

Upstate departments and current and former residents are invited to submit news for this section.

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Chair: Richard L. Cross, PhD

- The department has released a list of recent publications by faculty members in journals including the *Journal of General Physiology*, the *Journal of Neurophysiology*, and the *Journal of Cell Science*. For a complete list, including Internet links to the articles, contact Penny McPhilly at mcphillp@upstate.edu.

Family Medicine

- **John Smucny, MD**, has been named interim chair of the department, replacing **Lorne Becker, MD**, who recently retired.

Medicine

Chair: David Duggan, MD '79

- **Jyoti Bhattarai, MD, HS '04** of Dewitt, NY, joined Internist Associates of Central New York, in the practice of endocrinology and metabolic disorders.

Neurosurgery

Chair: Charles J. Hodge, MD

- The Department of Neurosurgery will host an Alumni Teaching Day on Friday, June 17, 2005. All alumni and former faculty of the department are invited to attend. The program will include clinical and research presentations by alumni and current resident staff, a facilities tour, and the Jacobsen Lecture given by special guest H. Richard Winn, MD. The evening will be capped off by the annual resident graduation dinner, to which all alumni and their spouses are invited. Weather permitting, Dr. and Mrs. Hodge will host an informal picnic on Saturday afternoon. For more information, please contact Karen (Holt) Iwanski at 315-464-5510 or iwanskik@upstate.edu.

Orthopedics

Chair: Steve Albanese, MD, HS '85

- The Department of Orthopedics, in conjunction with the Syracuse VA Hospital, hosted "Legacy of Heroes," a national traveling exhibit focusing on orthopedics during World War II. Held at the Institute for Human Performance in February, the exhibit featured the personal stories of 18 orthopedic surgeons who served during the war.

Otolaryngology

Chair: Robert Kellman, MD '77

- **Jack Hsu, MD**, was inducted into the American College of Surgeons at the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting in New Orleans on October 10, 2004.

Pathology

Chair: Gregory Threatte, MD '73

- The department is selling Men of Pathology Calendars to benefit the CNY Children's Hospital. The 2005 calendars, which feature caricatures of Department of Pathology employees, are \$8 each. To purchase a copy, call Michael Lowe at 315-464-6731.

Pediatrics

Chair: Thomas R. Welch, MD

- **Stuart Trust, MD**, has been named Upstate Medical University's Pediatrician of the Year for the third time. He also received Onondaga County's Pediatric Society's Distinguished Pediatric Service Award in 2002.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Chair: Robert Weber, MD

- **Richard R. Wayne, MD, HS '01**, has joined the medical staff of Rome (NY) Memorial Hospital, where he provides medical rehabilitation care for Rome Memorial's acute inpatient rehabilitation program.

Radiology

Interim Chair: David Feiglin, MD

- Professor Emeritus **Patricia Randall, MD**, received the Alice Ettinger Award at the Radiologic Society of North America Annual Meeting in Chicago on November 29, 2004. The Alice Ettinger Award is a lifetime achievement award given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of radiology and to the American Association for Women Radiologists.

Surgery

Chair: Paul Cunningham, MD

- **Gregory Fink, MD**, was inducted into the American College of Surgeons at the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting in New Orleans on October 10, 2004.