



Medical Alumni Reunion

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2006

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For most Upstate Medical University alumni, medical school was a pivotal time in their lives. It's not surprising that many alumni eagerly return to Syracuse each fall to catch up with classmates and peers from other years at Upstate's annual Reunion Weekend.

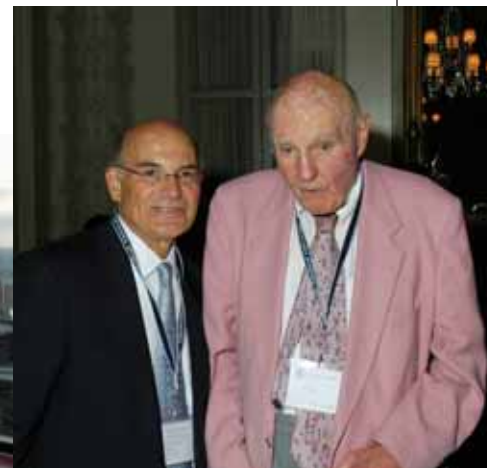
Members of Upstate classes ending in 1 and 6 converged on campus the weekend of September 15 and 16, to rekindle, refuel and honor some of their own.

Highlights of the weekend included tours of new facilities, a breakfast and lunch with the dean, a family barbecue at the zoo, and class dinners.

Friday's program included the annual Weiskotten Lecture, this year given by Ruth Hart, MD '80, on the impact of humanities on medical education, and scholarship and award presentations.

This year, the Medical Alumni Association awarded scholarships to 61 students, with a total value of \$175,300.

The Medical Alumni Association also presented four alumni with its highest honors: the Distinguished Alumna and Alumnus Awards and the Outstanding Young Alumna and Alumnus Awards.



Distinguished and Outstanding

HONORING OUR OWN



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
Frank E. Young, MD, PhD '56

Frank E. Young, MD, PhD '56, is chairman and CEO of the Cosmos Alliance, and partner in Essex Woodlands Health Ventures, a venture capital firm with \$1.6 billion under management. Dr. Young has had a distinguished academic career as a pathologist and microbiologist, publishing more than 200 articles related to microbiology, genetics and biotechnology. He served as dean of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and as vice president of Health Affairs at University of Rochester. He also served in the federal government under three administrations. Most recently, under President Clinton, Young served as the director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, where he was responsible for the health and medical response to natural and man-made disasters, with a particular emphasis on bioterrorism.



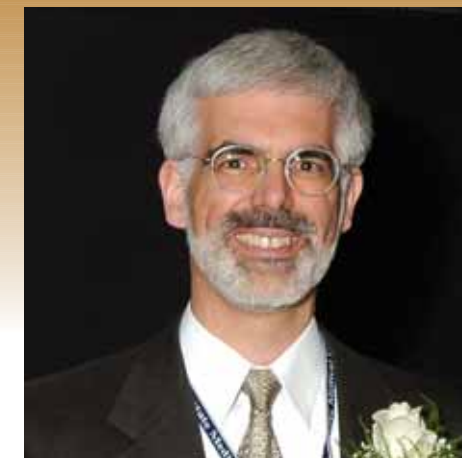
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD
Elizabeth R. McAnarney, MD '66

Elizabeth R. McAnarney, MD '66, has been professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Medical Center and pediatrician-in-chief of the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong Memorial Hospital since 1993. During her tenure, Dr. McAnarney oversaw the development of the Golisano Children's Hospital and a \$55-million pediatric strategic plan. She had been the director of adolescent medicine for 22 years and was fellowship director for 22 fellows at the University of Rochester prior to becoming chair. She is the author or co-author of nearly 150 papers and chapters and is chief editor of the *Textbook of Adolescent Medicine*. McAnarney was a member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality of the Department of Health and Human Services from 2000 to 2004.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNA
Sheila M. Lemke, MD '86

Sheila Lemke, MD '86, is an associate professor of medicine in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Dr. Lemke serves as chair of the Cancer Committee at University Hospital, a position she has held since 1999, and is very active in hospital-based cancer practice, education, and quality assurance. Her clinical work and research focuses on the area of breast cancer. She has been involved in cooperative group clinical trials through the Cancer and Leukemia Group B. Additionally, she is currently the principal investigator on a clinical trial exploring the effects of weight-bearing exercise on bone mineral density in breast cancer patients taking Arimidex. She has also been the recipient of a Lance Armstrong Grant exploring the role of exercise on quality of life in cancer patients.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS
Ernest M. Scalzetti, MD '86

Ernest M. Scalzetti, MD '86, is a professor of radiology and chief of the thoracic radiology section in the Department of Radiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University, where he shares in the clinical practice of thoracic imaging and image-guided procedures. Dr. Scalzetti holds the E. Robert Heitzman Endowed Professorship of Radiology Research and is a nationally recognized expert in CT-guided needle biopsy of the lung and mediastinum. He was an early adopter of image-guided radiofrequency ablation for the treatment of primary and secondary lung cancers, and is among the first to show that this modality can be curative in primary lung cancer. He was involved in the ELCAP study, a multi-center clinical trial using CT to screen for lung cancer. His current research interest is in applying the principles of radiologic-pathologic correlation to lung cancer on a microscopic scale.

