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Community

Each year, the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development sponsor the Faculty Toolbox Workshops. Upstate faculty and staff members have an opportunity to learn about and discuss important issues that affect our university in some depth. On May 24, 2017, Eric Smith, CPA, MBA and Stuart Wright, CPA, MBA presented “The Business of Academic Medicine – Where Are We Now.” Mr. Smith serves as the Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration at SUNY Upstate. Mr. Wright is the Chief Financial Officer at SUNY Upstate. Given the many financial and policy pressures on academic medical centers, the information was timely and critical to our understanding and strategic planning for the future.

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Honors and Awards ~ Congratulations to:

**Ann S. Botash, MD, Pediatrics,** was promoted to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor effective May 3, 2017. The Distinguished Teaching Professorship recognizes and honors mastery of teaching. For this prestigious tribute to be conferred, candidates must have demonstrated consistently superior mastery of teaching, outstanding service to students, and commitment to their ongoing intellectual growth, scholarship and professional growth, and adherence to rigorous academic standards and requirements.

**William J. Brunken, PhD, FARVO, Ophthalmology,** has been selected by the ARVO Foundation’s Board of Governors as one of the 2017 ARVO Foundation Honorees. ARVO Foundation Honorees are recognized for their commitment to the ARVO Foundation including financial support, exemplary leadership of a Foundation initiative or dedication to endeavors that represent the mission of the ARVO Foundation. Dr. Brunken was selected by the Board of Governors in recognition of his generous personal financial support of the ARVO Foundation, including founding the Grant Wood Balkema Travel Grant, becoming a Dowling Society member, and for decades of support to ARVO as an expert in the field of epigenetic regulation of brain and ocular development.

**Robert D. Fechtner, MD, FARVO, Chair, Ophthalmology,** has been named a Silver Fellow of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fellows Class of 2017. With this recognition, Dr. Fechtner serves as a role model and mentor for individuals pursuing careers in vision and ophthalmology research. ARVO is the largest eye and vision research organization in the world whose members include nearly 12,000 researchers from more than 75 countries.

**Christopher Fullager, MD, EMT-P, FACEP, Emergency Medicine,** has won the Michael Jastremski, MD, Award of Excellence 2017 from CNY Emergency Medical Services for contributions to the organization’s EMS system. As vice chair of the group’s Collaborative Protocol Committee, Fullager was instrumental in developing new protocols for 15 regions and in the creation of educational materials to support the protocols.

**Margaret Maimone, PhD, Cell and Developmental Biology,** was selected by the College of Medicine Class of 2017 to receive the Syracuse Medical Alumni Association Phillip B. Armstrong Award for the basic science faculty who most influenced the lives of the graduates. It was presented during the 2017 commencement ceremony on May 22, 2017.

**Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, FAAP, President of SUNY Upstate Medical University,** has received the Marjorie Dowdell Fortitude Award from the Syracuse Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in recognition of her professional accomplishments. The award ceremony was held May 6 in Syracuse.
Margaret Maimone, PhD, Cell and Developmental Biology, was selected by the 4th year College of Medicine Alpha Omega Alpha (AΩA) Honor Society students to receive the AΩA Gamma Chapter Excellence in Teaching Award. It was presented at the annual AΩA induction dinner on May 19, 2017.

Mehdi Mollapur, PhD, Urology, was honored with a prestigious 2017-2018 Research Scholar Award at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association. His project is titled "Targeting the mitotic checkpoint in VHL associated kidney cancer." His mentor was Gennady Bratslavsky, MD.

Kaushal Nanavati, MD, Family Medicine, has been selected to be a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (AΩA). Upstate's AΩA chapter chose Dr. Nanavati from among his peers based on his high academic achievement and his demonstration of leadership, professionalism, research, teaching, and service.

Dimitriy Nikolavsky, MD, and his colleagues, Urology, were honored at the American Urological Association meeting with the 2016 Best Paper Award in the Journal of Urology. The reference for the paper is:

Patricia J. Numann, MD, Surgery, has received the 2017 Lila A. Wallis Women’s Health Award from the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA). The award is given to an individual whose lifetime achievements, accomplishments, motivation, mentorship, energy and enthusiasm for women’s health, education, and research reflect the trailblazing achievements and influences in women’s health exemplified by Dr. Lila A. Wallis, one of AMWA’s past presidents. Dr. Numann was the first woman surgeon in Syracuse and the first woman to serve as chair of the American Board of Surgery, while serving at Upstate in a number of faculty and administrative roles for more than four decades. Dr. Numann received the award April 1 at the organization’s annual meeting.

