

update

MAY 17 THROUGH MAY 31, 2006



Celebrating University Hospital's designation as a Stroke Center by the New York State Health Department are, from left, Jeremy Shefner, MD, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Neurology; Tarakad Ramachandran, MD, medical director of University Hospital's stroke program; Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer and senior associate dean for hospital affairs; Rochele Clark, RN, stroke program coordinator; Tim Perkins, director of the Central New York Emergency Medical Services; and Sheree Murphy, director of quality for the American Stroke Association.

New York State designates University Hospital as Stroke Center

The ability to rapidly provide medical diagnosis of and treatment for stroke patients in the emergency room has earned University Hospital the designation of Stroke Center by the New York State Department of Health. University Hospital is the only hospital in Central New York to hold this designation.

"This designation recognizes University Hospital's thoughtful planning and commitment to providing the best, most comprehensive approach to caring for and treating stroke patients,"

said Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine.

To achieve designation, University Hospital passed a rigorous review that examined stroke team protocols and hospital policies for treatment of stroke, training of clinicians, neurological surgery services, patient education and immediate access to radiological services, especially CT scans.

What differentiated University

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SUNY Upstate presidential candidates to visit campus

A former chancellor, two deans, and the commissioner of the state health department have been named as the top four candidates for the position of president of SUNY Upstate Medical University. Last September, SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, announced his intention to step down as president this summer.

Candidates David Smith, MD, former chancellor at Texas Tech University; John Evans, PhD, dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Vermont; Antonia Novello, MD, MPH, commissioner of the New York State Department of Health; and Bradford Schwartz, MD, regional dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Illinois, will visit the SUNY Upstate campus to take part in a series of forums where they will present brief personal introductions, their individual visions for SUNY Upstate and participate in open discussions with SUNY Upstate students, faculty, staff and alumni. The forums, to be held from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall, are listed below:

May 22: John N. Evans, PhD, dean, School of Medicine, University of Vermont;

May 24: Antonia C. Novello MD, MPH, commissioner, New York State Department of Health;

May 30: Bradford R. Schwartz, MD, regional dean, School of Medicine, University of Illinois.

David R. Smith, MD, former chancellor of Texas Tech University, participated in a forum prior to publication of this issue of Upstate Update.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Stepping Out for Strong Bones 2006, a one-, two-, or three-mile fun walk and health fair to celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day will be held May 31, beginning at 8 a.m. in ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. The event features osteoporosis, stroke, and health and fitness information booths, health screenings, and refreshments. Preregistration deadline is May 26. For more information, call 464-6555.

The Department of Surgery is now offering vascular and endovascular services through its newly opened office in Oswego, located at 154 W. 7th St. (across from Oswego Hospital). Vascular evaluations and screenings will be performed at the office, at Oswego Hospital and, as necessary, at University Hospital. For more information or to make an appointment, call 342-5488 or visit <http://upstate.edu/uh/surgery/vascular>.

Registrations are being accepted for the 19th Annual Children's Miracle Open to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital.

Miracle Ride will be held Aug. 11, beginning at noon at Rogue's Roost in Bridgeport. The event features a Captain 'n' Crew format. Entry fee includes lunch, dinner, greens fees, carts, prizes, refreshments on the course and hole-in-one registrations. For fee information or a registration form, call 464-KIDS (5437).

Register for the 10th Annual Paige's Butterfly Run by calling 635-0099 or visiting www.pbrun.org. The event, to be held June 3, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Palmer Elementary School on Hicks Road in Baldwinsville, features a 5K certified and timed run; a caterpillar crawl, a 3K fun run/walk and an awards ceremony. Proceeds benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders at University Hospital and the Paige Yeomans Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund at C.W. Baker High School in Baldwinsville.

Karen Roe-Pogroski and Shantel Henry were winners of the Step Up to Nutrition quiz offered at the Pathway to Wellness Spring Health Fair held in April. They each received a cookbook.

The SUNY Upstate Medical University campus has been entirely smoke-free since Aug. 1, 2005. This means smoking is prohibited anywhere on property owned or leased by SUNY Upstate. This issue of *Upstate Update* will introduce a series of questions and answers about the smoke-free campus.

