

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, to direct new medical genetics research program



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To advance its presence nationally in the field of medical genetics, SUNY Upstate Medical University has initiated a new medical genetics research program and has appointed Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, one of the world's leading authorities on the genetics of psychiatric disorders, to serve as its director. Dr. Faraone will also serve as professor of psychiatry and director of child and adolescent psychiatry research in SUNY Upstate's Department of Psychiatry. He brings to SUNY Upstate several million dollars in funded research, primarily from the National Institutes of Health.

The Medical Genetics Research Program will raise the profile of genetics research at the university, centralize SUNY Upstate's research initiatives in medical genetics and help foster collaborative studies among the university's investigators who are involved in this science.

For more on Dr. Faraone's career, see page 3.

"Dr. Faraone is a major figure in psychiatric genetics. No other psychi-

atric geneticist in the past decade has been cited more often for his or her work in scientific journals than Stephen Faraone," said Steven J. Scheinman, MD, executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine. "His appointment elevates SUNY Upstate to a new level in the area of medical research."

Genes are a chemical unit of a chromosome that transmits an inherited characteristic. Medical genetics investigators identify genes associated with diseases and use this information to diagnose and treat patients.

"The study of genetics is a powerful tool for discovering the causes of disease," said Dr. Scheinman. "This is where great medical breakthroughs are being made, and Stephen

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\$59,600 NYS-DOH grant to care for cancer patients

University Hospital has received a \$59,600 state grant to develop an enhanced social work program to help patients and families cope with a cancer diagnosis or treatment.

University Hospital and Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City are the only hospitals to have received funding from the state Department of Health for the program.

"A cancer diagnosis can be devastating, but coping with the diagnosis and treatment for a family already besieged by legal, financial, employment and family-related issues can be even more traumatizing," said Cynthia Lange, who, with Ann Goodgion, makes up the program's social work care team.

The program's goals are to form a network of community service agencies that will collaborate to link needed services to affected individuals and their families; and to establish cancer support groups and educational programs.

Dianne Martin Brownell, project supervisor and social

worker at the Regional Oncology Center, said this state-supported program will also benefit the entire community. "We will be better able to help these community agencies understand the nuances of a cancer diagnosis and what special concerns, anxieties it holds for families already in need of their special services," she said.

Since the program began in late September, Lange and Goodgion have been confronted with many concerns from families, such as job security in the wake of a cancer diagnosis, and legal matters stemming from marital and child custody issues.

Cancer support groups and educational programs for all patients and their families will also be included in the program, such as a support group aimed at cancer patients between the ages of 25 and 40.

"Many men and women in this age group are planning for their future with regard to career options and marriage and children," said Goodgion. "How they understand and

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

An ecumenical service and a Roman Catholic Mass will be held Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the University Hospital Chapel, located on the first floor. The ecumenical service will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a Catholic Mass at noon. Ashes will be distributed at both services and will be available to departments and individuals upon request by calling 464-4687. Ashes will also be given on all patient care units throughout the afternoon.

March 11 is the deadline to enter the 2005 Bruce Dearing Writing Award competition. The competition is open to matriculated students, residents, employees and faculty. Student winners receive cash awards. Faculty and employee winners receive gift certificates. The limit is one entry per writer. For more information, call 464-5404. Winners will be announced and awards presented April 18. All submissions will be considered for publication in *The Healing Muse*.

Skillsoft online education, featuring 400 business skills courses and 400 information technology courses, is

available free of charge to SUNY Upstate employees. The courses can be accessed by visiting <http://suny.skillport.com>, enter Upstate user ID in the 'User ID' field, and Upstate employee ID number as the password. Call 464-4401 or 464-4407 for more information or visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training/skillsoft.shtml.

Win the Hospital Compliance Office contest by answering the question: "Name one profession that now requires state licensure, as of Jan. 1." The answer is found in one of the "Compliance Chat" articles featured in a past issue of *Upstate Update*. Readers who submit the correct answer will be entered in a prize drawing. Entries must be received by Feb. 16 and should contain the date of this *Upstate Update* issue; the answer to the question; individual's name, title, department, and location; and supervisor's name and location.

Send entries to Audrey Benenati, Institutional Compliance Office, Madison Towers Suite 210; e-mail to sardinoa@upstate.edu. or fax to 464-

4787. To view past issues of *Upstate Update*, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/update>. Congratulations to **Joan Dambruso** of 7SU, winner of last month's contest.

