In the Calendar
Pediatric Grand Rounds. Presenter: “Frank Oski, MD Visiting Professor Douglas J. Barrett, MD, University of Florida. 10/4, 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500. See Upstate Calendar inside.

Take Note
October-December Training and Development catalog available
Copies of Upstate’s Oct. Through Dec. Training and Development Catalog have been distributed to each department. The catalog is also available on the web at www.upstate.edu/hr/train. Contact Barb Riggall, email RIGGALLB or 464-4964 to receive additional copies.

Problem solving is topic of Oct. EAP flyer
“Logical” vs. Creative Problem solving is the topic of the Oct. flyer provided to all Upstate individuals by the Employee Assistance Program. The flyers are being mailed to all departments for posting. Additional copies are available at the information desks at University Hospital and at Weiskotten Hall.

Noted therapist Dr. Ruth to speak in Syracuse Oct. 3
Dr. Ruth Westheimer, a psychosexual therapist who helped pioneer the field of media psychology, will present “An Evening with Dr. Ruth” Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Hotel Syracuse/Radisson Plaza, 500 South Warren St. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the Imperial Ballroom. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are $30 and are available at the door. They may also be reserved by calling Health Connections at 1-800-464-8668.

Westheimer was first heard discussing issues of sexuality on the airwaves in New York City in 1980 for a 15-minute segment for WYNY-FM. Since then she has had numerous radio and TV shows, most recently “Never Too Late,” a program aimed at older adults, which aired on Nostalgia Television.

In addition, Westheimer writes a syndicated newspaper column, “Ask Dr. Ruth,” has produced various videos and authored more than a dozen books, the most recent of which is “Dr. Ruth’s Pregnancy Guide for Couples: Love, Sex and Medical Facts.” Westheimer also has her own board game, “Dr. Ruth’s Game of Good Sex,” which has been recently released in a computer version. On the web she can be found at www.drruth.com.

Westheimer, who holds a doctorate in education, maintains a private practice and is an adjunct professor at New York University. Daylong conference to follow
Westheimer’s evening lecture will be followed by a daylong conference. Each participant will select one of three presentations on health professions programs. Campus tours of the classrooms, buildings, residence hall, and campus activities building will be available.

There are no registration fees or other charges for the open house. Sponsored by Upstate’s College of Health Professions and the Office of Student Admissions. For more information, call 464-4570 or visit www.upstate.edu

Health Careers Open House is Oct. 14
Health careers will be highlighted at Upstate Medical University’s Health Careers Open House, Saturday, Oct. 14 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in Weiskotten Hall. Professionals from seven health fields will be available to discuss job entry requirements, job responsibilities, entry level salaries, career ladder mobility and ways to obtain volunteer or observational experience.

The career fields are: cardiovascular perfusion, cytotechnology, medical imaging sciences, medical technology, physical therapy, radiation therapy, respiratory care and cardiorespiratory sciences.

