

# UPSTATE update

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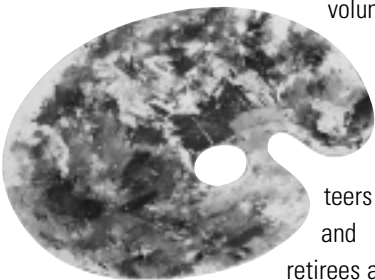
## In the Calendar

**Workshop. "Presentation Skills."** 5/21. 8 a.m. to noon. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. *See Update Calendar inside.*

## Take Note

### 2003 On My Own Time Art Show is May 19-30

SUNY Upstate Medical University employees, students, volun-



teers and retirees are invited to enter their works of art in SUNY Upstate's annual On My Own Time Art Show, to be held Monday, May 19, through 30 in the Health Sciences Library. Entry deadline is May 9.

Registration forms are available by calling Brenda Bolliver at 464-6548 or by emailing BOLLIVER.

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## SUNY Upstate Medical University to confer degrees May 18

Mary-Claire King, PhD, the research scientist who discovered BRCA1, the gene for hereditary breast cancer, and Irwin M. Weiner, MD, former dean of SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine who is internationally respected for his research into renal physiology, will receive honorary doctor of science degrees at SUNY Upstate Medical University's 2003 Commencement Sunday, May 18 at 1 p.m. in the John H. Mulroy Civic Center Crouse Hinds Theater. The honorary degrees are conferred by the State University of New York Board of Trustees. SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, will award more than 280 degrees\* to candidates from SUNY Upstate's colleges of Medicine, Health Professions, Nursing and Graduate Studies. The College of Medicine will confer 161 medical degrees.

The College of Health Professions will award a total of 81 degrees: 44 bachelor of science degrees, nine bachelor of professional studies degrees (BPS), and 28 combined bachelor/master of physical therapy degrees (MPT).

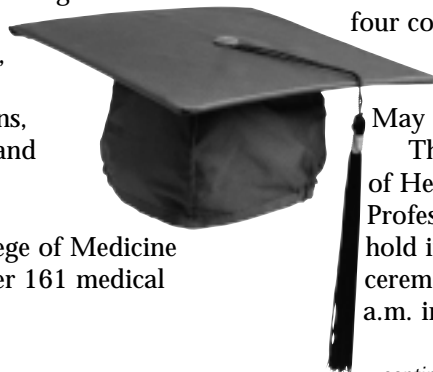
The College of Graduate Studies will award a total of ten degrees: one master's degrees, eight doctoral degrees and one combined MD/PhD degree.

The College of Nursing will award a total of 31 degrees: 19 bachelor's degrees (BSN) and 12 master's degrees.

Following commencement, a reception will be held in the Institute for Human Performance.

Awards ceremonies for each of SUNY Upstate's four colleges will take place Saturday, May 17.

The College of Health Professions will hold its awards ceremony at 10 a.m. in the John



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## SUNY Upstate awarded \$100,000 from the Cancer Research Fund

Researchers at SUNY Upstate Medical University have been awarded two grants totaling \$100,000 from the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund of Central New York Inc. An additional \$50,000 grant will endow a lectureship named for Carol Baldwin, a breast cancer survivor. The research grants are named for area women who have died from breast cancer.

Matthew Allen, PhD, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery, received a \$50,000 grant to study the effect of radiation therapy on tumors that have metastasized to the bone. Seventy percent of all women with breast cancer will eventually be diagnosed with cancer of the bone, Dr. Allen said. The study could provide the medical community with a better understanding of how radiation therapy hinders tumor

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# calendar

## Wednesday, May 7

**Council Celebration Day for Nurses.** 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., University Hospital, cafeteria side room; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., UHCC.

**Certification Pin Presentations to Nurses.** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. University Hospital, cafeteria side room. 11:30 a.m. UHCC, fourth floor conference room.

**Patient Service Coordinator Orientation.** 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1328b University Hospital. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Scrub Sale to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.** Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.

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

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** "Advances in the Treatment of Patients with Primary and Metastatic Liver Disease." Stephen E. Ettinghausen, MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Interactive Laboratory Workshop. "SPSS Statistics Software."** Robert Ploutz-Snyder, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 1210 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for information.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** Noon. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7193 for information.

**Neurophysiology Fellow Lecture Series.** "Autonomic Testing." David Jillapalli, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon. Sixth Floor EMG Lab, University Hospital.

**NIH Leading Lecture Series.**

"Molecular/Cellular Pathobiology of Listeria Monocytogenes." Dr. Pascale Cossart, Pasteur Institute. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Workshop. "Making Delegation Work for You."** 3 to 5 p.m. 6408 University Hospital. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** "Mitochondrial and Metabolic Disorders." Donald R. Johns, MD, Harvard Institute of Medicine. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Burn Survivors Support Group.** 5 to 7 p.m. 6408 University Hospital. Call 464-3600 for information.

