

Partners Asthma Center Faculty Newsletter

Excellence in asthma care for children and adults



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Partners Asthma Center Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professorship: Dr. Leonardo Fabbri

Dr. Leonardo M. Fabbri's visit to Partners Asthma Center this fall is taking shape. Here is some biographical information about Dr. Fabbri, followed by the tentative schedule for his visit.

Biosketch

Dr. Fabbri received his Degree in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Padua in 1972. He trained in Occupational Medicine at the University of Padua and Respiratory Medicine at the University of Bologna, and spent three years in the U.S. as a Visiting Scientist, first in the Department of Pulmonary Diseases at Tulane University School of Medicine and then at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California at San Francisco.

He is currently Professor of Respiratory Medicine at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and Director of the Research Center on Asthma and COPD at the University of Ferrara.

He is a leading figure in the international respiratory community. He has served as a member of the International Committees for the "Global Strategy on Asthma" and the "Global Initiative on Obstructive Lung Disease," sponsored by the WHO and NHLBI. More recently, he has chaired the International Scientific Committee for the "Global Strategy on COPD." He has published widely on occupational asthma and on the molecular biology of asthma and COPD. He served as Editor of the *European Respiratory Review* for several years, and is currently an Associate Editor of the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*.



Visiting Professorship (Schedule of Events)

**Thursday a.m.
October 10,
At MGH**

8:00 - Medical Grand Rounds: *Similarities and*
9:00 *Differences Between Asthma and COPD,*
Blake Auditorium (Blake 1)
9:30- Research Presentations by MGH fellows and staff,
11:00 **Rheumatology Conference Room, Bulfinch 165**
11:00- ... Meet individually with MGH faculty
12:00
12:00- ... Clinical Case Presentations over lunch
12:55 **Rheumatology Conference Room, Bulfinch 165**

**Thursday p.m.
October 10,
Longwood Area**

1:30 - Research Presentations and Meetings at
3:00 Channing Laboratory
181 Longwood Ave., 4th Floor
3:05 - Research Presentations and Meetings at
4:30 Smith Building (Dr. Austen's research group)
1 Jimmy Fund Way, 6th Floor Library

**Thursday night
October 10,
Downtown
Boston**

*Evening at the Top of the Hub,
Prudential Tower*

6:30 - 7:30 Cocktails

7:30 - closing ... Dinner

Significant others invited!

**Friday a.m.
October 11,
BWH**

8:30 - Breakfast
9:00 **Ingram Library**
9:00- Research Presentations, Asthma Research
10:30 Center staff **Ingram Library**
10:30 - ... Clinical Case Presentations **Ingram Library**
11:30
12:00 - ... Medical Grand Rounds: *Similarities and*
1:00 *Differences Between Asthma and COPD,*
Bornstein Family Amphitheater
1:00 - ... Lunch, (all invited) **Ingram Library**

Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

Asthma Grand Rounds

Friday, November 15, 8:30 a.m.

Asthma Disease Management: An Approach to Improving the Care of All Children in Massachusetts with Asthma

Dr. Joseph Dorsey

Location: BWH Bornstein Family Amphitheater

Videoconferencing: MGH (Lawrence House) and NSMC (MAC 4)

Postgraduate CME Course

Newer Concepts and Challenges in Asthma, 2002

*Under the Direction of Dr. Philip Thielhelm,
Partners Asthma Center at North Shore Medical Center*

Saturday, November 23

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Salem Hospital

Davenport Conference Center

New Members of Partners Asthma Center

This fall Partners Asthma Center proudly welcomes to its faculty Drs. **Elizabeth C. TePas** and **Michael E. Wechsler**. Dr. TePas is an allergist (with a special interest in food allergy) who joins the Division of Allergy and Pulmonary Medicine at the MassGeneral Hospital for Children. Dr. Wechsler is member of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Division at the Brigham, where he participates in the research of the Asthma Clinical Research Network.



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Save the Dates: October 10 and 11, 2002

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Puerto Rico, 2002