

UPSTATE update

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JANUARY 2 THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2002

In the Calendar

Let's Not Meet By Accident.

1/8. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department. See *Update calendar inside.*

Take Note

Welcome reception for Dr. Welch is Jan. 7

Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, and Dean Michael Roizen, MD, of the College of Medicine will host a welcome reception for Thomas Welch, MD, Monday, Jan. 7 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the main lobby of Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Welch was named chair of Pediatrics this past fall. Hot/cold hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Everyone is welcome.

JCAHO appreciation gathering Jan. 17

Hospital administration is sponsoring a JCAHO appreciation gathering Thursday, Jan. 17 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the University Hospital second floor cafeteria. Food and beverage will be available. All staff are encouraged to attend. The JCAHO accreditation team disclosed in its exit interview that University Hospital had achieved a preliminary summary score of 93 - better than St. Joseph's, Crouse or Community General hospitals.

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"Mystery and Merlot" is Jan. 17

Wine-and-cheese sampling, dinner, mystery theatre featuring members of the Fulton Community Theatre, silent auction, the opportunity to meet 93Q's morning drive personalities Ted Long and Amy Robbins, and more will highlight Upstate Medical University's Fourth Annual "Mystery and Merlot" fundraiser Thursday, Jan. 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Institute for Human Performance. The event is presented by Advocates for Upstate Medical University and the Nursing Recognition Committee at University Hospital. Radio station 93Q serves as a promotional sponsor. Dinner will be provided by Karen's Catering.

Proceeds from the event will support Upstate Medical University projects funded by the Advocates and nursing recognition programs at University Hospital.

"We're very excited about this year's event. For the first time we are holding it in the Institute for Human Performance, giving us a wonderful space to display our many unique silent auction items. We've also lowered the price to encourage more people to take part and enjoy this event," said Bonnie McCabe, event co-chair.

Reservations for "Mystery and Merlot" will be accepted through Friday, Jan. 11. The fee is \$40 per person. Reserved tables for eight are available. Businesses and organizations are invited to take advantage of one

of two
sponsorship
packages.

To make
reservations or for
more information,
call the Advocates
Office at 464-5610.

Mystery and Merlot



Call for Dearing Writing Competition entries

Entries are being accepted for Upstate Medical University's 16th annual Bruce Dearing Writing competition. Individuals may submit fiction, poetry, essays, or memoirs. Entries may be one to 10 pages and there is a limit of two entries per person.

The competition offers one student category monetary award totaling \$900 and one faculty/employee category award of a free CAB membership.

The deadline to submit entries is March 1.

The Bruce Dearing Writing competition was created to encourage and strengthen the connections between the humanities and the sciences at Upstate. The competition is open to matriculated students, residents, employees, and faculty. All submissions will receive consideration for publication in the Center for Bioethics & Humanities' new literary journal, "The Healing Muse."

Call 464-5404 for more information.

(See page 4 for more information on "The Healing Muse.")

calendar

Wednesday, Jan 2.

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.

Surgery Grand Rounds. “Vivo Visualization of Alveolar Mechanics in the Normal and Acutely Injured Lung: A Window Into the Mechanism of Ventilator Induced Lung Injury (VILI).” Presenter: Gary Nieman, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, 103.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Meet at New Book area.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. “Infective Endocarditis: Is It Changing?” Presenter: James Turchik, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 118.

Burn Survivors Support Group Meeting. 5 to 7 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6408.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Family Medicine Faculty Development Session. “Problem Learners/Problem Teachers.” Presenters: Anne Barash, MD and Peter Beatty, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9:30 p.m. “Applied Evidence Reviews.” Presenter: John Smucny, MD. 9:30 to 10 a.m. Madison Irving Medical Ctr., Suite 216.

Medical Grand Rounds. “Discussant: Richard P. MacDermott, MD, Albany Medical College. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

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

Friday, Jan. 4

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Pediatrics Re: HIV.” Presenter: Coleen Cunningham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Monday, Jan. 7

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

Dr. Thomas Welch Welcome Reception. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wsk. Hall, main lobby. All are welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

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

Children’s Miracle Network Phonathon. Dinner: 6 p.m. Calling: 6:30 to 8 p.m. C.A.B., Foundation Offices. Call 464-4416 for more information.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

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.

