

## Medical school's Grand Rounds lecture series kicks off today

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For those who enjoy thought-provoking comment from the world of medicine, the Florida State University College of Medicine has organized a compelling list of speakers for its 2013-14 Grand Rounds lecture series. And the first speaker is scheduled this afternoon

The lectures all take place from 4 to 5 p.m. in the medical school's auditorium. Here is the lineup:

- Sept. 12, "Remaking the Social Contract with Healthcare Providers," Philip K. Howard, J.D., author of "The Death of Common Sense."
- Nov. 14, "The Creative Brain," Kenneth M. Heilman, M.D., the James E. Rooks Jr. Distinguished Professor of Neurology, University of Florida College of Medicine.
- Dec. 12, "Care to Count On When We Grow Old," Joanne Lynn, M.D., director, Center for Elder Care and Advanced Illness, Altarum Institute, Washington, D.C.
- Jan. 23, "The Cell Biology of Genomes: From Fundamentals to Disease," Tom Misteli, Ph.D., assistant director, National Cancer Institute.
- Feb. 27, "Transforming Health Research Through Focus on Patient-Centered Outcomes," Chad Boulton, M.D., MPH, MBA, director, Improving Healthcare Systems, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.
- April 10, "The Patient-Centered Medical Home," Reid Blackwelder, M.D., president-elect, American Academy of Family Physicians.
- May 8, "Comparative Effectiveness Research on Systems and Facilities," Mark Holmes, Ph.D., Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health.

The College of Medicine is at 1115 W. Call St., at Stadium Drive. For a map and parking information, visit <http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=home.maps>. For other details, call Lilly Lewis at 645-6420.