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Women In Medicine Dinner – June 25, 2008



Caroline Othoro, Lisa Kaufmann, Colleen O’Leary, Elisabeth Dexter, Irene Sills



Leslie Kohman, Rosemary Rochford,
Vicki Meguid



Ruth Weinstock, Sharon Brangman,
Margaret Tandoh, Margaret Maimone



Ann Barker-Griffith, Josie Przepiora,
Sue Graham



Lynn Cleary., Wendy Stockwin, Nancy Nussmeier

Honors and Awards



Faculty Achievements

Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Ran Anbar, MD, Pediatrics, is the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Our Cystic Fibrosis Center is one of the leading programs in the country in terms of the outcome measures used by the CF Foundation.

Ann Botash, MD, Pediatrics, has been elected to be the President of the Helfer Society. The Helfer Society is the national organization of child abuse professionals, confirming the extremely high regard in which she is held nationally in this very important area.

Peter Cronkright, MD, Medicine, was awarded the 2007-2008 Outpatient Faculty Teaching Award.

Amy Friedman, MD, Surgery, was awarded the 2008 A. Peter Lundin, MD Award from the American Association of Kidney Patients.

Amy Friedman, MD, Surgery, was awarded the 2008 Phillip E. Lear, MD '34 Master Teacher Award in Surgery by the Alumni Association of the College of Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center.

Vivian Gahtan, MD, Surgery, was inducted as the Lloyd S. Rogers, MD, Professor of Surgery on September 3, 2008.

Carol Gavan, College of Nursing, received the Nursing Excellence Award from the Central Counties Professional Nurses Association (District #4 of the New York State Nurses Association) - September 18, 2008

Sri Narsipur, MD, Medicine, was awarded the Medical Alumni Association Clinical Faculty Teaching Award, presented by the graduating class of 2008, May 17, 2008.

Patty Powers, DNP, College of Nursing, received her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Chatham University.

Carol Recker-Hughes, PT, PhD, Physical Therapy Education Program was awarded her PhD by the Teaching and Curriculum Program, School of Education of Syracuse University, August 2008.

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, was invited to join the PsychoSocial Aspects of Diabetes (PSAD) Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD). An invitation to join this group recognizes her leadership role in behavioral research in diabetes.

Service



Margie Wade, DNP, *College of Nursing*, received her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Chatham University.

Service

National Leadership

Steven Blatt, MD, *Pediatrics*, has been appointed to serve as an Assistant National Medical Director to the National Medical-Legal Partnership for Children (NMLPC). Medical-legal partnerships address the social determinants that negatively impact the health of vulnerable populations. He becomes one of six Assistant National Medical Directors recruited from partnerships nationwide for their commitment to advocating for vulnerable populations. The six Assistant National Medical Directors will also participate in MLP Working Groups, represent the MLP Network at national conferences, publish and disseminate articles related to medical-legal partnership and provide technical assistance to burgeoning partnership sites in their region and clinical setting.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, was appointed to the American College of Emergency Medicine (ACEP) Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee and Education Committee.

Amy Friedman, MD, *Surgery*, was invited to serve on the Special Emphasis Panel for grants in “Risk Informed Intervention Development and Implementation of Safe Practices” of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 2008.

Louise Prince, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, was elected as the Member at Large of the New York American College of Emergency Physicians Executive Committee.

Mark Schmitt, PhD, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, was invited to serve on a study section for the Department of Defense for their Ovarian Cancer Research Program Panel 1 in September.

Joseph G. Sorbello, MEd, RT, RRT, *Department of Respiratory Therapy Education*, served as the June 2008 Journal Section Editor, FOCUS Journal for Respiratory Care and Sleep Medicine. Section Title: “SUNY Upstate Medical University Equipment Reviews”.

Joseph P. Stein, *Pharmacology*, serves as the Chair, Nominating Committee, 2007 -2008 , and Member, Program Planning Committee for the 12th Annual Meeting, of International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE).

University Leadership

Susan Graham, MS, MT(ASCP), SH, *Clinical Laboratory Sciences.*, has been named the College of Health Profession’s Rotating Assistant Dean for 2008 to 2010. In this role, Ms. Graham will explore the use of distance learning technology for curricula in the college.

