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DANIELLE LARAQUE-ARENA, MD, FAAP

Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, FAAP, was named the President of SUNY Upstate Medical University September 10, 2015, and assumed the role of President January 14, 2016. She is the former Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Vice President of the Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital of Brooklyn and Professor of Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine (Investigator Track) and Yeshiva University. Dr. Laraque-Arena completed her medical studies at the University of California at Los Angeles. She received the Roy Markus Scholarship (1977-1981) in support of her medical studies. Her internship and residency were completed at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she was also a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow in General Academic Pediatrics (1984-86). Her fellowship research focused on lead poisoning and calcium status in children. During the decade 2000-2010, she served as Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Preventive Medicine and the endowed Debra and Leon Black Professor of Pediatrics, Chief of the Division of General Pediatrics and Vice Chair for Public Policy and Advocacy at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. During that time she was the Principal Investigator and Director of the joint General Pediatrics and Internal Medicine Mount Sinai Faculty Development Program for Primary Care, Health Resources and Services Administration Clinician-Research Fellowship, the Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Director for the T32 Research Training Program in Environmental Pediatrics and the Co-Director for the T32 Research Training Program in Primary Care and Health Policy. She has trained countless fellows, residents and medical students. Dr. Laraque-Arena is the recipient of numerous awards. She has been continuously funded since the early 1990s and has authored over 100 papers, numerous chapters, media and educational materials and given over 150 invited presentations.

Dr. Laraque-Arena founded three separate child protection, multidisciplinary teams evaluating and treating abused and neglected children. She began (2011) the only child abuse pediatrics ACGME fellowship program in New York state. Her community-based participatory research over the past three decades has focused on injury and violence prevention in children and youth. In the past decade, she has focused her attention on defining system changes that will facilitate the integration of the identification, diagnosis and treatment of children's mental health problems in primary care settings. She is board certified in pediatrics and child abuse pediatrics.

Dr. Laraque-Arena is the Past President of the Academic Pediatric Association. She was the 2001 United States Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellow (representing the American Academy of Pediatrics) and a former member of the



National Institute of Mental Health Standing Committee on Interventions for Disorders Involving Children and Their Families (2006-2010). She served as committee member on the New York State (NYS) Children's Plan, is a member of the NYS Medicaid Redesign Team Behavioral Health Subcommittee and Health Homes: Child Team (2011); the New York State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Workgroup on Health Disparities in Treatment in Teaching Facilities, the NYS Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee (2013-2015), and the NYS DOH Integrated Care Workgroup. She served as member to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Committee on Integrating Primary Care and Public Health (2011). She served as the New York State American Academy of Pediatrics District II Chair (2011-2015). She is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in injury prevention, child abuse, adolescent health risk behaviors and in the issues critical to health care delivery in underserved communities.

She was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and immigrated to the United States in 1962. She is multilingual (French, Creole, Italian and English). Dr. Laraque-Arena is married to Luigi Arena, MD, PhD and the mother of two, Marc Anthony Arena, BA, MA, and Julia Marie Arena.

NANCY L. ZIMPHER, PHD

In 2009, Nancy L. Zimpher became the 12th Chancellor of the State University of New York, the nation's largest comprehensive system of higher education. Since that time, she has been a vocal advocate for groundbreaking legislative reforms that ensure SUNY can provide broad access to higher education, while maximizing its impact as an engine of economic development throughout the state.

Dr. Zimpher is active in numerous state and national education organizations and is a recognized leader in the areas of teacher preparation, urban education and university-community engagement. She is co-founder of StriveTogether, a national network of innovative systemic partnerships that holistically address challenges across the education pipeline.

Prior to coming to SUNY, Dr. Zimpher served as president of the University of Cincinnati, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and executive dean of the Professional Colleges and dean of the College of Education at The Ohio State University.

MARIE C. MCCORMICK, MD, SCD

Dr. McCormick is a pediatrician with a second doctorate in health services research, with all of her postgraduate training at Johns Hopkins. In 1987, she joined the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, and, in 1991, she became Professor and Chair of the Department of Maternal and Child Health at the Harvard School of Public Health and Professor of Pediatrics. She is currently the Sumner and Esther Feldberg Professor of Maternal and Child Health in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Professor of Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School and Senior Associate for Academic Affairs in the Department of Neonatology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Her research has focused on the effectiveness of perinatal and neonatal health services on the health of women and children, with a particular concern for the outcomes of very premature infants. She has been a senior investigator on the evaluations of two national demonstration programs (the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Perinatal Regionalization Program and, currently, the federal Healthy Start Program). In addition, she has provided significant scientific input, in a variety of roles, to the design and conduct of the Infant Health and Development Project, the largest, multisite randomized trials of early childhood educational intervention, in particular serving as the principal investigator of the follow-up at 18 years of age.

She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, among other organizations. Her work on several committees, most notably the Immunization Safety Review Committee, has earned her the David Rall Medal for exceptional service.

