



AWARDS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS



FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

Kim Named to America's Top Doctors



Edward Kim, MD

Edward D. Kim, MD, Professor, [Division of Urology and Urologic Oncology, Department of Surgery](#), has been selected to the [Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. America's Top Doctors](#) for 2007. According to their web site, "Castle Connolly Medical, Ltd. is a research and information company established to help people find the best healthcare. Physicians are selected for the honor based on nominations by their

peers and are reviewed by Castle Connolly's physician-directed research team. The evaluation process begins with the identification of 40-50% of board-certified physicians from the total number of doctors practicing in a given area. These randomly selected doctors receive nomination survey forms. The survey asks each respondent to nominate physicians to whom you would send members of your family." Read more about the [nomination process](#).

Dr. Mitchell Goldman, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, said, "We are very proud of Dr. Kim's selection. He embodies the standard of excellence that the Urology Division as a whole stands for." Dr. Kim received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School and completed a urology fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. He became a UTGSM faculty member in the Department of Surgery in 1999.

Coinciding with this honor, Dr. Kim was also recently featured in Men's Health magazine ([Vol. 22\(3\): 122-126, April 2007](#)) in their first annual list of "America's

Dean Neutens Holds First Town Hall Meeting



James J. Neutens, Ph.D.

"[Into the Future: By Building on the Past](#)" was the title of the presentation by Dean James J. Neutens, PhD, at his First Town Hall meeting with UTGSM employees on May 30, 2007. Dr. Neutens stressed the value of the quality of current GSM employees as we move forward into the future.

Mission:

Dean Neutens' presentation confirmed that the GSM principal mission is to focus on education, research, service, and patient care.

Strategic planning initiatives to support the mission statement would include:

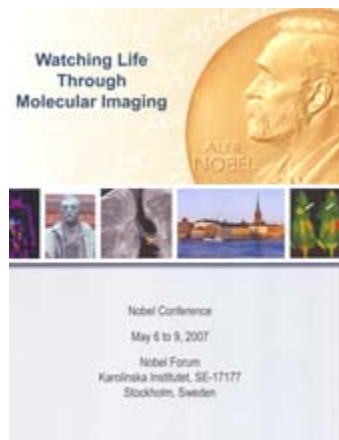
- **Education**
Establish a mentoring program and a coordinated recruitment process for residents and faculty positions
- **Research**
Establish an integrated strategy for growing/redirectiong the research enterprise by identifying new funding opportunities; facilitation of grant applications; a research coordinator responsible for relations with UTHSC and funding agencies
- **Service/Administration:**
Expand GSM Outreach services to the community; plan and implement programs for alumni; establish a GSM Community Advisory Board
- **Patient Care:**
Promote a culture of "customer" service; support

Top Doctors for Men." Dr. Kim, who is a board-certified urologist, was selected as one of four top doctors in urology in the South by the magazine.

UHS primary care initiatives; develop a system in concert with UHS that appears as a cohesive multispecialty, group practice to partners and patients

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Townsend Presents at Nobel Symposium



David W. Townsend, PhD, Director of the UTGSM's [Molecular Imaging and Translational Research \(MITR\) Program](#) was an invited speaker at the 2007 Nobel Symposium, "Watching Life through Molecular Imaging." The Nobel forum was held in Stockholm, Sweden, May 6-9, 2007.

Dr. Townsend was among a prestigious group of internationally known scientists who presented lectures at the symposium. Dr. Townsend spoke on the topic, "Morphology and Molecular Imaging: Combining Modalities."

Waters Invited to UMMC as Visiting Professor



W. Bedford Waters, MD

W. Bedford Waters, MD, Professor, [Department of Surgery](#), Division of Urology and Urologic Oncology, was invited in February 2007 to the University of Michigan Medical Center (UMMC), Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the Hugh Cabot Visiting Professor of Urology. Dr. Waters spent time with the residents in conferences and in the operating room. His talk was

entitled, "From Lance Armstrong to 2007: Testis Cancer Update."

