

## Anesthesiology

Interim Chair: Colleen O'Leary, MD '78

- **Enrico M. Camporesi, MD**, who has chaired the Department of Anesthesiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University since 1989, has been named professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the University of South Florida (USF). Dr. Camporesi will also serve as associate dean for clinical practice and professor of physiology. Camporesi began his post at USF in May. "I am extremely grateful for the wonderful people I have worked with at SUNY Upstate, from the basic scientists to surgeons and specialists," Camporesi says. "It has been a rewarding experience."
- **Colleen E. O'Leary, MD '78**, associate professor of anesthesiology and medical director for University Hospital's perioperative services, has been named interim chair of the Department of Anesthesiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Since joining Upstate in 1991, O'Leary has been involved in many facets of campus operations through her numerous committee appointments, including the hospital's operative services planning group, and the finance and compliance committee.

## Bioethics

Chair: Kathy Faber-Langendoen, Medical Alumni Endowed Professor of Bioethics

- Faculty members **Joel Potash, MD**, **Deirdre Neilen, PhD**, and **Rebecca Garden, PhD**, were panelists after the production, "Visiting Mr. Green," at Syracuse Stage in February 2005. The panelists interacted with the audience on aging and end-of-life care.
- Fall 2005 Consortium (a joint program of LeMoyne College, Upstate Medical University, and Syracuse University) offerings include: "Dying and Death in American Literature," "Ethics and the Health Professions," and "First Person: Narratives of Illness, Disability, and Identity." Courses are open to upper division undergraduates, graduate students, medical students, law students, and faculty from the cooperating institutions, and members of the public who hold Bachelor's Degrees. For more information, contact Dr. Peg Braungart at 464-8454.

## Emergency Medicine

Chair: John McCabe, MD '79

- **Lawrence H. Brown, PhD**, has been appointed chairman of the National Association of EMS Physicians' research committee.
- The Department of Emergency Medicine has received approval from the Residency Review Committee to have a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine. **James M. Callahan, MD '85**, has been appointed director of the fellowship program. **Jennifer Mackey, MD, HS '04**, a graduate of the pediatric residency program, is the first trainee in this re-established program.
- The Pediatric Emergency Department is one of only 25 sites nationally to participate in the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN). This is a consortium of pediatric emergency departments supported by funding from the Emergency Medical Services for Children program of the Maternal Child Health Bureau of HRSA. Current studies in which patients are being enrolled at University Hospital include a randomized, controlled trial of the use of dexamethasone in infants with bronchiolitis and the development of a clinical prediction rule for children with mild head trauma.

# Upcoming Alumni Events

## July 25, 2005

**First Upstate Alumni Reception at the Annual Meeting of the National Medical Association (NMA)**

Hilton New York  
1335 Avenue of the Americas  
East Suite – 4th Level  
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Hosts: Gregory Threatte, MD '73  
Bruce Simmon, MD '79

## August 8, 2005

**Third Annual Joseph C. Fisher, MD '79, Golf Tournament**

Bellevue Country Club, Syracuse

*Proceeds benefit the Joseph C. Fisher, MD '79 Memorial Scholarship for Medical Students at Upstate Medical University. To register, call the Medical Alumni office at 315/464-4361.*

## September 16-17, 2005

**Reunion For the classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, and 1995.**

**FRIDAY:**

*Visioning Tibet—A one-hour documentary and discussion led by Melvyn D. Bert, MD '67 (see Spring 2005 Alumni Journal).*

*Weiskotten Lecture—Steve Allen, Jr., MD "Juggling Life's Stresses"*

*Reunion Awards and Scholarship Presentations*

*Wine and Hors D'oeuvres Reception*

*All Class Party*

**SATURDAY:**

*Deans Breakfast and Annual Meeting*

*Anatomy Lab Tours*

*Barbeque at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park*

*Class Dinners*

## Family Medicine

Interim Chair: John Smucny, MD

- **Anne Barash, MD, HS '95**, has been elected to a two-year term on the Steering Committee of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Group on Pre-doctoral Education.
- **John Epling, MD**, has just completed the NIH's distance learning course entitled "Introduction to the Principles and Practices of Clinical Research," coordinated at Upstate by the Research Development office. Dr. Epling has also been accepted to the University of Missouri's Grant Generating Project Fellowship for the 2005-2006 academic year.