Surgery Grand Rounds. “Alzheimer’s Disease in the Hospitalized Patient.” Presenter: Sharon Brangman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Crisis Prevention and Preparation for Children with Special Health Care Needs.” Presenter: Robert Kanter, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. “Media Relations 101: Media Calls and How to Handle Interviews.” Presenter: Darryl Geddes, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/2 Calendar listing.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 118.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: Neurology. Presenter: Deborah Friedman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Children’s Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/8 Calendar listing.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Medical Grand Rounds. Discussant: Kumar Ashutosh, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. “Does Hormonal Therapy Improve Survival for Patients with Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer?” Presenter: H. Barton Grossman, MD, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Neuroendocrinology and Psychiatry: the Illnesses, the Medications and the Person: Why So Many Hormonal

Disturbances and What Do They Teach Us?” Presenter: Richard Petty, MD, Georgia State University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St.

Children’s Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/8 Calendar listing.

Friday, Jan. 11

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Pediatric Gynecologic Malignancies.” Presenter: Mary Cunningham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Sunday, Jan. 13

University Neighbors Lecture Series. “The Life of the Artist: Perception and Reality.” Discussant: John Rossbach. 3 p.m. Westcott Community Center. Tickets: \$10 per person. Call 478-8634 for more information.

Monday, Jan. 14

Childbirth Education Class. See 1/7 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

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

Live Satellite Broadcast. “Compliance Issues for Clinical Trials.” Lunch and Registration: 11 a.m. Broadcast: 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318. Call 464-5476 to register or for more information.

Children’s Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/8 Calendar listing.

Free Health Seminar. "Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill." Presenter: Lisa Kaufmann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink (in the OASIS site at Shoppingtown Mall.) Call 464-8668 to register.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

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.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Nurturing Research." Presenter: Michael Meguid, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "The Pediatric Genitourinary Examination." Presenter: Curtis A. Sheldon, MD, Children's Hospital Medical Center. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/2 Calendar listing.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 118.

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

Children's Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/8 Calendar listing.

Free Health Seminar. "Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents." Presenter: Kerry Brand, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6:30 to 8 p.m. HealthLink (in the OASIS site at Shoppingtown Mall.) Call 464-8668 to register.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. "Pediatric Renal Transplantation." Presenter: Curtis Sheldon, MD, University of Cincinnati. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Faculty Meeting." 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St., Rm. 338.

JCAHO Appreciation Gathering. 2:30 to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

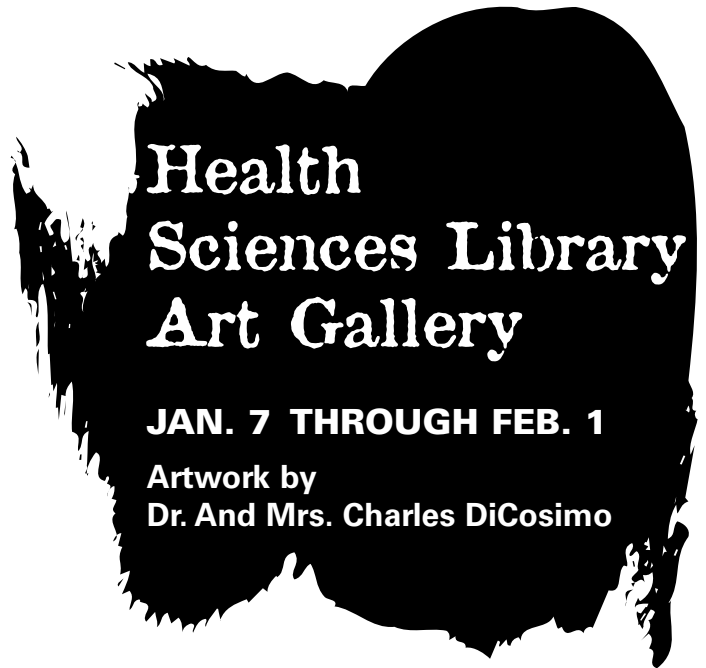
Mystery and Merlot Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction. Beginning 5:30 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, Atrium. Call 464-5610 for tickets or more information.

Children's Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/8 Calendar listing.

Free Health Seminar. "Herbal Medicines: Hazardous to your Health?" Presenters: Dona Ferguson, MSN, RN, BC; Colleen O'Leary, MD; and Adrienne Smith, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 2 to 3 p.m. HealthLink (in the OASIS site at Shoppingtown Mall.) Call 464-8668 to register.

