

U P S T A T E update

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for the
SUNY Upstate
Medical University
Community

MAY 5 THROUGH MAY 19, 2004

In the Calendar

2004 O. Gregg Memorial Lecture during Surgical Grand Rounds. 5/12. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall. See *Update Calendar* inside.

Take Note

Annual meeting of Faculty Organization and Medical College Assembly is May 19

SUNY Upstate individuals are invited to the combined Faculty Organization and Medical College Assembly annual meeting Wednesday, May 19, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Steven J. Scheinman, MD, executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine, will discuss his goals for the College of Medicine.

SUNY Upstate to confer degrees May 16

SUNY Upstate Medical University President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, will award 301 degrees to graduates of SUNY Upstate's Colleges of Medicine, Health Professions, Nursing and Graduate Studies at the University's 2004 Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 16, at 1 p.m. in the John H. Mulroy Civic Center Crouse Hinds Theater. Carol Baldwin, an activist for breast cancer research and Brian J. Druker, MD, a hematologist/oncologist whose research led to the development of the FDA-approved cancer drug, Gleevec, will address graduates and receive honorary degrees from the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees. Baldwin will receive the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters; Druker will receive an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science.

The College of Medicine will confer 151

medical degrees; the College of Health Professions will award 92 degrees, including 66 bachelor of science degrees, four bachelor of professional studies degrees, and 22 combined bachelor/master of physical therapy degrees.

The College of Graduate Studies will award 18 degrees, including four master's degrees, 12 doctoral degrees and two combined MD/PhD degrees; and the College of Nursing will award 40 degrees, including 23 bachelor degrees and 17 master's degrees.

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

Awards ceremonies for each of SUNY Upstate's colleges will take place Saturday, May 15.

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

Drs. Cleary, Mozell win top honors from SUNY

SUNY Upstate faculty members Lynn M. Cleary, MD, and Maxwell M. Mozell, PhD, have been appointed as Distinguished Professors by the State of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees.

Dr. Cleary was awarded a Distinguished Teaching Professorship for demonstrating superior commitment to service exceeding that for which professors are normally compensated and for her strict adherence to academic standards of excellence. Professors receiving this distinction must dedicate their teaching and research towards areas of public concern and are promoted to a position above a full professor. They must have taught a minimum of 10 years full time within the SUNY system while holding the rank of full professor for more than five years.

Dr. Cleary was one of 16 faculty members from across the SUNY system awarded a Distinguished Teaching Professorship. As a general internist, she has a longstanding reputation for excellence as a clinician

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Wednesday, May 5

Nursing Celebration Day. 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2402 University Hospital.

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Ceramic Total Hip Arthroplasty." Rajesh Jain, MD., Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Feeding the Rat." Thomas Baesl, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

NIH Director's Lecture. Rafael Yuste, MD, PhD, Columbia University. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for details.

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

Free Health Seminar. "I Can Cope." 5:30 to 8 p.m. HealthLink. Call 464-8668 to register.

Thursday, May 6

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

Workshop. Getting the Red Out: Powerful Listening, Fearless Speaking." 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Healthlink. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

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

Family Medicine Faculty Development Program. "Teaching Cultural

Competency to Medical Students." Anne Barash, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 10 a.m. Suite 216 Madison Irving Medical Center.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Can Psychotherapy Be a Tool of Psychiatry." Anthony Stadlen, Regent's College Conference Centre, London. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs." 3 to 4 p.m. 1541 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

Free Health Seminar. "My Hand Hurts." Andrew Palmer, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink. Call 464-8668 to register.

Friday, May 7

Obstetrics/Gynecology Residents' Day Scientific Forum and Luncheon. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.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.

Saturday, May 8

Race for the Cure. Beginning 8:30 a.m. NYS Fairgrounds.

CNY Children's Hospital Fundraiser. Book Fair: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jubilee Booksigning: 1 p.m. Barnes & Noble, Clay.

Family Festival to benefit the Children's Miracle Network and the CNY Children's Hospital. Carousel Center, lower level atrium. Sponsored by "Got Theater? Children's Theater."

Monday, May 10

National Hospital Week activity.

Cake served. 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

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.

Free Health Seminar. "Medicare Update 2004." Barbara Smith, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 3 to 4 p.m. HealthLink. Call 464-8668 to register.

Tuesday, May 11

National Hospital Week activity. Coffee cake served. 6:30 a.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Workshop. "Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part I." 2 to 4 p.m. E6408 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

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

Wednesday, May 12

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Samantha Anne, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Management of Idiopathic Scoliosis." Stephen Albanese, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

2004 O. Gregg Memorial Lecture during Surgical Grand Rounds. "Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: How Things Have Changed in 50 Years." Julie A. Freischlag, MD, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Maternal/Perinatal Depression." Richard Aubry, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

NIH Director's Lecture. The 2004 Robert S. Gordon, Jr. Lecture in Epidemiology. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, MD, UCSDF. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

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

Free Health Seminar. "I Can Cope." See 5/5 Calendar listing.

Thursday, May 13

Experiential Workshop in Basic Pediatric Hypnosis. Craftsman Inn, 7300 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville. Call 464-7525 for more information.

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

Microbiology & Immunology Department Seminar. "Signaling to NfkappaB and Stress-Activated Kinases During Herpes Simplex Virus Infection." Steven Bachenheimer, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Noon. 1292/1292A Wsk.

