

MEMORANDUM # 59

To: UNC Hospital Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,
Department Heads, Supervisors

From: J. Charles Jennette, M.D., Brinkhous Distinguished Professor
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Subject: Change in directorship of William McLendon Clinical Laboratories

Date: July 31, 2006

Beginning August 1, 2006, Mark E. Brecher, M.D., will replace James D. Folds, Ph.D., as Director of William McLendon Clinical Laboratories. Dr. Folds is retiring on August 1 after a stellar career in academic laboratory medicine. He has been the Director of McLendon Laboratories since 1997. Dr. Brecher will continue as Director of Clinical Pathology and Director of Transfusion Medicine.

Also beginning August 1, William K. Funkhouser, M.D., Ph.D., will become the Associate Director of McLendon Clinical Laboratories. Dr. Funkhouser will continue as Director of Anatomic Pathology and Director of Surgical Pathology.

Please join us in supporting Dr. Brecher and Dr. Funkhouser as they continue the excellence of pathology and laboratory medicine services at UNC Hospitals.