

UPSTATE update

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SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

In the Calendar

Workshop. "MEDLINE on the Web." 9/29. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library. See *Upstate Calendar* inside.

Take Note

Fall Faculty Convocation set for Sept. 13

Be sure to attend the Fall Faculty Convocation featuring the annual "State of Upstate Medical University" Address by Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, and an awards ceremony. Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall. All Upstate Medical University individuals are welcome to attend. A reception will immediately follow the Convocation.

Included as part of the day's events are a portrait unveiling of M. Janice Nelson, Ed.D. to be held prior to the Convocation at 2:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium and a reception honoring emeriti faculty to be held at 3 p.m. in Room 1164, Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Nelson is Professor & Dean Emerita of Upstate's College of Nursing.

Michael E. Kimerling, MD to deliver Weiskotten Lecture, Sept. 22

"Doctors Without Borders" volunteer Michael E. Kimerling, MD, MPH, will discuss his experiences in Cambodia and Russia at the 46th Annual Weiskotten



Michael E. Kimerling, MD

Lecture, Friday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The lecture, free and open to the public, serves as the kick off for Upstate Medical University's 125th Annual College of Medicine Reunion, to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23. The Weiskotten Lecture and Reunion 2000 is sponsored by the Syracuse Medical Alumni Association/Foundation.

Dr. Kimerling is an associate professor and faculty physician at the University of Alabama

in Birmingham. He serves as an advisor to "Doctors Without Borders" and was a member of the first team of foreign healthcare workers allowed to live and work in rural Cambodia. He is an advisor to the

World Health Organization on tuberculosis (TB) and to the MSF Russian TB program in Kemerovo prisons in Siberia. He is currently developing a manual with the World Health Organization on TB control in prisons, due to be released this year.

The Lecture is a continuing medical education activity designated for one credit hour in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

See page 6 for more information about Reunion 2000 and the awards ceremony.

Upstate joins forces with ESF, SU for new doctoral program

Subject to approval by its Graduate Council, SUNY Upstate Medical University will join forces with Syracuse University and the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) to initiate a new a doctoral program in Structural Biology, Biochemistry and Biophysics (SB3). The fast-emerging field is critical to helping scientists use the information available from newly sequenced human genes to find better ways to treat genetically linked diseases and other health problems.

SUNY Upstate Provost Kenneth Barker notes the SB3 program's influence will be felt throughout the state. "Research and training in this area will continue to grow in importance as the 'genomics revolution' exerts its full impact on the research infrastructure in New York state," he says. "Having three institutions committed to this area of study, helps put New York on the map when it comes to genomics."

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calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Human Resources Module. "Coaching, Counseling & Discipline." 8:30 to 11 a.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Cardiac Contusion." Presenter: William Marx, D.O., Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Curriculum Renewal in the College of Medicine." Presenter: Lynn Cleary, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Room 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "Death of a Child in the ED: Caring for the Family." Presenter: Kathleen Brown, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Faith & Values Forum. "Native American Spirituality: Different Perspectives; Different Cultures." Presenter: Steve Allen, Jr., MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 9295.

Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. Noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at New Book area.

Portrait Unveiling of M. Janice Nelson, Ed.D. 2:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Reception honoring Emeriti Faculty. 3 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Room 1164.

Fall Faculty Convocation. 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium.

Seminar. "Uterine Artery Embolization." Presenter: Kenneth D. Murphy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. UHCC, Rm. 4066. Call 464-8668 to register.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Medical Grand Rounds. "Functional Elements of Acute Renal Failure." Presenter: Roland Blantz, MD., University of California at San Diego. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "New Developments in the Pharmacological Treatment of Anxiety Disorders." Presenter: David Sheehan, MD, University of South Florida College of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS building, 713 Harrison St.

Friday, Sept. 15

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "The Triumph of Vaginal Birth." Presenter: Richard Aubry, MD, Ronald Stahl, MD, Annette Pfannenstiel, Ph.D., Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Lecture. "Budgeting/Coordination of Radiology Services in Clinical Trial Studies." Presenter: John Cardella, MD and Jeff Zehel, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Lecture: Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5303.

Candlelight vigil for survivors of childhood cancer. 6:30 p.m. University Hospital, lobby.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Sickle Cell Disease Walk-a-Thon. Registration: 7:30 a.m.

Walk: 9 a.m. Onondaga Lake Park.