## Thursday, May 8

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "IBD Treatment in 2003." Daniel Present, MD, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Resident Clinical Neurophysiology Course.** "Neuromuscular Junction Disorders." David Jillapalli, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 5824 University Hospital.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Primary Process in Clinical Practice: Families and Subjective Experience." David Keith, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

## Friday, May 9

**CPR Classes.** 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Register at 464-2169.

**Workshop. "Getting the Red Out."** 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Obstetrics and Gynecology in Egypt." Sandra Lane, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 8 a.m. to Noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Workshop. "Roster Query."** 9 to 9:30 a.m. Institute for Human Performance, Rm. D. Call 464-5463 to register.

**SUNY Nursing Services Orientation.** 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

## Saturday, May 10

**Race for the Cure.** NYS Fairgrounds. Call 464-6276 for more information.

## Monday, May 12

**AA Open Meeting.** Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 463-5011 for more information.

**SUNY Nursing Services Orientation.** 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Hospital Recognition Awards Program.** 2:15 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

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

## Tuesday, May 13

**Lecture. "Oracle Account Reports."** Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Lecture: Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Robert Sagerman, MD, Retirement Reception.** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, ninth floor cafeteria.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**Childbirth Class.** 6:30 to 9 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

## Wednesday, May 14

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Ramez Awwad, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** Bryan Criswell, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Bone Graft Substitutes." Jennifer Lisle, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Advances in Advance Laparoscopy." Carl A. Weiss, III, MD, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Paige's Butterfly Run On-Site Registration.** 11 a.m. To 1 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

**Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds.** "Advances in the Management of Acute Heart Failure." John McCabe, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Spinal Cord Injury Education Open House.** 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 to 5 p.m. 2248 University Hospital.

**Interactive Laboratory Workshop.** "SPSS Statistics Software." See 5/7 Calendar listing.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 5/7 Calendar listing.

**NIH Leading Lecture Series.**

“What Makes it Tick? Understanding the Dynamics of the Ribosome Using Cryo-Electron Microscopy.” Dr. Joachim Frank, NYS Department of Health. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Cornelia Mihai, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Thursday, May 15**

**Medical Grand Rounds.** Case Study. Lorne Runge, MD. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Workshop.** “Practical Ideas for Energizing Employees.” 9 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Management Training Program.**

“All About Reporting Employee Work Time and Time Accruals and How to Complete a Timesheet.” 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge. Sponsored by Payroll Services. Email STATEPR to register.

**Advocates for Upstate Medical University Luncheon.**

“Community Health and SUNY Upstate Medical University’s Department of Surgery: Trauma, Violence, Obesity, Robotics and More.” Noon. Genesee Inn, 1060 E. Genesee St.

**SideLines Program.**

**“Understanding Your Credit Report.”** Derek Love, SEFCU. Noon to 1 p.m. C.A.B., West Lounge. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Psychiatry Faculty Meeting.**

Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**Patient Care Ethics Forum:**

**Session 2.** “How Important are Advance Directives in Patient Care?” 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Friday, May 16**

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

**Workshop.** “Getting the Red Out.” See 5/9 Calendar listing.

**Saturday, May 17**

**College of Health Professions Awards Ceremony.** 10 a.m. John Mulroy Civic Center Carrier Theater. Reception to follow in Civic Center’s Banner Room.

**College of Nursing Awards Ceremony.** 12:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Colleges of Medicine and Graduate Studies Awards Ceremony.** 3 p.m. John Mulroy Civic Center Carrier Theater.

**Sunday, May 18**

**Miracle Ride to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network.** **Registration:** 10 a.m. Ride: 11:30 a.m. Spinning Wheel Restaurant. Call 464-4416 for more information.

**SUNY Upstate Medical University 2003**

**Commencement.** 1 p.m. John H. Mulroy Civic Center Crouse Hinds Theater.

**Monday, May 19**

**AA Open Meeting.** See 5/12 Calendar listing.

**Childbirth Class.** See 5/12 Calendar listing.

**Tuesday, May 20****Patient Care Ethics Forum:**

**Session 2.** “How Important are Advance Directives in Patient Care?” 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital. Call 464 5463 to register.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**Nursing Forum.** “Trends in Cardiac Care.” 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Childbirth Class.** See 5/13 Calendar listing.

**Wednesday, May 21**

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Joseph Smith, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** “Current Treatment of Abdominal Aortic.” Syed Zaman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Intermediate Inmate Safety: Part II.** 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** “Presentation Skills.” 8 a.m. to noon. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-5463 to register.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** “An Approach to Psychopharmacologic Management in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.” Scott M. Myers, MD, Geisinger Medical Center. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Interactive Laboratory**

**Workshop.** “SPSS Statistics Software.” See 5/7 Calendar listing.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 5/7 Calendar listing.