The lecture series is named in honor of Dr. Hugh Cabot, author of, *Modern Urology* in 1918, and was recognized as one of the first to suggest that urology should

Vision:

"We need to ask ourselves, 'What can the GSM be best in the world at?'," said Neutens. "Part of answering that demands an understanding of what drives the GSM economic engine and what we are passionate about. Then, we can arrive at our vision of being the very best in medical education and medical education research."

Exciting new goals include:

- Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars
- Fellowship in Medical Education and Medical Education Research
- Office of Medical Education and Research
 - The Teaching Commons
 - Residents as Teachers Program
 - Faculty Development Program
 - Resident Recruitment Committee
 - Dean's Council
 - GSM Research Day
 - Mentoring Programs
- Work with UHS, private practices, and GSM clinical entities to take clinical care to the next level

Target for the First 120 Days

Positions to be filled, restructuring to meet the mission and to development new committees.

- **Positions**
 - Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
 - Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical/Dental Education (GMDE)
 - Assistant Dean for Finance & Administration
 - Academic Chair Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - Academic Chair Diagnostic Radiology
 - UTHSC Faculty Senate Representation (2)
 - Chair of the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars (Dr. Mitch Goldman)
- **Restructuring GSM Administration**
 - Continuing Medical/Dental Education becomes [Office of Communications and Outreach](#)
 - GMDE--Explore the roles of the Designated Institutional Official, the Assistant Dean,

become a distinct board-certified specialty. Dr. Cabot served as the dean of the University of Michigan Medical School from 1921-1930.

Dr. Waters is serving as President-Elect of the [American Board of Urology](#) for the term 2007-2008.

FDG-PET Imaging Clearly Predicts NSCLC Patient's Response to Chemotherapy

An earlier indication of whether chemotherapy benefits non-small lung cancer patients (NSCLC)--provided by positron emission tomography (PET) imaging--can guide doctors in offering them better care, according to UTGSM researchers in the May, 2007, issue of Journal of Nuclear Medicine.



Claude Nahmias Ph.D.

Co-author of the study, Dr. Claude Nahmias, Professor of Radiology and Medicine, [Molecular Imaging and Translational Research \(MITR\) Program](#), said of the research, "Our study demonstrates that patients who respond to chemotherapy can be identified early in the course of their treatment, and these patients will generally

exhibit prolonged overall survival. Although we studied a relatively small number of patients--and our results should be interpreted with caution--it is clear that a repeat PET study with the radio tracer fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) at the end of the first cycle of chemotherapy would allow the identification of those patients for whom the therapy was futile."

"With non-small cell lung cancer--since the relatively modest increase in survival must be balanced against the toxicity of the chemotherapeutic treatment--the case for monitoring therapeutic response is especially compelling," Nahmias added.

The article, entitled, "[Time Course of Early Response to Chemotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients with 18F-FDG PET/CT](#)," is co-authored by UTGSM researchers, Claude J. Nahmias, Wahid T. Hanna, Misty J. Long, Karl F. Hubner, and David W. Townsend, as

- GMDE Committee, and the GMDE Office
- Committee on Faculty Affairs
- **New Programs and Committees:**
 - Initiation of the Academy of Teaching Scholars
 - Resident Recruitment Committee
 - Philanthropy Committee
 - Management Team

Dr. Neutens was [appointed Dean](#) of the UT Graduate School of Medicine in April 2007 following a national search led by [Search Committee](#) Chair, John Neff, MD, Professor and Director of the Pathology Residency Program. Dr. Neutens had served as interim dean of UTGSM since 2005.

A Glance Back in Time: The 1970s



The UTGSM enters the 1970s studying prenatal, neonatal, children's health, leukemia, cancer, anemia and birth defects. Genetic research is growing. Transplants, technology and dramatic medical breakthroughs grab the public's attention, and research emphasis changes from biomedical to clinically applied research. UT researchers develop a test for bowel cancer that is quick and inexpensive.