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Medicine, was promoted to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Professor, effective May 3, 2017. The Distinguished Professorship is conferred upon individuals who have achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within a chosen field. This distinction is attained through significant contributions to the research literature or through artistic performance or achievement in the case of the arts. The candidate’s work must be of such character that the individual’s presence will tend to elevate the standards of scholarship of colleagues both within and beyond these persons’ academic fields.
Henry (Hank) Roane, PhD, Pediatrics, has been named a Fellow of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. The announcement read, in part, “Dr. Roane is known as an outstanding leader, clinician, researcher, and mentor. He is currently Chief of the Center for Development, Behavior, and Genetics at Upstate. His clinical practice is data-driven, with ongoing data collection and analysis used to refine treatments, leading to high levels of success with patients who display severe, chronic, and treatment-resistant problem behavior. He has served as associate editor of the flagship publication Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis and is incoming editor in chief of the Behavioral Development Bulletin, an online journal of the American Psychological Association. Dr. Roane is bridging the gap between academic and practice-oriented applied behavior analysis, and in this he is a role model.”

Upstate's Office of Interprofessional Education was awarded the inaugural "Best Poster Award" for the poster, "Embedding Interprofessional Education into a Learning Experience: Creating Twelve Tips," at the Spring 2017 IPEC Institute, AAMC Learning Center, Washington, DC, May 3, 2017. Presenters included: Ann S. Botash, MD (COM IPE Team Leader), Carol A. Recker-Hughes, PT, PhD (CHP IPE Team Leader), Bambi Carkey, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NPP (CON IPE Team Leader), Darren Carboni, MBA (Director of Interprofessional Education) and Lynn M. Cleary, MD (Vice President for Academic Affairs).

Leonard B. Weiner, MD, Pediatrics, was promoted to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, effective May 3, 2017. The Distinguished Service Professorship honors and recognizes extraordinary service. Candidates must have demonstrated substantial distinguished service not only at the campus and the State University, but also at the community, regional and State levels.

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, has been selected as this year’s recipient of the American Diabetes Association’s 2017 Outstanding Physician-Clinician in Diabetes Award. This award is one of the ADA’s highest scientific awards, it is given annually to a physician actively involved in the clinical care of patients with diabetes to recognize her outstanding achievements in improving diabetes clinical practice, and to honor her meritorious achievements and career history as both a mentor and health care provider. Dr. Weinstock will receive her award at the American Diabetes Association 77th Scientific Sessions in San Diego, CA during the National Scientific Achievement Awards Presentation Ceremony on June 12th.

Li-Ru Zhao, PhD, Neurosurgery, received the 2017 Bernard Sanberg Memorial Award from The American Society of Neural Therapy and Repair. The recipient of this award is an individual who has made outstanding research contributions in the field of neural therapy and repair.
Leadership
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Leadership in Service

International Leadership


Jennifer Moffat, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, has been re-elected for a three-year term to the Board of Directors of the International Society for Antiviral Research. Jan. 2017

Elliot Rodriguez, MD, Emergency Medicine, was appointed to the Editorial Board of Simulation in Healthcare, the journal of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare.

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, served as a grant reviewer for the Israel Science Foundation (ISF). The ISF’s aim is to promote and support scientific research of high quality.

National Leadership

Andrzej Krol, PhD, Radiology, served as a Chairman at SBIB-F(59)R Special Emphasis Panel meeting: Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Detection of Aggressive Cancer. NIH/CSR April, 2017.

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Medicine, was appointed to serve as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Immunology, and also as an Associate Editor of the journal, Arthritis & Rheumatology.

Amy E. Sanders, MD, MS, FAAN, Neurology, was appointed as Chairperson of the Quality and Safety Subcommittee, and was appointed to the Practice Committee, of the American Academy of Neurology.

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, served on the NIH (NIDDK): Special Emphasis Review Panel for the Extramural Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for Clinical Researchers (NOT-OD-05-58) and for Pediatric Researchers (NOT-OD-05-057), April 27, 2017.

