

update

JUNE 14 THROUGH JUNE 28, 2006

Endowment to fund lung cancer research created

SUNY Upstate Medical University plans to accelerate its research into lung cancer and its treatments with the establishment of an endowment fund named for a Binghamton man, a non-smoker who died of lung cancer in 2002 at the age of 39. The Michael E. Connolly Lung Cancer Research Endowment is the only one of its kind at SUNY Upstate.

"The impetus for creating this endowment in Michael's name is to ensure that others faced with the same diagnosis have a better chance at winning the battle through advanced research and treatment," said Connolly's widow, Penny. "Through his name and the grateful support of so many, I feel we can make significant gains in fighting cancer."

Leslie Kohman, MD, professor of surgery at SUNY Upstate and director of the Thoracic Oncology Program at University Hospital, applauded the creation of the endowment that specifically funds lung cancer research.

"Lung cancer kills more people than any other cancer, yet it receives less funding



Michael E. Connolly

than other types of cancer research," Dr. Kohman said. "This endowment is critical to the development and continuation of research into all areas of lung cancer, from its causes to its treatments, by providing funding so our experienced cancer researchers and others can turn their attention to lung cancer," she said. "This endowment also will enhance the interactions between clinical care and research to benefit lung cancer patients."

For more information on the Michael E. Connolly Endowment for Lung Cancer Research, call the Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416.

Events June 28, 29 to honor Dr. Eastwood for service as president

SUNY Upstate Medical University will honor Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, with a celebration picnic and an academic tribute June 28 and 29 in recognition of his 14 years of leadership as the university's fifth president. Dr. Eastwood stepped down as president of SUNY Upstate in early June. He has accepted the position of interim president of Case Western Reserve University.

"Dr. Eastwood will be missed for the person that he is and for the leadership he has provided this university," said Ronald Young, vice president for public and governmental affairs at SUNY Upstate. "He has left his mark on all of us. We thank him for all that he has accomplished."

The picnic, free and open to the SUNY Upstate community, will be held Wednesday, June 28, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the top level of the new Upstate parking garage on Adams Street.

Five experts in the fields of medicine and ethics will present a festschrift, an academic tribute, to honor Dr. Eastwood June 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in

Weiskotten Hall.

The *Festschrift* celebrates Dr. Eastwood's career with lectures in the fields that interest him most. The festschrift is free and open to the public.

Festschrift presenters include Lauren Eastwood, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at SUNY Plattsburgh and daughter of Dr. Eastwood and his wife, Lynn; Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, Medical Alumni Endowed Professor of Bioethics, professor of medicine and director of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at SUNY Upstate; Stephen Sallan, MD, professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and chief of staff at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Jerry S. Trier, MD, professor emeritus at Harvard Medical School; and William J. Williams, MD, past chair of the Department of Medicine, past dean of the College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate and SUNY Distinguished Service Professor.

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for Festschrift
lecture schedule**

CAMPUS BRIEFS

The summer schedule for the C.A.B. recreational facilities is: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; closed weekends. The pool will be open Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.; closed weekends. Call 464-5618 for more information. Regular hours of operation will begin Sept. 5.

NYSUT/UUP is offering a discounted defensive driving course for \$35 per person June 19 and 26, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. Call 422-5028 or e-mail Syracuse@uupmail.org to register or for more information.

Catherine O'Hara, NP, of the Joslin Diabetes Center won the drawing for a breakfast from Starbucks, compliments of the CARE Program, by successfully completing the Mandated Reporter Quiz during Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. CARE teddy bear pins were awarded to 178 SUNY Upstate employees who completed the quiz. Twenty-four of the 178 employees achieved perfect quiz scores. SUNY Upstate licensed professionals who work with children are New York State mandated reporters for suspected child abuse. (See page 7 for more information about mandated reporting.)

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

Q. Why was smoking picked instead of other health risks?

A. Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. Therefore by making our environment entirely smoke-free, we are addressing the number one health risk today. In addition, many people are not aware of how smoking affects their health and their ability to recover from illness and surgery. One of the intents of making SUNY Upstate smoke-free is to educate people on the health risks linked with smoking.

For information on smoking cessation, call 464-4426.