Monday, Sept. 18

Childbirth Education Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Human Resources Module. "Hiring Research Foundation and UUP Positions." 9 to 11:30 a.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Breastfeeding Class. 3 to 4 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Insights on Lung Recruitment." Presenter: Marcelo Britto Passos Amato, MD, PhD, University of Sao Paulo. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Developmental Hip Dysplasia: Update 2000." Presenter: Robert Cady, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. See 9/13 Calendar listing.

Seminar. "Common Errors in CHUA Protocol Submissions." Presenter: Dr. Robert Quinn, Upstate Medical University. 2 to 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "Optic Neuritis: Diagnosis, Management and the CHAMPS Study." Presenter: Steven Galetta, MD, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Medical Grand Rounds. "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: From Pathogenesis to the Development of Rational Treatment." Presenter: George Tsokos, MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Urology Grand Rounds. Presenter: David McLeod, MD, Walter Reed Army Hospital. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Faculty Meeting." Noon. 713 Harrison St, Rm. 338.

University Neighbors Lecture Series. "The Erie Canal: Engineering and History." Presenter: Samuel P. Clemence, Syracuse University. 7:30 p.m. Westcott Community Center. Fee: \$10 per person. Call 478-8634.

Light the Night 1.5 mile Walk. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Longbranch Park in Liverpool. \$25 minimum donation is required to carry an illuminated balloon. Contact Kathleen Paice at paicek to register.

Friday, Sept. 22

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "IV Radiology: Uterine Fibroid Embolization." Presenter: Kenneth Murphy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Cell and Molecular Biology Program. "Regulation of Complement Receptor Transcription." Presenter: George C. Tsokos, MD, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 3103.

Weiskotten lecture. "Experiences in Cambodia and Russia." Presenter: Michael E. Kimerling, MD, MPH, Doctors Without Borders. 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Free. (An awards ceremony honoring Dr. Patricia Numann and Dr. Ralph Mosca will immediately follow the lecture.)

Saturday, Sept. 23
Reunion 200 Specialty Brunch. 8:30 a.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Monday, Sept. 25
Childbirth Education Class. See. 9/18 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Breastfeeding Class. See 9/19 Calendar listing.

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "TPN or I.V. Food Poisoning?" Presenter: Paul R. Schloerb, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Myths and Dogma in Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Lies We Tell Ourselves." Presenter: Richard Cantor, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University

Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. See 9/13 Calendar listing.

Human Resources Module. "Developing Successful Interviewing Skills." 9 to 11:30 a.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. "Infections in Kidney Transplant Patients Part II." Presenter: Frederick B. Rose, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Seminar. "Osteoporosis." Presenter: Gary Litvin and Cathy Sinnott, Upstate Medical University. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. UHCC, Rm. 4066. Call 464-8668 to register.

Thursday, Sept. 28
Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital,

Rm. 6500.
Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.
Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Delirium: Diagnosis, Treatment Guidelines, and New Treatment Options." Presenter: Thomas Schwartz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

Friday, Sept. 29
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Migraine Diagnosis and Treatment in the Women's Healthcare Setting." Presenter: Deborah I. Friedman, MD, Upstate Medical University, 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.
Workshop. "MEDLINE on the Web." 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at the reference desk. Registration is required. Call 464-4581.

EspressoOasis® Grand Re-opening Celebration is happening now! (main lobby, University Hospital)



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Receive 4 oz. Of Pure Joy FREE!

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Register for our Daily Grand Prize Drawings

We want your feedback! Please fill out and return this entry blank during the Grand Reopening celebration for a chance to win a cool prize. Winners will be notified by phone each day during the celebration!

How often do you visit the bar?
 1-2 visits per week
 3-4 visits per week
 I'm addicted

How would you rate our menu?
 Excellent
 Satisfactory
 Poor

How would you rate our service?
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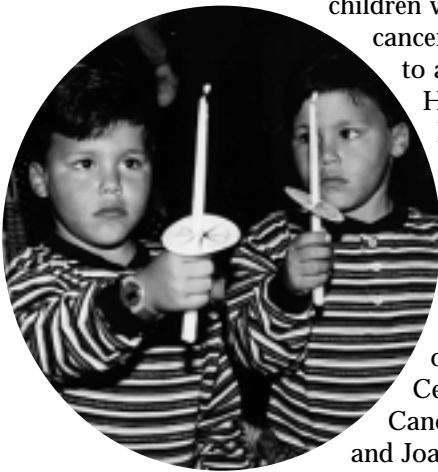
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Drawing ends 9/28

Candlelight Vigil for childhood cancer awareness set for Sept. 15

Survivors of childhood cancer, their parents and supporters will participate in a candlelight vigil Friday, Sept. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby at University Hospital.

