More New Faculty
It has been a great year for new faculty. Again this month we are able to introduce two new faculty members to you.

Welcome, Dr. Klaus Werner
Klaus Werner, MD, PhD is our newest child neurologist who started on 6/1/12. Dr. Werner shares the following:
I’m glad to be part of Upstate and Golisano Children’s Hospital, and to join a great team. After medical school in Germany and France at Hôpital Robert Debré, I did my general pediatric training in the United Kingdom, London and Cambridge. During this period, I’ve worked at Great Ormond Street Hospital/Institute of Child Health and completed a PHD in neuroscience at University College London. It was there where I met my wonderful wife Celina from Nicaragua. Soon after our son Gabriel was born, and brought great joy to our lives.
After London I had the privilege to train in child neurology under Dr. Snead at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. It has been a great experience to come to Syracuse and get to know wonderful people inside and outside of the hospital who had made us feel at home!
Besides medicine I like history, classical music, opera, and enjoy life outdoors with my family and friends.

Welcome, Dr. Jennifer Nead
We are proud to announce yet another pediatric hospitalist who has joined the division. Dr. Jennifer Nead introduces herself to you:
Hi. I'm one of the new pediatric hospitalists. After several years away, it’s nice to return to the Upstate community! I grew up in the Binghamton, NY area, attended college in Ithaca, NY and graduated from Upstate Medical University. After medical school, I bounced around the country quite a bit. I completed residency at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Rhode Island and then a pediatric hospital medicine fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas. After this, I moved to St. Louis, Missouri where I completed one year as an infectious diseases fellow at St. Louis Children's Hospital. I'm very excited to return to hospital medicine and to move back to Upstate New York. I miss the four seasons and shockingly, the snow!
In my spare time, I enjoy anything outdoors (hiking, biking and kayaking, cross country skiing), festivals, trying new restaurants, cooking, visiting family and friends and traveling within the US and abroad (especially to National Parks).

Welcome, Maggie Zick
We are pleased to be able to introduce our new child life therapist, Maggie Zick, to you:
I am very excited to be joining the Golisano Children’s Hospital team as the new 12E Child Life Specialist. I am originally from Elmira and received my Bachelor’s degree in Human Development from Binghamton University. I recently relocated from New York City after receiving my Master of Science in Child Life from Bank Street College of Education. While completing my degree, I interned in the Child Life departments at Mount Sinai Kravis Children’s Hospital in Manhattan and the Children’s Hospital at Montefiore in the Bronx. When I’m not working, I enjoy good food, good books, good company, and bad tv. I look forward to getting to know the Syracuse area better and am honored to be part of the team here at Upstate.

The (New) Life of Riley
Congratulations to Jody Sima on the long awaited arrival of Riley June Sima on Monday 7/30 at 6lbs 15oz. Mother, baby, and the whole family are doing great.
Congratulations to Dr. Beth Nelsen for her recent article, “Index of Suspicion” that appeared in the August issue of Peds in Review (Pediatrics in Review Vol. 33 No. 8 August 1, 2012 pp. 377 -381). You can also view it online at: http://pedsinreview.aappublications.org.libproxy1.upstate.edu/content/33/8/377.full
Way to go, Beth!

EyePlaying at the GCH
If you haven’t happened to visit the 12th floor gallery area of the GCH you might want to be careful where you put your foot down. You might end up stepping in some digital ketchup, or on top of a digital frog, or even score a digital goal on the new EyePlay game system many of our patients (and perhaps staff, too), have been enjoying.

The EyePlay system from EyeClick is equipped with MotionAware technology with the latest touch and movement sensors that, when paired with digital projectors, brings surfaces to life and reacts when motion is detected. By interacting with the projected images, people activate animations, trigger sounds, and even play games. The new EyePlay program is a virtual indoor playground for the kids at GCH.

Margaret Nellis, who was responsible for suggesting EyeClick to the GCH, told the Crier, “Yes, I found out about EyePlay while touring another hospital while at a conference a few years ago. I asked for contact info and called for a brochure and information packet. I then presented it to Leola Rodgers and Toni Gary who also thought it was worth looking in to. Dr. Anbar and his family had made a donation to GCH and he was a part of the committee when I shared the idea of EyePlay. He liked it so he agreed to pay for a part of EyePlay.

I really like the idea of EyePlay because it is an indoor virtual interactive playground for hospitalized children who may not have a reason to get moving. It promotes physical activity, fun, socialization, and laughter. It is safe, fun for all ages, and most important is germ free! It is an activity that our pediatric patients can play with a family member, staff member, or by himself or herself. No rules, just fun! EyePlay comes with a menu of games for all ages. I ditto what the pediatric patient said as he passed the family resource center: ‘it is awesome!!!!’

The Crier later learned that the money donated by the Anbar family was from funds that Dr. Anbar’s son Joshua raised for his Bar Mitzvah project in 2004. Thank you again, Joshua (who just turned 21 on August 28)!

In The News
In case you missed it, our own Dr. Zafer Soultan recently made the local media circuit after the release of a recent study by Dean W. Beebe, PhD (Published in the online PEDIATRICS, August 13, 2012) entitled, “Persistent Snoring in Preschool Children: Predictors and Behavioral and Developmental Correlates”. Zafer was immediately contacted by CNYCentral TV and you can view his two interviews online at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gL4cCIY_P0 and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5ZBj9slo-E
He is not available for autographs at this time. Good job representing GCH, Dr. Soultan!

The “Thank You” Movie
If you haven’t gotten to see it yet, check out the new video created to thank the many generous people who gave to the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, and to give them an insight into how their contribution has made a difference in the lives of children and their families in the Central New York region. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJ0N4Hp6wCQ

Pediatric Fine Arts
This month we feature another photograph from Jenny Lin who recently took some outstanding shots of Chimney Bluffs (http://nyfalls.com/lakes/ontario-chimney-bluffs-state-park.html) below.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
9/1 Lisa Blystone,
9/10 Wendy Holz
9/11 Brad Olson, Kunal Sawale
9/19 Angela Pericozzi
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9/30 Carla Overton