THE FACULTY COMMONS

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

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“Community”

2011 New Faculty Orientation and Reception

The 2011 New Faculty Orientation was held on October 18, 2011. Thirty two faculty members who recently joined SUNY Upstate Medical University attended the event. A wine & cheese reception was also held that evening where new faculty members were welcomed by members of Upstate’s leadership, Chairs and other colleagues. Thank you to Dr. David Smith and Dr. Steven Scheinman for their warm welcome speeches. We would also like to thank presenters; Julie White, PhD, Student Affairs, Lynn Cleary, MD, Academic Affairs, Darlene Ford, SUNY Health Sciences Library, Barbara Humphrey, Research Administration and Grace VanNortwick, Chief of Staff – College of Medicine, for their contributions. Thank you to Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, College of Health Professions- Physical Therapy for her exercise presentation. A special thanks to the chairs, campus leaders, other members of the faculty, and to all those who attended as well as those who helped to make this such a successful event!
Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Timothy Ford, MD, *Medicine*, received the Best Faculty Consultant award and the Faculty Teaching Award at the Department of Medicine’s Recognition Dinner, June 2011.

Robert M. Kellman, MD, Chair, *Otolaryngology*, was elected President-Elect of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the annual fall meeting in September.

Michael B. Lax, MD, MPH, *Medicine*, has been named the recipient of a lifetime achievement award from the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH). Dr. Lax has served as the medical director of Upstate's CNY Occupational Health Clinical Centers since it first opened in 1988. Under his leadership, the center has almost doubled in size, now serving 26 counties, and Michael is the center's sole physician, diagnosing or treating 1,500 patients each year for work-related illnesses and injuries. Dr. Lax also played a key role in creating the Labor-Religion Coalition of Central New York and the Workers' Center of Central New York. Dr. Lax educates workers and employers on public health issues as related to the workplace through hundreds of occupational health and safety presentations and training sessions he has given throughout the years.

Peter J. Mariani MD, *Emergency Medicine*, received certification this month from the American College of Hyperbaric Medicine (ACHM). He was previously ABEM/ABMS certified in Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine in 2009. On the 2011 ACHM certification exam, Dr Mariani achieved the highest score in the nation among the year's examinees.

Alicia Pekarsky, MD, *Pediatrics*, has been elected a full member to The Helfer Society, a national organization of child abuse professionals.

Leadership in Service

National Leadership

Dr. Leslie Kohman, MD, *Surgery*, has been chosen to chair the NIH/National Cancer Institute review panel for Community Clinical Oncology Program applications on November 8-9, 2011.
Michael Roe, PhD, Medicine and Cell & Developmental Biology, has received and accepted an invitation to join the Editorial Board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

Irene Sills, MD, Pediatrics, was selected as the Chair of the Section on Endocrinology of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Richard D. Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, served as a Program Project Reviewer for the PPG Review Panel, Division of Extramural Affairs, NIH/NHLBI, in January 2011.

Richard D. Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, served as an Ad-hoc Reviewer for the Electrical Signaling, Transport, and Arrhythmias (ESTA) Study Section, NIH, in June 2011.

Richard D. Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, served as Reviewer for the Cardiac Electrophysiology Region 1&2 Review Panel in April, 2011.

Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, has been appointed to the NIDDK Grant Review Panel, GRADE Clinical Site Applications, September 1-2, 2011.

Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, has been appointed to the NIH/National Institutes of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Data and Safety Monitoring Board for the Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Clinical Research Network (NASH CRN): 2011.

Leadership in Education

Stephen Knohl MD, Medicine, was awarded a 2011-2012 Picker Institute/Gold Foundation GME Challenge Grant. Additional drafting and submission support was provided by Lisa Oliver, who will serve as the grant's administrator. The $13,000 award will fund a proposal that builds on his successfully established “Learning to Talk” (LTK) program. Dr. Knohl's proposal was 1 of 9 projects chosen for funding out of 63 submitted proposals. Dr. Knohl's "LTK" program is a curriculum of twelve simulation-based training experiences (administered at SUNY Upstate's Clinical Skills Center under the direction of Steve Harris) that all Internal Medicine residents and fellows complete each year. The curriculum focuses specifically on communication-intensive scenarios. The funded project will focus on enhancing patient discharge instruction through hand-written summaries during communication with the patient at the time of discharge. This enhancement will be piloted this year and then rolled-out to the housestaff's continuity outpatient clinics.
Joshua Steinberg MD, Family Medicine, Binghamton Clinical Campus & Wilson Family Practice Residency

Point-of-Care software applications for education and practice

Joshua Steinberg MD has formed a collaborative project with the SUNY Binghamton Dept Computer Science to produce iPhone software applications on medical topics. These free evidence-based apps are written specifically for students, residents, and clinicians as well as other members of the healthcare team in order to both educate and elevate clinical practice. We have surpassed 50,000 downloads worldwide, and wish to announce our latest offering.