Hall Addition. E-mail moffatj@upstate.edu for more information.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds.

"Improving the Treatment of Co-Occurring Schizophrenia and Addiction." Douglas M. Ziedonis, MD, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Free Health Seminar. "Your Feet: Pain, Injuries & Treatments." Gerard Saponara, DPM, Foot Specialists of CNY. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink. Call 464-8668 to register.

Friday, May 14

Experiential Workshop in Basic Pediatric Hypnosis. See 5/13 Calendar listing.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Soy." Maria Czerwinski, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

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.

Workshop. "Fundamentals of UUP Performance Management." 9 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

Saturday, May 15

Experiential Workshop in Basic Pediatric Hypnosis. See 5/13 Calendar listing.

College of Health Professions Awards Ceremony. 10 a.m. John H. Mulroy Civic Center, Carrier Theater.

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 H. Mulroy Civic Center, Carrier Theater.

Sunday, May 16

Family Festival. See 5/8 Calendar listing.

Miracle Ride. Registration: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Ride: begins 11:30 a.m. Spinning Wheel Restaurant, 7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse. Call 464-4416 for details.

SUNY Upstate Medical University 2004 Commencement Ceremony. 1 p.m. John H. Mulroy Civic Center, Crouse Hinds Theater.

Monday, May 17

Workshop. Advance Beneficiary Notice. 8:30 a.m. to noon. IHP, Computer Classroom D. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

AA Open Meeting. See 5/10 Calendar listing.

Defensive Driving Course. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Free Health Seminar. "Summer Health Issues: Enjoy this Summer Safely." Kathy Mogul, O.C. Health Dept. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink. Call 464-8668 to register.

Tuesday, May 18

Workshop. "QBQ Book and Discussion for PSLs." 7 to 8:30 a.m. E6408 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

Workshop. "Practical Skills for Supervisors." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for

training classes online."

On-site Registration for Paige's Butterfly Run. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

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

Nursing Forum. "Women and Heart Disease." Lisa Kozlowski, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink. Free. Call 464-8668 to register.

Wednesday, May 19

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Anthony Mortelliti, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "PET Scan Imaging in Orthopedics." Jennifer Lisle, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Leadership in Academic Medicine Today: Changing Demands in a Turbulent Environment." Wiley W. Souba, MD, Harvard Medical School. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Practical Skills for Supervisors." See 5/18 Calendar listing.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Child Health in the Other Third World." Ty Dickerson, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Advocates for Upstate Medical University Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Social: 11 to 11:30 p.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m. to noon. Luncheon and Program: Noon to 1:30 p.m. Country Club of Syracuse, 4480 LaFayette Rd.

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

NIH Director's Lecture. Barbara Entwisle, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Workshop. "QBQ Book and Discussion for PSLs." 3 to 4:30 p.m. E6408 University Hospital. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "Clinical Pastoral Education: Chaplain Retrospect." Presenters: CNY Interfaith Chaplains Roundtable members. 4 to 5:15 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Aixa Espinosa, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Annual Meeting of the Faculty Organization and Medical College Assembly. Steven J. Scheinman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Thursday, May 20

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

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

Workshop. "The Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

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Flow Cytometry Core Research Facility offers state-of-the-art analysis and cell sorting

With funding from NIH's National Center for Research Resources, NYSTAR and significant institutional support, SUNY Upstate established a state-of-the-art Flow Cytometry Core Research Facility. Located on the fourth floor of University Hospital, the facility houses both a Becton Dickinson LSR II cell analyzer and FACSVantage cell sorter. The LSR II analyzer uses solid state lasers to provide an eight-color analysis of cell content. With as little as two hours of training, researchers, post docs and graduate students can use the equipment without supervision. However, reservations for use are required and there is a charge of \$50 per hour for use of the analyzer. After additional training and experience, skilled operators are allowed 24/7 access to this equipment. The core will provide a trained operator for those not wanting to operate the instrument themselves. However, the available time is limited and the cost for this service is \$100 per hour.



The FACSVantage cell sorter is capable of sorting four populations at one time. Cells can be separated by cell type, surface markers, DNA cell cycle position, as well as by function, to meet a variety of research needs. The machine's speed permits collection of large numbers of cells over a relatively short period of time. Sterile sorts are also available for experiments where cells need to be cultured after sorting. The cell sorter is equipped with a biocontainment attachment and will have the capability to sort virus- or bacteria-infected cells and function as a Level II lab once approval has been received from the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC). Reservations are required to run samples through the cell sorter and the charge is \$70 per hour.

Dr. Nick J. Gonchoroff operates the Flow Cytometry Core Research Facility with assistance from Dr. Tony Lai and Vicki Lyle. Dr. Gonchoroff provides training in self-operation of the analyzer, and operates the cell sorter with Dr. Lai. He also provides assistance to researchers in determining if flow cytometry is the most appropriate technology to achieve their research results. Dr. Gonchoroff can be reached at 464-46753 or e-mail gonchorn@upstate.edu.

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Mulroy Civic Center Carrier Theater; the College of Nursing awards ceremony will be held 12:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium; and, the award 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.

Carol Baldwin was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1990 and treated at SUNY Upstate's University Hospital. She has turned her personal medical challenge into a wide-spread crusade to accelerate the search for a cure for breast cancer. In 1996, Baldwin founded the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Funds, Inc. which exclusively funds research at SUNY Upstate Medical University and SUNY Stony Brook and has, to date, awarded a combined \$2.5 million for breast cancer research to these two SUNY campuses.