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  Presenter: Paul R. Schloerb, M D, University of Kansas  
  M edical Center. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. H all, Rm. 103. |
| Thursday, Sept. 28 | Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.                       |
|                    | Medical Grand Rounds. D iscussant: David H ésig. M D, Upstate M edical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. H all, Rm. 1159. |
  Presenter: Thomas Schwartz, M D, Upstate M edical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS building, 713 Harrison St. |
| Friday, Sept. 29  | Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Migraine Diagnosis and Treatment in the Women’s Healthcare Setting.”  
  Presenter: Deborah I. Friedman, M D, Upstate M edical University. 7:30 a.m. M arley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud. |
|                    | Workshop. “M EDLINE on the Web.” 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at the reference desk.  
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|                    | Neuroscience Program Seminar. “Similar Organization of M acaque and Human Visual Cortex.”  
  Presenter: William M erigan, PhD. University of Rochester.  
  Noon. Wsk. H all, Rm. 3103. |
| Saturday, Sept. 30 | Urology Grand Rounds. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6505.                               |
|                    | Seminar. “Osteoporosis.”  
  Presenter: Gary Litvin and Cathy S innott, Upstate M edical University. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. UH CC, Rm. 4066.  
  Call Health Connections at 464-8668 to register. |
| Monday, Oct. 2     | Childbirth Education Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UH CC, third floor.  
  Call 464-2169 to register. |
|                    | NYSUT/UUP Defensive Driving Course. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.  
  Preregistration required. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 3    | Let’s Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Central Tech Vocational Center. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department. |
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  Call 464-2169 to register. |
|                    | An Evening with Dr. Ruth.  
  Presentation: 7 p.m. Hotel Syracuse/Radisson Plaza, Imperial Ballroom. Call 1-800-464-8668 for more information. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 4  | Conference: “Sex and sexuality: What’s Age Got to Do With It?”  
  8 a.m. To 5 p.m. Hotel Syracuse/Radisson plaza. Call 1-800-283-4606 for more information. |
|                    | Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni Aud.                      |
|                    | Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500. |
| Surgical Grand Rounds. | “Can You Top This? Formation and Function of a Multidisciplinary Clinic.”  
  Presenter: Leslie Kohman, M D and Jana Doszian, R.N., M SN, N.P.  
  Upstate M edical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. H all, Rm. 103. |
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|                    | Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.          |
|                    | Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Visiting Professor of Neurology: John Brust, M D,  
  Columbia Presbyterian/  
  Columbia University/H arlem Hospital. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500. |
|                    | Mini Medical School. 7 to 9:15 p.m. Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni Aud.                      |
|                    | O.C. Medical Society Annual Dinner Meeting and Awards Ceremony.  
  Cash Bar: 6 p.m.  
  Dinner and Awards Ceremony: 7 p.m. Wyndham  
  Syracuse, Carrier Circle. |
| Thursday, Oct. 5   | Urology Grand Rounds. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6505.                               |
|                    | Seminar. “Osteoporosis.”  
  Presenter: Gary Litvin and Cathy S innott, Upstate M edical University. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. UH CC, Rm. 4066.  
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|                    | Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. “Infections in Kidney Transplant Patients Part II.”  
  Presenter: Frederick B. Rose, M D, Upstate M edical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505. |
|                    | Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500. |

**Notes:**
- Parking re-registration. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria. (Bring your Upstate ID and your vehicle registration (or copy) for all vehicles to be registered for parking on the Upstate campus. Call the Parking Office at 464-4801 with questions.
- Cell & Developmental Biology Seminar. “The Id Proteins are required for tumor angiogenesis.” Presenter: Dr. Robert Benezra, M emorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. 12:30 p.m. Wsk. H all Addition, Rms. 2292-2292A.
- Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. “Infections in Kidney Transplant Patients Part II.” Presenter: Frederick B. Rose, M D, Upstate M edical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.
- Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
“Psychophytopharmacology: Botanical Psychophar-
macology.” Presenter: James W. Jeffe-
son, M D, University of Wisconsin M edical Center.
12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS building, 713 H arrisson St.

Preconference sessions for the
11th Teaching Tools Conference
for educators. Locations: vari-
ous. For more information:
http://tttools.syr.edu

Friday, Oct. 6
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand
Rounds. “M echanism of
M ammalian O vulation.”
Presenter: Edward E. Wallach,
M D, The Johns Hopkins
Hospital. 7:30 a.m. M arley
Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

11th Teaching Tools Conference
for Educators. Registration: 8
a.m. Sheraton University
Hotel and Conference Center,
801 University Avenue. Co-
sponsored by Educational
Communications (IM T) at
Upstate M edical University.

Film: “Chicken Run.” 7:30 p.m.
Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni
Aud. Admission: $2 per person.

Saturday, Oct. 7
Toronto One Day Trip. Departs
from C.A.B. at 6:30 a.m.
Sponsored by the Campus
Activities Governing Board.
Preregistration required.

Let’s Not Meet by Accident.
Visiting school: Chittenango
High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m.
University Hospital,
Emergency Department.

Film: “Chicken Run.” See 10/6
Calendar listing.

Sunday, Oct. 8
Film: “Chicken Run.” 2 p.m.
Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni
Aud. Admission: $2 per person.

Monday, Oct. 9
C.A.B. Recreational facilities
closed this day only.
Childbirth Education Class. See
10/2 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Oct. 10
Let’s Not Meet by Accident.
Visiting school: Chittenango
High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m.
University Hospital,
Emergency Department.
Breastfeeding Class. See 10/3
Calendar listing.