**EFM Guide:** this iPhone app puts at a student, resident, or clinician's fingertips all the guidance on electronic fetal monitoring tracings (EFM) contained in the 2008 NICHD and 2010 ACOG guidelines. It includes definitions of terms and findings, criteria for category interpretations, management recommendations, and systematic approach to EFM evaluation, supplemented by numerous annotated pictures of tracings.


**Dept. of Pharmacology:** The Dept. of Pharmacology's doctoral program has achieved a high national ranking according to the most recent authoritative report by the National Research Council (NRC) which evaluated and ranked the doctoral programs of the pharmacology departments (and other departments) of about 222 universities in the U.S (the web link of the NRC ranking at http://chronicle.com/article/NRC-Rankings-Overview-/124752/). For the most important "Scholar Ranking" range our pharmacology program's ranking was comparable to those of Case Western University, University of California at Davis, University of Washington at Seattle and University of Wisconsin at Madison, all excellent programs.

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**Grants Awarded**

**Edward A. Berry, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI**
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund
Structural Studies of Signaling Pathways in Breast Cancer
12/1/11-11/30/12 $25,000

**Stephen J. Knohl, MD, Medicine, PI**
Picker Institute
Learning to Talk
8/1/11-7/31/12 $12,485
Mira Krendel, PhD, *Cell and Developmental Biology*, PI  
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Role of Myosin 1e in Podocyte Biology and Renal Filtration  
09/15/11 – 04/30/16  $1,789,826

**Juntao Lou, PhD, Pharmacology, PI**  
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund  
Smart Nanocarriers for Targeted Breast Cancer Therapy  
12/1/11-11/30/12  $25,000

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Family Medicine*, PI  
HRSA, Administrative Academic Units  
Support for a Collaborative Research Infrastructure  
9/30/11-9/29/16  $159,317 (Year 1)

Megan E. Oest, PhD, *Surgery*, PI  
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund  
Altered Skeletal Vascularity Following Radiation Therapy  
12/1/11-11/30/12  $25,000

Dawn E. Post, PhD, *Neurosurgery*, PI  
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund  
Targeted Inhibition of the EGFR and Her2 Oncogenes in Breast Cancer  
12/1/11-11/30/12  $25,000

Steven M. Taffet, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, PI  
Jacobus Pharmaceuticals Company, Inc.  
Therapeutic Testing for Cystinosis  
9/1/11-8/31/12  $61,667

Andrea S. Viczian, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, PI  
NIH/National Eye Institute  
Retinal Progenitors for Vision Rescue  
08/01/11 thru 7/31/15  $1,435,500

Guirong Wang PhD, *Surgery*, PI  
NIH/National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute  
Mechanisms of 5 UTR Splicing of Human Surfactant Protein (SP)-A1 and SP-A2  
6/25/11-2/1/12  $193,875

Yanli Zhang-James, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Science*, PI  
National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia Depression (NARSAD)  
The Role of SLC9A9 in Learning and Memory – Characterization of a Novel Candidate Gene for ADHD  
7/15/11-7/14/12  $60,000
Publications


Parmentier E, Mann K, Mann D. Hearing and morphological specializations of the mojarra (Eucinostomus argenteus). *J Experimental Biology*. 2011; 214:2697-2701


Race A, Miller MA, Izant TH, Mann KA. Direct evidence of "damage accumulation" in cement mantles surrounding femoral hip stems retrieved at autopsy: Cement damage correlates with duration of use and BMI. *J Biomechanics*. 2011;44:2345-2350


**Publications**


**Published Abstracts**


**Meszaros ZS, Dimmock JA, et al.** Alcohol use is associated with impaired decision-making in schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder. *Amer J on Addictions.* 2011; 20(4):376, No.7


