

U P S T A T E update

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APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 21, 2004

In the Calendar

NIH Director's Lecture. 4/21.
3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.
See Update Calendar inside.

Take Note



ERD is June 3

WSTM meteorologist Chris Brandolino will emcee SUNY Upstate's Employee Recognition Day (ERD), Thursday, June 3, at the Oncenter.

ERD honors SUNY Upstate employees who have achieved their five year incremental milestone of service as of June 30, 2004, and SUNY Upstate retirees. *See pages 13 to 16 for honorees.*

Upstate Update Production Schedule

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May 5 to 19	April 19
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SUNY Upstate participates in type 2 diabetes in youth national study

The Joslin Diabetes Center at SUNY Upstate Medical University is one of 12 sites in the United States to participate in a five-year study to find the best treatment for type 2 diabetes in children and teens.

The TODAY (Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth) study is the first clinical trial sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), one of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under the Department of Health and Human Services, to focus on type 2 diabetes in youth.

"This study will answer urgent questions about which therapy is most effective for the early stage of type 2 diabetes in young people," said Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

The Joslin Diabetes Center is seeking to enroll at least 60 patients between the ages of 10 and 17 who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes within the past two years.

Nationally, researchers plan to enroll 750 children.

Participants will be randomly assigned to one of three treatment groups:

- the drug metformin alone;
- the drugs metformin and rosiglitazone in combination;
- and metformin, plus intensive lifestyle change aimed at losing weight and increasing physical activity.

The main goal of the study is to determine how well and for how long each treatment approach controls blood glucose levels. The study will also evaluate the safety of the treatments; the effects of the treatments on insulin production, insulin resistance (a hallmark of type 2 diabetes in which cells do not effectively use insulin), body composition, nutrition, physical activity and aerobic fitness, risk factors for eye, kidney, nerve, and heart disease, quality of life, and psychological outcomes; influence of individual and family behaviors on treatment response; and the cost-effectiveness of treatments.

SUNY Upstate study proves self-hypnosis in children is effective

Self-hypnosis is a safe and effective means of silencing habit cough in children and adolescents, says a study by researchers at SUNY Upstate Medical University. The study appears in the February issue of the *Journal of Pediatrics*.

Habit cough, characterized by a loud harsh "barking" typically develops after an upper respiratory tract infection and can remain active long after the infection is resolved. The cough, which can sometimes persist for years, often disrupts normal activities such as school attendance and shows no improvement when anti-inflammatory medications or cough suppressants are administered.

Out of the 56 patients in the study, 93 percent coughed



Ran Anbar, MD

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calendar

Wednesday, April 7

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Principles & Biomechanics of Internal Fixation." David Patalino, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Teachers as Learners: Learning to Teach." Frank Schimpfhauser, MD, SUNY at Buffalo. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Patients Referred to the Pediatric Emergency Department: The Insiders Look at What Really Happens." Richard Cantor, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "QBQ Book and Discussion for PSLs." Noon to 1:30 p.m. E6408 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register for Training Classes Online."

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

NIH Director's Lecture. Charles Weissman, MD, PhD, University College London. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Lecture. "The Psychiatric Protection Order for the Battered Mental Patient." Thomas. S. Szasz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 3:30 p.m. Weiskotten Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "Update on Cerebrovascular Disease." Anthony Furlan, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Thursday, April 8

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

Medical Grand Rounds. "Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia." John R. Bartholomew, MD, Penn State University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alum. Aud.

Race for the Cure On Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 550 Harrison Center.

Visiting Professor in Radiology Lecture. "Imaging of the Pediatric Esophagus: Barium and Beyond." Michael J. Callahan, MD, Harvard Medical School. 12:15 p.m. 3430 University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Stimulants in Psychiatry." Christos Ballas, MD, Philadelphia Prison System. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

NIH Afternoon Lecture. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Seminar. End of Life Care: Critical Issues. "Preparation and Care for the Time of Death: Achieving Quality Care at the End-of-Life." 6 to 8 p.m. 1328b University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register for Training Classes Online."

Friday, March April 9

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Abortion/Breast Cancer Link." Joel Brind, PhD, Baruch College CUNY, New York. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

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

CPR Classes. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. UHCC,

fourth floor Community Room. Call 464-2174 to register.

Visiting Professor in Radiology Lecture. "Imaging of the Pediatric Pancreas." Michael J. Callahan, MD, Harvard Medical School. 12:15 p.m. 3430 University Hospital.

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

Workshop. End of Life Care: Critical Issues. "Preparation and Care for the Time of Death, Achieving Quality Care at the End of Life." 6 to 8 p.m. 1328B University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register for Training Classes Online."

Monday, April 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.

Tuesday, April 13

Race for the Cure On Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

Workshop. "Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part 1." 2 to 4 p.m. E6408 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register for Training Classes Online."

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. "HIV Resistance Update." William Austin O'Brien, III, MD, University of Texas Medical Branch. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Wednesday, April 14

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Brian Park, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "ACL: A Historical Perspective." John Cannizzaro, MD., Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Parents: Who Needs Them." Sue Navagh and John Nichols, Parent Advisory Group, University Hospital. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. James Callahan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/7 Calendar listing.

Seminar. "That's Not My Job:" Reflections on the Scope of Moral Responsibility." James Dwyer, PhD, University of Pittsburgh. Noon to 1 p.m. Center for Bioethics and Humanities, 725 Irving; Suite 406.

Audioconference. "The Laboratory Test Begins With Phlebotomy." Carol Caruana, American Society of Clinical Pathology. 2 to 3 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Call 464-4608 to register.