Li-Ru Zhao, PhD, Neurosurgery, has been elected to serve as Treasurer for The American Society of Neural Therapy and Repair.
Leadership in Education

_Point-of-Care software applications for education and practice_

**Joshua Steinberg MD**, *Family Medicine, Binghamton Clinical Campus*, collaborating with Binghamton Univ. computer science dept., produces free smartphone software applications on medical topics written specifically for students, residents, and clinicians in order to both educate and elevate clinical practice. We have surpassed 350,000 downloads worldwide, and wish to announce our latest offering.

**Contraception Point-of-Care**: The app presents quick start algorithms, medical eligibility criteria, hormonal method formulations, and a wealth of comparative information on contraception methods for quick reference and decision support at the point of care. The app was developed in collaboration with **Katherine Holmes MD**. The app is free for iOS and Android devices, available here:


**ABG Acid-Base Eval tool**: This app enables a clinician to walk through a stepwise evaluation of arterial blood gas and electrolyte results. The user discovers acid-base disorders with differential diagnoses, and the user winds up educated about the concepts of acid-base pathophysiology. Ideal for students, residents, and the clinician who only occasionally evaluates these disorders. Free on iOS previously and now on Android, available here:


**Grants Awarded**

**Robert L. Beach, MD**, *Neurology, PI*
SK Life Science, Inc.
An Open Label, Multicenter, Safety and Pharmacokinetic Study of YKP3089 as Adjunctive Therapy in Subjects with Partial Onset Seizures
9/29/2016-9/28/2017

**Katherine L. Beissner, PT, PhD**, *Physical Therapy – Interim Dean, College of Health Professions, PI*
NYS Department of Health
Medical Scholars Program (2016 - 2017)
4/1/2016-3/31/2017
$15,000
Grants

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, PI
Janssen Research and Development, LLC
Prospective Evaluation of the Incidence of Extraintestinal Pathogenic Escherichia Coli (ExPEC) Disease, O-serotype Prevalence of ExPEC, ExPEC Case Definition, and Health Outcomes Following Transrectal Ultrasound-guided Prostate Needle Biopsy (TRUS-PNB)
3/20/2017-9/30/2017

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, PI
Genentech, Inc.
A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Study of Atezolizumab (ANTI-PD-L1 Antibody) as Adjuvant Therapy in Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma at High Risk of Developing Metastasis Following Nephrectomy
2/3/2017-2/2/2018

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, PI
FKD Therapies, Oy
A Phase III, Open Label Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of INSTILADRIN® (rAd-IFN/Syn3) Administered Intravesically to Patients with High Grade, BCG Unresponsive Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)
6/28/2016-6/27/2018

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, Site PI
Eleven Biotherapeutics, Inc. formerly Viventia Bio, Inc.
An Open Label, Multicenter, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Tolerability of Intravesical Vicinium™ in Subjects with Non Muscle-Invasive Carcinoma in Situ (CIS) and/or High-Grade Papillary Disease of the Bladder Previously Treated with Bacillus Calmette-Guérin
7/20/2016-7/19/2018

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, Site PI
Astellas Pharma Global Development, Inc.
A Randomized Study of Enzalutamide in Patients with Localized Prostate Cancer Undergoing Active Surveillance (ENACT)
11/1/2016-10/31/2017

Ambika P. Eranki, MD, Medicine, PI
Janssen Research and Development, LLC
A Phase 2b, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Antiviral Activity, Clinical Outcomes, Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of Orally Administered ALS-008176 Regimens in Adult Subjects Hospitalized with Respiratory Syncytial Virus
12/6/2016-12/5/2017

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI
Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Developing Quality Measures for Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
4/1/2017-3/31/2018
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Paula M. Trief, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI
Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, Co-I
National Institutes of Health-National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases  Behavioral Adherence in Emerging Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: An Ancillary Study
4/1/2017-3/31/21
$2,531,477

Richard D. Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, PI
Central New York Community Foundation
Molecular and Ionic Mechanisms for Loperamide Overdose Induced Cardiotoxicity
3/1/2017-2/28/2018
$34,500

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, Site PI
Kowa Research Institute, Inc.
Pemafibrate to Reduce Cardiovascular Outcomes by Reducing Triglycerides in Patients with Diabetes.
7/2017-7/2023

Eufrosina I. Young, MD, Neurology, PI
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Assn Upstate NY Chapter
ALS Association Certification Treatment Center of Excellence
2/1/2017-1/31/2-18
$25,000

Guirong Wang, PhD, Surgery, PI
National Institutes of Health: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Mechanisms of Differential Susceptibility of Human SP-B Genetic Variants to Pneumonia and Lung Injury
4/2017-3/2021
$1,618,112