**Xu Q, Kopp RF, Chen Y, Yang JJ, Roe MW, Veenstra RD.** Cx43, but not Cx40, gap junctions are gated by a cytoplasmic loop calmodulin binding domain. International Gap Junction Conference, Ghent, Belgium, 6-11 August, 2011. Qin Xu, Graduate Student, *Pharmacology,* won a Best Platform Presentation Award at the 2011 International Gap Junction Conference in Ghent, Belgium, 6-11 August, 2011 for this research presentation. Qin Xu is a senior graduate student in the laboratory of **Richard Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology.** Dr. Veenstra is also Qin’s thesis advisor. **Michael Roe, PhD, Medicine,** is a collaborator on the project and a member of Qin’s thesis advisory committee.
Books and Book Chapters


Posters


Cooney DR, Wojcik S, Seth N. Can NEDOCS score be used to predict ambulance offload delay? Annual Scientific Assembly of the American College of Emergency Physicians, San Francisco, CA, October, 2011


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Latorre JG. Reversible Ondine's curse in a case of lateral medullary infarction causing recurrent cardiorespiratory arrest. AAN Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, April, 2011


Lodi YM, Swarnkar A, Latorre JG, El-Zammar Z, Vevasenapathy A. The incidence and predictor of aneurysm recurrence in basilar artery bifurcation aneurysms repaired in endovascular approach – single center experience. 9th Neurocritical Care meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 22 – 24, 2011

Lodi YM, Latorre GJ, El-Zammar Z, Devasenapathy A, Sethi K, Gaylon D, Bajwa S. Outcome of the patients with ruptured basilar artery bifurcation aneurysm who underwent treatment with endovascular approach in acute phase - single center experience. 9th Neurocritical Care Meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 22 – 24, 2011


Keenawinna L, Oest M, Damron T. Altered bone marrow adiposity following localized irradiation in juvenile mice. Annual American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, San Diego, CA, September 2011

Sampathi V, Sekhar R. It left her breathless: posterior mediastinal mass can cause severe respiratory distress under anesthesia. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2011


Lin X, Xu Q, Veenstra RD. Protein acetylation alters ventricular gap junction and action potential morphology. International Gap Junction Conference in Ghent, Belgium, August 6-11, 2011


**Presentations**

**International**


**Frederick W Werner, MD, Orthopedic Surgery**, presented “Four Corner Fusion and Proximal Row Carpectomy: Comparison of Wrist Motion and Forces” and “Radiographic Measurement of Scaphoid Translation” at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the International Wrist Investigators Workshop, Las Vegas, NV, September 2011.

**National**

**Rebecca Garden, PhD, Bioethics & Humanities**, organized the panel “Weight Discrimination, Fat Studies, and Health Care” for the Literature and Medicine Affinity Group Meeting at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 14, 2011.
Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics & Humanities*, presented “Generations of Deafness: Reproducing a Visual Culture” on the panel, which she also organized, “Regenerating Medical Culture: Narrative and Cultural Studies Approaches to Health and Medicine” at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 15, 2011. Dr. Garden also organized the panel “Calibrating the Instrument: Critical and Ethical Approaches to Arts-Based Medical Practice” at this meeting.


Paul A. Granato, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, presented “Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli*: The Evolution of a Pathogen and Recommendations for Its Laboratory Diagnosis” at the Yankee Alliance Conference, Sturbridge, MA, September 24, 2011.


Nancy Nussmeier, MD, *Anesthesiology*, presented “Ethics in Research: Fabrication and Falsification” and “Gender Differences in Peripheral Vascular Disease”, at the American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2011.

Nancy Nussmeier, MD, *Anesthesiology*, moderated “Endovascular versus Open Aortic Surgery” and “Ethics in Cardiac Surgery”, at the American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2011.


**State & Local**


**William Lavelle, MD, Orthopedic Surgery,** presented “Designing Patient-Specific Orthopaedic Mesh Implants to Treat High-Energy Tibial Fractures” at the 37th Annual Northeast Bioengineering Conference at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY April 2011.

**Cecilia Leonard, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,** presented “Introduction to Court Room Testimony – Program Designed for Onondaga County Case Managers”, in collaboration with Eileen Perry, Esq. – Deputy County Attorney, Onondaga Case Management, Syracuse, NY, June 2011.

