

Partners Asthma Center Faculty Newsletter

Excellence in asthma care for children and adults



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Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor 2007: Prof. Erika von Mutius

Our annual Partners Asthma Center Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor will be Dr. Erika von Mutius, Head of Asthma and Allergy at University Children's Hospital in Munich, Germany.

The dates for her visit are **October 11 and 12, 2007**. Her tentative schedule includes:



**Medical Grand Rounds at MGH
on Thursday, October 11 at 8:00
a.m. in the O'Keefe Auditorium.**

**Dinner in her honor at the Seaport
Hotel, 1 Seaport Lane (near the
World Trade Center), Boston, on
Thursday evening, starting at 6:30
p.m. -- all invited, with spouses/
significant others; and**

**Medical Grand Rounds at BWH
on Friday, October 12 at noon in
the Bornstein Family Amphitheater.**

Professor von Mutius studied the prevalence of asthma in East and West Germany following the fall of the Berlin Wall and thereafter popularized the "Hygiene Hypothesis" to explain the rising prevalence of asthma and allergies in Westernized countries of the world. She was a research fellow at the University of Arizona and is a graduate of the Clinical Effectiveness program at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Schedule for Asthma Grand Rounds, 2007-8



Partners Asthma Center
proudly presents
Asthma Grand Rounds

Program for 2007 - 2008

September 7, 2007

Difficult Asthma:

Building Consensus on Assessment and Treatment

Panel Discussion

November 16, 2007

Rhinosinusitis and Asthma

Daniel Hamilos, M.D.

January 18, 2008

Update on Fatal Asthma

Carlos Camargo, Jr., M.D., Dr. P.H.

March 7, 2008

Immunoregulatory Molecules and the Search for an

Asthma Vaccine

Patricia Finn, M.D.

June 6, 2008

Eicosanoids in Asthma: New Applications

and Implications for Old Mediators

Joshua Boyce, M.D.

Other Partners Asthma Center News

Next Asthma Grand Rounds Program

Friday, June 1
“Update on Anaphylaxis”
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Dr. David Sloane

New Asthma Educators’ Program

Partners Asthma Center will partner with the Berkshire Area Health Education Center to present its *Becoming an Asthma Educator: Learn to Teach Asthma to Patients and Families* CEU program on Saturday, May 5 at Jiminy Peak Resort in Hancock, MA.

New Members of Partners Asthma Center

Partners Asthma Center welcomes to our ranks Drs. Rohit Ahuja (Pulmonary, Union Hospital), Aleena Banerji (Allergy, MGH), and Anna Feldweg (Allergy, BWH).



Rohit Ahuja, M.D.



Aleena Banerji, M.D.



Anna Feldweg, M.D.



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Save the Date:

Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor Dinner

Thursday, October 11
Seaport Hotel, 1 Seaport Lane, South Boston

**Partners Asthma Center frisbee meets Galapagos
Island iguana (photo courtesy of Dr. Bruce Levy)**