They discover a breakthrough in the use of antigens for immunization against cancer. In 1973, Tennessee's first Clinical Education Center—the predecessor to the UT Graduate School of Medicine—opens in Knoxville to train physicians for rural areas. For the next 10 years, research centers around cancer, anemia, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases, cardiovascular incidents, strokes, and neurological diseases.



BEYOND THE SCOPE

1475 Years of Life with Diabetes

A group of special people met on Friday, March 9, 2007 -



longtime
Diabetes
Type 1
Survivors.
One
thousand
four hundred

well as Lindi M. Wahl, Department of Applied Mathematics at the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.

Note: This story has been adapted from a news release issued by Society of Nuclear Medicine, publisher of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine.

RESIDENTS IN THE NEWS

Family Medicine Residents Receive American Red Cross Award



Drs. Cara Connors and Kevin Ache

On October 21, 2006, Drs. Cara Connors and Kevin Ache, UTGSM [Department of Family Medicine](#) Residents, were volunteering at American Red Cross Medical Station #4 during the UT vs. Alabama football game in Neyland Stadium. The medical stations normally deal with dehydration, heat exhaustion, and other acute minor problems. During this game, however, a fan in the stands began having severe chest pain and became unresponsive.

He was given CPR in the stands before he was moved to the medical station. The victim's wife frantically relayed details of her husband's past medical history to Drs. Connors and Ache. The team of physicians continued medical management and were able to stabilize the patient. At this point, he was transported to UT Medical Center ER for further evaluation and was diagnosed with a myocardial infarction. Because of the quick action taken by all of those involved, the man was released after a short stay in the hospital. He returned to work within two weeks.

A Certificate of Recognition for "Extraordinary Personal Action for using American Red Cross lifesaving skills



seventy-five years of living with Diabetes Type 1 was represented.

A banquet was held at the Riverside Tavern to honor those guests who have lived with Diabetes Type 1 for 50 years or more and for those who have lived with diabetes 38-49 years. John Eaddy, MD, Professor Emeritus, UTGSM [Department of Family Medicine](#), is a 55-year survivor himself.

George J. King, MD, of the [Joslin Diabetes Center](#) and [Harvard Medical School](#), was the invited guest speaker. According to Dr. King, of the approximately 2 million Type 1 diabetics living in the U.S. today, only 400-500 of them have lived with juvenile diabetes more than 50 years. Dr. King was in Knoxville to speak at the UTGSM CME conference, "Managing and Motivating for Diabetes Survival: Third Annual Diabetes Regional Conference."



DEPARTMENT NEWS

Pathology Specimens Arrive From Guyana



The UTGSM [Department of Pathology](#), University Pathologists, PC, [Laboratory Corporation of America](#), and [Molecular Pathology Laboratory Network, Inc.](#), will be donating

diagnostic laboratory and pathology services to [Remote Area Medical](#) in support its [Women's Health Project](#) in Guyana, South America. On May 3, a shipment of 620 Pap smears, 90 cervical biopsies and other gynecologic surgical specimens from the Amerindian population of southwest Guyana, arrived for laboratory processing and pathologic evaluation. This clinical service will provide the Department of Pathology with additional educational materials to support resident and fellowship training in gynecologic pathology. Dr. John Neff, Professor and Director of the Pathology Residency Program, [traveled to Guyana](#) in October 2006, to tour and inspect medical laboratory facilities on behalf of the Knoxville based Remote Area Medical (RAM). This outreach activity, which will continue in the future within the department, is a result of that effort.

that saved a human life" was awarded to Drs. Connors and Ache at a ceremony in Neyland Stadium before the annual Orange and White game in March 2007.

"Dr. Connors and I truly appreciate this award. We realize, however, that this was a team effort. Without all of the paramedics, nurses, and other Red Cross Volunteers, this man's outcome might not have been as favorable. All of those who worked together that day to help save this man's life at Red Cross Medical Station #4 are just as deserving of the award," said Dr. Ache.

