

## The Faculty Commons

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

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### "Community"



BEST Workshop attendees participating in the interactive course.

Photo by Dr. Paula Trief

### **BEST Workshops**

The Academy of Upstate Educators offers the BEST workshop series each spring and fall.

BEST (Build Excellent Skills for Teaching) consists of two 2-hour sessions that cover the following:

- 1. How to create a positive learning environment
- 2. How to actively engage the learner
- 3. How to provide effective feedback
- 4. How to deliver an effective presentation

If you are an Asst. Prof. and joined the faculty on or after July 1, 2015, you are required to participate in the BEST course within your first 2 years on the faculty.

\*\*\*\*\* SO, THIS WOULD BE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY. \*\*\*\*\*

The Spring 2017 workshops are scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register for these workshops, please contact Michele Henderson at hendermi@upstate.edu or 464-1681.

Association of American Medical Colleges –

**Annual Meeting** 



**Upstate at the AAMC** 



Pictured Left to right, Dr. David Amberg, Dr. Danielle Laraque-Arena, Dr. Paula Trief, Ms. Lisa Phelan, Dr. Julie White, Ms. Mary Ann Grandinetta, Ms. Sharon Huard, Dr. John Folk, Dr. Paul Ko, Dr. Tom Poole, Ms. Cristina Pope, Dr. Rajesh Davé, Dr. Ramesh Sachdeva

Upstate was well-represented at the annual meeting of the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) Learn-Serve-Lead 2016 meeting, held in Seattle WA, in November, 2016. Campus leaders presented at seminars, led workshops, and were enthusiastic participants in the many interesting discussions relevant to the varied missions of medical colleges in the US and Canada. President Laraque-Arena graciously hosted a dinner for Upstate attendees, pictured above.

#### Honors and Awards



#### Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

**Timothy Byler, MD,** *Urology*, received the Best Abstract Award at SIU Internationale Meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 2016.

Robert D. Fechtner, MD, Chair, *Ophthalmology*, received the Life Achievement Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology at its annual meeting in October. Dr. Fechtner was one of 27 ophthalmologists nationwide to receive this honor. The award recognizes his contributions in scholarship and leadership within the academy, which is the world's largest association of eye physicians and surgeons.

#### Honors and Awards

#### Leadership in Service

#### **International Leadership**

**Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD,** *Urology*, was an invited surgeon at a live reconstructive surgical workshop, in Cordoba Argentina, Oct. 2016.

#### **National Leadership**

**Dominic A. Carone, PhD, ABPP-CN,** *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, has been elected to serve a five-year term on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), his term will begin Feb. 2017. Dr. Carone is a Diplomate of the AACN. At Upstate, Dr. Carone serves as a neuropsychologist and coordinator of the Neuropsychology Assessment Program and is a member of our voluntary faculty.

Margaret Formica, MSPH, PhD, *Public Health and Preventive Medicine*, was invited to participate in the meeting, Public Health & the Firearm Epidemic: A National Consultation, in Boston, MA, Nov. 2016.

**Leszek Kotula, MD, PhD**, *Urology*, served as a scientist reviewer for applications submitted for the 2016 Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP), Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

**Henry Roane, PhD**, *Pediatrics*, has been selected to serve as the editor-in-chief of a new journal that will be published by The American Psychological Association. the journal will be titled, *The Journal of Behavior Development*.

**Andras Perl, MD, PhD**, *Medicine*, was appointed Editor-in-Chief, of the Journal of Rheumatology and Orthopedic Medicine, and Associate Editor, of Arthritis and Rheumatology, the official journal of the American College of Rheumatology.

**Simone Seward, MPH,** *Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, is a member of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

**Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD,** *Medicine,* served on the NIH/NIDDK Review Panel, DP3 RFA, "Improving Diabetes Management in Pre-teens, Adolescents and/or Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes," Nov. 9, 2016.



## Leadership and Service

**Martha Wojtowycz, PhD,** *Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, is a member of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

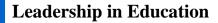
#### **State and Local Leadership**

**Leah Kaufman, MD**, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, was appointed the Co-Chair of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District II (NY State) Task force on Opioid Addiction in Pregnancy, overseeing the organization's NYS Health Foundation Grant Work Plan to increase access for patients and education for providers throughout the state.

**Jennifer Kelly, DO, FACE,** *Medicine*, has been elected President of the Upper New York Chapter of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

#### **University Leadership**

**Luke A. Probst, PharmD, BCPS,** has been named executive director of Pharmacy Services with oversight of clinical and distributive pharmacy services on the Community and Downtown campuses and throughout the Upstate University Health System. Dr. Probst, who has more than 30 years of pharmacy experience, most recently served as director of Pharmacy for the Downtown Campus, and is a member of our voluntary faculty.



Point-of-Care software applications for education and practice

**Joshua Steinberg MD**, *Family Medicine- Clinical Campus*, collaborating with **HeeRak Kang MSIV**, College of Medicine, produces free iPhone software applications on medical topics written specifically for students, residents, and clinicians in order to both educate and elevate clinical practice. We have surpassed 300,000 downloads worldwide, and wish to announce our latest offering.

Health Maintenance Visit Checklists: written for Upstate students, the app organizes the activities in health maintenance visits (well child checkups, adult physicals, prenatal visits) and suggests various items to accomplish at each visit. The app was developed in collaboration with recent Upstate Advisory Dean Dr. Paula Dygert. The app is free for iOS (iPhone) devices, available here: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/health-maintenance-visit-checklists/id1153278996?mt=8



#### Grants Awarded

#### Erika P. Ambika, MD, Medicine, PI

Kamada, Ltd.