- Q.** Why is SUNY Upstate Medical University smoke-free?
- A.** The mission of SUNY Upstate is to improve the health of the communities we serve. By being completely smoke-free, we are furthering this mission, and in doing so, we are setting an example of wellness and prevention that is important to the health of our patients, staff and community.

For information on smoking cessation, call 464-4426.

B104.7's Ron Bee and Becky Palmer emcee Employee Recognition Day

More than 750 SUNY Upstate Medical University employees will be honored for achieving their five-year incremental milestone of service to SUNY Upstate at Employee Recognition Day June 1, beginning 11 a.m. at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse.

In addition, 50 SUNY Upstate individuals who have recently retired and recipients of the 2006 President's Employee Recognition Awards will also be honored at the event.

B104.7 radio morning show personalities Ron Bee and Becky Palmer will serve as emcees.

Shuttle bus service will run continuously from University Hospital to the Oncenter, beginning 10:30 a.m.



Ron Bee and Becky Palmer of B104.7 will emcee SUNY Upstate's 22nd annual Employee Recognition Day.

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Grethlein named physician of the year

Sara Jo Grethlein, MD, associate professor of internal medicine and associate dean for graduate medical education has been named the 2006 Physician of the Year by the New York State Society of Physician Assistants (NYS-SPA) in recognition of her contributions to the physician assistant profession.

"Dr. Grethlein is a role model for all of us as she is a caring and compassionate physician who has always been and continues to be a supportive and willing advocate for issues pertaining to the physician assistant practice," said Elle Abel, a physician assistant who chairs the NYSSPA education committee.



Sara Jo Grethlein, MD

Dr. Grethlein has served as supervisor of physician assistants at University Hospital and has played a key role in providing continuing medical education opportunities for physician assistants.

Dr. Grethlein is also the recipient of the 2005 SUNY Upstate President's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 2002 Anita Award for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Searles named Perfusionist of the Year

Bruce Searles, assistant professor and chair of the Department of Cardiovascular Perfusion in the College of Health Professions, received the Perfusionist of the Year award from the American Society of Extracorporeal Technology (AmSECT).

The highest honor given by the society, the award is presented annually to a perfusionist who makes a significant contribution to the field of extracorporeal technology.

Searles has been an AmSECT member since 1993 and has actively served on a variety of committees since 1997. He is currently chair of the society's Internet Com-



Bruce Searles

mittee and was influential in developing the society's electronic infrastructure.

In addition to his service to AmSECT, Searles is the chair of the Perfusion Program Directors Council (PPDC). He also serves on the board for the New York State Society of Perfusionists and was recently appointed to the Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education.

ROUNDS

Jeanne Charles PT, MSW, PhD, assistant professor of Physical Therapy Education in the College of Health Professions, was the keynote speaker at the Margaret Jones Memorial Cerebral Palsy Conference of the Cerebral Palsy Research Center April 22 at UCLA. She also served this month as a reviewer of field-initiated grants for the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

Surgery resident **Ho Wei Li, MD**, participated in the resident paper competition at the Rochester Vascular 2006 conference, held May 5 through 7 in Rochester, N.Y.

College of Medicine students **Matt Smeds** and **Karen Galvan** and surgery resident **Scott Albert** each received \$1,000 travel scholarships from the Society for Vascular Surgery to attend

the society's Vascular Annual Meeting June 1 through 4 in Philadelphia.

Maryann Fields, RN, BSN, has assumed responsibility for the Clark Burn Center in addition to her role as the trauma nurse coordinator.

Ann Barker-Griffith, MD, associate professor of ophthalmology and pathology and assistant director of the Eye Pathology Laboratory, and **Barbara Streeten, MD**, director of the Eye Pathology Laboratory and professor of ophthalmology and pathology, will make case presentations at the combined meeting of the Verhoeff-Zimmerman Society and the European Ophthalmic Pathology Society June 8 through 11 in New York City. **Dr. Barker-Griffith** also presented a case at the Combined Ophthalmic Pathology Meeting (incorporating the meetings of

the Association of Ophthalmic Alumni of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and the Theobald and Hogan Ophthalmic Pathology Societies) April 20 through 22 in Philadelphia.