ROUNDS

SUNY Upstate Medical University's Section of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Division of Interventional Radiology provided 122 free screenings for vascular disease at the OASIS HealthLink in Shoppingtown Mall on May 10. Individuals were evaluated for carotid artery stenosis, aortic aneurysms, and peripheral arterial disease. Organizers included **Beth Woods, DeAnna Holtman, Mary Fedele, Louise Manor, and Peg Gutowski**. Volunteers from **radiology, nursing and surgery** provided the screenings.

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, director of Pharmacy Services and associate professor of medicine, presented five research papers at the annual meeting of the New York State Council of Health System Pharmacists, held in May at Sagamore in the Adirondack Mountains. The following individuals from Pharmacy Services received awards at the annual meeting: **Dr. Guharoy** and **Jonathan Bradshaw** received the Clinical

Pharmacy Services Research award for their project "Impact of Adverse Drug Events on Hospital Readmission Within 30 Days in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital." **Dr. Guharoy** also received the Seymour and Elizabeth Katz award for a project regarding the impact of CPOE on system efficiency, cost and improved patient outcome; **Adrienne Smith, PharmD.**, received the Medication Use Evaluation Research award for her project "Evaluation of Factor VIIa Utilization and Development of Prescribing Guidelines at a Teaching Hospital."

Molly Menge Maguire, a doctor of physical therapy student in the College of Health Professions, is the recipient of a \$3,000 Arthur Pense Scholarship sponsored by the New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc. (NYSARC). NYSARC is a family-based organization working with and for people who have mental retardation or other developmental disabilities.

APPOINTMENTS

Michelle Castle, MS, RN, has been named patient service manager for 6H Medical Intensive Care Unit. Castle has served as a patient service leader in 6H for four years.

Heidi Charland, MS, RD, CSP, CDN, CNSD, pediatric dietitian in Food and Nutritional Services, has assumed a year-long ambassador position for pediatric nutrition support for Morrison Healthcare Food Services. She is the first person to receive this ambassador position that carries with it a \$1,500 award to be used toward a professional education conference of her choice.

State begins bid review process for six-story vertical expansion project

Bids for three of the four construction contracts for University Hospital's vertical expansion project, which includes the Golisano Children's Hospital, have been opened by the State University Construction Fund (SUCF). The SUCF, the state agency responsible for the construction of the vertical expansion project, oversees construction activities at all of SUNY's non-community college campuses. The contract for vertical expansion interior work will be bid this fall.

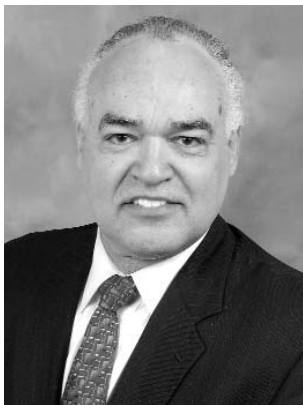
Before a contract is awarded, bids are subject to a due diligence review by the SUCF and the Office of the New York State Attorney General and the Office of the State Comptroller. "We are pleased with the number of bids we have received for this key project," said Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine. "While we expected some increases in construction costs, due particularly to increases in construction materials and fuel since planning for this project began, the bids that have been opened over the last several weeks will enable this project to move forward."

Schaengold applauded the efforts of the many employees who have worked on the project. "The planning that has brought us to this point has involved many employees from all across campus," he said. "I am grateful to everyone for their hard work and determination, and we are all eager to move on to the next step."

Schaengold said he is confident the bid review process will go smoothly and that work on the vertical expansion

could begin by September.

The state health department has approved a total project cost for the vertical expansion of \$118.9 million to cover all aspects of the project, including construction management fees and equipment costs. Total cost of the project will be ascertained after the final bid is awarded. Should the contracts and other costs exceed \$118.9 million, the hospital would submit a revised budget to the state health department for approval.



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The state legislature has granted University Hospital the authority to finance the construction through bonding. In addition, \$21.5 million was raised during a capital campaign to help build the children's hospital portion of the vertical expansion.

The vertical expansion will be a six-story addition to be built atop University Hospital's east wing. It includes patient care floors for oncology, neurology and cardiology services and the two-story Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital.

The low bid for the core and shell contract (the building exterior) was submitted by LeChase Construction LLC, based in Rochester, N.Y., \$37,665,000. An additional bid was submitted by Northland Associates, Liverpool, N.Y., \$45,755,000. Prior to bid, officials estimated the cost of core and shell at \$38,117,000.