Open-label Post-marketing Study of KamRAB Administered as a Single Dose with Active Rabies Vaccine In Children Exposed to Rabies 12/2/16-12/1/17

#### Erika P. Ambika, MD, Medicine, PI

GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.

A Phase II, Global, Randomized Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Danirixin (GSK1325756) Co-administered with a Standard-of-care Antiviral (oseltamivir), in the Treatment of Adults Hospitalized with Influenza 11/28/16-11/27/17

#### Sharon A. Brangman, MD, Medicine, PI

Bruin Biometrics, LLC

Evaluation of the SEM Scanner 200 for the Detection of Early Pressure Ulcers, a Multi-Site Longitudinal Study 9/26/16-9/25/17

#### Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, PI

Astellas Pharma Global Development, Inc.

A Randomized Study of Enzalutamide in Patients with Localized Prostate Cancer Undergoing Active Surveillance (ENACT) 11/1/16-10/31/17

#### Gary C. Chan, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, PI

NIH: National Institute of Allergies & Infectious Diseases Novel Anti-HCMV Strategies

8/17/16-7/31/17

\$415,790

#### Melanie A. Comito, MD, Pediatrics, PI

St Baldricks Foundation St. Baldrick's Infrastructure Grant 2016 12/1/16-11/30/17

\$ 59,607

#### Melanie A. Comito, MD, Pediatrics, PI

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia EveryChild (APEC14B1) PCR - COG Foundation 10/26/16-10/25/17



#### Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, PI

MedImmune, Inc.

A Phase 2b Randomised, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of MEDI8897, a Monoclonal Antibody With an Extended Half-life Against Respiratory Syncytial Virus, in Healthy Preterm Infants 10/11/16-10/10/17 \$ 10,334

#### Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, PI

Diassess, Inc.

Clinical Performance of a Diassess Influenza A and B Test 11/14/16-11/13/17 \$3,000

Timothy P. Endy, MD, MPH, Chair, Microbiology & Immunology, PI Cornell University

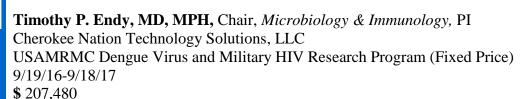
FeverPhone: Point of Care Diagnosis of Febrile Illness Using a Mobile Device 7/1/16-3/31/107 \$ 18,519

Timothy P. Endy, MD, MPH, Chair, Microbiology & Immunology, PI Cherokee Nation Technology Solutions, LLC

Reimbursable)

9/19/16-9/18/17

USAMRMC Dengue Virus and Military HIV Research Program (Cost \$ 467,402



Steven V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI

Orebro University

Predicting Psychiatric and Medical Outcomes of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder 11/1/16-10/31/18 \$ 40,625

Christopher N. Fortner, MD, Pediatrics, PI

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Implementation of Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services 11/1/16-10/31/17 \$56,160







NIH: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute The Role of The Thrombospondins In Intimal Hyperplasia 11/29/16-12/29/18 \$ 1,620,000

#### Ajeet Gajra, MD, Medicine, PI

Genentech. Inc.

A Phase III, Open Label, Randomized Study of Atezolizumab (Anti-PD-L1 Antibody) Compared With a Platinum Agent (Cisplatin or Carboplatin) in Combination with either Pemetrexed or Gemcitabine for PD-L1-Selected, Chemotherapy-Naive Patients with Stage IV Non-Squamous Or Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer 8/31/16-8/30/17

#### **Stephen J. Glatt, PhD,** Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI

University of California at San Diego

Gene Expression Biomarkers for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Twin Study

9/15/16-4/30/17

\$ 206,329



#### Stephen J. Glatt, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI

Syracuse University

The Alcohol-Pain Connection: Mechanisms and Genetic/Psychological Correlates

7/1/16-6/30/17

\$ 25,166

#### Marvin Heyboer, III, Emergency Medicine, PI

Co-Investigators:

William Grant, EdD, Emergency Medicine

Susan Wojcik, PhD, Emergency Medicine

WoundVision, LLC

Feasibility Study Comparing Transcutaneous Oximetry Measurement (TCOM) with Long Wave Infrared Thermography (LWIT) in Patients with Lower Extremity Wounds to Evaluate Accuracy in Predicting Healing and Measuring Potential for Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment (HBOT) Effectiveness in Patients **Undergoing TCOM** 

8/2/16-8/1/17

\$3,500

#### William G. Kerr, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, PI

Health Science Center Foundation at Syracuse

Paige Foundation Funds

10/1/16-3/31/17

\$ 16,700

#### Mira F. Krendel, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, PI

NYS Department of Health

Targeting Nyo1e for Breast Cancer Therapy

1/1/17-12/31/17

\$180,000

#### Mark Laftavi, MD, Surgery, PI

Astellas Pharma Global Development, Inc.