Wednesday, Oct. 11
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.
7 a.m. Wsk. H all, M edical
Alumni Aud.
Otolaryngology and
Communication Sciences
Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m.
University Hospital, Rm.
6500.

Surgical Grand Rounds.
“Lymphoma.” Presenter:
David Duggan, M D, Upstate
M edical University. 8 to 9
a.m. Wsk. H all, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds.
“Feeding the H ard to Feed
Baby: Tools of the Trade.”
Presenter: Kathleen Ann
M arinelli, M D, Connecticut
Children’s M edical Center.
9:15 a.m. U niversity
Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand
Rounds. “ACLS Update
2000.” Presenter: John
M cCabe, M D, Upstate
M edical University. 11 a.m.
to noon. H ealth Sciences
Library, Rm. 318.

Health Sciences Library Guided
Tour. See 9/27 Calendar listing.

27th Annual Ethics Symposium.
“Public Good—Private
Rights: M andating Genetic
Testing. 3 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk.
H all, M edical Alumni Aud.

Combined Infectious Diseases
Conferences. 4 p.m. University
Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Mini Medical School. 7 to
9:15 p.m. Wsk. H all, M edical
Alumni Aud.

14th Annual Nurses Services
Recognition Dinner. Cash Bar:
6:15 p.m. Buffet: 7 p.m.
Wynndham Syracuse, Carrier
Circle.

Thursday, Oct. 12
Urology Grand Rounds.
“Outcomes of the Use of
Prolene M esh in Pubovaginal
Slings for Stress Urinary
Incontinence.” Presenter:
Robert Lai, M D, Upstate
M edical University. 9 to 10
a.m. University
Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Medical Grand
Rounds. Discussant:
David Duggan, M D,
Upstate M edical University.
8:30 a.m.
Wsk. H all, M edical
Alumni Aud.

Psychiatry Grand
Rounds. “Prospects
for Pharmacologically
Delaying the Onset of
Dementia.” Presenter:
Pierre N. Tariot,
M D, University of
Rochester M edical
Center. 12:30 to 2
p.m. PBS building,
713 H arrison St.

Friday, Oct. 13
27th Annual Regional
Perinatal Symposium.
“Advances in Clinical
Perinatal Medicine.”
8 a.m. To 4:15 p.m.
OnCenter.

Comedy hour with Mitch Fatel.
5:30 p.m. C.A.B. Lobby.
Admission $2 per person.

Saturday, Oct. 14
Health Careers Open House.
8:45 a.m. Wsk. H all. Call
464-4570 for more information.

Free Citywide Health Screening
Fair. 9 a.m. To 4 p.m.
Southwest Community Center.

America’s Walk for Diabetes.
Check in: 8 a.m. Start time:
9 a.m. A spen H ouse
Community Center,
Baldwinsville.

Sunday, Oct. 15
UUP Clambake. 1 to 6 p.m.
H inerwade’s Inc, 5300 W.
Taf t Road.

Upstate Medical University
Art exhibit
Health Sciences Library
Oct. 2 to Nov. 3
Artist: Ed Clark
Upstate M edical
University retiree

Note: Registration forms are now
being accepted for the Nov. 6 - Dec. 1
retiree, students and volunteers
show. If you are a retiree of, or current
student or volunteer at Upstate
M edical University, and would like to
submit artwork to this show, please
call Brenda at 464-6548 to obtain a
registration form. Space is limited.
Chinese Public Health Officials Visit University Hospital Emergency Department

Five officials from Beijing, China's departments of Health, Social Welfare, and Development and Planning visited University Hospital's Emergency Department. Following a tour of the facility, a luncheon round-table took place with Peter M. Ariani, MD, associate professor of emergency medicine; Howard Lull, emergency services administrator; and Joseph Pimentel, emergency nursing director. The delegation was particularly interested in local and national pre-hospital care, EMS administration, health care financing, and hospital over-crowding. They were hosted during their Central New York stay by Welch-Allyn Inc, with whom they explored medical imaging needs of the Chinese public.