Eileen Friedman, PhD, professor of pathology; **Xiaobing Deng, PhD**, pathology postdoctoral student; and **Kideok Jin**, a pathology graduate student, presented posters at the American Association of Cancer Researchers annual meeting April 2 in Washington, D.C. Dr. Deng was also the lead author of a paper titled "The Kinase Mirk Mediates Cell Survival in Pancreatic Cancer" published *Cancer Research*. Dr. Friedman was the senior author. Co-authors include **Daina Z. Ewton, MD**, **Asghar Naqvi, MD**, and **Steve Landas, MD**. **Steven E. Mercer**, an MD/PhD student (class of 2007), was also a co-author.

Need for organ and tissue donations is theme of Donor Awareness Month

To mark May as National Organ Tissue Donor Awareness Month (NOTDAM), University Hospital officials and representatives from various organ donation groups are urging members of the public to consider organ donation. The issue is especially timely since the wait for new kidney in Central New York now stands at three and a half years, up from 18 months in 2000.

“For someone in need of a new lease on life, this wait is interminable,” said Dilip Kittur, MD, chief of Transplant Services at University Hospital. “The longer people wait for a kidney, the more likely they will continue to suffer

setbacks in their health.”

There are two types of donors: cadaveric and living donors. Cadaveric donors are deceased.

“We are so grateful for families who have had discussions about being organ donors in the event of a sudden death,” Dr. Kittur said. “Many, while mourning the loss of a loved one, feel that donating a kidney or other organ is a way for some goodness to come out of tragedy.”

But cadaveric kidney donation cannot meet the needs of all patients on the wait list, which is why officials want to raise awareness of the need for living donors.

Dr. Kittur admits that making the decision to be a living donor is not an easy one and should only be arrived at after careful discussion with family members and physicians.

In celebration of NOTDAM, University Hospital officials and representatives from Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, the Council for Donation of Organ and Tissues, planted two rose bushes in the garden in front of University Hospital.

The garden serves as a visual reminder of the need for organ donors and honors those who have given life to others through organ donation.

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Hospital from other hospitals in the area was its creation of a stroke team comprised of physicians, pharmacists, technicians, nurses and administrators, who can be mobilized quickly to provide rapid medical diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients in the emergency room. “Rapid treatment of stroke can save lives and prevent disability,” said Tarakad Ramachandran, MD, stroke director at University Hospital. “The ability to deliver clot-busting drugs within the first three hours of the onset of stroke symptoms can mean the difference between life and death or serious disability.”

A dedicated stroke team brings all the players to the emergency room in a matter of minutes. The CT scanner located in the emergency room is quickly made available to provide appropriate scans for diagnosis, and a pharmacist stands ready to mix the tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) to dissolve the blood clot, if appropriate. “Much needs to be accomplished in a short period of time, and that is why a stroke team is so important to the care and treatment of our patients,” said Dr. Ramachandran.

Dr. Ramachandran said that while tPA is an appropriate response for many stroke patients, especially those

suffering ischemic strokes (caused by blood clots), surgery may be the course of treatment recommended for patients with hemorrhagic stroke (caused by bleeding in the brain).

It is expected that within an hour of a suspected stroke patient’s arrival to the emergency room, the initial physician evaluation, stroke team intervention, CT scan and interpretation, and recommended treatment can occur.

Once admitted to University Hospital, stroke patients will receive care either in a neuro-intensive care unit, a neuro-stepdown unit or regular patient floor depending on the severity of the stroke. Patients also receive extensive physical therapy and rehabilitative services through University Hospital’s Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

As requested by the state, University Hospital has notified area emergency medical service (EMS) providers of its designation as a stroke center, following through on the state’s Suspected Stroke Protocol that requires EMS providers to transport patients to a state designated stroke center if the patient can arrive within two hours of the onset of stroke symptoms.

Awareness is the key

Even with the advanced level of stroke care now available at University Hospital, physicians warn that the ability to effectively treat stroke begins with increasing public awareness about stroke symptoms.