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PRELUDE	Syracuse University Brass Ensemble
PROCESSION	Haudenosaunee Singers and Dancers Members of the Syracuse University Air Force and U.S. Army ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Chevelle Jones-Moore
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MUSICAL INTERLUDE	Syracuse University Brass Ensemble
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ALUMNI	George Stanley, MD Syracuse Community Health Center

INTERLUDE	Upstate's Bollywood Blast Student Dancers
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INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT	Marie C. McCormick, MD, ScD Sumner and Esther Feldberg Professor of Maternal and Child Health, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
INSTALLATION	Chancellor Nancy Zimpher, PhD State University of New York
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READING	Marc Anthony Arena, BA, MA
MUSIC	Nicole Cifra, MS-IV SUNY Upstate Medical University
READING	Ann Botash, MD, Professor of Pediatrics SUNY Upstate Medical University
BENEDICTION	Rev. Terry Culbertson, Center for Spiritual Care SUNY Upstate Medical University
RECESSIONAL	Syracuse University Brass Ensemble

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The State University of New York Upstate Medical University is one of 140 academic medical centers in the United States. Such centers lead the nation in conducting medical research, educating health professionals, and providing the most advanced care to patients. With its four colleges and rapidly expanding research division, Upstate Medical University is the region's largest employer and serves as a source of medical and health leadership for Central New York and beyond. The mission of Upstate Medical University is to improve the health of the communities it serves through education, biomedical research and health care.

Through its four colleges — Medicine, Graduate Studies, Health Professions and Nursing — Upstate Medical University educates physicians, research scientists, nurses and other health care professionals. Upstate's clinical system comprises Upstate University Hospital, with its Downtown and Community campuses, the region's only children's hospital, an extensive network of specialty treatment services, and the Upstate Cancer Center, the region's only comprehensive outpatient resource for the treatment of cancer and blood disorders for adults and children.

SUNY Upstate Medical University traces its history to 1834 and its foundation at Geneva College, a small liberal arts college in Upstate New York. While still in its infancy, the Medical School gained the distinction of awarding an MD degree to Elizabeth Blackwell — the first woman to become a physician in the United States. In 1871, the Geneva medical faculty joined the Syracuse University College of Physicians and Surgeons, later known as the College of Medicine.

In 1950, the College of Medicine was transferred to the newly organized State University of New York, where it was known as Upstate Medical Center. In 1953, SUNY administration approved a plan to develop MS and PhD degree programs in various biosciences. The Graduate Program in Medical Sciences became the School of Graduate Studies in 1961, then renamed the College of Graduate Studies in 1973. The College of Health Professions was added in 1971 and the College of Nursing in 1986.



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LOCAL AND GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

The theme for the Inauguration is Local and Global Connectivity. It was developed by Dr. Laraque-Arena to be reflective of SUNY Upstate's strength and what it aspires to be.

Every activity at Upstate — teaching students, discovering new knowledge through research, and caring for patients — is done to achieve our mission of improving the health of people. As the region's largest employer; as an educator for the next generation of health care professionals and scientists; as the provider of care for the most critically ill and injured in Central New York; and as researchers striving for cures — Upstate participates in many activities that complement its core mission. The Inaugural Week activities underscore the many ways we take our local expertise, understanding and service and apply this knowledge to needs that are in our own backyard, as well echoed globally. This week's activities will engage participants and reflect ways in which we committed to this connectivity, whether the community we serve is around the block or around the world.

Some themes you will hear today are resonant of the path ahead. We are a united university as we continue this journey, together.

- Elimination of health disparities
- Attracting, training and retaining the best-talented clinicians, scientists, and educators
- Increasing our responsiveness as a progressive health system
- Providing patient and family centered quality care
- Enabling T1-T4 translational research
- Information technology
- Commitment to a life-course approach
- Purposeful and kind leaders
- ONE UNIVERSITY

Artist: Jason Anthony Lalor, BA, MFA



MISSION VISION AND VALUES

THE MISSION OF UPSTATE:

To improve the health of the communities we serve through education, biomedical research and health care.

THE VISION OF UPSTATE:

The vision of Upstate Medical University is to be a leading academic health center in New York State and a national leader in equitable and innovative health care.

In achieving this vision, SUNY Upstate will be a highly regarded resource for the education of health professionals, especially in shortage areas; a global resource for research that improves understanding of health and disease; a catalyst in the delivery of patient- and family-centered health care that addresses our region's most pressing concerns; a place to work that recognizes excellence.