Computer technology in the classroom is topic of conference Oct. 6

Learn innovative ways to use computer technology in the classroom at the 11th Teaching Tools Conference for educators, Friday, Oct. 6 at the Sheraton University Hotel and Conference Center, 801 University Avenue. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the conference area on the second level with the first sessions scheduled at 8:30 a.m. Presentations will be made by educators who have diverse back-grounds and experience.

This one-day free conference includes sessions on:
• Requiring students to own laptop computers;
• Course management software - what works and what doesn’t;
• Self-directed learning;
• Using the Internet in day to day instruction; and
• Educational entrepreneurship.

In addition, vendors will demonstrate projects and products in the “Works in Progress” area throughout the day.

Academic sponsors for the conference are Upstate Medical University’s Educational Communications (IMT), Syracuse University, and SUNY ESF.

To register for the conference or to learn about pre-conference sessions to take place on Thursday, Oct. 5, visit http://ttools.syr.edu

Mini Medical School to begin Oct. 4

Back by popular demand, Upstate's College of Medicine is again offering its Mini-Medical School to the general public. Top faculty explain the science of medicine in an understand able and interesting format. No science background is needed to enjoy the courses.

The six-week program runs each Wednesday, beginning Oct. 4 and ending Nov. 8, from 7 to 9:15 p.m. The School is open to persons of all ages. Each session will include two 45-minute presentations and a refreshment break. The registration fee is $45 and includes course materials. For more information, or to register, call (315) 464-4304.

NY State Health Commissioner Antonia Novello to speak at Medical Society dinner Oct. 4

All Upstate Medical University individuals are invited to the annual dinner meeting and awards presentations of the Onondaga County Medical Society, Wednesday, Oct. 4 at the Wyndham Syracuse on Carrier Circle. The featured speaker is New York State Health Commissioner Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H. During the event, Robert W. Weisenthal, M.D. will be installed as president of the Medical Society and six individuals will receive awards, including Upstate's James L. Greenwald, M.D who will receive the Physician Service to the Community award. Colleen E. O'Leary, M.D of Upstate Medical University has served as president of the O.C. Medical Society for this past year.

A cash bar reception begins at 6 p.m. and is followed by the 7 p.m. Dinner. Tickets are $37.50. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Sept. 28. For reservations or more information, contact the Onondaga County Medical Society at 424-8118.
The Central New York Addiction Psychiatry Conference titled, “New Approaches to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with Substance Abuse and Psychiatric Disorders,” will be held Thursday, Oct. 26 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Carousel Center Sky Deck. Steven L. Batki, M.D., professor and director of Research for SUNY’s Department of Psychiatry, serves as program director. SUNY Upstate Medical University, Department of Psychiatry and Institute for Applied Psychiatry and the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, serve as conference co-sponsors.

The presenters and their topics are:
- Frances Levin, M.D., Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons (ADHD and Substance Abuse);
- Douglas Ziedonis, M.D., UMDNJ/RWJ School of Medicine (Schizophrenia and Substance Abuse);
- Roger Weiss, M.D., Harvard University School of Medicine (Bipolar Disorder and Substance Abuse);
- Kate Carey, Ph.D., Syracuse University (Motivating Psychiatric Patients Who Are Substance Abusers);
- Richard Rosenthal, M.D., Albert Einstein/Beth Israel (Case Management of Seriously Mentally Ill Substance Abusers);
- Kathy Brady, M.D., Medical University of South Carolina (PTSD and Substance Abuse); and
- Steven L. Batki, M.D., SUNY Upstate Medical University (Psychiatric Medications in Patients with Substance Abuse: Are They Safe? Are They Abusable? Do They Work?)

The registration fee is $70 if postmarked by Wednesday, Oct. 18. The registration fee after this date is $85. The registration fee for clinical faculty from Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry is $60 (the fee is waived for residents and interns in Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry). CME Credits for nursing, social work, psychologist and physician continuing medical education credits have been applied for. Contact Ms. Darlene Black at (315) 464-3130 or blackd@upstate.edu for more information.