“It is imperative that the general public begin to treat stroke as a medical emergency just as they do a heart attack or chest pain,” said Neurology Department Chair Jeremy Shefner, MD, PhD. “At the first sign of stroke, call 9-1-1 immediately. Symptoms can be reversed if the appropriate medical care is received quickly.”

Stroke symptoms can include:

- Sudden weakness
- Paralysis
- Numbness
- Dimness or loss of vision
- Unexplained dizziness
- Unsteadiness or sudden falls
- Loss of speech
- Sudden severe headache or loss of consciousness

C O N F E R E N C E S , W O R K S H O P S , S E M I N A R S

Free Health Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health Connections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthlink. To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>

May 22. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "ADHD in Adults: It Isn't Just for Kids" will discuss the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and the controversies surrounding adult ADHD.

May 23. 5 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Alzheimer's 101" will offer an overview of the disease including symptoms and effects on the person with Alzheimer's and the caregivers. Participants will learn how to better communicate with people with Alzheimer's and related dementias, risks of wandering and the resources that help respond to wandering.

May 24. 5:30 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." Participants can assess their risk factors for stroke, have their blood pressure and BMI checked and ask questions about decreasing their risk factors through diet, exercise and other health choices.

May 26, June 2 and 9. E6408 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Medical Terminology Part II" will apply concepts and information from the introductory class to additional body systems. Prerequisite: Completion of "Introduction to Medical Terminology Part I."

May 30. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Lung Needle Biopsy: An Image-Guided Intervention"

will take participants through the needle biopsy step by step.

May 31. 9 to 11:30 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "Situational Leadership." Participants will understand the model and assess their own preference within this classic leadership theory.

June 5. 8:30 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. "ABN and Modifier Use" provides information about the University Hospital policy covering Advanced Beneficiary Notices, as well as nCoder and CAIS training. Designed for outpatient clinic staff who enter orders or charges.

June 6. 9 to 11 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "From 'Rut-Row' to 'Hello:' Telephone Skills For Today" will provide practical and effective telephone etiquette techniques.

June 6. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital

Workshop. "Compliance 101." The goal of this workshop is to integrate compliance with University Hospital's established mission, vision, and principles; to encourage employees to report non-compliance incidents without fear of retaliation; and to provide support for each department's compliance initiatives.

June 7. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oncenter, Montgomery Street, Syracuse.

Pediatric Teaching Day. "Infectious Diseases Hot Topics: Advice from Experts" will discuss the role of the local health department in pediatric health; community acquired MRSA; new vaccines for babies and teens. Also includes a question and answer session and a panel discussion. Sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Department of Pediatrics.

June 8. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Justin's Grill and Conference Center, 6400 Yorktown Circle, East Syracuse.

"Alzheimer's Conference" will provide an opportunity for families, caregivers and healthcare professionals to better understand their collaborative roles in reducing the impact of Alzheimer's on patients and families. Continuing nursing education credits available. Registration deadline is May 31. Call 464-5167 or e-mail meveck@upstate.edu for more information.

June 15. 9 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Counseling and Discipline Training" will provide tools to address concerns regarding employee work performance and/or job-related behaviors and will review the specific level and type of actions that can be taken by supervisors or managers that are in accordance with contractual and policy requirements and in compliance with other applicable regulations.

June 15. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" teaches GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills. PSLs have first consideration, but all are welcome. Evening classes can be arranged, call Lauren Brady at 4-4407.

June 19, 20, 28. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors" is intended to enhance existing supervisory skills or create new ones. Sessions are interactive and experiential.

June 21. 1 to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "It's All About Respect" will define the concept of a respectful workplace, pinpoint obstacles, and driving forces to achieving a respectful workplace, understand behaviors that align with a respectful workplace, and design an action plan enabling them to be part of a respectful workplace.

Wednesday, May 17
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Narcolepsy/Cataplexy Models and Their Relevance to Current and Future Therapies." Rajib Saha, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Point-Counter-Point: Controversies in Orthopedic Trauma Surgery." Mario Pereira, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Mediastinal Masses." Alvina Won, MD, Upstate Medical University. "The Pediatric Obesity Epidemic: Morbid Obesity or Morbid Obesity Surgery?" Jeffrey Halter, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "An Update on Diagnosis and Management of Most Common GI Diseases in Children, Part 11." Manoochehr Karjoo, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Elder Care Support Group Program. Noon to 1 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B. Call 464-5760 for more information.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. First floor, Wsk. Hall. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7112.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Workshop. "From Rut-Row to Hello: Telephone Skills for Today." Renae Rokicki, Upstate Medical University. 1 to 3 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Steven N.

