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### Medical alumni return for Reunion Weekend

The annual Weiskotten Lecture, awards and scholarship presentations, tours and class dinners are highlights of SUNY Upstate Medical University's 131st Reunion of the College of Medicine Sept. 15 and 16.

Ruth Hart, MD, class of 1980, will present the Weiskotten Lecture, "What's Rembrandt Got To Do With It?" Sept. 15, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Ninth Floor Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. Dr. Hart is clinical associate professor of family medicine and clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine at SUNY Upstate. She will discuss the role and impact of the humanities in medical education and ways in which she has addressed clinically relevant topics such as medical error, professionalism, epidemic and end-of-life issues with students through art, literature, theatre and film. Reunion awards and scholarship presentations will follow the lecture at 5:15 p.m. in the Ninth Floor Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

Frank E. Young, MD, PhD, class of 1956, will receive the Distinguished Alumnus award. As commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from 1984 to 1989, Dr. Young presided over several major agency events, including passage of the Drug Price Competition, the Patent Term Restoration Act and the Prescription Drug Marketing Act; the approval of the first drug to combat AIDS, zidovudine (AZT) and for instituting a fast track approval

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Photograph by William Mueller

*David R. Smith, M.D., greets SUNY Upstate Medical University employees in the Medical Alumni Auditorium June 27, the day his selection as SUNY Upstate's new president was approved by the SUNY trustees.*

### SUNY Upstate's new president, Dr. David R. Smith, to preside over first Fall Faculty Convocation Sept. 13

David R. Smith, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University's new president, will preside over his first Fall Faculty Convocation Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

The Fall Faculty Convocation marks the beginning of the new academic year. It brings together faculty, staff, volunteers and university alumni, to hear remarks from the president and to honor outstanding service on the part of faculty and staff. (See page 8 for award winners.)

A reception in the Weiskotten Hall courtyard will immediately follow convocation.

In his convocation remarks, Dr. Smith is expected to introduce the theme "Engage Excellence" as a call to renew the university's commitment to become a place of excellence so that greater success may be possible in all areas of its mission: patient care, education, research and service. Dr. Smith says SUNY Upstate is poised to reach new heights by "engaging

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**Phillip Schaengold to hold Open Forum this month**

Open Forums with Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior associate dean for hospital affairs, will be held this month. All members of the Upstate community are invited to attend. They are:

**Sept. 27**

Noon to 1 p.m., fifth floor conference room, UHCC; 2 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m., 6500 University Hospital; 8 to 9 p.m., 6500 University Hospital.

**Sept. 28**

6 to 7 a.m., 6500 University Hospital; 11 a.m. noon, 6500 University Hospital, or 1 to 2 p.m. Widewaters Community Room; 3 to 4 p.m. First Floor Conference Room, PDC.

Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 464-5463

**To join the SUNY Upstate Medical University mixed bowling league, call 464-7882 (benward@upstate.edu) or 464-2412 (mieczkoc@upstate.edu).** The league meets Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. at Lakeview Bowling Center, 715 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool.

**Weight Watchers-at-Work meets each Tuesday through Dec. 19 in 5303 Weiskotten Hall. Weigh-ins are taken 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Discussions are held from noon to 12:45 p.m. To join, call Kate Kaproth at 464-9017.

**The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a reception for Paul E. Seale, new chief operating officer for University Hospital, Sept. 7, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Café 750, University Hospital.**

**Yoga with Tony Riposo will be held in the East Lounge of the C.A.B., from 5 to 6:15, Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2, 16, 23 and 30.** The cost is \$56 (checks payable to Pathway to Wellness). For more information, call 464-4579.

**The Upstate Cancer Advocacy Network (UCAN) and the American Cancer Society will present "I Can Cope," a free, four-part education series for cancer patients and their family members, to be held at 6 p.m. at HealthLink/Oasis in the lower level of ShoppingTown Mall in DeWitt.** The schedule is: Sheila Lemke, MD, "Medical Oncology"—Sept. 12; Jeffrey Bogart, MD, "Radiation Oncology"—Sept. 19; Alvina Won, MD, "Surgery"—Sept. 28; and Rev. Terry Culbertson, "Celebrating Life"—Oct. 5. Registration is free and may be made for any or all sessions. Light refreshments will be served. To register, call 464-8668.

**Registration for the Light the Night Walk will be held Sept. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fifth floor conference room at UHCC and Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby at University Hospital.** Registrations are also being accepted online at [www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org). A minimum registration of \$25 includes a lighted balloon. T-shirts will be provided to the first 250 SUNY Upstate registrants. Registration forms are also available at: Café 750, University Hospital; C.A.B. Snack Bar; second floor lobby at UHCC; the Joslin Diabetes Center at UHCC; University Hospital Parking Office; Jacobsen Hall lobby; University Internists, 550 Harrison Center; Regional Oncology Center Information Desk; and OASIS at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Light the Night, a 1.8 mile walk to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, will be held Sept. 20, at 5 p.m. in Clinton Square, Syracuse. For more information call Carol Turiello at 464-9569 ([turiellc@upstate.edu](mailto:turiellc@upstate.edu)) or Susan Marsh at 464-4222 ([marshs@upstate.edu](mailto:marshs@upstate.edu)).