Astagraf XL to Understand the Impact of Immunosuppression on De Novo DSA Development and Chronic Immune Activation in Kidney Transplantation 10/2/16-10/1/17

\$12,000

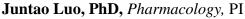
#### Mark Laftavi, MD, Surgery, PI

Ouark Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of QPI-1002 for Prevention of Delayed Graft Function in Recipients of a Donation After Brain Death Older Donor Kidney Transplant 9/30/16-9/29/17

#### Michael B. Lax, MD, Family Medicine, PI

NYS Department of Labor Low Wage Workers' Health Project \$45,842



NYS Department of Health

Structure-Based Nanocarrier Design for Targeted Cabazitaxel Delivery in Advanced Breast Cancer Brain Metastases

1/1/17-12/31/18

\$180,000

#### Kristopher G. Maier, PhD, Surgery, PI

US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

Local Inhibition of HSP90 to Prevent Intimal Hyperplasia after Balloon Injury 9/30/16-3/29/18

\$ 283,926

#### **Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD,** *Urology, PI*

Northeastern Section of the American Urological Association Endoscopic Urethral Stricture Treatment Using Liquid Buccal Mucosa Graft 11/4/16-12/31/18 \$30,000

#### Dorothy C. Pan, MD, Medicine, PI

Merck, Sharp & Dohme Corp.

A Phase III Study of Pomalidomide and Low Dose Dexamethasone with or without Pembrolizumab (MK3475) in Refractory or Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma (rrMM)

10/3/16-10/2/17



#### Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI

NIH: National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases
Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) with N-acetylcysteine (NAC)
8/1/16-7/31/18
\$1,250,000

#### Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Rheumatology, PI

LuCIN

Lupus Clincal Trial Network Infrastructure Grant 2016 06/01/16 –

Annual Direct cost: \$80,000

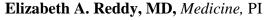
#### Mark E. Polhemus, MD, Medicine, PI

US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

The Effect of Antimalarial Drugs on the Immune Response to Rabies Vaccine for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

9/29/16-2/28/18

#### \$ 647,174



CytoDyn, Inc.

A Phase 2b/3, Multicenter Study to Assess the Treatment Strategy of Using PRO 140 SC as Long-Acting Single-Agent Maintenance Therapy for 48 Weeks in Virologically Suppressed Subjects with CCR5-tropic HIV-1 Infection 6/23/16-5/30/18



Technology to Scale a Phone-Based Diabetes Prevention Program 9/1/16-2/28/17 \$ 16,346

#### Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI

Unitio, Inc.

T1D Exchange Quality Improvement Initiative 10/25/16-2/28/17

#### Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI

George Washington University TODAY2 Phase 2 (T2P2): Long-Term Post-Intervention Follow-Up 8/1/16-4/30/17 \$ 160,523

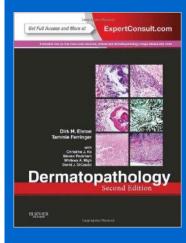
#### Li-Ru Zhao PhD, Neurosurgery, PI

NIH: National Institute of Aging

Targeting the Hematopoietic System: The Role of Hematopoietic Growth Factors in Restricting A-beta Accumulation in Alzheimers Disease 9/30/16-4/30/17

\$ 1,664,904







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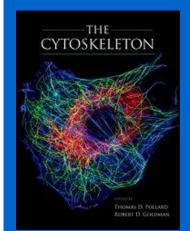
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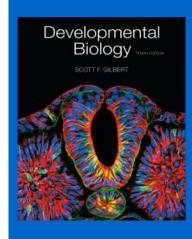
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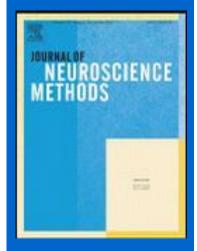
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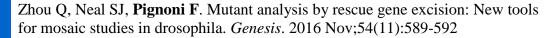
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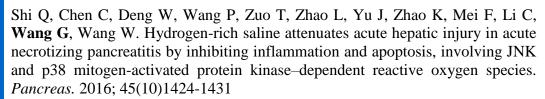
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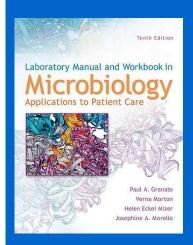
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**Blakely S**, Bryk D, Cornwell L\*, Zhao L, **Nikolavsky D.** Urethral complications after female to male gender reassignment: Common causes, consequences and considerations for salvage reconstruction. Societe Internationale d'Urologie (SIU) Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 2016

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#### **Posters**

Hoy V, Allot G, **Gorji R, Yang ZJ, Li F.** Intraoperative somatosensory evoked potentials monitoring is useful in preventing neurological injury in the lumbar posterior spinal decompression and fusion surgery. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

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Saweris MW, **Li F, Gorji R**. Neuroleptic malignant like syndrome and central dopaminergic depletion following general anesthesia in a patient with end stage Parkinson's Disease. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

Saweris MW, **Li F, Gorji R**. Postoperative fever, nocturnal akinesia, and physical distress following general anesthesia in a patient with end stage Parkinson's Disease. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

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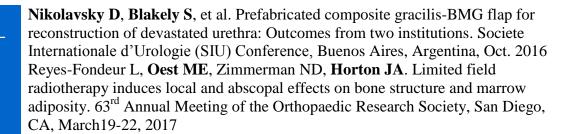
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Nubani L, **Li F, Sumathi P.** Selective Al pha blockers failed to prepare patient for paragnglioma resection. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

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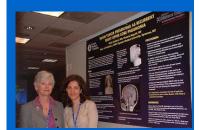
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Plante K, Stewart T, Wang D, Bratslavsky G, Formica MK. Surgical treatment for stage I renal cell carcinoma: Does treatment facility or location matter? Northeastern Section of the AUA, Buffalo, NY, Sept. 2016

Plante K, Stewart T, Hyams E, Seigne JD, Bratslavsky G, Formica MK. Patients' knowledge of their prostate cancer profile: Do provider communication strategies matter? Northeastern Section of the AUA, Buffalo, NY, Sept. 2016

