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Richard K. Burt, MD  
Chief, Division of Medicine  
Immunotherapy for Autoimmune Diseases

Dear Dr. Burt:

On behalf of the Division of Rheumatology at the University of Pittsburgh, we would like to extend an invitation to you to speak at our Rheumatology Grand Rounds. This conference series is attended by our faculty, fellows and residents from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The Division of Rheumatology at the University of Pittsburgh has a tradition of excellence in patient care, education and research for over 50 years.

With your research interests in stem cell transplant for autoimmune and vascular diseases, you would be a welcomed addition to our Grand Round series here at the University of Pittsburgh.

We are currently composing our Rheumatology Grand Rounds academic year 2011/2012 calendar. Our Grand Round series will begin in September, 2011 up through June, 2012 and take place on Friday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am. At this time, most of our Friday morning dates are still available. We would be delighted if you would accept our invitation as a visiting professor and speaker at our Rheumatology Grand Rounds. Just let us know a Friday date that works with your schedule and we will be glad to reserve that date and time for your presentation.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Moreland, MD  
Margaret Jane Miller Endowed Professor  
of Arthritis Research  
Chief, Division of Rheumatology and  
Clinical Immunology  
University of Pittsburgh

Kathleen Maksimowicz-McKinnon, DO  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
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Friday, December 2, 2011

9:00am-10:00am Rheumatology Grand Rounds presentation  
Presentation: "**Stem Cell Transplants in Patients With Autoimmune Diseases**"  
BST – South 712 Rheumatology Conference Room.

10:20am-11:00am Sarah Gaffen, PhD  
Associate Professor of Medicine