Smart Steps walks scheduled

The Smart Steps Walking Program will sponsor two walks in the month of October to celebrate National Physical Therapy Month. Staff members from Upstate’s Physical Therapy department will lead the walks scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12 and Tuesday, Oct. 24. In addition, they will answer questions regarding physical therapy, stretching, or general fitness. The groups will meet in University Hospital’s main lobby between noon and 12:10 p.m. Registration forms for the Smart Steps Program will also be available for people who are interested in continuing with the walking program. The walks will occur rain or shine; indoor routes are included in the program!
Pathway to Wellness offers yoga classes

University Hospital’s Pathway to Wellness Program has added Yoga classes to its fall schedule of activities. The classes will be offered on campus each Monday and Wednesday, from 5 to 6 p.m., now through December 30. All members of the Upstate community are invited to participate. Classes began the second week of September; however, registration is ongoing and fees will be pro-rated.

The schedule is as follows for remaining classes:

Monday Sessions: these classes build and encourage proper breathing and postures.
- Oct 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18
- Location: Physical Therapy Gym, University Hospital

Wednesday Session: These classes concentrate on floor exercising, breathing for relaxation and meditation.
- Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13
- Location: Cognitive Therapy Room, University Hospital

To register or for more information, contact Kim Utter at 464-4034.

Participate in Auxiliary drawing for dolls and dollhouse

There is still time to purchase your tickets for the drawing for two limited edition Götz dolls and a custom-made dollhouse designed and constructed by University Hospital heart volunteer John Schiller. The drawing is an activity of The Auxiliary’s 2000 CNY Design-A-Dream Doll contest. The dolls and the dollhouse are currently on display in the Gift Shop window.

Tickets are priced at 6 for $5 or $1 each and will be on sale in the Gift Shop on: Thursday, Sep. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in University Hospital’s second floor cafeteria lobby; Friday, Sept. 29 from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in University Hospital’s second floor cafeteria lobby; Thursday, Oct. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the ninth floor Weiskotten Hall cafeteria; and Thursday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in University Hospital’s second floor cafeteria lobby.

Help celebrate National Healthcare Materials Management Week
Oct. 1 through 7

Meet the staff from University Hospital’s Materials Management Departments during National Healthcare Materials Management Week, Oct. 1 through 7.

Displays and informational tables will be located on the second floor of University Hospital (in front of the elevators) on Monday, Oct. 2 and Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. And from noon to 2 p.m.; and on Tuesday, Oct. 3 and Thursday, Oct. 4 from noon to 2 p.m.

The represented departments include: Central Stores, Hospital Purchasing, Central Receiving, Lawson MM Information System, Distribution and Value Analysis.

There will be vendor give-aways, a raffle with proceeds donated to the Children’s Miracle Network, and interesting facts about the departments that support the clinical and administrative functions of University Hospital.
Advances in clinical perinatal medicine is topic of symposium Oct. 13

The 27th Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium, to be held Friday, Oct. 13 at the OnCenter, will focus on advances in clinical perinatal medicine. The day-long symposium is designed for obstetrical and pediatric physicians and related health care professionals. It will focus on recognizing, caring for and working with the high risk mother, fetus/newborn and family. The sessions will be presented by experts in the fields of obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, neurosurgery, reproductive genetics, neonatology, maternal/fetal medicine, and audiology.

SUNY Upstate designates this continuing medical education activity for 6 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Both N.C.C. and A.N.A. accept CME credits for recredentialing for nurses.

The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 29. Registration fees are $100 for physicians and $55 for nurses and other professionals.

The symposium is sponsored in collaboration with the CNY Regional Perinatal Center; Upstate Medical University and its Office of Continuing Medical Education; Crouse Hospital; and the March of Dimes-Birth Defects Foundation.

For more information, call Kristine Camp at Crouse Hospital.

14th Annual Nurses Services Recognition Dinner set for Oct. 11

University Hospital will hold its 14th Annual Nurses Services Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Wyndham Hotel, 6301 Rt. 298 in East Syracuse. The cash bar opens at 6:15 p.m.; a grand buffet served at 7 p.m.; and an awards presentation to follow the buffet. The cost is $25 per person with proceeds to benefit University Hospital’s Nursing Recognition Program. The deadline to register is Friday, Oct. 6.

4 mile and 1 mile walks at Aspen House Community Center, Radisson Community, Baldwinsville

Great prizes, music and fun!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2000

Check-in Time: 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Start Time: 9 a.m.

