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**College of Medicine recognizes medical authors at reception**

**Rockford, Illinois** – The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford will honor approximately 115 authors from the University and medical community at a reception, “Celebrating Authors 2008,” on Friday, February 22, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the College, 1601 Parkview Avenue, Rockford.

“This event is an important opportunity for us to recognize the significant role that our faculty and community doctors make to further medical and healthcare education through research and publications,” says Martin Lipsky, MD, regional dean at the College. “Their commitment and diligence to writing or editing articles, books and other publications demonstrates their commitment to the College’s mission of education, innovation and service. This is just one small way that we can say thank you.”

The reception will recognize authors who have published or edited medical articles, books or book chapters from January 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008. From the 115 authors, over 300 citations were submitted that range from consumer health books that can be found in local bookstores, to articles published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and medical encyclopedias.

Medical professionals from area hospitals, local medical groups, along with faculty members and students from the College are among the honorees.

The event is free and open to the public.

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