Workshop. "QBQ Book and Discussion for PSLs." Noon to 1:30 p.m. E6408 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register for Training Classes Online."

NIH Director's Lecture. Rolf Zinkernagel, MD, PhD, University of Zurich. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "Neurosurgery." 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Film. "The Station Agent." Rated R. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium. Admission: \$1.

Thursday, April 15

Medical Grand Rounds: William Woodin Lectureship. "Drug Hypersensitivity: New Insights and Clinical Implications." Michael J. Rieder, MD, PhD, University of Western Ontario, Canada. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Workshop. "How SUNY Upstate's CSEA & PEF Employees' Paychecks are Calculated." 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge. E-mail "STATEPR" to register.

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

Friday, April 16

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Preventing Premature Labor." Richard Aubry, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

Workshop. "Customer Service - Priceless." 9 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "Register For Training Classes Online."

Comedy Hour with Mitch Fatel. 5:30 p.m., C.A.B. Lobby. Admission: \$2, SUNY ID required. Not appropriate for children.

Vintastic. 7 to 10 p.m. Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center, 801 University Avenue. Call 464-4416 for details.

Saturday, April 17

New York City Trip. Reservations only. Sponsored by the Office of Campus Activities.

Film. "50 First Dates" with Drew Barrymore. Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium. Admission: \$2.

Sunday, April 18

Film. "50 First Dates" with Drew Barrymore. Rated PG-

13. 2 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium. Admission: \$2.

Monday, April 19

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques." 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register For Training Classes Online."

AA Open Meeting. See 4/12 Calendar listing.

18Th Annual Bruce Dearing Writing Awards Ceremony. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Open to public.

Tuesday, April 20

Workshop. "Tracker Training Class." 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Institute for Human Performance, Classroom D. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register For Training Classes Online."

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. "Role of NK-cells in the Control of HIV." Edward Barker, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part 1." See 4/20 Calendar listing.

Nursing Forum. "Kyphoplasty and the Management of Osteoporotic Vertebral Fractures." Debra Walczyk, RN, and Mike Jordan, RN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Free. Call 464-8668 to register.

Wednesday, April 21

Health Careers Shadowing Day. Call 464-4608 for details or see "Events" section of Update.

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. William Azeredo, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Acute Colonic Pseudoobstruction: Pharmacotherapeutic Strategies for Prevention." David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Thoracoscopy: Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going?" Bradley M. Rogers, MD, University of Virginia Health System. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Department of Pediatric Platform Presentations. 6500 University Hospital.

Department of Pediatric Research Poster Session. 5342 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/7 Calendar listing.

NIH Director's Lecture. James R. Lupski, MD, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "Neurology." Gene Latorre, MD. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "Practice of Medicine Spirituality Initiative: Chaplain-Mentors and Medical Students." Rev. Terry Culbertson, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5:15 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, April 22

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

Medical Grand Rounds. "The Cardiologist's Favorite Hypertension." Rose Giammarco, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Conference. "The 3rd Annual Current Diagnostic and Treatment Challenges in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry." 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. LeMoyné Manner Inn, 629 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool.

Seminar. "How to Become an Inventor." M. Guven Yalcintas, PhD, SUNY Technology Transfer Office. "Contracts/Subcontracts." Christopher Hanifin, Robert Mason, Srt. and Tom VanAlstyne, Research Foundation. Noon to 1:30 p.m. 2231 Weiskotten Hall. Call 464-5476 to R.S.V.P.

Friday, April 23

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Update on Contraception (Mostly Oral)." Howard Zacur, MD, Johns Hopkins Hospital. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

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

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

Film. "Mystic River." Rated R. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium. Admission: \$2.

Saturday, April 24

CNY Children's Hospital Fundraiser. "No Tap Bowling." 1 p.m. Erie Boulevard Bowling Center, 2312 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse. \$75 entry fee for team of five. Call 464-9115 or 464-9704 for information.

Film. See 4/23 Calendar listing.

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Many drugs are available to treat type 2 diabetes in adults, but metformin, which lowers the liver's production of glucose, is the only oral drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat type 2 diabetes in children. Rosiglitazone, the other oral medicine used in the TODAY study, belongs to a class of insulin-sensitizing drugs called the thiazolidinediones (TZDs) that helps muscle cells respond to insulin and use glucose more efficiently.

Type 2 diabetes has been rising steadily in all children, especially African American, Hispanic American and American Indian adolescents,

according to reports from clinics around the country. Type 2 diabetes in both adults and children is closely linked to being overweight, inactive, and having a family history of diabetes. TODAY is the first clinical study to look at the effects of intensive lifestyle change aimed at lowering weight by cutting calories and increasing physical activity in youths with type 2 diabetes.

For information on the clinical study or to see whether one qualifies for the study, call Kelly Duncan of the Joslin Diabetes Center at 464-3878.

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throughout the day at a frequency of up to every few seconds. Remaining patients only coughed in association with other activities, such as eating or participating in sports.

Fifty-one patients were trained in self-hypnosis as a way to stop the cough. Of the 51, 40 (or 78 percent) were free of any cough after the initial hypnosis instruction; four (8 percent) were cough-free with one week and two (4 percent) were cough-free after one month. Forty-nine patients were followed for an additional 13 months to gauge effectiveness of hypnosis. The cough recurred one to three times in 22 percent of patients, and all but one used hypnosis again to quiet the cough. In one patient, the cough persisted despite the use of hypnosis.

"Hypnosis works by helping the patient ignore the sensation that triggers the cough, thereby allowing the patient not to cough," said the study's author, Ran Anbar, MD, a pediatric pulmonologist and professor at SUNY Upstate. "Once the patient stops coughing there is no longer a trigger for the sensation, and the habit stops."