Carey MR, **Pratte MA**, **Young V**, **Epling JW**, **Morley CP**. A systematic review of anxiolytic therapies for the treatment of PMS and PMDD. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov. 2016



**Pratte MA**, Mader EM, Noronha GJ, Fox CH, **Epling JW**, Swanger CM, Wisniewski AM, Vitale K, Norton AL, **Morley CP**. Use of TRANSLATE tool to evaluate practice change and cancer screening rates. UNYTE Scientific Session: Accelerating Health Research Innovation through Primary Care Partnerships, Buffalo, NY, Nov. 2016

Juyia R, Saweris M, **Sarwar M**. Pulmonary artery catheterization and monitoring for a morbund elderly patient undergoing laparascopic splenectom for hereditary spherocytosis. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

**Seward S, Lupone C**. Building a global campus program at a traditional medical school. Annual Conference of the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 2016

Sarna R, **Sharma V, Thomas PS**. Ketamine infusion in the management of severe CRPS in a patient intolerant of lumbar sympathetic blocks. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

Karno G, Goorah D, **Sharma V, Thomas S.** Use of ketamine for post-operative pain in a chronic opioid user. American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pain Medicine Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2016

Weaver J, **Smallman B.** Anesthetic management of a premature newborn with severe bilateral renal hypoplasia in renal failure with family history of malignant hyperthermia scheduled for dialysis catheter placement and central line. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

**Stewart T, Formica MK**, Adachi- Mejia AM, **Wang D**, Gerrard M. A tobacco cessation intervention with rural medically underserved blue-collar employees: A quasi-experimental study. American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver CO, Oct. 2016

Nubani L, **Sumathi P.** Interoperative acute hypoxic respiratory failure, fluroscopy revealed the diagnosis. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

Michel E, **Thomas PS**. An alternative approach to treatment of PDPH utilizing an indwelling epidural catheter for administration of an epidural blood patch. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

Ricanor R, Ali R, Karin H, **Thomas PS**. Ransversus abdominis plane block: A safe anesthetic alternative in high risk patients undergoing inguinal hernia repair. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

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Kromas M, **Thota S**. Intra-Operative management of pituitary apoplexy and its implications for the anesthesia provider. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

Shilk K, **Thota S**. Airway management with a steak knife in anterior neck. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

Passi Y, **Yang ZJ**. A known but missed cause of latex allergy. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016

Phillips JP, Wendling AL, Prunuske J, Young V, Ghanie A, Pratte MA, Morley CP. Institutional practices to support primary care specialty choice: A systematic review. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov. 2016.



#### **Presentations**

#### **International**

**William J. Brunken, PhD, FARVO**, *Ophthalmology*, presented "Role of Extracellular Matrix in Retinal Vascular Patterning," at the XXII Biennial Meeting of the International Society of Eye Research, Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 2016.

**Timothy Byler, MD,** *Urology*, presented "Are We Underestimating the Rates of Incontinence after Prostate Cancer Treatment? Results from NHANES," at the SIU Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 2016.

**Steven Hanes, PhD**, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, gave a talk on the Bin3 Methyltransferase at the 4th International Meeting on La and Related Proteins (LARPs) in Wiltshire, UK, Sept. 15, 2016.

**Steven Hanes, PhD,** *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, gave a seminar on the Ess1 Prolyl Isomerase at the Department of Biochemistry, Oxford University, UK, Sept. 19, 2016.

**Mehdi Mollapour, PhD**, *Urology*, presented "Regulation of the FNIPs Co-Chaperone Activity by Crosstalk of Post-Translational Modifications in Cancer Cells," at 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Hsp90 Chaperone Machine, in Seeon Abbey, Germany, Nov. 2016.

**Mehdi Mollapour, PhD,** *Urology*, presented "Impact of Post Translational Modifications on Hsp90 Drug Sensitivity," at World Congress on In Vitro Biology, San Diego, CA, Jun 2016.



Christopher Morley, PhD, Family Medicine and Interim Chair, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, presented "Effects of Physician Workforce and the Millennium Development Goals at the National Level," "Impact of Current State Vaccination Policies on Immunization Coverage and Exemption From Immunization Requirements Among US Kindergarteners, 2008-2014," "Preconference Methods in Advancing Primary Care Research," and "And Now for Something Completely Different! Moving Beyond Themes in Primary Care Qualitative Analyses," at the North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov. 2016.

**Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD,** *Urology*, presented "Prefabricated Composite Gracilis-BMG Flap for Reconstruction of Devastated Urethra: Outcomes From Two Institutions," and "Transurethral Ventral Buccal Mucosa Graft Inlay Urethroplasty for Distal Urethral Strictures," at the 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Affordable New Technologies in Urology (SANTU), Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct 2016.

**Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD,** *Urology,* presented "Salvage Techniques for Devastated Urethra: Flaps, Grafts and Intestinal Segments," "Membranous Urethral Stricture: Reconstructive Options," and "Anterior Urethral Stricture Disease: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Treatment," at the Cirurgia Reconstructive Urethral en Vivo (Reconstructive Workshop at the Instituto Modelo), Cordoba, Argentina, Oct 2016.

**Morgan Pratte, MPH,** *Family Medicine*, presented "Use of TRANSLATE Tool to Evaluate Practice Change and Cancer Screening Rates," at the North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov.