Drop off new or gently used children's books Feb. 14 through 25 to benefit the United Way's Success by 6 program to promote childhood literacy. Donation boxes will be located in the first floor lobbies of University Hospital, Silverman Hall, Jacobsen Hall, and Weiskotten Hall; 1401 University Hospital (Volunteer Office); 5040 UHCC; and 250 Harrison St., fourth floor. For more information, call 464-4498.

Review new equipment and products being introduced into University Hospital at the New Product Fair, Feb. 16, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Feb. 23, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital. Representatives will be available to answer questions. Call 464-4030 for more information.

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react to the diagnosis could have implications for how they live the rest of their lives."

Also planned is a support group for caregivers of people with cancer and a series of community education workshops addressing a variety of issues, such as the Family and Medical Leave Act and how it relates to cancer care. The social workers are also planning stress reduction and meditation groups for individuals seeking additional intervention strategies.

To be eligible for the enhanced case management services, patients must be residents of Onondaga County and receive cancer treatment at University Hospital. Patients are referred to the program by physicians, nurses and members of the hospital's Continuum of Care Department.

Elizabeth Blackwell Day is Feb. 16



Marianne Felice, MD

Marianne Felice, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, will present "More Women in Medicine But So Few Are Chairs: Why?" as the keynote speaker at the 20th annual Elizabeth Blackwell Day, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Felice also serves as pediatrician-in-chief at the University of Massachusetts (UMASS) Memorial Children's Medical Center and the UMASS Memorial Medical Center.

Her speciality is in adolescent medicine, with a clinical focus on teen pregnancy. She is recognized for her innovative approaches to reducing the incidence of teen pregnancy and has created programs designed to reduce repeat pregnancies for teen mothers, to maximize the immunization rates of infants, to help young mothers return to school and to help young fathers become more involved with their infants.



Elizabeth Blackwell, MD

Dr. Faraone named to ADHD Hall of Fame

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, has joined **SUNY Upstate Medical University** as director of the newly-created medical genetics research program. He will also serve as professor of psychiatry and director of child and adolescent psychiatry research in SUNY Upstate's Department of Psychiatry.

Prior to joining SUNY Upstate, Dr. Faraone had been a faculty member since 1985 at Harvard Medical School and, since 2002, at the Harvard School of Public Health. He also served as a psychologist at Massachusetts General Hospital.

He has authored over 400 journal

articles, editorial chapters and books, including *Straight Talk about Your Child's Mental Health: What to do When Something Seems Wrong* (The Guilford Press, 2003), which won the 2003 Book of the Year Award from the *American Journal of Nursing*.

Dr. Faraone is co-editor of the *Journal of Neuropsychiatric Genetics* and associate editor for statistics and methodology of the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*. He is a member of the Panel of Biostatistical and Methodology Consultants for the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and*

Adolescent Psychiatry and is a member of the editorial boards of *Behavioral and Brain Functions* and the *Journal of Psychiatric Medicine*.

In 2002 Dr. Faraone was inducted into the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Hall of Fame and in 2003 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics.

Dr. Faraone received a doctorate (1982) and master's degree (1980) from the University of Iowa, and a bachelor's degree from SUNY Stony Brook.

Dr. Fortune named to head trauma services at University Hospital

John B. Fortune, MD, has been appointed as professor of surgery and director of Trauma Services and Critical Care at University Hospital. His responsibilities include general surgery, trauma, critical care and burns.

Dr. Fortune is recognized for developing guidelines for trauma care and for advocating for the regionalization of trauma services. He is certified by

the American Board of Surgery and the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Prior to joining SUNY Upstate, Dr. Fortune was professor and chair of the Division of General Surgery and director of the General Surgery Residency Program at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Ill., and director of the Southern Illinois Trauma Center in

Springfield.

Dr. Fortune received his medical degree from Duke University Medical School in 1975.

He is the recipient of several awards, particularly in the area of excellence in teaching and the principal author of numerous books, abstracts and articles and a reviewer for *Journal of Trauma and Current Surgery*.

ROUNDS

Frank Szmalc, MD, has been named chair of the Organ Donation Advisory Panel for the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Patricia J. Numann, MD, has been named to the editorial team of *World Journal of Surgery*.

Anne Barash, MD, has been elected to a two-year term on the steering committee of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Group on Predoctoral Education.