**NIH Leading Lecture Series.** “Drosophila Development.” Dr. Eric Wieshaus, Princeton University. 3 to 4 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

**Welcome Reception for Michael T. Clarke, MD.** 3 to 5 p.m. 128 Harrison Center.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Uma Iyer, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Thursday, May 22**

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** “The Elevated Hematocrit.” Frank Paolozzi, MD, VAMC. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

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

**Friday, May 23**

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 8 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** “Recurrent Treatment of Recurrent Ovarian Cancer.” Maurie Markman, MD. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

**SUNY Nursing Services Orientation.** 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

## University Hospital offers tuition funding program

To attract people to the health professions, University Hospital of SUNY Upstate Medical University is offering a tuition funding program.

The program provides full or partial in-state tuition to individuals who enroll in one of four degree granting programs at SUNY Upstate's College of Health Professions. The graduates must then commit to work one or two years at full pay at University Hospital.

The College of Health Professions is an upper-division, transfer college. While it offers degree granting programs in seven disciplines, the tuition funding program targets those health professions presently experiencing the most severe shortages: medical technology (laboratory sciences), radiation therapy, medical imaging (x-ray), and respiratory care.

To qualify, individuals must be accepted into one of the four targeted programs in the College of Health Professions and have a minimum of two years of college course work in the math and sciences, including pre-requisite subjects. Selection is based on academic merit, an interview and references.

"There are tremendous job opportunities in these health fields with employment in the health professions projected to increase more than 25 percent through 2010," said Hugh Bonner, PhD, dean of the College of Health Professions. "University Hospital's tuition funding program offers an individual the opportunity to pursue a career in the health professions and then have the opportunity to work at a hospital renowned for its advanced technology and treatment protocols."

To learn more about University Hospital's Tuition Funding Program or about any of these health careers, call 464-5470.

## Oracle Account Reports is topic of lecture May 13

Gina McMahon of SUNY Upstate will discuss the Research Foundation Oracle Account Reports, Tuesday, May 13 at noon in 318 Health Sciences Library. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. Deadline to R.S.V.P. is May 9. The reports provide expenditure details needed to determine the status of an award budget and allow principal investigators to make decisions regarding project status and future expenditures. To register or for more information, call 464-5476.

## Spinal Cord Injury Education Open House May 14

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation invites all University Hospital staff to the Spinal Cord Injury Education Open House Wednesday, May 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. in the 2North Conference Room (2248 University Hospital).

The Open House will feature the department's new set of education resources for use with patients with spinal cord injuries. The resources were purchased through a grant from the Advocates for Upstate Medical University. The new resources include materials developed by the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the University of Alabama and other leaders in rehabilitation with spinal cord-injured patients. They include easy to read guides that can be given to patients early in their hospital stay, detailed guides to cover information and skills during rehabilitation, and a reference guide for use after discharge. In addition, "Take Control" is a 4-volume series of multimedia guides on CD-ROM that combine photos, video clips, narration, and games on a range of topics related to spinal cord injury. These CD-ROM guides provide numerous uses for interactive patient education.



## Credit report is topic of SideLines program May 15

"Understanding Your Credit Report" is the topic of SideLines Thursday, May 15, from noon to 1 p.m., in the West Lounge of the Campus Activities Building.

Derek Love, branch manager of the State Employees Federal Credit Union, will help participants better understand credit reports, offering insight into what information the reports are based on and how the credit score is calculated.

SideLines is a program of SUNY Upstate's Department of Organizational and Training Development. It is a series of free, brown bag lunch programs that provides an avenue for SUNY Upstate staff members to share their interests and talents with coworkers and for representatives from organizations to discuss community resources.

Call 464-5463 or email [hutts@upstate.edu](mailto:hutts@upstate.edu) to pre-register.

## 2003 Employee Recognition Day is June 5

WIXT's Doug Logan will serve as master of ceremonies at SUNY Upstate's Employee Recognition Day, Thursday, June 5 at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse. The day will honor SUNY Upstate employees who have achieved their five year incremental milestone of service as of June 30, 2003, as well as SUNY Upstate retirees. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch for all honorees.

Logan is in his 19th year as sports director for WIXT, serving as sports anchor for the 5:30 and 11 p.m. newscasts. He is in his 23rd year with WSYR Radio, 19 of which he served as the play-by-play "Voice of the Orange" for Syracuse University football and basketball on the WSYR New York State Radio Network.

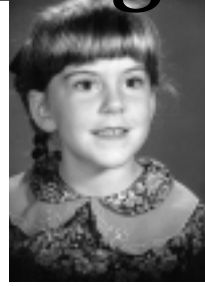
For more information about Employee Recognition Day, call the ERD information line at 464-3734 or email [chasem@upstate.edu](mailto:chasem@upstate.edu).