Blair, the Cooper Institute. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. "Update on Lyme Disease." Gary Wormser, MD, New York Medical College. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Annual Meeting of the Faculty Organization. "Retrospectroscopy, Prognoscopy and Reflectoscopy." Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Annual Meeting of the Medical College Assembly. "Our Resources — Finance and Space." Steven Scheinman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. "Diagnosis Detective: Confirming Your Doctor's Diagnosis." 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, May 18
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

14th Annual Clergy Day. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. 550 E. Genesee St.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Lyme Disease." Gary P. Wormser, MD, Westchester Medical Center. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Understanding Quality Management & Outcome Measurement." 9 to 10:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Advocates for Upstate Medical University 2006 Luncheon. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Country Club of Syracuse, 4480 Lafayette Rd., Jamesville.

*** Weekly Devotions.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Zen Meditation. 12:30 p.m.

Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Meeting for Full-time Faculty. Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

President's Employee Awards Recipients Reception. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Ninth Floor cafeteria, Wsk. Hall.

Seminar. "Diabetes Care for the Health Care Professional 2006." 5 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Friday, May 19
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Resident's Day Scientific Forum. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

CPR/AED Training for Non-clinical staff. 9 a.m. Department of Emergency Medicine, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Workshop. "Medical Terminology Part II." 9 to 11 a.m. E6408 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Introduction to the Upstate Medical University Culture." 10 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

2006 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Picnic. Noon to 3 p.m. C.A.B.

*** Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). Noon to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. 3:45 p.m. 2N Day Rm., University Hospital.

Fifth Annual Andrea's Art Auction and Sale. 6 to 9 p.m. Camillus Senior Center, First Street, Camillus.

Saturday, May 20
2006 Infectious Disease Pharmacotherapy Update.

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ninth floor aud., Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. "A Taste of Meditation." 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

College of Health Professions Convocation Ceremony. 10 a.m. Civic Center, Montgomery Street, Syracuse.

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

Colleges of Medicine and Graduate Studies Awards Ceremony. 3 p.m. Civic Center, Montgomery Street, Syracuse.

*** Mass.** 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

2006 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Reception for Families, Friends and Faculty. 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Marx Hotel, E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Sunday, May 21
2006 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Brunch. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Lobby, Institute for Human Performance. Open to all graduates, families and friends. Free.

2006 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Ceremony. 1 p.m. Civic Center.

12th Annual Miracle Ride. Registration: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Ride starts: 11:30 a.m. Spinning Wheel Restaurant, 7384 Thompson Rd., North Syracuse.

*** Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Monday, May 22
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

*** Communion Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Campus-wide Dialogue with Presidential Candidate John N. Evans, PhD. 3 to 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud. Wsk. Hall.

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

Free Health Seminar. "ADHD in Adults: It Isn't Just for Kids." 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Tuesday, May 23
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Faculty Development Program. "Responding to Students Ethical Dilemmas in Medical Education." Catherine Caldicott, MD, and Joel Potash, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 3111 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Medline on the Web." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. Call 464-4581 to register.

*** Weekly Prayer Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. "Who Pays the Price for Antibiotic 'Pseudo-Allergy?'" Roy Guharoy, PharmD., Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Vascular Conference. "Vascular M & M." 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Pilates Class. 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Second floor gym, Institute for Human Performance.

Free Health Seminar. "Alzheimer's 101." Gwen Minton, MSW, Alzheimer's Assoc., CNY Chapter. 5 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, May 24
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand

Rounds. William Losquadro, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Minimally Invasive total Knee Arthroplasty.” Kyle Messick, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. “Intravenous Immune Clobulins.” Mark Salit, PhD. 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. Alison Holm, MD, Dermatology Partners of Western New York. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Elder Care Support Group Program. See 5/17 listing.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 5/17 listing.

