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Mark Your Calendar

19th Annual

Trauma Symposium

November 5, 2009

7:30am - 12:15pm

Eversole Auditorium

The Medical Center of Central Georgia

Look for more information and a brochure soon

Congratulations to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

OB/GYN's abstract has been selected for poster presentation during the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, October 17-21, 2009, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Joe Cofer to Speak at Surgery Grand Rounds on Thursday, October 8th

Joseph B. Cofer, M.D., F.A.C.S. will speak at the quarterly meeting of the Macon Surgical Society on Wednesday evening, October 7th and at Surgery Grand Rounds Thursday morning. Dr. Cofer is Professor of Surgery at the University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine in Chattanooga and Program Director of the Residency in General Surgery there. A noted surgical educator, he is immediate past president of the Association of Program Directors in Surgery, the main organization of residency directors in the U.S. He currently serves as one of the Directors of the American Board of Surgery, having been appointed to this prestigious position in 2007.

He is on the Editorial Board for The American Surgeon, official journal of the Southeastern Surgical Congress. Active in humanitarian activities, in 2007 he received the Distinguished Service Award by the Tennessee Medical Association for work with Project Access, a \$16 million state project to bring healthcare services to needy patients. Dr. Cofer's special interests lie in surgery of the gallbladder, liver, bile duct, pancreas and breast. Please join us for Dr. Cofer's Grand Rounds presentation on Liver and Biliary Lesions I Have Known on Oct. 8th.

Dr. Kerry L. Coburn has been Appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology



Dr. Kerry L. Coburn, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, has been appointed to the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology, which is dedicated to the research and study of brain activity. Dr. Coburn was recently awarded a certificate for the "Reviewer of the Year" for the International Journal of Psychophysiology. This certificate is given to persons who make exceptional contributions to the journal's publications by reviewing and editing submitted articles to ensure accuracy and quality of recent brain research. Dr. Coburn has received and accepted an invitation to speak to the Sixth Annual Latin American Congress of Neuropsychiatry in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in September.

Ongoing CME Opportunities* September 2009

FAMILY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

Every Friday, 12:15-1:15 p.m., 790 First Street
Contact: Mary Ann Paul, (478) 633-0550

Sept 4 **Rounds Not Held**
Sept 11 **Family Medicine Grand Rounds**
Sept 18 **Family Medicine Grand Rounds**

Alex Correa, M.D.
ENT Center of Central Georgia

Sept 25 **TEE: Transesophageal
Echocardiography**
John Hudson, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

Every Wednesday, 8:00-9:00 a.m., 790 First Street
Contact: Lenora Rogers, (478) 301-5823

Sept 2 **Faculty Grand Rounds
Resistant Hypertension**
Raj Patel, M.D.

Sept 9 **Aortic Abdominal Surgery**
Ravi Veeraswamy, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine

Sept 16 **Resident Grand Rounds**
Bryan Mejia, M.D.
Hak Seo, M.D.

Sept 23 **Statins and CRP**
Jefferson Baer, M.D., MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine

Sept 30 **Physician Burnout**
Sylvia Shellenberger, Ph.D.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS

Every Tuesday, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Trice Auditorium
Contact: Felicia Bentley, (478) 633-7140

Sept 1 **Hearing Problems in Infants**
Warren Dunn, M.D.

Sept 8 **Rounds Not Held**
Sept 15 **CPC**
Lowell Clark, M.D.

Sept 22 **Swine Flu**
Jeff Stevens, M.D.

Sept 29 **Mitochondrial Disorders in children**
Harold Marks, M.D.
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS

Every 4th Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m., 790 First Street
Contact: Novetta Reid, (478) 301-2107

Sept 24 **Psychiatry Grand Rounds**
Patrizia Riccardi M.D.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS

Every Friday, 8:00-9:00 a.m. Trice Auditorium
Contact: Samantha Jordan, (478) 633-1056

Sept 4 **Resident Rounds**
Candice Shea, M.D.

Sept 11 **Inservice**
Steve Roof
Schering-Plough

CME credit will not be given for this activity.

Sept 18 **Inservice**
Key Mosley
KCI

CME credit will not be given for this activity.

Sept 25 **Inservice**
Bret Sgrignoli
SonoSite

CME credit will not be given for this activity.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

Every Thursday, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Eversole Auditorium
Contact: Sheryl Nipper, (478) 633-1891

Sept 3 **Morbidity & Mortality Conference**
Sept 10 **Surgery Grand Rounds**
Sept 17 **Morbidity & Mortality Conference**
Sept 24 **Monthly Trauma Conference**

TUMOR CONFERENCE BOARD

Every Monday, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Trice Room #8
Contact: Debbie Chambers, (478) 633-1902

September 7, 14, 21, 28