**A rollout for SUNY Upstate Medical University's new virtually "trackless" system for the College of Medicine will be unveiled at open meetings on Sept. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall and on Sept. 18, at 7 a.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.** Faculty will be given an overview of the individualized and expectations-based policy, receive a copy of the new draft document and have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions. The policy rollout meetings will be followed by a series of faculty development seminars to help faculty members achieve promotion. A schedule will be posted on [www.upstate.edu/facultydev](http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev).

**Representatives from the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) will conduct their annual fire inspection of SUNY Upstate Sept. 14 through Oct. 31.** The specific times and locations of the inspection are determined by the State Fire Inspector. OFPC can administer fines for violations of the fire code. For more information, call Environmental Health and Safety at 464-5782.

**SUNY Upstate will begin its Hispanic Heritage month celebration with an opening ceremony with refreshments Sept. 15, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance.** Other activities include a health fair at St. Lucy's Church, 425 Gifford St., Syracuse, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and a Grand Rounds lecture by Maritza Alvarado, MD, executive director of the Spanish Action League, Oct. 12, at 7:30 a.m. in the Doust Board Room, on the ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall. A discussion and reception will follow the lecture. The Hispanic Heritage Month celebration is presented by SUNY Upstate's Office of Multicultural Resources and the Spanish Action League of Onondaga County Inc. (La Liga). Everyone is invited to attend the events.

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Dr. Keating remembered for fairness, and for inspiring students and faculty**

E. Gregory Keating, PhD, longtime SUNY Upstate Medical University faculty member who served as dean of student affairs since 2001, is being remembered as an outstanding teacher and researcher and an inspiration to students and faculty alike. Dr. Keating died Aug. 17 in a motorized glider accident near Canandaigua at the age of 63.

“Greg was the perfect dean of student affairs,” said Steven J. Scheinman, MD, executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine. “He was devoted to the educational mission and passionate about the students. He had an inherent sense of fairness that permeated all of his judgments regarding admissions, student discipline, resource allocation and everything else. He was eloquent when addressing the students, and remarkably able to convey, in understated yet clear terms, the special privilege represented by a medical career. He was also an invaluable colleague, and was counted by many, myself included, as a good friend.”

Kenneth Barker, PhD, provost and vice president for research, said Dr. Keating’s presence was felt by many. “Dr. Keating was a consummate mentor and superb role model for all students, Student Affairs staff, and his faculty and administrative colleagues. He typified the true spirit of the Upstate Medical University — one vision after another, and one good deed after another.”

Paula Trief, MD, professor of psychology, echoed sentiments of many who noted Dr. Keating’s innate ability to connect with students on all levels. Dr. Trief served with Dr. Keating on student promotions and academic integrity committees. “I was often struck by his exceptional sense of fairness, tempered by his sensitivity and empathy for the students,



Photograph by Susan Kahn

*E. Gregory Keating, PhD*

especially those who were struggling with school and their lives. He always followed through on his commitments, and maintained a sense of humor and perspective that made him a trusted and respected colleague.”

Dr. Keating’s capacity to understand the anxieties and complexities of being a medical student and his keen ability to refocus students on the task at hand has been noted time and time again by those he counseled.

“He was an amazing man,” said Kathleen Morrell, MD, who was president of the College of Medical Class of 2006 and is an OB/GYN resident at Albert Einstein College in

New York City. “He was one of those guys that had a very calming influence on medical students, especially as we often saw him when we were crazed about stuff. A meeting with Dr. Keating and 10 minutes later we would be grounded again and have a better view of the future. And he was always there. He always had the time for us, no matter what our issue was.”

Fourth-year medical student Mohini Patel of Clifton Park, N.Y., said Dr. Keating had passion, love, patience and devotion for all students. “Dr. Keating has touched so many lives at Upstate. When he held lectures for Brain and Behavior, he had the most attendance because he had a knack and love for teaching. What impressed me the most about him was his soft-spoken yet influential manner of speaking. He has been one of the best teachers and advisors that I have had throughout my career.”

Prior to his appointment as dean of student affairs, Dr. Keating held the rank of professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology with a joint appointment in the Department of Neurology. He joined SUNY Upstate in 1970 as assistant professor of anatomy after earning his doctorate in psychology from the University of Florida. His graduate specialty was neuroscience and his scientific interests focused on the neurophysiology of vision and eye movements. Dr. Keating had been a popular teacher of medical, graduate and physical therapy students. He received several teaching awards including the SUNY rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor.

