

UPSTATE update

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for the
SUNY Upstate
Medical University
Community

APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 25, 2001

In the Calendar

Desktop Delivery Classes.
4/27. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103. See
Upstate Calendar inside.

Take Note

**National Medical Laboratory
Week is April 15-21**

"Laboratory Professionals:
Solving Today's Medical
Mysteries" is the theme of
National Medical Laboratory
Week—April 15-21. Upstate
will celebrate the week with an
ice cream social and a stress
reduction workshop for all labora-
tory personnel. Be sure to view
the clinical laboratory display in
the lobby of University Hospital.

Photographers sought

Upstate Medical University will
present a photography exhibit
May 7 through June 1. Amateur
photographers who would like to
exhibit their works must be aged
21 or older and be a permanent
resident of Syracuse or
surrounding area. Submitted
works must be framed and
equipped for hanging. The dead-
line to register is May 1.

To register or for more infor-
mation, contact Brenda Bolliver
at 464-6548, or email
bolliver@upstate.edu.

State University of New York
 **Upstate
Medical
University**

Human research issues to be discussed April 25

Upstate Medical
University
will present a
conference on
"Current Human
Research Issues &
Solutions:
Regulatory Overview
& Confidentiality in
Clinical & Social Science
Research" Wednesday,
April 25 from 8:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m. at the Sheraton
University Hotel and
Conference Center.

The conference is free
for Upstate faculty,
students and staff. It is
intended for health profes-
sionals who are engaged in
clinical research,
Institutional Review Board
(IRB) chairs and members,
researchers and research
administrators, legal
scholars and all others
who have an interest in
research involving human
subjects.

Current information on
the regulations governing
the use of human subjects
in research and institu-
tional responsibilities, the
importance of diversity,
surrogate consent, medical
records research, collabo-
rative research, and
privacy and confidentiality



issues will be
discussed.
Federal and
state regulators
will be avail-
able to answer
questions
pertaining to human
research protection issues.

Conference presenters
include: Jeffrey M. Cohen,
PhD, Department of
Health and Human
Services; Susan J. Delano,
CIP, Research Foundation
for Mental Hygiene; James
Graves, PhD, Syracuse
University; John Lucas,
PhD, Upstate Medical
University; Brenda
Nordenstam, PhD, SUNY
College of Environmental
Science and Forestry; and
Dana Savici, MD, Upstate
Medical University.

The conference is spon-
sored by the Research
Development Office, IRB
Educational Fund of
Upstate Medical
University, the Department
of Health and Human
Services, the Research
Foundation of SUNY and
the Office of Continuing
Medical Education.

For more information,
call 464-4317.



Ronald R. Young

State University names Ronald Young special advisor for government relations

Ronald R. Young, vice
president for public and
governmental affairs, has
been named by State
University Chancellor
Robert L. King to the
additional post of senior
advisor for government
relations at the University's
System Administration in
Albany.

In this position, Young
will help lead the State
University's government
relations activities, particu-
larly as they relate to
health science and hospital
issues. He will be respon-
sible for coordinating
efforts involving the State
Legislature, Executive
Branch, State University
System Administration,
and the University's Health
Science Centers to address
major challenges facing the

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calendar

Wednesday, April 11

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. "Vocal Cord Paralysis." Presenter: Richard Kelley, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Pediatric Drug Development -2001." Presenter: Stephen P. Spielberg, MD, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University Medical College. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 11 a.m. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Department of Neurosurgery. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. "Vascular Access: Approaches, Problems and Management." Presenter: Stewart Singer, MD, Crouse Hospital. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Hatha Yoga Class. 5 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, Cognitive Therapy Rm. Call 464-4034 for more information.

Mini Medical School. 7 to 9:15 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

CSEA Local 615 Meeting. 7 p.m. Twin Trees Too Restaurant, Milton Avenue.

Thursday, April 12

Medical Grand Rounds. "Idiosyncrasy and Drug Development." Presenter: Stephen P. Spielberg, MD, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University Medical College. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall,

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 a.m. 6500 UniversityHospital.

Let's Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Westhill High School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Seminar. "The Role of the Liver in Systemic Immunity." Presenter: Ian Nicholas Crispe, PhD, University of Rochester. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1292/1292A. Sponsored by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine.