Publications


Botash AS. Treating the pain. Acad Pediatr 2017 Apr;17(3):225-227


Caruso Brown AE. Should clinicians intervene if they suspect that a caregiver whose child has cancer is at risk of psychological harm? AMA J Ethics 2017; 19(5): 493-500

Caruso Brown AE. Making a safe space possible. Acad Pediatr [epub ahead of print, March 2017]

Caruso Brown AE. Finding faith in skepticism and symbolism in science. Narrat Inq Bioethics 2016; 6(3): 159-161


Feng W. Mec1, the program manager of Nucleic Acids Inc. Genes 2017; 8(1). pii: E10. doi: 10.3390/genes8010010. Review.


Kieffer JC, Fourmaux S, Krol A. The ultrafast high-peak power lasers in future biomedical and medical x-ray imaging. *Proc. SPIE* 2017; 10226: 1022612-1022612-10


Schiedo RM, Lavelle WF, Ordway NR, Rustagi T, Sun MH. Purely ligamentous flexion-distraction injury in a five-year-old child treated with surgical management. *Cureus* 2017 Apr(9): e1130


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Oest ME, Mann KA, Zimmerman ND, Damron TA. Parathyroid hormone (1-34) transiently protects against radiation-induced bone fragility. *Calcif Tissue Int* 2016 Jun; 98(6):619-630


Stewart TM. Treatment trends, determinants, and survival of partial and radical nephrectomy for stage i renal cell carcinoma: Results from the national cancer data base, 2004-2013. *Intern Urology and Nephrology*. 2017


**Published Abstracts**

**Books and Book Chapters**


**Sunheimer R, Graves L.** *Clinical Laboratory Chemistry, 2nd ed.* Pearson, 2018

**Thota Srinivasa S.** Pituitary Apoplexy, in, Hemanshu Prabhakar (Editor), *Essentials of Neuroanesthesia, 1st ed.* Elsevier publications, March 2017, pp 393-397

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**Posters**

**Kaur G, Arthur ME.** Postpartum depression screening and risks. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

**Cambareri RM, Arthur ME.** Treatment resistant behavioral symptoms of Alzheimer’s dementia. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

**Spencer J, Daugherty M, Blakely S, Nikolavsky D, Byler T.** Low testosterone is common in patients with anterior urethral stricture: Risk factor or coincidence? Annual AUA Meeting, Boston, MA, May, 2017

**Cherukuri R, Shah V, Bradshaw D, Izadyar I, Sanders AE.** Using root cause analysis to improve patient safety in the outpatient neurology setting. American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April, 2017
Veluthakal R, Chepurny OG, Leech CA, Schwede F, Holz GG, Thurmond D. cAMP-dependent activation of Cdc42-Pak1 to evoke glucose-stimulated insulin secretion in INS-1 832/13 cells. 18th Servier-IGIS Symposium, St. Jean Cap Ferrat, Cote d'Azur, France, March, 2017

McKenney K, Chou WY, Cobb TP. Pediatric food allergies. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, March 2017

Zhou J, Cobb TP. Infective endocarditis causing myocardial infarction and multiple embolic strokes and brain abscesses secondary to septic emboli. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, March 2017


Damron TA, Grant W, Craig T, Inzinna J, Cohen H. Prospective randomized clinical trial comparing ultraporous beta-tricalcium phosphate with bone marrow aspirate to combined TCP with calcium sulfate in curetted benign cavitary tumor lesions. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar, 2017


Parmar S, Filipski AW. Not a typical fever: Atypical Kawasaki Disease. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Dhillon H, Filipski AW. The disappearing rash: Catch me if you can! Incontinentia Pigmenti. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Takeda Y, Shimayoshi T, Holz GG. Quantitative modeling and simulation analysis of membrane excitability and [Ca2+]i dynamics under the control of GLP-1 in pancreatic beta-cells. 18th Servier-IGIS Symposium, St. Jean Cap Ferrat, Cote d'Azur, France, Mar 2017

Pansara O, Kline BR. To bridge or not to bridge? Preoperative evaluation of the patient on coumadin. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Baker K, Kolva DE. Unusual mucocutaneous lesions in cancer patients: Paraneoplastic pemphigus. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Anwar R, Kolva DE. Anticoagulation treatment for acute DVT in a patient with existing subdural hematomas and hypercoagulability. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Lavelle, WF, Hu X, Kurra, S. Clinical outcome of idiopathic scoliosis surgery: Is there a difference between young adult patients and adolescents? AAOS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017