## More Changes Coming for Pediatric Surgery Services

University Hospital's Perioperative Service Line, providing surgical services to children, will be undergoing many changes to support the concept of a pediatric center of excellence. The changes will lead to more support services and targeted education for staff working in what will become the pediatric surgical center on 3 North. Some of the proposed new services include the availability of a dedicated pediatric anesthesiologist, a new, child friendly environment, surgery services for both inpatient and outpatient pediatrics on 3 North, and dedicated minimally-invasive operating rooms incorporating newly emerging technology.

Look for more news about pediatric surgery in the future.

## Paige's Butterfly Run



Saturday, May 31, 2003

Palmer Elementary School  
Hicks Rd, Baldwinsville

5K Certified & Timed Race  
9 a.m. start time

3K Fun Run/Walk  
10 a.m. start time

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

University Hospital  
2nd Floor Lobby

Wednesday, May 14

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders at University Hospital and the Paige Yeomans Arnold Memorial Scholarship at Baldwinsville High School.

For more info, contact the CNY Children's Miracle Network at (315) 464-4416 or [www.pbrun.org](http://www.pbrun.org).



## University Hospital Celebrates National Hospital Week May 11-17

Help yourself to cake! University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Day Shift: Mon., May 12 • 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.  
Come to the annual Hospital Recognition Awards program at 2:15 p.m.

2nd Shift: Mon., May 12 • 5:30 p.m.

3rd Shift: Tues., May 13 • 6:30 a.m. (coffee cake)

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H. Mulroy Civic Center Carrier Theater. A reception will follow in the Civic Center's Banner Room.

The College of Nursing awards ceremony will be held 12:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.

The awards ceremony for the Colleges of Medicine and Graduate Studies will be held at 3 p.m. in the Carrier Theater of the John H. Mulroy Civic Center.

Commencement speaker Mary-Claire King, MD, was one of the first biologists to prove that familial breast cancer could be traced to a particular gene. Her research led to the identification of the BRCA1 gene, implicated in certain types of heritable breast cancer. She is American Cancer Society Professor of Medicine and Genetics at the University of Washington, Seattle. Her research focuses primarily on genetic analysis of breast and ovarian cancer. She is investigating the genes that predispose some women to breast cancer to learn what these genes may reveal about breast cancer generally. Her laboratory is investigating human genetic diversity and evolution and the application of DNA sequencing to human rights problems, carrying out DNA identifications for the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal.

Irwin M. Weiner, MD, is a 1956 *cum laude* graduate of SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine. Dr. Weiner chaired SUNY Upstate's Department of Pharmacology as chair from 1968 to 1987, dually serving as SUNY Upstate's vice president for research from 1982 to 1988. He served as dean of the SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine and vice president for medical and biomedical education from 1987 to 1991. He then left SUNY Upstate to serve as dean of the College of Medicine for the SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn until his retirement in 1996.

Throughout his career at SUNY Upstate, he established himself as a leading authority on renal tubular transport of solutes, particularly uric acid. His laboratory work produced major discoveries regarding transport physiology, mechanism of action of diuretics and tubular secretion of drugs.

\* number of degrees granted is based on information dated 4/14/03.

## Intermediate Inmate Safety: Part II is May 21 in 1403 University Hospital

The Inpatient Medicine Service will present the Intermediate Inmate Safety: Part II to provide hospital staff with the practical skills necessary to guide their interactions with inmates Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 1403 University Hospital. For more information, call 464-9704 or 464-5900. Pre-registration is not required, but space is limited.

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growth once it has spread to the bone.

The grant to Allen is named for Cathy J. Cook Hintz, a mother of two who taught in the Solvay School District. Hintz was diagnosed with melanoma in 1983 and breast cancer in 1998. She died May 1, 2000.

Bernard Poesz, MD, professor of medicine, received a \$50,000 grant to study the role of human alpha-fetoprotein in breast cancer. Dr. Poesz, along with researchers at the Serometrix, are examining part of the protein to see whether its molecular composition may be an indicator of early breast cancer.

The Poesz grant honors Floreen Elizabeth Stedman-Kenyon who was employed by Carrier Corp. and Van Duyn Home and Hospital. Stedman Kenyon, a mother of four, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1985. Despite surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatments, Stedman-Kenyon died in 1989.

An additional \$50,000 grant will create the Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Lecture at SUNY Upstate. The annual lecture will feature a prominent scientist to discuss the latest in breast cancer research. Each year the lecture will honor a local woman who has died of breast cancer. The first lecture honors Diane E. Rizzo, a mother of four, who was employed in the hospitality industry for many years. Rizzo was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1990 and underwent a mastectomy, radiation and chemotherapy. She died in 1998.

"The women honored through the grants to Upstate Medical University fought valiantly against a disease that has no cure," said Baldwin, who heads the foundation. "We cannot let their fight be in vain. Through continued support from public to fund research efforts, we will eradicate breast cancer and save the lives of our daughters and their children."

In 1996 Baldwin and her family founded the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund. Since its inception, it has provided more than \$1.8 million for breast cancer research.

