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“commons”: (n) a place where members of a community meet for sharing, support and recognition

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“Community”



“Taking a Break”

Several dedicated residents from the Department of Medicine take a well-deserved lunch break in University Hospital’s Café 750 on a cold January day. Pictured: Osei Whyte, MD; Umbreen Arshad, MD; Emerald Banas, MD; Sowmya Korapati, MD and Benjamin White, MD

Honors and Awards

Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Ann Botash, MD, Pediatrics, recently received honorable mention in the 2012 AAM Readiness for Reform Health Care Innovation Challenge for her work: "Look Before you LEAPP: An Interprofessional Team Approach to Inpatient 'Bedside' Pediatric Procedures," Nov. 2012.

Robert Carhart Jr., MD, Medicine, was presented with the Press Ganey award at the DOM Division Chiefs meeting on October 31, 2012. One trophy is provided on a yearly basis to the MD mentioned by name the most number of times in a positive manner by patients in our inpatient and outpatient Press Ganey patient satisfaction comments reports for the previous year. This is the second year in a row (2010 & 2011 data) that Dr. Carhart has been mentioned the most number of times in a positive manner by patients on Press Ganey.

Richard Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, was chosen to serve as the Keynote Speaker at the 2012 Upstate Medical University Gamma Chapter of the national Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society Annual Induction Dinner May 2012 in Syracuse, NY.

Christopher Fullagar, MD, Emergency Medicine, received the 2012 Regional Award for EMS Educator of Excellence presented by CNY EMS, Aug. 2012, presented to an individual who through outstanding teaching, educational administration/coordination, publication or research has significantly improved prehospital service at the local, county, regional or state level.

Christopher Fullagar, MD, Emergency Medicine, received the 2012 State Award for EMS Educator of Excellence presented at the New York State EMS Vital Signs Conference, OnCenter, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 20, 2012. This award is presented to an individual who through outstanding teaching, educational administration/coordination, publication or research has significantly improved prehospital service at the local, county, regional or state level.

Ajeet Gajra, MD, Medicine, is this year's recipient of the Anita Award, an accolade offered by Hospice of Central New York in recognition of the physician's compassion and commitment to caring for patients with life-threatening illnesses. The award is presented annually to a physician who is attentive to patients' needs, communicates openly, honestly and sensitively, respects patients' decisions and remains actively involved with the patients in their final journey. Physicians are nominated by the Central New York community.

Leslie Kohman, MD, Surgery, has been awarded The Commission on Cancer's State Chair Outstanding Performance Award. This award recognizes individuals who exhibited outstanding leadership, innovation and made significant contributions to the improvement of cancer care in his or her state or region. They are collaborators, innovators, and experts working with cancer programs, professionals and state coalitions to improve the quality of cancer care.



Honors and Awards

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, was the recipient of a Faculty Enhancement Experience award from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation.

Frank C. Smith, MD, *Pediatrics*, received the Outstanding Philanthropist Award by the CNY Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals on Nov. 13, 2012.

Congratulations to the following faculty members for achieving board certification (or re-certification) in Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine:



Jeanne Bishop, MD, *Medicine*
Sharon Brangman, MD, *Medicine*
Ajeet Gajra, MD, *Medicine*
Barbara Krenzer, MD, *Medicine*
Sheila Lemke MD, *Medicine*
Suman Swarnkar, MD, *Medicine*, previously certified
Jonathan Wright, MD, *Medicine*
Leslie Kohman, MD, *Surgery*
Mitch Karmel, MD, *Radiology*
Irene Cherrick, MD, *Pediatrics*

Leadership In Service

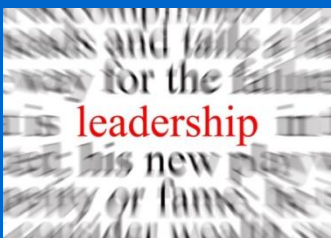
Leadership in Service

National Leadership

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, *Urology*, is the new Representative at Large from the United States to the Northeast Section of the American Urological Association (AUA) Board of Directors, and member of the Program Committee of the AUA, 2012-2013.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics*, was chosen to serve on the Editorial Board of *Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practice: an Evidenced – Based Approach to Pediatric Emergency Medicine*, published by EB Medicine, Norcross, Georgia.

