10th Annual Celebration of the Faculty

The 10th Annual “Celebration of the Faculty” was held in the IHP Atrium on Monday March 20, 2017. After a snowy cancellation, and hasty rescheduling, we were pleased that it was attended by over 150 people. Everyone who came enjoyed a great opportunity to honor our new, promoted, tenured, and emeritus faculty members. Also honored that evening were the 7 recipients of the 2017 Gold Standard Awards. This event is organized and hosted by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development.

Photos taken by: Mr. William Mueller – SUNY Upstate Medical Photography Department
Enjoying the Reception

Dr. Ron Szyjkowski, Medicine (left) presented Dr. Mark Polhemus, Medicine (center) with a Gold Standard Award. Congratulating Dr. Polhemus is Dr. Timothy Endy, Chair, Microbiology and Immunology, who was recognized for his appointment as department chair.

Dr. Dmitriy Nikolavsky, Urology, and his family enjoy the warm gathering and delicious food. Dr. Nikolavsky was honored for his promotion to associate professor.

Dr. Mantosh Dewan, Interim Dean of the College of Medicine, visits with Dr. Wei Dong Yao, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, who was recognized for his promotion to Full Professor (tenure previously granted).

Dr. Michael Mix, Radiation Oncology, visits with a colleague before the program begins. Dr. Mix was honored as a new assistant professor.

Dr. Paula Trief, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development, welcomes attendees and honorees.
Celebration of the Faculty

Dr. Jay Brenner, Chair of the Faculty Council, introduced new faculty members.

Dr. Mark Schmitt, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, recognized members of the faculty who were awarded emeritus status.

Dr. Dewan and President Laraque-Arena congratulate Dr. Timothy Endy, Microbiology & Immunology, and Dr. Robert Fechtner, Ophthalmology, as new department chairs.

New Assistant Professors

Dr. Jay Brenner introduced Drs. Toomey, Pasniciuc, Mohan-Sohana, Mix, Gheiani, Ferry, Blakeley, Ball and Piper, congratulated by President Laraque-Arena.
Celebration of the Faculty

New Associate Professor
Dr. Mariano Viapiano, Neuroscience & Physiology, pictured with President Laraque-Arena & Dr. Brenner.

New Professor
Dr. Oleh Pankewycz, Medicine, pictured with Dr. Brenner and President Laraque-Arena.

Promoted Assistant Professors
Dr. Dewan, Dr. Aaron Glass, Dr. Faisal Siddiqui, Ms. Wendy Stockwin and President Laraque-Arena. congratulated by President Laraque-Arena.

Promoted Professors
Dr. Dewan with Dr. Golam Mohi and Dr. Wei Dong Yao, congratulated by President Laraque-Arena.

Promoted Associate Professors
Dr. Dewan with Drs. Feng, Hargrave, Nikolavsky, Pruyne, Satterly, Shapiro, Spadola and Wang, congratulated by President Laraque-Arena.
**Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:**

The following SUNY Upstate Medical University faculty members (pictured with President Danielle Laraque-Arena) were presented with a Gold Standard Award at the 10th Annual Celebration of the Faculty, held on March 20, 2017:

**The Gold Standard Award was created to recognize members of the faculty who are dedicated, enthusiastic and passionate about their work, and who live the values of Upstate by exemplifying innovation, respect, service and integrity.**

- Barbara Feuerstein, MD, *Medicine*
  - Presented by Dr. Ron Szyjkowski

- Teresa Hargrave, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*
  - Presented by Dr. Thomas Schwartz, Interim Chair

- Moustafa Hassan, MD, *Surgery*
  - Presented by Dr. Robert Cooney, Chair

- Dilip Kittur, MD, *Surgery*
  - Presented by Dr. Robert Cooney, Chair

- Mark Polhemus, MD, *Medicine*
  - Presented by Dr. Ron Szyjkowski

- Brian Thompson, MD, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*
  - Presented by Dr. Robert Silverman, Chair
Honors and Awards

**Robert Zajdel, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology**
Presented by Dr. Joseph Sanger, Chair

A very special thank you to everyone who participated and attended (in spite of the snow)!

