9th Annual Celebration of the Faculty

The 9th Annual “Celebration of the Faculty” was held in the IHP Atrium on Thursday March 16, 2016 and was attended by almost 300 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 seven recipients of the 2016 Gold Standard Award. This event is organized and hosted by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development.

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Celebration of the Faculty

Enjoying the Reception

Honorees Mr. Elton Garvin and Ms. Patricia Duffy both from the College of Health Professions

Honoree Dr. Zulma Tover-Spinoza and members of her family.

Honoree Dr. Mirza Beg and members of his family

Honoree Dr. Michael Costanza with his proud parents

Dr. Matthew Mason and family with Dr. Rober Newmyer both being honored as new faculty.

Honoree Dr. Marvin Heyboer, III and his family

This year’s Celebration of the Faculty set a new attendance record!
Celebration of the Faculty

Dr. Paula Trief, Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, introduces Dr. David Duggan, Dean of the College of Medicine and Senior Vice President, who recognized all of the promoted faculty members.

Dr. Dale Avers, Chair of the Faculty Council, introduced the new faculty members who were honored at the Celebration.

New Assistant Professors
Drs. Bach, Luo, Burke, Mangla, Cassagnol, Mason, Chaudhuri, Masoud, Clancy, Miro, DiMichelle, Newmyer, Horton, Samal, Joseph, Vickery, Leontieva, Singarayer, with President Laraque-Arena

New Associate Professor
Dr. Karen Klingman, College of Nursing, with President Laraque-Arena

Granted Tenure
Dr. Wei-Dong Yao, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, with Dean Duggan and President Laraque-Arena
Celebration of the Faculty

Appointed Department Chair
Dr. Luis Mejico, Dept. of Neurology
with Dean Duggan and President Laraque-Arena

Promoted Associate Professors
Dr. Duggan with Drs. Arthur, Beg, Dolphin, Fazili, Heyboer, Javaid, Petropoulos, and Sexton, and President Laraque-Arena

Promoted Professors
Dr. Duggan with Drs. Avers, Krol, O’Neill, and Swarnkar with President Laraque-Arena

Emeritus Faculty
Dr. Schmitt, with Ms. Duffy, Drs. Meguid and Pyke with President Laraque-Arena

Dr. Arnold Moses was also recognized as Emeritus Faculty. Dr. Moses has been part of the Upstate family since he went to medical school here, graduating in 1954, and serving on the faculty for 55 years! He is internationally known for his research and clinical leadership in metabolic bone disease and has received many prestigious awards for his work.

Superb Entertainment
A special thanks to Mr. Brian Moore from the Office of Research Administration, who played several old favorites and new tunes on his keyboard during the reception.

A Special End to the Evening
The program ended with a beautiful classical piece by the string quartet CHORDAE TENDONAE featuring Joshua Rim – Violin, Christine Ly – Violin, Nicole Cifra-viola and Tim Kuchera, Cello. Many thanks to all!
Honors and 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 9th Annual Celebration of the Faculty, held on March 16, 2016:

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.

Deborah Bradshaw, MD, Neurology
Presented by Dr. Luis Mejico,
Chair, of the Dept. of Neurology

Michael Costanza, Surgery
Presented by Dr. Robert Cooney,
Chair of the Dept. of Surgery

Elton Garvin, BS, LRTT, Radiation Therapy, College of Health Professions.
Presented by Ms. Joan O’Brien,
Senior Associate Dean, CHP

Elizabeth Nelsen, MD, Pediatrics
Presented by Dr. Ann Botash,
Vice Chair Educational Affairs, Dept. of Pediatrics

Clyde Satterly, MD, Family Medicine
Presented by Dr. Kaushal Nanavati
Assistant Professor, Family Medicine

Zafer Soultan, MD, Pediatrics
Presented by Dr. Ann Botash,
Vice Chair Educational Affairs, Dept. of Pediatrics
Honors and Awards

A very special thanks to everyone who participated!

Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Deborah Young Bradshaw, MD, Neurology, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology in Feb., 2016.

Sharon Brangman, MD, Medicine, was honored with the 2016 Harriet Tubman Spirit Award at the Midwinter Praise Festival, held at the Bethany Baptist Church, on Feb. 28th.

Sharon Brangman, MD, Medicine, will receive the Wisdom Keeper Award from the Focus/Greater Syracuse Group on April 6, 2016 in Syracuse, NY.

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, received the New York ACEP 2016 Physician of the Year Award. The award will be presented at New York ACEP’s Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 7, 2016, Bolton Landing, NY.

