In the Calendar

Let’s Not Meet By Accident. 10/20. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department. See Update calendar inside.

Take Note

Save the Date
Upstate Medical University Foundation, celebrating its 25th anniversary, will present its annual Gala, Saturday, Dec. 1 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Hotel Syracuse. Proceeds will support the establishment of the Upstate Cancer Center. Call 464-4416 for sponsor opportunities or reservations.

Another way to volunteer
University Hospital is seeking individuals to volunteer in the Gift Shop. To volunteer, call 464-5180.

Defensive driving course to be held Oct. 16 and 30
NYSUT/UUP is offering a discounted defensive driving course Tuesdays, Oct. 16 and Oct. 30 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 6500, University Hospital. The fee is $30 per person. To enroll or for more information, contact Ronald Daloia at 464-6134.

Ethics of medical advertising is focus of Symposium Oct. 17
Refer to “marketing medicines” on the internet and you’ll find pages upon pages of strategic approaches to plan, position and develop a pharmaceutical marketing campaign. The ethics of marketing pharmaceuticals and the public’s perception of how this practice impacts the treatment of illness will be the focus of Upstate Medical University’s 9th Annual President’s Ethics Symposium titled, “Marketing medicines: Help or Harm?” to be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. The symposium is free and open to the public.

Through dramatization, the audience will be invited to participate in the discussion by taking the role of hospital professional staff as they deal with a hypothetical scenario which could play out in any hospital setting. Interfacing with a panel of medical and bioethical experts, the audience can share their views on whether they feel the marketing of medicines is ethical and if it helps or harms the medical profession and the general public.

In addition to the audience discussion, the symposium also features a video presentation of actual medical advertising, a poster exhibit featuring medical advertising, and remarks by Upstate Medical University President Gregory L. Eastwood, M.D.

Symposium participants from Upstate Medical University include: David F. Lehmann, M.D., PharmD who serves as the faculty moderator; Amir Garakani, a fourth year medical student who serves as the student moderator; Peg Braungart, Ph.D., professor in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities; Eric v.d. Luft, Ph.D., curator of historical collections at the Health Sciences Library; Wendy S. A. Edwards, M.D., faculty scholar in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities and professor of medicine; Priscilla S. Worral, Ph.D., RN, coordinator for nursing research; and Sam Gorovitz, PhD, Dearing-Daly Professor in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities (also professor continued on page 3

Look for your Community Giving Campaign packets, being distributed to all employees.

These packets include information about health and human service agencies that need your support.

See inside for related Campaign information!
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.
7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences
Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m.
University Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Six Children with Lead Poisoning Revisited.” Presenter: Howard L. Weinberger, M D, Upstate M edical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. “Clinical Pharmacology of Anticoagulants.” Presenter: David Lehm ann, M D, PharmD, Upstate M edical University. 11 a.m. to noon.
Health Sciences Library Tour.
Faith & Values Forum.
Lecture. “O verview of Cooperative Oncology Group Program (CAL GB).” Presenter: Stephen Graziano, M D, Upstate M edical University.
Health Sciences Library Tour.
N oon. Meet at New Book area.
Combined Infectious Disease Conference. “ Lyme Disease Update.” Presenter: Shelley Gilroy, M D, Upstate M edical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.
Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Thursday, Oct. 11
Conference. “6th Annual Psychopharmacology Update.” 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Carousel Center/ Skydeck.
Workshop. “ Backs to the Future.” 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Jacobsen Hall, Rm. 205. Call 464-4401 for more info.
Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500
Medical Grand Rounds. “Is There a Duty to Tell Family Members About Genetic Risks?” Presenter: Robert Olick, J D, PhD., Upstate M edical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.
Parent to Parent Program.
“ Remember the Difference.” Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. H all, Rm. 5301. Call 464-5760 for more information.
Conference. “6th Annual Psychopharmacology Update.” 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Carousel Center/ Skydeck.
Co-presented by the Department of Psychiatry.
Lecture. “The Ridiculous and Exciting Role of the Arts - A Twenty-One Year Relection on Syracuse.” Presenter: Geoffrey N avia, O pen H and Theater. 7:30 p.m. Westcott Community Ctr. Call 476-3396 for more information.