Grants



Grants Awarded

The College of Nursing has received an award of \$132,000 from the State University of New York through its High Needs Nursing Initiatives. The award will be used to fund two faculty positions – a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for the college’s newly established Nurse Practitioner program in Family Psychiatric Mental Health and an Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner for the Family Nurse Practitioner program.

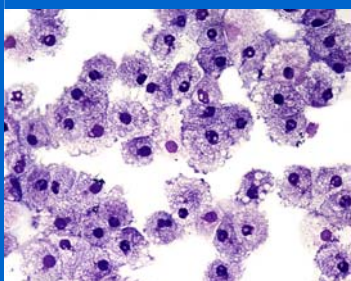
Donna Bacchi, MD, MPH, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, PI, Roopa Shankar, MD, Co-PI: “The Effect of Using a Structured Tobacco Cessation Education Program in Resident Training on Reducing Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Young Children”. 7/07-6/09 Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence for Children - New Investigator Awards Small Grant Program, \$9,900

Bart Farell, PhD, Ophthalmology, PI. Renewal of NIH Grant EY R01-012286, "Vision in One, Two, and Three Dimensions." 9/1/08-8/31/09, \$307,005.

Stewart Loh, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI: “Mutually Exclusive Protein Folding”, 1-year, NIH, \$290,250 (total costs).

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, (PI), and Ruth S. Weinstock MD, PhD, Medicine, (PI), with Ronald Saletsky, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences (co-I): “Weight Loss in Primary Care: a Translation of the Diabetes Prevention Program”. 9/08-8/13, NIH-NIDDK \$3,199,046 (total costs). Drs. Weinstock and Trief will serve as Upstate’s first "multiple PIs" under the new NIH program of recognizing unique and comparable contributions to a collaborative research project.

Publications



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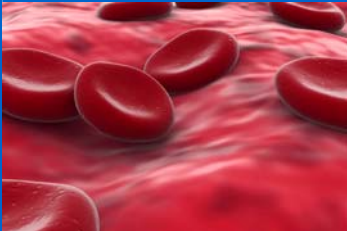
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Posters

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Presentations

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International

Robert Barlow, PhD, Ophthalmology, presented "Synaptic remodeling in the mouse retina" at the XVIII International Congress of Eye Research in Beijing China on September 27, 2008.

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented "Advanced Pediatric Procedural Sedation" and "2008 Literature Review in Pediatric Emergency Medicine" at the ACEP International Conference on Emergency Medicine, San Francisco, April, 2008.

Amy Friedman, MD, *Surgery*, presented “Transplantation improves survival for ESRD patients across the body mass index spectrum” at the American Transplant Congress 2008: Toronto, Canada.



Amy Friedman, MD, *Surgery*, presented “Medication errors and morbidity in the first six months following renal transplantation” at the American Transplant Congress 2008: Toronto, Canada.

Amy Friedman, MD, *Surgery*, presented “The morbidity and mortality of live donor nephrectomy in the US in 1999-2004” at the American Transplant Congress 2008: Toronto, Canada.

Amy Friedman, MD, *Surgery*, presented “Predictors of countries dependence on live donors for kidney transplantation” at the American Transplant Congress 2008: Toronto, Canada.

David Hootnick, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented “Are Talipes Equinovarus and Congenital Fibular Dysplasia different manifestations of aberrant vasculogenesis?”, at the 5th International Clubfoot Congress, International Federation of Pediatric Orthopedic Societies, Hong Kong, August 2008. Co-authors Matthew Dobbs and Russell Crider, Jr.

David Hootnick, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented “Review of ischemic necrosis following clubfoot surgery with case of retained primitive arterial rate” at the 5th International Clubfoot Congress, International Federation of Pediatric Orthopedic Societies, Hong Kong, August 2008. Co-authors Matthew Dobbs and Russell Crider, Jr.



Melanie Kalman, CNS, PhD, *College of Nursing*, presented “Nursing Hourly Rounds: Impact on Falls, Patient Satisfaction, and Call Light Usage” at the International Nursing Research Conference in Jerusalem on July 3, 2008 and at the Sigma Theta Tau conference in Singapore on July 7, 2008. This was a collaborative study with graduate Todd Olrich, RN, MSN, Medical Surgical CNS, Crouse Hospital

Nancy Nussmeier, MD, *Anesthesiology*, presented “Neuroprotective strategies in cardiac surgery: An update on gender and outcomes in cardiac surgery”, at the 11th International Congress of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia, Berlin, Germany, September 2008.