A $25 entry fee will guarantee a goody bag, continental breakfast and lunch.

To participate in the walk, contact Karen Kemmis at 4-2521 or kemmisk@upstate.edu
Nine hundred people attended the 2nd Annual OASIS Senior Celebration Day at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park, increasing last year’s attendance by more than 200. The event was held Sept. 8.

Celebration Day featured music by Dick Sheridan’s Soda Ash Six, door prizes, and presentations by Upstate’s Jim Capodagli of the Health Information Center, physical therapist Karen Kemmis, and Roy Guharoy, PharmD, and Se Choi of Pharmacy. The event also featured exhibits and screenings provided by the following departments: The Health Information Center, Health Sciences Library, Joslin Center for Diabetes, NYS Osteoporosis Prevention & Education Program, University Geriatricians, University Hospital Volunteer Services, and Health Connections, as well as numerous community exhibitors that provided information geared toward the interests of older adults.

The OASIS Senior Celebration Day was co-sponsored by WFBL and WSTM - TV 3.

This collaboration between OASIS and the Zoo provided our community’s older adults a free social opportunity to visit the Zoo, learn important healthcare information, enjoy musical entertainment, refreshments and animal demonstrations. OASIS plans to make Senior Celebration Day at the Zoo an annual event.

For more information regarding OASIS, call 464-6555.
Wyndham Syracuse is site for Nursing Teaching Day 2000 Oct. 28

“Leadership Synergy: Leading, Influencing, and Staying Energized in Your Clinical Setting” is the topic of Nursing Teaching Day 2000, to be held Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 am to noon at the Wyndham Syracuse Hotel on Carrier Circle, East Syracuse.

This program will present stimulating new content, use workshop techniques for thought provocation, and offer participants an opportunity to network with others committed to providing excellence in patient care service. Specifically, the professional nurse will have an opportunity to:

• explore new ways to stay energized;
• gain insight and inspiration about their own leadership strengths and abilities;
• create synergistic relationships; and
• realize their ability to influence and impact individuals and teams.

Teaching Day 2000 provides 3.6 contact hours. The registration fee is $30 per person. To register or for more information, contact Mimi Pfeiffer, director of the Nursing Alumni Association at 464-4278 | or nursalum@upstate.edu.

Wendell B. Pollack recognized for 50 year volunteer service

Congratulations to Wendell B. Pollock of University Hospital’s Volunteer Services for receiving a 50-year Masonic service certificate from the Masons of Fayetteville Central City Lodge 305. In addition to his work with the Masons, 97-year-old Pollock has been a University Hospital volunteer since 1985 and volunteers five days a week at our hospital.

Save the date for 4th Annual Toxicology Teaching Day Nov. 1

The Central New York Poison Control Center and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Upstate Medical University invite physicians, pharmacists, nurses and other health care providers who routinely care for poisoned patients to attend our 4th Annual Toxicology Teaching Day, to take place on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the University Sheraton.

The intent of this specially designed program is to provide extensive, quality, up to date information required for the management of toxicologic problems. For more information, please contact Lauri VanAtta at 464-7078.
Special Summer Camp for Burn Victims

Eight children who received care at University Hospital’s Clark Burn Center recently attended a special summer camp for burn victims, courtesy of funds provided in part by the CNY Children’s Miracle Network. The children joined other burn survivors who were sponsored by the Finger Lakes Burn Association.

The camp, held for four days at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake near Rochester, provided burn survivors ages 6 to 16 a place to come together for fun, recreation, to enjoy the great outdoors. Camp counselors included staff members of the Clark Burn Center and firefighters from DeWitt, Fairmount and Syracuse. Special thanks to Onondaga County fire coordinator Mike Waters for coordinating the event and to the Clay firefighters for driving our Burn Center children from Syracuse to camp. The Young Eagles Club also provided the opportunity for the children to ride in a plane.
Yale Seeks Advice from University Hospital Health Connections

Barbara Barton, a nurse administrator from Yale-New Haven Health System, recently visited Syracuse to meet with Health Connections Call Center staff. She learned of the University Hospital experience, and received input on Yale’s planned institution of symptom-based telephone triage and other call center services. Affiliated with the Yale School of Medicine, the System includes Yale-New Haven Hospital, a 944 bed tertiary care facility repeatedly listed among the U.S. News and World Report nation’s top hospitals.

