

What's Up, Doc?



**Department of Medicine
Newsletter**

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From Human Resources

The following list contains the names of employees in the Department of Medicine who have reached (as of June 30, 2012) their five year milestone for service recognition. Recognition dates have been verified and adjusted for any breaks in service on payroll of one month or more (time spent on approved leaves of absence are not considered breaks in service). Time served in student titles is not considered applicable towards service recognition.

This year's Employee Recognition Day event was held on Thursday, June 7th starting at 11:00 a.m. at the OnCenter.

Five Years:

Katie Daley - Joslin Diabetes Center
Karen Renfroe - Joslin Diabetes Center
Jackie Brusa-Ambulatory Medicine
Jane Bulger - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism
Nancy Carney - Hematology/Oncology
Suzanne Chauvin-Regional Oncology Center
Linda Dinu-Oncology/Medicine Services
Dr. Timothy Endy - Infectious Diseases
Dr. Matthew Glidden - General Internal Medicine
Dr. Sarah Lappin-General Internal Medicine
Dr. Dragos Manta - Pulmonary Division
Marie Minehart-Regional Oncology Center
Marisa Orbino-Joslin Diabetes Center
Christiane Peel - Hematology/Oncology
Erin Sitter - General Internal Medicine
Angela Taylor - Hematology/Oncology
Theresa Ballard - Ambulatory Medicine
Heather Banks - Ambulatory Medicine
Debbia Nelson - Ambulatory Medicine
Margo Whitney - Ambulatory Medicine

Ten Years:

Nancy Bregg - Ambulatory Medicine
Danielle Conley - Hematology/Oncology
Erin Crolick - Rheumatology Division
Erin Dwyer - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism
Tracey Fisher-Stress Echo Lab
Mary Kelly - Hematology/Oncology
Mary Macaluso - Ambulatory Medicine
Beverly Oakman - Medicine Administration
Patrice Palmieri - Chairman's Office
Dr. Danish Siddiqui-Cardiology
Arlene Stefanko - Hematology/Oncology
Ann Sweet - Ambulatory Medicine
Susan West - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism

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Mary Lynn West - Nephrology
Katherine Westcott - Ambulatory Medicine

Fifteen Years:

Kathleen O'Brien - Joslin Diabetes Center
Ellen Currier-Murgia - Gastroenterology Division
Sarah Doolittle - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism
Dr. Ajeet Gajra - Hematology/Oncology
Judith King - Hematology/Oncology
Karen Litwak - Hematology/Oncology
Natalie Mulholland - Hematology/Oncology
LuAnn Nardello - General Internal Medicine
Niki Sullivan - General Internal Medicine
Deborah Chiodo - Ambulatory Medicine
Mary Myles - Ambulatory Medicine
Margaret Wason-Regional Oncology Center
Richard Williams, III-Regional Oncology Center

Twenty Years:

Anthony Cerminaro - Hematology/Oncology
Lisa Cico - Hematology/Oncology
Syamalima Dube - Hematology/Oncology
Dr. Vincent Frechette - General Internal Medicine
Dr. Tayloe Loftus - General Internal Medicine
Dr. Andras Perl - Rheumatology Division
Virginia Schutt - Hematology/Oncology

Twenty-Five Years:

Anne Lutz - Geriatrics Division
Dr. Michael Lane - Hematology/Oncology
Carolee Dornau - General Internal Medicine
Dr. Sheila Lemke - Hematology/Oncology
Rosalynn Devendorf - Ambulatory Medicine

Thirty Years:

Sandra Kinnear - General Internal Medicine
Dr. Paul Phillips - Rheumatology Division
Dr. Steven Scheinman - Nephrology Division

Thirty-Five Years:

Dr. Fuad Farah - Dermatology Division

Congratulations to all those honorees who are listed.

Deborah J. Tuttle, PHR
Human Resource Administrator, Department of Medicine
2012 Employee Recognition Day Committee Member

In April Dr Iannuzzi received the following letter:

The Foundation for Upstate Medical University, in conjunction with the President's Office and the Hospital, implemented a new program this year to celebrate National Doctors' Day, which was March 30. We drafted a letter from Dr. John McCabe inviting patients to pay tribute to their Upstate doctors. Enclosed in the mailing were three note cards and a business reply envelope. We sent the mailing to inpatients who were hospitalized between June 2011 and January 2012.