Luo, S. Everyone can be successful: How to teach learners with diverse backgrounds to use new software. 26th Annual Conference on Instruction & Technology (CIT 2017), Oneonta, NY, May 2017

Howard K, Mann KA, Oest ME. Fluid shear rate and shear stress modulate osteoclast activity and morphology. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017

Miller MA, Mann KA. Mechanical overload results in damage in supporting tibial bone in total knee replacements. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017

Mann KA, et al. Regional distribution of fixation in tibial components from total knee arthroplasties. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017

Neak E, Matuszak JM. Achieving glucose homeostasis in athletes with type 1 diabetes mellitus. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017
Sadeghi E, McCaul JW. Shortness of breath in a competitive hockey player: An uncommon cause in a common complaint. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Harris D, McCaul JW. Chronic pelvic pain and healthcare utilization in a non-English speaking woman. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017


Reyes-Fondeur L, Oest ME, Zimmerman ND, Horton JA. Limited field radiotherapy induces local and abscopal effects on bone structure and marrow adiposity. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017


Oest ME, Mann KA, Policastro CG, Zimmerman ND, Damron TA. Single hindlimb irradiation results in diminished bone strength in both irradiated and contralateral femurs. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017

Oest ME, Zimmerman ND, Mann KA, Damron TA. PTH protection of trabecular bone mass post-irradiation is extended by bisphosphonate augmentation. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017


Ordway NR, Danaher M, Lavelle WF. The reliability of pelvic incidence as measured from CT scan. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017

Amos JS, Byler, M, Pellegrino J. Mutation in KDM3A producing novel features in a 4-year-old male. Annual meeting of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, Phoenix, AZ, Mar 2017

Samain S, Pohar B. The case of the missing abscess. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017
Tenorio M, Pohar B. Severe congenital & acquired spinal stenosis causing debilitating neurological symptoms. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Faulknham K, Rivera M, Ahmed T, Stein C, Byler M, Lebel RR. Biliary atresia in an infant with tetrasomy 22q syndrome. Annual meeting of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, Phoenix, AZ, Mar 2017

To K, Shawl AB. Recurrent syncopal episodes due to diabetic autonomic neuropathy. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017

Ibrahim M, Shawl AB. Abdominal pain in patients with history of liver cirrhosis. St. Joseph’s Health Medical Education Department 46th Annual Family Medicine Refresher Course in affiliation with SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Mar 2017


Daly B, Werner FW, Cavallaro S, Tucci E, Harley BJ. Effect of pushup position on wrist joint pressures in the intact wrist and following scapholunate interosseous ligament sectioning. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017


Smith J, Werner FW, Harley BJ. Forces in the distal radius during a pushup or active wrist motions. 2017 Annual ORS Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar 2017
Presentations

International


National


Mickey Daugherty, MD and Timothy Byler, MD, presented “HPV Prevalence in Males in United States From Penile Swabs: Results From NHANES” at the Annual AUA meeting, Boston, MA, May 2017.

Brooke A. Levandowski, PhD, MPA, Family Medicine, presented “The Role of Communication and Relationships in Developing Strong Team-based Suicide Prevention Efforts in VHA Primary Care” and “Designing Public Messaging to Promote Suicide Prevention: Findings from a Qualitative Study that Examined Message Characteristics to Motivate Help Seeking Among Middle-aged U.S. Veterans” at the annual American Association of Suicidology conference, Phoenix, AZ, April 2017.

Shuhong Luo, EdD, MSN, RN, College of Nursing, presented "Using Video Wrap Up to Engage Nursing Students Online” at the Third Annual Evidence-Based Nursing Conference, Wichita, KS, April 2017.

Kenneth Mann, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Lessons Learned from Postmortem Retrieved Total Knee Replacements” at the Orthopedic Implants Section Meeting during the 2017 ORS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2017.


Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD presented “What A General Urologist Should Know About Care of Transgender Patients” at the Annual AUA meeting, Boston, MA, May 2017.

Andras Perl, MD PhD, Medicine, presented “Metabolic Control of Systemic Autoimmunity by the Liver,” at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY, March 2017.

