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### Eng, Fontana, Miller Named AMWA Local Legends

Three OSU physicians who have demonstrated outstanding commitment, originality or innovation in their practice of medicine were honored earlier this month by the American Medical Women's Association as "Local Legends." The AMWA created the Local Legends award to celebrate the accomplishments of America's women physicians. Each year, the organization solicits nominations from congressional representatives around the country. This year, Rep. Deborah Pryce of Columbus nominated Charis Eng, MD, PhD, DHLRI Investigator and Director of the Division of Human Genetics in the Department of Internal Medicine; Mary Beth Fontana, MD, DHLRI member and Associate Professor in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine; and Carole Miller, MD, Professor Emeritus of Neurosurgery.

### Dr. Carl Leier Honored With Distinguished Physician Award

The OSU Department of Internal Medicine will present the Earl N. Metz, MD Distinguished Physician Award to Carl Leier, MD, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine and DHLRI Associate Investigator, on Monday, Feb. 28, at the Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute. The award honors the lineage of distinguished clinicians and masters teachers in OSU's Department of Internal Medicine. The presentation ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. with a reception following. All are welcome

Carl Leier, MD, FACC, the James W. Overstreet Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, has distinguished himself as a clinician and teacher at Ohio State in the areas of congestive heart failure, clinical pharmacology, and the management of patients who undergo cardiac transplantation. He is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease.

### \$1M for Wound Care and Research

Ohio State will receive \$1 million as part of a new deal between Professor Chandan Sen and National Healing Corp. The objective is to fund the construction of a second wound care center on Kenny Road, and to support its research program, according to a statement released by National Healing Corp. Last year, the Wound Healing Center at University Hospital East serviced over 6,000 patients, said Judy Gilliam, associate executive director of University Hospitals. The continuing partnership, which began in 1998, will make OSU the primary research provider for NHC, according to Gilliam. The company has 64 signed contracts with other medical centers around the country, and regularly works with community hospitals in need, said Laura Kravet McMullen, director of marketing for NHC. "We want to support what Dr. Sen is doing," McMullen said, explaining that the extensive funding for OSU is an exception. "He is one of the leading wound-care researchers."

OSU will benefit from access to an NHC database of thousands of healed patients to study the effectiveness of new therapies, according to a statement released by the company. The deal was a

joint effort by both parties, Gilliam said, adding that as OSU focuses on providing consistent services across its health system, wound care is an area where it made sense to expand. NHC is confident about the potential of the new care center. "We expect it to be just as successful as the center at University Hospitals East," McMullen said. NHC specializes in disease management and accounts for 20 percent of managed and outsourced wound healing centers around the nation, according to the company's press release.



## March Lectures

**March 3: DHLRI Discovery Series, “Multipotent Adult Stem Cells: An Update”,** Catherine Verfaillie, MD; Director, Stem Cell Institute, University of Minnesota; Noon, 170 Davis Heart & Lung.

**March 4: Research in Progress,** Charles V. “Skip” Smith, PhD; Pediatrics.\*

**March 11: Research in Progress,** Mark Ziolo, PhD; Physiology & Cell Biology.\*

**March 11: MedNet21, “Endovascular Aneurysm Repair”,** Jean Starr MD; Patrick Vaccaro MD (Moderator); Noon – 1:00 p.m. LIVE (Available video on demand 24/7 March 12). See <http://ccme.osu.edu> for more details.

**March 23: DHLRI Discovery Series,** Robert Bache, MD; Director, Cardiovascular Research, University of Minnesota; Noon, 170 Davis Heart & Lung.

*\*Research in Progress presentations are held at noon on Fridays in room 165 Davis Heart & Lung.*

## Building Safety Training Courses Schedule

All COMPH/OHS faculty, students and staff who are located in college of medicine/health sciences buildings (this includes DHLRI and TMRF) are required to attend a one hour, one time only training session on building safety. If you’ve yet to do so, please plan on attending one of the courses below. No pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, March 16th, 2005  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
165 Davis Heart & Lung

If you have questions about this session, call Adrienne Frostholtm at 292-7747 ([frostholtm.1@osu.edu](mailto:frostholtm.1@osu.edu)).

## “After-Hours” Maintenance Procedures

**If you should have maintenance issues or emergencies outside of normal hours of operation (8:00 am - 5:00 pm, M-F), please contact the Physical Facilities Customer Service Center directly at 292-6158.** The dispatcher will work with you to determine the problem and contact the appropriate service shop on campus. Urgent issues (such as loss of power, HVAC disruption, etc.) will be addressed as soon as possible. Non-urgent problems can be reported after hours but will most likely not be addressed until the following business day.