Dr. Druker is recognized for leading the molecular research that inspired the development of Gleevec and for his efforts to convince the pharmaceutical industry to invest in molecularly targeted drugs like Gleevec, the first of a new breed of drug compounds that are reverse-engineered to disrupt abnormal molecular processes. Druker is the director of the Cancer Institute Leukemia Center at the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) in Portland, professor of medicine in OHSU's division of hematology and medical oncology, an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and program leader in hematologic malignancies at the OHSU Cancer Institute. He holds a joint appointment in OHSU's Department of Cell and Developmental Biology.

Website offers teen volunteer information

SUNY Upstate departments interested in mentoring teens through the 2004 Summer Teen Volunteer Program may obtain information regarding the program by visiting www.upstate.edu/volunteers on or after May 17. There are a limited number of opportunities available. For more information, call the Volunteer Office at 464-5180.

Donors needed for blood drives

University Hospital is looking for a minimum of 200 individuals to donate blood during its May and July campus-wide blood drives. The first drive will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25 in the PM&R conference and day rooms at University Hospital.

A volunteer sign-up sheet is available through May 7 in the second floor hospital cafeteria or call Health Connections at 1-800-464-8668 to schedule an appointment. Complimentary snacks, raffles and prizes will be offered.



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Lynn M. Cleary, MD

and teacher of clinical medicine. As associate dean for curriculum, she has worked with faculty and students to renew the traditional curriculum, including increased interdisciplinary collaboration and delivery, earlier clinical contact, and a return to basic science education after immersion in clinical clerkships. She has helped to increase an emphasis on geriatrics, add a focus on spirituality and palliative and end-of-life care, develop a new Clinical Skills and Standardized Patient Program and initiate peer-determined annual awards for student clinicians and resident teachers. She is the recipient of numerous honors, including a listing in *Best Doctors in America* for the past seven years, the Humanism in Medicine Award from the Upstate Class of 1999, and a G. Bruce Dearing Award for writing in the medical humanities. She received her medical degree from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1978.

Dr. Mozell, professor of neuroscience and physiology and dean of the College of Graduate Studies, is one of nine



Maxwell M. Mozell,
PhD

faculty members in the SUNY system this year to be named a Distinguished Service Professor. This faculty designation honors Dr. Mozell's service to SUNY, which includes more than 40 years as a faculty member at SUNY Upstate. The honor also recognizes his commitment to research, especially in the field of olfaction for which he has held a National Institute of Health grant since 1962. Dr. Mozell has received numerous honors for his work, including the Manheimer Award in Recognition of Career Achievements in the Chemosensory Sciences, the Sense of Smell Award from the Fragrance Research Fund, the Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award from the National Institutes of Health and the SUNY Chancellor's Recognition Award for Exemplary Contributions to Research. He founded the Association for Chemoreception Sciences and served as executive editor of the journal *Chemical Sciences* from 1992-1998. Dr. Mozell received his doctoral degree from Brown University in 1956.

How to assign diagnosis codes for outpatient clinic visits

It is important that diagnosis codes match the information documented in the medical record. Here are some additional important tips from the American Hospital Association:

Documentation should describe the patient's condition to the most specific, confirmed diagnosis possible. In the absence of a final diagnosis, apply codes for symptoms, problems, or reasons for that encounter. There are ICD-9CM codes to describe all of these.

Do not use "rule out, probable, suspected, questionable, working diagnosis, or versus" or any similar terminology with a diagnosis code; use instead the code for the symptom(s) that is the reason for this visit. This applies to outpatient visits and not inpatient.

Codes V01.0 and V82.9 are used when a visit is not due to disease or injury, such as a research visit* or flu shot visit.

Use the most specific code (the code with the most digits after the decimal point) available to describe the patient's diagnosis. You may have a three-digit code or the code may be further subdivided and you need a fourth, or



fifth digit to accurately apply a complete diagnosis code.

List first the code that describes the chief reason for the visit. The only exception to this is chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and rehabilitation. For those services, use the appropriate V code for the type of service first, followed by the diagnosis of the condition that they are being treated for.

For patients receiving only preoperative evaluations, use a code from category V72.8 ("other specified examinations") to describe the pre-op consultations. The reason for the surgery must follow the V code. Other findings may also be coded after those.

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Diagnosis codes should not exaggerate or understate the patient's actual condition.

Codes should only be applied to an account when they describe a condition that was treated or directly

affected treatment of the patient on that particular visit. This includes chronic conditions. You may also apply history codes (V10-V19) if that has an impact on current care or requires treatment.

If you require additional information, call the Coding Hotline at 464-7809.

* The correct primary diagnosis for a research visit is V70.7. You can find this code in Ncoder+ by typing in the word "research."

Raffle Winners Announced

SUNY Upstate's Department of Environmental Services thanks everyone who participated in its Easter raffles held April 1 through 9 in the second floor lobby of University Hospital. The raffle raised \$222 benefitting the National Housekeeper's Week recognition awards program for the hospital Environmental Services staff.

The raffle winners and prizes are:

Michelle Phillips, hospital visitor, filled Easter basket; Melissa Allen, Environmental Services, children's umbrella and beach chair set; and Anita Rouse, Environmental Services, 50/50 drawing – \$87.50.

Alcohol Awareness

*Upstate Update presents **Health Consequences of Alcohol Use**, the second in a series of educational articles about alcohol, alcohol abuse and where to receive help to overcome alcohol dependency.*

How much is too much?

People who drink too much risk developing physical, mental and emotional problems caused by or worsened by alcohol use. Any alcohol, even in small amounts can contribute to health problems. Moderate alcohol use is considered one to two standard alcoholic beverages per day for men and one drink a day for women or persons older than 65. Beyond these amounts health concerns may arise. Some persons have medical conditions or take medications that prevent the use of any alcohol.

Binge drinking.

Binge drinking is drinking a large quantity of alcohol in a short period of time, usually for the purpose of becoming intoxicated or drunk. Binge drinkers are classified as men who consume five or more drinks in one sitting and women who consume four or more drinks in one setting, one or two times within a two-week period. This pattern of alcohol use can lead to many negative consequences such as unplanned sexual activity, risk of sexually transmitted diseases and risk of sexual assault.

Binge drinking and the often-resultant hangover can cause changes in liver function, diarrhea, blood pressure elevation, increased heart rate, heart rhythm disturbances, memory impairment and problems with thinking and concentration and even hemorrhagic stroke. It can also lead to social problems, violence, and/or legal problems that can damage your reputation or career. Even worse, serious injury or death could result.

Chronic alcohol use causes physical problems.

Ongoing excessive alcohol use has a number of adverse effects.

Gastrointestinal tract problems may result from increased acid in the stomach causing inflammation of the lining (gastritis) or ulcer. Alcohol can also damage the small intestine and prevent absorption of nutrients.

Cancer risk increases. The incidence of cancer of the liver, pancreas, mouth, tongue, pharynx, larynx, and esophagus is higher with chronic alcohol use. Risk increases further if you also smoke.

Liver problems related to alcohol use, besides liver cancer, include fatty liver, alcoholic hepatitis and cirrhosis.

Sleep disturbance (insomnia) can occur. Although alcohol can help you get to sleep, you may wake up earlier when the alcohol wears off.

High blood pressure and strokes. Alcohol can contribute to both. High blood pressure may be very difficult to control with ongoing alcohol use.

Gout can be caused because alcohol can keep your body from

getting rid of uric acid.

Reproductive and genital problems include menstrual disorders and infertility in women and impotence in men. Any drinking during pregnancy increase the risk of birth defects.

Loss of protein, vitamins and minerals can cause problems with nerves, muscles, brain and heart leading to problems with walking, nerve deterioration, short-term memory loss, and heart failure.

Medication interactions with alcohol can have severe consequences. There are over 150 medications that should not be mixed with alcohol.

Injury from falls and other accidents can result from chronic alcohol use.

Psychiatric and emotional problems.

Some alcohol users have changes in their mood and emotions sometimes causing irritability, anger, arguing, jealousy and abuse. Many violent crimes are related to alcohol use. Regular excessive alcohol use can cause major, and even life-threatening mental health problems including anxiety, depression, confusion and addiction.

Comments or inquires may be directed to K. Bruce Simmons, MD, medical director of SUNY Upstate's Employee/Student Health, 464-4260.

The next issue of Upstate Update will include information on how to recognize alcohol abuse and dependence and the community resources available for alcohol treatment.

National Hospital Week



MAY 9 - MAY 15, 2004

Help yourself to Cake!

University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Day Shift:

Mon., May 10 • 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m.

Second Shift:

Mon., May 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Third Shift:

Tues., May 11 • 6:30 a.m. (coffee cake)

Visit University Hospital's second floor lobby on Monday, May 10, from 7 to 9 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and 4 to 6 p.m. to enter your name in free drawings for Hospital Week raffle prizes, including:

- Gift basket from "Spa on the River" in Baldwinsville;
- One month free parking at SUNY Upstate;
- T-shirts donated by the Children's Miracle Network & Marketing and University Communications;
- Sodexo snack basket;
- One month Gold's Gym membership;
- Wegman's gift card;
- Gift certificate to Innovations Day Spa;
- Gift certificate to the Onondaga School of Massage; and
- Gift certificate to Curves.

YOUR NAME: _____

Take a moment to complete this National Hospital Week puzzle for your chance to win a prize. Find and circle the healthcare miracles on the word list in the puzzle. Reading left to right, the unused letters spell out a message. Return your completed puzzles to Karin Cuff, 2407UH or place in the drop box at the Information Desk in the University Hospital lobby by May 13. Correct puzzles will be entered into a prize drawing for tee-shirts held May 14; twelve winning entries will be selected.

Miracles Start with Caring Hearts

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National Cancer Survivors Day[®] Celebration

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Cancer survivors of all ages are invited to

A Celebration of Life!

Sunday, June 13, 2004 • 1 to 4 p.m.
Convention Center, Holiday Inn
Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY



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 21.

** If you make a reservation and later find that you are unable to attend, please call 464-8668/800-464-8668 to let us know so that we may accommodate people on our waiting list.*

This is a free event for survivors and one guest. Additional guests \$5 (payable at the door). Three guests maximum per survivor. Children under 12 free.

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A message about the University Hospital traffic circle

The traffic circle in front of University Hospital has been reconfigured to accommodate construction equipment needed for building the pedestrian walkway from the parking garage to the hospital. During this work, shuttle buses will continue to pick up and drop off passengers at the Regional Oncology Center.

