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

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"Community"



David R. Smith, MD, President of Upstate Medical University New Chairs: Drs. Gennady Bratslavsky and Lawrence Chin gives opening remarks at the beginning of the Celebration.





The ceremony was held in the Atrium at the Institute for Human Performance

The 5th Annual "**Celebration of the Faculty**" was held in the IHP Atrium on Wednesday March 14, 2012 and was attended by more than 160 people. Everyone who came enjoyed some great music, great food, and a great opportunity to honor our new, promoted & tenured, and emeritus faculty members. Also honored that evening were the eight recipients of a 2012 Gold Standard Award. A special thanks to Dr. Roger Greenberg and Dr. Ron Saletsky from the Department of Psychiatry who performed some lovely music during the reception. This event is hosted by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development.

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Honors and Awards



New Instructors Drs. Lunei Fitzsimmons, Sheila Singleton-Best, Hiroshi Kato, Dana Mihalia, Karolina Wrzeszcz-Onyenma,Patrice Keegan, Derek Gorski,and Robert Sawyer pictured with Drs. David Smith, Steven Goodman, David Duggan, Hugh Bonner & Ms. Barbara Black.



New Assistant Librarians Darlene Ford and Clare Rauch





New Assistant Professors Drs. Karol Kerr, Rashi Mehta, Niamh Doyle, Kaushal Nanvati, Mohamed Elfar, Michael LaCombe, Hong Lu, Juntao Lou, Sam Benjamin, Susan Chlebowski, Krit Kitisin, Adam Rufa, Katherine Willer, Jonathan Riddell, Rakesh Khanna, Prashant Nadkarni, Anupa Nadkarni, Lubna Wani and Tasa Fazili.



New Associate Professors Dr. Michael Cosgrove and Dr. Mark Polhemus





Promoted Associate Professors Drs. Jiri Bem, Sylvie Destian, Margaret Maimone and Dianbo Zhang



Promoted Associate Librarians Ms. Rebecca Kindon and Ms. Virginia Young

Honors and Awards



Promoted Professors Drs. Kazim Chohan, James Greenwald, and Sherard Tatum



Appointed Professors and Chairs Dr.Gennady Bratslavsky, Professor and Chair of Urology and Dr. Lawrence Chin, Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery



Promoted Department Chair Dr. John Epling, Associate Professor and Chair of Family Medicine





r. Robert th Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, is congratulated by Drs. Smith Duggan, Goodman and Bonner.



Superb Entertainment Kasandra Scales, MPH, a 4th year medical student and NIH Diversity Research Fellow, sang a beautiful rendition of "Wind Beneath My Wings."



Emeritus Faculty Drs. Barry Biddle and Michael Ratner and Mr. Robert Sunheimer pictured with Drs. Goodman, Smith Duggan, Bonner and Dr. Carol Gavan.



A Warm Welcome New Assistant Professor, Dr. Mohamed Sa Elfar, *Surgery*

Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Honors and Awards

Golam Mohi, PhD, *Pharmacology*, was awarded the Central New York Community Foundation Award 2012.

Zulma Tovar-Spinoza MD, *Neurosurgery*, received the 2011Patient's Choice Award.

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.

Celebration of the faculty

The following SUNY Upstate Medical University faculty members were presented with a Gold Standard Award at the 5th Annual Celebration of the Faculty, which was held on March 14, 2012:



Ann Botash, MD, *Pediatrics* Presented by Thomas Welch, MD Chair, Dept. of Pediatrics



Patricia Duffy, MPS, RT(R) (CT) Medical Imaging Services-CHP Presented by Dave Clemente, MSEd RT, (R) (MR), Chair, Medical Imaging Sciences - CHP



David Kolva, MD, *Family Medicine* Presented by Dr. John Epling Chair, Dept. of Family Medicine



Zahi Makhuli, MD, *Urology* Presented by Dr. Gennady Bratslavsky Chair, Dept. of Urology

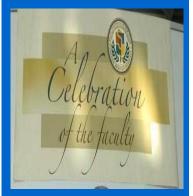
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Anthony Mortelliti, MD,*Otolaryngology* Presented by Dr. Robert Kellman Chair, Dept. of Otolaryngology



Sriram Narsipur, MD, Medicine Presented by Dr. Michael Iannuzzi Chair, Dept. of Medicine





Sheila Young, MSEd, RT, RRT *Respiratory Therapy- CHP* Presented by Mr. Joe Sorbello Chair, Dept. of Respiratory Therapy-CHP



Xiuli Zhang, MD Anesthesiology Presented by Dr. Colleen O'Leary Interim Chair, Dept. of Anesthesiology

Leadership

In Service

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Leadership in Service

International Leadership

Amy T. Campbell, JD, MBE, *Bioethics and Humanities*, has been named to the Advisory Board of the World Medical & Health Policy Journal.