Friday, Oct. 12

Saturday, Oct. 13
2001 Nursing Teaching Day.
“ M arketing, M otivating, and M aximizing: The Keys to the Future.” 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Wyndham Syracuse, Carrier Circle. Call 464-4278 for more information.
America’s Walk for Diabetes.
Check-in: 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Walk: 9:30 a.m. Aspen House Community Center, Radisson Community, Baldwinsville. To participate or for more information, contact Karen Kemmis at 464-2521 or kemmis@upstate.edu

Sunday, Oct. 14
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. 5K Walk. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Event: 10 a.m.
Community Plaza, Everson M useum.
UUP Clambake. 1 to 6 p.m.
H nderwadel’s Inc. Call 464-6134 for more information.

Monday, Oct. 15
Scrubs Sale. University Hospital, outside second floor cafeteria. Call 464-4416 for more information.
Childbirth Education Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UH C, third floor.
Call 464-4283 to register.

Tuesday, Oct. 16
Scrubs Sale. See 10/15 Calendar listing.
Payroll Services and Management Training Workshop. “Introduction to Payroll.” 9 a.m. to noon.
C.A.B., East Lounge.

Let’s Not Meet By Accident.
Visiting School: Westhill High School. 9 to 11:30 a.m.
University Hospital, Emergency Department.
Breastfeeding Class. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UH C, third floor.
Call 464-2169 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.
7 a.m. Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni Aud.
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences
Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m.
University Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Surgical Grand Rounds.
“History of the Autopsy, Current Research About Its Use and Findings.” Presenter: Jane Petro, M D, N ew York M edical College. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. H all, Rm. 103.
Pediatric Grand Rounds. “The Link Between RSV and Asthma.” Presenter: Giovanni Piedimonte, M D, University of M iami/Jackson M emorial M edical C tr. 9:15 a.m.
University Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Health Sciences Library Tour.
See 10/10 Calendar listing.
Infection Control Information Display. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.
9th Annual President’s Ethics Symposium. “Marketing Medicines: Help or Harm.” 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni Aud.
Combined Infectious Disease Conference. “Involvement of Leukotrienes in Viral Respiratory Infections.” Presenter: Giovanni Piedimonte, M D, University of M iami. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.
Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Nursing Services Recognition Dinner. Cash Bar: 6:15 p.m. Awards presentation and buffet: 7 p.m. Wyndham Hotel, Carrier Circle.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500


Let’s Not Meet By Accident. 9 to 11:30 a.m. Nottingham High School, main lobby.

Parent to Parent Program. “Expect the Inspect.” Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5301. Call 464-5760 for more information.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology of Schizophrenia: An Update.” Presenter: Harry A. Nasrallah, M.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St.

Workshop. “Backs to the Future.” 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Jacobson Hall, Rm. 205. Call 464-4401 for more information.

Friday, Oct. 19

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Pathophysiology of Asthma in the Female Patient.” Presenter: Dana Savic, M.D., Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. M arley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Advocates Art Fair. See 10/18 Calendar listing.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Let’s Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Westhill High School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Monday, Oct. 22

Pastoral Care Grand Rounds. “Death - You Can Bet Your Life On It.” Presenter: Fred Geiger, United Network for Organ Sharing. 8 to 9:30 a.m. Jacobsen Hall, Rm. 305. An activity of Pastoral Care Week.

Power of the Sacred Word Program. Topic: Islam. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Repeated 12:30 to 1 p.m. Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.

Childbirth Education Class. See 10/15 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Let’s Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Westhill High School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Power of the Sacred Word Program. Topic: Judaism. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Repeated 12:30 to 1 p.m. Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.