Friday, Jan. 18

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Thyroid Disease & Pregnancy." Presenter: Mary Gendzielewski, MD, St. Joseph's Hospital. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.



Compliance issues for clinical trials is topic of Jan. 15 broadcast

A live satellite program "Compliance Issues for Clinical Trials" will be broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Room 318 of the Health Sciences Library in Weiskotten Hall. Lunch and registration will begin at 11 a.m. with the broadcast to follow from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program is presented nationally by the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) and locally through Upstate's Clinical Trials Office.

The program will examine the major compliance issues affecting clinical trials and the partnership that exists among Federal agencies, drug manufacturers, clinical research organizations, academic health centers and private research organizations for maintaining compliance. Viewers will be able to ask questions of the panel.

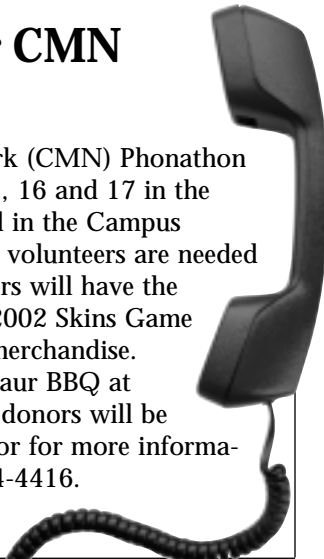
Presenters include: Christina K Hansen, assistant vice chancellor, Office of Research Administration, University of California-Irvine; Dr. Joseph Sherwin, director, Office of Regulatory Affairs, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Michael A. Carome, director, Division of Compliance Oversight, Office for Human Research Protections DHHS; and Dr. David Lepay, senior adviser for Clinical Science, Director, Office for Human Research Trials, Food and Drug Administration.

Lunch and the broadcast are free; however, registration is required no later than Jan. 8. To register or for more information, call 464-5476.

Volunteers needed for CMN Phonathon

The Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Phonathon 2002 will be held Jan. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 in the Upstate Foundation offices located in the Campus Activities Building. As many as 20 volunteers are needed for the Phonathon. Volunteer callers will have the opportunity to win tickets to the 2002 Skins Game and Children's Miracle Network merchandise.

Dinner will be served by Dinosaur BBQ at 6 p.m. Calling of long-time CMN donors will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. To volunteer or for more information, call Cassandra Rucker at 464-4416.



Help needed for refugees

Syracuse is soon expecting approximately 72 refugees from the Ukraine, Bosnia, Sudan, Somalia, Vietnam and Cuba.

The number of refugees coming in a short period of time will tax the resources of The Refugee Resettlement Program. The program is asking Central New Yorkers to help by donating items, such as kitchen items, tables, chairs, beds, linens, cribs, household items and small appliances. Items should be clean and in good condition. Larger items can be picked up. All donations are tax deductible.

Call the Refugee Resettlement office 474-1261 to arrange to drop off or have items picked up.

Upstate Medical University premieres *The Healing Muse*

Contributing writers, artists, and Upstate supporters gathered recently to celebrate the premiere issue of "The Healing Muse," Upstate Medical University's journal of literary and visual arts.

Through its poems, stories, photographs and graphics, "The Healing Muse" acknowledges the creative energies at Upstate and the richness and power of medical narratives. The journal includes writings and art from all colleges of the university, from its hospital and its staff.

"Many of us have looked forward to the day when a university of our stature and talent had a creative journal to match," says founding editor Dr. Bonnie St. Andrews. "With the advent of 'The Healing Muse,' that day has come."

The journal includes drawings by children involved in Upstate's Center for Bioethics & Humanities "Kids in Art" program at University Hospital and in the Children's Miracle Network.

Dr. St. Andrews credits many people involved in its production, especially Nancy Schreher of Educational Communications, who serves as graphics editor, and Dick Robinson from Duplicating and Printing Services, who oversaw production.

Advocates for the idea of a literary journal stepped forward to add their names as supporters, including Upstate



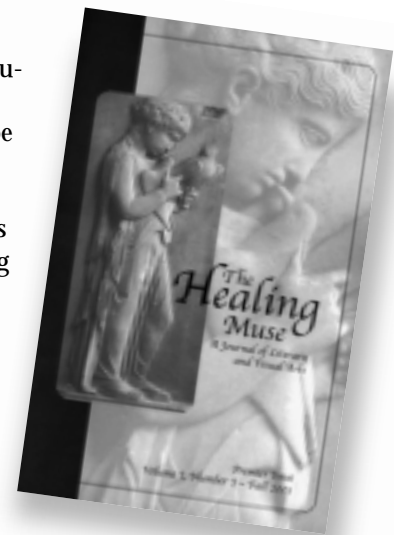
From left: Staff Assistant Jan Chamberlin, Bonnie St. Andrews, PhD, Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, and Dierdre Neilen, PhD.