The vigil recognizes September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and focuses attention on the need for research, to honor the survivors and to remember those children who lost their lives to cancer. The public is invited to attend. Upstate Homecare will provide light refreshments and instrumentalists Mark and Dan Ozminkowski will play as the candles are lighted. Speakers will be Ronald Dubowy, MD, director of University Hospital's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders and Joanne Ondrako, president of Parent Reach Out Program (PROP), a University Hospital-based group for parents of children with cancer. For more information about the Candlelight Vigil, call 682-2736.



SkyChiefs cheer up children

Members of the Syracuse SkyChiefs, from left, Ryan Freel, Giovany Miranda and Rob Mummau, pose for pictures with patient Zachary Strain. The SkyChiefs made their traditional summertime visit to University Hospital July 25. It was the 33rd consecutive year team members visited the hospital.

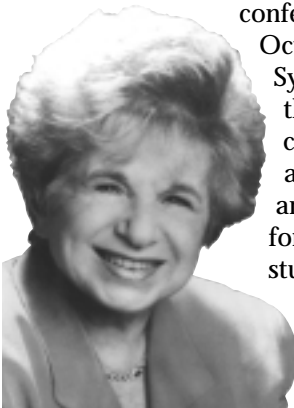
New Doctoral Program *continued from page 1*

Scientists from all three institutions say the joint program will enable them to pool faculty and other resources, and to apply for major federal funding for research, graduate training and new high-tech equipment that would otherwise be out of reach for the individual departments within each university. They also believe the program will help attract some of the nation's top scientists in the field to central New York, as well as talented graduate students who will supply the growing demand for structural biologists in the nation's public and private sectors.

The idea for the program was born about three years ago over a lunch conversation between Richard Cross, chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at SUNY Upstate, and SU chemistry professor Philip Borer, who is the director of the SB3 program. "We already had a tradition of cooperating and acquiring shared instruments for research," Borer says. "Our conversations led to the formation of an interdisciplinary executive committee composed of life sciences faculty from all three universities, which developed the SB3 proposal."

Conference on Aging & Sexuality: Oct. 3 & 4

"Sex and Sexuality: What's Age Got To Do With It?," features an evening with Dr. Ruth on Oct. 3. Dr. Ruth's presentation will be followed by a day-long conference on aging and sexuality on Oct. 4. Both will be held at Hotel Syracuse. Dr. Ruth's talk is open to the public. Continuing education credits for the conference are available for nurses, physicians and social workers. Costs are \$125 for the two-day program (\$95 for students); \$30 for Dr. Ruth's talk; or \$100 for the Oct. 4 conference only (\$65 students). Call 464-4606 for information.



College of Medicine Reunion *continued from page 1*

Awards Ceremony follows lecture

The Weiskotten Lecture will be followed by an awards ceremony honoring Patricia Numann, MD, class of 1965 and Ralph Mosca, MD, class of 1985.

Dr. Numann will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award. She is medical director for University Hospital, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, the Lloyd S. Rogers Professor of Surgery and medical director for University Hospital's Breast Care Center. Dr. Numann is chair of the American Board of Surgery and second vice president of the American College of Surgeons. She is a founding member of the Association for Surgical Education. Dr. Numann received the Syracuse Post Standard Woman of Achievement Award, the New York State Woman of Accomplishment Award, and the Governor's Woman of Distinction Award. She founded the Association for Women Surgeons.

Dr. Ralph Mosca, MD, will receive the Young Alumnus Award. He is director of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; co-director of the New York Presbyterian Hospital of Columbia and Cornell

Universities. He directed an International Heart Program at the University of Michigan and performed more than 50 operations on infants and children with heart defects from around the world who could not afford or access such care in their own countries. Dr. Mosca has traveled to Russia to provide medical relief and train cardiac surgeons in the art of congenital heart surgery and post-operative care.

Specialty Brunch

The Reunion features a Specialty Brunch catered by Phoebe's, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the Institute for Human Performance. All alumni, faculty, former house staff, students and residents are invited to attend and to meet and exchange ideas with others in their fields. The tables will be arranged by specialty. The fee for the Specialty Brunch is \$15 per person (medical students are free).