The response was overwhelming! We received 437 tributes honoring 175 doctors. We were surprised at this number; we had anticipated that several doctors would receive many tributes, versus so many doctors receiving tributes. We were also surprised at the number of tributes we received outside the general Syracuse area. Although Foundation materials routinely promote the hospital's 17-county service area, it was eye opening to see how many people we treat from outlying counties. Two refrains that routinely surfaced in the tributes were "thank you for saving my life" and "thank you for taking the time to listen to me and answer all of my questions."

For National Doctors' Day, the Foundation prepared packets for all doctors who received tributes. The packets contained an introductory letter with the tributes attached, and a framed certificate. The packets were hand delivered by development officers.

The President's Office has embraced the program, and is supporting it by hosting a reception for the doctors at a later time.

The goal of the program is twofold. It supports both the Foundation's grateful patient program and our other "legacy" initiatives.

PS -In addition to informing you about the program, I would like to make you aware of the physicians in your department who received tributes on National Doctors' Day: (See list next page)

Dr. Theresa Gentile
Dr. Ajeet Gajira
Dr. Bernard Poiesz
Dr. Jonathan Wright
Dr. Stephen Graziano
Dr. Rahul Seth
Dr. James Sexton
Dr. Timothy Ford
Dr. Paral Goyal
Dr. Sheila Lemke
Dr. Dana Siddiqui
Dr. Luna Bhatta
Dr. Robert Carhart
Dr. Thomas Coyle
Dr. Haider Khadim
Dr. Alicia Bair
Dr. Toni Pacioles
Dr. Fatme Allam
Dr. Vincent Frechette
Dr. Roberto Izquierdo
Dr. Melissa Ko
Dr. David Lehmann
Dr. Tamas Szombathy
Dr. Robert Michiel
Dr. Sriram Narsipur
Dr. Cesar Orellana
Dr. Ali Salah
Dr. Dana Savici
Dr. Daniel Villarreal

Dr. Debra Buchan
Dr. Anthony Cerminaro
Dr. William C. Elliott
Dr. Diana Gilligan
Dr. Orson Go
Dr. Nasser Hajar
Dr. Sharon Brangman
Dr. Philip Holtzapple
Dr. Hana Hoyt
Dr. Waleed Javaid
Dr. Jennifer Kelly
Dr. John Leggatt
Dr. Kan Liu
Dr. Margaret MacDougall-Rivers
Dr. Hani Kozman
Dr. Robert Lenox
Dr. David Small
Dr. Steven Duffy
Dr. Tanya George
Dr. Lisa Kaufmann
Dr. Barbara Krenzer
Dr. Dragos Manta
Dr. Brian Manfredi
Dr. Satki Pada Mookherjee
Dr. Amtipal Nat
Dr. Dorothy Pan
Dr. Praveen Sampath
Dr. Karthikeyan Sitaraman
Dr. Renee Williams

Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD promoted to SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

Congratulations to Dr. Ruth Weinstock on being promoted to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Service Professor. This award is conferred by the Board of Trustees upon faculty who have achieved a distinguished reputation for service not only to the campus and the University, but also to the community, the State of New York or even the nation. This professorship is a tenured academic rank above that of full professor.

Dr. David Smith will present this citation in person at the Fall Faculty Convocation on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in the Medical Alumni Auditorium.

We are very proud of this outstanding accomplishment!



We received word in mid April that...

**“Dr. Duggan has approved the recommendations of the COM Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee that Dr. Tim Endy be promoted to the rank of Professor.”
Congratulations Dr Endy!**

Congratulations Savio and Manju

Dr. Savio John, the newest member of our gastroenterology faculty, (and a former fellow at Upstate) and Dr. Manju Paul, who just completed her Pulmonary/Critical Care fellowship here, welcomed their first baby, a daughter, back in April. Best wishes from the Department of Medicine faculty and staff for a wonderful life for the happy family. Pictured below is the birth announcement and another very precious picture of baby Sasha!

we proudly welcome



Sasha Elizabeth John

April 12, 2012 - 7 pounds, 12 ounces - 20 inches



NEWSWORTHY

Department of Medicine Chair, Dr. Michael Iannuzzi, collaborates on sarcoid research

Excerpts posted are from the April 10, 2012 news-star.com website (out of Shawnee, Oklahoma):

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation receives \$4.4 million grant

The National Institutes of Health has awarded the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation a \$4.4 million grant to study a rare immune disease in African-American patients.