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**Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:**

**William Grant, EdD, Emergency Medicine**, was named 2016 Outstanding Reviewer by Academic Emergency Medicine. Dr. Grant was selected by a panel of senior staff and editors from AEM based upon his percentage of review requests accepted, and then the timeliness and quality of his reviews as judged by the decision editors. This designation means that Dr. Grant is among the top 2% of all reviewers at AEM.

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**National Leadership**

**Paul A. Granato, PhD, Pathology**, served as sub-chair for a committee at the CDC in Atlanta, GA, developing Best Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis of *Campylobacter* Enteric Infections, Nov. 2016.


**M. Saeed Sheikh, MD, PhD, Pharmacology**, served on the ZCA1 RTRB-U (M1) SEP-5 study section organized by the National Cancer Institute, NIH, March 02-03, 2017.
State and Local Leadership

Ross W. Sullivan, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, has been selected to serve on the Medical Advisory Panel (MAP) to OASAS (Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services) in New York State. Dr. Sullivan has also been selected to serve on the New York State Department of Health Buprenorphine Advisory Panel as well as to serve as the chairperson of its Emergency Medicine Subcommittee. Dr. Sullivan is also a member of the Onondaga County Anti-Drug Task Force for which he has been named the Chair of the Health Care Practitioners subcommittee.

Grants Awarded

Melanie A. Comito, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
A Phase 2 Study of the JAK1/JAK2 Inhibitor Ruxolitinib with Chemotherapy in Children with De Novo High-Risk CRLF2-Rearranged and/or JAK Pathway-Mutant Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
8/23/2016-8/22/2017

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.
A Phase 1/2, Randomized, Observer-blind, Controlled, Multi-center, Dose-escalation Study to Evaluate Safety, Reactogenicity and Immunogenicity of GSK Biologicals' Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Investigational Vaccine (Actual Trial)
10/5/2016-10/4/2017

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.
A Phase 1/2, Randomized, Observer-blind, Controlled, Multi-center, Dose-escalation Study to Evaluate Safety, Reactogenicity and Immunogenicity of GSK Biologicals' Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Investigational Vaccine (Human Samples)
10/6/2016-4/5/2017

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.
A Phase 1/2, Randomized, Observer-blind, Controlled, Multi-center, Dose-escalation Study to Evaluate Safety, Reactogenicity and Immunogenicity of GSK Biologicals' Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Investigational Vaccine (Lab Services)
9/15/2016-8/31/2018
Wenyi Feng, PhD, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, PI
National Institutes of Health: National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Mechanisms of Replication Stress-Induced Chromosome Fragility
8/2016-7/2021
$1,000,000

Wenyi Feng, PhD, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, PI
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Award
Discovery of Breast Cancer-Specific Fusion Genes
12/2016-11/2018
$50,000

Christopher N. Fortner, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Implementation of the Depression and Anxiety Guidelines: Award for A Mental Health Coordinator
1/1/2017-12/31/2017
$61,560

Anil Ghimire, MD, *Medicine*, PI
Seattle Childrens Hospital
Standardized Treatment of Pulmonary Exacerbations II
1/1/2016-12/31/2017

Frank A. Middleton, PhD, *Neuroscience & Physiology*, PI
Motion Intelligence, Inc.
Validation of a Salivary mRNA Diagnostic Test for Autism Spectrum Disorder (NIH Phase 1 - STTR)
7/1/2016-6/30/2017
$ 67,790

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, MA, CAS, Interim Chair, *Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, PI
Spina Bifida Association of America
Adults with Spina Bifida Survey
9/1/2016-8/31/2017
$65,001

Muhammad R. Naqvi, MD, *Medicine*, PI
Alliance Foundation Trials, LLC
Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) versus LMWH +/- Warfarin for VTE in Cancer: A Randomized Effectiveness Trial (CANVAS Trial)
10/17/2016-10/16/2017
Christopher Neville, PT, PhD, Physical Therapy Education, *College of Health Professions*, PI
BrainScope Company, Inc.
Validation of Brain Function Assessment Algorithm for MTBI from Injury to Rehabilitation in College Athletes
1/4/2017-12/31/2017
$ 61,467

