



WHAT'S UP, DOC?

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Department of Medicine
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FACULTY BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

ARNOLD MOSES, RAHUL SETH,
PRATIBHA KAUL, RICHARD CHIANG,
SRI NARSIPUR, TAMMY ANTHONY,
FUAD FARAH, DANISH SIDDIQUI,
JAMES SEXTON, RUTH WEINSTOCK

MAY

OLEG CHEPURNY, MICHAEL POIESZ,
W. CLAY ELLIOTT

JUNE

ALI SALAH, HAIDER KHADIM, THOMAS
COYLE, COLIN LEECH, FATME ALLAM,
JEANNE BISHOP, RAMSAY FARAH,
MOHAMED HEIKAL, MICHAEL ROE,
JOYCE FARAH, HAL HUSOVSKY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL!



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Gold Standard Award Winner:

Dr. Sri Narsipur was the recipient of one of this year's Gold Standard Awards. This award was created to recognize members of the faculty who are dedicated, enthusiastic and passionate about their work, and who live the values of Upstate by exemplifying innovation, respect, service and integrity. Pictured below is Dr Narsipur receiving his award at the **Celebration of the Faculty** ceremony on Wednesday, March 14th, at the Institute for Human Performance on the SUNY campus.



The “Cooking with the Chairman” event was a great success this year. More than twenty Department of Medicine residents met in the kitchen with Dr Iannuzzi and head chefs Tom Kiernan and Bill Gokey to prepare and enjoy a lovely meal on March 7, 2012. Fun was had by all!



PAHS-By Mia Ruiz-Salvador

The Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS) is dedicated to improving the health status of the people of Nepal by producing doctors who are willing and able to provide health care to disadvantaged Nepalis living in remote or rural areas. PAHS is located in the city of Patan, Nepal, which is adjacent to the capital city of Kathmandu.

Each year, for the past five years, David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, and Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, at Upstate Medical University, has traveled to PAHS to assist in the curriculum development for pharmacology.

In that time, Dr. Lehmann has trained two Masters-level pharmacologists to assume the duties that he had previously performed for their medical students. He has mentored these two pharmacologists, to the best of his ability, in order to equip them to assume the role of Department Head, and Professor of Pharmacology.

With Dr. Lehmann's assistance, the program has matured, reaching its potential for pharmacology education, emphasizing the unique application of therapeutic principles to rural Nepal.

Picture 1: White Coat Ceremony of PAHS first year students reading the PAHS oath to return and serve in rural Nepal.

Picture 2: Dr. Lehmann with his students



LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW INTERNS WHO WILL BE JOINING THE DEPARTMENT IN JULY. THEY ARE LISTED BELOW WITH THE NAMES OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS THEY ATTENDED. THE PRELIMINARY INTERNS NAMES AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS ARE ITALICIZED:

Jonathan Adams
Dinesh Ananthan
Ruby Appiah
Umbreen Arshad
Ganesh Aswath
Arthur Bagabag
Valerie Barta
Amit Bhardwaj
Ramesh Cherukuri
Dimitriy Dvoskin
Denzil Etienne
Harvir Gambhir
Hayas Haseer Koya
Vanessa Hoy
Syed Imam
Sumendra Joshi
Viren Kaul
Navneet Kaur
Matthew Leidi
Aiswerya Madanam Sampath
Yi Mao
Ricky Mehta
Michael Miller
Omar Mousa
Bhargav Mudda
Katherine Nanos
Andreea Nitu-Marquise
Veera Durga Panuganty
Arpan Patel
Rushikesh Shah
Bikram Sharma
Runa Shrestha
Vikas Singh
Subhas Sitaula
Devamohan Sivalingam
Benjamin White
Osei Whyte
Zachary Williamson
Samana Zaidi

Ross University School of Medicine
St. George's University
Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)
St. George's University
St. John's Medical College
University of Santo Tomas
St. George's University
St. George's University
American University Of Antigua College of Medicine
St. George's University
St. George's University
Santosh Medical College
Medical College Thiruvananthapuram
St George's University
Aga Khan Medical College
Nepal Medical College
Kamataka Institute of Medical Sciences
Dayanand Medical College
Temple University School of Medicine
Thoothukudi Medical College
University of Queensland
American University of the Caribbean
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of NYIT
Jordan University of Science & Technology
Ross University School of Medicine
St George's University
Universitatea de Medicina Si Farmacia Iuliu Hatieganu
American University of Antigua College of Medicine
Medical University of Lublin
Padmashree Dr D Y Patil Medical Coll. For Women
Tribhuvan University
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences
Maulana Azad Medical College
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences
Ross University School of Medicine
St George's University
Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)
St. University of New York Upstate Medical University
St George's University

As reported in February by Patrice Palmieri, assistant to the Chair, "Dr. David Paar of the Infectious Diseases division was appointed at the rank of Clinical Associate Professor"

Publications:

Bacha F, Pyle L, Nadeau K, Cuttler L, Goland R, Haymond M, Levitsky L, Lynch J, **Weinstock RS**, White NH, Caprio S, Arslanian S; The TODAY Study Group.

Determinants of glycemic control in youth with type 2 diabetes at randomization in the TODAY study. *Pediatr Diabetes* 2012 Feb 15. doi: 10.1111/j.1399-5448.2011.00841.x. [Epub ahead of print]

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Silverstone AE, Rosenbaum PF, **Weinstock RS**, Bartell SM, Foushee HR, Shelton C, Pavuk, M. Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) exposure and diabetes: Results from the Anniston Community Health Survey. *Environ Health Perspect*, 2012. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1289/ehp.1104247>. [Epub ahead of print]

Das S, Cherian SV, Das N, Hamarneh WA, Garcha AS, Singh P, **Lenox R**. A 52-year-old smoker with an incidental pulmonary nodule. *CHEST*. Accepted for publication in CHEST as pearl in post graduate education corner. DOI-10.1378/chest.11-2242. To be published in May 2012.

Das S, Cherian SV, Bisen N, Ul Haq E, Hamarneh WA, **Lenox RJ, Amzuta IG**. A 33-year-old man with chest pain, left upper lobe mass, pulmonary nodules and bilateral bullae. Accepted for publication in CHEST as pearl in post graduate education corner.

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Welcome New Faculty!

The following physicians will be joining our faculty in July and August of this year. They are listed below along with the division they will be joining. Please give them all a warm welcome.

Dr. Kimberly Gilbert	Nephrology Division
Dr. Shalinee Jha	General Medicine Division
Dr. Savio John	Gastroenterology Division
Dr. Sekou Rawlins	Gastroenterology Division
Dr Jianghong Yu	Rheumatology Division
Dr Andrew Bauliah	General Medicine Division
Dr. Gaganjot Singh	General Medicine Division

Please take a moment to go to the following link to view the lovely thanks and praise from the patients to our Department of Medicine staff:

http://web.upstate.edu/hr/document/2011_stars_yearbook.pdf

In memory of:

Dr Robert H. Eich,
Emeritus Professor of Medicine,
Cardiology Division.

October 4, 1923-March 28, 2012.

Dr Eich is survived by his wife,
Virginia, and three daughters and a son
and their spouses, and numerous grand
children. Dr Eich worked at Upstate from
1951-2010, attaining rank of professor of
Medicine, and serving as Director of the
Coronary Care Unit (1968-1987), chief of
cardiology division (1971-1982) and
director of the Cardiovascular Training
Program (1987-2010). Dr Eich was
devoted to his family and to his patients,
as well as to the medical students,
residents and Fellows who trained under
him at Upstate.

He will be missed!

