



**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

**Contact Persons:** For Registration and Accommodations: **Sheryl Gunter** (Tel 585 275 7666; Fax 585 256 2682)  
For Scientific Issues: **Richard K. Miller, PhD** (Tel 585 275 2520)

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.



**Women's Reproductive Health Research  
Scholars and Directors Symposium  
June 1 - 3, 2008**

**SCHOLAR'S PLEASE RETURN  
BY 15 FEBRUARY 2008**

**SCHOLAR INTEREST FORM**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY February 15, 2008  
To Sheryl\_Gunter@urmc.rochester.edu

I plan to attend the WRHR Symposium on June 1-3, 2008 in Rochester, New York

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My presentation and preliminary title will be:

Oral Presentation – Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Poster Presentation – Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Will not be presenting.

**Interests:**

- Gynecology and Urogynecology
- Gyn Oncology
- Perinatal Medicine
- Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Chair Scholar's Interest Workshop –**

Please contact me concerning my interest in co-chairing the Workshop.

**Suggestions for Discussion Topics in the Scholar's Interest Workshop:**

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**Thank you - RK Miller**



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

- I plan to attend the WRHR Symposium on June 1 – 3, 2008 in Rochester, New York

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Scholar    Principal Investigator    Program Director    Mentor    NIH

Registration is limited to individuals associated with the NIH WRHR Programs.

Contact details:                      Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: T (    ) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_                      F: (    ) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

For Scholar, my presentation and title will be:

- Oral Presentation – Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Poster Presentation – Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will not be presenting.

For Others - I will be attending the Director's Meeting Tuesday Morning  Yes  No

**Registration Fee:**

**\$200** (includes meals, breaks, and Evening at the George Eastman House – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Meeting WRHR Program and transportation between venues) – **DUE BY 5/10/2008**

**Check to be made payable to: University of Rochester**

Send check to:    Sheryl Gunter  
                                 University of Rochester Medical Center  
                                 PO Box 709, 601 Elmwood Avenue  
                                 Rochester, New York 14642 8709

- Payment Enclosed.

**Hotel Accommodations:** Hyatt Regency Rochester.

Each individual is responsible for making his/her own room reservation by **no later than 5/10/2008, 12:00 AM**. *The cost of the room will be \$116 /night- but remember to reserve your room **before May 10<sup>th</sup>** to get this discounted rate. The rooms have double beds if any scholars are interested in sharing accommodations.*

A.) You may call (800) 233 1234 and mention - NIH WRHR Scholars Meeting.

B.) You may also make room reservations on-line:

<http://www.rochester.hyatt.com/groupbooking/uof2008>

- I have already made my room reservation at Rochester Hyatt Regency Hotel

**PLEASE EMAIL OR FAX THIS FORM BACK TO**

**Sheryl Gunter at Tel 585 275 7666; FAX 585 256 2682.**

**If you have any questions, please email: [Sheryl\\_Gunter@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Sheryl_Gunter@urmc.rochester.edu)**



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ABSTRACT FORM

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE - 4 April 2008**

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Abstract - \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Presentation -  Podium  Poster

**ABSTRACT FORMAT for ORAL and POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Abstract Topic: Must be related to your WRHR research project

Abstract Length: 1-2 pages

Font: Arial with Font Size: 12

Abstract Title: Bold

Author(s):

Your Name: First Name Middle Initial Last Name, Degree(s), Institution

If there is a group of authors, include the names of Other Authors in Appropriate Order, First Name Middle Initial Last Name, Degree(s), Institution, Underline your name if you are part of a group of authors

Body of Abstract: Include text for the following Headings:

BACKGROUND:

OBJECTIVE:

DESIGN:

MATERIALS AND METHODS:

RESULTS:

CONCLUSION:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: [include grant number(s) WRHR, etc.]

**NOTE: Send Word File of your abstract with this abstract form via email To Sheryl Gunter (For Questions: 585 275 7666).**

**Email: [Sheryl.Gunter@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Sheryl.Gunter@urmc.rochester.edu)**