Elizabeth Asiago-Reddy, MD, *Medicine*, PI
University of Rochester
Chronic Exposure to cART Predispose Older HIV Infected Individuals to CNS Injury AWDC526590
10/1/2016-3/31/2017

Ramesh C. Sachdeva, MD, PhD, *Pediatrics*, PI
American Academy of Pediatrics
Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy
9/1/2016-8/31/2017
$5,553

Allergan Sales, LLC
A Phase 3, Multi-Center, Open-Label, Randomized, Comparator Controlled Trial of the Safety and Efficacy of Dalbavancin Versus Active Comparator in Pediatric Subjects with Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections
11/10/2016-11/9/2017

Publications


Feng W. Mec1, the program manager of Nucleic Acids Inc. *Genes* 2017; 8(1). pii: E10. doi: 10.3390/genes8010010. Review.


Joslin JD, Lloyd JB, Copeli N, Cooney DR. Adherence to follow-up recommendations by triathlon competitors receiving event medical care. Emerg Med Int. [E-pub January 19, 2017]


Published Abstracts


Seabury R, Sullivan RW. Two cases of pseudohypercreatinemia with iSTAT® serum creatinine in moderate to severe acetaminophen poisoning. NACCT Abstracts 2016, Clin Toxicology, 54:8, 659-811

Books and Book Chapters


Posters


Dolphin M, Rufa A, Brooks G. Does the direction of elastic tape application influence jumping ability in asymptomatic individuals? American Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Feb, 2017


Sanyal S, Crawford JA, Abraham JL. Evidence of welding exposure is readily seen but under-reported in lung neoplastic pathology specimens. US and Canadian Academy of Pathology meeting. San Antonio, TX, March, 2017

Janssens H, Steinberg J, Postema H. A gout diagnosis calculator as smart phone app, for use in daily practice, when microscopic synovial fluid analysis is not available. European Crystal Network conference, Paris, France, Mar, 2017

Niruntarai S, Sullivan R, Eggleston W. Hydroxocobalamin extravasation, progression, and resolution in a house fire victim. American College of Medical Toxicology Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar, 2017

**Presentations**

**International**


**National**


Peter D. Calvert, PhD, Ophthalmology, presented “Membrane Organization of the Photoreceptor Sensory Cilium Revealed by Monitoring Molecule Dynamics in Living Cells,” at Oakland University, Rochester, MI, Feb. 14, 2017.


Presentations

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine, presented “Scholarship Boot Camp: Creating, Completing, and Disseminating Research Related to Clinical Practice and Medical Education” at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education in Anaheim, CA, Feb. 2017.

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine, presented “Institutional Practices to Support Primary Care Specialty Choice: A Systematic Review (STU)” at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education in Anaheim, CA, Feb. 2017.

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine, presented the seminar “Family Medicine Interest Groups: What We Know and What We Want to Know” at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education, Feb in Anaheim, CA. 2017.

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine, presented the workshop “Introduction to Qualitative Methods and Applications for Medical Education Researchers” at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education in Anaheim, CA, Feb. 2017.

Carrie Roseamelia, PhD, Family Medicine, presented “Medical Students Explore End of Life Health Systems, Policies and Issues in Small Town Settings” panel discussion at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Medical Student Education in Anaheim, CA, Feb. 2017.

Carrie Roseamelia, PhD, Family Medicine, presented “Photos from the Frontlines: A Cross-Institutional Exploration of Medical Student Experiences Using Photovoice” at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Medical Student Education in Anaheim, CA, Feb. 2017.

L. Maria Walton, PhD, DPT, MS, MPH(s), Physical Therapy Education, College of Health Professions, presented, “Middle East Culture, Health, and Current Political-Social Climate,” at the International Center of Topeka & Washburn University, March 3, 2017.

State & Local

Presentations


**Joshua Steinberg MD, Family Medicine, Binghamton Clinical Campus,** presented “Preconception-Interconception Care,” at the 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course Conference, Syracuse, NY, Mar. 2017.