## Medicine

Chair: David Duggan, MD '79

- **Madu Choudhary, MD, HS '02**, is the new assistant professor of medicine in the Infectious Diseases Division. Dr. Choudhary is a graduate of medical school at Lady Hardinge Medical College in New Delhi, India, and completed her residency at Upstate. Choudhary is currently a fellow in Upstate's Infectious Diseases Division.
- **Richard Sohn, MD, HS '05**, assistant professor in the General Medicine Division, will be joining the Upstate hospitalists. Dr. Sohn is a graduate of Ross University School of Medicine and completed a residency in internal medicine at Upstate. Currently he is one of three chief residents at Upstate for the 2004-2005 academic year.

## OBGYN

Chair: Shawky Badawy, MD, HS '73

- **Ronald Uva, MD, HS '80**, has been appointed chair of the Central New York Section, District 2, of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. For the past three years Dr. Uva has been vice-chair of the district.

## Ophthalmology

Chair: John Hoepner, MD

- Save the date! The 56th Annual Post-Graduate Review Course: Ophthalmology will be held November 18 and 19 at the Oncenter Convention Center in Syracuse, sponsored by the Department of Ophthalmology and the Office of

Continuing Medical Education of Upstate. The course is specifically designed for the practicing ophthalmologist and technical staff. The program consists of a series of didactic lectures with visual aides and supplemental education materials. Ample time will be available for participants to interact with both guest and local faculty. This event attracts more than 200 attendees each year. Questions? Visit [vision@upstate.edu](mailto:vision@upstate.edu) or [www.upstate.edu/eye](http://www.upstate.edu/eye).

## Orthopedic Surgery

Chair: Steve Albanese, MD, HS '85

- **Ken Mann, PhD**, of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, has been named a member of the Skeletal Structure and Generation Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, at the National Institute of Health.

## Pediatrics

Chair: Thomas Welch, MD

- **Ann Botash, MD '85, HS '88** was named a Person of Distinction and honored for her community leadership by the Syracuse *Post Standard*.

## Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Chair: Robert Weber, MD

- **Margaret A. Turk, MD**, has been elected chair of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Turk has served as a director of this governing board since 1996. Turk was also honored by the United Cerebral Palsy Research and Education Foundation with the 2004 Isabelle & Leonard H. Goldstein Technology and Rehabilitation Science award. This award is presented annually to a clinical investigator for outstanding contributions in the development, use of technology, and rehabilitation methodologies that enhance the quality of life of persons with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

## Psychiatry

Chair: Mantosh Dewan, MD, HS '79

- The Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Onondaga County Department of Social Services (DSS) are reaching a greater number of DSS served children who need outpatient mental health services through a joint initiative, the

Comprehensive Care System (CCS). CSS director, **Michael Gordon, PhD**, and medical director, **Jud Staller, MD '77**, report that the number of children referred by DSS for mental health services has almost tripled since the program's inception in 2001, from 40 to more than 100 referrals in each of the last three years.

## Radiology

Interim Chair: David Feiglin, MD

- **Thomas Green, MD, HS '99**, was recently named as chief of Crouse Hospital's medical imaging. Dr. Green will oversee the medical aspects of the Medical Imaging Department, including diagnostic and interventional radiology.

## Surgery

Chair: Paul Cunningham, MD

- **Imitaz A. Munshi, MD**, has joined the Department of Surgery as an associate professor and medical director of the Bariatric Surgery Program. Dr. Munshi specializes in bariatric surgery and trauma. His clinical and research interests involve obesity and minimally invasive bariatric surgery.
- **Patricia J. Numann, MD '65**, has joined the editorial team of *World Journal of Surgery*.
- **Frank Szmalc, MD, HS '87**, has been named chair of the Organ Donation Advisory Panel for the Medical Society of the State of New York.

## Graduate Studies

- SUNY Upstate Medical University will introduce a new bachelor's degree program in medical biotechnology this fall to provide the skills and training for what experts say is a growing need for medical biotechnologists. The program is offered through the Clinical Laboratory Science Department in the College of Health Professions. For a new medical biotechnology program guide, contact the Clinical Laboratory Science Department at 315/464-4608, email [miller@upstate.edu](mailto:miller@upstate.edu) or visit [www.upstate.edu/chp/mb](http://www.upstate.edu/chp/mb).
- Neurofest 2005, a forum for the presentation and discussion of cutting-edge neuroscience research being conducted in Central New York, was held on April 7. Neurofest featured speakers from Central New York universities, poster sessions, and a fast data session by students and post-doctorate candidates.