## Patient Care Ethics Forums held May 15 and 20

SUNY Upstate healthcare workers are invited to attend the Patient Care Ethics Forums, "How Important are Advance Directives in Patient Care?" Joel Potash, MD, of SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities, will present the forum Thursday, May 15, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in 6500 University Hospital. Patricia Knox, RN, of University Hospital's Palliative Care Services will present the forum Tuesday, May 20 from 8 to 9 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. To register, call 464-5463 or email hutts@upstate.edu.

# in the spotlight

John Bernard Henry, MD, recognized for contributions to education

John Bernard Henry, MD, has received the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry award for Distinguished Contributions in Education. Dr. Henry is a past president of SUNY Upstate Medical University and is a senior member of the pathology faculty.



John Bernard Henry, MD

Patricia Numann, MD, receives humanitarian award

Patricia J. Numann, MD, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Surgery at SUNY Upstate and medical director of University Hospital, received an Humanitarian Award at the Central New York Chapter of the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund annual gala, held May 3.



Patricia Numann, MD

Michael T. Clarke, MD, joins Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Michael T. Clarke, MD, has joined SUNY Upstate as assistant professor of orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Clarke completed a fellowship in adult joint reconstruction and hip arthroscopy at BUPA Lea Hospital in Cambridge, England and completed a clinical research fellowship at Cambridge University. He also completed a fellowship in adult hip and knee reconstruction at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital in Norwich, England.

Dr. Clarke's clinical interests include total joint arthroplasty, both conventional and minimally invasive; resurfacing metal-on-metal hip arthroplasty for younger, active patients; unicondylar knee arthroplasty for medial compartment arthritis of the knee; joint preserving surgery for hip dysplasia and early osteoarthritis in the young adult; and hip and knee arthroscopy.

His research interests include aseptic and septic loosening of total joint arthroplasty; development of bearing surfaces for total joint arthroplasty; bone substitute materials; and development of synthetic lubricants for the treatment of osteoarthritis.

*See page 12 regarding reception for Dr. Clarke.*

Andrea Marshall joins health professions and nursing alumni associations

Andrea Marshall has been named director of the health professions and nursing alumni associations at SUNY Upstate. She will manage the annual campaigns, alumni programs and major gift appeals for both associations. In addition, she will organize the Upstate Medical University Foundation's annual gala. Prior to SUNY Upstate, Marshall was associate director of development and alumni relations at the University of Rochester.

Pediatrician to head SUNY Upstate Medical Alumni Association

Kirsten Magowan, MD, a pediatrician in private practice with offices in North Syracuse, has been elected president of Medical Alumni Association of SUNY Upstate Medical University.

A native of Scotland, she earned her medical degree from SUNY Upstate in 1987 and completed her pediatric residency at University Hospital in 1990. She currently serves as a clinical assistant professor of medicine at SUNY Upstate.

George Blakeslee and Tommie Bryant receive diversity achievement awards

George Blakeslee, clinical assistant professor of psychiatry, and Tommie Bryant, formerly of SUNY Upstate's Animal Resources Department, now retired, have received the YWCA Academy of Diversity Achiever's Award for their efforts to promote diversity and to eliminate racism in the community. The announcement was made by the Board of Directors and the Racial Justice Committee of the YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County. Blakeslee and Bryant were nominated for the award by Susan Stearns, PhD, of SUNY Upstate's Cell and Developmental Biology. Dr. Stearns also serves on the YWCA's Board of Directors.

## Family Medicine adopts new patient scheduling process

SUNY Upstate's Department of Family Medicine has adopted a modified version of an open access scheduling process to meet patient needs and to avoid a backlog of patient appointments.

Patients are now offered appointments within a week of when they call, down from an average waiting period of 12 weeks. If a patient has an acute problem, she or he can be scheduled for an appointment the same day.

According to John DeSimone, MD, medical director for the practice, it was a challenge to incorporate this process in an academic practice, where a given physician might not be in the office every day.

"We overcame this challenge by having the patient seen for routine visits by their own physician within a week of their call. However, before we could begin this new scheduling process we first had to reduce the patient backlog," said Dr. DeSimone. "We did this by requiring physicians with long waiting times to add extra office hours for a limited time. We also reduced the number of appointment types. Through strong physician and administrative leadership and hard work by our physicians and staff, we were able to accomplish our goal within a three month period," said Dr. DeSimone.

## Paul Cunningham, MD, to speak at Advocates luncheon May 15

Paul R.G. Cunningham, M.D., will discuss "Community Health and SUNY Upstate Medical University's Department of Surgery: Trauma, Violence, Obesity, Robotics and More" at the annual luncheon of Advocates for Upstate Medical University, Thursday, May 15, at noon at the Genesee Inn, 1060 E. Genesee St. The luncheon and Dr. Cunningham's lecture are open to the public.