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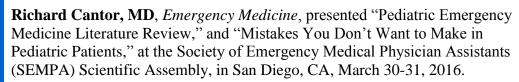
**Soma Sanyal, MD,** *Pathology*, presented "Detection and Quantification of Non-Fibrous Particles in-situ in Tissues: Methodology and Applications," at the Colloquium on Granulomatosis: Sarcoidosis, Mineralogical Analysis and Inorganic Particles Hypersensitivity, in Lyon, France, Dec. 2016. Co-Authored by **Jerrold L. Abraham, MD**, *Pathology*.

#### **National**

**Jerrold L. Abraham, MD**, *Pathology*, presented "Lung Fiber Burden Analysis: Indications, Uses, Pitfalls" and "Talc-related and other Pneumoconioses: Role of Analysis of Non-Fibrous Particles," at the postgraduate course, Current Concepts and Controversies in Asbestos Related Diseases, at the Mass. General Hospital, in Boston, MA, Nov. 2016.

**Gennady Bratslavsky, MD**, Chair, *Urology*, moderated "Kidney Cancer and Physiology" and "Renal Dysfunction & the Kidney Cancer Patient," at the 2017 SUO Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 30-Dec. 2016.

**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review," and "Neonatal Procedures" at the American College of Emergency Physicians Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly, Orlando, FL, March 16-19, 2016.





**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Pediatric Fails," "Death of a Child in the ED," "What Would Richie Cantor Do?," and "Knowing This Can Save Your Life," at the Essentials of Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, May 9-12, 2016.

**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Advances in Pediatric Emergency Medicine," and "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make in Pediatric Patients," as a Visiting Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, June 21, 2016.

**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Chief Complaints in Infants Less Than 28 Days of Age," "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make in Pediatric Patients," and "Best Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practices," at the Annual Conference on Pediatrics, Napa, CA, July 5-9, 2016.

**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review," "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make in Pediatric Patients," "Subtle Signs of Child Abuse," and "EBM PEM: Are You Practicing It?" at the American College of Emergency Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 15 - 18, 2016.

**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review," "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make in Pediatric Patients," "Chief Complaints in the First 30 Days of Life," and "Toxicological Conundrums," at the Annual Conference on Pediatric Emergencies, Maui, HI, Oct. 18 - 22, 2016.

**Richard Cantor, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Chief Complaints in Infants Less Than 28 Days of Age," "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make in Pediatric Patients," and "Best Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practices," at the Eighth Annual Conference on Emergencies and Challenges in Pediatrics, Dec.15-18, 2016, New York, NY.

**Robert Cooney, MD,** Chair, *Surgery,* presented "The UNYSQI Experience - Getting our Collaboratives to Collaborate: An Interactive Workshop to Enhance Learning Collaboratives," at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual NSQIP Meeting, San Diego, CA, July 16, 2016.



**Robert Dunton, MD,** *Cardiothoracic Surgery,* presented "Healthcare Disparities in Cardiac Surgery," at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society, St. Petersburg, FL, Oct. 2016.

Mira Krendel, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, moderated Basic Science Session: "Push Me—Pull You: Podocyte Cytoskeleton in Health and Disease," at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2016.

**Brooke Levandowski, PhD,** *Family Medicine*, presented "Team-Based Primary Care and Suicide Prevention in the VA: Perspectives from the Front Lines," at a Veterans Administration Health Services Research & Development Cyberseminar, Nov. 2016.

**Fenghua Li, MD**, *Anesthesiology* presented "Acute Anesthesia Management of Traumatic Brain Injury," at the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016.

**Fenghua Li, MD**, *Anesthesiology*, presented "Can We Prevent Postoperative Vision Loss" at a Mini Workshop at the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016.

Golam Mohi, PhD, *Pharmacology*, presented "Loss of PTPN1 Promotes the Development of Myelofibrosis," at the American Society of Hematology (ASH) 2016 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, Dec. 2016.

Golam Mohi, PhD, *Pharmacology*, presented "JAK2 in Hematopoietic Development and Diseases," at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL, Jan. 6, 2017.

**Andras Perl, MD PhD**, *Rheumatology*, presented "Metabolic Control of T-cell Lineage Specification in SLE via mTOR," at the Frontiers in Immunology and Rheumatology Seminar, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA. June, 2016.

**Andras Perl, MD PhD,** *Rheumatology*, presented "Mechanism of Action and Clinical Efficacy of mTOR Blockade in Lupus," at the Autoimmunity-Small Molecule Approaches Symposium, Discovery on Target Conference, Boston, MA, Sept. 2016.

Andras Perl, MD PhD, *Rheumatology*, presented "Metabolic Basis of mTOR Activation and Therapeutic Blockade in Lupus," at the American Autoimmune Related Disease Association (AARDA) Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 2016.

**Andras Perl, MD PhD,** *Rheumatology,* presented "Regulation of Pathogenic T cells in SLE," Lupus 2016, Armonk NY, Sept. 2016.

Andras Perl, MD PhD, Rheumatology, presented "Metabolic Basis of Systemic Autoimmunity: Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Oxidative Stress in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus," "A Rab4A Is Required for Development of Tregs, Restricts Antiphospholipid Antibody Production and Pro-Inflammatory Expansion of Macrophages and Neutrophils, and Blocks Pristane-Induced Intra-Alveolar Hemorrhage in a Mouse Model of SLE," and "Rapamycin Elicits Rapid and Lasting Improvement of Disease Activity through Blocking Pro-Inflammatory T Cell Lineage Specification in Patients with Active SLE," at the 2016 American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 2016.

