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Mercer University School of Medicine and the Medical Center of Central Georgia
-presents the-

13th Annual

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM



This year's symposium will feature Dr. LaMar S. McGinnis, Jr., Past President of the American Cancer Society, Inc. and a Past President of the American College of Surgeons. A resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. McGinnis is Clinical Professor of Surgery at the Emory University School of Medicine and former Medical Director of the Eberhart Cancer Center of the DeKalb Medical Center.



Dr. McGinnis has been active in national, state and local activities, including Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Division of the American Cancer Society, and National President of the ACS in 1994-1995. Dr. McGinnis is presently Senior Medical Advisor & Liaison of the National Home Office of the American Cancer Society. He will headline the program by talking about **"Mighty Oaks from Small Acorns Grow: An Evolutionary Tale."**

Other speakers presenting at this year's symposium include: **Jacob Moremen, M.D.**, a fourth year general surgery resident who will present **"The First Appendectomy."** **M. Sami Walid, Ph.D.**, Research Fellow, Department of Neurosurgery at MCCG, will discuss **"When Doctors Become Leaders."** **Jesus Villareal, M.D.**, a fourth year general surgery resident will present **"Anson Jones Physician President."** **Angel Garcia, M.D.**, a local endocrinologist will speak on the topic of **"Radioactive Iodine and the Thyroid";** **Charles Burton, M.D.**, well-respected locally retired general surgeon will speak on **"50 years of General Surgery in Macon, GA."** **Kristen Collier, M.D.** a fourth year general surgery resident will discuss **"Nina Braunwald."** **Robert Fore, Ed.D.**, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee will speak concerning the **"Autopsy of Abraham Lincoln."** **David Burtner, M.D.** Professor, Department of Family Medicine will discuss **"Aesculapius: Man or Myth."** The date is February 9, 2012 and the program will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please call (478) 633-7101 for registration information.

Mark Your Calendar!



Coming

in

May 2012

Faculty Development Series

**This is a Non-CME certified educational activity*

Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

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Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

**February 2 Surgery Regularly
Schedule Series**
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Elizabeth Jennings (478) 633-7101
Topic: Multidisciplinary GI Conference
Objective: To review gastrointestinal conditions and to discuss diagnostic and management plans to improve multi-disciplinary management.
The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

**February 3 Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: The Red Eye: Evaluation and Management for the Family Physician
Speaker: Monali Sakhalkar, M.D.
Ophthalmologist (Private Practice)

Objective: The physician will develop triage and management strategies for patients presenting with a Red Eye.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

February 6 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St. Macon, GA 31201
Brandi King (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care.
The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

**February 8 Houston Cancer
Conference**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Houston Medical Center
1601 Watson Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia 31093
Dawn Carpenter (478) 542-7963
Cancer Conference
The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

**February 10 Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Geriatric/Hospice/Palliative Rounds:

Referring patients to hospice: The Stanford Criteria
Speaker: Allison Scheetz, MD
Hospice Palliative Care Fellow
MCCG/MUSM
Objective: The physician will understand changing criteria for Hospice enrollment, and will develop a strategy for identifying patients for whom Hospice offers best quality care in the near terminal period.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

February 13 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St. Macon, GA 31201
Brandi King (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care.
The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

**February 17 Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Integrative Rounds: Stressed out: The physiological and mental effects of stress
Speaker: Monique Davis-Smith, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Family Medicine
MUSM

Objective: The physician will identify the normal stress response and the effects of prolonged stress on biophysical and psychosocial parameters, as well as appropriate lifestyle interventions to minimize the adverse effects of stress on body, mind and spirit.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

February 20 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Brandi King (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care
The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

**February 24 Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Recognition and initial management of child abuse for the Family Physician
Speaker: Yameika Head, MD
Residency Program Director
Department of Pediatrics
MUSM

Objective: The physician will recognize common patterns of child abuse presentations, and will development appropriate initial management criteria for child at risk.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

February 27 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St. Macon, GA 31201
Brandi King (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care.
The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

**February 29 Internal Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MUSM Medical Education Building
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Topic: New & Emerging Therapeutic Options in Metastatic Melanoma

Speaker: Jon M. Richards, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Biologics Response Modifier Program: Division of Hematology/Oncology
General Hospital
Park Ridge, IL
Objective: Participants will better assess data and choose appropriate strategies for treating metastatic melanoma
Supported by an educational grant through the CBCE

*CME Credit provided by The Center for Biomedical Continuing Education



February 15 & 16, 2012

You Are Cordially Invited...

to attend two free
Surgical Seminars
in honor of
African American History Month

With guest speaker:

Wayne Alix Ian Frederick, MD., MBA, FACS

Dr. Frederick is the Associate Dean for Clinical Strategy and Operations and Professor of the Department of Surgery at Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, DC.



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Please RSVP by February 8th to 633-4733 or Email: rsvp@mccg.org

Accreditation

The Mercer University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit:

Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Wednesday, February 15th

6:30 pm

Tubman African American Museum

340 Walnut Street

Macon, Georgia

“Unconscious Bias
in Academic Surgery”

Identify the role of disparities in academics

Identify strategies to eliminate bias in academic surgery

Identify the unconscious bias that exists in academic surgery

Thursday, February 16th

7:00 am - Tumor Conference

8:00 am - Lecture

Eversole Auditorium

777 Hemlock Street

Macon, Georgia

“Triple Negative Breast Cancer
in African American Women”

Identify the subtypes of breast cancer

Determine the outcomes of triple negative breast cancer
in African-American women

Review the current and emerging treatment options for the
management of triple negative breast cancer

Internal Medicine: Evidence-Based Update

Harbour Town
Conference Center
Hilton Head, South Carolina

*Up to 18 hours of CME Credit
were available at last year's
program.

Stay tuned for your opportunity to
acquire CME Credit at this year's
educational activity as well.

Save The Date cards will be
mailed soon...including important
information on registration, topics
and invited speakers.



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PRESENTS:

Internal Medicine: Evidence Based Update

July 12 – 14, 2012



NON-Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

The Following Educational Opportunities Are Available But Do Not Have Continuing Medical Education Credit

February 7 Pediatric Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140
Topic: Diagnosis of Mental Disease

Speaker: Macon Behavioral Health System

February 8 Internal Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MUSM Medical Education Building
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Faculty Grand Rounds
Topic: Faculty Grand Rounds: Concussions

Speaker: David Mathis, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
MUSM

February 14 Pediatric Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140
Topic: Major Complications in Sickle Cell Disease: Their Prevention & Management

Speaker: Vishwas Sakhalkar, M.D.
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
MCCG

February 15 Internal Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MUSM Medical Education Building
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Resident Grand Rounds

Topic: Leukemias
Speaker: David Cox, M.D., PGY-2

Topic: Insomnia in the Primary Care Setting
Speaker: David Rowan, M.D., PGY-2

February 21 Pediatric Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140
Topic: “American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)”

Speaker: TBA (contact the department)

February 22 Internal Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MUSM Medical Education Building
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Topic: New Approaches to Valve Surgery

Speaker: Vivek Rajagapol, M.D.
Staff Cardiologist

Piedmont Heart Institute
Atlanta, Georgia

February 28 Pediatric Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140
Topic: “American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)”

Speaker: TBA (contact the department)

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Beginning on March 9, 2012
Pediatric Grand Rounds will
be held on
Friday's @ 12 Noon

The location will remain the same. Watch future Synapse's for upcoming topics and speakers.



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