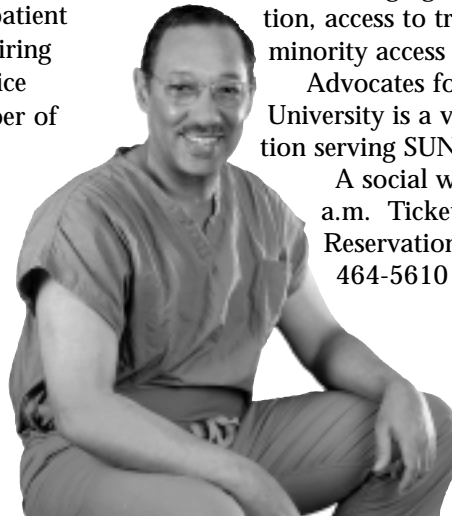
Dr. Cunningham is professor and chair of SUNY Upstate's Department of Surgery, one of the university's largest departments that features such centers as the Clark Burn Center, transplant center, Level I trauma center, Breast Care Center along with the divisions of cardiac surgery, thoracic surgery and general surgery.

Dr. Cunningham's research interests include surgical care for the aging, morbid obesity, injury prevention, access to trauma care in rural areas and minority access to transplantation.

Advocates for SUNY Upstate Medical University is a volunteer membership organization serving SUNY Upstate and the community.

A social will precede the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$18 per person.

Reservation deadline is Friday, May 9. Call 464-5610 for reservations.



Paul Cunningham, MD

## SUNY Upstate in the news

The SUNY Upstate Office of Public and Media Relations arranges interviews among Upstate staff and members of the local and national media. Here are a few examples.

Tips for good voice care from the Syracuse Voice center at SUNY Upstate was the focus of a Post-Standard article. The Center announced the tips to coincide with World Voice Day April 16.

A Post-Standard article noted that SUNY Upstate is loaning an iron lung machine to Rotary District 7150 to help the Rotary club raise \$80 million to wipe out polio in Third World countries. **Joseph Morfei** of the Department of Cardiorespiratory Science in the College of Health Professions was quoted.

**Cindy Nappa, privacy administrator**, is quoted in a Post-Standard article highlighting the changes in patient information required by the new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

**Ran Anbar, MD**, of pediatrics was interviewed on WTVH5 about new advances in the treatment of asthma.

**Lisa Kozlowski, MD**, of Medicine participated in WIXT's indepth coverage of women and heart disease.

SUNY Upstate President **Gregory Eastwood, MD**, was interviewed by WSYR radio on how the state budget crunch is impacting the university.



Ran Anbar, MD



Gregory Eastwood, MD

## PeaceNotes

Peace Notes is provided by SUNY Upstate's Office of Spiritual Care Services

### Rules for a Happy Day

Today I will not strike back: if someone is rude, if someone is impatient, if someone is unkind, I will not respond in a like manner.

Today I will be careful about what I say: I will carefully choose and guard my words being certain that I do not spread gossip.

Today I will go the extra mile: I will find ways to help share the burden of another person.

Today I will forgive: I will forgive any hurts or injuries that come my way.

Today I will do something nice for someone, but I will do it secretly: I will reach out anonymously and bless the life of another.

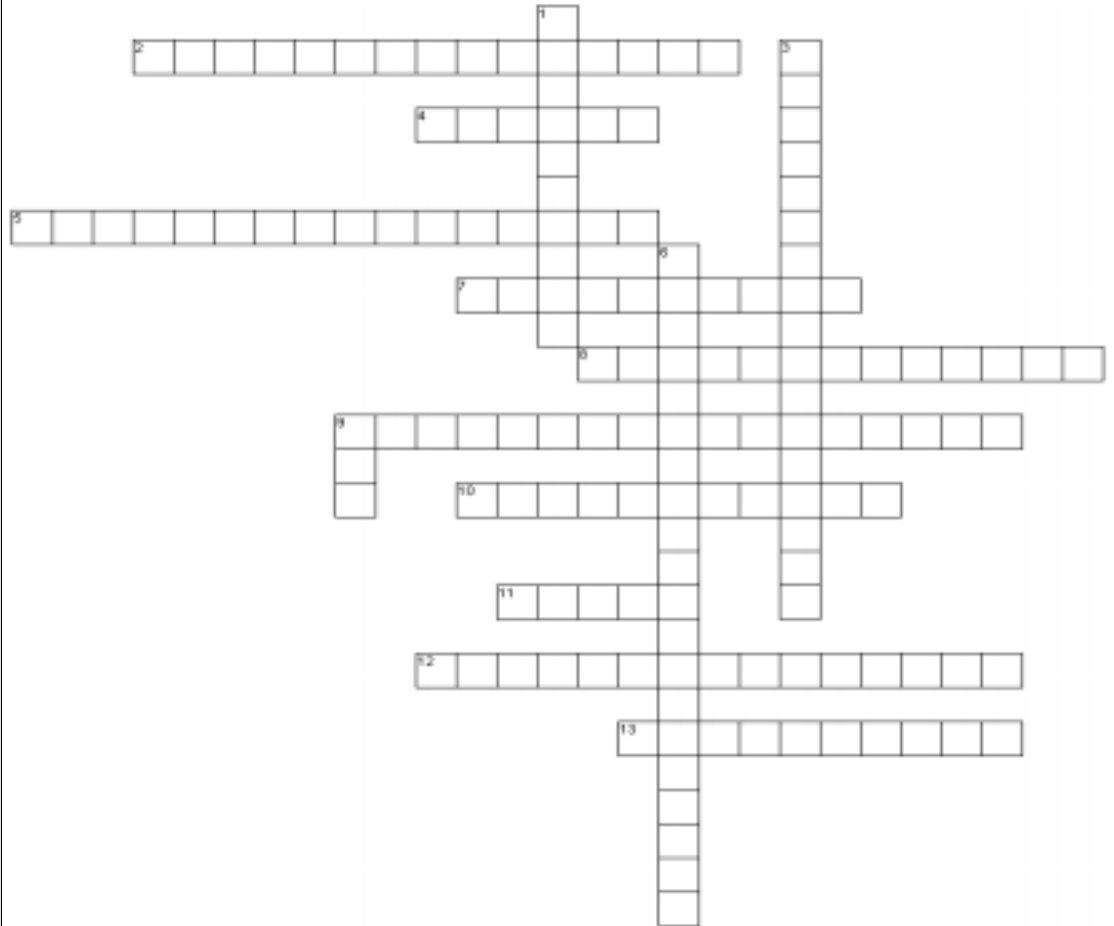
Today I will treat others the way I wish to be treated: I will practice the golden rule "Do unto others as I would have them do unto me" with everyone I encounter.

Today I will raise the spirits of someone who is discouraged: my smile, my words, my expression of support, can make the difference to someone who is wrestling with life.

## "What's Puzzling You?"

Take a moment to complete this National Hospital Week puzzle for your chance to win

a prize. Return your completed puzzle to Laurie Nicoletti in 1307 University Hospital by May 15. Correct puzzles will be entered into a prize drawing held May 16. Five winning entries will be selected.



### Across

2. What is the name of the 6-bed unit that provides community education on fire prevention in schools?
4. This Diabetes Center at UH opened in 1995.
5. What wine-tasting event benefits the nursing recognition initiatives and the Advocates' We Have a Little Emergency (WHALE) program?
7. Over 400 transplants have been performed in this FACHT accredited unit since it opened in 1992.
8. This center recommends that we all keep Syrup of Ipecac and activated charcoal in our homes.
9. This department does Prostate Seed Implants.
10. What annual motorcycle ride and BBQ raises over \$30,000 for pediatric services at UH?

11. This program at Shoppingtown provides a Resource Directory for older people.
12. What campaign gives employees the opportunity to support a variety of community health and human service agencies?
13. What radiosurgery device enables doctors to treat deep-seated intracranial lesions without the risks of open-skull surgery?

### Down

1. What program provides health education to residents and health care professionals in CNY?
3. UH offers free health information through this service.
6. What annual event recognizes the hard-working and caring people who make up our hospital?
9. This adult service area participates in clinical research through the CALGB and shares the same nickname as Alcatraz Prison.

# Join Us For National Senior Health & Fitness Day!

**Wednesday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at OASIS, Shoppingtown**

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of National Senior Health & Fitness Day, OASIS is hosting a day of fun, inciteful and interactive health sessions designed to stimulate your thinking, encourage healthy behaviors, and generally make you a smarter health care consumer! Get the latest scoop on the hottest health topics. Be the expert on your block. Come for one or come for all.

Bring a friend, spouse or significant other; there are classes that appeal to everyone! All sessions are presented by University Hospital health professionals.

**9 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Strength & Conditioning: It Does Make A Difference!**

Exercise can help older adults feel better and enjoy life more, even those who think they're too old or too out of shape. It has been proven that if you make exercise a regular part of your daily routine, you will enjoy an improved quality of life as you get older. Taught by physical therapists.

**11 a.m. to Noon**  
**An Apple A Day and More - Nutrition after 50**

Studies show that a good diet in later years helps to reduce the risk of many diseases prevalent as we age and to manage these diseases' signs and symptoms. This contributes to a higher quality of life, enabling seniors to maintain



their independence. Come and learn about the necessity and fun of eating well after 50!

**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**Food Follow Up - Munchies with Meaning**

A sampling of healthy and tasty foods discussed at the previous class is offered for your snacking pleasure!

**1 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Osteoporosis Prevention & Management: Not for Women Only!**

Osteoporosis is a condition of excessive skeletal fragility. New research findings suggest that men are also susceptible to this condition. Osteoporosis is a preventable and treatable disease. Learn the latest from the experts.