The low bid for mechanical work (plumbing, fire protection, heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems) was submitted by North Central Mechanical, Victor, N.Y., \$27,961,000. Additional bids were submitted by Bell Constructors, Rochester, N.Y., \$29,857,000; Burns Brothers Construc-

tion, Syracuse, N.Y., 31,905,000. Prior to bid, officials estimated the cost of mechanical work at \$26,949,000.

The low bid for electrical work was submitted by Ridley Electric Co. Inc., Syracuse, N.Y., \$13,570,000. Additional bids were submitted by Huen New York Inc., East Syracuse, N.Y., \$15,596,000; O'Connell Electric Co., doing business as Syracuse Merit Electric, East Syracuse, N.Y., \$16,661,500. Prior to bid, officials estimated the cost of electrical work at \$11,433,000.

Blood Drive

During the summer season a blood shortage is a concern for University Hospital. As many as 200 units of blood are needed—double the normal donations to maintain a good supply of blood for patients. Donating blood at other locations does not count toward the University Hospital donation quota. Consider donating to help University Hospital reach this important goal.

Welcome first time blood donors: To encourage new donors to participate, Advocates for Upstate Medical University will give gift certificates for the lobby coffee bar to first-time donors.

Thursday, July 20 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, July 21 7 a.m. – Noon

**2nd Floor Cafeteria,
University Hospital**

To make a blood donation appointment, sign up June 26 through 28 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor lobby of University Hospital

**Or call or email:
Brenda Clarke 464-5738
clarkeb@upstate.edu**

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>

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 19. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Rehabilitation After Traumatic Injury" will provide an overview of University Hospital's specialized treatments for stroke, spine, and brain injuries. Amputations and major, multiple trauma treatments and therapies will also be covered.

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.

June 21. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "DaVinci: An Exciting Advance in Cardiac Surgery" will discuss recent innovations in minimally invasive cardiac surgery, specifically robotic-assisted coronary artery bypass surgery and robotic-assisted valve surgery, resulting in less risk and a faster and more comfortable recovery.

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

Free Health Seminar. "Keep Every Child Safe! How You Can Identify and Help Prevent Child Abuse" will help participants to respond appropriately to keep every child safe. Abuse prevention skills and resources will be discussed along with the latest updates for mandated and non-mandated reporters.

I N T H E N E W S

Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, and **Shelly Clark, RN**, were interviewed on NewsChannel 9, WSYR-Newsradio 570, WAER-FM88, WSTM-TV3, and News10Now regarding University Hospital's Stroke Center designation.

Terry Podolak, RD, was interviewed by NewsChannel 9 regarding the nutritional concern of consuming soda.

Shelley Gilroy, MD, was interviewed on NewsChannel 9 about hospital plans to deal with a possible flu pandemic.

Sharon Brangman, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding body temperature ranges in healthy older people.

Wanda Fremont, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding the shortage of child psychiatrists in the country.

Dilip Kittur, MD, was interviewed on WSTM-TV3, WTVH-TV5, NewsChannel 9, WSYR Newsradio570, WAER-FM88 and the *Post-Standard* regarding the need for organ donors.

The **Rev. Terry Culbertson, MDIV, BCC, CT** and **Elder James Rudisell**, were featured guests on the WSIV 1540-AM Sunrise Gospel Show.

Michele Caliva was quoted in Albany's *Spot Light Newspaper* about inhalation abuse. She also provided statistics regarding pesticide exposures in the Broome and Chenango counties to Fox 40 News.

Howard Simon, MD, discussed bariatric surgery options on WSTM-TV3's morning news program.

Michael Costanza, MD, discussed vascular disease and its treatments on WCNY's HourCNY program.

Jim Callahan, MD, discussed spring and summer health ailments on NewsChannel 9.

David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, discussed the new One-Day Diet plan on NewsChannel 9.

Kara Kort, MD, was interviewed by NewsChannel 9 regarding a grant to the Breast Care Center that will enable

women on Medicaid to get reconstructive surgery paid for by the Komen Foundation.

Pamela Gramet, PT, PhD, was quoted in *The Central New York Business Journal* about a new agreement in physical therapy education between Syracuse University and SUNY Upstate.

Richard O'Shea was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding bids for University Hospital's vertical expansion project. Coverage of the bid story was also reported on WSTM-TV3, 570-Newsradio WSYR, and the Jim Reith Show.