Nineteen SUNY Upstate **medical students** presented posters at SUNY Upstate's Student Research Day, held Dec. 2 in the Institute for Human Performance. The students are **Bella Tsvaygenbaum, Sara Karjoo, Sean Holdridge, Chris Anker, Lev Grinman,**



A portrait of College of Graduate Studies Dean Max Mozell, PhD, was unveiled during a public ceremony held Jan. 21 in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The portrait is displayed in the Weiskotten Hall lobby. Attending the unveiling are, from left, Dr. Mozell, his daughter Robin Mozell, PhD, and Beatrice Farnsworth, PhD, a professor at Wells College. Dr. Mozell's portrait was painted by Brian Makepeace.

Zachariah George, Paige Dorn, Jason Bariteau, Thomasina Bailey, Jason McDermott, Svetlana Kotova, Adam Stallmer, Arjun Srinath, Adrienne Socci,

Michael Poiesa, Adam Oberlander, Noel Natoli, Naveed Naeem, and Nacchal Nachiappan.

HIPAA training must be completed by April

All members of the University Hospital workforce must complete HIPAA training and education by April 21.

A training plan that includes several options has been developed for University Hospital employees, volunteers, contract and temporary agency employees, Research Foundation employees, and shared service employees who work in University Hospital or a University Hospital site and/or access and use patient information in the performance of their duties for University Hospital.

SUNY Upstate department managers will determine the appropriate training resource based on an individual's job responsibilities.

In addition, SUNY Upstate is required to keep documentation of training on file for six years. At the completion of training, staff members will sign a security roster and submit it to their manager for entry into Oracle Tracker using HIPAA SEC (HIPAA Electronic Security-Staff). The roster will then be forwarded to the Information Security Office, 302 CWB, to be filed and retained for six years.

Self-study guides:

HIPAA security training for healthcare staff

This guide, intended for all staff, provides general security awareness training to satisfy the requirements for compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule.

Staff Ed TV:

HIPAA Security Compliance (#428)

Video required for new management staff along with a case study.*

Computer Security: Keep It Secure!(#429)

Required for staff to provide general security awareness training, password management, virus protection, and workstation security to satisfy the requirements for compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule.

Web training:

Computer Security: Keep It Secure!

This item is the same as Staff Ed TV video #429, however it allows staff to view the information using a computer at SUNY Upstate. The video location can be found at www.upstate.edu/hipaa/security.

Department presentations:

The Information Security Coordinator, Shawn O'Reilly, can present an overview of the HIPAA Security Rule, the impact on the security of University Hospital information systems, and answer any questions related to specific departmental issues.

To request the self-study guides, case study, or to arrange for a presentation, call 464-4115.

*Applies to new managers who have entered the workforce after Feb. 1.

Compliance Chat



Private practices within hospital-owned space

University Hospital owns and operates many clinics and leases space for non-hospital operations, including private practices.

Below are a few rules for private practices that operate within hospital-owned space:

- Signage should not indicate that the practice is part of the hospital.
- The practice should not be overseen or operated by the hospital.
- The practice should not share management or oversight operations with the hospital.
- The practice should use its own employees to register, greet, and care for its patients unless a written contract is in place to reimburse the hospital for use of hospital employees.
- The practice should use its own software to register and bill patient accounts.
- The practice should create and maintain its own medical records.
- The practice should use its own equipment to care for its patients unless a written contract is in place to reimburse the hospital for use of hospital equipment.
- The practice should use its own medication and supplies.
- The practice should use only the space under a written lease, and only during the times specified by the lease.
- The practice should not share revenue from the practice with the hospital.

Contact the Compliance Office at 464-4346 for more information.

Upstate Update Production Schedule

March 9 to 2	Feb. 21
Mar. 23 to Apr. 6	Mar. 7
April 6 to 20	March 21
April 20 to May 4	April 4
May 4 to 18	April 18
May 18 to June 1	May 2
June 1 to 17	May 16
June 15 to 29	May 30

SUNY UPSTATE
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Art Gallery

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

**February Exhibit:
The work of local
photographers**

Free and open to the public

LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

Register for workshops by visiting www.upstate.edu/hr/training unless otherwise noted.

• **Feb. 10 and 11. College of Graduate Studies.**

Admissions Days Program for College of Graduate Studies. Thursday's session, to be held from 4:15 to 8:30 p.m. offers prospective students department overviews and dinner. Friday's session, to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., includes breakfast, tours, lab visits with college faculty, lunch with students, and closing program. Call 464-7655 for information.

• **Feb. 11. 11:45 a.m. 406 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg.**

Seminar. Explores the ethical issues that arise when parents want the medical staff to do everything possible for their child. Sponsored by the Center for Bioethics and Humanities. Call 464-8464 for more information.

