“Rage & Inflammation: Coming Full Circle from the Pathogenesis to the Complications in Obesity & Diabetes”
Guest Speaker: Ann Marie Schmidt M.D.
Iven Young Professor of Endocrinology
Departments of Medicine & Pathology
New York University School of Medicine

Objectives: 1. Explain the general mechanisms of diabetic complications. 2. Describe the role of inflammation in diabetes. 3. Describe the role of “RAGE” in Diabetes.

Lunch provided

November 10, 2010
CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE
“Asthma Phenotypes: Linking Genetics, Genomics, & Phenomics to Understanding Asthma Severity”
Guest Speaker: Sally E. Wenzel, M.D.
Director, Asthma Institute
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine & University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Objectives: 1. Explain the different approaches to phenotypic asthma. 2. Identify phenotypes described using different approaches. 3. Apply this knowledge to new approaches to asthma treatment.

Lunch provided

November 17, 2010
CHP & E
“No Place for Dying: Hospitals & the Ideology of Rescue”
Speaker: Helen Stanton Chapple, PhD, RN, MA, CT
Nurse Ethicist, Center for Health Policy & Ethics, Creighton University

Objectives: 1. Relate rescue and stabilization to American ideology. 2. Describe the ritual of intensification and when it is used. 3. Explain the connection between rescue and the business of the hospital.

Lunch provided

November 24, 2010
GRAND roundS
“Influenza in the Elderly”
Speaker: Marvin Bittner, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

Objectives: 1. State the approximate proportion of deaths due to influenza that occur in those over 65 years of age. 2. Recognize that the response to standard influenza vaccine is diminished in those over 65 years of age. 3. Identify an influenza vaccine with better laboratory-measured immune response for those over 65 years of age.

Lunch provided

Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Morrison Seminar Room, Lobby Level, Creighton University Medical Center

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