



# Scoop



Father's Day, Sunday, June 21

Friday, June 12, 1998

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - HOUSTON MEDICAL SCHOOL

## EVENTS TO KNOW:

- **Research Forest Distinguished Lecturer, Dr. George Poste**, SmithKline Beecham, "Molecular Medicine, Population Genetics & Targeted Care," Mon., June 15, Conroe. For further information, call **Jean Magdaleno**, 281-364-0100.
- **Take Your Child to Work Day**, Wed., June 17; for registration, information and to volunteer, call **Araceli Alvarez**, 500-3868.
- **2nd Annual Cyperspace Medicine Conference**, Mon., June 22, Jones Library, \$10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Raffles, prizes, students free. Call 799-7147 or access [www.library.tmc.edu](http://www.library.tmc.edu) to register by June 15.
- **Update in Obstetrics and Gynecology 1998**, Friday, June 26, The Luxury Collection Hotel (formerly The Ritz-Carlton Hotel), an all-day symposium for the obstetrician, gynecologist, family practitioner, nurse midwife, and Ob/Gyn nurse. For further information, call **Beverly Osterloh**, 500-5128.



## Benjy Brooks Tribute

**Dr. Benjy Brooks** will be honored in a special tribute on Thursday, July 30 at 3 p.m. in 3.001 (See *Scoop* letter on back).

## UTmost Interest

**Dr. John Byrne**, Chair of the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, was recently invited to speak at a symposium on neurotrophic factors and synaptic plasticity at the Free University in Berlin, Germany. He also lectured at the University of Sussex in England...**Dr. Barry Kahan**, Director of the Division of Immunology and Organ Transplantation, was invited to present five conferences at the Second Joint Meeting of the Transplantation Societies of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, entitled, "Molecular View of Clinical Transplantation: Antisense Nucleotides and Histocompatibility Allo Chimeric Antigens," "New Monoclonal Antibodies: Simulect and Zenapax," "Pharmacokinetics Variability of Cyclosporin and its Association with Chronic Rejection," "Neoral Therapy and AUC Variability," and "The Present Status of Rapamycin and RAD Therapy for Renal Transplantation"...**Dr. Thomas DuBose, Jr.**, Director of the Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension, recently hosted **Drs. Gilbert Madrigal Campos and Francisco Mora-Palma**, from Costa Rica, as an invited participant in the Renal Sister Center Program coordinated by the International Society of Nephrology...**Dr. Barbara Sanborn**, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, will have **Dr. E. Gloria Regisford**, one of five Visiting Professors awarded by the American Society for Cell Biology, on board for the summer to research the role of Heparin Interacting Protein (HIP), using biochemical and molecular biological techniques...**Dr. Henry Strobel**, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, received the title of Honorary Professor at Hubei Medical University in Wuhan, China recently. He also presented symposium talks on Extrahepatic Cytochromes P450 at the Institute of Materna Medica, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences Beijing and at the Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Tonji Medical University.



## Hot News

## SUMMER RESEARCH 1998 SPEAKER SERIES

All UT-Houston faculty, students and faculty mentors are welcome to attend. Upcoming speakers include: **Dr. Dianna Milewicz**, "M.D. or M.D./Ph.D.?", June 18, noon, 1.006, **Dr. John Charles**, "Biomedical Research in Space," June 25, noon, 1.006, and **Dr. Ron Philo**, "Leonardo da Vinci and the Human Body," July 2, noon, 1.006. For a complete speakers' roster, contact **Dana Farver**, 500-3192.

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## PAIN SERIES

**Dr. Red Duke's** Health Report will feature Magnets and Pain, Pain's Unknown Causes, & Disc Pain. He can be seen on Channel 13 on Sundays, between 7 - 9 a.m. For information, call **Tamara Nesser**, 500-8403.

## Don't Forget - Classified Elections



Ballots due Monday, June 15. Return to **Jonetha Davidson**, MSB 5.020.



UT NEUROLOGY BEATS BAYLOR NEUROLOGY - 16-6 in softball at the UT Recreation Center, June 6.