Hinerwadel’s is site of UUP clambake Oct. 15

UUP will hold its annual clambake, Sunday, Oct. 15 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Hinerwadel’s Inc, 5300 West Taft Road. The event features door prizes, and music provided by Salt City Entertainment. The price for the tickets are $10 for members of the 08 UUP bargaining unit and $35 for all others. Tickets will not be sold at the door and are non-transferable. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, Oct. 6 and tickets may be purchased from one of the following individuals: Mark Buttiglieri (464-4345); Ronald Daloia (464 6134); Joseph Ciravolo (464-5833); Kathleen Fiumano (464-5596); Diane Belanger (464-8304); Maria Pembrook (464-7487).

Cytopathology division represented at annual cytopathology meeting

Members of Upstate’s Cytopathology division of the Department of Pathology will present seven abstracts as posters and platform presentations at the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology, to be held this November in Philadelphia. The seven abstracts accepted for this meeting are summarizations of several ongoing research projects in the cytopathology division of pathology. The authors are: B.G. Walsh; K. Yarcusko; S. Stowell; K.K. Khurana; S. Michaels; C. Steele; R. Russell; J. Williams; C. Whitney-Miller; B.T. Pavlovitz; and R. J. Wright.
Veronica Amsterdam named director of Patient Financial Services

Veronica (Ronnie) Amsterdam has been named director of Patient Financial Services for University Hospital. In this position, she manages the daily operations of the patient accounting and reimbursement functions in Fiscal Services.

Amsterdam was previously employed at Community General Hospital as the director of Reimbursement and managed Care and had served as the interim director of Reimbursement at Crouse Hospital.

Richard Cherry, Gail Weinstein, and Lawrence Brown of the Department of Emergency Medicine, won the award for Best Educational Abstract from the Prehospital Care Research Forum at the National Association of EMS Educators Conference, held this month in Phoenix, Arizona. The abstract was titled: "Does Level of Alertness Differ for Day vs. Night Paramedic Students." The authors presented a second abstract titled "Factors Associated with Paramedic Student Success." The authors were Gail Weinstein, Richard Cherry, Lawrence Brown and Pierre Values.

Lloyd S. Rogers, M.D. has donated $550,000 to Upstate Medical University's College of Medicine. The contribution is the largest gift ever given to Upstate from a single individual. Dr. Rogers is the first full-time faculty member in Upstate's department of surgery. The announcement of the gift was made Sept. 9 during the unveiling of Rogers' portrait, which was painted by Brian Makepeace of Ithaca.

Last year Rogers was honored with the creation of the first endowed professorship in surgery at SUNY Upstate, the Lloyd S. Rogers Professor of Surgery, now held by Patricia Numann, M.D. Funds for this endowment were raised by the Medical Alumni Foundation from friends and colleagues of Rogers. This gift will be used to add to that endowment.

"This gift from Dr. Rogers is another example of his commitment to the medical and educational community to which he has given so much time and energy over the last five decades," said Gregory L. Eastwood, M.D., president of SUNY Upstate Medical University. "That commitment has earned Lloyd Rogers the highest respect and affection from countless students, residents, faculty and staff. We are extremely grateful to be the beneficiaries of his unyielding support."

Rogers came to Syracuse in 1953 as chief of surgery at the Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital and assistant professor at the College of Medicine. He was named full professor in the College of Medicine in 1965, and held numerous leadership posts at both the Syracuse VA and SUNY Upstate's department of surgery, where he was acting chairman from 1967 to 1970 and director of general surgery from 1967 to 1977. He served as vice chair of surgery at the SUNY Upstate from 1982 to 1985, when he retired as professor emeritus.

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8th Annual Ethics Symposium explores genetic testing, Oct. 11

“Public Good—Private Rights: Mandating Genetic Testing” is the topic of Upstate Medical University’s 8th Annual Ethics Symposium, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The symposium features expert speakers from Upstate Medical University and a lively, interactive format with the audience. It is free and open to the public.

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