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Dear Fellow Physicians:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your support of our educational programs during the past academic year. Thanks to this support, we were able to invite a group of local, national, and international leaders in obstetrics, gynecology, and related fields. Your evaluations have confirmed that the series was an outstanding success. This is an important time when the Department comes together.

Enclosed with this letter is a preview of some of the Visiting Professors scheduled for Grand Rounds during the academic year 2008-09. You are invited to also participate in two additional CME accredited and regularly scheduled conferences – Morbidity and Mortality Conferences, held Monday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 am in Room A-126, and Tumor Board, held Friday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 am in the Surgical Pathology Conference Room, Starr 10-06. You can earn one AMA PRA Category 1 credit™ for each hour of attendance at these three weekly conferences (registration forms enclosed).

We request your continued support of this educational endeavor, which is an essential core activity in our Department. Once again, this year the registration fee will remain at \$1500. For staff members over 65 years of age, we offer a \$500 fee to those who wish to avail themselves of this reduced rate. If this presents a financial hardship, please speak to me directly. Full-time faculty members are exempt from registration fees.

Of course, as a matter of academic freedom, all members of the staff are welcome to attend the lecture series. However, only those staff members registered for the series of lectures that have also completed the mid-year and end-of-year course evaluation will have CME certificates provided at the end of the academic year. Registrants for the 2007-2008 Grand Rounds Lecture Series, M & M Conferences, Tumor Board Conferences, and Chief Residents' Day Conference will find their CME Certificates enclosed with this mailing.

Obtaining 100 CME credits each reappointment cycle is a requirement for reappointment to the Medical Staff. Documentation of your CME credits for the calendar years 2007 and 2008 will be needed by January 1, 2009 for your biennial reappointment. Each physician is responsible for collecting and maintaining their CME credit records.

Please make checks payable to:

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(envelope enclosed)

Again, I thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Do not hesitate to call me at 746-3045, or Brenda Revella at 746-3085, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Chervenak, MD