Michelle R. Dolphin, PT, DPT, MS, OCS, *Physical Therapy, College of Health Professions*, is serving a three-year term on the Credentialing Services Committee of the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE). She is responsible for Orthopaedic PT residency/fellowship application reviews and site visits for initial program accreditation and renewals.



Service

Christopher J. Fullagar, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, has been elected to a two-year term as President Elect of the Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA). With more than 400 members nationally and internationally, AMPA represents extensive expertise in the field of medical transport. Membership includes those in medical specialties, such as emergency medicine, critical care medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and various surgical subspecialties.

David Lehmann, MD, *Medicine*, represented the SUNY NYS DOH Collaborative for Medicaid as a panel member and guest speaker at the National Resource Center for Academic Detailing's (NaRCAD) annual conference (Nov. 12-13), entitled "The Role of Academic Detailing in Health Care Improvement". This invitation-only event was the first annual meeting of leading researchers and clinicians in the field of academic detailing from 15 states, Australia, Canada, and Europe. He presented the NYS experience, representing a partnership between three of the four AMCs within SUNY and the NYSDoH in service to the Medicaid population.

Zahi Makhuli, MD, *Urology*, has been elected President, Northeast Section of the American Urological Association (NE AUA), 2012-2013.

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, served on a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant review committee for Developmental Pediatrics Fellowship grants.

Joseph W. Sanger, PhD, Chair, *Cell and Developmental Biology*, served as one of four Guest Co-Editors for two Special issues on Cytokinesis to honor the late Professor Raymond Rappaport, October and Nov. 2012 issues of the journal *Cytoskeleton*.

Joseph W. Sanger, PhD, Chair, *Cell and Developmental Biology*, co-organized one of 15 selected Special Interest Groups at the American Society for Cell Biology meeting, San Francisco, CA Dec. 2012. This Special Interest Group was entitled "Muscle Cytoskeletal Protein Assembly in Normal and Diseased Muscles."

Thomas L. Schwartz, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was appointed to the position of Deputy Editor for the journal, *CNS Spectrums*, which is published by Cambridge University Press. This international journal was first printed in 1996, fully indexed in 2003 and features new research, relevant reviews and opportunities for continuing medical education. The Impact Factor for *CNS Spectrums* is 2.746 for clinical neurology and 3.409 for psychiatry giving it a favorable profile and distribution.



Service



State and Local Leadership

Ramsay Farah, MD, *Medicine*, was inducted as the 185th President of the Onondaga County Medical Society at their Nov. 8, 2012 Annual Dinner Meeting. He is the youngest president to head the society in more than 30 years. The Society has more than 1700 members.

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, served as a reviewer for the New York State Health Foundation Special Projects grant program in Oct. 2012.

David W. Wormuth, MD, MPH, *Surgery*, has been elected president of the New York State Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Wormuth is division chief of Thoracic Surgery at Upstate University Hospital. The American College of Surgeons is a scientific and educational organization of surgeons who raise the standards of surgical practice and improve the quality of care of surgical patients.

Grants

Grants Awarded

Timothy Endy, MD, MPH, *Medicine, Center for Global Health & Translational Science, PI*

DOD – MIDDRP – Walter Reed Army Institute for Research (WRAIR)

Immunogenicity of a two vs three dose, intradermal (ID) vs intramuscular (IM) administration of rabies vaccine for pre-exposure vaccination

10/2012 – 9/2013 \$134,832

Timothy Endy, MD, MPH, *Medicine, Center for Global Health & Translational Science, PI*

Anna Stewart, PhD, *Center for Global Health & Translational Science, Co-Investigator*

DOD – AFHSC – Global Emerging Infections Surveillance & Response System Capacity Strengthening in Ecuador: Partnering to improve surveillance of febrile vector-borne diseases

1/2013 – 9/2013 \$196,000

John A. Hoepner, MD, Chair, *Ophthalmology, PI*

Research to Prevent Blindness

Unrestricted Grant

1/1/13- 12/31/13 \$110,000



Grants

John A. Hoepner, MD, Chair, Ophthalmology, PI

HSC Foundation

The Transition from Tumor to Cancer - Francesca Pignoni, PhD

10/1/12 -9/30/14 \$25,000

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Medicine

Waters Corporation Academic Grant Award

Metabolomic analysis of the pro-inflammatory state causing autoimmune disease and carcinogenesis in transaldolase deficiency

1/1/13-12/31/13 \$12,000

Mark E. Polhemus, MD, Medicine, Center for Global Health & Translational Science, PI