**3 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Hormone Replacement Therapy: The Dialog Continues**

HRT offers benefits as well as risks. A lot of controversy is swirling around about HRT these days. Is it right for you? Do the benefits outweigh the risks? Or vice versa? Learn the latest and understand the alternatives.

*This event is co-sponsored by:*



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**464-6548**

**National Cancer Survivors Day®  
Celebration**



Cancer survivors of all ages are invited to  
**A Celebration of Life**



**Sun., June 8, '03  
1 to 4 p.m.**

**Convention Center, Holiday Inn  
Electronics Parkway, Liverpool**

- Buffet Brunch
- Entertainment
- Door Prizes

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

**RSVP by calling Health Connections at 464-8668/800-464-8668 by May 16.**

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## Miracle Ride and Barbecue to benefit Children's Miracle Network May 18

Central New Yorkers are invited to attend the Ninth Annual Miracle Ride and Barbecue Sunday, May 18, rain or shine, at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant, 7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse, to benefit the CNY Children's Miracle Network (CMN).

The event includes a motorcycle ride around Oneida Lake, a chicken barbecue, musical entertainment and door prizes.


The motorcycle ride around the lake starts at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Registration will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Motorcycles must be street legal and riders must wear proper attire, including helmets.

Motorcycle riders who register by May 12 will receive a commemorative pin. The entry fee is \$25, plus \$12 per passenger, but will be waived for individuals who have a minimum of \$50 in pledges.

Admission to the barbecue, to be held at 1 p.m., is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years and under. Individuals do not have to participate in the motorcycle ride to attend the barbecue.

The presenting sponsor is Nursefinders with Y94 and News Channel 9—WIXT serving as media sponsors. The event is co-sponsored by Star Society, Upstate Cruisers and GWRRA Chapter D.

**For more information or to register in advance, call 464-4416.**



**DATE: Saturday, May 10th**

**LOCATION: NYS Fairgrounds  
Cole Muffler Court**

**TIMES & EVENTS: 8:30 a.m. 1 Mile Walk  
9 a.m. 5K Run/Walk**

- Race certified by USA Track & Field
- Proceeds from this annual event will benefit breast cancer research and treatment.

*Activities on the day of the event include:*

- Great Music • Prizes • Food • Tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors
- Entertainment • More than 7,000 Runners and Walkers

For more information, call Janice Todeschini at 464-6276.

## Receptions for Robert Sagerman, MD, and Michael Clarke, MD

All SUNY Upstate Medical University individuals are invited to the following receptions:

- A retirement reception for Robert H. Sagerman, MD, will be held Tuesday, May 13 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall ninth floor cafeteria. Dr. Sagerman, who has served SUNY Upstate for 35 years, is professor emeritus of radiation oncology.

- A welcome reception will be held for Michael T. Clarke, MD, Wednesday, May 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Suite 128, Harrison Center. Dr. Clarke recently joined SUNY Upstate's Department of Orthopedic Surgery as assistant professor. R.S.V.P. to Dr. Clarke's reception by May 16 at 464-4472.

## Patty Mondore writes about the Thousand Islands

Congratulations to Patty Mondore of Pediatrics for her newly published inspirational book about the Thousand Islands, "Proclaim His Praise in the Islands," now available in major outlets.

## SUNY Upstate medical students lobby Congress

Four SUNY Upstate medical students joined 200 medical students, physicians and public health professionals from across the country to support a bill for increased funding for the global AIDS crisis at the AIDS Training and Action Conference, held April 6 and 7 in Washington, D.C. The students were Christine Chen '05, Joby George '05, Svetlana Kotova '05 and Duc Nguyen '06.

The conference sought congressional support for H.R. 1298 to increase funding for the global AIDS crisis. H.R. 1298 was introduced in the House of Representatives as a result of President Bush's State of the Union pledge of \$15 billion over the next five years to combat the global

HIV/AIDS crisis. It will be debated on the house floor in the upcoming months.

The four SUNY Upstate students met with a member of congress and learned about the current status of U.S. policy. They also met with a representative from Congressman James Walsh's office to discuss his position on the issue.

Questions and future interests and involvement with international health issues, may be directed to kotovas@upstate.edu (IFMSA-USA Upstate Local Chapter President, chenc@upstate.edu (IFMSA-USA National Vice President: Northeast Region).

*SUNY students lobbied Congress for increased aid to combat the global AIDS crisis.*



## Gift Shop looking for used magazines and paperback books

Donations of used magazines and paperback books (in good condition) are being accepted by the University Hospital Gift Shop. The publications will be sold at reduced prices with proceeds to benefit University Hospital programs and services. Paperback books may be dropped off in the Gift Shop, located off the main first floor lobby of University Hospital. Magazines may be delivered to the Volunteer Express Office, 1500 University Hospital. The Gift Shop is operated by Advocates for SUNY Upstate Medical University. For more information, call 464-5610.

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