Breastfeeding Class. See 10/16 Calendar listing.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgical Grand Rounds. “Space Docs: NASA’s Medical Research Needs.” Presenter: Julie Swain, M.D., NASA Headquarters. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Power of the Sacred Word Program. Topic: Christianity. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Repeated 12:30 to 1 p.m. Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 10/10 Calendar listing.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Thursday, Oct. 25


Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Let’s Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Red Creek School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Parent to Parent Program. “Never Cry Alone.” Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5301. Call 464-5760 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 20

“Head Games: Sports-Related Concussion Information Day.” 1 to 4 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Power of the Sacred Word Program. Topic: Native American. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Repeated 12:30 to 1 p.m. Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.

Psychiatry Faculty Meeting. Noon to 1:45 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St., Rm. 338.

Friday, Oct. 26

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Latex Allergy.” Presenter: Colleen O’Leary, M.D., Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. M arley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.


Power of the Sacred Word Program. Topic: Bahai. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Repeated 12:30 to 1 p.m. Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.

Sunday, Oct. 28

“Head Games: Sports-Related Concussion Information Day.” 1 to 4 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

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of philosophy and public administration at Syracuse University). Also participating is Beth Barnes, PhD, an assistant dean at Syracuse University.

Robert Daly, M.D., professor of bioethics and humanities and psychiatry at Upstate Medical University serves as chair of the event.

For more information, call 315-464-4844.
We ask our colleagues at Upstate Medical University to join us in continuing our giving tradition by pledging your gift to the 2001 campaign. Please remember that a donation—of any size—will benefit our community.

Through our donations, we will light up the lives of many people in our community, and for that we are grateful.

Sincerely,
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Campaign Leaders

YOUR DONATIONS HELP PEOPLE YOU KNOW

This is the second in a series of messages from Upstate employees who have benefitted from or worked with agencies that receive funds from our Community Giving Campaign.

**Theresa Felton**, Environmental Services

“The **Southwest Community Center** does great things for young people like my son. My son has a lot of talent—and energy—and Southwest connected him with great programs and professionals who mentored him. He worked with a theater group, performed with a dance troupe and, most importantly, learned a lot about time management, accountability, and teamwork. **What a gift for young people on the road to success!**”

**John Epling MD**, Family Medicine

“As soon as I began practicing medicine, I saw patients who were victims of domestic violence. Working with **Vera House** taught me that a thoughtful question to a patient could open up a world of protection and practical support for her. Now, I work with a Vera House team offering workshops that help medical providers more effectively screen patients for signs of abuse. **Your contribution is critical. You can help change lives for the better.**”
Sports-Related Concussion is topic of program, Oct. 28

A public information day, titled “Head Games: Sports-Related Concussion,” will help Central New Yorkers learn how to prevent, recognize and manage sports-related concussion. The program will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance. It is open to anyone who is interested in sports injury prevention and management, particularly parents, coaches and athletic directors, school administrators and nurses, athletes, health care providers, and parks and recreation staff. In addition to information sessions, the program also includes a tour of the Institute for Human Performance, giveaways, raffles and refreshments. All participants will receive a free copy of the booklet “Facts About Concussion and Brain Injury; as well as a sideline-evaluation pocket card that provides coaches, trainers and parents with guidelines on how to deal with concussions that occur during a sporting event.

“Head Games: Sports-Related Concussion Information Day,” is presented by SUNY Upstate Medical University, Think First of CNY and University Hospital’s Health Connections Service. The registration fee is $5 per person. Interested individuals are encouraged to register early to assure a space. The deadline to register is Friday, Oct. 26. For more information, call 315-464-8668 or 1-800-464-8668.

Nursing Services Recognition dinner is Oct. 17

University Hospital will sponsor its 15th annual Nursing Services Recognition Dinner, Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Wyndham Hotel on Carrier Circle. The theme of this year’s event is “Nursing–The True Spirit of Caring.” The cash bar opens at 6:15 p.m. with the awards presentation and a buffet to follow at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit University Hospital’s Nursing Recognition Program.