**Joshua Steinberg MD**, *Family Medicine- Clinical Campus*, presented "Socratic Use of STEPS Criteria to Teach Therapy Options," and "Common Approach for All Chronic Disease Management Visits," at the Family Medicine Education Consortium Northeast Regional conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 2016.

**Telisa Stewart, MPH, DrPH,** *Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, presented "How Do Men With Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Choosing Active Surveillance Negotiate Stress And Uncertainty?" at the American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver CO, Oct. 2016.

**Srinivasa Thota, MD,** *Anesthesiology*, represented SUNY Upstate Medical University at a Bragging Contest concerning "Anesthetic Management of a Patient with Carcinoid Crisis Having Thoracic Surgery for Bronchial Carcinoid," at the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016.

**Srinivasa Thota, MD,** *Anesthesiology* presented "Anaphylaxis in the Operating Room" at the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 70<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2016.

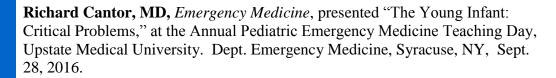




**Paula M. Trief, PhD,** *Dean's Office/Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, developed and facilitated a workshop titled "Exploring Resilience: Self-Assessment to Promote Resilience and Break the Negative Cycles," at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), in Seattle WA, 11/12/16. Co-presenters were W. El-Amin, B. Vidauretta and J Von Hofe.

**JC Trussell, MD**, *Urology*, presented "Results of a North American Survey on the Characteristics of Men Being Assessed in Male Infertility Clinics: The Andrology Research Consortium," at the AUA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2017.

#### State & Local



**Dennis Daly, MD,** *Family Medicine*, presented "Clinical Geriatric Topics," at the Sixth Annual Fall Faculty Development: Geriatric and Palliative Care for the Office Preceptor, Cortland, NY, Oct. 2016.

**John Epling, MD,** Chair, *Family Medicine*, presented "University/College of Medicine Updates Session," at the Sixth Annual Fall Faculty Development: Geriatric and Palliative Care for the Office Preceptor, Cortland, NY, Oct. 2016.



**James Greenwald, MD,** *Family Medicine*, presented "Unified Pre-Clerkship Curriculum," at the Sixth Annual Fall Faculty Development: Geriatric and Palliative Care for the Office Preceptor, Cortland, NY, Oct. 2016.

**Rachel Hopkins, MD**, *Medicine*, presented "Transgender Medicine: Beyond the Guidelines," at the Upper New York Chapter of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Annual Meeting, Saratoga Springs, NY, Nov. 12, 2016.

**Jennifer Kelly, DO, FACE**, *Medicine*, presented "Update on Osteoporosis," at the Upper New York Chapter of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Annual Meeting, Saratoga Springs, NY, Nov. 12, 2016.

**Thomas LaClair, MD,** *Family Medicine*, presented "Family Medicine Clerkship," at the Sixth Annual Fall Faculty Development: Geriatric and Palliative Care for the Office Preceptor, Cortland, NY, Oct. 2016.

**Shuhong Luo, EdD, MSN, RN**, *College of Nursi*ng, presented "Beyond Boundaries: When Nursing Meets IT—Innovation in Healthcare," at the first Nursing Innovation and Entrepreneur Summit, Syracuse, NY, Nov. 2016.

**Shuhong Luo, EdD, MSN, RN,** *College of Nursing*, presented "How to Keep Engaging Nursing Students When a Learning Model is Over?" at Open SUNY COTE National Distance Learning Week webinar, http://bit.ly/2fC5G4d, Nov. 2016.

**Mary Obear, MD, PhD,** *Family Medicine*, presented "Clinical Geriatric Topics," at the Sixth Annual Fall Faculty Development: Geriatric and Palliative Care for the Office Preceptor, Cortland, NY, Oct. 2016.

**Carrie Roseamelia, PhD,** *Family Medicine,* presented "Palliative Care," at the Sixth Annual Fall Faculty Development: Geriatric and Palliative Care for the Office Preceptor, Cortland, NY, Oct. 2016.

**Ryan Sidebottom, DO,** *Urology,* presented "Beyond Pads and Diapers," at the Auburn Community Hospital's Women's Health Institute Meeting, Auburn NY, Oct 2016.

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Dean's Office/Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, developed and facilitated a workshop titled "Strengthening a Culture of Inclusion One Small Group at a Time: SUNY Upstate Medical University's Corps of Diversity Allies and the Engagement Priority," at the SUNY 2016 Diversity Conference: Awareness to Action: Building a Culture of Inclusive Excellence, in Albany NY, Nov., 10, 2016. Upstate co-presenters were Maxine Thompson (Diversity & Inclusion), Grace VanNortwick (Dean's Office), and Suzanne Badman (Nursing Administration).



#### **Community**

**Martha Wojtowycz, PhD**, *Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, presented "Report to the Community: Current Community Data," at The State of our Babies' Health in Syracuse, Syracuse NY, Nov. 2016.

