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July 10, 2001  “Geriatrics Update”, Robert S. Crausman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

July 17, 2001  “CT and Chest X-Ray Screening for Lung Cancer: Survival, Mortality, and Policy”; Gary M. Strauss, M.D., MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

July 24, 2001  Morbidity & Mortality Conference – “A 21-Year-Old Man from Guatemala with Fever, Ear Pain, and Headaches”, Presenter: Jeanne Oliva, M.D., Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Brown Medical School. Panelists: John Lonks, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School; Marjorie Murphy, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School; John Duncan, III, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Brown Medical School

July 31, 2001  “Tactics and Strategies in the Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Daniel A. Albert, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

September 11, 2001  Neurology Update – “Management of Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis”, J. Donald Easton, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Brown Medical School

  “Update in Epilepsy Therapeutics”, Andrew S. Blum, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Brown Medical School

September 25, 2001  “Is Weight Loss Beneficial for Preventing Diabetes and its Macrovascular Complications?”, Rena R. Wing, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Medical School

October 2, 2001  “Pulmonary Complications of HIV Infection in the Era of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART)”, Mark J. Rosen, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

October 9, 2001  “Brown-Kenya Medical Exchange Program: Lessons For and From Both Worlds”, E. Jane Carter, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

October 16, 2001  “The Relationship Between the Pharmaceutical Industry and Physicians: Ethical Problems”, Richard L. Allman, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine; Herbert Rakatansky, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School;

  Fred J. Schiffman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Vice Chairman of Medicine, Brown Medical School

October 23, 2001  Nutrition Update – “Nutritional Support”, Jorge E. Albina, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

October 30, 2001  “Biological Warfare, Bioterrorism and Defense”, Andrew W. Artenstein, M.D., FACP, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

November 6, 2001  “What the Internist Needs to Know about Colorectal Cancer”, Robert J. Mayer, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
November 13, 2001  Obstetric Medicine Update – “Thrombotic Disease in Pregnancy”, Karen Rosene Montella, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Brown Medical School

“Cholestasis of Pregnancy”, Catherine Nelson-Piercy, M.D., Consultant Obstetric Physician, Whipp Cross Hospital, Guy’s & St. Thomas’ Hospitals, London, England. (Dr. Nelson-Piercy’s visit is paid for by a Brown University lectureship committee project entitled “Visiting Professor in Obstetric Medicine” with funds from the “C.V. Starr Foundation Lectureship Fund”)

“Update on Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy”, Raymond O. Powrie, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Brown Medical School

November 27, 2001  Morbidity & Mortality Conference – Case 1: “A 72-Year-Old Man with Alcohol Use, Leg Pain and Falling”. Case 2: “A 63-Year-Old Man with GI Bleeding and a Lung Mass on Chest X-Ray”. Panelists: William Corrao, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School; Brian Murphy, M.D., Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Imaging (Clinical), Brown Medical School; Edward Marcaccio, Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School; Michael Stein, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

December 4, 2001  2nd Annual Pearl Kameny Lectureship in Geriatric Medicine – “Biomedical Research in the Nursing Home: Lessons Learned & Future Opportunities to Improve Life for Vulnerable Elders”, Lewis A. Lipsitz, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. (This lectureship is funded through a generous gift from Dr. Melvyn and Mrs. Joan Gelch in honor of her mother. Acknowledgment also given to Steere House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and CareLink for their support of this program.)

December 11, 2001  Urology Update – “Current Perspectives in Urology: BPH”, Terence N. Chapman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

“Brief Overview of the Treatment of Female Urinary Incontinence”, Young H. Kim, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

“Advances in Prostate Cancer”, August Zabbo, M.D., MBA, Associate Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

December 18, 2001  “Socialized Medicine: The Good and The Bad – A Report from the United Kingdom”, H. Denman Scott, M.D., MPH, FACP, Professor of Medicine and Community Health, Brown Medical School

January 8, 2002  Plastic Surgery Update – “Cosmetic Surgery and the Aging Population”, Lee E. Edstrom, M.D., Professor or Surgery (Plastic), Brown Medical School

“Management of the Chronic Lower Extremity Wound”, Jeffrey Weinzweig, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

January 15, 2002  “Thalassemia Syndromes – Lessons from Molecular Medicine’s Index Case”, Edward J. Benz, Jr., M.D., Richard and Susan Smith Professor of Medicine, Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School

January 22, 2002  “Kuru and Mad Cow Disease”, G. Richard Olds, M.D., The Linda and John Mellowes Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Adjunct Professor, Department of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

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“NERD: Is your patient overly sensitive?”, Harlan G. Rich, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis and Insulin Resistance”, György Baffy, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