President Dr. Gregory Eastwood and Dr. Kathy Faber-Langendoen, director of the Center for Bioethics & Humanities which houses "The Healing Muse." Building on a grant from The Gold Foundation, a New Jersey philanthropic family interested in linking humanism and medicine, Dr. St. Andrews worked with student writers, with Dr. Deirdre Neilen's Dearing Writing Award Committee, and with a staff of editors and designers to create the first issue of this annual journal.

The journal has since received subscriptions and contributions from

Stanford to Stony Brook. With continuing financial and artistic support from the Upstate community and its alumni associations, "The Healing Muse" hopes to be distributed nationally.

For more information about submission guidelines, donations or subscriptions to "The Healing Muse," contact Dr. Bonnie St. Andrews at 464-5404.





An important message about the Employee Satisfaction Survey

Last May, Press Ganey Associates Inc. conducted an employee Satisfaction survey to SUNY Upstate Medical University staff.

Hospital Administration has recently received the final report and analysis from Press Ganey and, upon review, has identified errors with the department/job class analysis.

After consulting with Press Ganey, it was concluded that a mailing error with the employee satisfaction surveys had occurred.

An unknown number of surveys with the incorrect department designator were mailed to employees. Because of this error by the vendor, there is no way to be confident that further breakouts of the information in the report are accurate.

It is important to understand that even though the breakout of the satisfaction survey data may be in error, the overall results were not effected; and therefore are accurate. The overall results are a compilation of

all SUNY Upstate Medical University employees who responded to this survey (both scores and comments).

The staff who attended the three informational sessions to review the overall survey results can be assured that the report analysis reviewed in these sessions remain accurate.

In response to Press Ganey's errors, University Hospital will only be able to utilize the overall survey results. There will not be a breakout of data by department or job class.

Press Ganey is recommending that University Hospital survey in approximately six months to try and determine department specific/job class information that is not available at this time.

Questions regarding this issue should be referred to Jorge Parodi, administrator of Quality Management & Outcomes Measurement at 464-4034.

Kripula Yoga begins Jan. 8

A series of ten Kripula Yoga classes will be held each Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the East Lounge of the Campus Activities Building, beginning Jan. 8 (excluding Jan. 15). The classes will be taught by certified Kripalu Yoga instructor Tony Riposa. The cost is \$60 and classes can be prorated for individuals who begin after Jan. 8. Payment is due on the first class or before. To register or for more information, call 464-4260. Class size will be limited to 30 people.

"Mentoring for Medical Educators" to be discussed Jan. 22

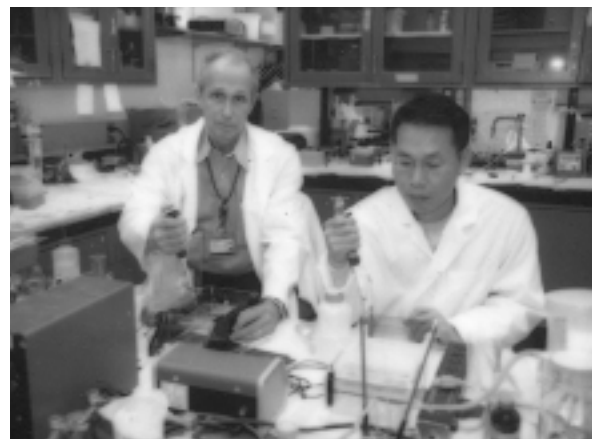
"Mentoring for Medical Educators" is the topic of the first program in a series of six faculty development programs to be offered at Upstate Medical University. The program will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22 from noon to 1 p.m. in 5301 Weiskotten Hall Addition. It will be presented by Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, assistant professor of medicine; Richard Cross, PhD, professor and chair of the department of biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and Howard Weinberger, MD, chair of Upstate Medical University's faculty development subcommittee.

Upstate's series of faculty development programs is offered in response to suggestions made by faculty who attended Upstate's first Teaching Day for Teachers held last fall.