OUR VALUES:

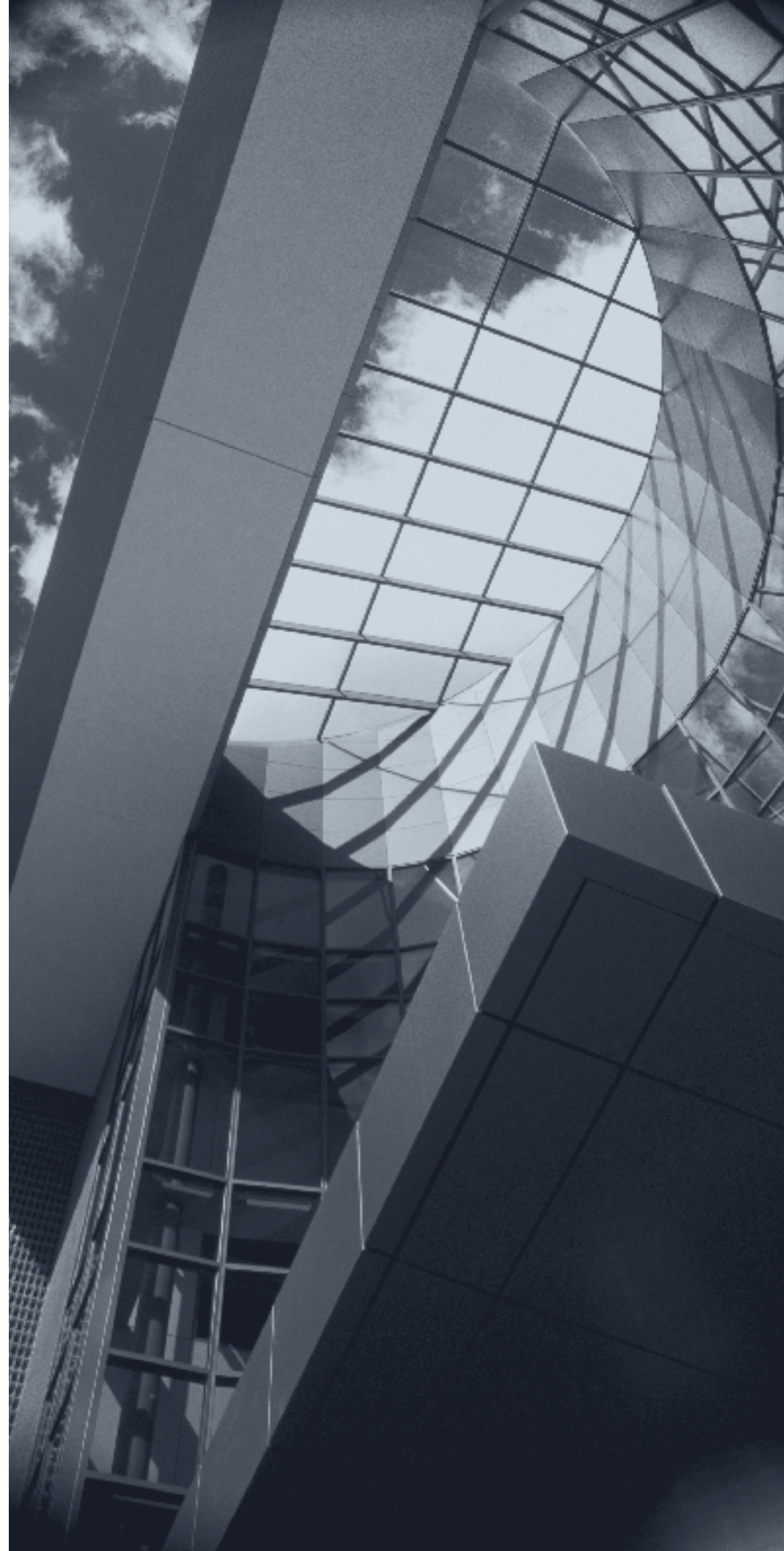
We drive innovation and discovery
by empowering our university family
to bring forth new ideas and
to ensure quality.

We respect people
by treating all with grace and
dignity and embracing diversity.

We serve our community
by living our mission.

We value integrity
by being open and honest
to build trust and teamwork.

We embrace diversity and inclusion
by honoring differences among us.



THE UPSTATE MACE

The entire SUNY Upstate academic community is represented in the university's ceremonial mace (shown here and on the cover) as a symbolic representation of strength and unity. Like SUNY Upstate, this mace relies on the diverse and substantial components that make it whole. During Commencement it leads our graduates into the future with grace and dignity; during other institutional ceremonies, such as today's Installation, it pays homage to authority and tradition.

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The tradition of the academic costume or “regalia” can be traced to the 12th century, when gowns and hoods served a distinct purpose for scholars working in unheated buildings. Over the years, gowns and hoods have become indicative of scholarly activities and credentials. Use grew so rapidly during the 19th century that it was often difficult to discern which costumes represented the various degrees. In 1894, an intercollegiate system was established to determine the style, design and colors of the gowns and hoods.

Today, the shape and size of the hood, and the colors of its lining and border, represent the highest degree held by the wearer, the subject studied and the school by which the degree was conferred. The hood's velvet border represents the graduate's field of study: medicine – green; science – yellow; education – light blue; social work – citron; library science – lemon; dentistry – lilac; nursing – apricot; philosophy – dark blue; physical therapy – teal; and public health – salmon. The official colors of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University are blue and gold.