The five-year grant will fund research on sarcoidosis, which begins in the immune system and causes lumps of immune cells called granulomas to form in organs. When multiple granulomas grow in the heart, lungs or other organs, they can cause malfunctions and, in some cases, death.

“We are going to delve into the genetics of sarcoidosis in African-American families, which are many more times more likely to have the disease than Caucasians,” said OMRF scientist and lead researcher on the grant, Courtney Montgomery, Ph.D. Official numbers vary, but experts estimate African-Americans are at least three times more likely to get the disease.

Not only is sarcoidosis more prevalent in African-Americans, it’s also more deadly, she said. African-Americans with the disease are 10 times more likely to die from it than their European-American counterparts.

Most patients experience lung symptoms, including chest pain, dry cough and shortness of breath. Other symptoms include fatigue, fever, joint pain, skin rashes and raised, red skin sores, most often on the front of the lower leg.

As part of the five-year study, Montgomery and her collaborators—researchers Ben Rybicki, Ph.D., of Henry Ford Health Systems, and **Mike Iannuzzi, M.D., of the State University of New York**—will sequence the DNA of 1,400 samples from sarcoidosis patients and their families and do a targeted genetic analysis of another 1,000 samples. Once any related genes are identified, the scientists will look at the proteins they create for a possible therapeutic agent to fight sarcoidosis.

Funding for the study is provided by the National Institutes of Health’s National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. OMRF’s Patrick Gaffney, M.D., will contribute genetic sequencing support.

Faculty birthdays coming up:

July: Ioana Amzuta, Alicia Bair, Sylvia Betcher, Luna Bhatta, Michael Cynamon, Barbara Feuerstein, Rose Giammarco, Abid Iraqi, Hiroshi Kato, Sarah Lappin, Kan Liu, Paul Shanahan, Catherine Vernon, Daniel Villarreal, Samir Yousef.

August: Vinny Frechette, Michael Iannuzzi, Lisa Kaufmann, David Lehmann, Bhaskara Madhira, Anupa Mandava,

September: Sharon Brangman, Anil Ghimire, Stephen Knohl, Hani Kozman, John Leggat, jr., Tayloe Loftus, Robert Michiel, Uma Murthy, Andras Perl, Bernie Poiesz, Mark Polhemus, Sekou Rawlins, John Regan, Dana Savici.

The 2012 President's Awards will be presented at the September 19, 2012 Fall Faculty Convocation. The following faculty from the Department of Medicine will be receiving awards:

Faculty Service

Roberto Izquierdo, MD

Voluntary Service

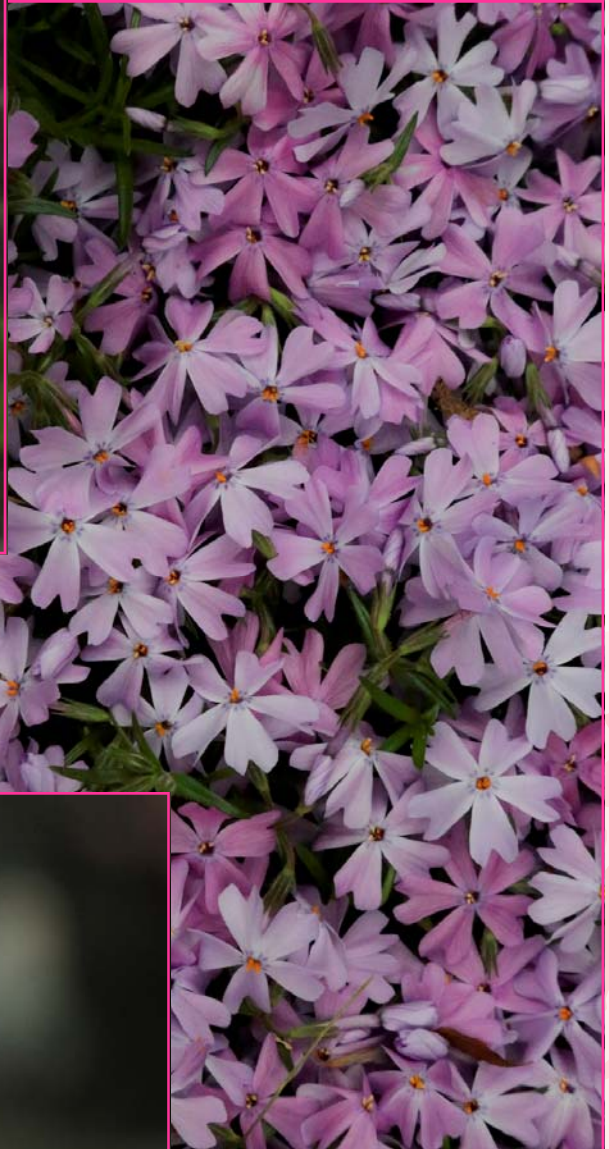
Mitchell Brodey, MD

Ajoy Kumar Roy, MD

Congratulations to all!

Photography Corner:

Below are some lovely photos compliments of Dr. W. Clay Elliott, beautiful, as usual!



Dr Margaret MacDougall-Rivers to retire June 30, 2012 after nearly fourteen years of service to the Department of Medicine in the Nephrology division. When asked for her reflections on the past years, this is what she had to say:

“As I approach retirement, I can look back on my years at Upstate Medical University with pleasure. When I came here in 1998, I was looking for a position in which I would be able to practice my specialty, as I was not doing that at the VA in Kansas City. I cannot complain about that problem here. I have been fortunate to work with exceptional colleagues and staff at the hospitals and at the University Dialysis Centers. Everyone has been supportive and helpful. I had opportunities for advancement, both in promotion to full professor and in taking over the Nephrology Fellowship Program as director for 10 years. I learned much in these rolls. I also made some valuable contacts in the Nephrology community as a whole. I was able to work closely with the National Kidney Foundation of Central New York as director of their KEEP program. It is with mixed feelings that I retire. I will miss the patients, but I am ready to embark on a new chapter in my life, including some travel and recreation. Just slowing down will be nice. At this time, we plan to stay in the area for the foreseeable future. Thank you to everyone with whom I was associated for these 14 years.”



Best Doctors in America 2011-2012

The following physicians affiliated with the Department of Medicine at Upstate University Hospital are listed in the “2011-2012 Best Doctors in America”. This list includes both paid and voluntary faculty.

Russell A. Acevedo, Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine

Fatme A. Allam, Rheumatology

Joseph G. Battaglia, Cardiovascular Disease

William Berkery, Cardiovascular Disease

Donald C. Blair, Infectious Disease

Sharon A. Brangman, Geriatric Medicine

Thomas Coyle, Medical Oncology and Hematology

David Duggan, Medical Oncology and Hematology

Teresa C. Gentile, Medical Oncology and Hematology

Stephen Lloyd Graziano, Medical Oncology and Hematology

Philip G. Holtzapple, Gastroenterology

Harold Husovsky, Internal Medicine

Michael C. Iannuzzi, Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine

Barbara Krenzer, Internal Medicine

David M. Landsberg, Pulmonary Medicine

David Francis Lehmann, Internal Medicine

Sheila M. Lemke, Medical Oncology and Hematology

Robert J. Lenox, Pulmonary Medicine

Carlos J. Lopez III, Critical Care Medicine

Arnold Moses, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Sriram S. Narsipur, Nephrology

Andras Perl, Rheumatology

Paul E. Phillips, Rheumatology

Bernard J. Poiesz, Medical Oncology and Hematology

Daniel J. Polacek, Critical Care Medicine

Patrick J. Riccardi, Rheumatology

Steven J. Scheinman, Nephrology

David Small, Internal Medicine

James Tifft, Gastroenterology, Hepatology

James A. Traver, Internal Medicine

Ruth S. Weinstock, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Jonathan Wright, Medical Oncology and Hematology

Kudos

This page is dedicated to the caring professionals who went above and beyond in providing exceptional patient care and/or in creating a great working environment for their colleagues. Below are just a few of the many positive remarks we have received.

ROC:

From the patients: "Dr. Lemke provided personal as well as professional care and concern for my problem."

"All the nurses involved in my treatment - were wonderful - Darlene -

"always went above and beyond and is a very good person." Ibrahim

Thabet- "promptly responded when there was a problem with the chemo.

He has been very thorough and has been a wonderful support to my

husband and me all through his treatment. But so have Dr. Graziano and all

the nurses and techs. They are all wonderful!"

