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2014 Research Retreat

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Registration and Information

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Register Online: www.mdanderson.org/conferences, then scroll to Division of Internal Medicine 2014 Research Retreat.

Additional information
www.mdanderson.org/conferences, or contact Eric Gagneaux, senior conference coordinator, CME Conference Management, 713-745-0080, Judy Overton, program manager, Internal Medicine, 713-792-8031, or Nyma Shah, director, Research Development, 713-745-0876.

Division of Internal Medicine
Robert Gagel, M.D., Division Head
The mission of the Division of Internal Medicine is to provide a broad spectrum of research-driven internal medicine care for patients with cancer, including aspects of prevention, treatment and survivorship. The vision of the Division of Internal Medicine is to continually expand our lead as a research-driven internal medicine division in a comprehensive cancer center.
Andrew I. Schafer, M.D.

Andrew I. Schafer, M.D., is Director of the Richard T. Silver Center for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms at New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical College. His clinical expertise is in the areas of hematology, coagulation and thrombosis.

Dr. Schafer earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania, completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Chicago, and his fellowship in hematology at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. While at Brigham, Dr. Schafer was appointed Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard.

In 1989, Schafer moved to Houston to become Chief of Medicine of the Houston VA Medical Center and then Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. In 2002, he became the Frank Wister Thomas Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Five years later in May 2007, he became the E. Hugh Luckey Distinguished Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College and Physician-in-Chief of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Schafer was appointed to his current position in August 2013.

He is the author of over 220 original articles and the editor of five textbooks in the field of hematology, coagulation and hemostasis. Dr. Schafer edited “The Vanishing Physician-Scientist?” published by Cornell University Press in October 2009, and is currently co-editor with Lee Goldman of the Cecil Textbook of Medicine on the 24th edition.

He has made important research contributions to the field of hemostasis and vascular cell biology. Dr. Schafer was the principal investigator of NIH grants for 30 consecutive years, and served on the Board of Extramural Advisors of the NHLBI. He has been elected to membership in the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and membership in the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies. Dr. Schafer was the 2007 President of the American Society of Hematology and was President of the Association of Professors for Medicine, 2010-2011.

Cyrus Scholar Awards Competition

The Michael and Mariet Cyrus Research Fund, established in 2005, promotes the development of basic and clinical research skills in internal medicine.

Thanks to the generosity of the Cyrus family, two awards will be given: a Cyrus Scholar Award for Outstanding Basic Research, and a James S. and Suzanne Cyrus Scholar Award for Outstanding Clinical Research. Each of the 2013 award winners will receive $15,000 ($5,000 each for three years).

Division of Internal Medicine 2014 Research Retreat Program

Duncan Building (CPB), Floor 8, Conference Center

Thursday, May 1, 2014

3:00-5:00 p.m. Poster Session

Friday, May 2, 2014

12:30 p.m. On-site registration/ Lunch
Online registration is recommended

1:15 Robert Gagel, M.D., Professor and Head, Division of Internal Medicine
Introduction of Kelsey Foundation and Mavis P. Kelsey Lecturer

1:30 Mavis P. Kelsey Lecture

Andrew Schafer, M.D., Director, Richard T. Silver Center for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms, New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical College Cornell University

2:15 Cyrus Scholar Awards Competitive Presentations

Moderators: Samuel Shelburne, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, Research Committee

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2:20 Cyrus Scholar Award Competition for Outstanding Basic/Translational Research

3:05 Break

3:15 James S. and Suzanne Cyrus Scholar Award Competition for Outstanding Clinical Research

4:00 State of Research in the Division

Judges convene to select Cyrus Scholar winners

4:20 Cyrus Scholar Awards and Best Trainee Poster Awards announced

4:45 p.m. Adjourn