**Kenneth Mann, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery,** presented “Is Bone Embrittled Following Radiation Therapy? A Hind Limb Irradiation Model to Study Insufficiency Fractures” at the University of Rochester, Invited Speaker, William F Newman Visiting Scientist Speaker, Center for Musculoskeletal Research Seminar, Rochester, NY September 1, 2011.

**Kenneth Mann, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery,** presented “A Biomechanist's View of Implant Fixation” at the University of Rochester, Invited Speaker, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, Grand Rounds, Rochester, NY, September 1, 2011 and at SUNY Downstate invited speaker, Graduate Program in Biomedical Engineering September 23, 2011.

**Megan Oest, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery,** presented “Maternal Diet Programs Skeletogenesis and Bone Health of Offspring” at the 11th Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat at Welch Allyn, The Lodge, Skaneateles Falls, NY September 8, 2011.


**Andrea S. Viczian, PhD, Ophthalmology,** presented, "Cone Photoreceptors Generated from Embryonic Stem Cells," as Part of the Biology Seminar Series, Syracuse University. September 30, 2011.
Promotions

James Greenwald, MD, *Family Medicine*, was promoted to Professor, November 2011

Jennifer Kelly, MD, *Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor, November 2011

Robert Lenox, MD, *Medicine*, was promoted to Professor, November 2011

John Manring, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was promoted to Professor, November 2011

New Faculty

David Caryl, DDS, Instructor, *Surgery – Dental Division*
Dr. Caryl received his degree of doctor of dental surgery from the University of Buffalo and completed his residency at St. Joseph’s Hospital. He has been in private practice.

Gustavo de la Roza, MD, Associate Professor with Tenure, *Pathology*
Dr. de la Roza received his medical degree from University of Buenos Aires in Argentina and completed his residency at the University of Maryland Medical Systems. He pursued additional training in Oncologic Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology at the University of Texas. He has also been on the staff of University of Texas-MD Anderson, New Jersey Medical School & University Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, and The Methodist Hospital and is rejoining our faculty.

Amit Dhamoon, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Dhamoon received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. In the September 2011 issue of *The Faculty Commons*, Dr. Amit Dhamoon was listed under “new faculty” with only an MD. Dr. Dhamoon graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical University’s MD/PhD Program and has a dual degree.

Anuradha Duleep, MD, Assistant Professor, *Neurology*
Dr. Duleep received her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in Dominica and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She pursued additional training in Clinical Neurophysiology also here at Upstate.
New Faculty

Krystal Foree, MD, Instructor, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dr. Foree received her medical degree from Creighton University School of Medicine and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Vanessa Gibson, MD, Assistant Professor, Surgery
Dr. Gibson received her medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She pursued additional training in Clinical Thoracic Surgery at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. She also completed a Cardiothoracic Surgery residency at the University of Kentucky. She has been on the faculty of Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Toledo Medical School.

Abraham John, MD, Instructor, Neurology
Dr. John received his medical degree from B.M. Patil Medical College in India and completed his residency at United Health Services Hospital. He has been on the staff of PHS Correctional Healthcare and Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center.

Hiroshi Kato, MD, Instructor, Medicine
Dr. Kato received his medical degree from Keio University School of Medicine in Japan and completed his residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He pursued additional training in Rheumatology at the University of Michigan.

Karol Kerr, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Dr. Kerr received her medical degree from the University of Alabama and completed her residency at Oakland Kaiser Foundation Medical Center. She pursued additional training in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Stanford University. She has been on the faculty of Stanford University, the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, All Children’s Hospital, has been in private practice and a member of our voluntary faculty.

Ellen McHugh, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Dr. McHugh received her medical degree from and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She has been in private practice and a member of our voluntary faculty.

Dana Milaila, MD, Instructor, Cell & Developmental Biology
Dr. Milaila received her medical degree from Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Romania. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital.

Kaushal Nanavati, MD, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine
Dr. Nanavati received his medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Lafayette Family Medicine Residency. He has been in private practice, on staff of Crouse Hospital and a member of our voluntary faculty.
Carmen Nichita, MD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Nichita received her medical degree from Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Romania and completed her residency at the Medical College of Georgia. She pursued additional training in Forensic Psychiatry at the University of South Carolina. She joins us from the faculty of the Medical College of Georgia.