To keep disruption to patient care at a minimum, employee pick up and drop off in the traffic circle is strongly discouraged during this work. Below are suggestions regarding pick up and drop off:

- When being dropped off, use the MP-Lot on the corners of Water and Almond Streets, and take the SUNY Upstate shuttle in, and arrange to meet your driver at the MP-Lot for pick up the same way.
- Arrange drop off and pick up on Monroe Avenue, off Almond Street behind The Gamma Knife.
- When being picked up, arrange for your driver to enter the parking garage via the E. Adams Street entrance, take a ticket and wait for you there. The first 30 minutes are free.
- Arrange for drop off and pick up at the Institute for Human Performance.

Signs will be posted to identify new pedestrian walkways and traffic patterns. For continued updates on campus construction projects and the latest construction alerts, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/construction>

An incident command team has been established to deal with the operational issues associated with the hospital construction. To report an immediate operational or safety issue related to this work, call the incident command number at 464-8888.

(See back cover for related articles.)

University Hospital and UMAS focus efforts on HIPAA security compliance

It has been one year since the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy rule took effect. University Hospital and UMAS staff are now working to ensure that information systems with electronic protected health information (PHI) are in compliance with the HIPAA security rule.

In Feb. 2003, the final HIPAA security regulation was announced, with a compliance date of April 21, 2005. The purpose of the regulation is to adopt national standards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information. The rule covers information stored on computer hard drives, transportable mediums such as magnetic tapes and disks, and any information transported electronically using the Internet, e-mail, or other mechanisms.

For Shawn O'Reilly, the information security coordinator for SUNY Upstate Medical University, HIPAA security poses quite a challenge for the multiple systems used at the hospital. "Each system used at SUNY Upstate with identifiable patient information must be reviewed and assessed for compliance with the rule," said O'Reilly. "We must ensure that these systems have an appropriate level of security established and comply with the 18 standards defined in the rule." As part of the compliance work, O'Reilly is working closely with the IMT departments to review and assess each system for compliance.

While much of the security compliance work will focus on technical functions performed by IMT staff, SUNY Upstate employees also need to be aware of the compliance requirements that may affect them as users of these systems, such as user account access to patient information, password management, computer and media disposal, virus and malicious software protection, and computer use and security requirements. Employees should be knowledgeable of the new policies and procedures established for security requirements in the hospital administrative policy manual. Employees can visit the Upstate HIPAA web page at www.upstate.edu/hipaa for a summary of these policies.

The security rule also requires that covered entities must comply with the applicable standards and implementation specifications to protect electronically stored patient information. This applies to any systems currently used in hospital departments whether or not those systems are administered by IMT. Thus, databases, spreadsheets, word processing, and other end-user developed systems with identifiable information used for patient analysis, tracking, or research must comply with the rule.

UMAS, representing the private medical service groups on campus is also working toward compliance with the HIPAA security regulations.

Initial education has been conducted for business managers by Deborah Gregoire, institutional compliance officer for faculty practice. A work group has been convened to evaluate UMAS systems that may contain electronic patient information. Gregoire says, "UMAS will continue to work as a team to ensure all medical service groups are aware of the security standards and compliance requirements."

O'Reilly also indicates that like the privacy rule, the security rule has staff training and awareness requirements that must be met by the April 2005 deadline. O'Reilly is working with the HIPAA Education Committee to develop a security training and awareness program for all staff. "We will focus our efforts on a program that will promote the importance of security and protecting patient information, including password guidelines and using computers safely and securely," he said.

"The HIPAA security rule will have an impact on every individual at SUNY Upstate," said O'Reilly. "It will be the responsibility of all SUNY Upstate employees to ensure our patient information remains secure and in compliance with the HIPAA security rule."

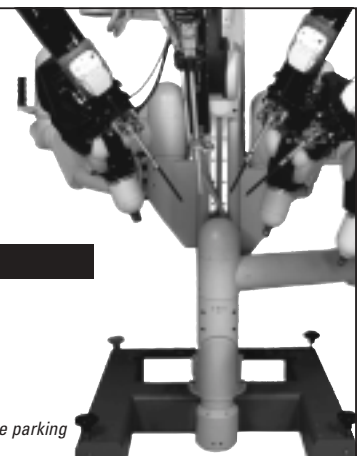


Introducing University Hospital's da Vinci Robot. The newest member of our surgical team. Come meet da Vinci and the surgical staff, and try your hand at robotic surgery!

Please note revised date....

Thursday, May 20
4 to 6 p.m.
OR Suite, 5th floor

Refreshments appropriate for the hour. Free parking



CMN/Children's Hospital fundraisers

- On **Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m.**, author Ellen Yeomans will autograph copies of Jubilee, her new children's book about heaven. **The book signing, to be held at the Barnes & Noble in Clay, will be part of a daylong book fair, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., to benefit the CNY Children's Hospital.** Coupons must be used for the benefit and are available on the SUNY Upstate website (www.upstate.edu/events) and through the Children's Miracle Network office, 464-4416. Photocopies may be used and can be distributed to schools, community groups, friends, colleagues, etc. Coupons will not be available on May 8.

- An on-site registration for **Paige's Butterfly Run** will be held **Tuesday, May 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second floor University Hospital lobby.**

Proceeds from the run, held Saturday, June 5 at Palmer Elementary School, Hicks Rd., Baldwinsville, will benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders and the Paige Yeomans Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund at Baldwinsville High School.