The fee is $25 per person. The deadline to register is Friday, Oct. 12. For more information, call 464-4416.

2001 Nursing Teaching Day to be held Oct. 13

“Marketing, Motivating, and Maximizing: The Keys to the Future,” is the topic of the 2001 Nursing Teaching Day, to be held Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Wyndham Syracuse on Carrier Circle. The program is approved for 3.0 contact hours by Upstate Medical University’s Institute for Continuing Nursing Education.

The Teaching Day provides guidelines and examples for unlocking the professional nurse’s potential with traditional and futuristic motivation strategies and designing models that maximize the appropriate use of RN talent.

To register or for more information, contact the Nursing Alumni Office at 464-4278.
American Hockey League Season Tickets

Local Lions Clubs are selling 2001 American Hockey League seasons tickets to the Syracuse Crunch games. The proceeds from the ticket sales will support the Lion’s pledge to Upstate Medical University’s Vision Care & Research Centers. If the Lions sell 100 seasons tickets, the Crunch will donate $10,000 to Upstate Medical University in the Lions’ name. A seasons ticket for all 40 fun-filled home games is $480. Enjoy major local sports action while supporting Upstate’s world-renowned eye research team.

Human Resources announces the following training workshops:

- “Effective Meeting Management” will be held Thursday, Nov. 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in 205 Jacobsen Hall. This workshop will assist individuals in becoming expert meeting managers. Participants will learn how to exert appropriate control over meetings, while creating a receptive and energetic atmosphere.

- “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Developing Powerful Presentation Skills,” will be held Thursday, Nov. 8 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in 205 Jacobsen Hall. Participants will increase their knowledge of planning a presentation from start to finish and will be given the chance to test out their new skills.

To register, contact Vicky Baker, Organizational Training and Development, email: BAKERV or call 464-5463.

(Note: Copies of the Oct.-Dec. 2001 SUNY Upstate Training and Development catalogs are now available. To receive a copy, contact Barbara Riggall at email RIGGALLB).
OASIS Senior Celebration Day at the Zoo attendance tops 1,000

More than 1,000 seniors aged 55 and older attended the 3rd Annual OASIS Senior Celebration Day at the Zoo, marking an increase of more than 100 people from last year’s event. Held Sept. 6, Senior Celebration Day was sponsored by University Hospital’s senior education program, OASIS, and The Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park.

According to OASIS Program Coordinator Chris Sheridan, the event provided older adults a free social opportunity to visit the Zoo and to receive free healthcare information that could make a difference in their lives.

Free admittance and lunch was provided to the first 1,000 seniors who entered the gates, courtesy of OASIS and the

OASIS Senior Celebration Day featured entertainment by the Soda Ash 6, free health screenings, and information geared toward the interests of seniors.

Exhibitors included the Health Information Center, Health Sciences Library, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Joslin Diabetes Center and Health Connections at SUNY Upstate Medical University; The New York State Osteoporosis Prevention & Education Program; and University Geriatricians.

Major sponsors were WFBL, WSTM-TV 3 and Merck Research Laboratories. Alterra served as the supporting sponsor. Participating sponsors included Empire Medicare Services Part A, Greenpoint Senior Living Community and Special Needs, Meals on Wheels of Syracuse and Options for Independent Living, Inc.

Located in the lower level of Shoppingtown Mall, OASIS is supported by University Hospital and Kaufmann’s Department Store and is affiliated with the national OASIS Institute. Membership is free and open to adults age 55 years and over. For more information regarding OASIS, call 315-464-6555.

1st Central New York Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference is Nov. 8

“The 1st Central New York Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference” will be held Thursday, Nov. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Carousel Center/Skydeck. It is presented by the Department of Psychiatry, The Institute for Applied Psychiatry and the Office of Continuing Medical Education at Upstate Medical University.

The program covers “How Antidepressants Work,” “Antidepressant Side-Effects and How to Manage Them,” “Antidepressant Augmentation and Combination Therapy,” “Differential Diagnosis of Delirium, Dementia and Depression,” “Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression and Anxiety,” and “Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.”