Mark Polhemus, MD, Associate Professor with Tenure, Medicine
Dr. Polhemus received his medical degree from Brown University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He pursued additional training in Infectious Disease at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He has served as a Regimental Surgeon for the US Army and was on staff at Womack Army Medical Center. He has also served the US Army at Muriithi-Wellde Clinical Research Center, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the Office of the Deputy for Medical Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology.

Robert Sawyer, MST, RPA-C, ATC, Clinical Instructor, CHP - Physician Assistant Studies, Mr. Sawyer is a NYS licensed Physician Assistant who has earned a Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from Le Moyne College and Master's degree in Exercise Science from University at Buffalo. His most recent position was as an Orthopedic Physician Assistant.

Caitlin Sgarlat, DO, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics. Dr. Sgarlat received her degree of osteopathic medicine from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She pursued additional training in Pediatric Rheumatology at Tufts Medical Center.

Robert Sherman, MD, Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery
Dr. Sherman received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in Adult Reconstructive Surgery/Total Joint Arthroplasty at Cleveland Clinic. He joins us from a private practice.

Anne Sveen, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics. Dr. Sveen received her medical degree from and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She is rejoining our faculty and has also been in private practice.

Karolina Wrzeszcz-Onyenma, MD, Instructor, Anesthesiology
Dr. Wrzeszcz-Onyenma received her medical degree from the Medical Academy of Bydgoszcz in Poland and completed her residency the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. She pursued additional training in Pediatric Anesthesiology at Arkansas Children’s Hospital. She joins us from the staff of Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Alan Zonno, MD, Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery
Dr. Zonno received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Rhode Island Hospital. He pursued additional training in Orthopedic Trauma at Rhode Island Hospital and Foot & Ankle at Mercy Medical 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.

Path to Promotion Workshop – Wednesday November 2, 2011
7-8am
Room 8405B  University Hospital
College of Medicine Faculty - Assistant Professor to Associate Professor:
Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, will present: “The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion.”
Leslie Kohman, MD, Vice Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting.

Path to Promotion Workshop – Thursday November 3, 2011
12-1pm
Room 2507 Setnor Hall
College of Medicine Faculty - Assistant Professor to Associate Professor:
Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, will present: “The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion.”
Leslie Kohman, MD, Vice Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting.

Unconscious Bias Workshop – Tuesday November 8, 2011
12:30-4pm
9299 Doust Board Room Weiskotten Hall
What We DON’T See, Say or Do
“Improving Awareness of Hidden Bias for a Better Workplace”

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Upcoming Events

Path to Promotion Workshop – Thursday November 10, 2011
12-1pm
Room 3213 Weiskotten Hall

College of Medicine Faculty - Associate Professor to Professor:
Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, will present:
“The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion.”
Patricia Kane, PhD, Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting.

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Medical Education Journal Club - Monday November 21, 2011
12-1pm
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

“Twelve tips for utilizing principles of learning to support medical education”

Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Faculty Educator Development Seminar – Tues. November 22, 2011
12-1 pm
318 Wsk Health Sciences Library

“Use of Simulation to Assess Student Competencies”

Presenter: Bruce E. Searles, BS, CCP – Associate Professor and Chair, CHP Cardiovascular Perfusion

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Upcoming Events

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday December 19, 2011
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 ~

Unconscious Bias Workshop - Tuesday, January 10, 2012
8-11:30am
8800 UH Dept. of Surgery Conference Room

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

Open to all members of the Upstate community.

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 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 and affirm the value of diversity throughout the Upstate community. This is intended for faculty, staff, students and all Upstate employees. Space is limited to 30 participants at each workshop, so please sign up now. Supervisors: please work with your employees to allow them the time to participate.

To reserve a spot, RSVP to Michele Henderson at hendermi@upstate.edu or 4-1681.
Medical Education Journal Club - Monday January 23, 2012
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 Educator Development Seminar - Tuesday January 24, 2012
12-1 pm
318 Wsk Health Sciences Library

“Update on the 4th Year Medical School”

Presenter: Lynn Cleary, MD – Professor of Medicine; Senior Associate Dean for Education; Vice President for Academic Affairs

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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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:

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/