Joseph Spadaro, PhD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, Walter Short MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, Paul Sheehe, PhD, *Neuroscience & Physiology*, and Rebecca Hickman, BS, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented “Bilateral bone density loss after unilateral disuse in the forearm” at the 30th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR), in Montreal, Quebec, September 13, 2008.

National

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Mistakes you don’t want to make in pediatric emergency patients” and “2008 Literature Review in Pediatric Emergency Medicine” at the Albany Medical College 21st Annual Winter Symposium, Mount Snow, Vermont, March 2008.



Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Mistakes you don’t want to make in pediatric emergency patients” and “Critical Toxicology Cases” at the Resuscitation 2008 Conference, Las Vegas, April 2008

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “2008 Literature Review in Pediatric Emergency Medicine” and “Classic hyperthermic syndromes in toxicology” at the 4th Annual ACEP Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly, San Diego, April 2008

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Mistakes you don’t want to make in pediatric emergency patients” and “Chief complaints in infants less than 30 days” at the Miami Baptist 2nd Annual Pediatric Emergency Medicine Conference, Miami, April 2008

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Critical Toxicology Cases” at the Saint Barnabus Pediatric Emergency Medicine Conference, Short Hills, NJ, April 2008

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Mistakes you don’t want to make in pediatric emergency patients” and “2008 Literature Review in Pediatric Emergency Medicine” at the New York ACEP Annual Scientific Assembly, Lake George, NY, July 2008



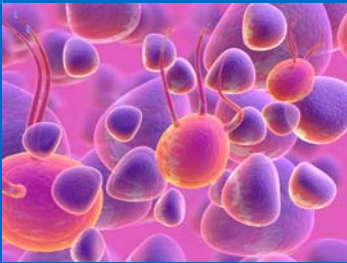
Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Classic pediatric neurologic complaints” and “Mistakes you don’t want to make in pediatric emergency patients” at the California Pacific Medical Center 3rd Annual Pediatric Hospitalist Conference, San Francisco, September 2008

Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Chief complaints in infants less than 30 days” and “Critical Toxicology Cases” at the New Jersey ACEP Annual Scientific Assembly, Atlantic City, NJ, September 2008

Ann Barker-Griffith, PhD, Ophthalmology, presented “Sebaceous Carcinoma” at the Combined /EOPS Ophthalmic Pathology Society Meeting at Duke University in Durham, NC on September 18-20, 2008

Kassem J, Wojcik S, McCabe J, Schopfer G, Grant W., Emergency Medicine, presented “Patients undergoing Marx Protocol require long-term monitoring to identify development of Orn not apparent at time of treatment. Presented as both Oral and Poster at 2008 Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 26-28, 2008.

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Michael Iannuzzi, MD, MBA., Medicine, presented "State of Genetic Research in Sarcoidosis", NIH Genetics of Sarcoidosis Workshop, Bethesda, MD, July 26, 2008.

Michael Iannuzzi, MD, MBA, Medicine, presented "Sarcoidosis: Clinical Presentation, Epidemiology, and Genetics", NIH Clinical Center Grand Rounds, Bethesda, MD, September 24, 2008.

Peter Mariani, MD, Emergency Medicine, presented "Resident-performed central venous cannulation: Clear differences of opinion as to procedural supervision", at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine 11th Annual Mid-Atlantic Conference, Milton Hershey Medical Center / Penn State University, Sept 2008.



Mark Schmitt, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, presented "Ribosomes and their role in disease" at an invited 2-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Maryland August, 2008.

Joseph G. Sorbello, RPT, Respiratory Therapy Education, presented "Integrating Evidence-Based Medicine into Respiratory Care Practice" at The First Annual Innovations in Respiratory Medicine 2008 meeting, Charlotte NC, June 5, 2008

Joseph G. Sorbello, MEd, RT, RRT, Respiratory Therapy Education, presented "Teaching at the Bedside" and "Questioning Techniques: Verbal and Non-verbal" at Bringing Excellence to Clinical Respiratory Care Education, The Annual Summer Forum, American Association of Respiratory Care, Phoenix AZ, July 11, 2008.

