Dr. William J. Calhoun will visit Partners Asthma Center on June 1 and 2, 2004.

Dr. Calhoun is a member of the Division of Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is Medical Director of the Asthma, Allergy, and Airway Research Center and is actively engaged in clinical trials in asthma therapeutics. He is boarded in Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care, and he is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

His visit here will include a presentation at the Longwood Area Inter-Hospital Conference on Tuesday, June 1 (4:30 p.m.) and at Pulmonary Grand Rounds at MGH on Wednesday, June 2 (noon).

Dinner in his honor will be held on Tuesday evening (June 1) at the Hampshire House (84 Beacon Street, Boston), overlooking the Public Gardens. Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres: 6:30—7:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Spouses/significant others are invited.
We are hoping to build on the success of last year’s sold-out Asthma Educators seminars by offering a new series of one-day symposia for nurses, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists. Two of the programs will reprise our *Becoming an Asthma Educator: Teaching Patients and Families About Asthma* course. Two will be “advanced seminars,” one entitled *Understanding Allergy*, the other *Difficult-to-Control Asthma*. We will again draw on the unique resources of Partners Asthma Center to offer sessions at four different sites (MGH, BWH, NWH, and NSMC) on four different dates (June 5, September 11, October 16, and November 13).

Our Partners Asthma Center nurses, Elaine Carter and Elisabeth Stieb, have both taken and passed the National Asthma Educators Certification Board examination and achieved the designation AE-C (certified asthma educator). In Massachusetts and many other states around the country, patient education regarding asthma is now billable by certified asthma educators.

Carlos Camargo, M.D. (Partners Asthma Center at MGH) helped to spearhead development of the National Asthma Educators Certification Board and has strongly advocated for recognition of asthma education as a reimbursable provider intervention.
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

“The social event of the season!“
“Not to be missed!“ “Two thumbs up!!”

Sunday, June 27, 2004
2:00—5:00 p.m.

at the home of Chris and Carol Fanta
in Newton Center

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Save the Dates:
Visiting Professor Dinner: June 1
Partners Asthma Center Picnic: June 27

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