"Even Tina, the office manager, embraces me when she sees me."

"Nurse Jackie was very professional while addressing my needs and

concerns." "Shari Kelley, NP - spent time to answer my question & to

address my concerns. Her courteous, warm & caring manner was very

supportive and comforting."

"The nursing staff is **EXTREMELY** caring, **KNOWLEDGEABLE**, and

helpful."

"Dr. Sheila Lemke is awesome!! The nurses and staff are beautiful people! I

am so grateful for their care!"

Dr. Haider Khadim, "is very caring and listens to all of my concerns."

University Cardiology:

From the patients-"Clinic staff is always very professional."

"Dr. Mookherjee - very professional & personable."

"Dr. Carhart took the time to explain everything and to ask if I had any

questions. Explained his plan of treatment and how he reached it."

"It was a very good experience."

"Dr. R. Michiel's nurse - she was very nice and went out of her way to

answer questions from me and helped out with a question I had for the dr.

Dr. Robert Michiel has been my doctor for 25+ yrs. He's a first rate

professional I have every faith in his care.

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From a former chief resident to Dr Knohl:

**“Hi Dr Knohl,
How are you ? I have been meaning to write to you for a long long time now... finally got a breather after 8 months of rigorous consult and ICU months . Despite the hectic schedule, I enjoy Nephrology and feel like I made the right career choice.
I have to say , the working environment here at CCF is quite different from Syracuse. It is extremely rigorous, intense with very professional but often callous interpersonal relationships. I regularly miss the friendly , collegial environment back at SUNY.
You often do not realize how special it was until you leave some place. I always enjoyed SUNY but I realized how hard the department and faculty had worked to train us and how lucky we really were in my first few months here at CCF.
Given the intensity of training and severity of cases, I anticipated my fellowship to be nerve racking at the beginning, but I think I blended in quite well.
Every small thing you put so much effort to teach us, including Learning to Talk and Power Rounds presentations went a long way to keep me at ease and often stand out. Just the other day, after my noon presentation (which consisted only of pictures), I found myself thinking of Dr Iannuzzi and thanking him for being so particular about presentations back then. I just hope the residents training there now realize how lucky they are to be there. I hope to come back to meet friends at Syracuse soon. I would certainly come by and would love to meet you then. Thanks. Nisha also sends her regards.**

Jiwan”

UHCC-Rheumatology Clinic

**From a patient- “Dr. Hom Neupane & staff are the best—the doctor reviews past visit, references reports back from other doctor, then ties all the information together in terms I understand.”
Another said, “ Dr. Neupane is AWESOME.”
And another had this to say, “I really enjoy *Dr. Phillips, I like his bedside manner, and he explains everything in a way I understand.”**

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Joslin Diabetes Center

From a patient regarding Dr Mols-Kowalczewski

“Dr. Mols is an excellent diagnostician, excellent clinician, and extremely caring and compassionate. She is the most intelligent, dedicated, and skilled physician I have met.”

From a patient concerning her hospital stay:

“Hello, my name is Laurie Praefke and I was a patient there from 6/5 through today (6/8). I was on 6A. I would like to tell you about some amazing employees who took great care of me while I was there.

Erin Kennedy was my HCT for 3 days and was wonderful. She was very friendly and competent in her job duties.

Dr Arman Khorasani-Zadeh was my resident doctor. He took the time to explain everything to me, even going so far as to draw me pictures to clarify. He checked on me often and made me feel that my medical care was in good hands. I always knew what was next in my treatment and never felt ignored or out of the loop.

My nurse, Irina Litvinenko was fabulous. She went above and beyond to make sure that I had everything that I needed and was very caring as well.

Lastly, I would like to mention the food services woman, Peifen Lee. She was very friendly and accommodating. In addition, she made sure that I could reach my tray without difficulty, even positioning my table for me daily.

Thank you to all the caregivers that took care of me during my 4 days there.

I have nothing but praise for all of them but these 4 stood out by going above and beyond my expectations. I would definitely recommend your

hospital in the future. In fact, my mother in law has been having medical issues and is now planning to try to see a doctor associated with your hospital based on the excellent care that I received.