Children's Motorcycle Ride raffle and registration. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. C.A.B., lobby.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "SAVE: Safety and Violence Prevention Training for Mental Health Service Providers." Presenter: Robert L. Weisman, DO, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Monday, April 16

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

Hatha Yoga Class. 5 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, Physical Therapy Gym, 2N.

Tuesday, April 17

Breastfeeding Class. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

NPA Medical Alliance Town Meeting. "Retirement Plans." Speaker: Robert Halton. 4 p.m. UniversityHospital, Rm. 6500.

Farah/Sterling Visiting Professorship Lecture. "Transcriptional Control of Cardiac Form and Function." Speaker: Eric Olsen, PhD. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. 4 p.m. UniversityHospital, Rm. 5299.

Wednesday, April 18

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. See 4/11 Calendar listing.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. See 4/11 Calendar listing.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Current Status of Clinical Positron Emission Tomography." Presenter: F. Deaver Thomas, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "All About Reporting Employee Work Time and Time Accruals and How to Complete a Timesheet." 9 a.m. C.A.B., East Lounge. To register, email STATEPR.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. Presenter: James Holsapple, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/11 Calendar listing.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "Migraine in Women: Girls-2-Men(opause). Presenter: Deborah I. Friedman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

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

Teleconference. "Human Genome Project and Clinical Research." 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Med. Alumni Aud.

Thursday, April 19

Medical Grand Rounds. "Management of Steroid Refractory and Steroid Dependent Crohn's Disease." Presenter: Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, University of Pennsylvania. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Psychiatry Faculty Meeting. Noon to 1:45 p.m. PBS Bldg., Rm. 338.

1st Annual Microbiology & Immunology Graduate Student Seminar. "Lineage Commitment in Developing T-Cells." Presenter: B. J. Fowlkes, PhD, National Institutes of Health. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1292/1292A. Sponsored by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology with support from Fisher Scientific.

Friday, April 20

NY State Assoc. of County Coroners and Medical Examiners (NYSACCME) Spring 2001 Conference. "Emerging Infectious Disease." Host: Mary Jumbelic, MD, Medical Examiners Office. Sheraton University Hotel and Conference Center. Call (315) 823-1653 for more information.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. "The Value of the Hysterosalpingogram." Presenter: Theodore Baramki, MD, Johns Hopkins University. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.



Workshop. "Email and Voice Mail Etiquette—How May I Help You?" 9 to 11:30 a.m. Jacobsen Hall, Rm. 205. Call 464-4925 to register.

Saturday, April 21

NYSACME Spring 2001 Conference. See 4/20 Calendar listing.

Sunday, April 22

NYSACME Spring 2001 Conference. See 4/20 Calendar listing.

Monday, April 23

Desktop Delivery Training

Classes. 8:30 to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 2:30 p.m., 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Childbirth Education Class. See 4/16 Calendar listing.

Discounted Driving Class. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Tuesday, April 24

Desktop Delivery Training

Classes. 8:30 to 10 a.m., 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Let's Not Meet By Accident.

Visiting School: Jamesville DeWitt High School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Volunteer Memorial Service.

10:15 a.m. University Hospital, Chapel.

Weight Watchers at Work

Registration. Noon to 1 p.m. University Hospital, 4B Conference Room.

Breastfeeding Class. See 4/17 Calendar listing.

Wednesday, April 25

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. See 4/11 Calendar listing.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. See 4/11 Calendar listing.

Surgical Grand Rounds.

"Patient Outcomes After Right Heart Catheterization." Presenter: James Sexton, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Conference. "Current Human Research Issues & Solutions: Regulatory Overview & Confidentiality in Clinical & Social Science Research. 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sheraton University Hotel and Conference Center.

Pediatric Research Poster

Session. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 5342

Health Sciences Library Tour.

See 4/11 Calendar listing.

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

Thursday, April 26

Medical Grand Rounds.

Discussant: Pratibha Kaul, MD. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds.

"Psychiatry's Moral Anchor." Presenter: Robert W. Daly, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Lecture. "An Introduction to the Research on Health and Spirituality." Presenter: David Larson, MD, MSPH, National Institute for Health Care Research. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 9295.

Lecture. "The Forgotten Factor in Health and Mental Health: Spirituality, What Does the Research Say?"

Presenter: David Larson, MD, MSPH, National Institute for Health Care Research. 5:30 p.m. Marley Education Center. Call 470-7615 to pre-register.

Lecture. "Pediatric Immunization: 2001 Update." Presenter: Joseph Domachowske, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Free.

Friday, April 27

Desktop Delivery Training

Classes. 9:30 to 11 a.m., 1 to 2:30 p.m., 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Grand Rounds. "An Overview of Osteoporosis for the Gynecologist." Presenter: Arnold Moses, MD, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Workshop. "MEDLINE on the WEB." 11 a.m. To noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at Reference Desk. Call 464-4581 to register.

Saturday, April 28

Let's Not Meet By Accident.

Visiting School: Manlius Pebble Hill Driving School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Ron Young

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State University's Health Science Centers and teaching hospitals.

Young has served as vice president at Upstate since August 1998, following 27 years with Agway, Inc., where he was vice president-business development for Agway Retail Services. Prior to joining the administrative staff at Upstate, Young served on the Medical University's College Council, a gubernatorial appointment and non-paid position, starting in 1982. More recently he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Upstate Medical University Foundation.

"Ron Young's years at Upstate provide the State University with valuable experience and knowledge in both government relations and health care," said Chancellor King. "I am confident that his skills, knowledge and experience will help the State University, its Health Science Centers and hospitals succeed in what has become a highly competitive arena. His efforts in advancing the proposals put forth by Gov. George Pataki will ultimately provide the University with the critical tools needed to move the hospitals toward financial self-sufficiency and stability while maintaining their educational and patient-care missions," said Chancellor King.

Be sure to visit the
**On My Own Time
Art Show**

Health Sciences Library
April 16 through 27

Artwork by
Upstate Medical University
employees, volunteers,
students and retirees.

Plan today for the 5th Annual Paige's Butterfly Run

Now is the time to obtain sponsors for the 5th Annual Paige's Butterfly Run to benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders at University Hospital and the Paige Yeomans Arnold Memorial Scholarship at Baldwinsville High School. The event will be held Saturday, June 2 at Palmer Elementary School in Baldwinsville. The certified and timed 5K run begins at 9 a.m. followed by a 3K fun run/walk at 10 a.m. Runners and walkers receive a t-shirt and Finisher's Ribbon, with overall and age group awards also available for the participants of the 5K run.

Paige's Butterfly Run is presented by the family and friends of Paige Yeomans Arnold, a former patient of the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders.

For applications or more information, contact the Children's Miracle Network office at 464-4416 or visit the website www.paigesbutterflyrun.org



Paige Yeomans Arnold

Upstate Medical University extends its thanks to the Faculty Guild for donating blankets and other amenities to patients who receive their care at University Hospital's pediatric and adult Emergency Departments. Below, Faculty Guild Member Pam Olsson (left) presents blankets to Tammy Sunderlin, RN, PSL, of the Pediatric Emergency Department.



Career EXPO a success

More than 284 people registered for and 34 Upstate departments participated in Upstate Medical University's Career EXPO, held March 3 at the Institute for Human Performance. The event was organized

Program, Employee Benefits, Faculty & Staff for Diversity, Fiscal Services, Human Resources, Information Management Technology, Inpatient Medicine, Inpatient Surgery, IMCU/MSICU, Medical



Left to right: Sharon Zalatan Klaiber, Barb Bennett and Janette Miller at the Career Expo.

by Upstate's Human Resources and Nursing Recruitment Departments.

Ninety-one individuals who attended the event expressed interest in various nursing positions. The remaining 193 attendees indicated their interest in other Upstate positions, such as billing, clerical/administrative, technicians, and information management technology.

Special thanks to the following departments for helping to make the Career EXPO a success: Anesthesiology, Clark Burn Center, Cardiovascular, Continuum of Care, Emergency Medicine, Employee Assistance

Laboratory Science, Medicine, Neuroscience, Nursing Recruitment, Oncology, Orthopedics, Orthopedic Surgery, Pathology, Peri-Operative Services, Pharmacy, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy, Poison Control, Psychiatry, Radiology, Research/Administration Clinical Trials Office, Respiratory Care, Sodexo Marriott, Student Admissions, Marketing, Communication and Public Relations, Duplicating and Printing Services, Sodexo Marriott, staff of the Institute for Human Performance, and Public Safety.

Peer counseling service available for adults aged 55+

University Hospital's OASIS program is offering a free, confidential peer counseling service for adults aged 55 and over who are struggling with normal life changes.

The "Peer to Peer Senior Support Service," can be accessed by calling a confidential voice mail box at 464-5912. Callers are matched with a volunteer counselor and visits are arranged at the convenience of the caller and their counselor. Counselors also make visits to extended care facilities and hospitals at the request of social workers.

While the peer counseling service is designed for face to face sessions, telephone counseling is also available for the homebound. In these instances, personal visits by counselors are supplemented with scheduled telephone sessions. Services are also offered within a group format.

"Older adults go through tremendous life transitions and often benefit from talking to someone their own age. While our service does not replace professional therapy, our screened and trained volunteers take the role of a supportive friend who will listen to them in a non-threatening and non-judgmental way. Our volunteers guide the caller as they make their own decisions in dealing with challenges such as the loss of a loved one or changing health conditions," said Lauren Feiglin, OASIS director.

The Peer to Peer Senior Support service is a program of OASIS, a national education organization for adults aged 55 and over. Central New York's OASIS program is sponsored by University Hospital and Kaufmann's, a division of The May Department Stores Company.

To use the Peer to Peer Senior Support Service call 464-5912 or call OASIS at 315-464-6555 for more information.



National Volunteer Week celebrated April 22-28

National Volunteer Week is April 22-28. Be sure to show your appreciation for Upstate Medical University's dedicated volunteers by doing something special for them during this week. Individuals who would like volunteer recognition ideas are encouraged to contact the Volunteer Office at 464-5180.

U P S T A T E **update**

Helping families deal with tragedy is topic of seminar May 8

Heidi DeBlock, MD, a critical care intensivist at Albany Medical Center, will present the seminar "Helping Families Deal with Tragedy" Tuesday, May 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. At the Embassy Suites on Carrier Circle in East Syracuse. The seminar is presented by the Critical Care Service Line at University Hospital and the Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network. It is free to Upstate employees. A registration fee of \$20 will be refunded at the door. Continuing education credit will be granted. To register or for more information, call 464-6141.

Spirituality and medicine is topic of free lectures April 26

David Larson, MD, MSPH, a pioneer in the area of research on spirituality and medicine, will present two free lectures Thursday, April 26.

The first lecture, "An Introduction to the Research on Health and Spirituality," will be presented at noon in Room 9295 Weiskotten Hall. Pre-registration is not required.

The second lecture, "The Forgotten Factor in Health and Mental Health: Spirituality, What Does the Research Say?" will be presented at 5:30 p.m. in the Marley Education Center, Irving Avenue. Pre-registration is required by calling (315) 470-7615.

Dr. Larson is president and primary founder of the National Institute for Health Care Research (NIHR), an organization committed to disseminating research on spirituality and health.

For more information about Dr. Larson's presentations call 315-464-5187.

Dr. Alan Guttmacher to present teleconference April 18

Dr. Alan Guttmacher will present a special lecture, "Human Genome Project and Clinical Research" as part of the NIH teleconference course "Introduction to Principles and Practice of Clinical Research." Dr. Guttmacher is the senior advisor to the director for clinical affairs of the National Human Genome Research Institute. The lecture, sponsored by Upstate's Clinical Trials Office, will be held Wednesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. No registration is required. For more information or to RSVP, call 464-5476.



Pediatric Immunization: 2001 is topic of April 26 program

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, will present a free Upstate Medical University community outreach program, "Pediatric Immunization: 2001 Update," Thursday, April 26, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Domachowske is assistant professor of pediatrics and microbiology and immunology at Upstate Medical University. The program is approved for 2.4 CEU contact hours for pharmacists and nurses.

The program is hosted by Upstate Medical University's Departments of Medicine (Section of Clinical Pharmacology) and Pharmacy Services, the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education and the Central New York Society of health System Pharmacists.

To register or for more information about continuing education credits, call 464-5463 or email to bakerv@upstate.edu.

Pharmacology to hold Farah/Sterling Visiting Professorship Lecture April 17

Eric N. Olson, PhD, will present the Department of Pharmacology's 2001 Farah/Sterling Visiting Professorship Lecture, Tuesday, April 17 at 4 p.m. in Room 5299 Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Olson's lecture is titled, "Transcriptional Control of Cardiac Form and Function." Dr. Olson is internationally recognized for his research into the genetic mechanisms of skeletal, cardiac and smooth muscle cell proliferation and differentiation.

Lymphedema is subject of free seminar April 25

"Understanding and Treating Lymphedema" is the topic of a free seminar to be held Wednesday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the University Health Care Manlius. The seminar will be of interest to anyone who has undergone surgery that included lymph node removal and/or radiation treatment. In addition, those who have developed swelling in one or both legs during adolescence or later years that has never subsided or who have vascular related edema will want to attend. Physical Therapist Pam Lamb will present the seminar.

Register by calling Health Connections at 464-8668. Enrollment for seminars is limited.

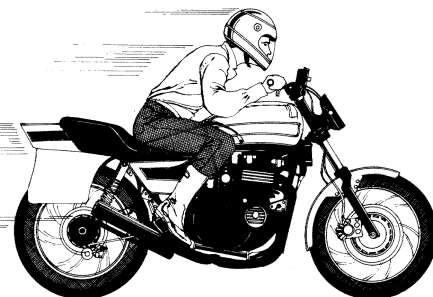


Miracle Ride to benefit Children's Miracle Network

Order your registration form and begin collecting sponsors for the 7th Annual CNY Children's Miracle Network Motorcycle Ride, to be held Sunday, May 20, beginning 10 a.m. at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant & Tavern in North Syracuse.

The Miracle Ride committee will hold a raffle drawing for a child's battery operated motorcycle valued at \$299. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The Children's Miracle Network office will sell raffle tickets Thursday, April 12 from

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Campus Activities Building. Miracle Ride registration forms will also be available. Individuals who are unable to attend the April 12 sale of raffle tickets or need a Motorcycle Ride registration form should contact Cassandra Rucker at 464-4416 or ruckerc@upstate.edu



Upstate Medical University celebrates Match Day 2001

At noon on Thursday, March 22, 149 fourth-year students from Upstate Medical University's College of Medicine joined 23,981 graduating medical students from across the country in learning where they will spend their first year of training (or residency) in their chosen specialty.

This annual rite of passage is known as Match Day.

At Upstate Medical University:

- 100 percent of Upstate Medical University's fourth-year medical students received residency appointments
- 51 percent received their first choice of placement with 80 percent receiving placement with one of their top three choices;
- 48 percent of the fourth-year medical students will enter the primary care specialties of internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology and a combined medicine/pediatrics program; and
- 52 percent will remain in New York state.

In addition, 23 first-year residents will remain in Syracuse; 14 at University Hospital and nine at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.

In addition to matching its students to programs throughout the country, Upstate Medical University must also fill its own residency positions.

According to William Grant, Ed.D., associate dean for graduate medical education, Upstate Medical University has filled all of its 87 first-year positions and all 13 of its advanced positions through the match. Of the residency positions available at Upstate Medical University, 17 residents will participate in Upstate Medical University's affiliated program with St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center (13 first year family practice residents and four residents in the St. Joseph's transitional program.)

The highly anticipated results were distributed by representatives from the Office of Student Affairs in the lobby of the University's Campus Activities Building.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner is May 1

Upstate Medical University's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 1 at Drumlins Country Club. All Upstate staff and employees are invited to attend. Volunteers receive a complimentary meal. Guests' meals are \$17. Reservations and payment can be made with the Volunteer Office in Room 1103, University Hospital. Contact Volunteer Services at 464-5180 for more information.

Coming soon!

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation



It's time to register for the University Hospital/SUNY Upstate Medical University team for The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

Event

Date: **Saturday, May 19th**

Location: **Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt**
(Near Kinne Road, look for the big white tent)

Times & **8:30 a.m. 1 Mile Family Fun Walk**

Events: **9 a.m. 5K Run & 5K Walk**

5K Runners followed immediately by 5K walkers (3.1 mile)

Proceeds from this annual event will benefit breast cancer research and treatment. Activities on the day of the event include: great music, food and entertainment, opportunities to receive prizes, and a tribute to breast cancer survivors. More than 6,000 runners and walkers are expected. Race certified by USA Track & Field.

On-Site Registration

Date: **Monday, April 30th**

Time: **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Place: **2nd floor lobby, University Hospital**

To Register: 1. Bring completed registration form (forms are available at the Hospital Information Desk, the Department of Marketing and University Communications and The Breast Care Center at UHCC)
2. \$15 per person registration fee and \$10 for students 16 and under

You will receive your goody bag, t-shirt and run number at the on-site registration.



For more information, call Janice Todeschini at 464-6313.

in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Faculty to present paper

Members of University Hospital's Pharmacy Services will present a paper at the 2001 Spring Practice & Research Forum of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy meeting at Salt Lake City. Authors are: Roy Guharoy, PharmD (Pharmacy, Section of clinical pharmacology), William Darko, PharmD (pharmacy), Donald Blair, MD (Infectious Disease), Kathryn Same, MS (Infection Control) and Jill Schachtner, PharmD (Pharmacy). The abstract of the paper is also published in the April issue of *Pharmacotherapy*.

Maralee Martin is new Gift Shop manager

Maralee Martin has been named the manager of the University Hospital Gift Shop. Martin formerly worked as a sales associate at the Red Geranium Gift Shop in Fayetteville. The Gift Shop is an activity of the Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University.

Dorie Esce joins Auxiliary office

Dorie Esce joins the Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University as office

manager. Many Upstater's may recognize Dorie as the former manager of the EspressoOasis Coffee Cart.

Sodexo Marriott Services Catering Department

Sodexo Marriott Services Catering Department is available to help you celebrate Secretary's Day on April 25. Give your special secretary a candy gift cup, fruit and snack basket or treat them to lunch that day. Call the Catering Department at 464-4203 to place an order.

Also, the Catering Department staff welcome the opportunity to provide the following services (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.) The Sodexo Marriott Catering Department is conveniently located within University Hospital and provides timely, personal service to meet everyone's needs. Contact Greg Rueppel or Bill Gokey at 464-4203 with questions or to place an order.

Order your roses today

The Joslin Diabetes Center and the American Diabetes Association are taking orders for medium

stemmed roses. The gift boxed roses are \$17 per dozen. To order, call either: Sheila Alessandrello (464-2528), Donna Carr (464-2529), or Sue Salamino (464-2543) or email Sue Salamino (SalaminS@Upstate.edu)

All orders must be placed by Friday, April 20 and may be picked up Friday, May 11 at the Joslin Diabetes Center just in time for Mother's Day.

Volunteer Memorial Service is April 24

University Hospital will hold a Volunteer Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, April 24 at 10:15 a.m. in the University Hospital Chapel. The service recognizes the contribution of Upstate's volunteers who have passed away between May 2000 and April 2001. Volunteers who will be remembered include Betty Strough, Dorothy Weiss, Harry Rippin and Catherine Evans. All Upstate staff, volunteers, family members and friends are invited to attend. A brief reception will follow. Call the Volunteer Office at 464-5180 for more information.

Discounted driving course for UUP members April 23 and 30

NYSUT will offer a six-hour, discounted defensive driving course for UUP members and their families, Monday April 23 and 30 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 6500, University Hospital. Individuals who complete the course may be eligible for a 10 percent reduction in insurance premiums and up to four points removed from a driving record.

The registration is \$30 per person and class size is limited. To register or for more information, call 464-6134.

Weight Watchers at Work program begins April 24

Registration for the Weight Watchers at Work program will be held Tuesday, April 24 from noon to 1 p.m. in University Hospital's 4B Conference Room. The fee for the 16 week program is \$144 per person. To register or for more information, call 432-1612.

CSEA meeting is April 11

The CSEA Local 615 meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Twin Trees Too Restaurant, 1029 Milton Ave., Syracuse.

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