For reservations or more information about other Reunion activities, contact the Medical Alumni Office at 464-4361 or email novickc@upstate.edu

Continuous Art Shows Scheduled to be Held in Library

Spinning off of its annual On My Own Time art show, Upstate Medical University will introduce a monthly program featuring different art exhibits in the Health Sciences Library, beginning Oct. 2. The schedule (subject to change) is:

- Oct. 2 to Nov. 3 - Ed Clark, Upstate Medical University retiree
- Nov. 6 to Dec. 1 - Upstate retirees, students, and volunteers
- Dec. 4 to Jan. 5 - Former adult patients of University Hospital
- Jan. 8 to Feb.. 2 - Maureen Barcza, Upstate employee

- Feb. 5 to March 2 - Upstate retirees, student employees and volunteer spouses
- March 5 to March 30 - Former pediatric patients
- April 16 to April 27 - Annual On My Own Time art show
- May 7 to June 1 - Photography Show

On My Own Time coordinator Brenda Bolliver will oversee the new program with the assistance of Peter Uva of the Health Sciences Library. Look for more information and a "call for entries" in upcoming



issues of *Upstate Update* as well as other Upstate publications. For more information, call Brenda Bolliver at 464-6548. (**Note:** Registration forms are now being accepted for the Nov. 6 - Dec. 1 retirees, students and volunteers show. If you are a retiree of, or current student or volunteer at Upstate Medical University, and would like to submit artwork to this show, please call Brenda at 464-6548 to obtain a registration form. Space is limited.

Child development expert T. Berry Brazelton, MD, to present at conference, Nov. 16 and 17

Nationally recognized expert on child development T. Berry Brazelton, MD, will visit central New York to present a two-day conference on Nov. 16 and 17. The conference is presented by Parenting Connections, a collaboration between The Consortium for Children's Services and the Child Care Council of Onondaga County. University Hospital serves as a community partner.

Dr. Brazelton is clinical professor emeritus of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and founder of the Child Development Unit at Children's Hospital in Boston. He is professor of psychiatry and human development at Brown University in Rhode Island.

The conference features:

"An Evening with T. Berry Brazelton, MD," to take place Thursday, Nov. 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Onondaga County Civic Center, Montgomery Street in Syracuse. Admission is \$10 per person and tickets are available at the OnCenter box office and all Ticketmaster locations. All central New Yorkers, including parents, parents-to-be, grandparents and other caregivers are invited to hear Dr. Brazelton share his expertise in the areas of child development and parenting. For more information about this program, call 435-8066.

On Friday, Nov. 17, Dr. Brazelton will be joined by other child development professionals in presenting "Strengthening Families through Parent/Professional Alliances." The Teaching Day will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Radisson Plaza-Hotel Syracuse. Professionals who work with children and families are encouraged to attend the Teaching Day.

Dr. Brazelton will discuss Touchpoints, a training model that emphasizes the building of supportive alliances between parents and professionals. A key element of the Touchpoints model is anticipatory guidance, through which practitioners help parents understand and manage important, predictable phases of their child's development. Dr. Brazelton will also participate in a book signing and a panel discussion. Other presenters and their topics include: "Emotional Competence in Young Children," to be presented by Jayne M. Singer, PhD, a clinical psychologist who specializes in children and families; "Helping Children Cope with Stressful Life Events," by Maria Trozzi, M.Ed., director and co-founder of the Good Grief Program at the Boston Medical Center and assistant professor of pediatrics



at Boston University School of Medicine; and "Cognitive Development in Early Childhood," to be presented by Cathy Marino, M.Ed., an early childhood educator with special training and interest in the developmental issues of young children.

This continuing medical education activity is designated for six credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Educational credits for registered nurses, MFCC and LCSW have been applied for. The Teaching Day fee is \$85 which includes lecture materials, continental breakfast and lunch. The educational credit fees are \$25 for CME and \$10 for CEU. The fee for the credits may be added to the conference fee and included in one

check made payable to the Child Care Council of Onondaga County. The deadline to register is Nov. 1. For more information about the Teaching Day, call 446-1220.