Joseph G. Sorbello, MEd, RT, RRT, Respiratory Therapy Education, presented "The Academically Challenged: Helping the Struggling Student" at, The Annual Summer Forum, American Association of Respiratory Care, Phoenix AZ July 9-10, 2008.

Joseph P. Stein PhD, *Pharmacology*, served as a Moderator of the Curriculum & Integration Poster Discussion Session, 12th Annual Meeting, IAMSE

Michael E. Zuber PhD, *Ophthalmology*, presented “Genetic Network Regulating Eye Field Formation” at the Gordon Research Conference-Visual System Development, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI August 10-15, 2008.



State

Peter D. Calvert, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, presented “Signal Dependent Protein Transport in a Ciliated Cell: Toward Mechanisms and Roles in Rod Photoreceptors” at the 8th Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat at the Welch Allyn Lodge in Skaneateles, NY on September 4, 2008.

William Grant, EdD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented “Emergency Preparedness: A Public Health Perspective” at the Geriatric Mental Health Preparedness Program, New York University. Bronx, NY May 23, 2008.

William Grant EdD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented “Emergency Preparedness Update. Invited Presentation at the Health Occupations Students of America, New York State Spring Conference. Syracuse, NY March 26-28, 2008

William Grant EdD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented “Understanding audience, needs and motivations in the media: The ER effect”, an Invited Presentation, the Newhouse School, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY. January 23, 2008.

Andrea S. Viczian PhD, *Ophthalmology*, presented “How to Make Retinal Cells” at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn, NY on July 24, 2008.



Community

Nancy Nussmeier, MD, *Anesthesiology*, presented “What Women Need to Know About Heart Disease”. Keynote Speaker at the Go Red for Women Luncheon. American Heart Association, Utica, New York, May, 2008

Donna-Ann Thomas, MD, *Anesthesiology*, organized an Anesthesia public relations booth at the New York State Fair sponsored by the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists. Services provided included free blood pressure screening and educational information about anesthesia and pain medicine.

Promotions

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Kerry Greene-Donnelly, *Assistant Professor, Medical Imaging Sciences Program, College of Health Professions* Awarded tenure: July 2008; effective July 2009. Promoted to Assistant Professor; effective June 2008.

Muhammad Sarwar, MD, Assistant Professor, *Anesthesiology*, passed the 2008 Examination of Special Competence in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography.

Robert Sunheimer, M.S., MT(ASCP), SC, SLS, *Clinical Laboratory Science, College of Health Professions*. Effective June 1, 2008, promotion to the academic rank of Professor.

New Faculty

New Faculty

Fahd Ali, MD, Assistant Professor, **Surgery**

Dr. Ali received his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Medical Center and completed a fellowship in the Division of Trauma and Critical Care at New York Medical College.

Amy Campbell, JD, MBE, Associate Professor, **Bioethics & Humanities**

Dr. Campbell earned her Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School and Masters of Bioethics from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Campbell joins us from the faculty at University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Division of Medical Humanities.

Donald Cibula, PhD, Assistant Professor, **Public Health & Preventive Medicine**

Dr. Cibula completed his doctoral degree at Syracuse University. He joined the Upstate faculty as an adjunct professor in 2001 in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Cibula joins us from Onondaga County Health Department.

Elizabeth Demers Lavelle, MD, Assistant Professor, **Anesthesiology**

Dr. Demers Lavelle received her medical degree from MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine. She completed an Anesthesiology residency at Albany Medical Center and a Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic in 2008.

Eric Deshaies, MD, Assistant Professor, **Neurosurgery**

Dr. Deshaies received his medical degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He completed a Neurosurgical residency at Albany Medical Center, and Fellowships at University of Miami and Albany Medical Center.

Michelle Dolphin, PT, DPT, MS, OCS, Assistant Professor, **Physical Therapy, CHP**

Dr. Dolphin received her Clinical Doctorate in Physical Therapy from SUNY Upstate Medical University. She comes to us from Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton.