DOD – USAAMDA – Walter Reed Army Institute for Research (WRAIR)

Identifying immunologic mechanisms of immune interference and/or cross-protective immunity during various Chimerivax-Dengue administration schedules

9/2012 – 9/2014 \$795,012

Mark E. Polhemus, MD, Medicine, Center for Global Health & Translational Science, PI

DOD – MILVAX – Walter Reed Army Institute for Research (WRAIR)

Impact of subcutaneous vs intramuscular administration of Inviragen's live virus dengue vaccine on safety and immunogenicity

9/2012 – 9/2014 \$1,265,148

Mark E. Polhemus, MD, Medicine, Center for Global Health & Translational Science, PI

DOD – MILVAX – Walter Reed Army Institute for Research (WRAIR)

Effect of antimalarial drugs on the immune response to rabies vaccine for post-exposure prophylaxis

9/2012 – 9/2014 \$1,008,670

Mark E. Polhemus, MD, Medicine, Center for Global Health & Translational Science, PI

DOD – MILVAX – Walter Reed Army Institute for Research (WRAIR)

Immunogenicity of a two vs three dose, intradermal (ID) vs intramuscular (IM) administration of rabies vaccine for pre-exposure vaccination

9/2012 – 9/2014 \$612,838



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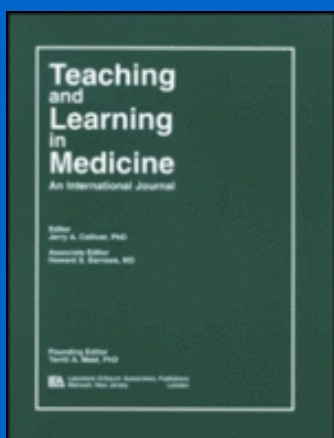
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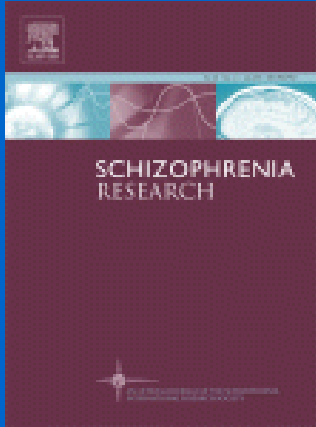
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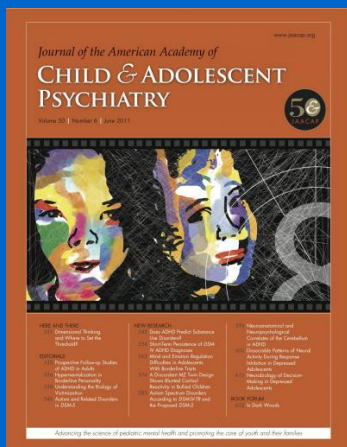
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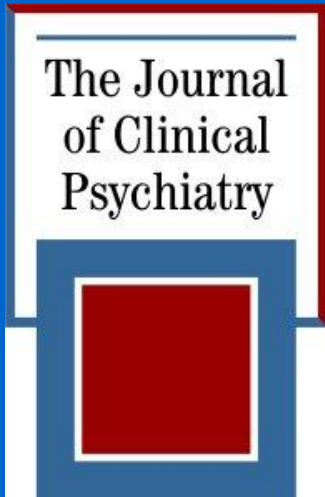
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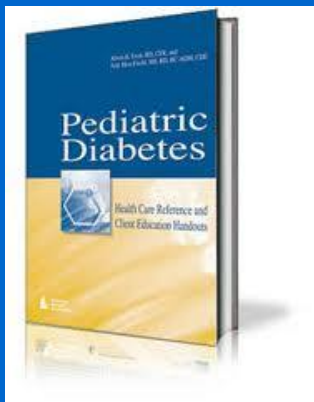
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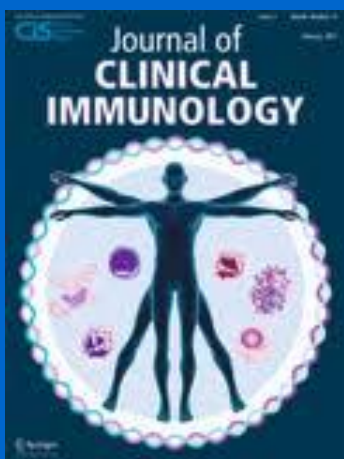
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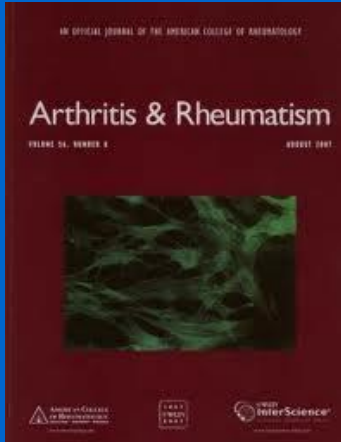
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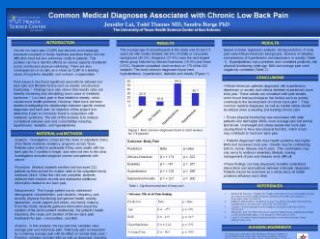
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International

Dale Avers DPT, PhD, *Physical Therapy Education*, presented an invited plenary address “Mobility Disability in Long Term Care” and 3 additional patient-oriented lectures for the International Long Term Care Conference in Singapore, Nov. 2012.

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, presented “How to Find New Genes for Childhood Disorders,” an Invited Plenary Presentation, at the International Eunethydis Conference, Barcelona, Spain, May 2012.

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, presented “ADHD and Deficient Emotional Self-Regulation” and “Advances in Understanding the Etiology of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder”, both Invited Keynote Presentations, at the XIV Curso Internacional de Actualizacion en Neuropediatría y Neuropsicología Infantil, Valencia, Spain, March 2012.

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, presented “Psychiatric Genomic Consortium Activities” at the 12th Meeting of the ADHD Molecular Genetics Network, Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 18, 2012.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented “First Person, Culture, Place & Society: The Humanities in Health Care” at the College of Medicine and Surgery, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, Sept. 2012.

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, presented “A Retrospective Chart Study of a Comprehensive Medical Weight Loss Approach to Pediatric Obesity: Initial Results From the Bounce Program” and “Family Support, Mental Health, and Weight Loss Program Participation in an Adolescent and Pre-adolescent Population” (**Wendy Scinta, MD**, co-author on both), “State-level Tobacco Control and Adult Smoking Rate in the United States: An Analysis of Structural Factors” and “Analysis of Immunization Funding Effect On Influenza Vaccination Rates In New York State” (Nicholas Moore, JD, **Martha Wojtowicz, PhD**, and **John Epling, MD, MEd**, co-authors) at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 2012.

Jeanette Zoeckler, MPH, *Family Medicine* presented “Return to Work Patterns for Those With Occupational Respiratory Disease: Clinical and Structural Factors” and “A Qualitative Exploration of Factors Influencing Return to Work for Those With Occupational Respiratory Disease” with faculty co-authors **Donald Cibula, PhD**, **Christopher P. Morley, PhD**, and **Michael Lax, MD, MPH** at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 2012.



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Andras Perl, MD, *Medicine*, presented “New Metabolic Biomarkers and Targets for Treatment in SLE” at the Excellence in Rheumatology conference, Madrid, Spain, Jan. 25-29, 2012.

Andras Perl, MD, *Medicine*, presented “Metabolic Control of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Convergence of Genetic and Environmental Factors on Mitochondrial Dysfunction and mTOR Reveal Treatment Targets in Lupus,” at the 2012 Meeting, Whistler, BC, Canada, Sept. 27-30, 2012.

Carrie Roseamelia, MA, and Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, presented a workshop entitled “Qualitative Research Methods and Design: A Basic Primer/Review” (Lindsey Kingston, PhD and Jennifer Flad, PhD, co-authors) at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 2012

Richard Botelho, MD, **Christopher P. Morley, PhD**, and **John Epling, MD, MEd, *Family Medicine***, presented a workshop entitled “Family & Peer Health Coaching for PBRNs: Catalytic Innovation for Transformational Leaders, Researchers & Trainer” at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 2012.

National

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, *Urology*, moderated the Kidney Cancer Sessions I and II, and a Panel Discussion and Case Presentation: Management of Metastatic Disease, at the Society of Urologic Oncology 13th Annual Meeting , Bethesda, MD, Nov. 28-30, 2012.

Peter D. Calvert, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, presented “Quantification of Intrinsic and Peripheral Membrane Protein Permeability Through the Bases of Primary and Sensory Cilia,” at the American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 15, 2012.

Amy T Campbell, JD, MBE, *Bioethics & Humanities*, presented “Government Regulation: Physician-Patient Relationships and Public Behavior,” as Chair of the “Legal Update 2012: Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics” panel, at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 14th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Oct. 2012.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics*, presented “Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review”, “Mistakes You Don’t Want to Make in Pediatric Patients”, “Chief Complaints in the First 30 Days of Life”, and “Toxicological Conundrums” at the Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies Conference, Juneau, AK, July 27–Aug. 3, 2012.



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Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics*, presented “Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review”, and “Mistakes You Don’t Want to Make in Pediatric Patients” at the Annual EMA Emergencies Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, Sept. 3-6, 2012.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics*, presented “Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review”, “Chief Complaints in Infants Less Than 28 Days of Age”, “Mistakes You Don’t Want to Make in Pediatric Patients”, and “Best Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practices” at the American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Denver, CO, Oct. 3-8, 2012.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics*, presented “Literature Review”, “Classic Toxicology Cases”, “Life Threatening Rashes”, and “The New Drugs of Abuse” at the 29th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies, Maui, HI. Oct. 22-28, 2012.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics*, presented “Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review”, and “Mistakes You Don’t Want to Make in Pediatric Patients” at the Emergencies and Procedures in Pediatrics Conference, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Dec. 14-16, 2012.

Jennifer Christner, MD, *Pediatrics/Dean’s Office*, and co-authors, presented “Deliberative Apprenticeship in the Pediatric Emergency Department for Third Year Medical Students: Randomized Controlled Study Demonstrates Greater Student Comfort and Patient Exposure.” Presented as an oral platform presentation, at the American Association of Medical Colleges, Research in Medical Education, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012

Jennifer Christner, MD, *Pediatrics/Dean’s Office*, and co-authors, presented “Novel Use of Team Based Learning in Pediatric Clerkship Improves Academic Performance at End of Clerkship and Beyond.” Presented as an oral platform presentation at the American Association of Medical Colleges, Research in Medical Education, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, presented “Irritable ADHD: Deficient Emotional Self-Regulation, or Mania?” at Grand Rounds of the NYU Department of Psychiatry, NY, NY, June 2012, Univ. of Arkansas Department of Psychiatry, Little Rock, Arkansas, Nov. 2012 and Mt. Sinai Medical School NY, NY, Dec. 2012.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented “Who Speaks for Whom? Representation, the Medical Humanities, and the Social Context of Health” at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities annual meeting, Washington, DC, Oct. 2012.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented “Reproducing Deafness: Visual Culture and Pathology” on the panel “Representations of Cultural Resistance: Deafness and Power” at the Modern Language Association annual conference, Boston, MA, Jan. 2013.



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Andras Perl, MD, PhD, *Medicine*, presented “Metabolic Control of Systemic Autoimmunity” at the Basic Science Symposium of T cell Metabolism, American College of Rheumatology, 76th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 10-14 2012.

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, *Medicine*, presented "Metabolic Biomarkers of Disease Activity and Targets for Treatment in SLE" at the Symposium on Predictive Biomarkers in SLE: A Journey to Personalized Healthcare Symposium hosted by Ohio State University, Wexner Medical Center, Renaissance, Washington, DC, Nov. 14, 2012.

Andras Perl MD, PhD, *Medicine*, presented "Metabolic Checkpoints of Systemic Autoimmunity: Biomarkers and Targets for Treatment” at the Center for Immunology and Inflammation Seminar, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA, March 6, 2012.

Joseph W. Sanger, PhD, Chair, *Cell and Developmental Biology*, presented “Memories of the Late Professor Annemarie Weber” and “Aspects of Myofibrillogenesis” at the American Society for Cell Biology meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2012.

State & Local

Julius Gene Latorre, MD, MPH, *Neurology*, presented “Monitoring the Critically Ill Patients with Acute Brain Injuries.” at University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Rochester, NY, Nov. 30, 2012.

Julius Gene Latorre, MD, MPH, *Neurology*, presented “Therapeutic Hypothermia Applications in Acute Brain Injuries.” at UHS Wilson Medical Center Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Johnson City, NY, Nov. 26, 2012.

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, *Medicine*, presented "The mTOR-HRES-1/Rab4 Positive Feedback Loop Controls Organelle Homeostasis and Lineage Specification of T cells and Presents a Target for Treatment in SLE” at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY, August 2, 2012.

Andrea S. Viczian, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, presented, "Signals That Drive Stem Cells Toward Cone Photoreceptors," at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, NY, Dec. 7, 2012.



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Community

Sandra Antoniak, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, presented "Forensic Psychiatry in a Nutshell" to the Syracuse University Psychology Club, Syracuse, NY, Nov. 2012.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, Bioethics and Humanities, presented "Disability, Narrative, and the Law" for the Disability Rights Clinic at the Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, Dec. 2012.

Cecilia H. Leonard, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, presented "Careers in Forensic Psychiatry" to the Syracuse University Psychology Club, Syracuse, NY, Nov. 2012.

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Medicine, presented "Upstate HealthLink and Arthritis Foundation: Rheumatoid Arthritis and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Differential Diagnosis, Overlap, and Treatment;" in Dewitt, NY, May 16, 2012.

Zulma Tovar-Spinoza MD, Neurosurgery, has been interviewed by the New York Physicians Magazine (Vol 3, Issue 7, 2012) in regards to the "Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery at Upstate".

Department News



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The Department of Ophthalmology held its 63rd Annual Post-Graduate Review Course in Ophthalmology Program on November 30 and December 1, 2012 in Syracuse, NY. The following faculty members gave presentations to participants:

Jerrold L. Abraham, MD

Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis: A Disease Which is Vanishing But Should Never Have Occurred

Anthony Andrews, MD

Emerging Pharmacologic Treatment for Macular Edema

Robert J. Corona, Jr., DO, MBA, FCAP, FASCP

The Digital Pathologist: Coming out of the Basement
Developing a Medical Device: A Physician's Role

Ann Barker-Griffith, MD

Ocular Pathology Laboratory

Robert H. Hill, III, MD

Soft Tissue Fillers: Complications and Management

Department News

G. Robert Hampton, MD

Understanding the Management of Retinal Detachment

Melissa W. Ko, MD

Patient Headaches in an Ophthalmology Practice: When Are They Important?

Luis J. Mejico, MD

When the Brain Doesn't See Well - Central Disorders of Vision

Stephen Merriam, MD

Pediatric Cataracts With and Without IOLs

Leon-Paul Noel, MD, FRCS

Absent Red Reflex in a Child

Stephen Spitzer, MD

Current Techniques in Corneal Transplant Surgery

Robert W. Weisenthal, MD

Corneal Collagen Crosslinking

Selection of IOL Power for Cataract Surgery After Previous Refractive Surgery

Michael E. Zuber, PhD

New Developments in Ocular Research



Department of Neurology: The Neurocritical Care Fellowship Program at Upstate was featured in September 2012 edition of CURRENTS, the quarterly news magazine of the Neurocritical Care Society. The Featured Program column seeks to enrich the outlook of NCS members by highlighting programs that are undertaking innovative approaches to the practice of neurocritical care. In this issue, CURRENTS featured the Neuro ICU group at Upstate University Hospital who are working to expand the scope of neurocritical care services. **Dr. Julius Gene Latorre, MD, MPH**, established the fellowship program in 2008 to support the growing scope of the Neurocritical care service and to complement the educational experience of trainees at the Department of Neurology while fulfilling the emerging need of patients requiring specialized neurocritical management in the region. At present, it is one of only three fellowship programs certified by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties in New York State, and the only one outside Manhattan. The full article may be accessed at: <http://www.neurocriticalcare.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/September%202012%20Currents.pdf>

Promotions



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Luna Bhatta, MD, *Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor, January 2013

Peter Calvert, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure, January 2013

Dominic Carone, PhD, *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor, October 2012

Jonathan Kaplan, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor, October 2012

Apurv Khanna, MD, *Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor, January 2013

Eric Olson, PhD, *Neuroscience & Physiology*, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure, January 2013

Susan Wocjik, PhD, *Emergency Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor, January 2013

New Faculty



New Faculty

Ali Khan, MD, Instructor, *Medicine*

Dr. Khan received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine and completed his residency at the Capital Health System Fund Campus.

Susan Leeson, MD, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*

Dr. Leeson received her medical degree from and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She pursued additional training in Computed Body Tomography and Ultrasound also here at Upstate. She has been on the faculty of University of Virginia, Berkshire Medical Center and the University of Massachusetts. She joins us from the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Robert Nolan, MD, Assistant Professor, *Neurosurgery*

Dr. Nolan received his medical degree here, at SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed his residency at SUNY Buffalo. He pursued additional training in Orthopaedic Spine Surgery also at SUNY Buffalo. He joins us from private practice.

New Faculty



Telisa Stewart, MPH, DrPH, Assistant Professor, *Public Health & Preventive Medicine*

Dr. Stewart received her doctorate from Drexel University. She joins us from the Norris Cotton Cancer Center and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

Sudha Thota, MD, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*

Dr. Thota received her medical degree from Andhra Medical College in India and completed her residency at King George Hospital also in India. She has pursued additional training in Cardio-Thoracic Radiology and also in Neuroradiology at the University of Miami. She joins us from the faculty of the University of Miami.

Liang Yang, PhD, Assistant Professor, *Neuroscience & Physiology*

Dr. Yang received his doctoral degree from the Chinese Academy of Sciences and completed his post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. He joins us from Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences & Technology.

Leon Zacharowicz, MD, Assistant Professor, *Neurology*

Dr. Zacharowicz received his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Center and completed his residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He pursued additional training in Clinical Neurophysiology also at Albert Einstein. He has been in private practice and on the faculty of DeVry University and Nassau County Medical Center.

Pat Zawko, MS, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, *College of Nursing*

Ms. Zawko earned her bachelors degree from SUNY IT, and her PhD from University of Phoenix. She served on the faculty of Mohawk Valley Community College and SUNY IT.

Li-Ru Zhao, PhD, Associate Professor, *Neurosurgery*

Dr. Zhao received her doctoral degree from Lund University in Sweden. She has been on the faculty of Northwestern University and Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

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Please RSVP to Michele Henderson at
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are interested in attending any of the following events.

**Faculty
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Upcoming
Events**

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday February 18, 2013
12-1pm **Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)**

(Journal Article to be Announced)

Hosted by **Tom Poole, PhD**, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology
and **Howard Weinberger, MD**, Professor, Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday, February 26, 2013
12-1pm **Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library**

***“The Role of Instructional Objectives: How to
Develop and Use Them Effectively”***

Presenters: **Dale Avers, DPT, PhD**, Associate Professor, Physical Therapy
(CHP)

John Epling, MD, Associate Chair and Professor, Family Medicine

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Upcoming Events

6th Annual “Celebration of the Faculty – **Note date change** **Monday March 18, 2013**

Institute for Human Performance (IHP) Atrium
4:30 - 5:00 pm – Reception
5:00 – 6:00 pm – Program

We will individually recognize and honor members of the faculty of all of the colleges who joined us as new colleagues during the past year. We will celebrate those who were promoted and/or tenured, and those who achieved significant professional milestones. Additionally, we will honor the recipients of the 6th Annual **Gold Standard Awards**. This award recognizes and honors those members of our faculty who have shown a true PASSION for, and excellence in, their work, whether it be in research, clinical service and/or teaching. Family members of honorees are invited to join the celebration.

Opportunities to come together in community are very important. So, please mark your calendar and join us for music, laughter and fun, and a chance to recognize and celebrate the commitment and excellence of our faculty.

*** **Currently Accepting Nominations for our Gold Standard Awards** ***

For more information, please contact Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean – Office of Faculty Affairs and Development. **Deadline for nominations is Feb. 15th!**

Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday March 26, 2013
12-1 pm 318 Wsk Lib

“Bringing Knowledge to the Public”

Presenters: Dale Avers, DPT, PhD, Associate Professor, Physical Therapy (CHP)

Cindy Cary, Coordinator for Smoking Cessation; Employee/Student Health and Healthlink

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday April 15, 2013
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Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

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Upcoming Events

Faculty Development Seminar Series -
12-1 pm

Tuesday April 23, 2013
318 Wsk Lib

“Error Analysis”

*Presenter: Gary Mitrevolis, MD, Internal Medicine Resident, PGY-3,
Department of Medicine*

~ Lunch will be provided ~

2013 (COM FAPC) Dates:

College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC)
Calendar



Proposal Submission Deadline	Meeting Dates
January 21, 2013	February 21, 2013
March 11, 2013	April 11, 2013
May 13, 2013	June 13, 2013
August 19, 2013	September 19, 2013
November 5, 2013	December 5, 2013

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/> 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.)

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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

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

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