John Epling, MD, MSEd, Chair, Family Medicine, has been named to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). With his appointment, Dr. Epling becomes one of 16 members on the task force. Members are appointed to serve four-year terms by the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The task force was created in 1984 as an independent panel of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine. The task force works to improve the health of all Americans by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medications.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, Bioethics and Humanities, has been named chair of the Medical Humanities and Health Studies Forum for the Modern Language Association. When the appointment ends in January 2017, Dr. Garden will continue to serve on the Forum Executive Committee.
Honors and Awards

Leadership in Service

International Leadership

Christopher Morley, PhD, Interim chair, Public Health & Preventive Medicine and Family Medicine, was appointed as the U.S. co-chair of the Research Methods Working Group within the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), as of November, 2015. The Research Methods Working Group is a part of NAPCRG's Committee for Advancing the Science of Family Medicine.

National Leadership

Leah Kaufman, MD, OB/GYN, was elected the Vice Chair of the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG), Council on Resident Education in OB/GYN (CREOG) National Education Committee.

Andras Perl, MD, Medicine, was appointed to serve as a member of the Editorial Boards of the following medical journals in this past year: Arthritis and Rheumatism, Arthritis Research and Therapy, Reactive Oxygen Species, World Journal of Translational Medicine, and World Journal of Immunology.

M. Saeed Sheikh, MD, PhD, Pharmacology, served on the Basic Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics-C (ZRG BMCT-C) study section, NIH, Oct 5-6, 2015 and again Feb 29-March 1, 2016.

State and Local Leadership

Robert E. Newmyer, MD, Pediatrics, has accepted a voluntary position as a medical control physician with Mercy Flight Central, a nonprofit air transport entity for Central New York.

University Leadership

Jeffrey Bogart, MD, chair, Radiation Oncology, has been named interim director of the Upstate Cancer Center with overall responsibility for the strategic direction of the center, including its financial performance and supervision and organization and management of the day-to-day operations of the center. He is also responsible for the performance of Upstate's ambulatory cancer services, as well as the Cancer Center's role as it relates to enhancing cancer research and expanding clinical trials for Upstate patients.

Simone Seward, MPH, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, has been named Director of the Center for Civic Engagement.

Grants Awarded

Kwame S. Amankwah, MD, Surgery, PI
New England Research Institute
Predicting the Safety and Effectiveness of Inferior Vena Cava Filters (PRESERVE)
2/19/2016-2/18/2017

David C. Amberg, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI
Health Science Center Foundation at Syracuse
Nappi Family Research Award
1/1/2016-12/31/2017
$ 282,931

Sam Benjamin, MD, Medicine, PI
Alliance Foundation Trials, LLC
PALLAS: PALbociclib Collaborative Adjuvant Study: A Randomized Phase III Trial of Palbociclib With Standard Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Versus Standard Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Alone for Hormone Receptor Positive (HR+) / Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 (HER2)-Negative Early Breast Cancer (PALLAS)
2/2/2016-2/1/2017
Grants

Ann S. Botash, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Department of Health, Rape Crisis Program; Child Abuse Medical Provider (CHAMP) Education Initiative, Education and Network of NYS Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
7/1/2015-6/30/2020.
$375,000

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI
Shire Pharmaceuticals
A Multimodal Website for Continuing Medical Education about Adult ADHD
1/1/2016-12/31/2016
$ 367,550

Christopher N. Fortner, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Vertex Pharmaceuticals
A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Crossover Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Ivacaftor and VX-661 in Combination with Ivacaftor in Subjects Aged 12 Years and Older With Cystic Fibrosis, Heterozygous for the F508del-CFTR Mutation, and a Second Allele With a CFTR Mutation Predicted to Have Residual Function
1/25/2016-1/24/2017

Ajeet Gajra, MD, Medicine, PI
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.
A Phase 3 Clinical Trial of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) in First Line Treatment of Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma
9/16/2015-9/15/2016
$ 10,312.50

Teresa C. Gentile, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI
Pharmacyclics
InformCLL: A Disease Registry for Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
12/15/2015-12/14/2016

Burk Jubelt, MD, Neurology, PI
Genzyme Corp.
A Long-term Follow-up Study for Multiple Sclerosis Patients who have Completed the Alemtuzumab Extension Study (CAMMS03409)
2/5/2016-2/4/2017

Karol H. Kerr, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
A Randomized Phase III Study of Brentuximab vedotin (IND#117117) for Newly Diagnosed Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL) in Children and Adolescents
2/1/2016-1/31/2017
Christine A. King, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, PI
NIH: National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Disease
Mechanisms of Mast Cell Activation in KSHV-mediated Disease
1/15/2016-12/31/2016
$ 161,750