Community

**Rebecca Greenblatt, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology,** presented “Acquiring Immunity,” at TEDxYouth@ClintonSquare, Syracuse, NY, Feb. 2017.

Upstate Medical University's hour-long talk radio program, "HealthLink on Air" appears twice – from 6 to 7 am and from 9 to 10 pm, Sundays, on WRVO Public Media. The show and individual interviews are also available as podcasts in iTunes. Each interview segment is archived at [www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair](http://www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair) as well. Many of the interviews draw on the expertise of Upstate faculty. To suggest an interview, please contact Amber Smith in Marketing & University Communications at smithamb@upstate.edu or 464-4822.

The following members of the faculty participated in the past quarter:

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**Department News**

**Ross W. Sullivan, MD, Emergency Medicine**, has developed and is directing the “Upstate Emergency Medicine Opioid Bridge Clinic.” This clinic aims to alleviate the emergency department and Upstate Hospital’s influx of opioid addicted patients. Patients in the ED for issues related to opioid use are treated for their withdrawal and/or overdose accordingly. Patients are then referred to the Bridge clinic within days. There, the patients are treated for opioid addiction. An Onondaga County Liaison Case manager is also present. Together, warm handoffs and referrals to the appropriate level of care are made.

**Christopher Morley, PhD, Interim Chair, Public Health & Preventive Medicine and Family Medicine**, rolled out a new journal as founding editor-in-chief. **Peer-reviewed Reports in Medical Education Research (PRiMER)** is devoted to short papers describing original research in medical education and health workforce, particularly as it relates to primary care and related areas. PRiMER is supported by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM), and is an outgrowth of the STFM Resource Library, on which Dr. Morley also serves as Editor-in-Chief. Additional information is available here: [www.stfm.org/NewsJournals/STFMNews/NewsFebruary82017](http://www.stfm.org/NewsJournals/STFMNews/NewsFebruary82017)
Promotions

Wenyi Feng, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

Teresa Hargrave, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Golam Mohim PhD, Pharmacology, was promoted to Professor (previously tenured).

Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD, Urology, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Clyde Satterly, MD, Family Medicine, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Wei Dong Yao, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was promoted to Professor (previously tenured).

New Faculty

Matthew Mittiga, DO, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Dr. Mittiga received his degree of osteopathic medicine from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He has been a member of our voluntary faculty.

Gloria Morris, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Medicine
Dr. Morris received her medical and doctoral degrees from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed her residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She pursued additional training in Medical Oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center. She has been on the faculty of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, The Commonwealth Medical College, and Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

George Stanley, MD, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dr. Stanley received his medical degree from, and completed his residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University. He has been a member of our voluntary faculty.
Dear Faculty,

I would like to briefly update you on the Faculty Council activities. At our 1/23 meeting, we established the Voluntary Faculty Task Force (VFTF). The VFTF is charged with providing recommendations on how to better recruit, retain, and recognize Voluntary Faculty. We hope to hear from the VFTF at the Annual Faculty meeting in May.

The Faculty Council also established the Faculty Engagement Task Force (FETF). The FETF is charged with providing recommendation on how to better recruit, retain, and recognize Faculty into Faculty Governance. The FETF will begin its work soon.

The February Faculty Forum was a successful presentation from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Please join us on April 24 at noon in the Alumni Auditorium for the next Faculty Forum with Eric Smith, who will present on the budget process.

Given the current political environment, I would like to remind you that activities as public officers of the state must remain apolitical, including using resources such as GroupWise email to endorse any political viewpoints. Our personal activities, however, can be political as we as individuals see fit, as long as we do not use our state-issued titles.

We can, as state officers, however, advocate for our patients and students!