National Leadership

Service

Dale Avers DPT, PhD, *College of Health Professions, Physical Therapy Education,* was appointed Chair of the newly formed Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the American Geriatrics Society.

Derek R. Cooney, MD, FF/NREMT-P, FACEP, *Emergency Medicine*, was recently appointed to the Editorial Board of Urgent Matters. Urgent Matters (http://www.urgentmatters.org/), a national initiative funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is dedicated to finding, developing and delivering strategies to improve patient flow and reduce emergency department (ED) crowding. Urgent Matters highlights patient flow best practices through its educational activities including: e-newsletters, web seminars, and regional conferences.

M. Saeed Sheikh, MD, PhD, *Pharmacology,* served on the NIH, ZRG1 Basic Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics (BMCT)-C (09) study section. Feb 27, 2012.

State and Local Leadership

Derek R. Cooney, MD, FF/NREMT-P, FACEP, *Emergency Medicine*, was chosen by the New York American College of Emergency Medicine (NYACEP) to represent Emergency Physicians on the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCo). The SEMSCo serves to direct and advise on advancement of emergency care and transport of patients in New York State.

Teresa Hargrave, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,* participated in the American Academy of Pediatrics Advocacy Day in Albany on February 28, talking about the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Primary Care Program (CAPPC) with Central New York senators and representatives, as well as the pediatricians gathered from the entire state.

Leadership in Education

Teresa Hargrave, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,* of the CAPPC program, continues to receive applications from primary care clinicians throughout Central New York for participation in the region's 3rd annual REACH training program in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry until March 20th. The training this year focuses on "training the teachers," encouraging faculty in pediatric and family practice residency programs to participate in the workshop. Drs. Wanda Fremont, Julie Aspenleiter, Melissa Arthur, Mary DiGuardi and Terri Hargrave are preparing to present the workshop using world-renowned child psychiatrist, Peter Jensen's REACH curriculum, on April 20-22 at Upstate Medical University in the Doust Boardroom. Four other trainings will be conducted this year (Buffalo, Rochester, Long Island Jewish and Columbia) with grant funding from NYSOMH in collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Practice and the Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors.



Leadership in Education





St. Baldrick's Foundation St. Baldrick's Infrastructure 2011 12/01/11 - 11/30/12 \$60,000

Colin A. Leech, PhD, Medicine, PI American Diabetes Association Grants Interaction of Sulfonylureas and Incretins to Produce Hypoglycemia 1/1/12-12/31/12 \$327,750 Paul T. Massa, PhD, Neurology, PI NIH-National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Function of SHP-1 in Oligodendrocytes 4/01/12-3/31/16 \$558.250 M. Golam Mohi, PhD, Pharmacology, PI Central New York Community Foundation Role of TET2 in Hematologic Malignancies 1/1/12-12/31/12 \$25,000 Rosemary Rochford, PhD, Microbiology, PI MMV Medicines for Malaria Venture Utilization of hu-RBC SCID Mouse Models to Predict Hemolytic Toxicity of Candidate Anti-Malaria Drugs 1/27/12-1/26/13 \$249,800 **Publications Publications** Umino Y, Cuenca N, Everhart D, Fernandez Sanchez L, Barlow RB, Solessio E.

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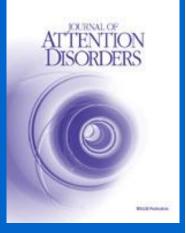
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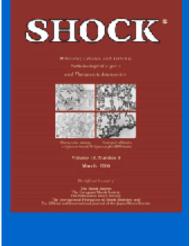
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Books & Book Chapter



Books and Book Chapters

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Posters

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Bachiashvili K, Keenawinna L, Marshall D, **Damron TA.** Radiation induced proliferation of growth plate chondrocytes embedded in the alginate 3D matrix. Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012

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Dolphin MR, Darwish M, **Neville CG**. Articulated ankle versus solid ankle brace designs used for subjects with stage II posterior tibial tendon Dysfunction. APTA Combined Sections Meeting in Chicago, IL, Feb 2012

Miller MA, Pray CL, **Mann KA.** Evidence of loss of fixation strength following in vivo Service with cemented total knee replacements. Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012

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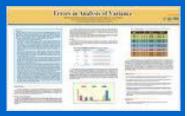


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Werner FW, Farr L, McGrattan M, Zerling S, **Harley BJ**. Wrist tendon forces are least in forearm supination. Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012

Presentations

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International



Dale Avers DPT. PhD, *College of Health Professions, Physical Therapy Education,* presented a keynote address titled "Optimal Geriatric Rehabilitation; Best Practices across the Continuum of Care" at the Singapore International Rehabilitation Conference in Singapore Feb. 11, 2012, followed by a 2-day workshop on Best Practices in Geriatric Rehabilitation and Frailty, Balance and Falls on Feb 12-13, 2012.