Paige's Butterfly Run



- SUNY Upstate's Department of Environmental Services will sponsor a raffle** for prizes, including camping/outdoor gear with proceeds benefitting the children's hospital. Visit **University Hospital's second floor lobby May 10 through 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available in the Environmental Services office, 800 University Hospital.** Prizes will be awarded on Wednesday, May 26 at 3 p.m. in 800 University Hospital. Winners will be notified by telephone.

- A **family festival** sponsored by the "Got Theater? Children's Theatre," will be held **May 8 and 16 in the lower level atrium at the Carousel Center Mall.** Proceeds will benefit the CNY Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and the Central New York Children's Hospital at University Hospital. The festival will include face painting, coloring contest, informational displays by local organization, a CMN balloon sale, an information booth and box office for the Children's Theatre Festival. For more information on the Got Theater? Visit www.GotTheaterProject.com for more information.

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







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.

Motorcycle Ride

Sunday, May 16, 2004

(rain or shine)

Spinning Wheel Restaurant

7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212

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.

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- The **Rockin' to Raise the Roof** fundraiser benefiting the CNY Children's Hospital at University Hospital will be held **Sunday, May 23, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Empire Expo Center, Pepsi International Building at the New York State Fairgrounds.** Six local bands will perform. Headliners Nik and the Nice Guys and the Back Alley Boys will perform before and after local company bands that include talent from C & S Companies, Lockheed Martin, Contini Shoe Store, WTVH5, University Hospital, and Robson Woese. Tickets are \$15 pre sale and \$20 at the door. Food and beverages will be sold at the event.



CNY Children's Hospital Medical Staff/Faculty Campaign

Last opportunity for payroll deduction

May 19 is the last day for SUNY Upstate physicians and faculty to take advantage of payroll deduction for the the CNY Children's Hospital fund drive. Payroll deduction is offered through SUNY Upstate's Foundation as well as through departmental MSG supplement checks. Refer to your department business manager for details.

For as little as \$300 per year for five years (\$1,500 total gift) you can receive permanent recognition on the medical/faculty Wall of Honor within the CNY Children's Hospital. You'll also receive a special pin demonstrating your support of the campaign.

The Foundation looks forward to the Medical/Faculty Fund Drive

to build on the success of its Employee Fund Drive. For more information about the Children's Hospital Medical/Faculty Fund Drive, call 464-KIDS.



May 19 is also the last day for all other SUNY Upstate employees to take advantage of payroll deduction for the children's hospital. Payroll deduction is offered through the Foundation. Individuals who have not received their pledge card in the mail and who would like a pledge should contact the Foundation Office at 464-KIDS.

Employees who use this option will have 100 percent of their gift directly deposited into the Children's Hospital Fund. Payroll deductions will begin with the first paycheck in June and employees may spread their gift over three years.

With as little as \$3.85 per pay period for three years, you can have your name permanently displayed on a star in the new CNY Children's Hospital. For more information, call 464-KIDS.



Nursing Celebration Day

sponsored by 3R Advisory Group



May 5th
6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Room 2402
(side room near Cafeteria)

Speciality Certification Pin presentation
by Ann Sedore at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

UHCC ceremony 11 am to 2 pm
with pin presentation at noon.

Celebration Day will feature food and beverages, 50/50 and basket raffles and free giveaways.



SUNY Upstate raises \$31,428 for Heart Association fundraiser

SUNY Upstate's 658-member team raised \$31,428 at the 20th annual American Heart Walk/Run, held in March at the New York State Fairgrounds. The team was comprised of SUNY Upstate employees, friends and families. Special thanks are extended to SUNY Upstate's team captains and to everyone who participated in the event.



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Microbiology & Immunology Department Seminar. "Brain, Behavior and Immunity: From Mice to Men." Jan Moynihan, PhD, University of Rochester School of Medicine. Noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall. E-mail silvers@upstate.edu for more information.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Use of Psychotropic Drugs in Pregnancy: Weighing the Risks and Benefits." Adele Viguera, MD, Harvard Medical School. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Introduction of de Vinci Robot. 4 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, OR Suites (fifth floor).

Friday, May 21

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Ovarian Cancer: Misdiagnosis or Missed Diagnosis." Robert F. Ozols, MD, PhD, Temple University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

SoCRA NYS Chapter Education Program. 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

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

Workshop. "Conflict Management." 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Healthlink. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."

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

Sunday, May 23

Rockin' to Raise the Roof Fundraiser to benefit the children's hospital. 1 to 6 p.m. NYS Fairgrounds, Empire Expo Center.

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



From left, Dearing Award winners Myra Shayevitz, MD, Gary Weinstein, Leah Caldwell and Laurie Oot Leonard. Posing with the winners are Deirdre Neilen, PhD, of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities and SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD. Not all award recipients are photographed.

- SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities honored winners of the 2004 Dearing Writing Awards at a ceremony held April 19 in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.

Winners in the student category are **Laurie Oot Leonard** of the College of Nursing and College of Medicine students **Mark Delman, MSIV**, and **Robert Daher, MSIII**.

Faculty/Employee winners are **Gary Weinstein** (Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences); **Leah Caldwell** (Marketing and University Communications); **Deborah Bradshaw, MD**, (Neurology); and **Myra Shayevitz, MD**, (SUNY faculty in private practice).