Researcher from Korea FDA visits Upstate campus

Seung Tae Chung, a researcher in the Department of Toxicology of the Korea Food and Drug Administration, recently visited the laboratory of Professor Allen Silverstone, PhD, director of the graduate program in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology at Upstate Medical University. Seung Tae Chung visited the Upstate campus to learn how toxins can affect the development of the immune system.

Below: Seung Tae Chung (right) and Allen Silverstone, PhD



Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund awards \$150,000 to SUNY Upstate Medical University

The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund has awarded three grants totaling \$150,000 to SUNY Upstate Medical University.

These are the first grant awards to be made by the fund to SUNY Upstate. Previously, the fund has supported research at SUNY Stony Brook.

The grants are made in memory of three Camillus, N.Y., women who died of breast cancer: Cala Smits-Cardinal, 48, and Kathy Virginia, 43, passed away earlier this year on Feb. 5 and 6, respectively. Maureen Welch, 52, died of breast cancer in 1998.

"These women and others who have passed away remind us that the fight against breast cancer has not been won," said Carol M. Baldwin, a Syracuse native and Camillus resident who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1990. "However through research we are finding better ways to treat the disease and are moving closer to a cure."

Three grants of \$50,000 will fund a variety of research dealing with cancer treatments. Matthew Allen, PhD, assistant professor of orthopedics, and Timothy Damron, MD, associate professor of orthopedics, will investigate the use

of drug therapy to ward off bone fractures following radiation therapy. A common side effect of radiation therapy for women is weak and brittle bones leading to bone fractures.

Bernard Poiesz, MD, professor of medicine, will study a mammary tumor virus common to mice that has been found in women with breast cancer.

The recipient of the third grant has yet to be announced.

Baldwin founded the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund in 1996. Since its inception, the fund has provided more than \$1.6 million dollars for breast cancer research.

Baldwin is the mother of six children, among them are the actors Alec, Stephen and William.



Carol M. Baldwin

New York state awards Upstate grants to further breast cancer research

Matthew Allen, PhD, assistant professor of orthopedics, and David Gilbert, PhD, associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, and fellow Takayo Sasaki, PhD, have been awarded grants by New York state to further breast cancer research. The grants awarded to Drs. Allen, Gilbert and Sasaki come from the state's Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund. The grants were financed through the New York state income tax check off for breast cancer. Dr. Allen will study "Radiation Therapy for Skeletal Metastases of Breast Cancer" and Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Sasaki will study "Promoter Shut-off System of ORCI in Cultured Mammalian Cells." More than \$329,000 gifts totaling \$3.8 million have been made to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund through the state income tax form since 1996. The grants were announced Dec. 14 by state Health Commissioner Dr. Antonia C. Novello and New York state First Lady Libby Pataki.

Announcements from Payroll Services

- Due to IRS/Federal 2002 tax changes and payroll deduction changes such as health benefits, SEFA/United Way, agency shop fee deductions, etc, you may notice a change in your net paycheck amount.
- Employees who filed tax exempt in 2001 must file a new Federal W4 form and/or state IT2104 form by Feb. 15. Payroll Services is required to withhold federal and/or NYS income tax at the highest possible rate—single with zero withholding allowances—if individuals fail to do so.
 - The Social Security Administration has increased the social security wage base from \$80,400 to \$84,900.
 - The FICA tax rates remain the same—6.2 percent for Social Security and 1.45 percent for Medicare.
 - To ensure that the 2001 tax information is accurate, please verify your name and address on your paycheck / direct deposit. Individuals who need to make changes should contact Payroll Services for state at 464- 4840 and research foundation at 464-6350.
 - Various IRS publications and forms are on the IRS web site:
[Http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/forms_pubs/index.html](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/forms_pubs/index.html)



Gala raises more than \$220,000 for planned Upstate Cancer Center

More than \$220,000 was raised during Upstate Medical University Foundation's annual Gala, held recently at the Oncenter. The pre-Gala Patron Party, attended by more than 400 guests, included a video tribute to Donald and Joan Denton and a celebration of the Foundation's 25th anniversary. The gala was attended by more than 1,100 guests.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the planned Upstate Cancer Center. According to Gala co-chair and chair of Upstate's Radiology Department Chung T. Chung, MD, "as a practitioner who has spent nearly 30 years treating and

cares for patients with malignancies in Central New York, I, along with other members of the oncology community and the patients we serve, have long recognized the need for a centralized cancer center in our community. With the support of Upstate Medical University Foundation's 2001 gala, along with the current expansion of the Regional Oncology Center as phase one of this project, this dream of establishing an Upstate Cancer Center will soon become a reality."