John Epling, MD, MSEd, *Chair, Family Medicine,* presented "Impact of Prior Authorization Requirements in Primacy Care: A Salt-Net Study," co-authored by **Christopher Morley, PhD** and Kathleen Barzee, MPH, at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) annual meeting Banff, Alberta, Nov 2011.

Stephen V. Faraone PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was the Keynote Speaker at the Curso Internacional de Actualizacion en Neuropediatria y Neuropsicologia Infantil, Valencia, Spain, March 2012.

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, presented "Analysis of Narrative Responses to a Post-ISPE Self-assessment Completed by Family Medicine Clerkship Students," co-authored by Carin McAbee, BS and Andrea Manyon, MD, at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) annual meeting Banff, Alberta, Nov 2011.

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, presented "Medical Student Experiences With a New Integrated Standardized Patient Examination: Qualitative Analysis of Focus Group Data," co-authored with Jennifer R. Flad, PhD, at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) annual meeting Banff, Alberta, Nov 2011.

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, and Douglas Rahner, MD copresented "Evaluation of a Chronic Care Model for Diabetes in a Rural Family Practice Network," co-authored by Alevtina Durmashkina, MD, PhD; Tricia Lyman, BA; and Mary Alm, BS, at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) annual meeting Banff, Alberta, Nov 2011.

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, Carrie Roseamelia, MA *Family Medicine*, and Lindsey Kingston, PhD co-presented a workshop entitled "Qualitative Research Methods and Design: A Basic Primer/Review," co-authored by Jennifer Flad, PhD, at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) annual meeting Banff, Alberta, Nov 2011.

Frances Shue, MD, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, presented "Contributing Factors to the Development and Implantation of Human Embryo" at "The 4th International Workshop on Repeated Failure of IVF-ET". Consulted "Practice in IVF Laboratory" at Center for Reproductive Medicine, NanFang Hospital, Southern Medical University. China. Nov 11-13, 2011.

Paula M. Trief, PhD, *Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*, presented "Behavioral interventions for type 2 diabetes: A tale of 2 trials" at the Endocrinology Grand Rounds, National University Hospital, Singapore. Feb 12, 2012.

National

Timothy Damron, MD, with Kimo Bachiashvili, Jason Horton, PhD, *Orthopedic Surgery* presented "Hedgehog Pathway as the Target in Rhabdomyosarcoma with Gli1 Gene Amplication" at the Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012.



Ziad MK El-Zammar, MD, MRCP (UK), *Neurology*, presented "Endovascular Therapy In Young Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients And The Role Of Intra-Arterial Vasodilators In The Process Of Recanalization" a Platform presentation at the New York Academy of Sciences Meeting, New York City, NY, Dec 03, 2011.

William Kerr, PhD, Sonia Iyer, BS, **Bryan Margulies, PhD,** *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented "The Registration of Osteogenesis by SHIP1" at the Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012.

Ken Mann, PhD, Mark Miller, MS, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented "Could Fluid Flow/Pressure Cause Trabecular Bone Resportion at the Implant-Bone Interface" at the Annual Orthopeadic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, with Andrew Symons, MD copresented "Evaluation of a Curriculum on Care for Patients With Disabilities," co-authored by Denise McGuigan, MSEd and Elie Akl, MD at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Conference on Medical Student Education, Long Beach, CA, Jan 2012.



Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, with Jacob Prunuske, MD, MSPH, Linda Chang, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, and Ranit Mishori, MD, MHS, co-led a breakfast meeting entitled "Public Health Training in Medical Education: Developing the Role of Family Medicine" at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Conference on Medical Student Education, Long Beach, CA, Jan 2012.

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, and Carin McAbee, BS copresented "Analysis of Self-assessment Narrative Responses by Family Medicine Clerkship Students," co-authored by Andrea Manyon, MD, at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Conference on Medical Student Education, Long Beach, CA, Jan 2012.

Christopher Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, with Carrie Roseamelia, MA, presented "Using Preceptor Evaluations and ISPE Scores to Get the Big Picture in Student Performance," co-authored with Carin McAbee, BS, at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Conference on Medical Student Education, Long Beach, CA, Jan 2012.