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Upstate Medical University's hour-long talk radio program, "HealthLink on Air" appears twice – from 6 to 7 am and from 9 to 10 pm, Sundays, on WRVO Public Media. The show and individual interviews are also available as podcasts in iTunes. Each interview segment is archived at <a href="https://www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair">www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair</a>, 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:

Kevin Antshel, PhD
Alexandra Cole Spadola, MD
Robert Corona, DO
James Demer, MD
Joseph Domachowske, MD
Robert Fechtner, MD
Moustafa Hassan, MD
Jeanna Marraffa, PharmD
Michael Mix, MD
Deirdre Neilen, PhD
Louise Prince, MD
Anna Stewart-Ibarra, PhD, MPA
Michael Zuber, PhD

Sam Benjamin, MD
Melanie Comito, MD
Timothy Damron, MD
Kathleen Deters-Hayes, MS, LCSW-R
Nienke Dosa, MD, MPH
Elizabeth Ferry, MD
Travis Hobart, MD
William Marx, DO
Jennifer Moffat, PhD
Richard O'Neill, PhD
Jaclyn Sisskind, MD
Andrea Viczian, PhD

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#### Department News

#### **Ophthalmology**

The **Department of Ophthalmology's** Center for Vision Research (CVR) was awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award from Lions District 20-Y1 at their annual fall conference dinner in Syracuse. The Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award was "established in 1993; the award honors outstanding Lions and non-Lions or organizations who perform exemplary service to a Club, district, or community. These honorees possess the highest examples of Lionistic character, ideals, purpose, and service." **William J. Brunken, PhD** (director of the CVR) was on hand to accept the award on behalf of the CVR. In addition, **Emeritus Professor John Hoepner, MD**, (co-founder of the CVR) and **Carol Miller, MSEd** were also awarded an Uplinger award.



#### **Urology**

**Natasha Ginzburg, MD**, *Urology* was highlighted in the book, "My Scientific Name, U is for Urologist", Nov 2016.

https://custemized.org/MyScientificName/U

## **Faculty Governance**

#### Faculty Governance

February 2017

Dear Faculty,

As your elected Chair of the Faculty Council, and thus the Campus Governance Leader, I continue to make recommendations to the University administration on behalf of faculty through our shared governance structure. I cannot do this well without faculty participation. There are two Faculty Council Task Forces, in particular, that I expect will generate much discussion in the coming months: one on the role of Voluntary Faculty, and one on Faculty Engagement.

Another way for Faculty to engage with University administration is to attend forums and ask questions. The upcoming Faculty Forums in the Weiskotten Hall Alumni Auditorium at noon include Chief Diversity Officer Maxine Thompson on Feburary 6, 2017; Chief Financial Officer Eric Smith on April 24, 2017; and Vice-President of Strategic Affairs Ramesh Sachdeva on June 19, 2017. Please join us for these forums as well as the Annual Celebration of the Faculty on March 14, 2017 at 4:30-6 pm in the IHP atrium.

Thank you for all that you do for our students!

Sincerely, Jay M. Brenner, MD

#### **Promotions**

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**Deborah Bradshaw, MD**, *Neurology*, was promoted to Professor.

**Luis Castro, MD**, *Family Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Ajeet Gajra, MD, Medicine, was promoted to Professor.

**Andreas Meier, MD**, *Surgery*, was promoted to Professor (previously tenured).

**Robert Ostrander, MD**, Family Medicine, was promoted to Associate Professor.

**Oleh Pankewycz, MD**, *Medicine*, was promoted to Professor.

**David Pruyne, PhD**, *Cell & Developmental Biology*, was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

Amy Sanders, MD, Neurology, was promoted to Associate Professor.

**Wendy Stockwin, MS**, *CHP-Clinical Laboratory Sciences*, was promoted to Assistant Professor.

**Zhong-Jin Yang, MD**, *Anesthesiology*, was promoted to Professor.

**Dianbo Zhang, MD**, *Radiology*, was promoted to Associate Professor.

#### **New Faculty**

## New Faculty



Aisha Baig, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics

Dr. Baig received her medical degree from St. George's University and completed her residency at Hackensack University Medical Center. She pursued additional training in Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Silviu Pasniciuc, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine

Dr. Pasniciuc received his medical degree from the Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy and completed his residency and pursued additional training in Hospice and Palliative Care at the Cleveland Clinic. He joins us from Hospice of CNY.

#### **New Faculty**

Andrea Shaw, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics

Dr. Shaw received her medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed her residency at Duke University Medical School. She has been on the faculty of UCLA and joins us from the Syracuse Community Health Center.



Erin Wentz, PT, PhD, PCS, Associate Professor, *CHP-Physical Therapy* Dr. Wentz received her doctoral degree from the University of Michigan. She is a licensed NYS Physical Therapist and has prior teaching experience. She has 20 years of clinical experience in pediatric physical therapy and is certified as a Pediatric Clinical Specialist.

#### In Memoriam

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**Dr. William J. Williams** died on November 4th in Jamesville, NY. Bill was born and raised in Bridgeton, NJ. He attended Bucknell University and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. Bill served SUNY Upstate Medical University for 33 years as Distinguished Service Professor, the Edward C. Reifenstein Professor of Medicine and as Dean of the College of Medicine. As Dean (1991-1992 and 2002-2004), he oversaw a college with more than 600 students and 480 faculty, responsible for undergraduate medical education leading to the M.D. degree and the M.D./Ph.D. combined degree, in addition to graduate and continuing education programs. Bill was most proud of Williams Hematology, for which he served as editor-in-chief. Bill is survived by his wife, Karen; his children, Susan Williams, Scott Williams, and Sally Lowenstein; and his stepchildren, Ted Hughes, Mark Hughes, Kristin Hughes, Anne Hughes, William Hughes, and Megan McGraw. He was the beloved PopPop to 18 grandchildren. He will be remembered for his loving kindness, his generosity, and as an incredible teacher, mentor, and friend.