Medicine Residents Receive Rawson Award



Mary E. (Libby) Hooper, MD

The Rawson Award, given annually by the [Department of Medicine](#) in memory of Freeman Rawson, MD, was presented to **Mary E. (Libby) Hooper, MD and Matthew M. Dougherty, DO**, at the Fort Loudon Yacht Club, on May 24, 2007. This award is given to two upper level residents who embody the spirit of teaching and possess excellent clinical skills for their level of

training.



Matthew M. Dougherty, DO

Dr. Rawson, who passed away in 2003, was a founding member of the Knoxville Cardiovascular Group and practiced medicine in Knoxville for 47 years. After his retirement from private practice, he devoted his time to teaching residents, medical students, and faculty in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Rawson was well known for his compassion and clinical skills.

Pathology Resident Awarded AFIP Fellowship



Trevor Ingeneri, MD, third year resident in the [Department of Pathology](#), was awarded the

CEM Graduate Student Research Symposium Scheduled

The Comparative and Experimental Medicine (CEM) degree program (MS and PhD) at the [University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine](#) and UTGSM announced the [First Annual CEM Graduate Student Research Symposium](#). The event is scheduled for June 27, 2007, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm in Rooms A117 and A118 of the UT Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Poster sessions will be held from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and oral presentations will begin at 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sarena Cleeton, Library Assistant in Preston Medical



Sarena Cleeton

Library, has been selected to enter the [National Library of Medicine Associate Fellowship Program](#). The NLM program is designed to prepare librarians for future leadership roles in health science libraries and health services research. Cleeton graduated from UTK this May receiving her Master of Science in Information Science. Cynthia Vaughn, Clinical Information Librarian, participated in this same program in 2001-2003.

Douglas D. Wellons, student employee in the [Anesthesiology Research Facility](#), under the direction of Roger C. Carroll, PhD, was recently honored at the Annual Chancellor's Honors Banquet at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Wellons, who graduated with a degree in Biochemistry from UTK this May, received citations for Academic Achievement and for Professional Promise. He has been accepted and will attend UTHSC College of Medicine in Memphis this fall.

Welcome to GSM

Faculty Appointments:

[Armed Forces Institute of Pathology \(AFIP\)](#) Donald West King Fellowship for the month of March 2007. Dr. Ingeneri spent a month in the Department of Gastrointestinal (GI) Pathology under the supervision of Leslie Sobin, MD, one of the foremost GI pathologists in the United States.

The AFIP is an agency of the U.S. Department of Defense, specializing in pathology consultation, education and research. The fellowship is named in honor of Donald West King, MD, former Executive Director of [American Registry of Pathology](#) and editor-in-chief of *Atlas of Non-Tumor Pathology* (1st Series). The AFIP is located in Washington, D.C.



DEVELOPMENT

DCI Continues Commitment to Preston Medical Library



Sandy Oelschlegel, Dr. Thomas Miller, and Chris Brey

The Dialysis Clinic, Inc., (DCI) and Medical Director, Thomas Miller, MD, continued their commitment to [Preston Medical Library and Learning Resource Center](#), with a generous gift of \$20,000. This gift will be used to purchase

nephrology textbooks, journal subscriptions and to fund [Up-To-Date](#), a clinical information database. Since 1995, DCI has contributed \$105,000 to the Medical Library supporting the purchase of nephrology related resources for teaching, research and patient care. [Read more](#) about DCI and Preston Medical Library.



ALUMNI CONNECTION



When Joel Guadalajara, MD, was a general surgery resident here at the University of Tennessee Hospital in 1957-1958, one

Mazen Y. Khalil, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine

K. Paige Kessler-Johnson, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Ob/Gyn

Gregory Mancini, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

Bruce E. Woodworth, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

Carlos Angel, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery

Carol Fowler, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery

Stanley Kurek, DO
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery

New Employees:

Sharon Creswell, Department of Ob/Gyn
Brittany M. Beasley, Department of Medical Genetics
Rebecca West, Department of Family Medicine

Goodbye to:

[Marcelo Fiszman](#), MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medical Informatics.