Anbar said the quick resolution of habit cough with self-hypnosis can be very cost effective as self-hypnosis may preclude extensive medical tests, including CT scans and bronchoscopies.

Hypnosis proved as or more effective than any other form of therapy in curbing habit cough, the study reported.

Patients in the study were treated at separate institutions either by a pediatric pulmonologist or a child psychologist. No abnormalities were found during physical examination to indicate the persistent cough was caused by an underlying physical problem.

Patients, whose ages ranged from 5 to 17 years, participated in up to three hypnosis sessions of between 30 and 45 minutes each.

Medical Laboratory Week is April 18 to 24

SUNY Upstate's Pathology Department will recognize the work of its medical laboratory professionals during National Medical Laboratory Week (NMLW), April 18 to 24, by hosting an audioconference, "The Laboratory Test Begins with Phlebotomy," featuring Carol Caruana of the American Society of Clinical Pathology, Wednesday, April 14, from 2 to 3 p.m. in 5299 Weiskotten Hall. The audioconference is sponsored by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and is open to all SUNY Upstate individuals. Registration is free and can be made by calling 464-4608.

NMLW celebrates the more than 280,000 medical laboratory professionals across the nation for the vital role they play in every aspect of health care.

Medical laboratory professionals at University Hospital are employed in 12 pathology laboratories: the Core Laboratory, Andrology, Microbiology and Virology, Blood Bank, Molecular Diagnostics, Cytogenetics, Immunology, Histocompatibility Laboratory, Regional Oncology Center Laboratory, Cytology,

Histology and Phlebotomy. Last year, medical laboratory professionals at University Hospital performed 1.6 million laboratory tests, contributing to the more than 10 billion laboratory tests performed in the United States each year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2002 figures.

There are many reasons for an increasing demand on medical laboratory testing, including the demands for organ transplants; the aging population; new infectious diseases as well as the resurgence of old diseases that pose public health threats; and an increase in international travel and immigration resulting in the importation of rare or previously unknown diseases.



HONORS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Thirty-five students at SUNY Upstate Medical University's College of Medicine were inducted in the national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), at a dinner and ceremony held March 13 at the Marx Hotel and Conference Center. Only one sixth of any class may be inducted in the society. Eligibility is determined by academic performance. Service, leadership, and character are also considered important qualifications for membership.

New inductees in the class of 2004 include nine students elected in their junior year: **James Fennelly, Evan Grossman, Brian Hanrahan, Jordan Kerker, Jason Lewis, Albert Nayeri, Natalie Roney, Joseph Scordino, and Igor Yusupov.**

Class of 2004 senior inductees include: **Kimberly Bleir, Lauren Chernick, Shari Clarke, Keith Duffy, Lauren Eisenberg, James Farry, Aaron Fischman, Seth Isaacs, Prat Itharat, Kenar Jhaveri, Nickolas Katsoulakis, Michael Lester, Timothy Minton, Andrew Najovits, Lee Reichel, Roman Shinder, Jonathan Silverstein, Alyssa Stephany, and Daniel Weller.**

The seven students from the class of 2005 inducted in their junior year include: **Christopher Anker, Brian Fengler, Craig Grossman, Michael Hutchinson, Shareef Jandali, Scott Stevens, and Awais Vance.**

• **The Ultrasound Section of SUNY Upstate's Department of Radiology** has received a three-year term of accreditation for gynecological, general and vascular ultrasound services, including abdominal vascular, following a recent survey by the American College of Radiology. The Ultrasound Section scored 100 percent in all categories.

Accreditation is given to facilities for achieving high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of its practice, qualifications of personnel and adequacy of equipment.

• **University Hospital was listed as a "better performer for strategies for success"** in the "Diabetes 2003 Benchmarking Project Executive Summary," (Dec. 2003) of the University HealthSystem Consortium. The hospital was specifically cited for its computer software used in clinics to download all patients' self-glucose monitoring measurements; point of care testing for A1C and microalbumin; prioritizing LDL managements to less than 100 mg/dL; and use of a phone tree with dedicated lines for prescription, appointments, or blood glucose management issues. The project focused on clinical and operational aspects of outpatient care of diabetic patients per American Diabetes Association guidelines.

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:

Ben Moore, Hospital Administration, was quoted in a *New York Times* article about a plethora of M.R.I. machines in Syracuse.

William J. Williams, MD, SUNY distinguished service professor and dean emeritus, and several fourth-year SUNY Upstate medical students were quoted in the *Post-Standard* and on News 10 Now regarding Match Day.

Michael Vivlemore, RN, and **Anne Carter, RN**, Pediatric Emergency Room, were quoted in the *Post-Standard* about a device that numbs a child's hand before nurses insert an intravenous line. The device was purchased through Children's Miracle Network funding.

Patricia Mondore, Pediatrics, was interviewed on News 10 Now, regarding her support of the CNY Children's Hospital.

Dilip Kittur, MD, **Frank Szmalc, MD**, **Ann Roman, RN**, and **Ellen Havens, RN**, Transplant Program, were quoted in the *Post-Standard* and interviewed by News10Now, WIXT-TV 9, WTVH-TV5, WSTM-TV3 and WSYR regarding a highly publicized kidney transplant.

Marsha Kernan, Pediatrics, appeared on WTVH-5 News and News 10 Now to discuss activities of Child Life Specialists.

Use of Hospital Staff, Resources and Space for Private Practice Patients



Compliance Chat

The use of hospital staff, equipment, or rooms for non-hospital use without a lease or personnel service agreement (PSA) is prohibited by law and regulations.