#### In Memoriam

**Dr. Kenneth E. Gale, MD**, a prominent cancer surgeon in upstate New York for nearly 70 years, died on January 12, 2017. He was 95 years old.

Dr. Gale was born in Binghamton, NY, the son of Jacob and Eva Goldstein. He graduated from Nottingham High School, Syracuse University and the Syracuse University College of Medicine, where he matriculated as part of the US Navy's V-12 program during World War II. After completing residency at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago and active duty service as a US Navy physician at the Brooklyn Navy Hospital and Halloran VA Hospital in Staten Island, Dr. Gale returned to Syracuse in 1948 to establish his private practice. He was affiliated with St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital, Community General Hospital, and also was an Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at Upstate.

Dr. Gale participated in establishing the first ever oncology clinic in Syracuse, NY, and pioneered the palliative treatment of metastatic cancer tumors through the use of hormone therapy. He was also an early researcher in cancer survivorship, helping to establish the first cancer registry program in upstate New York. He was a well-known researcher, and published numerous articles and scientific papers detailing the results of his cancer research over the years, and was a frequent speaker at domestic and international cancer conferences.

Dr. Gale was a member of the Boards of Education of the Syracuse and Fayetteville-Manlius school districts, and also a chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Syracuse.

# 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.

# Faculty Development Upcoming Events

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Medical Education Journal Club - Monday February 6, 2017 12-1pm 9299 Wsk - Doust Board Room)

Journal Article: "Twelve tips on writing a discussion case that facilitates teaching and engages learners"

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

Ann Botash, MD, Professor, Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Faculty Development Seminar Series – Tuesday Feb. 28, 2017
12-1pm Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

"Pre-Matriculation Mediation"

Presenter: Mary Ann Grandinetta, Academic Support Services SUNY Upstate Medical University

~ Lunch will be provided ~



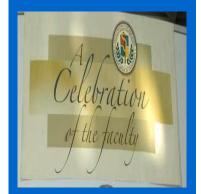
(Journal Article to be Announced)

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

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the Faculty –

Tuesday March 14, 2017

Institute for Human Performance (IHP) Atrium 4:30 - 5:00 pm - Reception 5:00 - 6:00 pm - Program

We will individually recognize and honor members of the faculty of all of the colleges who joined us as new colleagues during the past year. We will celebrate those who were promoted and/or tenured, and those who achieved significant professional milestones. Additionally, we will honor the recipients of the 10th Annual Gold Standard Awards. This award recognizes and honors those members of our faculty who have shown a true PASSION for, and excellence in, their work, whether it be in research, clinical service and/or teaching. Family members of honorees are invited to join the celebration.

Opportunities to come together in community are very important. So, please mark your calendar and join us for music, laughter and fun, and a chance to recognize and celebrate the commitment and excellence of our faculty.

\*\*\* Currently Accepting Nominations for our Gold Standard Awards \*\*\* For more information, please contact Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean – Office of Faculty Affairs and Development (464-1681). Deadline for nominations is Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>!

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Faculty Development Seminar Series – Tuesday March 28, 2017 Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library 12-1pm

"Community Service Learning"

Presenter:

Simone Seward, MPH, Instructor, Public Health & Preventive Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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#### **Active Learning Collaborative Monthly Meeting** Schedule

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Room 1508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Peer mentoring group to support development and implementation of interactive, engaging teaching methods.

> **FEBRUARY 27, 2017 MARCH 27, 2017 APRIL 24, 2017** MAY 22, 2017

~ Lunch will be provided ~

RSVP:

Michele Henderson hendermi@upstate.edu or 464-1681



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12:00 – 1:00 PM

Room 1164 Weiskotten Hall

Where open discussions take place about minority faculty issues and opportunities.

**FEBRUARY 14, 2017 MARCH 14, 2017 APRIL 11, 2017** MAY 9, 2017 **JUNE 13, 2017** 

~ Lunch will be provided ~

RSVP:

Michele Henderson hendermi@upstate.edu or 464-1681

### 2017 (COM FAPC) Dates:

**College of Medicine Faculty** 

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#### **Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC) Calendar UPCOMING**



| Proposal Submission Deadline | Meeting Dates      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| January 09, 2017             | February 09, 2017  |
| March 06, 2017               | April 06, 2017     |
| May 08, 2017                 | June 08, 2017      |
| August 14, 2017              | September 14, 2017 |
| November 7, 2017             | December 7, 2017   |

### The Academy of Upstate Educators Announce...

## The B.E.S.T. Program

(Build Excellent Skills for Teaching)

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 8-10 AM Room 3507/3508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

If you are an Asst. Prof. and joined the faculty on or after July 1, 2015, <u>you are required to participate in the BEST course within your first 2 years on the faculty</u>

\*\*\*\*\* SO. THIS WOULD BE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY. \*\*\*\*\*

We will offer this course twice per year, in the fall and spring, so sign up now and get off to a great start!\_The classes are scheduled for 2 dates (You must attend both workshops for credit):

This is a 4 session course (2 sessions per workshop). 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

## Notes & Corrections

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.

99% 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'!"



## WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY MAY 19TH 8-10 AM Room 3507 and 3508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

~ Refreshments Will Be Provided ~

You <u>must</u> register by <u>MAY 7<sup>th</sup></u>. Please contact Michele Henderson via telephone at 464-1681 or e-mail at hendermi@upstate.edu

# Faculty Development Website Calendar

## Faculty Development - Website Calendar

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~ 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



#### **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/

#### **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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