June 2003

Grand Rounds begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room D1.502

June 5
“Cardiovascular Gene Therapy”
Ralph Shohet, M.D.

June 12
“Non-invasive Strategies for the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism – Their Role and Limitations”
Guna Raj, M.D.

June 19
“Medical or Invasive Therapy for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease? An Acidulous Analysis”
Stuart Spechler, M.D.

June 26
“Evolution, Homeland Security and the Pathogenesis of Septic Shock and Awe”
Robert Munford, M.D.

Target Audience: UT Southwestern faculty, fellows, residents and medical students, community physicians, nurse clinicians, physician assistants and nurses.

Concept & Methods: 1. Designed to provide an ongoing forum about new developments in Internal Medicine. 2. Lecture with illustrative slides, detailed formal protocol with illustrations and extensive bibliography. A question and answer period is provided.

Goals: The goal of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds is to provide reviews of major topics in internal medicine with emphasis on recent advances. The aim is to stimulate interest in continued study and to enhance the knowledge base that can be translated into improved patient care.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

1. Discuss recent clinical and research advances in the various subspecialties of internal medicine.
2. Be knowledgeable about current treatment approaches.

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The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Off-Label Uses: Because this course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future, there may be "off-label" or unapproved uses discussed in the presentations.

Conflict of Interest: It is UT Southwestern's policy that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker's presentations. Each speaker has been requested to complete a conflict of interest statement. The names of faculty members declaring potential conflict of interest will be shown in the course syllabus.