

### General News

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**Dr. Hopkins Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Walter Hopkins, Ph.D. joined the Department on August 20, 1984 as an Assistant Scientist working with David Uehling, M.D. Since then he has earned several promotions, most recently from Distinguished Scientist to Research Professor in 2008. Walt has received over four million dollars in NIH funding as a principal investigator since 1991 and has conducted numerous studies on prostate, bladder, and urinary tract infections. He currently serves on the Infectious Diseases Society of America, American Society for Microbiology, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Diseases, and the UW School of Medicine and Public Health's Committee on Academic Staff Issues.

**Dr. Slaughenhaupt Bicycles 300 Miles for Charity.** Earlier this month, pediatric urologist Bruce Slaughenhaupt, M.D. braved four days of altitude and weather changes to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin Aids Ride, also known as ACT7 (Aids Network Cycles Together). "Dr. Bruce" was the second highest fundraiser, collecting over \$6,500 in donations. The 134 riders and 95 person support team raised awareness for the Aids Network as well as \$300,260 which will go towards a dental clinic and food bank. "There was a great sense of mission amongst all the riders," says Slaughenhaupt. "I met fantastic, fun people, and we supported each other through to the finish. When the hills were steep and burdensome, or the wet cold made me chatter my teeth, I thought about the people at home cheering me on, and I made it to the next stop."

### Academic News

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**Congratulations Dr. Bruskewitz.** Chancellor Carolyn "Biddy" Martin has conferred emeritus status on Reginald Bruskewitz, M.D. who retired in June. The Department has two others who hold the title Professor Emeritus -- Paul Madsen, M.D. and David Uehling, M.D.

**First Annual Schnoes Lectureship.** Thanks to a generous donation from Robert and Dolores Schnoes, the Department of Urology has a new endowed lecture series that will support a visiting lecturer each fall in an area of urologic cancer treatment or research. The first Schnoes Lecture will be given by Donald S. Coffey, Ph.D., Director of the Brady Urological Research Laboratory at Johns Hopkins, on October 22, 2009. Dr. Coffey earned his Ph.D. in physiological chemistry from Hopkins in 1964 and joined their faculty in 1966. He is noted for his research on the role of cell shape in prostatic cancer cells, and more recently, his groundbreaking work on the nuclear matrix and reproduction of DNA. Coffey has collaborated with and mentored numerous researchers during his distinguished career. He has been a member of the National Prostatic Cancer Task Force since 1971 and became National Chairman of that group in 1984. The Schnoes lecture series is off to a great start!

### Clinical News

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**UWHC Urology Receives High Ranking.** University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics was ranked twenty-sixth in urology by U.S. News & World Report in its August 2009 "America's Best Hospitals" article, up from last year's rank of thirty-third. Approximately 1,500 hospitals were eligible for the urology rankings. Four other specialties at UWHC appeared in the top fifty.

**Dr. McAchran in Wisconsin Woman.** Sarah McAchran, M.D. is featured in the September issue of Wisconsin Woman magazine in an article entitled "Women with Incontinence: Suffer No More". Dr. McAchran points out that leakage of urine is very common for women. Female incontinence may be treated through a variety of methods including pelvic floor physical therapy, medication, or surgery. Dr. McAchran is fellowship-trained in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, and specializes in female pelvic floor disorders and female sexual dysfunction. The current issue of Wisconsin Woman can be viewed on their website:

<http://www.wisconsinwomanmagazine.com/>

### Upcoming Events

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- October 22 – 2009 Schnoes Lectureship: Donald S. Coffey Ph.D., Johns Hopkins Department of Urology
- November 6 – 2009 Uehling Lectures: Anthony Atala M.D., Chair - Wake Forest University Dept. of Urology
- November 9-14 – AUA North Central Section Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona