

# U P S T A T E update

A publication  
for the  
SUNY Upstate  
Medical University  
Community

MAY 23 THROUGH JUNE 6, 2001

## Take Note

**Department of Family Medicine  
Faculty Development  
Session. 6/7. 8 to 10 a.m. Call  
464-7027 for location. See  
Update calendar inside.**

## Annual Meetings of the Faculty Organization and Medical College Assembly are May 24

The annual meeting of the Faculty Organization will be held Thursday, May 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.

Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, president and dean of the College of Medicine will present "Biomedical Research Alliance of Upstate New York," with comments from Kenneth L. Barker, PhD, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and John J. Lucas, PhD, vice provost for research.

The Annual Meeting of the Medical College Assembly will be held Thursday, May 24 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.

All Upstate faculty, staff and students are invited to attend both meetings.

## Children's Miracle Network Broadcast to air June 3

Central New Yorkers will have an inside look at how pediatric medical care is provided at University and Crouse hospitals during the Central New York Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Broadcast, to air Sunday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on WIXT-NewsChannel 9.

This year's broadcast features more local coverage to spotlight the newest advances in medical care and to introduce viewers to children who this past year made headlines as they recovered from life threatening illnesses.

In addition, representatives from area businesses, corporations, health care facilities, schools and community groups will visit the WIXT studios and University Hospital's pediatric units to present contributions to the CMN.

The broadcast spotlights new equipment and pediatric services provided through Children's Miracle

Network funding, including highly-specialized pediatric anesthesia equipment, digitized equipment for children with cleft or cranio-facial disorders, pediatric laproscopic technology for surgical procedures on infants and children and pulmonary function testing equipment for children with suspected lung disorders.

Local segments of the broadcast will be hosted by WIXT personalities Carrie Lazarus, Rod Wood, Doug Logan, Dave Eichorn, Dan Cummings and Alisa Parenti. Clear Channel's WBBS-B104 radio personalities Ron

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## Ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall to close June 1 for \$2M renovation

The ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall will be closed to the public beginning June 1 at 3 p.m. so that work may begin on a \$2 million renovation project. While the auditorium will reopen for classes in mid-August, the rest of the ninth floor is not expected to reopen until mid-December.

"Although this project will be an inconvenience for a few months, everyone in Weiskotten Hall is excited about the creation of new teaching and dining spaces which the whole Upstate community will enjoy for many years to come," said Vice Provost Paul L. Grover, PhD

The ninth floor will increase by 2,100 square feet as exterior walls are pushed out to enclose the terrace. The added space will provide room for a student lounge with comfortable furniture, a foosball table, television and computer station. Upgrades will also be made to the cafeteria, dining room and meeting room.

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# calendar

## Wednesday, May 23

**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.

**Workshop.** "Highlights of Changes in the New CSEA Labor Agreements." 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. C.A.B., East Lounge. Call 464-5872 to register or for more information.

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** "Changing Concepts in Chronic Venous Ulceration." Presenter: Anthony Gasparis, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Ensuring the Healthy Development of Foster Children: Challenge to the Medical and Legal Communities." Presenter: Sheryl Dicker, New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** Noon. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192 for more info.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Topic: Neurology. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** "Native American with FUO." Presenters: Muhammad U. Khan, MD, Upstate Medical University. "Genes and Evolution/The Molecular Design of Infection." Presenter: Luis U. Ramirez, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 2638.

**Opening Celebration for Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities.** 3 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

## Thursday, May 24

**Workshop.** "Backs to the Future." 7:30 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 1311. Call 464-4964 to register.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Geriatric Anemia and Cognitive Function." Presenter: James T. D'Olimpio, MD, North Shore University Hospital. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

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

**Microbiology and Immunology Seminar.** "Viral and Cellular Factors Involved in Varicella-Zoster Virus Gene Expression." Presenter: William T. Ruyechan, SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1292/1292A.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Schizophrenia 2001: Neurobiology Update." Presenter: Daniel R. Weinberger, MD, National Institutes of Health. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Building, 713 Harrison St.

**Annual Meeting of the Faculty Organization.** 4 to 5 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium.

**Annual Meeting of the Medical College Assembly.** 5 to 6 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium.

## Friday, May 25

**Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Chronic Pelvic Pain, Painful Bladder: Do You Refer or Treat?" Presenter: Jill M. Peters-Gee, MD, University of Connecticut Health Center. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Workshop.** "MEDLINE on the WEB." 11 a.m. to noon.

Health Sciences Library - meet at the Reference Desk. Call 464-4581 to register.

## Tuesday, May 29

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

## Wednesday, May 30

**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.** "What We Know and What We Don't Know About Aortic Dissection." Presenter: G. Melville Williams, MD, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "The Role of the Primary Care Pediatrician in the Care of the Chronically Ill Child: Building Bridges Between Community and Hospital Based Care." Presenter: The Parent Advisory Council. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 5/23 Calendar listing.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Topic: Neurosurgery. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** "Helicobacter Pylori Infection, Apoptosis and Cancer." Presenter: Emilia Sordillo, MD, PhD, Columbia University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 2406.

## Thursday, May 31

**Workshop.** "Backs to the Future." See 5/24 Calendar listing.

**University Rehabilitation Golf Tournament** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Camillus Country Club, 5690 Bennetts Corner. For more information, call 464-4234.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Scholarship: It's Not Just Research." Presenter: Ruth-Marie E. Fincher, MD, Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

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

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Justifying Medical Coercion: Lessons from the Treatment of Schizophrenia and Tuberculosis." Presenters: Mantosh Dewan, MD, Luisa Manfredi, JD, MPH, Thomas Szasz, MD. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Building, 713 Harrison St.

## Friday, June 1

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzel Aud.

## Saturday, June 2

**Paige's Butterfly Fun Run and Walk.** 9 a.m. Palmer Elementary School, Baldwinsville. Call 464-4416 for more information.

## Sunday, June 3

**National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration.** 1 to 4 p.m. Holiday Inn, Liverpool.

**Children's Miracle Network Broadcast.** 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. WIXT NewsChannel 9.

## Health Sciences Library Photography Show

Health Sciences Library,  
Weiskotten Hall

May 7 through June 1

artwork by amateur photographers  
in the Syracuse area

### Monday, June 4

#### Childbirth Education

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

#### NPA Medical Alliance Grand

**Rounds.** "Alzheimer's Early  
Detection." Speaker: Sharon  
Brangman, MD, Upstate  
Medical University. 4 to 5:30  
p.m. University Hospital,  
Rm. 6500.

### Tuesday, June 5

**Breastfeeding Class.** See 5/29  
Calendar listing.

### Wednesday, June 6

**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.** "Deep  
Venous Thrombosis-  
Management with  
Interventional Techniques."  
Presenter: Kenneth Murphy,  
MD, Upstate Medical  
University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk.  
Hall, Rm. 103.

**Pediatric Teaching Day.** 7:30  
a.m. to 1 p.m. OnCenter.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.**  
See 5/23 Calendar listing.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand  
Rounds.** "Immunopathology  
of MS and Approaches to  
Therapy." Presenter: Timothy  
L. Vollmer, MD, Yale  
University. 4 p.m. University  
Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Combined Infectious Diseases  
Conference.** 4 p.m. University  
Hospital, Rm. 2638.

**Burn Survivors Support Group.**  
5 to 7 p.m. University Hospital,  
Rm. 6408, East Wing.

### Thursday, June 7

**Conference.** "Alzheimer's  
2001." 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Hotel Syracuse.

**Workshop.** "Backs to the  
Future." See 5/24 Calendar  
listing.

#### Department of Family Medicine Faculty Development Session.

"How to Do a Cochrane  
Review." Presenters: John  
Smucny, MD, Cheryl Flynn,  
MD, Lorne Becker, MD,  
Upstate Medical University. 8  
to 10 a.m. Call 464-7027 for  
location.

#### Medical Grand Rounds.

Discussant: Uma Murthy,  
MD, Upstate Medical  
University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk.  
Hall, Rm. 1159.

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

**Employee Recognition Day.** 11  
a.m. to 1:30 p.m. OnCenter.

#### Microbiology and Immunology

**Seminar.** "Pathogenesis of  
Herpetic Ocular Disease."  
presenter: Dr. Barry Rouse,  
University of Tennessee.  
Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm.  
1292/1292A.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.**  
12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Building,  
713 Harrison St.

### Friday, June 8

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand  
Rounds.** 7:30 a.m. Marley  
Education Ctr., Sulzel Aud.

### Weiskotten Renovation *continued from page 1*

The auditorium will receive new carpet, seats and desks with power connections at each seat for use with laptop computers. Improvements will also be made to the auditorium's audio-visual equipment as well as the heating and air conditioning systems.



*Proposed ninth floor Student Lounge*

The ninth floor auditorium will reopen Aug. 22 in time for classes, though work will continue on the ninth floor. Classes during this time also will be held in Medical Alumni Auditorium and in Room 2233 Weiskotten Hall.

During construction, users of the ninth floor cafeteria are encouraged to use the University Hospital second floor cafeteria and its new "Grab and Go" menu that features gourmet salads and sandwiches. "We understand the inconvenience the ninth floor cafeteria closure will cause, so we've instituted a new menu option of gourmet salads and sandwiches that you can easily take out and be on your way," said Brenda Keith, general manager for Food and Nutritional Services for Sodexo Marriott. Keith said specialty salads such as buffalo wing, beef fajita, chicken fajita, chicken curry and portabello mushroom have been offered already in the cafeteria and have proved extremely popular.

Additional vending machines will also be available on the eighth floor of Weiskotten Hall. When school begins in August, officials hope to open a small serving area on the first floor of Weiskotten Hall to offer students salads, sandwiches and other lunch fare.

The addition of a lounge on the ninth floor will be a top attraction for students, said Medical Alumni Director Carole Novick. "The lounge fills a need for a place for students to relax on campus, and with all the student activity that takes place on the ninth floor, this is the perfect place to have one," she said. "We've worked with students to be sure this lounge is the way they want it to be."

Novick said the Parents' Committee has pledged \$50,000 for the lounge which will be used to purchase furniture and other amenities. Individuals who make a contribution to the lounge will have their name inscribed on a brass plate, to be hung in the lounge. Other naming opportunities throughout the floor exist. For more information on making a contribution, contact Novick at 464-4361.

The ninth-floor renovation is just one of a series of remodeling projects at Upstate. The university is midway through a four-year, \$20 million renovation of the south and southeast wings of Weiskotten Hall, which will create larger research labs and modern office spaces and upgrade core services such as electric, heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

In 2000, the university spent \$14 million to renovate patient care areas throughout University Hospital and the second floor of the Computer Warehouse Building.

## Dr. Ruth-Marie Fincher to speak May 31

Dr. Ruth-Marie Fincher will present "Scholarship: It's Not Just Research," during Medical Grand Rounds, Thursday, May 31 at 8:30 a.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Following Grand Rounds, she will conduct a workshop "Designing and Documenting the Education Component of Your Career" for associate and assistant professors in the clinician-educator track from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. in 5299 Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Fincher is vice dean for academic affairs at the Medical College of Georgia. The Medical College of Georgia requires educator's

portfolios of all faculty to be considered for promotion, and the Upstate College of Medicine Appointments and Promotions Committee is considering adapting the MCG template for use at this institution.

Dr. Fincher has spoken and written extensively on broadening the concept of scholarship to include scholarship in teaching, and she has experience using the educator's portfolio as a vehicle for career development as well as a benchmark for assessing eligibility for promotion. Her talks should be useful for professional development of all College of Medicine faculty members.

### CMN Broadcast *continued from page 1*

Bee and Becky Palmer will make appearances throughout the broadcast.

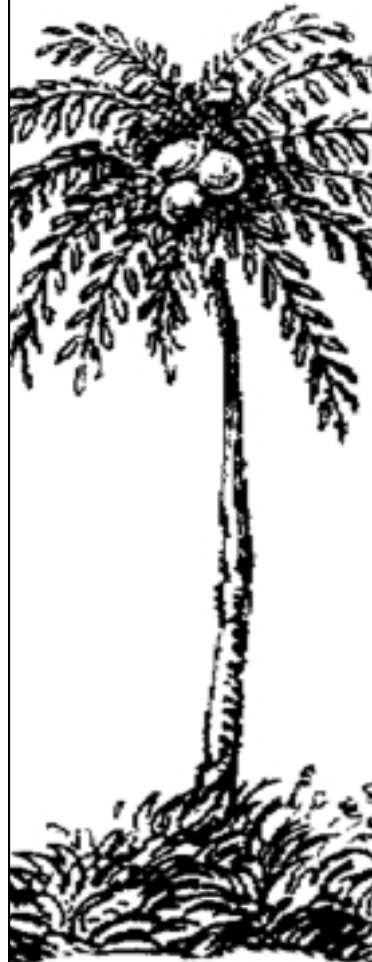
WIXT's Rick Gary and Christie Casciano will provide live cut-ins from the Wyndham Syracuse at a Kiwanis' (Ontario Division), Wyndham and University Hospital Pediatric Cardiology Group-sponsored pancake breakfast. The broadcast will feature live patient interviews at University Hospital.

The Children's Miracle Network Champions Broadcast is part of a national effort to raise funds to benefit hospitalized children worldwide. The CMN is presented locally by the Upstate Medical University Foundation Inc. and WIXT News Channel 9. Clear Channel's B104 and WSYR radio serve as the promotional sponsors.

All CMN funds raised locally remain in Central New York to benefit the children who receive their care at University and Crouse hospitals.

## National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration

**A Celebration of Life**



**Sunday,  
June 3, 2001  
1 to 4 p.m.**

**Buffet Brunch  
Entertainment  
Door Prizes**

**Holiday Inn  
Liverpool, NY**

**Reservations  
required**



Cancer survivors of all ages are invited to "A Celebration of Life" in recognition of National Cancer Survivors Day.

This year's celebration will have a festive tropical theme featuring an Island Buffet and entertainment by The Trinidad and Tobago Steelband.

This event is for cancer survivors and up to three guests per party. Seating is limited and reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

**To have an invitation mailed to you, please  
call the Public Relations Office at: 315-464-4836**



## Paige's Butterfly Fun Run and Walk set for June 2

More than 600 people are expected to participate in the fifth annual Paige's Butterfly Fun Run and Walk Saturday, June 2 at Palmer Elementary School, Hicks Road, Baldwinsville.

There will be a 5K race on a certified course with official timing starting at 9 a.m., and a 3K fun run/walk starting at 10 a.m. All participants are encouraged to ask for sponsorships. An awards ceremony for runners and fundraisers will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders at University Hospital and the Paige Yeomans Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund at Baker High School in



Baldwinsville. The event is affiliated with the Children's Miracle Network of Central New York. Last year's run/walk raised \$22,000.

Registration applications will be accepted up to and including the day of the event. Registration forms can be found at many area businesses, by calling the Children's Miracle Network at 464-4416, or by visiting [www.paigesbutterflyrun.org](http://www.paigesbutterflyrun.org)

## Pediatric Infectious Disease is topic of teaching day June 6

Pediatric infectious disease is the topic of Upstate Medical University's Annual Pediatric Teaching Day to be held Wednesday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the OnCenter. The program objectives include understanding the safety, efficacy and schedules for currently recommended immunizations; the current and future combination vaccines; understanding the major symptoms, signs and methods of diagnosing respiratory syncytial virus infection and croup and treating urinary tract infections.

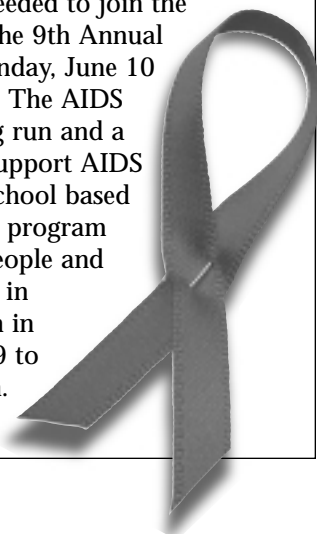
The State University of New York, Upstate Medical University designates this continuing medical education activity for 4 credit hours in category 1 of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Nursing contact hours will be provided by the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education at Upstate Medical University.

The deadline to register is May 30. For fee information or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 464-4606 or visit the website [www.upstate.edu/cme](http://www.upstate.edu/cme).



## Join the 9th Annual AIDS Walk/Run June 10

Walkers and runners are needed to join the University Hospital team for the 9th Annual AIDS Walk/Run to be held Sunday, June 10 at Beaver Lake Nature Center. The AIDS Walk/Fun is a 10K fundraising run and a 5K fundraising walk to help support AIDS Community Resource's high school based Teen AIDS Task Force (TATF) program and the emergency needs of people and families living with HIV/AIDS in Central New York. Call Karen in Infectious Disease at 464-5559 to sign up or to make a donation.



## Pediatric Poisoning Education Update: June 12 program

The Central New York Poison Control Center will present a free educational program for pediatric nurses on pediatric poisonings. The program will be held June 12 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. For more information or to register, call 464-7073 or email [calivat@upstate.edu](mailto:calivat@upstate.edu). Space is limited so enroll by June 1.



## Register today for Upstate's Rehabilitation Golf Tournament

There is still time to register for the first University Rehabilitation Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Camillus Country Club. The tournament features a four-person scramble format, shotgun start, continental breakfast and a buffet. The prices are \$100 per golfer, \$400 per foursome, \$25 for buffet only. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The buffet and awards ceremony begins at 3 p.m. The proceeds will benefit the unique services offered by the region's most comprehensive rehabilitation center. For more information, contact Jason Sciarro at 464-4234 or via email at [sciarroj@upstate.edu](mailto:sciarroj@upstate.edu) for sponsorship information.

## Be sure to purchase your ticket to Skins Game

The Third Annual Skins Game to benefit SUNY Upstate Medical University will be held Monday, June 18 at the Lafayette Golf & Country Club in Jamesville.

Golf great Arnold Palmer will join PGA Tour veterans Peter Jacobsen and Chip Beck and LPGA Tour player Sally Dee for this exciting spectator event.

The Foundation is offering a special rate on Skins Game tickets for all SUNY Upstate employees. Now through June 1, you may buy four tickets for \$100, a savings of \$20. To order tickets call the Foundation at 464-4416. You will need your SUNY Upstate ID to qualify for this reduced rate. Tickets purchased the day of the event will be \$40. All general tickets will include free parking and free courtesy shuttle service to and from the parking

*Arnold Palmer*

area and golf course. A limited number of VIP tickets (\$250) and corporate sponsorships are available. Call the Foundation at 464-4416 for more information.

## Care of Alzheimer's is topic of conference June 7

Alzheimer's 2001, a conference for healthcare professionals and caregivers, will be held Thursday, June 7 at the Hotel Syracuse. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The program follows from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The program provides an opportunity for physicians, other health care professionals and caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's and the related disorders to become well informed and up-to-date regarding current knowledge and treatability of Alzheimer's. Emphasis will be placed on the collaborative roles between health professionals and caregivers in reducing the impact of this illness on patients and families.

The State University of New York, Upstate Medical

University designates this continuing medical education activity for 5 credit hours in category 1 of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Continuing Nursing Education credits will be provided by the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education at Upstate Medical University.

The deadline to register is Thursday, May 31. For fee information or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 464-4606.

The Program in Geriatrics, Department of Medicine at Upstate Medical University is a conference co-sponsor.

## WSTM's Jackie Robinson to MC Employee Recognition Day June 7

WSTM news anchor Jackie Robinson will serve as master of ceremonies for Upstate Medical University's 17th Annual Employee Recognition Day, to be held Thursday, June 7 at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse.

The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch for all awardees. Upstate employees who have achieved their five year incremental milestone of service as of June 30, 2001 and Upstate retirees will be honored. Serving as co-chairs of this year's event are Diane Conklin and Kim Branagan.



*Jackie Robinson*

# Are you ready for the Corporate Challenge?

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 6:25 p.m.**  
**Onondaga Lake Parkway**

## SUNY Upstate Medical University On-site Registration

### Healthcare Marketplace Conference 2001 set for June 13 and 14

The 5th Annual Healthcare Marketplace Conference 2001 will take place Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14 at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse. The conference is co-presented by SUNY Upstate Medical University.

The June 13 session titled "The Business of Healthcare," is targeted for the healthcare professional and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keynote speaker D.W. Molloy will present "Whose Life Is It Anyway? The Desperate Consequences of Putting Off 'Til Tomorrow," from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m. Molloy is director of the Geriatric Research Group and Memory Clinic, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Henderson Division in Canada.

Molloy's address will be followed by five specialized tracks: The Business of e-Health, Health Care Issues such as HIPAA compliance, Hospital & Healthcare System Strategies, Management/Human Resources, and Healthcare Marketing.

The June 14 session titled "Hot Topics in Healthcare," is targeted for the general public and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD will present "Using the Internet and Telemedicine to Improve Patient Care," from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m. Dr. Weinstock is director of the Joslin Diabetes Center at University Hospital.

Dr. Weinstock's address will be followed by six tracks: Adult Health, Pediatric & Adolescent Health, Healthcare Consumer Issues, Women's Health, Progress in the Fight Against Diabetes, and Complementary Medicine.

Conference program, registration materials and fee information are available by calling 315-472-3104 or 800-836-3539 or through web site: [healthcareprovider.com](http://healthcareprovider.com)



**Date:** Thursday, June 21 & Wednesday, July 18

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Place:** Second floor lobby, University Hospital

**To Register:** Bring signed Runner's Release Form

(Forms are available at Hospital Information desk, Weiskotten Information desk & CAB Cafeteria)

**Eligibility:** All participants must be actively employed by SUNY Upstate Medical University for a minimum of 25 hours per week for at least three months prior to race day.

18 years of age or older

**Deadlines & Fee:** Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Register by Tuesday, June 26: \$13. Register after Tuesday, June 26th: \$16.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 19. Any forms after this date will not be accepted.

\*CASH or checks payable to "Faculty Student Association"

**T-Shirts:** The order will be placed on July 9. You must register by July 6 to receive a t-shirt.

**Upstate Team Captains:** Ron Westbrook, Zanette Howe & Mary Emanuelli

**To register by mail:** Mail your registration forms and checks to: Mary Emanuelli, Marketing & University Communications, 250 Harrison St., 2nd floor

**For more information:** Call Mary at 4-4836 or [Emanuelm@upstate.edu](mailto:Emanuelm@upstate.edu)



# in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

## Dr. Phillips honored by Arthritis Foundation

The Central New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will honor Paul E.



Paul E. Phillips, MD

Phillips, MD, at its fourth annual Tribute to Excellence Thursday, June 7 at the Institute for Human Performance. Dr. Phillips will be cited for his overall work and achievements as a community leader and for his efforts in helping the Arthritis Foundation advance its mission of improving lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

## Thomas Falco named to advisory committee

Thomas V. Falco, (REH), director of environmental / linen / mail services, has been named to the Technical Advisory Committee for Executive Housekeeping Today, a monthly international publication printed for the International Executive Housekeepers Association (I.E.H.A.). This group has

approximately 6,000 members internationally, primarily in the cleaning, janitorial, and housekeeping fields. Falco is also the local chapter president for the Central New York area.

## Pat Trexler wins basket

Congratulations to Pat Trexler of Food and Nutritional Services for winning the fruit basket as part of the College of Health Professions' National Cytechnology Day celebration, held May 14.

## Application for Multicultural Event Funding Available

Each year the President's Committee on Multiculturality & Pluralism allocates funds for underrepresented (African American, Native American, Mainland Puerto Rican and Mexican American) multicultural events to SUNY Upstate Medical University individuals, groups and/or organizations.

Each group/organization requesting funds should submit a description of the event and budget for each event it would like to sponsor. The application should be received no later

than July 31. Applications received after that date may be considered at the discretion of the committee.

Questions regarding the process should be referred to Barbara Hamilton at 464-5433.

To receive an application form, contact Carol Winks in 202 Campus Activities Building, or call 464-5433.

## Laboratory Safety/EPA Compliance Training offered this month

The Office of Environmental Health & Safety has scheduled additional Laboratory Safety/EPA Compliance Training sessions for any lab personnel/supervisors who have not **yet attended this mandatory training. The following dates and times are available:** Thursday, May 24, 2 to 3 p.m. 5303 Weiskotten Hall; Wednesday, May 30, 1 to 2 p.m. 5303 Weiskotten Hall

Contact Candace at 464-5782 to register for a session or e-mail: paulc.

## Scrub Amnesty Week scheduled May 28 through June 1

Due to a short supply on most scrub sizes, University Hospital's Linen Utilization Task Force will sponsor a Scrub Amnesty Week, May 28 through June 1. During this week, Upstate individuals are encouraged to drop off their bagged scrubs (they do not need to be washed) in one of the large linen receptacles found at the entrances and exits to the Upstate garage. For more information or to arrange delivery for large quantities of scrubs, contact Tom Falco at 464-4171.

## Backs for the Future Training Now Available

Openings remain in the following non-clinical "Backs for the Future" training classes on Thursdays: May 24, May 31, June 7, 14, 21 and 28.

All classes will be held from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in Room 1311 University Hospital. To register, contact Barb Riggall at 464-4964 or email RIGGALLB.

## Certified Nurse Aid Program Begins July 9

Classes begin July 9 for the Certified Nurse Aid Program, conducted by the SUNY Educational Opportunity Center. Contact the Center at 472-0130 for information about the program and scholarships.

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