The program provides 6 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association and has been submitted to the National Association of Social Workers for 6 contact hours. Contact hours will be provided by Upstate’s Institute for Continuing Nursing Education.

The fee for early registration (by Oct. 19) is $70 and $85 per person for late registration (after Oct. 19). A reduced rate of $60 is available to full time and clinical faculty members of Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry. Fee includes: registration materials, continent. The deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 2. To register or for more information, contact Darlene Black at (315) 464-3141 or e-mail blackd@upstate.edu
National Pastoral Care Week is Oct. 21 through Oct. 27

The Chaplain’s Office at Upstate Medical University and the Gifford Spiritual Care Center at Crouse Hospital will present a series of events in recognition of National Pastoral Care Week, Oct. 21 through Oct. 27. All events are free and open to the public and preregistration is not required. The events include:

Fred Geiger, NYS Regional Administrator of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), will present "Mortality - You Can Bet your Life On It," at a Pastoral Care Grand Rounds, Monday Oct. 22 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in Jacobsen Hall, Room 305. The discussion will focus on end-of-life issues, including: education, discussion, planning and documentation as well as on organ donation and ethical and pastoral issues around the time of death. A light breakfast will be served.

Experience and enjoy readings from a variety of faith traditions and reflect on their meanings for our lives at the "Power of the Sacred Word" series, to be held during the week from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and repeated from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the small cafeteria at Crouse Hospital. Individuals may bring a lunch. The schedule is: Monday, Oct. 22 (Islam); Tuesday, Oct. 23 (Judaism); Wednesday, Oct. 24 (Christianity); Thursday, Oct. 25 (Native American); and Friday, Oct. 26 (Bahai).

"Update on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick" is the topic of a program to be presented by Rev. Al Bebel, Catholic priest/chaplain at University Hospital and Rev. Gary Fukes, Catholic priest/chaplain at Crouse Hospital, Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 a.m. and repeated at 1:30 p.m. in the Crouse Hospital small cafeteria.

Chaplain Services at Upstate Medical University will visit the inpatient and outpatient care units at University Hospital at various times throughout the week to bless the hands of all health care workers.

For more information about the events in recognition of Pastoral Care Week, contact the Chaplain’s Office at 464-4687.

Spotlight: Chaplain Services at Upstate Medical University

The role of the chaplain

At Upstate Medical University, Chaplain Services consists of three paid chaplains, Rev. Jerry Shave, Rev. Al Bebel and Rabbi Milton Elefant. An additional Catholic Chaplain, Kathy Ball, is provided through the Diocese of Central New York. A corps of volunteers, known as pastoral care visitors, assists them. Chaplain services are provided on weekends and some nights by on-call clergy. These are local clergy who volunteer their time to assist in meeting the spiritual and religious needs of our patients.

The role of the chaplain is to promote spiritual and physical healing. The chaplains meet people where their faith is at, supporting and encouraging them as they search for their own answers. This is accomplished through three areas: religious practices, decision-making and spiritual and emotional wellness.

Religious practices include sacraments, prayers and services. They offer scripture and devotional literature, encouragement and support, a listening presence and a connection to the patient’s faith community. Decision-making involves assisting patients and families with ethical issues, such as end of life care, as well as value clarification.

Spirituality is defined as whomever or whatever gives ultimate meaning and purpose in one’s life. It differs from religion, although many people attend to spiritual concerns within religious communities through the use of traditional religious practices, beliefs and values. Spirituality helps people maintain health, and cope with illnesses, traumas, losses and life transitions by integrating body, mind and spirit. Spiritual care revolves around discovering, reverencing and tending the spirit of another person or community.

