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Life in Discovery

For Immediate Release:

Keep Yourself and Your Family Healthy at Mini-Medical School

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – The public is invited to attend the 2008 Mini-Medical School sponsored by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, a free four-week series of medical and health information programs, starting Tuesday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 28 on four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Designed to help people learn how to keep themselves and their families healthy, the medical topics include stroke, diabetes, DNA, child brain development, arthritis, adult stem cell research, exercise for Baby Boomers and heart-healthy nutrition. The speakers are all faculty members of the Chicago Medical School, College of Health Professions and the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University.

Guests are also invited to tour the Rosalind Franklin University campus on October 14 and October 28 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to see the inside of a modern medical school and health professions institution.

The following is a list of featured speakers and topics:

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 pm

Brain Attack: Profile, Prevention and Treatment of Stroke

K. Michael Welch, MB, ChB, FRCP

President, Rosalind Franklin University

8:00 pm

Blood Sugar Blues:

How to Best Manage

Your Diabetes

Janice Gilden, MD

Tuesday, October 14 (Tour A)

7:00 pm

***Your Designer Genes:
Six-Foot Long
and Tailor-Made
Just for You***

Marc Glucksman, PhD

8:00 pm

***What is Going on
in There? Infant and Childhood Brain Development***

Lise Eliot, PhD

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 pm

It Only Hurts When I Move it: Arthritis Revealed and Treated

Eric Gall, MD, MACP, MACR
and Kelly Hawthorne, PT, DPT, GCS

8:00 pm

***Adult Stem Cells:
Healing Your Body
with Your Own Cells***

Daniel Peterson, PhD
and Laura Shin, MS

Tuesday, October 28 (Tour B)

7:00 pm

Born to be Wild: Increased Energy and Stamina for Baby Boomers

Jeff Damaschke, PT, DPT, MS, OCS

8:00 pm

***My Achy-Breaky Heart:
A Nutritionist's View of Our Food and Heart Disease***

Hope Bilyk, MS, RD, LDN

Mini-Medical School is directed by the Office of Clinical Affairs of the Chicago Medical School. It is co-sponsored by the Lake County Health Department. Audience response devices are provided by Turning Technologies. The *Lake County News-Sun* is the featured media sponsor.

LOCATION: Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Health Science Building Room 2.710; 3333 Green Bay Road, between Routes 137 (Buckley Road) and 176 Rockland Road), North Chicago, IL. Ample free parking is available.

REGISTRATION: You are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Advance registration is requested but not required. Please contact Marissa Vinas by e-mail at marissa.vinas@rosalindfranklin.edu or phone 847-578-3200 to register. Refreshments will be provided at each session

About Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, comprising the Chicago Medical School, College of Health Professions, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Rosalind Franklin University recently received approval for its new doctoral program in Interprofessional Healthcare Studies – the first in Illinois – and has launched a new master in science program in Psychology Clinical Counseling in fall 2008.

There are more than 16,000 RFUMS graduates in the United States and worldwide.