Individuals and entities must execute a written lease or PSA with the hospital to use hospital resources or staff for personal or private business.

Examples of entities that are required to have leases or PSAs include, but are not limited to, the SUNY Medical Service Groups (MSGs), non-University Hospital healthcare providers, ambulance companies, etc.

All hospital employees who are not included in a written PSA should perform only hospital business during their shifts. As indicated in Administrative Policy AG A-02, "The services of University Hospital employees may be provided under contract to an outside entity only when a determination has been made by the Service Line Administrator that any such arrangement is appropriate." Refer to this policy for additional information.

Individuals who are aware of circumstances where a lease or PSA is not in place, or who require additional information should contact SUNY Upstate's Compliance Office at 464-4346.



Children's Hospital giving opportunities for medical staff and faculty

More than 50 SUNY Upstate physicians and members of the medical staff are serving as leaders and captains for the Children's Hospital Medical Staff/Faculty Drive of Upstate Medical University Foundation. They are promoting the drive among their department faculty and encouraging them to support the campaign through an individual pledge. Medical faculty will have the option of payroll deduction through the Foundation as well as through departmental MSG supplement checks (check with your department's business manager for details).

Each medical/faculty member is encouraged to give a minimum contribution of \$300 per year over five years. Individuals who give at this level and above will be listed on a Wall of Honor within the CNY Children's Hospital and receive a special pin demonstrating their support of the fund drive.

In addition, many naming opportunities still exist within the children's hospital, beginning at the \$5,000 level. Named gifts give donors the opportunity to name a room, an area or a program and permanently recognize a family member, colleague or department.

For more information about the Children's Hospital Medical/Faculty Fund Drive, call 464-KIDS or visit www.upstate.edu and click the children's hospital logo/image at the bottom of the page.



National Child Life month celebrated at University Hospital in March

Deon Simmons (right) holds balloons given to him at University Health Care Center March 15. In celebration of March as National Child Life Month, all pediatric patients to UHCC took home a star-shaped balloon. Other Child Life Month activities included an ice cream social to honor the pediatric staff and a visit by "Bubbleman." University Hospital child life specialists are Suzanne Karl, Marsha Kernan, Regina Lozito, Colleen Turner, Janice Whitcombe and Margaret Nellis, director of the hospital's child life program. All University Hospital child life specialists are certified by the Child Life Council.



Sponsors sought for Children's Hospital event



Central New York businesses and corporations are invited to be a sponsor of the Tim Green Invitational Fishing (TGIF) Tournament to benefit the Central New York Children's Hospital. The event will be held Saturday, May 22, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Savannah Dhu Lodge in Wayne County. It is presented by Tim Green and the Children's Foundation of Central New York.



In addition to a fishing tournament, the event also features appearances by NFL players, a reception, dinner and entertainment. More information about sponsor opportunities is available by calling Children's Miracle Network Director Toni Gary at 464-4264.

Upcoming Children's Hospital Fundraisers

- University Hospital's Inpatient Medicine Services is sponsoring a "No-Tap Bowling" fundraising event with proceeds to benefit the CNY Children's Hospital and the Inpatient Medicine Services Retention and Recognition Committee Saturday, April 24, at 1 p.m. at Erie Boulevard Bowling Center, 2312 Erie Blvd E., Syracuse. Invite your families, friends and co-workers to this family fun event that includes trophies, raffles and door prizes. Entry fee is \$75 for a team of five. Contact Sheila Ruff at 464-9115 or Sue Gigon at 464-9704 for details. Pre-registration is required.

- Enjoy an **evening of comedy** at a CNY Children's Hospital fundraiser presented by SUNY Upstate's Hospital Information Systems Department and the Viva Debris Comedy Club Thursday, April 29 at the club's Hotel Syracuse location (Harrison Street entrance). Doors open at 6 p.m. to a pre-performance reception complete with free munchies and raffles for great prizes, including a basketball hoop valued at \$300, theatre tickets and more. Entertainment begins at 8 p.m. featuring the comedic talents of Joe DeLion and Richie Byrne. Tickets are \$10 each (\$6 of each ticket will be donated to the children's hospital). For tickets or more information, contact one of the following committee members: Carol Maier (464-8058); Karen Capogreco (464-8929); Mindy Kozlowski (464-4117); Diane Cullinan (464-8886); Laurie Roberts (464-8990) or Tammy Way (464-8880).

Supporting Pediatric Services at University Hospital and the Central New York Children's Hospital



MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Sunday, May 16, 2004 (rain or shine)

Spinning Wheel Restaurant

7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212



Lexie was born with a hole in her heart and a missing valve. She has had multiple surgeries, the first when she was just a few days old. Since her last surgery in 1999, Lexie has been doing well. Her parents, Tim and Julie, show their gratitude for the care Lexie received at University Hospital by helping to organize the annual Miracle Ride.

Registration: 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Ride Starts: 11:30 a.m.
BBQ: 1 p.m.

Pre-registration check in and day-of-event registration between 10 and 11:30 a.m. at the Spinning Wheel.

Paid pre-registration by May 11, 2004 entitles you to a commemorative pin. **Entry Fee: \$25** (plus \$15 for passenger, includes BBQ only). **Entry fee waived with a minimum of \$50 in pledges.** Please bring sponsor form to the event. Sponsor forms can be obtained by calling 315-464-4416.

- Free Tee-shirt
- Music
- Chicken BBQ
- Door prizes

The Miracle Ride starts at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant and continues around Oneida Lake. (Route map available at registration.)

Please Note: The ride is not a parade. Motorcycles must be street legal. Riders must wear proper attire including helmets.

Presenting Sponsor:

Media Sponsors:



For more information call the CNY Children's Miracle Network at 315-464-4416.

Coming soon!



It's time to register for the Susan G. Komen Race For the Cure!

Event

DATE: Saturday, May 8th
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 6,000 Runners and Walkers

On-Site Registrations

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Thursday, April 8 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 550 Harrison Center T-shirt pick up: Thursday, May 6, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. same location.	Thursday, April 13 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. University Hospital 2nd Floor Lobby T-shirt pick up: Thursday, May 4, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. same location.

TO REGISTER:

1. Bring completed registration form (forms are available at the Hospital Information Desk and the Breast Care Center at UHCC.)
2. \$25 per person registration fee* and \$10 for students 18 and under \$5 extra for timing chip

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



First anniversary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule

SUNY Upstate Medical University will celebrate the American Health Information Management Association's (AHIMA) inaugural event, National Health Information Privacy and Security Week, April 11-17. The official slogan developed by AHIMA for the weeklong celebration is "Patient Information: You See It, Hear It, Speak It....Protect It." Look for the slogan on SUNY Upstate posters, table cards, and brochures and stop by the information table located outside the University Hospital cafeteria during the week to ask questions, offer suggestions, and to pick up resource materials about the HIPAA Privacy Rule. A special "thank you" gift will be distributed at the table to recognize the efforts and contributions of all staff in protecting patient privacy.

According to Institutional Privacy Officer Cindy Nappa, SUNY Upstate's celebration will recognize the first anniversary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, the initiatives taken by SUNY Upstate to align its privacy practices with other healthcare organizations across the country and the efforts of the SUNY Upstate workforce to protect patient privacy.

"Making the changes part of our routine operations has truly been a team effort on the part of each employee of SUNY Upstate," said Nappa. "We can look back on the last 12 months with pride for a job well done."

The HIPAA Privacy Rule presented the opportunity for SUNY Upstate to reevaluate, renew, and in some case, restructure its privacy policies and practices.

"While looking back, it became evident that our privacy awareness and efforts to protect the confidentiality of patient information preceded April 14, 2003," said Nappa. "The patient's right to privacy and confidentiality have always been a filter through which we have based healthcare information decisions and built our privacy practices. This provided a strong foundation upon which to build our compliance efforts."

Nappa adds that the next phase of HIPAA centers around implementation of the security standards. SUNY Upstate is in the midst of preparing for compliance with the Security Rule, which goes into effect on April 21, 2005. Together these two rules mandate minimum levels of privacy and security protections for health information.

Upstate Magazine on StaffConnect 62

The April edition of Upstate Magazine, produced by Educational Communications, examines



PACS and the paperless menu system. PACS, the new system that radiologists use to view images on specialized computers, is a major change from film-based X-rays. The new paperless menu system allows patients to interact directly with dietary staff, allowing for personalized service and improved efficiency. Cameras also give viewers an inside look at several recent events, including Career Expo, Match Day and the SEFA Volunteer Awards luncheon in Albany.

"Upstate Magazine" plays every half-hour on StaffConnect 62 (channel 62 on the University Hospital television system). The program is also available on the web by visiting www.upstate.edu/edcom/upstatemag and selecting "Now Playing" to watch the current edition. To view a previous edition, click "Archives" and select any previously aired program.

The staff education television locations can be found by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/> and clicking on Staff Ed TV under "Other Resources." Comments, suggestions or story ideas for "Upstate Magazine" and StaffConnect 62 may be e-mailed to channl62@upstate.edu today!

Vintastic benefits women's health research

CME credit available for pre-event seminar

Vintastic, a benefit for University Hospital and women's health research, will be held Friday, April 16, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center, 801 University Ave.

The event features more than 200 wines, hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, desserts and coffees and entertainment. Vintastic is sponsored by Upstate Medical University Foundation and Roberts Liquors of DeWitt.

Preceding the event, from 6 to 7 p.m., is a seminar "Women's Health Issues 2004," sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Office of Continuing Medical Education and the College of Medicine. The seminar is approved for one credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

Presenting the seminar are Shawky Badawy, MD, professor and chair of obstetrics and gynecology, who will discuss alternatives for treatment of post-menopausal women; Lisa Kozlowski, MD, associate professor of medicine/division of cardiology, who will discuss advance knowledge about the risk factors of heart disease in women; and B.N. Singh, PhD, research associate professor, who will discuss the nutritional aspects of wine.

Two wine tasting seminars are scheduled from 7:30 to 8 p.m.: "Introduction to Wine Appreciation," presented by N. Barry Berg, PhD, and "Hip Hip Syrah!," a food and wine pairing by David Del Nero and Michael Proch.

A special VIP Room, to open at 8 p.m., showcases select champagnes and wines, served with fine breads, cheeses and fruits.

For information, contact the Foundation Office at 464-4416.





A reception for Steven J. Scheinman, MD, was held March 18 in Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Scheinman was recently named SUNY Upstate's executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine. He succeeds William J. Williams, MD, as dean and becomes the 22nd dean of the College of Medicine since its establishment in 1834 as Geneva Medical College. Prior to the appointment, Dr. Scheinman was chief of the nephrology division and professor of medicine and pharmacology at SUNY Upstate.

SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, extends appreciation to the dedicated faculty members who served as members of the Dean's Search Committee. Chairing the committee were Michael Miller, PhD, and Mantosh Dewan, MD. Members included Richard Cross, PhD; Thomas Welch; MD; Rajesh Dave, MD; Max Mozell, PhD; Sue Stearns, PHD; Stephen Albanese, MD; Ruben Cohart, DDS, Council and Community; Mark Erlebacher, MD-Medical Alumni; Sunil Abraham, student and Joseph Choi, student.