Sincerely,
Jay Brenner, MD
Chair, Faculty Council
In Memoriam

Dennis L. Bogin, PhD, 70, passed away peacefully at Upstate’s University Hospital on March 9, 2017 after a brief illness. Dr. Bogin was a practicing Clinical Psychologist for 40 years. He trained at Syracuse University and SUNY Upstate Medical University. He was a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Upstate where he taught, supervised trainees, and saw patients since 1980. Over a long and distinguished career he helped train generations of psychology interns and psychiatry residents as well as nurses and social workers. He had previously held positions as Clinical Supervisor of Psychological Services at Fairmount Children’s Center and as Director of Psychology Training at the Syracuse VA. He maintained full time practices in both Syracuse and Ocean Springs, Mississippi. He had a longstanding interest in ethical issues related to the practice of psychology, had been chair of the Central New York Psychological Association (CNYPA) Ethics Committee and was a long-term member of the New York State Psychological Association’s Committee on Ethical Practice. A deep and integrative thinker, he was ever generous with his time and knowledge and always welcomed discussion about theory, philosophy, compassionate patient care, and music. For his accomplishments in the field of professional psychology, he was awarded the CNYPA 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award. Reading, listening to music, and playing his guitar were his passions. Dennis is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sharon Bogin; his daughter, Renee Bogin Curtis (Kyle); two adored granddaughters, Brianna and Melia of Portland, OR; sisters, Sharon Jane Bogin of Nashua, NH and Lauren Antonnuci (Val) of Huntington, NY. A special thank you in his final days for the loving and supportive care during his hospital stay to his sister Sharon and to his sister-in-law, Karen Beer and to his dear friend and colleague, Dr. Ronald Saletsky.
Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

Please RSVP to Michele Henderson at (hendermi@upstate.edu) or telephone (315-464-1681) if you are interested in attending any of the following events.

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday April 3, 2017
12-1pm
9299 Wsk – Doust Board Room)

Journal Article: “Medical Students’ Perspectives on Implementing Curriculum Change at One Institution”

Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology
Ann Botash, MD, Professor, Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series – Tuesday April 25, 2017
12-1pm
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“QI As Part of the Medical Mission”

Presenters: William Grant, EdD, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education
SUNY Upstate Medical University

Amit Dhamoon, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Medicine,
SUNY Upstate Medical University

~ Lunch will be provided ~
Medical Education Journal Club -  **Monday May 1, 2017**  
12-1pm  
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)  

(Journal Article to be Announced)

*Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology*

*Ann Botash, MD Professor, Medicine*

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Faculty Development Seminar Series – **Tuesday May 23, 2017**  
12-1pm  
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

**“Effective Use of Simulation in Health Education”**

*Presenter: Lynn Cleary, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine, Vice President, Academic Affairs  
Interim Dean, College of Nursing  
SUNY Upstate Medical University*

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Active Learning Collaborative Monthly Meeting Schedule

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**  
Room 1508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Peer mentoring group to support development and implementation of interactive, engaging teaching methods.

**APRIL 24, 2017**  
**MAY 22, 2017**

~ Lunch will be provided ~

RSVP:  
Michele Henderson  
hendermi@upstate.edu  
or 464-1681
Minority Faculty & Residents Meeting Schedule

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Room 1164 Weiskotten Hall

Where open discussions take place about minority faculty issues and opportunities.

APRIL 11, 2017
MAY 9, 2017
JUNE 13, 2017

~ Lunch will be provided ~

RSVP:
Michele Henderson
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2017 (COM FAPC) Dates:

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The Dean’s Research Lecture Series

"Forget about Forgetting: Going Beyond Individual Factors in HIV Treatment Adherence Interventions"

Presenter: Seth Kalichman, PhD
University of Connecticut

Tuesday May 9, 2017
12 PM
Room NAB 4414A
~ Lunch Will Be Provided ~

Please RSVP to Michele Henderson at hendermi@upstate.edu or 315-464-1681 to reserve your seat at this important workshop.