• **Feb. 11. 1 to 3:30 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, Classroom D.**

Workshop. "Introduction to GroupWise E-Mail." Learn the basics of setting up a personal GroupWise environment. To register, call 464-4860.

• **Feb. 15. 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.**

Workshop. "The FISH! Philosophy: Catch the Energy, Release the Potential." Workshop explores ways to have a positive attitude at work.

• **Feb. 15. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Free Health Seminar. This program focuses on disease demographics, clinical signs, diagnosis and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. Call 464-8668 to register.

• **Feb. 16. 1 to 3 p.m. Health Sciences Library, Computer Lab.**

Workshop. "A Worldwide Wealth or Resources Internet Skills for Healthcare Providers." Learn how to retrieve and judge the credibility and quality of health-related web sites. CEUs available.

• **Feb. 17. 8 a.m. to noon. Institute for Human Performance, Classroom D.**

Workshop. "Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)." Learn customer service tips relating to the ABN signature process, how to use the "Encoder" software program and the ABN process within CAIS.

• **Feb. 17. 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques." Learn to develop an action plan for recognition and the techniques to energize and motivate employees.

• **Feb. 17. 3 to 4 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Free Health Seminar. "Making Food Labels Work For You." This program will teach how to read labels and provide the tools needed to make healthier food choices. Call 464-8668 to register.

• **Feb. 18. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Lecture: Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall.**

Lecture. "Drug Development." This presentation follows the life of a compound that turns into a drug (from the bench to the market) and the process, covering timelines, phases, and the many disciplines involved. E-mail durdonk@upstate.edu or call 464-5476 to R.S.V.P.

• **Feb. 18. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. 1328B University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Conflict Management." Learn to manage dialogue as a tool to move conflict towards positive outcomes

• **Feb. 18. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. "The ABC's of Hospital Finance." Overview of hospital finances for managers who prepare a budget.

• **Feb. 21. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 1328b University Hospital**

Patient Care Ethics Forum. A discussion regarding ethical issues of healthcare. CEUs available.

• **Feb. 21. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Free Health Seminar. "Understanding and Overcoming Social Phobia in Adults." This program will discuss the factors that precipitate social phobia and how to use cognitive-behavior therapy to treat it. Call 464-8668 to register.

• **Feb. 22. Noon to 1 p.m. 3111 Weiskotten Hall.**

Faculty Development Seminar. The seminar features a panel discussion on international medical education opportunities at SUNY Upstate. Call 464-5387 for more information.

• **Feb. 23. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Free Health Seminar. "Tattoos & Body Piercing." This program will offer a brief history of tattoos and body piercing and concerns associated with tattoos. Call 464-8668 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

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

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

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Alternative Medicine and Multiple Sclerosis: Focus on Dietary Supplements." Alan Bowling, MD, PhD, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. 8 a.m. 103 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "My Father's Favorite Plagiarisms: 'Don't Confuse the Issues with the Facts' or 'Figures don't Lie...But Liars Figure.'" John D. Fey, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuropathology/Neuroradiology Conference. 9 to 9:30 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Pediatric Cochlear Implantation." Charles Woods, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "Difficult Decisions in Emergency Medicine." Jill Baren, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. 11 a.m. to noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Black History Month Health Care Disparities Panel. Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** Rev. Louise Shepard, Upstate Medical University. Noon. University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Wsk. Hall, first floor. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192 for details.

Innovations Center Annual

future Care Briefing. "Beyond Reactive Growth." 1 to 3:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

NIH Director's Lecture. Lewis Cantley, PhD, Harvard University. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Retirement Reception for Christoph W. Geel, MD. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. 550 Harrison Center, Suite 128.

Thursday, Feb. 10

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

Medical Grand Rounds. Fouad Tamimi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs." Noon to 1 p.m. 1541 University Hospital.

* **Devotions.** Noon. University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "How to Manipulate the System: the Complexity of Sleep and Wakefulness." Thomas L. Schwartz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Mindfulness Meditation. 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Chapel, University Hospital, first floor lobby.

College of Graduate Studies Admissions Days. 4:15 to 8:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall.

Vascular Conference. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Medical Alumni Phonathon. Dinner: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. C.A.B., third floor lobby.

Health Seminar. "Getting the Most Out of Your Exercise Program." 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Friday, Feb. 11

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Structural Violence and Health Disparities." Sandra Lane, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

SUNY Upstate New Employee

Orientation. 8 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

College of Graduate Studies Admissions Days. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall.