Dr. Scheinman



Left: Dr. Scheinman greets Dr. and Mrs. William J. Williams.



Dr. Scheinman thanks reception attendees.



Dr. Scheinman poses with his sister, Ava Kleinman and brother, Robert.



Members of the Dean's office congratulate Dr. Scheinman. From left: Dr. Scheinman, Mary Arseneau, Michele O'Brien and Richard Gardner.

• **April 13, 20 & 27, May 4 & 11. 2 to 4 p.m., E6408 University Hospital (must attend all sessions)**

Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part I. Teaches how to read, write and understand basic medical terminology. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "Register for Training Classes Online."

• **April 14, Noon to 1 p.m., 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406**

James Dwyer, PhD, of the Center for Bioethics and Health Law at the University of Pittsburgh will offer reflections on the scope of moral responsibility. Sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. RSVP to Jan Chamberlin at 464-8464 or chamberj@upstate.edu.

• **April 15, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., C.A.B., East Lounge**
"How SUNY Upstate's CSEA and PEF Employees' Paychecks are Calculated" workshop. Provides SUNY Upstate hospital department managers and/or administrators a description of the methods used to calculate the different types of payments made to state employees specific to CSEA, LPN and other related nursing area positions. Deadline to register is April 9. E-mail "STATEPR" to register.

• **April 16, 9 a.m. to noon, 205 Jacobsen Hall**

Workshop. "Customer Service - Priceless." Gain insight into current customer service models, theories, and techniques. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

• **April 19, 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall**

Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques workshop. Learn to develop an action plan for recognition and effective ways to recognize employees. Free Upstate Stars packets will be distributed while supplies last. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "register for training classes online."

• **April 20, 6 to 8 p.m., HealthLink**

Free Nursing Forum. Presenters Debra Walczyk, RN and Mike Jordan, RN, of University Hospital will discuss how Kyphoplasty can improve the quality of life of the osteoporotic patient. Free CEUs. Call 464-8668 to register.

• **April 20, 9 to 11 a.m. Institute for Human Performance, Classroom D**

Tracker Training Class. Acquire a working knowledge of the Tracker educational Oracle database. Intended for Tracker users. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "register for training classes online."

• **April 21**

Health Careers Shadowing Day. Individuals explore the health professions in a clinical setting by shadowing SUNY Upstate professionals. Call 464-4608 to register or for more information.

• **April 22, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2231 Weiskotten Hall**
M. Guven Yalcintas, PhD, vice president of the Technology Transfer Office, Research Foundation of SUNY, will offer information on **how to become an inventor** followed by a presentation on contracts/subcontracts by the Research Foundation's Christopher Habnifin, Robert Mason, Sr. and Tom VanAlstyne, Jr. Call 464-5476 to R.S.V.P.

• **April 27, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge**
"All About Payroll and Employee Time and Attendance" workshop combines the "Introduction to Payroll," "All About Reporting Employee Work Time & Time Accruals" and "How to Complete a Timesheet" workshops. Deadline to register is April 23. E-mail "STATEPR" to register.

• **April 27, 6 to 8 p.m., HealthLink**

Free Nursing Forum. Vivian Gahtan, MD, and DeAnna Holtman, RN, of University Hospital will discuss the newest innovations in vascular surgery. Free CEUs. Call 464-8668 to register.

• **April 28, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and April 29, 8 to 9 a.m., 1328b University Hospital**

Workshop. "Ethics Forum - the Difficult Patient." The Patients' Bill of Responsibilities from Ambulatory Services and the hospital Inpatient Handbook will be reviewed, among other topics. CEUs available. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training, click "register for training classes online."

• **April 29, 5:30 to 7 p.m. 3430 University Hospital**

Radiology Student Society (RADSS) Open House for MSI-IV medical students. Includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages. RSVP to Ann Jones at 464-7434.

• **May 13-15, Craftsman Inn, 7300 E. Genesee Street**

"Preparing Bright Futures: Experiential Workshop in Basic Pediatric Hypnosis." Workshop includes lectures, demonstrations and experiential training. Intermediate and advance workshops available for those who already have basic training. CME available. Call 464-7525 for more information.

• **June 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse**

Pediatric Teaching Day: "Health Promotion in the Office: An Approach to the Overweight Child." Topics include childhood and adolescent obesity, type 2 diabetes in youth, management of childhood obesity, hypnosis and management of obesity, obesity and co-morbid lipid problems, how to help the overweight child, among others. Call 464-5451 or e-mail clarryc@upstate.edu for more information.

EVENTS

• Now through April 30, Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall.

On My Own Time Art Show showcasing the artistic talents of SUNY Upstate individuals. Free.

• April 16, 7 to 10 p.m., Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel, 801 University Ave.

Vintastic, a wine-tasting benefit for University Hospital and women's health research. Call Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416.

• April 19, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Weiskotten Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium.

The 18th Annual Bruce Dearing Writing Awards Ceremony. Winners will read from their works. Light refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

• April 24, beginning at 1 p.m. Erie Boulevard Bowling Ctr., 2312 Erie Blvd E., Syracuse.

"No-Tap Bowling" fundraising event to benefit the CNY Children's Hospital and the Inpatient Medicine Services Retention and Recognition Committee. \$75 entry fee for team of five. Contact Sheila Ruff at 464-9115 or Sue Gigon at 464-9704 for details.

• April 29, beginning at 6 p.m. Viva Debris Comedy Club, Hotel Syracuse.

Pre-performance reception and comedy show to benefit the CNY Children's Hospital. For tickets or more information, contact one of the following committee members: Carol Maier (464-8058); Karen Capogreco (464-8929); Mindy Kozlowski (464-4117); Diane Cullinan (464-8886); Laurie Roberts (464-8990) or Tammy Way (464-8880).

Match Day

On Match Day, March 18, 152 fourth-year students from SUNY Upstate Medical University's College of Medicine joined graduating medical students from across the country in learning where they will spend their first year of training (or residency) in their chosen specialty.

At Upstate Medical University, 100 percent of fourth-year medical students received residency appointments. Forty-nine percent will enter the primary care specialties comprised of internal medicine (23 percent), family practice (5.3 percent), pediatrics (16 percent), obstetrics and gynecology (2 percent) and a combined medicine/pediatrics program (2.6 percent). Fifty five percent will remain in New York state with 29 first-year residents remaining in Syracuse: 21 at University Hospital and eight at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.

SUNY Upstate has filled all of its 110 specialty and subspecialty residency positions.

Match Day, was established in 1952 by the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) of the Association of American Medical Colleges to provide an orderly and fair way to match the preferences of applicants for U.S. residency positions with the residency program's choice of applicants.



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY HONOREES

Mark Thursday, June 3 for SUNY Upstate Medical University's Employee Recognition Day (ERD) to be held at the Oncenter in

downtown Syracuse. ERD honors SUNY Upstate employees who have achieved their five year incremental milestone of

service as of June 30, 2004 and SUNY Upstate retirees. Below is a list of individuals to be honored. Individuals who are not included in the

list, but who think should be, should contact Megan Chase in Human Resources via e-mail (chasm).

45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Harold Smulyan, Medicine

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Raja Abdul-Karim, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Richard Aubry, Obstetrics & Gynecology
David Beach, Microbiology & Immunology
Robert Daly, Psychiatry
Sally Gray, Nursing-Recovery Room
Zahi Makhuli, Urology
Richard Robinson, Duplicating & Printing
Barbara Streeten, Ophthalmology
Curtis VanBuren, Finance & Management

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Maureen Barcza, Pathology-Hospital
Diane Chilson, Finance & Management
Edward Coggen, Radiology - Diagnostic
Joanne Davis, IMT - Administrative Information Systems
Russell Durkovic, Neuroscience & Physiology
Deritha Fiorelli, College of Health Professions-Dean's Office
Deloris Flucker, Environmental Services-Hospital
Roger Greenberg, Psychiatry-Clinical Psychology
John Bernard Henry, Clinical Pathology
James Hooge, Physical Plant-Maintenance
Linda Jutton, Poison Center
Cynthia Kinsey, Nursing-O.R.
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Henry Osgood, Physical Plant - Engineering
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Carol Ptak, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Judith Strauss, Orthopedic Surgery
Sandra Szataneck, Nursing- Prisoner Clinic
Sharon Zimmerman, Nursing-8B

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Debra Benware, IMT-Telecommunications
Donald Blair, Medicine
Suzanne Bocian, Medicine
Mary Browne, Nursing-6B
Carl Crosley, Neurology
Jane Dantoni, Surgery-Breast Clinic
Michael Dwyer, Radiology-Interventional
Kathleen Ennis, Clinical Pathology Admin
Brenda Evans, Nursing-6A -

Medicine/Pulmonary
Richard Evans, Physical Plant - Engineering
Francine Fischer, Pharmacology
Marlyne Frank, Nursing-Recovery Room
George Gagne, Radiology - Nuclear Medicine
Susan Gewinner, Nursing-Recovery Room
David Hornung, Neuroscience & Physiology
Maureen Kendall, Campus Public Safety
Pamela Keys, Nursing-8B
Frank Kline, Radiology - Maintenance
Suzanne Kuppel, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Martha Lange, Medicine - Stress/Echo Lab
Karla Lauenstein, Clinical Path-Blood Bank
John Lucas, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Elizabeth Olsen, Food & Nutritional Services
George Reynolds, IMT-Educational Communications
Deborah Riggall, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Michael Shanahan, Radiology - Diagnostic
Patricia Simmons, Risk Management
Carol Skrodzki, Clinical Path-Core Laboratory
Sharon Stepien, Orthopedic Surgery
Jeannette Stiteler, IMT - Administrative Information Systems
Marilyn Vecchio, Nursing-7B
L Thomas Wolff, Family Medicine