- **Pamela Zimmerman, MD**, and **Taewan Kim, MD**, under the direction of **Carl A. Weiss, III, MD, PhD**, presented "The Effect of Distance on Telerobotic Surgery," at the national meeting of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), held April 1 and 2 in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Zimmerman is a chief resident of the Surgery Department. Dr. Kim is a laparoscopic fellow. Dr. Weiss is assistant professor of surgery and director of Minimally Invasive Surgery. The presentation, also published in *General Surgery News*, was a collaborative project with professors from SUNY Upstate's Systems Science Department.

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:

Michael Roizen, MD, Anesthesiology, appeared on CBS's Early Show, CNN and Fox to discuss his new book, *RealAge Makeover* (HarperResource, April 2004)

Gary Kittell, Physical Plant and Facilities, was interviewed by WTVH-TV 5 regarding University Hospital's disaster planning.

Joseph Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, was interviewed on WIXT-NewsChannel 9 regarding childhood immunizations. He also participated in a panel of experts to answer questions from callers during the newscast.

College of Nursing **Dean Elvira Szigeti** was quoted in the *Syracuse New Times* on the changing face of the nursing profession.

Sandra Lane, Obstetrics/Gynecology, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article citing racism as a factor in the poorer health of African-Americans in Onondaga County. Lane participated in a 2004 City Wide Crusade and Health Expo.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

- **May 6. 8 to 10 a.m. Suite 216 Madison Irving Medical Center. Family Medicine Faculty Development Program. "Teaching Cultural Competency to Medical Students:"** Anne Barash, MD, of SUNY Upstate will present this review of the medical school curriculum in cultural competency. After attending the session, participants will understand the rationale for teaching cultural competency, be familiar with the current curriculum at SUNY Upstate and share views on what medical students need to know about cultural competency. AAFP CME available. Call 464-7027 for more information. (Note: incorrectly listed as May 7 in previous *Upstate Update*.)
- **May 7. 4 to 5:15 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall, (basement auditorium). Lecture.** James Farrow, MD, medical director for the Art of Living Foundation, a non-profit humanitarian organization providing stress reduction programs, will present "Science of Breath" and the physiology of stress reduction. The lecture is based upon breathing techniques from the organization whose website is www.artofliving.org. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 425-4400 and ask for Paco Valle, Education Department
- **May 11. 2 to 4 p.m. E6408 University Hospital. "Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part I:"** Learn the four basic components of a medical term, basic anatomy and physiology of selected body systems, how to use these components to construct a medical term and ways of changing the meaning of one medical term to construct a new term. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **May 12. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall. 2004 O. Gregg Memorial Lecture presented during Surgical Grand Rounds.** Julie A. Freischlag, MD, will present "Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: How Things Have Changed in 50 Years." Dr. Freischlag, a vascular surgeon, is the William Stewart Halsted Professor and director of surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and surgeon in chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She is the first woman and the sixth person to serve in these posts in the school's 110-year history. Her research interests lie in the effects of smoking on blood vessels' inner lining, the endothelium, resulting in hardening of the arteries. She is evaluating a new laser that can identify types of atherosclerosis in the carotid arteries.
- **May 12. 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge. "How SUNY Upstate's CSEA & PEF Employees' Paychecks are Calculated" workshop.** Provides SUNY Upstate department managers and administrators a description of the many methods used to calculate the different types of payments made to State employees that are specific to CSEA LPNs and other related nursing position. E-mail STATEPR to register.
- **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. Cost \$450. Maximum of 18.50 category 1 credits designated toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Call 464-7525 for information.
- **May 14. 9 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall. "Fundamentals of UUP Performance Management" workshop.** Reviews the purpose, process and timelines associated with developing UUP performance programs and evaluations. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **May 17, 8:30 a.m. to noon. IHP, Computer Classroom D. "Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)" workshop.** An overview of the ABN policy, customer service tips relating to the ABN signature process, an overview on how to use the "encoder" software program, and ABN process within CAIS. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **May 17 and June 1 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital. Discounted Defensive Driving Course offered by NYSUT/UUP.** Individuals who complete the six-hour class can receive a 10 percent reduction in the base rate of their liability, no-fault and collision insurance premiums each year for three years and four points may be removed from the individual's driving record. \$30 per person. Must bring driver's license to the first class. Call 422-5028 for more information.
- **May 18, 19 and June 2. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge. "Practical Skills for Supervisors" workshop.** Offers tips to strengthen skills and provides opportunities for improvement through the use of theory with practice in an interactive environment. Attendance is required for all three days. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **May 18 (7 to 8:30 a.m.) and May 19 (3 to 4:30 p.m.) E6408 University Hospital. Workshop. "QBQ Book and Discussion for PSLs"** Learn to make a difference in your life by asking the "Question behind the Question." Each participant receives a copy of QBQ. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **May 18. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. "Women and Heart Disease" nursing forum.** Covers current developments in women's heart health, including how to reduce heart disease risk and effective diagnostic tools and treatments. Free. CEUs available. Call 464-8668 to register.