Office of CME Reorganized; Communications Added

The UTGSM has reorganized its office of Continuing Medical and Dental Education and added communications initiatives to its responsibilities. The new office of Communications and Outreach will handle public relations, publications, and community outreach, including continuing education programs, for the school.

Lea Anne Law, APR, MS, CME Director, will lead the team. She holds a Master of Science degree in Communications with emphasis on public relations and advertising and a Master's minor in Information Sciences from UT.



CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

of his favorite memories was of the Cas Walker television show (available only in black and white) where Dolly Parton sang jingles live on the air! Fifty years later, Dr. Guadalajara, a thoracic surgeon in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, recently visited the UTGSM to share his memories of his residency with his family. Dr. Guadalajara's 13-year old grandson emailed the UTGSM stating that his grandfather and family would love to have a tour of the hospital while they were in Knoxville on April 4, 2007. Patty Huff, [Graduate Medical and Dental Education \(GMDE\)](#) Program Administrator, quickly began planning an itinerary for his visit.

Surgery resident, Dr. Jose F. Aycinena volunteered to be the official tour guide for the family. Dr. Guadalajara first met with Dr. Mitchell Goldman, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, to tour the Operating Room and to discuss how the hospital was organized in 1957-- Dr. James



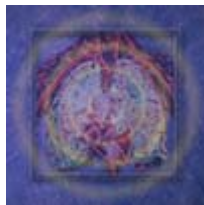
Drs. Guadalajara & Aycinena

Southworth served as the Medical Director; Dr. Charles Zirkle, Chief of Surgery, and Mr. James E. Ferguson, Hospital Administrator. The group also visited the Cyberknife Program, Emergency Room, LifeStar, and NICU.

After completing his general surgery residency at UT Hospital in 1958, Dr. Guadalajara was accepted in a two-year training program in Thoracic Surgery, first in Knoxville and then completing his training in Philadelphia. Since that time Dr. Guadalajara has held many positions: Attending Thoracic Surgeon, Assistant Professor, Chief of Medical Staff, Editor, Professor, and Hospital Director in his native Mexico.

In a letter to Patty Huff, Dr. Guadalajara said, "Our visit to my dear University of Tennessee Memorial Research Center and Hospital was unforgettable, thanks to all of you."

HLV Conference Set for September 7-8, 2007



The "Heart, Lung, Vascular: Advances and Basics for the Primary Care Provider" conference, set for September 7-8, 2007, UT Conference Center, will provide primary care physicians and other healthcare professionals the knowledge they need to better help their patients.

Experts in the fields of cardiology, pulmonology and vascular surgery will gather to present the latest on new equipment and drugs that primary care providers can use in their daily practices. For more information on the conference, contact the [Office of Communications and Outreach via email](#) or call 865-544-9190.

Mark your Calendar for these Upcoming CME Events:

10th Annual Fall Psychiatric Symposium

September 20-21, 2007
Knoxville Convention Center

Inaugural Whittington Lectureship Series: Prostate Cancer (New Series!)

November 1 and 2, 2007
Wood Auditorium and Parkwest Medical Center

Group Discusses Long-term Survival at March Diabetes Conference



Speakers at the Diabetes Conference

A capacity crowd of physicians, nurses, dietitians and other members of diabetes-management teams attended the March 10, 2007, CME conference,

"Managing and Motivating for Diabetes Survival: Third



The following list of publications reflects only journal articles indexed in PubMed (MEDLINE). If you are interested in obtaining a copy of an article listed, please contact [Preston Medical Library](#).

[Shuvaev VV, Christofidou-Solomidou M, Scherpereel A, Simone E, Arguiri E, Tliba S, Pick J, Kennel S, Albelda SM, Muzykantov VR.](#)

Factors modulating the delivery and effect of enzymatic cargo conjugated with antibodies targeted to the pulmonary endothelium.