Andras Perl, MD PhD, Medicine, presented “mTORC1 Blockade with Rapamycin Elicits Lasting Clinical Improvement Through Expansion of Anti-Inflammatory T Cells in Patients with SLE” and “Regulation of Autoimmunity Via Metabolic Control of Autophagy,” at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2017.


Amy E. Sanders MD, MS, FAAN, presented “Dementia Management Measures” in the “Healthy Aging” program on Sirius XM’s “Doctor Radio” (channel 110), 8 May 2017.

Joshua Steinberg MD, Family Medicine- Binghamton Clinical Campus, presented "Evidence-Based Online Info Sources for Hunting and Foraging" at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine annual spring conference, San Diego, CA, May 2017.
Thomas Swoboda, MD, MS, Binghamton Clinical Campus, presented “Individual Dean's Time: The Purpose and Value of Meeting Individually with 3rd Year Medical Students,” at the 2017 AAMC Group on Regional Medical Campuses Annual Spring Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 2017.

State & Local


Joshua Steinberg MD, Family Medicine- Binghamton Clinical Campus, presented "Evidence Based Preoperative Clearance" at Cayuga Medical Center Grand Rounds, Ithaca, NY, April 2017.

Community

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 www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair as well. Many of the interviews draw on the expertise of Upstate faculty. To suggest an interview, please contact Amber Smith in Marketing & University Communications at smithamb@upstate.edu or 464-4822.

The following members of the faculty participated in the past quarter:

Scott Albert, MD
William Eggleston, PharmD
Robert Gregory, MD
Mitchell “Mickey” Lebowitz, MD
Haidy Marzouk, MD
Adam Rufa, DPT
Christopher Tanski, MD

Robert Dunton, MD
Roger Greenberg, PhD
Leslie Kohman, MD
William Marx, DO
Cristina Pope, MS, MSM, AHIP
Susan Stred, MD
Stephen Thomas, MD
**Department News**

The Upstate Cancer Center has been accepted as a full member of the American Association of Cancer Institutes (AACI). AACI is dedicated to reducing the burden of cancer by enhancing the impact of its member cancer centers. AACI does this by assisting the centers in keeping pace with the changing science and health care landscape, providing a forum to address common issues, and supporting initiatives that engage the membership in productive dialogue around key topics. AACI is the only organization that facilitates programs and initiatives concerning cancer research and care as they pertain to academic cancer centers.

**Promotions**

Michael Miller, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Marcus Rivera, MD, Pediatrics, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Brett Steenbarger, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was promoted to Teaching Professor.

Manika Suryadevara, MD, Pediatrics, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Prateek Wali, MD, Pediatrics, was promoted to Associate Professor.

Yunlei Yang, PhD, Neuroscience & Physiology, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure.

**New Faculty**

Abigail Smith, MSLIS, Senior Assistant Librarian, Health Sciences Library

Ms. Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Mount Holyoke College and Master of Science in Library and Information Science from Simmons College. Prior to her appointment at SUNY Upstate Medical University, she was the Manager of Library Services at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center and on the faculty of St. Joseph's College of Nursing.
Faculty Governance

Thank you to those who attended the Faculty Forum in April with Eric Smith, who gave us a succinct overview of the University’s finances. Please join us for the final Faculty Forum of the 2016-2017 academic year on June 19, when Ramesh Sachdeva, MD, will present on Strategic Planning. We have the following University officials planned for the 2017-2018 academic year: David Amberg, PhD; Dale Avers, PT, PhD; Lynn Cleary, MD; Sergio Garcia, MSc; and Michael Jurbala, CPA. The University Faculty Senator Election was held in May. While the results were not available at time of press, it should be noted that the nomination and voting processes were historically inclusive of Faculty AND Professional Staff per our by-laws. The Voluntary Faculty Task Force completed its report and delivered to the Faculty at the Annual Faculty meeting. It provides a recommendation that the university overhaul the approach to Voluntary Faculty in order to properly recruit, retain, and reward an essential component of our workforce. The Faculty Engagement Task Force approved in January, and reconsidered, revised, and approved in March with an additional charge of community service is looking for members. Please volunteer.

While it may seem that the Faculty Council actions have been making progress in fits and starts with deferring, referring, approval, reconsideration, and avoiding, it is this very deliberative, parliamentary process that reflects an engaged and vibrant faculty voice. It has been my distinct honor to serve as the Chair of the Faculty Council this past year, and I look forward to more successes and failures, more motions and seconds, and ayes and nays in the coming year.

