

Partners Asthma Center Faculty Newsletter

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Partners Asthma Center Calendar

This Spring and Fall are already full of Partners Asthma Center events. In the future we will likely use our website to share the Partners Asthma Center calendar. For the time being, this Faculty Newsletter can serve the same purpose.

But first, many thanks to those who made the Visiting Professorship of Dr. Fernando Martinez a success. Special thanks go to Dr. Allen Lapey for inviting Dr. Martinez and organizing his visit; and to Elaine Carter, R.N., for masterminding dinner at the Hampshire House in his honor.

Friday, May 17: Dr. Tak H. Lee will give **Medical Grand Rounds** at the Brigham (12 noon, Bornstein Amphitheater).

Dr. Lee is Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Allergy at Guy's King's College and St. Thomas' Hospital School of Medicine in London and will be the Pfizer Visiting Professor in Allergic Diseases and Asthma. His topic will be *Glucocorticoid Action and Resistance in Asthma*. (Although his visit is not a Partners Asthma Center event, his lecture will be of interest to us all.)

Friday, May 24: *Pediatric Asthma: Update for the Primary Care Physician* is a postgraduate medical education course directed by Dr. Kenan Haver and sponsored by Partners Asthma Center and MassGeneral Hospital for Children. The one-day course will be held this year at the Westin Hotel, Copley Place.



Brigham and Women's
Hospital

Massachusetts General
Hospital

Faulkner Hospital

Newton-Wellesley
Hospital

North Shore Medical
Center



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Friday, June 7: Drs. Barbara Cockrill and Lynda Cristiano will present **Asthma Grand Rounds** on *Asthma Management during Pregnancy: Consensus and Controversy*. As previously, the Asthma Grand Rounds presentation (8:30 - 9:30 a.m.) in the Bornstein Amphitheater at the Brigham will be preceded by continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Live videoconferencing will again be available at the MGH (Lawrence House Conference Room) and at NSMC (Davenport, MAC 4).

Sunday, June 9: 2 - 5 P.M. The annual **Partners Asthma Center picnic** will be held at the home of the Fantas in Newton Center. This is purely an informal social event without academic merit or CME credit. Spouses/significant others and children are invited. Please RSVP to Elaine at 617-732-7419 or 1-800-9PARTNERS. A map to the Fantas is appended.

Thursday & Friday, October 10 and 11: Dr. Leonardo Fabbri will visit us as the **Partners Asthma Center Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor**. He will give Medical Grand Rounds at the MGH on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 8:00 a.m. and again on Friday, Oct. 11 at noon at the Brigham. His topic will be: *Asthma and COPD in the Elderly: Similarities and Differences*.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 10, Dr. Fabbri will be our honored guest for dinner at the Top of the Hub. The pleasure of your company (and that of your significant other) is requested!

Saturday, Nov. 23: Under the direction of Dr. Philip Thielhelm, members of the Partners Asthma Center at North Shore Medical Center are planning a one-day **postgraduate course on asthma**. A detailed program has not yet been finalized, but anticipated guest speakers include Drs. Richard Martin from National Jewish Hospital and Peter Creticos from Johns Hopkins Medical Center.

**Map to home of Fantas:
17 Chapin Road
Newton Center
617-964-0347
(Courtesy of Yahoo.com)**