With the integration of spirituality into the practice of medicine, the role of the chaplain has become ever more central as health care professionals seek to understand the meaning of spirituality, its relationship to religion, and the ethics of addressing spiritual issues with patients. Clinical research and data has demonstrated that spiritual and religious issues affect the health status of persons struggling with illness. Professional chaplains respect and respond to patient values and beliefs, encouraging a more holistic approach to healthcare. The chaplains enhance spiritual and emotional wellness by reducing negative emotions, such as fear/anxiety, grief, anger and depression and promote positive emotions such as hope and acceptance.

When and How to Contact the Chaplain

The chaplains and the pastoral care visitors attempt to visit all patients during their stay at University Hospital. Any one can make a referral to Chaplain Services.
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Indications include:

- Patient or family request
- When patients or families are in need of Pastoral Care because of the stress of the situation
- When patients or families are struggling with a moral or ethical decision
- Performance of Sacramental Ministry (i.e.: Baptism, Anointing of the Sick)
- When patients or families need assistance in making difficult decisions, such as DNR or other end of life or quality of life issues.

When the staff is in need of spiritual support

Individuals may contact the Chaplains by leaving a message at 464-4687. In emergency situations, the chaplains can also be reached through the Hospital Operator 24 hours a day. If the chaplains are not on duty, the operator contacts the local on-call clergy.

(Note: On-call clergy have many of their own obligations and volunteer their time and services to University Hospital).

Infection control in health care setting is topic of display Oct. 17

In celebration of International Infection Control Week (Oct. 15 through Oct. 21), University Hospital’s Infection Control Department will host an informational table on Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., outside the University Hospital second floor cafeteria. The importance of infection control in the health care setting is the theme of the display that includes information on influenza, needlestick prevention, Lyme disease and much more. T-shirts and calculators will be raffled.

University Hospital’s infection control healthcare professionals encourage everyone to ensure their own wellness by taking specific steps to prevent the spread of infectious disease, such as handwashing. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, handwashing is one of the most important means of preventing the spread of infections.

Honoring Our Upstate Family: The September 11 Vigil Continues

SUNY Upstate Medical University is gathering a record of alumni, former staff, and relatives of staff and students who either perished in the September 11 attacks or are among the missing or injured.

If you have a relative, former classmate, or former colleague who is among the victims, please contact Denny Harrigan, editor-in-chief, Upstate Outlook, 464-4822 or harrigad@upstate.edu

Four-year-old Sara Tucker, daughter of a SUNY Upstate Medical University employee, was among the mourners at the September 20 vigil in Syracuse.

Gregory Eastwood MD, president, addressed a crowd of mourners on September 20. Students and staff from the campuses of SUNY Upstate Medical University, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and Syracuse University came together for an outdoor memorial service after which they marched together to downtown Syracuse to attend the city-wide candlelight vigil held in honor of the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Michael Fiore, 46, New York Fire Dept. Rescue Co. 5, is among the missing rescue workers. He is the cousin of Karen Hirschman, RN, psychiatry, and Sandra Hirschman, Marketing and University Communications.
Light the Night Walk Raises $14,708

More than 340 members of Upstate Medical University participated in the “Light the Night Walk,” raising more than $14,708 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The event was held Sept. 20 at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Upstate’s participation was coordinated by Rita Holbrook and was led by 39 team captains. The Department of Otolaryngology, led by Linda Gruninger, was the top fund-raiser, bringing in more than $1,495 for the Society.

Top photo from left: Amy Battilana, daughter of Linda Gruninger; Linda Gruninger, Team Captain for ENT; Judy Runfola, Team Captain for Dept of Medicine Administration; Anne Bucci, Dept. of Medicine—Geriatrics; Sally Melton, Dept. of Medicine—Word Processing.

Middle photo from left: Elizabeth Hawley, Robert Hawley, Marlene Zebrowski, Team Captain for Radiology, Madison Towers.

Bottom: The Upstate Team
Prizes Abound!

$1000 Travel Certificate
donated by PEF, UUP, Upstate Campus Administration. Must contribute through payroll deduction to be eligible.