William F. Lavelle, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, PI
Providence Medical Technology
Evaluation of Cervical Fusion with DTRAX Cervical Cage-B with DTRAX Bone Screw in Patients with Cervical Radiculopathy
1/7/2016-1/6/2017

William F. Lavelle, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, PI
SIGNUS Medizintechnik GmbH
Prospective, Randomized, Data Registry Study of MOBIS II Structural Titanium (ST) Interbody Cage Compared to MOBIS Peek Cage for the Treatment of Spondylolisthesis and Degenerative Disc Disease
12/21/2015-12/20/2016

Mijung Lee, MD, *Medicine*, PI
Vascular Biogenics, Ltd.
A Phase 3, Randomized, Controlled, Double-Arm, Open-Label, Multi-center Study of VB-111 Combined with Bevacizumab vs. Bevacizumab Monotherapy in Patients with Recurrent Glioblastoma
1/14/2016-1/13/2017

Kristopher G. Maier PhD, *Surgery*, PI
Department of Defense Discovery Award
Local Inhibition of HSP90 to Prevent Intimal Hyperplasia after Balloon Injury
4/2016 – 10/2017
$174,000

Sherri L. McMullen, PhD, RN, FNP, NNP-BC, *College of Nursing*, PI
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Transitioning the Hospitalized Preterm Infant: A Randomized Controlled Trial
3/1/2015-2/28/2017
$ 10,000

M. Golam Mohi, PhD, *Pharmacology*, PI
NIH: National Cancer Institute
Targeting of Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP2 in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
12/17/2015-11/30/2016
$ 399,901

Gary F. Nieman, MS, *Surgery*, PI
University of Rochester
Development of a Gene Therapy Approach to Treat Acute Lung Injury Using a Preclinical, Large Animal Model
2/1/2016-1/31/2017
$ 439,298
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Prateek D. Wali, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
Abb Vie, Inc.
A Long-Term, Non-Interventional Registry to Assess Safety and Effectiveness of Humira (Adalimumab) in Pediatric Patients with Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease (CD) - CAPE
12/8/2015-12/7/2016
$9,750

**Publications**


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Books and Book Chapters


Posters


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Sprague BE, Morley CP, Shaw J. The impact of state vaccination laws, enforcement and monitoring on vaccine-specific exemptions from school immunization requirements among selected states in the US. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Cancun, MX, Oct. 2015


Howard KI, Oest ME, Mann KA. Fluid flow and dextran concentration modulate osteoclast and osteoblast activity. Orthopedic Research Society, Orlando, FL, Mar 2016


Bartlow CM, Oest ME, Mann KA, Zimmerman ND, Butt BB, Damron TA. Effects of PTH(1-34) and zoledronic acid on femoral strength and morphology in juvenile mice. Orthopedic Research Society, Orlando, FL, Mar 2016

Policastro, CG, Oest ME, Mann KA. Zimmerman ND, Damron TA. Reduced cortical bone strength and material. Orthopedic Research Society, Orlando, FL, Mar 2016

Howard KI, Oest ME, Mann KA. Polyethylene debris migration may not cause loss of cement-bone interlock in well fixed TKAs. Orthopedic Research Society, Orlando, FL, Mar 2016


Posters


Werner FW, Mohun PA, Harley BJ, Short WH. Is a dart throw motion the optimal rehabilitation motion after surgical reconstruction of the scapholunate interosseous ligament? Orthopedic Research Society, Orlando, FL, Mar 2016


Presentations

International

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, presented “Research and Piloting: Classification and Prediction” at the Aggressotype 6th SC Meeting, Frankfurt, Germany, March 2016.
Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, presented “Advances in the Genetics and Neurobiological Mechanisms underlying Neuropsychiatric Disorders – The example of ADHD.” Invited Donders Lecture Series on Cognitive Neuroscience, Donders Institute for Brain Cognition and Behaviour and Donders Centre for Neuroscience, Nijmegen The Netherlands. Oct. 2015.

Emily Mader, MPH, Family Medicine, presented “How Do Men With Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Choosing Active Surveillance Negotiate Stress and Uncertainty” at the North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Cancun, MX, Oct. 2015.

Christopher Morley, PhD, Family Medicine, presented “Global Development and the Healthcare Workforce” at the Webster University’s Annual Human Rights Conference, Saint Louis, MO, Oct. 2015.


Carrie Roseamelia, PhD, Family Medicine, presented “Clinical Training in the Rural Setting: Using Photovoice to Understand Student Experiences” and “Student Reflections on the Socio-Economic and Political Climate Impacting Access to Care in Rural and Small Town Communities” at the North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Cancun, MX, Oct. 2015.