Thank you again,

Laurie Praefke”



Obituary: Voluntary Faculty

Dr Asher Black |

Dr. Asher Black, 95, of Boca Raton, FL, formerly of Syracuse, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Florida. Dr. Black was a physician with an office on West Onondaga Street until his retirement in 2006. He served as president of St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Black was the first physician to use artificial cardiac resuscitation out of the hospital. He was 1937 graduate of Syracuse University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Societies. While at SU, he was on the varsity boxing team from 1933-1935. A University School of Medicine graduate and received the "Letter of Distinction" from Syracuse University. Dr. Black served throughout WWII in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and was discharged with the rank of major in 1946. He was an avid golfer and former member of LaFayette Country Club and member at Boca Wood Country Club in Florida. Dr. Black was a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, former member of Temple Adath Yeshurun, Philo Mt. Siani Masonic Lodge, and honorary chair of the Syracuse Jewish Federation. He was predeceased by his parents, Meyer and Rose Black; brother, Dr. Howard Black; and sisters, Celia Jacobs and Natalie Kruth. Survived by his wife of 66 years, Lilly Black; sons, Dr. Harry (Lisa) and Dr. Harvey Black; daughter, Suzanne Black; brother, Dr. Martin (Ethel) Black; brother-in-law, Dr. Ike (Berte) Muslow; and five grandchildren. Services were held 11 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2012, at Birnbaum Funeral Chapel, 1909 East Fayette Street.

We received the following news from Dr Dinesh Subedi (Hospitalist) by email on May 9, 2012:

"I am happy to share an exciting event in our life. We are blessed with a newborn son- Aaditya Bhanu Subedi born last night. Birth wt 7.3 lbs and everything is okay so far.

Dinesh"

Good luck to baby and parents for a long life of happiness together!



Upstate earns Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award for treatment of patients with heart failure

Upstate University Hospital has received the Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association for its excellence in the treatment of patients with heart failure.

Why Medicine?

I asked Dr Lisa Kaufmann how and why she ended up in the field of Internal Medicine. This is what she had to say:

“There is no dramatic story, only knowing that when I started my medicine rotation, I was like a bird learning to fly, exhilarated.

I enjoyed all of my clinical rotations in medical school and did well in all of them, but within a week of starting my medicine rotation I knew I was called to be an internist. It was the perfect specialty for the way my mind worked, requiring careful observation and integration of many facts (medical, sociological, psychological) into a unified whole.

I decided to be a general internist because I did not want to give up any parts of the care of the patient, so I did not apply for any fellowships but went right into practice. I joined a med school faculty after 8 years of private practice because I discovered I liked the challenge of teaching. I've been working to improve ever since. Along the way I have run outpatient clinics and been part of many different quality initiatives, both here and elsewhere. LK”

Here are some nearby ice cream shops as listed in the Post Standard. For a more complete list, see the Friday, May 18, 2012 Post Standard



-Abbott's Frozen Custard, 4282 Fay Road, Onondaga, 487-9047. Hours: Noon to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Specialty: Chocolate Almond.

-A La Mode Cafe and Catering, 331 Nottingham Road, DeWitt, 446-6716. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily. Specialty: Flurries, milkshakes; sundaes.

-Antonio's Ice Cream, 1401 Buckley Road, Salina, 461-9814. Hours: 1 to 9 p.m. (11 a.m. to 11 p.m. when school lets out). Specialty: Gelati -- mixture of Italian ice and ice cream, tangerine and lemon ice.

-Arctic Island Ice Cream, 210 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, 469-1234. Hours: 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Specialty: More than 20 flavors of homemade ice cream; specialty flavors include Kahlua Almond Chip and Raspberry White Mocha. Gluten-free products available.

-Bailey's Dairy Treat, 7100 S. Salina St., Nedrow, 492-1345. Summer Hours: Noon to 10 p.m. Monday to Thursday; noon to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Specialty: Al's Hawaiian Freeze.

-Big Dip, 216 N. Main St., North Syracuse, 452-5877. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. When school is out, they're open until 10:30 p.m. every day. Specialty: Soft Chocolate Peanut Butter Twist.

-The Big Dipper, 2672 State Route 3, Volney, (315) 592-4040. Hours: 1 to 9 p.m. daily; after school is out it'll be open until 10 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Specialty: Italian-style gelato.