J Control Release. 2007 Apr 2; 118(2):235-44.

Epub 2007 Jan 8.

PMID: 17270308

[Nahmias C, Hanna WT, Wahl LM, Long MJ, Hubner KF, Townsend DW.](#)

Time Course of Early Response to Chemotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients with 18F-FDG PET/CT.

J Nucl Med. 2007 May; 48(5): 744-51.

PMID: 17475962

[Johnson MD, Stevenson CB, Thompson RC, Atkinson J, Boyer P.](#)

December 2006: 31-year-old woman with hemiparesis. Brain Pathol. 2007 Apr; 17(2):255-7.

PMID: 17388958

[Roskos SE, Keenum AJ, Newman LM, Wallace LS.](#)

Literacy Demands and Formatting Characteristics of Opioid Contracts in Chronic Nonmalignant Pain Management.

J Pain. 2007 Mar 21

PMID: 17382596

[Gerard D, Carlson ER, Gotcher JE, Jacobs M.](#)

Effects of platelet-rich plasma at the cellular level on healing of autologous bone-grafted mandibular defects in dogs.

J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2007 Apr; 65(4):721-7

PMID: 17368369

[Zite NB, Philipson SJ, Wallace LS.](#)

Annual Diabetes Regional Conference," held at the UT Conference Center. Conference attendees and presenters discussed the prevalence and long-term outlook of patients and how to modify this outlook using preventive education and motivation and a team approach to managing diabetes. This annual conference, sponsored by the UTGSM and the [Department of Family Medicine](#), is the only one of its kind in the region.

CDE Lecture Presents Dental Implant Techniques



Drs. Lee Wilson, Gary Morris and Eric Carlson

A successful 2007 John E. Sullivan Endowed Lecture: "Surgical and Restorative Strategies for Dental Implant Techniques," was held April 25, 2007. Dentists, oral surgeons, prosthodontists and other dental professionals gained

knowledge of the surgical and prosthetic aspects of current implant topics while highlighting anterior esthetics and topics dealing with immediate and delayed temporization of dental implants. This biennial lecture is sponsored by UTGSM and the [Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery](#).

Wood Auditorium at Capacity for Child Abuse Lecture



Drs. Edwin Rogers, Emalee Flaherty, and Gregory Blake

Recognizing child abuse, approaching caregivers to discuss potential abuse, reporting abuse and preventing maltreatment are challenges faced by physicians and other healthcare professionals every day. Emalee Flaherty, MD, Associate

Consent to Sterilization section of the Medicaid-Title XIX form: is it understandable? Contraception. 2007 Apr; 75(4): 256-60. PMID: 17362702

[Diener MD, Alford JM, Kennel SJ, Mirzadeh S.](#) (212)Pb@C(60) and its water-soluble derivatives: synthesis, stability, and suitability for radioimmunotherapy. J Am Chem Soc. 2007 Apr 25; 129(16): 5131-8. Epub 2007 Mar 30. PMID: 17394315

[Blodgett TM, Meltzer CC, Townsend DW.](#) PET/CT: form and function. Radiology. 2007 Feb; 242(2): 360-85. Review. PMID: 17255408

[Lee TH, Seng S, Li H, Kennel SJ, Avraham HK, Avraham S.](#) Integrin regulation by vascular endothelial growth factor in human brain microvascular endothelial cells: role of alpha6beta1 integrin in angiogenesis. J Biol Chem. 2006 Dec 29; 281(52): 40450-60. Epub 2006 Nov 2. PMID: 17085437

Textbook Chapters:

Klar, Melinda L: "Hirschsprung's Disease" in *Nursing Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient*, Editor, Nancy T. Brown, et al, 2nd ed., Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2006.

Kabalka GW, Venkataiah B, Dong G "Organic Synthesis in Ionic Liquids Utilizing Organometallic Reagents" in *Ionic Liquids in Organic Synthesis*, Editor, SV Malhotra, American Chemical Society Symposium Series, 2007.