## PeopleSoft Password Changes:

Beginning Sunday, February 13, 2005, the process of changing your PeopleSoft passwords for the HR and Financials Systems will be slightly different. The primary differences that you will see include:

1. The "Change Password" link will no longer appear on the sign on page.  
For HR follow the footpath: Home > People Tools > Maintain Security > Use > My Profile  
On the Financials menu: select Change My Password (below People Tools)
2. If you use both the HR and Financials Systems, your password for both systems will no longer be synchronized automatically (i.e. changing your Financials password does not change your HR password).
3. Your current password will be valid for approximately 90 days after your next log in.
4. When you change your password, new password rules will apply.  
Passwords need to contain a minimum of 8 characters.  
At least one character must be numeric.
5. **If you do not log in between February 13th and March 26th your current password will no longer be valid, and you will need to contact [access@osu.edu](mailto:access@osu.edu) to re-establish your password.**

Detailed instructions for changing your password are available at the following site [http://oit.osu.edu/hrfin/News013105fin\\_pw\\_auth.html](http://oit.osu.edu/hrfin/News013105fin_pw_auth.html). You will see a link to this page from the News Link beginning on 1/31/05.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact [access@osu.edu](mailto:access@osu.edu).



## University Personal Mileage Reimbursement Change

Effective January 2005, the Federal Government increased reimbursement for usage of a personal vehicle mileage rate from \$0.375 to \$0.405. Only University-business mileage accrued after this date is subject to the new reimbursement rate. All business mileage prior to January 2005 must be calculated using \$0.375 per mile.

For more information, contact the OSU PCard/Travel Program at 614-688-8200 or [pcard@prs.us.ohio-state.edu](mailto:pcard@prs.us.ohio-state.edu).

## Campus Campaign 2005 Has Begun

More than 1,000 volunteers from all corners of the university will soon begin delivering Campus Campaign 2005 giving brochures to all faculty and staff. Your participation in this annual effort makes a difference and changes lives by helping to sustain the high levels of teaching, research, and service that make this university great.

Be sure to return your gift card before April 30 so it will count toward your college/school/office participation to be announced and celebrated in May. If you haven't received your brochure by March 15 either e-mail us at [ccampaign@osu.edu](mailto:ccampaign@osu.edu) or download a gift form at <http://campuscampaign.osu.edu>. While you're at the Campus Campaign site, you can also look through a list of funds around the university to support and even make your Campus Campaign gift via the secure online giving form.



## Recent Publications

Eubank TD, Roberts R, Galloway M, Wang Y, Cohn DE, Marsh CB. GM-CSF induces expression of soluble VEGF receptor-1 from human monocytes and inhibits angiogenesis in mice. *Immunity*. 2004 Dec;21(6):831-42.

Lara, O. Chalmers, J.J. Cell enrichment and immunochemical staining. In: *Immunochemical Protocols, Methods in Mol. Biol.* Humana Press; Vol 295:301-10. 2005.

Zborowski, M., Chalmers, J.J. Magnetic Cell Sorting, In: *Immunochemical Protocols, Methods in Mol. Biol.* Humana Press; Vol 295:301-10. 2005.

## Awards

PI: Dan Birmingham  
Co-PI: Lee A. Hebert, Nephrology  
Sponsor: NIDDK  
Title: Genetic and Clinical Risk for Human SLE Nephritis  
Amount: \$230,578  
Start Date: June 1, 2001                      End Date: January 31, 2006

PI: Nick Flavahan  
Title: Redox regulation of arteriole function  
Sponsor: NHLBI  
Amount: \$331,875  
End date: 1/31/06

PI: Periannan Kuppusamy  
Sponsor: NIBIB  
Title: Conference/Workshop on EPR Spectroscopy and Imaging  
Amount: \$10,000  
Start Date: March 1, 2005                      End Date: February 28, 2006

PI: Kamal Mehta  
Title: Role of Protein Kinase C isoforms in cholesterol homeostasis  
Sponsor: NHLBI  
Amount: \$1,250,000  
Start date: 12/1/2004                      End date: 11/30/2008

PI: Brad Rovin  
Co-PI: Lee A. Hebert, Nephrology  
Sponsor: NIDDK  
Title: Genetic and Clinical Risk for Human SLE Nephritis  
Amount: \$155,826 direct costs + \$74,017 F&A costs  
Start Date: June 1, 2001                      End Date: January 31, 2006

PI: Jay A. Zweier  
Sponsor: NIBIB, Award # R01 EB000890  
Title: In vivo EPR/NMR co-imaging of free radicals  
Amount: \$36,665  
Start Date: 1/1/2005                      End Date: 6/30/2005

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