In Memoriam

Jacqueline Anne Dimmock, PhD, 50, of Syracuse, NY, died surrounded by those who loved her, at the home of her parents in Colchester, CT, after a prolonged illness. Jackie, as she was known to all, attended UConn for a year before transferring to, and later graduating from, Connecticut College, in New London, CT, with a degree in psychology. After college, Jackie worked in the psychology field in Boston, then pursued her doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Virginia. After UVA, Jackie moved to Rochester, NY, and later settled in Syracuse, NY, where she was a member of the voluntary faculty of Upstate. At Upstate, Jackie was a project director and co-investigator on several NIH-funded grants, working collaboratively with members of Upstate’s faculty, especially Steven Batki, MD, Paula Trief, PhD, and Steven Faraone, PhD. Jackie was strongly committed to the local Big Sisters program and her relationship with her little sister, Renee, as well as with Renee’s sister, Christina, and the rest of her family, brought special joy to Jackie. She was also an ardent fan of the UConn women’s basketball team. Jackie is survived by her parents, Julia and Edward Dimmock, of Colchester, CT, her sister, Susan Dimmock of Rocky Hill, CT and her sister, Julie Dimmock, and brother-in-law, Bill Gagnon, of Burlington, VT. Donations may be made to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Onondaga County (New York).
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.

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Medical Education Journal Club - Monday June 5, 2017
12-1pm
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

2 Articles:
“A Plea to Reassess the Role of United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 Scores in Residency Selection”

“Why Not Wait? Eight Institutions Share Their Experiences Moving United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 After Core Clinical Clerkships”

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

~ Lunch will be provided ~
Faculty Educator Development -
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Tuesday June 6, 2017
New Academic Bldg – 4th Floor

“Annual Faculty Scholars Workshop/Dinner”

For Upstate Faculty members who attended at least one Medical Education Journal Club, Faculty Educator Development Seminar, or Faculty Toolbox Workshop during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Workshop Discussion Topic:

2nd Annual Upstate Innovations In Student Education

Burnout and Depression in MSI and MS3 Years: A Comparison of Cohorts in One Medical School*
Cynthia Elkins, MD, PhD; Kyle Plante; Christopher Morley, PhD
Dept. of Family Medicine and Public Health and Preventive Medicine, College of Medicine

Multi-Rater Assessment of Student Communication Skills Using the Gap-Kalamazoo in a Simulated Patent Encounter*
Carol Recker-Hughes, PT, PhD, Dept. of Physical Therapy Education, College of Health Professions

Development of the Virtual Microscopic Anatomy Resource for the MS1 Curriculum*
Vladimir Sirotkin, PhD, Dept. of Cell and Developmental Biology, College of Graduate Studies

Host: Joseph P. Stein, PhD. Professor, Department of Pharmacology
Faculty Educator Development Committee Chair

Sponsored By: Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean,
Office of Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development
Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine

5:30 PM: Reception: Wine, Cheese & hors d’oeuvres
6:00 PM: Dinner (Catered by Dominick’s Restaurant)
6:30 PM: Workshop
Upcoming Events

Medical Education Journal Club -  Monday September 11, 2017
12-1pm  Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)

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

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series –  Tuesday September 26, 2017
12-1pm  Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Teaching Basic Science for Clinical Skills”

Presenter: William Marx, DO, Professor, Department of Surgery

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development - Website Calendar

~ For more information on all upcoming events, please visit the Faculty Affairs Website “Events Calendar”

Be Sure to Visit our “Events Calendar” on the Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development Website

To access the calendar, simply go to the home page of "faculty affairs and faculty development" http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/ and then click on the "Events Calendar" in dark blue (on the left side of our home page). Once you have accessed the calendar, you will see various events posted that might be of interest to you and/or members of your department. To obtain more information, simply click on the event. You will see titles, presenters, times, locations, contact information, etc.

Please Note: these events have been copied to Upstate's main website calendar as well. (Accessed from the top of the Upstate home page.)
Notes & Corrections:

Please Note:

1. In an effort to keep the Faculty Commons manageable, we will be concentrating on external presentations and service.

2. Please remember – we do not include any publications, books, book chapters, etc. that are currently “in press”. Please wait until you have publication information before you include these submissions.

Useful Website Links:

Promotion and Tenure Information
http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/promotion.php

Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development
http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/

Faculty Governance
http://www.upstate.edu/facgov/