The University of Wisconsin Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology, a John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence in Geriatrics, and the Madison VA Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) cordially invite you to a symposium on

“Exploring Careers in Geriatrics and Aging Research”

December 5-6, 2008
Madison Hilton, Madison, Wisconsin

Agenda:

Friday, December 5, 2008
5-7 pm Welcome Reception - Hors D’Oeuvres and Dinner
5:30-6:00 pm “Introduction to Career Opportunities in Geriatrics”
Sanjay Asthana, MD
Professor of Medicine; Head, UW Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology and Director, Madison VA GRECC

Saturday, December 6, 2008
8:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45 am Opening Remarks – Sanjay Asthana, MD
8:45-9:45 am Keynote Address
“The Future of Geriatrics”
Mark Supiano, MD
Professor of Medicine
Chief of the Division of Geriatrics, University of Utah School of Medicine & Director, VA Salt Lake City GRECC
9:45-10 am Break
10:00 am “Clinical Research Careers in Geriatrics” - Cindy Carlsson, MD, MS and Amy Kind, MD, MS
10:30 am “Clinical Practice Opportunities in Academic Geriatrics” - Kurt Hansen, MD, MS
11:00 am “Careers in Geriatric Clinical Education” - Steve Barczi, MD
11:30 am “Careers in Basic Science Aging Research” - Richard Weindruch, PhD
12:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Breakout Sessions
Session A: Clinical Practice Opportunities
Session B: Aging Research: How Do I Get Started?
Session C: Balancing Career and Family
Session D: Training to Be an Effective Clinician Educator
Session E: Financial Rewards in Geriatrics Clinical Research and Practice
3:00 pm Closing Remarks and Adjourn