Urology Grand Rounds. "Uroradiology." Ronald Williams, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Seminar. "A Conflict Between Parents and Pediatricians." James Dwyer, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 11:45 a.m. 406 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg. Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and Humanities.

* **Mass. Fr. David James.** Noon. University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Workshop. "Introduction to GroupWise E-Mail." 1 to 3:30 p.m. IHP, Classroom D.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Film. "National Treasure." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. \$2 admission.

Saturday, Feb. 12

* **Mass.** University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Film: See 2/11 Calendar listing.

Sunday, Feb. 13

* **Mass.** University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Monday, Feb. 14

AA Open Meeting. Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 464-5011 for more information.

* **Communion Service.** Noon. University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Weight Watcher Orientation. 8 to 10 a.m. E6408 University Hospital.

* **Prayer Service.** Noon. University Hospital Chapel, first floor lobby.

Workshop. "The FISH! Philosophy: Catch the Energy, Release the

Potential." 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Workshop. "I Don't Have Time to Come to the Library! Finding Those Elusive E-Journals." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. "Are Antimicrobial-Impregnated Catheters Effective? The Debate Goes On." Frederick Rose, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Smoking Cessation Program. 5 p.m. 1106 University Hospital.

Mindfulness Meditation. 5:15 to 6 p.m. Chapel, University Hospital, first floor lobby.

Medical Alumni Phonathon. See 2/10 Calendar listing.

Health Seminar. "Multiple Sclerosis." 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

New Product Fair. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Amy Reynards, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Neurology. 8 a.m. 103 Health Sciences Library.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "The Benefits of Surgical Research: Beyond Just to Get a Better Fellowship." Jay Steinberg, D.O., Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuropathology/Neuroradiology Conference. 9 to 9:30 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs: What Works? What Doesn't?" Marianne Felice, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Elizabeth Blackwell Day Lecture. "More Women in Medicine But So Few are Chairs: Why?" Marianne Felice, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 2/9 Calendar listing.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 2/9 Calendar listing.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Smoking Cessation Program. Noon. 2138 University Hospital.

Workshop. "A Worldwide Wealth of Resources Internet Skills for Healthcare Providers." 1 to 3 p.m. Health Sciences Library, Computer Lab.

NIH Director's Lecture. Judy Campisi, PhD, Lawrence Berkeley Natl. Lab. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Film. "Vera Drake." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. \$2 admission.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Workshop. "Advance Beneficiary Notice." 8 a.m. to noon. IHP, Classroom D.

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

Urology Grand Rounds. "Advances in Male and Female Incontinence." Basha Omarbasha, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques." 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

* **Devotions.** See 2/10 Calendar listing.

NPA Medical Alliance Grand Rounds. Noon to 1 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Psychiatry Meeting. Full-time faculty and members of PPG only. Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Health Seminar. "Making Food Labels Work For You." 3 to 4 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 2/10 Calendar listing.

Medical Alumni Phonathon. See 2/10 Calendar listing.

Friday, Feb. 18

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Workshop. "Conflict Management." 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "The ABC's of Hospital Finance." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Lecture. "Drug Development." Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Lecture: Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

* **Mass.** See 2/11 Calendar listing.

Black History Month Blues Night. Roosevelt Dean. 5 to 7:30 p.m. C.A.B., lobby. \$5 admission includes light food.

Saturday, Feb. 19

* **Mass.** See 2/12 Calendar listing.

Sunday, Feb. 20

* **Mass.** See 2/13 Calendar

listing.

Monday, Feb. 21

Patient Care Ethics Forum. Joel Potash, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

AA Open Meeting. See 2/14 Calendar listing.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs." 3 to 4 p.m. 1541 University Hospital.

* **Communion Service.** See 2/14 Calendar listing.

Patient Care Ethics Forum. Joel Potash, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Health Seminar. "Understanding and Overcoming Social Phobia in Adults." 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Workshop. "Medline on the Web." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

Faculty Development Seminar. "International Medical Education Opportunities at Upstate." Noon to 1 p.m. 3111 Wsk. Hall.

* **Prayer Service.** See 2/15 Calendar listing.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Smoking Cessation Program. See 2/15 Calendar listing.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 2/15 Calendar listing.

Coffeehouse. Entertainment by Stand. 8 p.m. C.A.B., West Lounge.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Hootan Zandifar, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Neurology. 8 a.m. 103 Health Sciences Library.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Peripheral Nerve Stimulators." Jon Loftus, MD., 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Neuropathology/Neuroradiology Conference. 9 to 9:30 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Seizing, Wheezing and Bumps on the Head: Ongoing Research in the Pediatric Emergency Department." James Callahan, MD. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Multicultural Career and Education Fair. 11 a.m. to 1

p.m. C.A.B., lobby.