Rochelle Clark, RN, was interviewed on WSTM-TV3 regarding stroke awareness and University Hospital's recent stroke center designation.

Tarakad Ramachandran, MD, appeared on the WCNY's HourCNY program and on NewsChannel 9 to discuss stroke symptoms and treatment.

Festschrift: An academic tribute honoring Gregory L. Eastwood, MD

FESTSCHRIFT SCHEDULE

June 29 1 to 4 p.m.
Medical Alumni Auditorium
Weiskotten Hall

1 to 1:15 p.m. **Welcome**
 Steven J. Scheinman, MD
 Executive Vice President
 Dean, College of Medicine
 SUNY Upstate Medical University

1:15 to 1:45 p.m.
"Pre-Med: The Early Years"
 Stephen Sallan, MD
 Harvard Medical School and
 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

1:45 to 2:15 p.m.
**"Some of Gregory Eastwood's
 Contributions to the Digestive
 Diseases Community"**

Jerry S. Trier, MD
 Harvard Medical School

2:15 to 2:45 p.m.
**"Administrative Medicine:
 Writing the Prescription for
 Management"**

William J. Williams, MD
 SUNY Upstate Medical University

2:45 to 3 p.m. **Break**

3 to 3:30 p.m.
**"Applying a 'Sociological
 Imagination' to Medicine and
 Health"**

Lauren Eastwood, PhD
 SUNY Plattsburgh

3:30 to 4 p.m.
"Why Being Good Is Not Enough"
 Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD
 SUNY Upstate Medical University

Special Presentation by
 Medical Alumni

4 to 5 p.m. **Reception**
 Music by the Candlelight Quartet

Festschrift Speakers



Stephen Sallan, MD

Dr. Sallan is professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and chief of staff at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. His research focuses on the biology and treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, the most common malignancy of childhood. He and Dr. Eastwood have been friends since childhood.



Jerry S. Trier, MD

Dr. Trier is a professor emeritus at Harvard Medical School. He has been a member of the gastroenterology division for more than 30 years, serving as director for 15 years. Dr. Trier is past president of the American Gastroenterological Association and a recent recipient of the association's Julius Friedenwald Medal for Lifetime Achievements in Gastroenterology. He is senior physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital and is widely published.



William J. Williams, MD

Dr. Williams was chair of SUNY Upstate's Department of Medicine for 22 years. He served as dean of the College of Medicine, and in 2002, he was named a Distinguished Service Professor by the State University of New York. Dr. Williams is a specialist in hematology with a lifelong interest in research. He is known nationally for editing the standard hematology textbook in use for the last three decades. First published in 1972, it was renamed *Williams' Hematology* in his honor.



Lauren Eastwood, PhD

Dr. Lauren Eastwood is assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at SUNY Plattsburgh. Her area of expertise is in sociology of the environment, with an emphasis on environmental justice, international environmental policy, and indigenous peoples' organization movements. She received her PhD from Syracuse University and is the daughter of Dr. Gregory and Lynn Eastwood.



Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD

Dr. Faber-Langendoen is the Medical Alumni Endowed Professor of Bioethics, professor of medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University and directs the University's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. Her research focuses on ethical issues arising in the care of the dying and methods of assessing moral reasoning and judgment of physicians. Her published work is widely cited, including seminal papers on medical futility and withdrawal of mechanical ventilation. She serves on national task forces on end-of-life care and lectures internationally on bioethics.

Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 14

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Christopher Schmidt, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "What Makes an AED Different? An Overview of Antiepileptic Drugs." Alireza Yarahmade, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "The History of Instrumentation in Spine Surgery." William Schrantz, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "The Future of Adipose Tissue Engineering." Bret Schipper, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Asthma: New Ideas and Treatment." Richard B. Moss, MD, Stanford University Medical Center. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 11 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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.

Trauma Conference. Noon to 1 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Clinical Educators Presentation. "Sepsis 2006: Early and Late Intervention." Tom Ahrens, DNS, RN, Barnes Jewish Hospital. 4 to 6 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. "My Painful, Stiff Shoulder: Why Does it Hurt and What Can Be Done?" 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Herbal Remedies: What You Need to Know." 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Thursday, June 15

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

Medical Grand Rounds. "Cardiovascular Diseases." Gustavo Camarano, MD, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Counseling and Discipline Training." 9 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

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

Workshop. "Computer Skills For PSLs." 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Finding Great Health Information for Patients." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. Register at <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

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

Zen Meditation. 12:30 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Delirium and Emergency Psychiatry." Mark R. Nathanson, MD, Elmhurst Hospital and Medical Center. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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

Zen Meditation. 12:30 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Friday, June 16

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.