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- **May 20. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall. Workshop. "The Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations."** A review of the purpose, process and timelines associated with developing PEF and CSEA performance programs and evaluations. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **May 21. 8 a.m. to noon. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Institute for Human Performance. SoCRA NYS Chapter Education Program.** SUNY Upstate is the education center for the newly formed New York State Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) chapter. Carolyn Rugloski of Fairplay Consultants, Inc. will present both workshops. The morning workshop helps participants identify needed standards of procedures (SOP) for their particular site as well as understand implementation, evaluation and revisions for SOPs. The afternoon workshop allows participants to recognize the difference in process cycles between paper Case Report Form data capture and electronic data capture while understanding how EDC methodology may be used to streamline data collection at

the investigator site. Registration is available for one or both workshops at no cost. Each workshop is approved for four CE credit hours. Lunch will be provided to all registrants. Call 464-5476 or e-mail durdonk@upstate.edu for more information.

- **May 21, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Conflict Management Workshop.** Offers tips on how to manage dialogue as a tool to move conflict towards positive outcomes, focuses on real life application and offers participant practice and feedback. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training and click "register for training classes online."
- **Wednesday, June 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, 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

- **May 19. Social: 11:30 a.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m. to noon. Luncheon and Program: Noon to 1:30 p.m. Country Club of Syracuse, 4480 LaFayette Rd., Jamesville. Advocates for Upstate Medical University Annual Meeting and Luncheon.** Local author Dr. Harvey Kaiser will discuss his book *Great Camps of the Adirondacks*. Guests are welcome. \$18 per person. Reservation deadline is May 14. To make your reservation or for more information, call 464-5610.
- University Hospital's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders will hold its seventh annual **maple syrup sale** to benefit the Center. Prices include \$33 (gallon); \$18.80 (half gallon); and \$9.90 (quart). **The syrup will be available for pick up on Tuesday, May 25.** To order or for more information, call 464-6133 or e-mail Trudella@upstate.edu.
- **June 4. Registration: 10 a.m. Shotgun Start: Noon. Camillus Country Club, 5690 Bennetts Corner Rd, Camillus. Fourth Annual University Rehabilitation Golf Outing.** Features a Captain and Crew format. For more information, call 464-4234.

(See page 10 for CMN and CNY Children's Hospital events.)



Upstate Magazine on StaffConnect 62

The May edition of *Upstate Magazine*, produced by Educational Communications, takes a behind the scenes look at University Hospital's participation in a nationwide collaborative to increase organ donations, and examines Computerized Physician Order entry, a technology breakthrough being piloted on 2 North. Computerized Physician Order Entry is a new system that allows physicians and other professionals to input orders and information by computer, cutting down on paperwork and decreasing the possibilities for errors. *Upstate Magazine* also covers several recent events, including Shadow Day, the Cadaver Memorial Service and the first statewide Faculty Senate Conference held here at Upstate.

Upstate Magazine plays every half-hour on StaffConnect 62 (channel 62 on the University Hospital television system). The staff education television locations can be found by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/> and clicking Staff Ed TV under "other resources."

Do you have comments or suggestions regarding Upstate Magazine and StaffConnect 62? E-mail your story idea or comments to channl62@upstate.edu today.



Construction update

Construction for University Hospital's new pharmacy is affecting the area between the hospital's east and north wings and has closed the entrance to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R). Individuals needing access to PM&R may enter



through the temporary vestibule, located next to the Emergency Department entrance. Patients visiting PM&R may park in the designated "Rehab Center Parking Only" spots located in the Emergency Department parking area; however, these spaces are for drop off and pick up only. Those needing special parking should discuss their concern with the front desk; conversion vans will be directed to park in the Regional Oncology Center

parking lot.

Demolition of the PM&R canopy has begun and walkways, pavements and curbs are being removed. Steel erection will take six weeks to complete, beginning in mid-May.

"We have a comprehensive communication system

in place designed to keep all neighboring departments apprised of construction noise levels and

disruptions," said hospital senior administrator Janice Ross. "We thank departments for their cooperation throughout our growth phase. As always, patient, visitor and staff safety is our top priority."

"The expansion and upgrade of the pharmacy will allow the hospital to provide the pharmaceutical support and service necessary to meet the current standard of care and will allow for quality and efficiency in terms of space,

automated technology, and safety standards, both current and anticipated in the future," said Ross.

Another component of this project is the expansion and renovation of the Sterile Processing Service located in the Operating Room (OR) Suite, located on the fifth floor of the hospital's east wing which is being redesigned and reconstructed to address and prevent issues related to cross contamination, excessive processing costs, and mechanical failures. The additional square footage will provide adequate space for storage and assembly of sterile goods, as well as additional waiting space to accommodate increasing numbers of patient families. The washer disinfectors will be upgraded to state-of-the-art technology and increased in number to handle higher surgical case loads.

Sterile Processing serves the main OR, ambulatory surgery, clinics, patient care units and the Emergency Department.

The combined construction project is scheduled to be complete by June 2005.

Centro bus service is rerouted to Harrison Street

Due to restrictions in the traffic circle, bus service to the front door of University Hospital is limited through the duration of lobby construction project:

- SUNY Upstate shuttle bus service will pick up/drop off passengers at the entrance of the Regional Oncology Center.
- Centro bus service will pick up/drop off passengers near the corner of Sarah Loguen Street and Harrison Street on all routes that previously made stops at the hospital circle or on Sarah Loguen St.
- All Centro inbound buses (to downtown) will stop on Harrison Street opposite Sarah Loguen Street.
- All Centro outbound buses (from downtown) will stop on Harrison Street next to Sarah Loguen Street.

(See page 8 for related article).

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