sports Currently Open for Entries

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AROUND CAROLINA

3/2  Nrityagram Dance Ensemble of India, Memorial Hall - Performing and Visual Arts
3/5  k.d. lang, Memorial Hall - Performing and Visual Arts
3/6  Global Queer Cinema Film Series: "Trembling before G-d", House Undergraduate Library Room 205 - College of Arts and Sciences
3/6  Current Science Forums, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center - Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
3/6  Joshua Bell, violin, Memorial Hall - Performing and Visual Arts
3/8  Skywatching Session, Ebenezer Church Recreation Area at Jordan Lake - Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
3/10 Digital Camera Basics--For Beginners, NC Botanical Garden, Totten Center - Centers and Institutes
3/19 What a Book Can Do: Silent Spring Forty Years Later, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, Banquet Hall - Centers and Institutes
3/19 Haale, Memorial Hall - Performing and Visual Arts
3/19 Starry Spring Nights, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center - Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
3/20 Global Queer Cinema Film Series: "Fire", House Undergraduate Library Room 205 - College of Arts and Sciences
3/27 Festival on the Hill and Music on the Hill: Latin American Classical Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries, Memorial Hall - Performing and Visual Arts
3/27 Kenan Flagler Business School Center for Sustainable Enterprise presents Rinaldo Brutoco, Koury Auditorium - Kenan-Flagler Business School
3/27 Lecture by Bill Schneider, CNN senior political analyst, Carroll Hall Room 111 - School of Journalism and Mass Communication
3/27 Modern Music of Latin America, Memorial Hall - Performing and Visual Arts
3/28 "Going Home Again": Southern Writers Who Left & Who Returned (Humanities Program), UNC Campus - College of Arts and Sciences
3/28 Global Queer Cinema Series: "I Am My Own Woman" and "Shinjuku Boys", House Undergraduate Library Room 205 - College of Arts and Sciences
3/28 WSN Series & Festival on the Hill, La Fontegara, Hill Hall Auditorium - Performing and Visual Arts
3/29 Nano Family Science Day, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center - Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
3/28 Festival on the Hill: Latin American Strings, Hill Hall Auditorium - Performing and Visual Arts
COLORISM, CASTE, CLASS, AND RACE
International Scholars Conference 2008
March 28 & March 31
James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial Room (039)
Juanita Merchant, University of Michigan--Ann Arbor

Thursday, March 27, 4:00-5:00 pm--Dr. Merchant discusses her research at the School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology's GI Division Seminar; Room 1131 Bioinformatics.

Friday, March 28, 12:30-2:00 pm, State Dining Room of the Morehead Planetarium, Merchant gives the ISC keynote luncheon on "The Pipeline Success of Women and Minorities in the Academy." Registration is preferred.

Friday, March 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Mixer, UNC Campus Y, Anne Queen Faculty Commons Room; Merchant will discuss her work on a more casual level with faculty, postdocs, and students.

You may register for the luncheon and the conference online at [www.unc.edu/iaar](http://www.unc.edu/iaar) (click on "International Scholars Conference" on the bottom right-hand side of the page).

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