Osteoporosis is topic of seminar Sept. 27

Gary Litvin, LRT and Cathy Sinnott, RN, BSN, MA of Upstate Medical University will discuss osteoporosis at a free health and wellness seminar, Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 4066 of the University Health Care Center, 90 Presidential Plaza, Syracuse (convenient, free parking). The topics of prevention and treatment, bone density testing, medications, diet

and exercise will be discussed. To register or for more information call Health Connections at 464-8668.





Critical Care Nursing Symposium scheduled for Oct. 24

The Critical Care Service Line staff invites members of the University Hospital nursing staff to the 2nd annual "Critical Care Nursing Symposium: Innovations in Care," Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza at Hotel Syracuse. Continuing education credits will be granted.

The program will cover current and future practice trends in the intensive care unit setting. Topics include: "Where's Interventional Radiology Going?," "Enteral Feedings: Nursing NasoJejunal Tube Placement," "What New Drugs are Coming?," "Facial Fracture Reconstruction," "New Concepts in Biphasic Defibrillation," "Family Presence During Resuscitation," and "Synergy & Leadership."

Many of the presenters are members of Upstate Medical University who have both national and international recognition. In addition, Theresa Meyers, RN, MS, CNS, director of the Emergency Department at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, will discuss her innovative research on families and the resuscitation process.

The pre-registration fee is \$45. Upstate employees will have their registration checks refunded at the door. The deadline to register is Saturday, Oct. 14. Seating is limited. For more information call Judi Kilpatrick at 464-6141.



UHCC Kindergarten Day held July 25

Rachel Turner covers her left eye for a vision test during University Health Care Center's annual Kindergarten Day, held July 25. Youngsters participating in their pre-kindergarten physicals were treated to a balloon-bedecked waiting room and a hand-washing clinic. Each young patient received a book bag with pencils, crayons and other school stuff, courtesy of the Children's Miracle Network.

Join the Upstate Medical University Team for the First Annual

Sickle Cell Disease Walk-a-Thon

Saturday, September 16, 2000

Onondaga Lake Park, Shoreline Trail, Liverpool

Walk begins at 9 a.m.; registration at 7:30 a.m.



The pledges you raise will go toward public education programs, genetic counseling services, patient enrichment programs and research for the cure for sickle cell disease.

For more information, contact the following team captains:
Phyllis Bazen, RN, NP-C, 428-1138
Kevin Cage, LPN, 464-9112
Mary Alice Brown, RN, 464-6500

SEPTEMBER IS SICKLE CELL DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Gregory W. Fink, MD, joins Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Gregory W. Fink, MD, has joined the staff of the Department of Surgery as assistant professor of surgery in the Cardiothoracic Surgery Division. He is a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor's degree at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania and graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. His general surgery residency was completed at the University of South Florida in Tampa which included a two-year research fellowship. He has recently finished a cardiothoracic surgery residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Dr. Fink's clinical expertise is

adult cardiac surgery. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery as well as by the National Board of Medical Examiners ACLS/ATLS, and is board eligible for the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He has received several awards during his training including the Association for Academic Surgery Resident Research Award in the Basic Sciences, the Florida Surgical Society Resident Research Award, the University of South Florida Resident Research Award, and the University of South Florida Department of Surgery Resident of the Year award. He also won first place in the 21st Annual Symposium of the



Gregory W. Fink, MD,

Association of VA Surgeons Resident Competition and the 65th Annual Southeastern Surgical Congress Gold Medal Forum. His bibliography includes over 20 publications in multiple peer review journals. His research interests are in the inflammatory response to cardiopulmonary bypass and minimally invasive cardiac surgery.

Irv Bodofsky receives award

Irv Bodofsky, director of financial aid for Upstate Medical University and president of the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators, has received that association's "Distinguished Service Award."

McKennen renamed to Upstate Council

Marguerite McKennen of New Hartford has been re-appointed to the Upstate Council for a term to expire in June 2006.

Discounted defensive driving course offered

NYSUT/UUP will offer a discounted defensive driving course, Monday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in University Hospital, Room 6500. The fee is \$30 per person. Call Ronald Daloia at 464-6134 for more information or to register.

Light the Night Walk is Sept. 21

Be sure to participate in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's 1.5 mile Light the Night Walk, to be held Thursday, Sept. 21 (rain or shine), beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Although there is no registration fee, a minimum donation of \$25 is required to carry an illuminated balloon. Money raised at the event will fund research for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. Upstate Medical University serves as a co-sponsor of the event. To register or for more information contact Kathleen Paice at paicek.



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