Robert Cooney, MD FACS, FCCM, chair, Surgery, presented “Multiple System Organ Failure: Is it Preventable?” at Surgical Grand Rounds at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center Baltimore, MD, January 21, 2016.


James Greenwald, MD, Carrie Roseamelia, PhD, and Eva Gregory, MD, Family Medicine, presented “Medical Student Immersion Week” at the Family Medicine Education Consortium Annual Meeting, Davers, MA, Oct. 2015.
**Presentations**


**Carrie Roseamelia, PhD, Family Medicine**, presented “Third-Year Medical and Physician Assistant Students From Rural Training Programs Describe the Interactions Between Rural Setting and Clinical Training Experiences Using PhotoVoice” at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine 2015 Conference on Medical Student Education, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 2016.

**Richard D Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology**, presented “The Cardiac Electrophysiological Effects of pan-HDAC Inhibition” at the Cambridge Health Institute World Pre-Clinical Congress Targeting Histone Acetylation Conference, Boston, MA, June 11, 2015.

**Ruth Weinstock, MD, Medicine**, presented “Type 1 Diabetes in Older Adults: Comparing Treatments and Complications in the United States T1D Exchange and the German/Austrian DPV Registries” at the T1D Exchange Clinic Network Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 4, 2016.

**State & Local**


**George G. Holz, PhD, Medicine & Pharmacology**, was invited by the Biomedical Pharmacology Discussion Group at the New York Academy of Sciences to be a speaker at the GLP-1: Challenges and Opportunities for Treating Diabetes and other Diseases Symposium at the New York Academy of Sciences Headquarters in New York City, Dec. 8, 2015.
Community

Upstate Medical University's hour-long talk radio program, "HealthLink on Air" appears twice – from 6 to 7 a.m. and from 9 to 10 p.m. 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 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:

Donald Blair, MD
Caitlin Sgarlat Deluca, DO
Rainer Gruessner, MD
Travis Hobart, MD
Leslie Kohman, MD
Deirdre Neilen, PhD
Rich O’Neill, PhD
Jana Shaw, MD
Robert Swan, MD
Robert Weber, MD

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD
Stephen Graziano, MD
David Halleran, MD
Rakesh Khanna, MD
Santiago Miro, MD
Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD
Joshua Pletka, MD
Harold Smulyan, MD
Margaret Turk, MD

Department News

Medicine:

Sriram S. Narsipur, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Chief of the Division of Nephrology, and Medical Director of Transplant Services, has been appointed Interim Chair of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Narsipur has been recognized as a Best Doctor in America in Nephrology since 2008, and was the recipient of an Upstate Gold Standard Award in 2012. He received the Medical Alumni Association Clinical Faculty Teaching Award in 2008, as well as several teaching awards from the departments of Medicine and Pediatrics. He has been selected by graduating classes to serve as Faculty Marshall twice and as the Commencement Awards Ceremony speaker. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. His research interests focus on cardiovascular disease in chronic kidney disease. He received his MD from the University of Michigan and completed Medicine-Pediatrics training at Tufts-Baystate, followed by a fellowship in Nephrology at the University of California, San Diego. - See more at: http://upstateonline.info/static/March10-March172016/upstate-people.1#sthash.wV6qHSkp.dpuf
Department News

**James Greenwald, MD** and **Eva Gregory, MD**, presented the awards at Lewis County Hospital on Dec. 14, 2015 and AO Fox Hospital on Dec. 21, 2015 for the RMED 25th Anniversary Plaque Presentations for hospital CEO’s.

Promotions

**Li-Ru Zhao, PhD**, *Neurosurgery*, was granted tenure as Associate Professor

New Faculty

**Janice Bach, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Pediatrics*
Dr. Bach received her medical degree from Wright State University and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She has served in the US Army, been in private practice, and has been on the voluntary faculty of University of Rochester and Upstate.

**Jean DiFlorio, DDS**, Assistant Professor, *Surgery – Dental Division*
Dr. DiFlorio received her degree of dental surgery from SUNY Buffalo and completed her residency at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. She has been a member of our voluntary faculty and joins us from private practice.

**Gregory Hurst, PhD**, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*
Dr. Hurst received his doctoral degree from the University of Rochester. He has been on the faculty of Case Western Reserve University. He has been in private industry.
David Joseph, MD, Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
Dr. Joseph received his medical degree from University College Cork in Ireland and completed his residency at the University of Rochester. He pursued additional training in Critical Care Medicine at Duke University Medical Center. He has been on the faculty of Texas A & M Health Science Center and The University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center and has also been in private practice.