Four Gala Tickets
donated by Upstate Foundation Office

Two 2002 CNY Skins Game Tickets
donated by Upstate Foundation Office

Two Vintastic Tickets
donated by Upstate Foundation Office

Bed & Breakfast Stay
donated by Dickenson House on James

Upstate Medical University Sweatshirt
$30 value donated by Upstate’s Barnes and Noble Campus Bookstore

$60 Certificates
$60 Certificates
donated by La Fleur de Beaute

$8 Tanning Certificates
donated by Hair Trends

30 minute Massage
donated by the Art of Massage

$15 Gift Certificate
donated by Apropos

Plainville Farms Dinner for Two
donated by Plainville Farms Restaurant

Family Passes to Rosamond Gifford Zoo
value: $12. donated by Rosamond Gifford Zoo

Tote Bags
Three certificates donated by TreeHaven Cafe

Shoe Horns
Two sets donated by OASIS, a program for people 55+

Two Tickets to Mystery & Merlot
$8 Tanning Certificates
donated by Advocates for SUNY Upstate

SEFA Coffee Mugs
donated by CNY S.E.F.A.

Deluxe Car Wash
donated by Sparkle City Car Wash

One month memberships to Gold’s Gym
Three memberships donated by Gold’s Gym

Leather bound Writing Journal
donated by Carol Ceraldi, Medical Illustration & Graphics

$25 Gift Certificates
Three certificates donated by TreeHaven Cafe

$25 Carousel Mall Gift Certificate
donated by Diane Conklin, Custom Business Services

T-shirts, Water Bottles, Portfolios & Tuition Enrollment Fees
Two sets donated by OASIS, a program for people 55+

Turn in your pledge cards by December 1 to be eligible for these great prizes!

Also: The Early Bird Special Incentive Drawing will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7 for two tickets to Upstate’s Dec. 1 Gala.

For more information, call Diane Conklin, 4-6562.
Dr. Keating named dean of Student Affairs

Dr. E. Gregory Keating has been appointed dean of Student Affairs at Upstate Medical University. The announcement was made by Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, M.D. Dr. Keating, who remains professor of cell and developmental biology with teaching duties related to that, continues to carry the responsibilities of associate dean for admissions and student academic affairs in the College of Medicine. Dr. Keating has served as interim dean of student affairs for the past six months.

Priscilla Worral, PhD, RN named to Nurses Association Council

Priscilla S. Worral, PhD, RN, has been appointed as one of five members serving on the Council on Nursing Research for the New York State Nurses Association. Council members serve for one or two consecutive two-year terms in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Board of Directors and voting body of the New York State Nurses’ Association. Dr. Worral is the Coordinator for Nursing Research at University Hospital and Chair of the Nursing Research Committee, Micron Alpha Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

CMN corporate reception is Nov. 8

The Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) will hold a corporate reception to recognize CMN business partners, Thursday, Nov. 8 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Weiskotten Hall. Rick Gary and Christie Casciano, WIXT NewsChannel 9 anchors will host the event. A virtual tour of selected sights at University and Crouse hospitals will be part of the program along with recognition of several CMN business sponsors. For more information, contact the CMN office at 464-4416.

Upcoming sales

A “Scrubs Fair” to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network and Pediatrics will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 16 outside of University Hospital’s second floor cafeteria. The sale features scrubs in 16 styles, 23 patterns and 13 colors; and accessories, provided by Para-Flex Medical Supplies. For more information, call 464-4283.

A plant and flower sale to benefit the CNY Chapter for Respiratory Care is being held through Wednesday, Oct. 17. The prices are: dozen roses (red, pink, yellow, or peach) $15; half dozen mixed carnations $4; dozen mixed carnations $7; 10 stem bunch of Alstromerias (pink lily) $12; and potted mums $10 per pot. To order, contact Sheila Young at 464-6873 or via email: Youngsa@upstate.edu by Oct. 17.

The flowers will be available for pick up or delivery (delivery available only within the campus community) the week of Oct. 22, just in time to celebrate Respiratory Care Week.

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