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 5/17 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Thea Tisty, PhD, UCSF. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Campus-wide Dialogue with Presidential Candidate Antonia C. Novello, MD, MPH. 3 to 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud. Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. “Recognizing and Preventing Stroke.” 5:30 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, May 25

Medical Grand Rounds. Megan Khosla, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

* **Weekly Devotions.** See 5/18 listing.

Zen Meditation. See 5/18 listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Medication Options in the Management of Major Depressive Disorder: Antidepressants and How

They are Different.” Harry Croft, MD, San Antonio Psychiatric Research Center. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Brain Tumor Support Group. 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Friday, May 26

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “My Search for the Scientific Basis for the World Health Organization's Parameters for Normal Semen Analysis.” Kerri-Ann Fraterrigo, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Workshop. “Medical Terminology Part II.” See 5/19 listing.

* **Mass.** See 5/19 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 5/19 listing.

Saturday, May 27

* **Mass.** See 5/20 listing.

Sunday, May 28

* **Mass.** See 5/21 listing.

Monday, May 29

* **Communion Service.** See 5/22 listing.

AA Open Meeting. See 5/22 listing.

Tuesday, May 30

90-Day Retention Program. 8 to 9 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 5/23 listing.

Campus-wide Dialogue with Presidential Candidate Bradford R. Schwartz, MD. 3 to 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud. Wsk. Hall.

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

Vascular Conference. “Case Presentations.” Moderator: Kwame Amankwah, MD Upstate Medical University.” 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Pilates Class. See 5/23 listing.

Free Health Seminar. “Lung Needle Biopsy: An Image-Guided Intervention.” 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, May 31

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Richard Kelley, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Stepping Out for Strong Bones 2006 Walk and Health Fair. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Gerard Rodziewicz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Why Do You Need a Subscapularis?” Amy Kells, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. “Surgical Approach to Complex Wound Management.” Christopher P. Demas, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Workshop. “Situational Leadership.” 9 to 11:30 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Chronic Cough.” Zafer Soultan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Elder Care Support Group Program. See 5/17 listing.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 5/17 listing.

**Watch the Children's Miracle Network Broadcast**

Featuring videotaped interviews with University Hospital pediatric patients and their families and members of the hospital's pediatric healthcare team

Saturday, June 3

NewsChannel 9-WSYR: 7 to 7:30 p.m.
Time Warner Cable Channel 76: 6 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

Time Warner Cable Channel 76: 8 a.m. to noon
NewsChannel 9-WSYR: 2 to 3 p.m.

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* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 5/17 listing.

CPR/AED Training for Non-clinical staff. 1 p.m. Department of Emergency Medicine, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Lewis E. Kay, PhD, University of Toronto. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, June 1

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

Medical Grand Rounds. “Treatment of Lupus Nephritis—Slow Going From Mouse to Man.” Richard John Quigg, Jr., MD, University of Chicago. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Employee Recognition Day. Beginning 11 a.m. Oncenter, Montgomery St., Syracuse.

* **Weekly Devotions.** See 5/18 listing.

Zen Meditation. See 5/18 listing.

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

Friday, June 2

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

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

Workshop. “Medical Terminology Part II.” See 5/19 listing.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 5/19 listing.

* **Mass.** See 5/19 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 5/19 listing.

Saturday, June 3

10th Annual Paige's Butterfly Run. Palmer Elementary School, Hicks Road, Baldwinsville.

* **Mass.** See 5/20 listing.

Sunday, June 4

* **Mass.** See 5/21 listing.

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

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HealthLink on air begins June 4 on WSYR-570AM

Trish Torrey (left) interviews University Hospital Pediatrics Administrator Leola Rodgers about the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital for a segment on SUNY Upstate's upcoming radio talk program "HealthLink on Air" (HOA) to air Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. on WSYR-570 AM, beginning June 4.

Torrey, whose column "Every Patient's Advocate" is a regular feature of the *Post-Standard*, will host the hour-long taped program that will cover health care issues, advances,

trends, events and education opportunities.

The program replaces the long-running "Doctor on Call" series sponsored by the Onondaga County Medical Society.

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