In Memoriam

William H. Bergstrom, MD, a medical professor, pediatrician and researcher who outside the lecture hall and laboratory would run clinics to treat migrant workers' children, has died. Bergstrom, 95, died January 16, 2016. His medical career included research posts in Boston, teaching pediatrics for decades at the State University of New York Upstate Medical University at Syracuse, NY, and traveling with medical teams to Algiers, Brazil and China. Bergstrom and his wife of nearly 72 years, Charlotte Stuart Bergstrom, lived for 60 years in Manlius, N.Y., where they raised four children, from 1952 until moving to Danvers MA in 2012. Born Jan. 1, 1921, in Bay City, Mich., he attended the Albany Academy in Albany, N.Y. and Binghamton (N.Y.) Central High School, earned a B.A. degree at Amherst College in the "Hurricane Class" of 1942 and an M.D. degree at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Rochester in 1945. During college summers Bergstrom took classes at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. A Phi Beta Kappa member, John and Mary R. Markle Scholar, member of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology and American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, among others, he held research positions in Boston including National Research Council Fellow at Children's Medical Center in 1951 before moving to Syracuse in 1952. Bergstrom worked with his colleagues and students on more than 40 research papers and presentations during a lengthy research career, and authored a chapter in Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics. In the early 1960s he initiated and ran summer evening clinics, with a full complement of medical staff, to care for children in migrant farm worker camps in upstate New York. Bergstrom is survived by his wife, Charlotte Stuart Bergstrom, four children, William S. Bergstrom, of Rutledge, Pa., John S. Bergstrom, of Boston, Mary Linn Bergstrom, of San Diego, Calif., and David B. Bergstrom, of Deposit, N.Y. He had five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.(obituary from Syracuse.com)
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 4, 2016
12-1pm Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

“Competencies, Milestones, and EPAs – Are Those Who Ignore the Past Condemned to Repeat it?”

Facilitated by:

Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology and Ann Botash, MD, Professor, Pediatrics

~ Lunch will be provided ~

2016 Faculty Toolbox Workshop - Wednesday April 13, 2016
4-6:30 PM Room: 3507/3508 Setnor

The Hunger Games: Current State of Quality of Healthcare Delivery in the US

Presented by:

Anthony P. Weiss, MD, MBA
Chief Medical Officer
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Hans P. Cassagnol, MD, MMM, FACOG
Chief Quality Officer
Assistant Dean for Clinical Quality
Upcoming Events

Wednesday April 13, 2016
4-6:30 PM
Room 3507-3508 Setnor Academic Bldg
~ Refreshments will be Provided~
Seating is limited. Registration is required.

To RSVP, please contact Michele Henderson at 464-1681 or hendermi@upstate.edu

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Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development

BEST Workshops
Monday May 2nd & 9th, 2016
4-6 pm
Room: 2507/2508 Setnor

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and The Academy of Upstate Educators Announce...

The B.E.S.T. Program for Spring 2016
(Build Excellent Skills for Teaching)
This is a 2 session course. 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
These workshops are designed to be interesting and relevant to the teaching of all types of learner (e.g. students, residents, colleagues) and to the work of educators at all levels of experience.

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.

100% 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’!”

Monday May 2\textsuperscript{nd} and May 9\textsuperscript{th} 2016
4 PM – 6 PM
Room 2507/2508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

~ Refreshments Will Be Provided ~

You must register by April 18\textsuperscript{th}. Please contact Michele Henderson via telephone at 464-1681 or e-mail at hendermi@upstate.edu

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Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday April 26, 2016
12-1pm
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Don't Go Viral: Keeping a Professional Digital Footprint”

Presenter: Ann S. Botash, MD, Professor and Vice Chair of Educational Affairs Department of Pediatrics, SUNY Upstate

~ Lunch will be provided ~
Upcoming Events

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday May 2, 2016
12-1pm
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)

Facilitated by:

Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology and
Ann Botash, MD, Professor, Pediatrics

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday May 24, 2016
12-1pm
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Inter-Professional Education”

Presenter: Carol Recker-Hughes, PT, PhD, MA, Associate Professor,
College of Health Professions – Physical Therapy, SUNY Upstate

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday June 6, 2016
12-1pm
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)

Facilitated by:

Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology and
Ann Botash, MD, Professor, Pediatrics

~ Lunch will be provided ~
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/]

“Faculty Development Website Calendar”

Notes & Corrections

Contact Us

“I represent our Office of Faculty Affairs, and my staff and I are committed to developing the potential of all faculty and see them succeed and thrive”. Please feel free to call or email for more information:

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