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Cheri Arnold Jones, Radiology-Interventional
Karen Aubrey, Duplicating & Printing
Carol Braund, Administrative Supervisors
Kenneth Brown, Physical Plant-Maintenance
Donna Bruch, Surgery - General
Wendy Campbell, Critical Care/Surgery Administration
Patricia Carter, Laboratory Animal Resources
Cathy Cummings, Communication Disorder Unit
Maureen Cummings, IMT - Hospital Information Systems
Susan DeRienzo, Laboratory Animal Resources
Kathleen Filipkowski, Office of the President
Loretta Gallepeau, Nursing-8M
Suzanne Gleason, Ambulatory-Medical Endoscopy
Michael Gordon, Psychiatry
Maureen Hartmann, Nursing-CP/ICU
Brenda Helu, Pediatric & Adolescent Center-UHCC
Wendy Higgins, Nursing-Per Diem Pool
Teri Hill, Orthopedic Surgery
Kathleen Himes, Psychiatry
Daniel Hmiel, Physical Plant - Engineering
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James Kinsey, Ophthalmology
Patricia Kuntz, Nursing-O.R.
Diane Leventhal, Medicine - Amb Medicine
Robyn Longo, Cardiology - Harrison Center
Paul Lowe, Physical Plant-Construction Crew
Debra Malay, Ambulatory-Medical Endoscopy
Leslie Malmgren, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences
Wendy Merritt, Nursing-Hyperbaric Unit
Karen Mihalko, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU
Linda Miller, College of Health Professions-Clinical Laboratory Science
Lorraine Padden, Neurosurgery - Hospital
Wayne Perrigo, Central Stores
Karyn Plante, Nursing-Vascular Access Team
Carol Quilty, Radiology - Nuclear Medicine
Gerald Rascoe, Radiology - Diagnostic
Robert Reid, Medicine
Mary Richardson, Neurosurgery
Ellen Rienhardt, Nursing-Intermediate Care 6h
Debra Rosen, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Darlene Schick-Waller, Nursing-Regional Oncology Center
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Abbie Sousie, Nursing-4A
Deborah Tarbell, Food & Nutritional Services
Bonnie Toms, Pediatrics
James Tucker, Family Medicine
Elizabeth Vergara, Nursing-Otol.Amb. Care
Lynn Walsh, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU
Sharon Wood, Nursing-Emergency Service

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Peter Beatty, Family Medicine
Kristin Bobbette, IMT - Clinical Data Services
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Lorraine Brissenden, Medicine
Janet Chamberlin, Bioethics And Humanities
Kimball Clark, Radiology
Rose Cooks, Physical Plant-Maintenance
Pamela Corbett, Nursing-CP/ICU
Jan Darrah, Ambulatory-Medical Endoscopy
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Michelle Destefano, Medicine
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Richard Kilburg, Radiation Oncology
Leslie Kohman, Surgery - General
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Pamela Lamb, PM&R - Physical Therapy
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Donna Lee, Nursing-Emergency Service
Christine Liberty, Family Medicine
Karen MacKnight, Clinical Path-Cytogenetics
Margaret Mahoney, Continuum Of Care-Social Work
Barbara Mettelman, Psychiatry
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Laurie Nicoletti, Hospital Administration
Karen Perra, Surgery - General
Sandra Peyer, Campus Public Safety
Nancy Preble, Facility Design Services
Karen Rahalski, Nursing-Recovery Room
Kathryn Robertson, Nursing-Surgical Specialties
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 Rosemary Beach, Environmental Services-Hospital
 Peggy Beckwith, Dental Clinic
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 Sandra Bird, Medicine
 Doreen Bishop, Nursing-Vascular Access Team
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 Paul Burns, Central Stores
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 Dawn Carlisle, Medicine
 Linda Casey, Neurosurgery - Hospital
 Elizabeth Chapman, Obstetrics & Gynecology
 Darlene Chrisfield, Pharmacy
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 Mark Claus, Continuum Of Care-Social Work
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 Sandra Flowers, Nursing-Pediatric Hematology
 Yoland Fradette, Respiratory Care Services
 Susan Frawley, Family Medicine
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 John Forsythe, Physical Plant-Maintenance
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 David Gilbert, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Shelley Gilroy, Medicine
 Eva Gregory, Family Medicine
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 Terese Livermore, Surgery - General
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Traffic circle to be reconfigured to aid construction

Beginning in early April, the traffic circle in front of University Hospital will be reconfigured to accommodate construction equipment needed for building the pedestrian walkway from the parking garage to the hospital.

As part of the project, work crews will replace the traffic circle's grassy island with stone and blacktop as a temporary measure so large construction equipment will have room to install the concrete columns needed to support an elevated pedestrian walkway. The flag poles, signage, trees and plantings will all be removed. Officials stress that the green space will be reincorporated into a new traffic circle design when the lobby renovation project is completed.

Once the center island is removed, construction equipment will be moved into position along the east side of the traffic circle. A temporary construction fence will keep traffic away from the equipment.

The reconfigured traffic circle will still allow for patient drop off and pick up. Parking in the traffic circle is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.

Because of the reconfigured traffic circle, bus service to the hospital's front entrance will be limited. SUNY Upstate shuttle bus service will now drop off passengers near the Computer Warehouse Building and exit on Renwick Street. Centro buses that previously picked up passengers at the front entrance will now pick up and drop off passengers at the Centro Bus Stop on Sarah Loguen Street.

When construction equipment is not needed in the traffic circle, the temporary construction fencing will be removed.

"There will be inconveniences for many during this period," said Richard O' Shea, assistant vice president for administration. "We ask for your understanding and patience as we improve our facilities to benefit our patients, visitors and staff."

For updated construction reports, go to www.upstate.edu/construction.



The grassy island in the middle of the University Hospital traffic circle will be removed to accommodate construction equipment for the pedestrian walkway and lobby renovation projects. The traffic circle will be reconfigured to accommodate patient drop off and pick up.

Gifts of Caring fundraiser

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is selling stuffed bears for a \$10 donation as part of its annual Mother's Day fundraising program, "Gifts of Caring," to support the research, information and advocacy efforts of the ADA. Orders will be accepted through April 23 and can be made by calling 464-2529 or 464-2528. The bears will be available for pick up at the Joslin Diabetes Center Friday, May 7.



Cancer Registrars Recognized

National Cancer Registrars Week, April 5 through April 9, recognizes health professionals for the contributions they make toward cancer research and outcomes analysis. A cancer registry is a data system to collect, manage and analyze data on persons with a diagnosis of a malignancy. Cancer Registry professionals at University Hospital work in the Department of Tumor Registry. They are Kathy St. Onge and Patricia Smith. Contact the Tumor Registry at 464-4610 for more information on cancer registry services.

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