"Time, Treasure and Talent" is Focus of Frontiers



The second quarter 2007 edition of *Frontiers* magazine, a quarterly publication for

Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, and Medical Director, Protective Service Team, Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, helped the capacity group at the 2007 Patterson Lecture: "Overcoming Barriers: Your Role in Recognizing, Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse," held on May 18, 2007, learn ways to recognize, report and prevent child abuse. The Patterson Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Education Gift Fund was established to offer annual educational conferences to help local physicians better understand the destructive forces that target the most vulnerable elements of society.

INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

First World Congress of the International Academy of Oral Oncology

May 17-20, 2007
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Claude Nahmias, PhD

Professor, Radiology and Medicine
"Molecular Imaging and Translational Research Program"

Oral Presentation:

Nahmias C, Carlson E, Duncan L, Blodgett T, Kennedy J, Long M, Townsend D
"Usefulness of PET/CT Imaging in the Pre-Operative Staging of Patients with Oral/Head and Neck Cancer"

Poster Presentation:

Nahmias C, Carlson E, Lemmens C, Nuyts J, Blodgett T, Hamill J, Faul D, Townsend D
"Metal Artifacts from Dental Implants in PET/CT Studies of Oral/Head and Neck Cancer"

American Association of Immunologists

May 18-22, 2007

Miami, FL

Jonathan Phipps

Graduate Student in the UT Comparative and Experimental Medicine Program and Human Immunology and Cancer Program

alumni and friends, produced by UT Medical Center and UTGSM, is available [online](#) and soon will be available at newsstands. This edition focuses on the time, treasure and talent the UT community of physicians, medical personnel and volunteers give to our region every day and the difference this contribution makes for our neighbors. Of note, the UTGSM volunteer faculty are highlighted in this edition, as are the generous gifts of time and talent UTGSM physicians give to local medical missions and the extraordinary lifelong research of Alan Solomon, MD. [To subscribe to Frontiers](#) or to request a copy, contact UTGSM at 865-544-9190.

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Poster Presentation:

"Inhibition of Bence-Jones Protein by RNA Interference"

Perinatal Nurses Conference - 30th Annual March of Dimes-New York State Chapter

March 19-20, 2007

New York, NY

Invited Lecture:

Jo M. Kendrick, MSN

Clinical Instructor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

"Diabetes in Pregnancy "

17th International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Sciences

April 30 - May 4, 2007

Aachen, Germany

George W. Kabalka, PhD

Chief, Basic Science Research

RH Cole Foundation Endowed Chair Neuroscience

Professor

Abstracts Presented:

Kabalka GW, Yao ML, O'Nuallain B, Wall JS

"Preparation and Preliminary Evaluation of Iodine-123 Labeled Curcumin, A Potential Amyloid Imaging Agent"

Tang G, Zeng W, Kabalka GW, Townsend DW, Yu M

"Facile Synthesis on N-Succinimidyl 4-(18F) Fluorobenzoate for Protein Labeling"

233rd American Chemical Society National Meeting

March 25-29, 2007

Chicago, IL

George W. Kabalka, PhD

Abstracts Presented:

Kabalka GW, Yao ML, Borella S
"Stereoselective Syntheses of Halogenated (Z,E)- and (Z-Z)-1,4-dienes"

Kabalka GW, Navarane A, Zhou LL
"Microwave Enhanced Cross-coupling Reactions Involving Alkenyl- and Alkynyltrifluoroborates"

Kabalka GW, Yao ML, Quick T
"Dehydroxylation of Benzylic Alcohols through the Corresponding Lithium Salts"

George W. Kabalka, PhD

Invited Lectures:

Trevecca University

Nashville, TN

April 2007

"Preparation of Radiopharmaceuticals Labeled with Short-Lived Isotopes"

Novabay Pharmaceuticals

Emeryville, GA

April 2007

"Boron in Pharmaceutical Preparations"

Vrije University

Brussels, Belgium

April 2007

"The Use of Organometalics in PET Chemistry"