



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
2008  
WRHR SCHOLARS' AND DIRECTORS'  
MEETING  
June 1-3, 2008**

**Host:** University of Rochester WRHR Program  
**Venue:** University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry  
**Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Rochester, New York  
**Airport:** Rochester International Airport ( Hyatt will provide transportation from Airport to Hotel).  
**Website:** [www.wrhrscolars.org](http://www.wrhrscolars.org)

**Organizing Committee:** James Woods, MD, Richard Miller, PhD, David Guzick, MD, PhD, Estella Parrott, MD, MPH, Ann Mankowski, Sheryl Gunter, Eugene Toy, MD, Monique Ho, MD

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The Rochester WRHR invites you to participate in the 2008 Scholars' and Director's Meeting to be held in Rochester, New York from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2008.

The format will be similar to previous years with a scholar from each program having the opportunity to present their research at the Podium with the other scholars having the opportunity to present their research as posters. Each program should designate the scholar who will present from the podium.

### **Sunday Reception and Registration**

The WRHR Meeting will open with a Reception beginning at 6:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>.



### **Transportation from Hotel to University of Rochester Medical Center**

Buses will be provided to transport attendees from the Hyatt Hotel to the University and George Eastman House.

Monday and Tuesday Morning Departures will be at **7:15 AM** from the Hyatt to the University.

### **Scientific Sessions at the University of Rochester Medical Center**

Breakfast will be at 7:30 AM; the Scientific Sessions begin at 8:00 AM. Program will conclude on Tuesday by 1:15 PM.

### **Podium and Poster Presentations**

All Sessions will be held at the University of Rochester Medical Center.  
Podium Sessions in the Class of 1962 Auditorium  
Poster Sessions in the Arthur Kornberg Atrium

**Scholars' and Directors' Meetings will be on Tuesday Morning.**

### **SPECIAL LECTURES:**

Two distinguished scientists have been invited to share their novel discoveries.

**Robert Rose, Ph.D.**, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology will discuss "Discovery and Development of the HPV Vaccine to Prevent Cervical Cancer".

**Patricia Rodier, Ph.D.**, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology will discuss "Embryological Origins of Autism".



## SCHOLARS' LECTURE:

**Thomas Pearson, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.** Professor of Preventive and Community Medicine and Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Research will discuss "Writing a Successful NIH Proposal".

## SCHOLARS' INTEREST WORKSHOPS



Breakout Sessions for Scholar based upon scholar's research interests will be held during the Scholars' Meeting on Tuesday Morning. Proposed interest groups are the following: Gynecology and Urogynecology, Gyn Oncology, Perinatal Medicine, and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. We anticipate the groups have 8- 18 Scholars and will be led by two Scholars in the field. This will be the opportunity for each scholar to work with the other scholars in the discipline to explore issues and concerns of common interest.

## Monday Evening at the George Eastman House – International Museum of Photography

Transportation from the Hyatt Hotel will take the attendees to the George Eastman House for both dinner and an evening exploring the science and impact of photography on our culture.

Visit the Eastman House website at [www.eastmanhouse.org](http://www.eastmanhouse.org)



## DEADLINES

Scholar  
Interest  
FORM  
2-15-08

ABSTRACT  
Submission  
4-04-08

Registration  
FORM  
5-10-08

Hotel  
Registration  
5-10-08



The University Rochester Medical Center campus (URMC), which includes the School of Medicine and Dentistry, School of Nursing, Strong Memorial Hospital and Golisano Children's Hospital

\* Location for the WRHR SCHOLARS' Meeting at URMC.

\* Location of Rochester Hyatt Regency Hotel.