May 7, 2002  
“The New Stem Cell Biology”, Peter J. Quesenberry, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

May 14, 2002  
Hematology/Oncology Update – “Pancreatic Cancer Update”, Howard Safran, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: A Model Disease for Targeted Therapy”, Alan Rosmarin, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

May 21, 2002  
2nd Annual Grace McLeod Rego Memorial Lecture – “The Academy at Harvard Medical School”, George E. Thibault, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

June 4, 2002  
Genetics Update – “Overview of Clinical Genetics”, and “Hereditary Cancers: Breast/Ovarian Cancer Syndrome and Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer”, Dianne N. Abuelo, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Brown Medical School

June 11, 2002  
“Legionnaires’ Disease: New Insights and Controversies”, Victor L. Yu, M.D., Professor of Medicine (with tenure), University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

June 18, 2002  
“Current Concepts in Primary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death”, Alfred E. Buxton, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

June 25, 2002  
Case Management Conference – “A 19-year-old male with flu-like gastrointestinal illness, weakness, and lightheadedness”, James V. Hennessey, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“A 31-year-old male construction worker with fever of two weeks duration along with a productive cough and headaches”, Staci A. Fischer, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

July 9, 2002  
Psychiatry Update – “Update on Treatment of Cognitive Deficits of Alzheimer’s Disease”, Richard J. Goldberg, M.D., Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Medical School

“Combining Pharmacology and Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Depression. When to do what?” Gabor I. Keitner, M.D., Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Medical School

July 16, 2002  
“Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter: Current Understanding of Mechanisms and Contemporary Management”, Gregory Michaud, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

July 23, 2002  
“Contemporary Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes”, George McKendall, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

July 30, 2002  
“Cryptogenic Stroke and PFO Closure”, Thomas M. Drew, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

September 10, 2002  
“New Developments in Infectious Diseases”, Robert C. Moellering, Jr., M.D., Herrman L. Blumgart Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
September 17, 2002  Nephrology Update – “Recent Developments in Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT) of Acute Renal Failure”, Douglas Shemin, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School, “Hyperhomocysteinemia in Chronic Renal Disease: The Chronic Renal Transplantation ‘Model’”, Andrew G. Bostom, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

September 24, 2002  “Methods of Science and Science of Medicine”, Ralph I. Horwitz, M.D., Harold H. Hines, Jr. Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Yale University School of Medicine

October 1, 2002  “The Reach of Vaccines”, Adel A. Mahmoud, M.D., Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

October 8, 2002  Psycho-Social Update – “Update on Domestic Violence for Practitioners”, Susan J. Duffy, M.D., MPH, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Brown Medical School


Case 2: “A 21-year-old male presenting with a large cavitary lung mass”, Panelists: William Corrao, M.D., Gerald Abbott, M.D., Staci Fischer, M.D.

October 29, 2002  “The Asthma Epidemic: Is it Genes, the Environment, or Both?”, Scott T. Weiss, M.D., MS, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Professor of Environmental Health (Epidemiology), Harvard School of Public Health


Case 2: “An 80-year-old white female with mental status changes and back pain”, Presenter: Michael Maher, M.D., Panelists: Staci Fischer, M.D., Jeff Rogg, M.D.

November 12, 2002  Pulmonary Update – “Pulmonary Hypertension Update”, James R. Klinger, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“Lung Cancer Update”, Muhanned A. Abu-Hijleh, M.D., Teaching Fellow, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Brown Medical School

November 19, 2002  The Galkin Lecture – “Case Studies in HIV”, Merle A. Sande, M.D., Professor of Medicine, and the Clarence M. and Ruth N. Birrer Presidential Endowed Chair in Internal Medicine, University of Utah School of Medicine

November 26, 2002  “Patient Safety: How Do We Recognize & Reduce Our Mistakes?”, Alan S. Kliger, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine

December 3, 2002  Surgery Update – “Update on Carotid Surgery”, Jeffrey M. Slaiby, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

“Update in Bariatric Surgery”, G. Dean Roye, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School

“Update on Hemorrhoidal Surgery”, Fabio M. Potenti, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Brown Medical School
December 10, 2002  The 3rd Annual Pearl Kameny Lectureship in Geriatric Medicine – “Improving Long-term Care in the U.S.”, Joseph G. Ouslander, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Professor, Adult and Elder Health, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing


Case 2: “A 36-year-old white male with weight loss, fevers and flash pulmonary edema”, Presenter: Brian Kimble, M.D., Panelists: Athena Poppas, M.D., Wendy Clough, M.D.