Nancy Nussmeier, **MD**, *Anesthesiology*, presented "Neuroprotective Strategies in Cardiac Surgery: An Update", at Grand Rounds, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, March 2012.

Nancy Nussmeier, **MD**, *Anesthesiology*, presented "A Patient with Stage C Cardiomyopathy Scheduled for Major Noncardiac Surgery", at Grand Rounds, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, March 2012.

M. Saeed Sheikh, MD, PhD, *Pharmacology*, gave an invited seminar in the Eppley Seminar Series, Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, Jan 2012.

M. Saeed Sheikh, MD, PhD, *Pharmacology*, gave an invited seminar in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Jan 2012.

State & Local

Ken Mann, PhD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented "Moving from the Benchtop: Fixation Following In Vivo Service" at the Arthroplasty Conference, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, Feb 2012.

Ken Mann, PhD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented "Micromechanics and Mechanisms of Implant Loosening" for Department of Biomechanics, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, Feb 2012.

Nancy Nussmeier, **MD**, *Anesthesiology*, presented "A Patient with Stage C Cardiomyopathy Scheduled for Major Noncardiac Surgery" at the New York State Society of Anesthesiology Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec 2011.

Zulma Tovar-Spinoza MD, *Neurosurgery*, presented "Surgical Treatment of Pediatric Intractable Epilepsy", at the Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Rochester, NY, March 2012.

Zulma Tovar-Spinoza MD, *Neurosurgery*, presented a Pediatric Neurosurgery Board Review, at the Residents Board Review Course, Department of Neurosurgery University of Rochester, March 2012.

Community

Presentations

Wanda Fremont, MD; Julie Aspenleiter, PsyD; Theresa Hargrave, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, presented Grand Rounds for Syracuse Community Health Centers' clinicians and social workers on Jan 17, 2012. They discussed and illustrated the use of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Primary Care (CAPPC) consultation system to enable them to better assess and manage the mental health problems of children within their own practices.

Marvin Heyboer III, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Healing the Non-Healing Wounds" at the Hearth's 20th anniversary Education Lecture Series, The Hearth at Greenpoint, Liverpool, NY, Jan 2012.

Josh Pletka, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery* presented "Common Causes of Wrist Pain-Problems and Treatments" on behalf of Healthlink at the Liverpool Public Library, Liverpool, NY, Dec 2011.



Robert Sherman, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery* presented "Arthritis of the Hip and Knee" on behalf of Healthlink at the Liverpool Public Library, Liverpool, NY Nov 2011.

Alan Zonno, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery* presented "Arthritis of the Foot and Ankle: Understanding Your Options" on behalf of Healthlink at the Healthlink site, 6333 Rt 298, East Syracuse, NY, Nov 2011.

Department News



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The Department of *Neurosurgery* performed the first MRI guided laser ablation surgery for treating a pediatric brain tumor. Dr. Zulma Tovar- Spinoza, Dr. Lawrence Chin and Dr. David Carter used this novel minimally invasive technique for treating a deep seated tumor and hope to offer this new alternative for treating patients with pediatric and adult brain tumors and lesional epilepsy.

The Department of *Pediatrics* will receive the 2011-2012 Medical Alumni Association Clinical Department Teaching Award. Dr. Thomas Welch, Professor and Chair of Pediatrics, was very honored that his department had received this award.

The Department of *Cell & Developmental Biology* will receive the 2011-2012 Medical Alumni Association Basic Science Department Teaching Award. They have been honored with this award for the past 24 years. The Department Professor and Chair, Joseph W. Sanger stated when informed of this award, "It is a great honor for our Department to receive. Our department's faculty, staff, and teaching assistants (composed of graduate and medical students) are being recognized for their continued dedication and hard work in the teaching of Gross Anatomy, Microscopic Anatomy, and Neuroanatomy to our medical students."

These departments were selected by the SUNY Upstate Medical Students. This award is given by the Office of Student Affairs and is presented at the College of Medicine Commencement Ceremony on May 20, 2012.

Promotions



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Jiri Bem, MD, Surgery, was promoted to Associate Professor, March 2012.

David Paar, MD, *Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor, December 2012.

New Faculty

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Gary Amundson, MD, Assistant Professor, Radiology

Dr. Amundson received his medical degree from Loma Linda University and completed his residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He pursued additional training in Pediatric Radiology at Case Western Reserve University. He has been on the faculty of University of California Los Angeles, University of Calgary, Wayne State University and the University of Minnesota.

W. Douglas Bunn, MD, Assistant Professor, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Dr. Bunn received his medical degree from, and completed his residency at, the University of Southern California. He pursued additional training at the Mayo Clinic. He has been in private practice and a member of our voluntary faculty.