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 2/9 Calendar listing.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 2/9 Calendar listing.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Smoking Cessation Program. See 2/16 Calendar listing.

New Product Fair. 1:30 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

NIH Director's Lecture. Peter Agre, PhD, Johns Hopkins University. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Health Seminar. "Tattoos & Body Piercing." 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, Feb. 24

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

Medical Grand Rounds. Bipin Saud, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

* **Devotions.** See 2/10 Calendar listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Resident Research: Historical Figures and Mental Illness." 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 2/10 Calendar listing.

Friday, Feb. 25

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Vaginal Breech."

Tobi Okafo, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

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

* **Mass.** See 2/11 Calendar listing.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Black History Month SMSA Dinner Dance. 7 to 10 p.m. C.A.B., lobby.

Film. "Finding Neverland." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. \$2 admission.

Saturday, Feb. 26

* **Mass.** See 2/12 Calendar listing.

Film. See 2/25 Calendar listing.

Sunday, Feb. 27

* **Mass.** See 2/13 Calendar listing.

* *Broadcast live from the Chapel on in-house Channel 40.*

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Black History Month events at a glance

Wed., Feb. 9, Noon to 1 p.m.

Panel Discussion

"Addressing Disparities in Health Care"

Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall

Explore the existence of health care disparities in underrepresented communities and the factors contributing to this problem. Discuss strategies to address this issue.

Moderator: Maxine Thompson, MSW

Speakers: Sharon Brangman, MD, Paul Cunningham, MD, Sandy Lane, PhD, MPH, and Bruce Simmons, MD.

Fri., Feb. 18, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Blues Night with Roosevelt Dean

lobby, Campus Activities Building

\$5 advance; \$7 at the door. Refreshments included.

Call 464-5433 for tickets.

Wed., Feb. 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Diversity Career & Employment Fair

lobby, Campus Activities Building

Entertainment by Henninger High School Step Team, Gospel Choir & Dance Troupe. Learn about SUNY Upstate's educational and career advancement opportunities.



The first floor of the ROC includes a 14 infusion areas, such as the one photographed above.

Construction Update

Renovations to the Regional Oncology Center are expected to be completed by the end of February. The first floor has been expanded and/or renovated to include a 14-station infusion area, three outpatient apheresis beds, a satellite pharmacy, 11 examination rooms, two assessment rooms, a laboratory, a procedure room, a consultation room, a waiting/reception area, a medical records area and staff offices. A second floor has been added to include offices for the medical staff, support staff and a conference room.

The renovation project began in October 2002. Construction work and occupancy were scheduled to allow for continuous operation and service to patients. "Patients and staff have expressed their pleasure with their new environment," said Senior Administrator Janice Ross. "It's been a job well done and has certainly been worth the wait."

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Faraone will help us strengthen and move our research efforts ahead in this area with significant speed."

Dr. Faraone's studies, some funded through 2010, address numerous psychiatric conditions, including attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bipolar disorder and substance use disorders in children.

Dr. Faraone has or is currently investigating various aspects of ADHD, including its genetics and long-term outcomes. His studies have brought a greater understanding of the highly heritable nature of ADHD and have brought researchers closer to identifying specific genes that play a key role in increasing susceptibility of ADHD. ADHD is a neuropsychiatric disorder that may affect as many as 20 percent of children and approximately five percent of the adult population.

Mantosh Dewan, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, said Dr. Faraone's ADHD research will significantly enhance the department's strong research and clinical interest into ADHD. Already involved in several multi-million dollar federal research studies, the department will also see its research profile rise.

"Dr. Faraone's connection with our department will be a great benefit to moving ahead with additional research activities on psychiatric disorders, especially ADHD," Dr. Dewan said. "He is so well recognized in this field, that his presence here will cause other top-flight researchers to join our institution."

Dr. Dewan said that Dr. Faraone will be a key player in helping the department develop an adult ADHD program. An ADHD program for children currently exists within the department.

Thank you..

Don Bresee and **Tracy Goubel** of the Auburn WalMart Store and **Joe Prince** of the Clay WalMart Store helped present a raffle that raised more than \$15,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. Raffle tickets were sold on campus and at stores last fall and winners received WalMart shopping spree gift cards for \$1,000.

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