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

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

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

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

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

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

Free Health Seminar. "Rehabilitation After Traumatic Injury?" 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Tuesday, June 20

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." See 6/19 listing.

Workshop. Refworks." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. Register at

<http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

Faculty Development Seminar. Scholars Dinner and Workshop: "Giving Feedback to Students." Noon to 1:30 p.m. 3109 Wsk. Hall.

Weight Watchers at Work Program. Noon to 12:45 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

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

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. "Things I Learned (and Forgot) For Taking the Boards." Madhu Choudhary, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Building.

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

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

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Management of Drug-Induced Movement Disorders." William Ondo, MD, Baylor College of Medicine. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Joint Denervation in Hand Surgery." Brandon Massey, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Catherine Caldicott, MD and Kenneth Cooper, DO, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 6/14 listing.

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Workshop. "It's All About Respect." 1 to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Diana Bianchi, Tufts Northeast Medical Center. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

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Thursday, June 22

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

Medical Grand Rounds. "High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation: AKA 'Thigh Wiggle in the ICU': A New Paradigm for Ventilating Acute Lung Injury." Rendell W. Ashton, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Computer Skills For PSLs." 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

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Zen Meditation. See 6/15 listing.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Graduation Ceremony. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. PBS. Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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Zen Meditation. See 6/15 listing.

Free Health Seminar. "Keep Every Child Safe. How You Can Identify and Help Prevent Child Abuse." 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

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Reporting suspected child abuse

Licensed professionals who work with children are New York State mandated reporters for suspected child abuse.

According to Ann Botash, MD, director of the Child Abuse Referral and Evaluation (CARE) Program and author of the web book "www.Child AbuseMD.com," SUNY Upstate Medical University licensed professionals who suspect child abuse should contact Social Work Services at University Hospital. A social worker will assist in submitting oral and written reports to Child Protective Services. However, the responsibility of ensuring that a report is made lies with the mandated reporter. For details, refer to Administrative Policy C-06.

Mandated Reporting Information

Mandated reporters are required to make an oral report immediately and to submit the (LDSS-221-A) within 48 hours.

A mandated reporter only needs to have a reasonable cause to suspect when reporting allegations of abuse and maltreatment.

Protective custody can only be initiated by designated professionals such as child protective workers or law enforcement personnel.

Mandated reporters should not be investigating suspicions or interrogating the child.

The mandated reporter's immunity from liability remains intact irrespective of the outcome of the investigation.

Failure to report suspected maltreatment is considered a class A misdemeanor.

Every effort is made to maintain confidentiality of the reporter.

Mandated reporters are not required to discuss with the family the fact that they are making a report.

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* **Mass.** See 6/18 listing.

Monday, June 26

* **Communion Service.** See 6/19 listing.

AA Open Meeting. See 6/19 listing.

Registration for Blood Drive. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

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

NYSUT/UUP Defensive Driving Course. See 6/19 listing.

Tuesday, June 27

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

Workshop. "Medline on the Web." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. Register at <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

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Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "What is Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Really?" Fred Griffin, MD, University of Alabama School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

* **Weekly Devotions.** See 6/15 listing.

Festschrift in Honor of Gregory L. Eastwood, MD. 1 to 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Zen Meditation. See 6/15 listing.

Friday, June 30

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.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 6/16 listing.

* **Mass.** See 6/16 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 6/16 listing.

Saturday, July 1

* **Mass.** See 6/17 listing.

Sunday, July 2

* **Mass.** See 6/18 listing.

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

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A boy and Bubbles

Sunshine Friends pet therapy dog Bubbles and his owner, Mary Kate Migdal (obscured), work with 2N patient Ayrton and physical therapist Donna Simms while Ruth Townsend (left) observes. Townsend, from Austin Health in Australia, was a guest of University Hospital's Physical Medicine and

Rehabilitation's Pet Assisted Therapy Program. Townsend will develop a similar pet therapy program at her facility.

For more information on the program, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/u/volunteer/petprogram.php>

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