Mary Cunningham, MD, Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Dr. Cunningham received her medical degree from Northwestern University and completed her residency at the University of Pennsylvania. She pursued additional training in Gynecologic Oncology also at the University of Pennsylvania. She has been on the faculty at Albany Medical College and here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She has been in private practice.

Kirsten Gruis, MD, Associate Professor with tenure, Neurology

Dr. Gruis received her medical degree from the University of Iowa and completed her residency at the University of Michigan. She pursued additional training in Neuromuscular Disease also at the University of Michigan. She joins us from the faculty of the University of Michigan.

Sheila Singleton-Best, PA, Clinical Instructor, Physician Assistant Studies Ms. Singleton-Best is a NYS licensed Physician Assistant. She has earned two New Faculty Bachelor of Science degrees from D'Youville College and Howard University. She has fifteen years of professional experience in a variety of clinical settings and has served in the Peace Corps in Ghana, West Africa. Amy Slutzky, Senior Assistant Librarian, Health Sciences Library Ms. Slutzky earned her PhD from Cornell University and her MSLIS from Syracuse University. She is currently a Substitute School Librarian at Manlius Pebble Hill School. Prior to accepting this position, Ms. Slutzky was a volunteer for the Upstate Health Sciences Library. Faculty Development - Upcoming Events **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. UPCOMING EVENTS Ewint **Medical Education Journal Club -**Monday April 16, 2012 Doust Board Room (9299 WHA) 12-1pm (Journal Article to be Announced) Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology ~ Lunch will be provided ~

2012 FACULTY TOOLBOX WORKSHOPS

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EDUCATOR!!!

PART 1 FRIDAY APRIL 20, 2012

8:30-11 AM OR 1-3:30 PM

PART 2 THURSDAY MAY 24, 2012

8:30-11 AM OR 1-3:30 PM

ROOM 8405 A & B GOLISANO CHILDEN'S HOSPITAL- EAST TOWER



"Crossing the Patient-Centered Chasm by Using Four Habits of Highly Effective Clinicians"



Richard Frankel, PhD, Presenter

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Dr. Frankel developed the 4 Habits Model for effective clinical communication at **Kaiser Permanente**, where it has been taught to thousands of clinicians since 1995, and is currently used in many healthcare settings across the US and internationally.

Faculty Development Seminar Series -12-1 pm **Tuesday April 24, 2012** 318 Wsk Lib

"Educational Needs of Returning Veterans"

Presenters: Jill Thomas, PhD, Holly Vanderhoff, PhD,

 PhD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
 PhD, Assistant Professor Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences; Assistant Dean & Director – Student Counseling Services

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Diversity Workshop 12:30-4 pm

Wednesday April 25, 2012 Room 2509/2510 Setnor Hall



Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming

Events

The **Office of Diversity and Inclusion** and the **Office of Faculty Affairs and Development**, are hosting an exciting and interactive workshop experience, funded by the SUNY Office of Diversity and Educational Equity.

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"What We DON'T See, Say or Do: Improving Awareness of Hidden Bias for a Better Workplace"

Global i365, a nationally known diversity consulting firm, will help participants explore episodes of hidden bias and micro-inequities they have observed so that we can share and learn from each other. We will then develop new ways of understanding hidden bias, and create plans to ensure equity for all. We want our commitment to the value of diversity to be affirmed throughout the Upstate community.

This is intended for faculty, staff, students and all Upstate employees. Space is limited to 30 participants at this workshop, so please sign up now. Supervisors- please work with your employees to allow them the time to participate.

~ Lunch Will Be Provided ~

To reserve a spot, **RSVP to Michele Henderson** at hendermi@upstate.edu or 4-1681.

Again, this is open to <u>all</u> members of the Upstate community. Hope to see you there!

This is the last time this workshop is being offered.

Medical Education Journal Club -Monday May 21, 201212-1pmDoust Board Room (9299 WHA)

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

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series -12-1pm

Tuesday May 22, 2012 318 Wsk Library

"Student Assessment of Faculty"

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

Margaret Maimone, PhD – Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

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

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday June 19, 2012 6 - 9 pm

Crowne Plaza

"Annual Workshop/Dinner"

Hosts: Howard Weinberger, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty Development Subcommittee Chair

Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, Office of Faculty Affairs & Development

~ Faculty who have attended the Faculty Educator Development Seminars and Medical Education Journal Clubs will be invited to attend

2012 (COM FAPC) Dates:

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

Meeting Dates
February 9, 2012
April 12, 2012
June 14, 2012
September 20, 2012
December 6, 2012

	Faculty Development - Website Calendar
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