Dr. Seth Kalichman is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Connecticut. He dedicates his research to preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS and caring for those affected by the HIV epidemic. His research is focused in the southern United States and South Africa. His work has been continuously and exclusively funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1992, and is currently funded with 4 RO1 grants. He is currently the director of the Southeast HIV and AIDS Research and Evaluation (SHARE) Project, a research program within the AIDS Survival Project in Atlanta, Georgia. His research in South Africa is in collaboration with the Human Sciences Research Council. Professor Kalichman serves on NIH grant review panels, has over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles, and has authored and edited five books in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and care services, including Positive Prevention, recently published by Springer. He is also the current editor of the bimonthly journal AIDS and Behavior. He was the recipient of the 1997 Early Career Award in Health Psychology from the American Psychological Association and the 2005 Distinguished Scientist Award from the Society for Behavioral Medicine.

Presented by:

Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development
Office of the Dean, College of Medicine
The Academy of Upstate Educators Announce...

The B.E.S.T. Program
(Build Excellent Skills for Teaching)

Friday May 12th & Friday May 19th
8-10 AM
Room 3507/3508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

If you are an Asst. Prof. and joined the faculty on or after July 1, 2015, you are required to participate in the BEST course within your first 2 years on the faculty

***** SO, THIS WOULD BE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY. *****

We will offer this course twice per year, in the fall and spring, so sign up now and get off to a great start! The classes are scheduled for 2 dates (You must attend both workshops for credit):

This is a 4 session course (2 sessions per workshop).
Topics include:
- How to create a safe learning environment
- How to actively engage the learner
- How to provide effective feedback
- How to deliver an effective presentation

Prior to each class, you will receive a brief content video. The in-class time will provide interactive experiences to build skills (e.g. role plays, small group discussions). Participants say that this format is highly engaging and interesting.

99% of past participants said they would recommend this course to others.

“There were helpful tips for people who already have years of experience and those who are newer to the classroom.”

“Great course!”

“It was interesting and contained information to help instructors to put their ‘best foot forward’!”
Upcoming Events

WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 12TH & FRIDAY MAY 19TH
8-10 AM
Room 3507 and 3508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

~ Refreshments Will Be Provided ~

You must register by MAY 7th. Please contact Michele Henderson via telephone at 464-1681 or e-mail at hendermi@upstate.edu

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FACULTY TOOLBOX WORKSHOP

Learn about how finances affect the future of Upstate in this interactive session with our financial leaders.

Presenters:

Eric Smith, CPA, MBA-Vice President for Finance and Administration - SUNY Upstate Medical University

Stuart Wright, CPA, MBA - Chief Financial Officer - Upstate University Hospital

"The Business of Academic Medicine- Where Are We Now?"

Wednesday May 24, 2017
12-2 PM
ROOM 3509 Setnor Academic Bldg.

~ Lunch Will Be Provided ~
Upcoming Events

Annual Faculty Scholars Workshop Dinner - Tuesday June 6, 2017
5:30 PM
4414 A NAB

“Annual Faculty Scholars Workshop/Dinner”

For Upstate Faculty members who attended at least one Medical Education Journal Club, Faculty Educator Development Seminar, or Faculty Toolbox Workshop during the 2016-2017 academic year.

~ Dinner Catered by Dominick’s Restaurant ~

Sponsored by:
Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development

Faculty Development - Website Calendar

~ For more information on all upcoming events, please visit the Faculty Affairs Website “Events Calendar”

Be Sure to Visit our “Events Calendar” on the Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development Website

To access the calendar, simply go to the home page of "faculty affairs and faculty development" [http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/](http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/) and then click on the "Events Calendar" in dark blue (on the left side of our home page).

Once you have accessed the calendar, you will see various events posted that might be of interest to you and/or members of your department. To obtain more information, simply click on the event. You will see titles, presenters, times, locations, contact information, etc.

Please Note: these events have been copied to Upstate's main website calendar as well. (Accessed from the top of the Upstate home page.)
Notes & Corrections:

Please Note:

1. In an effort to keep the Faculty Commons manageable, we will be concentrating on external presentations and service.

2. Please remember – we do not include any publications, books, book chapters, etc. that are currently “in press”. Please wait until you have publication information before you include these submissions.

Useful Website Links:

Promotion and Tenure Information
http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/promotion.php

Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development
http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/

Faculty Governance
http://www.upstate.edu/facgov/