-Carol's Polar Parlor, 3800 W. Genesee St., Fairmount, 468-3404, 863-0700; Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

-Chuck Hafners' Ice Cream Stand, 7265 Buckley Road, Clay, 427-0798. Hours: noon to 9 p.m. daily. Specialty: Strawberry shortcake sundae.

Ed & Jean's Ice Cream Stand, 95 Rochester St., Port Byron, 776-5948. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday; 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Specialty: sundaes, flavor burst, hard ice. cream

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- Gannon's Isle**, 1525 Valley Drive, Syracuse, 469-8647; and 4800 McDonald Road, Onondaga, 475-1250. Hours: Noon to 10 p.m. daily. Specialty: Homemade hard ice cream.
- Heid's/Sweet Treats Ice Cream Parlor**, 305 Oswego St., Liverpool, 453-9545. Hours: Open at noon daily. Specialty: Purple Zebra, which is a black raspberry and french vanilla custard; Fudge Brownie sundae; coffee almond fudge ice cream; several no-sugar-added ice cream.
- **Hickory Hill Ice Cream**, 3451 Route 31, Clay, 652-9822. Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Specialty: Ice cream cupcakes, more than 40 flavors of soft ice cream, ice cream pies.
- Kenny's Corner Ice Cream**, 7575 Buckley Road, Clay, 451-4003. Hours: Noon to 10 p.m. daily. Specialty: The original two berry twist.
- Kimberly's Ice Cream Factory**, 8240 Route 92 (Cazenovia Road), Manlius, 682-0308. Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Specialty: Amaretto Peach Toasted Almond; Key Lime Pie; Lemon Chello Sorbet; and Pink Grapefruit Sorbet.
- Peter's Polar Parlor**, 3345 Milton Ave., Fairmount, 468-0086; 516-2468. Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Specialty: Spaghetti Sundae, Hawaiian Freeze, Wine Ice Cream, Dole Whip, Tart Yogurt, Orange Vanilla, Very Berry Twist. Cakes and pies, ice cream pizza's.
- Plank Road Ice Cream**, 449 S. Main St., North Syracuse, 458-0030. Hours: Noon to 10 p.m. daily. Specialty: Two Berry Twist; brownie sundaes; smoothies.
- Rachel Lyn Ice Cream**, 2289 Downer St., Baldwinsville, 863-2031. Hours: 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 12 p.m. to 9 Saturday; 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.
- Reese's Dairy Bar & Miniature Golf**, 1422 Clark St., Auburn, 252-7323. Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Specialty: homemade ice cream, homemade creamsicles.
- Scoops & More**, 9 Warren St., Tully, 696-2568. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Specialty: Ice cream, pies and cookies, photo ice cream cakes, Hershey ice cream.
- Sno Top**, 315 Fayette St., Manlius, 682-8582. Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Specialty: Trash Can Sundae, Soft black raspberry ice cream.
- Sweetie's**, 3321 Route 11, LaFayette, 492-4788. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Specialty: pies.
- Thee Diner**, Route 31, Cicero(across from Cicero-North Syracuse High School), 699-7498. Hours: Noon to 9 p.m. daily until May 27; noon to 10 p.m. after. Specialty: Banana split, Dole whip, 24 flavors of soft ice cream.
- Vicky's Tasty Treats**, 680 Old Liverpool Road, Salina, 457-9084. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Specialty: homemade Italian ice and homemade orange sherbet.

Welcome to the new Interns in Internal Medicine!
See the pictures below and don't forget to welcome them when you meet them!



Jonathan Adams



Dinesh Ananthan



Ruby Appiah



Umbreen Arshad



Ganesh Aswath



Arthur Bagabag



Valerie Barta



Amit Bhardwaj



Ramesh Cherukuri



Dmitry Doeskin



Denzil Etienne



Harvir Gambhir



Hayas Haseer Koya



Vanessa Hoy



Haider Imam



Sumendra Joshi



Viren Kaul



Navneet Kaur



Matthew Leidl



Aiswerya M. Sampath



Yi Mao



Ricky Mehta



Michael Miller



Omar Mousa



Bhargav Mudda



Katherine Nanos



Andreea Nitu-Marquise



Veera Panuganty



Arpan Patel



Rushikesh Shah



Bikram Sharma



Runa Shrestha



Vikas Singh



Subhas Situala



Devamohan Sivalingam



Benjamin White



Osei Whyte



Zachary Williamson



Samana Zaidi

**Welcome to
you all!**