



Press Release

"Medical School for the Rest of Us" offered at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

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For those of us who have a passion for medicine but haven't had the time to become a doctor, Mini Med School is answer to quench your thirst for medical knowledge.

Offered by Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and now in its 10th year, Mini Med is billed as "medical school for the rest of us", complete with a comprehensive curriculum, in-depth medical education lectures and small group learning experiences. "We are pleased to offer Mini Med to the community. There are no pre-requisites, no entrance exams and no quizzes or final exams; all that's needed is your passion to learn", said Dr. Nathan Berger, Director, Center for Science, Health and Society at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. "Our sessions are led by our university faculty experts and cover a variety of topics. This is a great opportunity to learn the latest in medical innovations, understand how advances in medicine affect you and your health and most important, enrich your knowledge of the medical conditions affecting us today", Berger added

The spring Mini Med series will be held five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning May 2 and continue through May 30th. Classes are held on the Case Western Reserve University campus in the Wolstein Research Building. This year's extensive curriculum includes

Allergy & Immunology:

Host Defense, Allergy and Autoimmunity, The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Sides of Our Immune System

Dr. Melvin Berger, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Pathology

Reproductive Biology:

Cervical Cancer

Kristine Zanotti, M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Urologic Oncology:

Prostate Cancer

Eric Klein, M.D., Professor of Surgery

Cardiology:

Daniel Simon, M.D., Professor of Medicine

Diabetes:

Faramarz Ismail-Beigi, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine

Anesthesiology/Pain Control:

Salim Hayek, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Division of Pain Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology

Enrollment is open through April 27th and you may do so by calling the Continuing Medical Education office at 216-844-5050 or online at <http://casemed.case.edu>. Program cost is \$85 per person and includes all sessions, course materials, curriculum manual, beverage and snack service and course diploma. Check, Visa and MasterCard are welcome.

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