Since 1989, the annual Gala has raised close to \$3 million for Upstate Medical University programs. The Upstate Medical Foundation

manages over 500 funds, conducts endowment campaigns, administers the health professions and nursing alumni associations, runs planned giving and

named giving programs, and the hospital's Friend in Deed annual fund, as well as fund-raising events including the annual Gala and the Skins Game.



Free Health Seminars

Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill

**Tuesday, January 15
6:30-7:30 pm**

- This highly popular, non-traditional approach to weight loss was developed and is taught by Lisa Kaufmann, MD, internist at University Hospital. Participants will discuss how to manage their weight without dieting or succumbing to fads and gimmicks, while understanding what triggers their eating, the difference between physical and non-physical hunger and how to deal with both in a healthy way.

Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents

**Wednesday, January 16
6:30-8 p.m.**

Presented by Kerry Brand, PhD, department of pediatrics, this program will provide an overview of anxiety disorders and treatments available with a focus on cognitive behavioral therapy. Of particular interest to parents, teachers and mental health professionals.

Herbal Medicines: Hazardous to Your Health?

**Thursday, January 17
2-3 pm**

They sound so friendly. So full of promise. But sometimes they can interact with other drugs with dangerous consequences. Learn the benefits and hazards of using widely available, non-prescription herbal remedies for common ailments, and the importance of keeping your doctor informed. Presented by University Hospital's Dona Ferguson, MSN, RN, BC; Colleen O'Leary, MD; and Adrienne Smith, PharmD.

For more information, directions and to register **call Health Connections at 464-8668**

University Hospital's

HealthLink
in the OASIS site at Shoppingtown Mall

in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Dr. Arnold Moses appointed editor-in-chief of *EndoTrends*

Arnold M. Moses, MD has been appointed editor-in-chief of *EndoTrends*, the official newsletter of the Endocrine Fellows Foundation of the Endocrine Society. As editor-in-chief, Dr. Moses supervises ten associate editors, each of whom



Arnold M. Moses, MD

covers an area of interest to young endocrinologists. Dr. Moses is professor of medicine, director of the Clinical Research Unit and Metabolic Bone Disease Center at Upstate.

Roger Cruttenden named vice president of SUNY Purchasing Association

University Hospital Purchase Associate Roger Cruttenden, CPM, has been named vice president of the SUNY Purchasing Association. The association is comprised of purchasing representatives

from all SUNY campuses. Cruttenden is also a member of the National Association for Purchasing Managers.

CSEAP Spring 2002 Catalog is now available

Clerical and Secretarial Employee Advancement Program (CSEAP) Spring 2002 catalogs, including Resources for Skill Development, are now available.

For a copy leave your name, department and address with Sandy Hutt, Organizational Training and Development, at HUTTS or 464-5463.

A message about the card access system

The card access system for the south main entrance of Weiskotten Hall (the double doors in the lobby next to the vending machines) will be activated, beginning Monday, Jan. 14. Effective this same date, the south main doors will be locked from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday and at all times on weekends and

holidays. To unlock the doors during these times, individuals must swipe their validated Upstate ID card through the reader.

(Note: For question regarding access to these doors, e-mail peyers via Groupwise.

Safeguard your personal belongings

Public Safety officers make a conscious effort to provide a secure environment, however, they are unable to continuously maintain a presence in all areas at all times. The Department of Public Safety suggests that the following items be kept locked up:

- Cash, checkbooks, and credit cards, purses, back packs, wallets, laptops and small portable articles.

Also, be sure to lock office doors whenever possible.

Pro golfer John Daly to return for Fourth Annual Upstate Skins Game

John Daly, one the PGA Tours longest hitters, will participate in the Fourth Annual Upstate Skins Game to benefit SUNY Upstate Medical University. The charity event will be held Tuesday, June 18 at Lafayette Golf & Country Club in Jamesville.

Advance sale individual tickets for the Skins Game are \$30 and can be charged by phone by calling Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416. Tickets are also available at all area P&C Food Stores beginning Dec. 13. VIP tickets are available for \$250 through the foundation.

The previous Skins Games have attracted nearly 18,000 people and raised more than \$400,000 for the Foundation.

Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address corrections or to be deleted or added to the Update mailing list

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