Adebola Fabiyi, D.Phil, Research Instructor, **Urology**

Dr. Fabiyi received his doctoral degree from the University of Oxford. Dr. Fabiyi joins us from the Cleveland Clinic, Lerner Research Institute Department of Biomedical Engineering where he was a Research Fellow.



Mohammed Jawed, MD, Assistant Professor, Radiology

Dr. Jawed received his medical degree from the University of Karachi, Pakistan. He completed postdoctoral fellowships at Liaquat National Hospital, Pakistan and Emory University Hospital, Georgia.

Melissa Ko, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology

Dr. Ko received her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Ko completed a residency in Neurology and Fellowship in Neuro-Ophthalmology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

William Lavelle, MD, Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Lavelle received his medical degree from MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine and completed a Spine Surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in 2008.

Amy Lazzarini, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine

Dr. Lazzarini received her medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and completed her residency and fellowship at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Guiming Liu, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Urology

Dr. Liu received his medical degree from Baotou Medical Collage in Baotou, China and his doctoral degree from China Medical University in Shenyang. He joins us from the Glickman Urological Institute, the Department of Biomedical Engineering of Lerner Research Institute, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

John Loh, MD, Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology

Dr. Loh received his medical degree from Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea and completed his residency in Radiation Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Loh joins us from the faculty in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Inha University Hospital, Incheon, Korea.

Christopher Neville, PhD, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy, CHP

Dr. Neville received his doctoral degree from University of Rochester – Health Practice Research. Dr. Neville joins us from the faculty at Ithaca College, Movement Analysis Laboratory Center for Foot and Ankle Research.

Steven Stacey, DDS, Instructor, Surgery

Dr. Stacy received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at SUNY Buffalo. Dr. Stacy is also currently with Pinnacle Dental Group in Liverpool.

Sarah Stuart, MD, Instructor, Anesthesiology

Dr. Stuart received her medical degree from the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences where she also completed her residency in Anesthesiology in 2008.



Jamie Thompson, MD, Assistant Professor, **Family Medicine**
Dr. Thompson received her medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University where she also completed her residency in Family Medicine in 2008.

In Memoriam

July 30, 2008
Dr. Julius B. Richmond

Julius B. Richmond, a pediatrician, died in July at the age of 91. Julius Benjamin Richmond was born in Chicago on Sept. 26, 1916. He received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Illinois and was a flight surgeon in the Army Air Forces in World War II. Afterward, he taught pediatrics at his alma mater before moving to Syracuse. In the late 1950s, he was chairman of the pediatric department here at Upstate when he and a colleague, Betty Caldwell, began studying the interactions of parents and very young poor children. Their results led to Project Head Start. Initially conceived as an 8 week summer enrichment program, it has now served more than 20 million children and Dr. Richmond was its first National Director.

In 1967 he returned to Syracuse to continue as dean of the medical faculty. In 1971, he moved to Harvard. He later became Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of Health and advocated for more money for children's health, initiated a campaign to curtail use of sleeping pills and approved marijuana pills for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy. In 1979, he set out, for the first time, national health objectives in a report, Healthy People: The Surgeon Generals Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. A subsequent report concluded that the evidence that tobacco causes lung cancer was conclusive and he became a fierce adversary of the tobacco industry, testifying in major legal cases involving the negative effects of second hand smoke. He also decreed that homosexuality would not be considered a mental defect and therefore would not allow the Public Health Service to participate in examinations that had prevented homosexuals from entering the country. Dr. Richmond was truly a leader on multiple fronts and we are proud that he was a member of our faculty.



Faculty Development

Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

Faculty Development Seminar Series, 12-1 p.m. 318 Library

- **October 27th** – *On-Line Course Work* - Melanie Kalman, PhD, CNS, Associate Professor, CON; Patricia Powers, PNP, RN, FNP-C, NPP, Clinical Assistant Professor, CON; and James Vossler, MS, CLS (NCALMP), MT (ASCP) SM, Assistant Professor, CHP

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- **November 28th – *Electronic Records and Medical Education-***
Neal Seidberg, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics

In November, a series of workshops will be offered for Assistant and Associate Professors on the Path to Promotion. Keep an eye out for emails and flyers with more specific information.

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