January 7, 2003  Neurology Update – “Blood Pressure, Stroke and PROGRESS”, J. Donald Easton, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Brown Medical School

“Epilepsy Update: The Refractory Patient”, Andrew S. Blum, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Neuroscience, Brown Medical School

“Migraine”, Syed A. Rizvi, M.D.

January 14, 2003  “Physical Diagnosis: Still a Tool for Our Times?”, Jack Ende, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

January 21, 2003  “Coronary Intervention: 2003”, David O. Williams, M.D., Professor Medicine, Division of Biological and Medical Sciences, Brown Medical School


Case 2: “A 63-year-old male presents after a fall and was found to be tachypneic”, Presenter: Michael Maher, M.D., Panelists: J. Gary Abuelo, M.D., James Klinger, M.D.

February 4, 2003  “The Healthier Berkshires: Progress Toward a Healthier Community”, A. Gray Ellrodt, M.D., Professor of Medicine, UMASS Medical School

February 11, 2003  Endocrine Update – “Update on Postmenopausal Osteoporosis”, Geetha Gopalakrishnan, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“Combination Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes”, Marc J. Laufergraben, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

February 25, 2003  “Current Management of Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter – Impact of Recent Clinical Trials”, Alfred E. Buxton, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

March 4, 2003  “Pre-Operative Therapy for Stage I/II Breast Cancer: An Opportunity for Clinical Research”, Eric P. Winer, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

March 11, 2003  ENT Update – “Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery”, Robert G. McRae, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology, Brown Medical School, Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, Tufts University School of Medicine

“Cochlear Implantation in Rhode Island”, Brian E. Duff, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Brown Medical School, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Tufts University School of Medicine

“Hoarseness”, Charles M. Ruhl, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Tufts University School of Medicine
March 18, 2003  “Targeted Therapy in Leukemia”, Richard M. Stone, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

March 25, 2003  Morbidity & Mortality Conference – Case 1: “A 70-year-old male presents with SOB and acute renal failure”, Presenter: Frank Capizzo, M.D., Panelists: James Klinger, M.D., Reginald Gohh, M.D.

Case 2: “An 82-year-old female presents with ST elevation MI treated with TNK”, Presenter: Keith Landesman, M.D., Panelists: Janet Wilterdink, M.D., George McKendall, M.D.

April 1, 2003  “What You Should Know About Smallpox Vaccination”, Leonard A. Mermel, D.O., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School, John P. Fulton, Ph.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Community Health, Brown Medical School

April 8, 2003  “Molecular Genetics of Hypertension”, Friedrich C. Luft, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

April 15, 2003  “Sleep: Too Much – Too Little”, Richard P. Millman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School, Michael L. Stanchina, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School


Case 2: “A 65-year-old woman with nausea, fever and failure to thrive”, Presenter: Sadie Peters, M.D., Panelists: Paul Akerman, M.D., Michael Stanchina, M.D., Philip Stockwell, M.D.

April 29, 2003  Rheumatology Update – “Sjögren’s Syndrome”, Stuart T. Schwartz, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“Behçet’s Syndrome: A Review”, Wendy R. Silversmith, M.D., Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

May 6, 2003  “Contemporary Management of Heart Failure: Medical Therapy and Mechanical Interventions for Advanced Disease”, Philip H. Stockwell, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School, David DeNofrio, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

May 13, 2003  The Grace McLeod Rego Memorial Lecture – “Revolutionizing the Doctor’s Black Bag: The Time is Now”, David B. Hellmann, M.D., Mary Betty Stevens Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

May 20, 2003  Update on Women’s Health – “Primary Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease in Women”, Anne W. Moulton, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

“Menopause Treatments in the Wake of WHI (Women’s Health Initiative)”, Michele G. Cyr, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Brown Medical School

“Hearts + Hormones – Discussion of the Estrogen Plus Progestin Findings of the Women’s Health Initiative”, Charles B. Eaton, M.D., Professor of Family Medicine, Brown Medical School

Case 2: “A 21-year-old African American male presenting with chest pain, night sweats, weight loss, nonproductive cough”, Presenter: Charles Tate, M.D., Panelists: E. Jane Carter, M.D., Leonard Mermel, D.O., Marilyn Weigner, M.D.

June 10, 2003  “SARS – The Next Great Pandemic?”, Leonard A. Mermel, D.O., Associate Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

June 17, 2003  “Low Back Pain”, Phillip R. Lucas, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopedics, Brown Medical School, Glenn A. Tung, M.D., Associate Professor of Diagnostic Imaging, Brown Medical School, Lewis R. Weiner, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School

June 24, 2003  “Update on Irritable Bowel Syndrome: What’s New and What to Do”, Arnold Wald, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine