THE FACULTY COMMONS

“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:


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

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.
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.
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 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
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

Publications

shrapnel-induced beryllium-sensitization and associated pulmonary disease.
Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases 2012; 29:147-150

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Bernardi S, Faraone SV, et al. The lifetime impact of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC). Psychol Med 2012 Apr;42(4):875-887

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Heyboer III M, Grant W, Adcock P. Do higher rates of compression result in higher rates of middle ear barotraumas in patients undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy? *Ann Emerg Med* 2012 Oct;60(4 Suppl):S61


Perl A. Editorial. Oxidative stress and endosome recycling are complementary mechanisms reorganizing the T-cell receptor signaling complex in SLE. *Clin Immunol* 2012;142: 219-222


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Corruble E, Pies R, Zisook S. Grief in health care professionals: When screening for major depression is needed. *Arch Intern Med* 2012;172(22):1768-1769

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Sorbello JG. More on teams: What can we teach ourselves, our students and our colleagues? *Education Specialty Section Bulletin*, American Association for Respiratory Care, Fall 2012: 1-2


Wang J, Dube DK. White J, Fan Y, Sanger JM, Sanger JW. Clock is not a component of Z-bands. *Cytoskeleton* 2012; 69 (12): 1021-1031


Published Abstracts


Books and Book Chapters


**Trief PM.** Lifespan Development Issues for Adults. In, D Young-Hyman, M. Peyrot (eds). *Psychosocial Care for People with Diabetes.* American Diabetes Association Press, 2012

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**Posters**

Daugherty M, **Bratslavsky G.** Compared to radical nephrectomy, nephron sparing surgery offers a long-term survival advantage in patients between the ages of 20 and 44 with renal cell carcinomas (~4cm): An analysis of the SEER database. Northeastern American Urological Association, Niagara Falls, NY, Sept. 12-16, 2012


Rimmke JM, Warrier K, **Christner J.** Haftel H. An overview of peer evaluation used by medical students in team based learning during the pediatric clerkship. American Association of Medical Colleges, Research in Medical Education, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012

Bernat C, **Christner J,** et al. Do students’ clinical skills improve or degrade over the clinical year? American Association of Medical Colleges, Research in Medical Education, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012


Presentations

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 “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 Neuropediatrica y Neuropsychologia 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, MSeD, co-authors) at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 2012.

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.


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


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.


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


**Presentations**

**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**


**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.

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.


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

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
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*

Michaël E. Zuber, PhD
*New Developments in Ocular Research*

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**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](http://www.neurocriticalcare.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/September%202012%20Currents.pdf)
Promotions

**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

**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

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 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 ~

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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

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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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
12-1pm
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)
Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Faculty Development Seminar Series -
Tuesday April 23, 2013
12-1 pm
318 Wsk Lib

“Error Analysis”

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

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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2013 (COM FAPC) Dates:

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

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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.)
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/