For more remembrances of Dr. Keating, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/currentstudents>.

**Dr. Smith** — *continued from page 1*

excellence” and building on its existing foundation of accomplishment.

Dr. Smith’s nomination as president of SUNY Upstate was approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees June 27. In announcing his selection of Dr. Smith as president of SUNY Upstate, SUNY Chancellor John Ryan said: “My colleagues and I are very impressed by Dr. Smith’s tremendous record of success and pleased that the Upstate Medical University search committee and University Council have brought Dr. Smith to New York.”

Dr. Smith comes to SUNY Upstate by way of Texas, where he served as chancellor of Texas Tech University and Texas Commissioner of Health. As chancellor of Texas Tech University (July 2001 to February 2006), he developed a strategic plan with a student-based focus that included an accountability scorecard for the System. Under his leadership, the Texas Tech System launched, in 2004, an aggressive five-year \$450 million academic and research initiative designed to garner and invest

resources in three critical areas: people, technology and facilities.

Prior to serving as chancellor, Dr. Smith served for more than five years as president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and dean of the School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. During his tenure as president, more than \$150 million was secured from fundraising to improve the academic and research enterprise of the Health Sciences Center; the faculty was expanded; and federally funded research tripled. Before his service at Texas Tech University, Dr. Smith served for five years as the commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, an agency with a \$7 billion annual operating budget. From 1989 to 1992, he served as the senior vice president of Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, and as the chief executive officer and Medical Director of Parkland’s Community Oriented Primary Care Program.

A native of Ohio, Dr. Smith received his bachelor’s degree from Cornell

University and a medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed his pediatric residency and chief residency at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He has been a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics since 1985.

Dr. Smith has served on numerous local and national boards throughout his career. In 1996 he was the recipient of the American Medical Association’s Dr. Nathan Davis Award, the organization’s highest award for outstanding public service. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Trustees for the March of Dimes in White Plains, N.Y. and, in January 2005, he began his tenure on the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC).

Dr. Smith will be joined by his wife, Donna Bacchi, MD, MPH, a pediatrician who will join SUNY Upstate’s Department of Pediatrics as an associate professor in early 2007.

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system for AIDS drugs. In 1989 he accepted the position of assistant secretary for Health, Science and the Environment, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He served as the director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness from 1993 until his retirement from federal service in 1996. Dr. Young currently is the education director for a large church in suburban Maryland.

Elizabeth R. McAnarney, MD, class of 1966, will receive the Distinguished Alumna award. Dr. McAnarney is professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University Of Rochester Medical Center. She is recognized for her efforts in developing community-based programs to improve the health and well-being of children, developing and overseeing integrated medical care programs for children and for mentoring and career development of academic physicians. Dr. McAnarney received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from SUNY Upstate in 2005.

Sheila M. Lemke, MD, class of 1986, associate professor of medicine/division of hematology and oncology at SUNY Upstate will receive the Outstanding Young Alumna award for her clinical and humanitarian efforts in the area of breast cancer awareness and treatment.

Ernest M. Scalzetti, MD, class of 1986, professor of radiology, chief of the Thoracic Radiology Section in the Department of Radiology and the E. Robert Heitzman Endowed Professor of Radiology Research at SUNY Upstate, will receive the Outstanding Young Alumnus award for initiatives regarding medical education and the clinical practice and research into lung cancer.

Reunion activities also includes a Medical Alumni Writing Awards workshop, free and open to the SUNY Upstate community; campus tours; class dinners; and a barbeque at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park.

A free showing of the documentary “Visioning Tibet” that spotlights American ophthalmologists and their work in Tibet, will be shown Sept. 15, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall.

Reunion Weekend is sponsored by the Medical Alumni Association at Upstate Medical University and the College of Medicine.

For more information, call 464-4361 or e-mail: [murphyl@upstate.edu](mailto:murphyl@upstate.edu).

## College of Nursing awarded \$44,000 for nursing scholarships

The College of Nursing has been awarded \$44,000 from the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) to provide scholarships for nurses who pursue advanced degrees.

HRSA is a program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services designed to develop a culturally competent and diverse workforce.

"This support from HRSA is much needed and very much appreciated," said Elvira Szigeti, PhD, RN, dean of the College of Nursing. "Scholarship support, such as this, makes it more practical—and economical—for nurses to advance their education and further their understanding of nursing and nursing issues."

Dr. Szigeti said the amount of each scholarship would depend on how many applications are funded.

SUNY Upstate's College of Nursing enrolls approximately 225 students and offers bachelor's, master's and post-master's advanced certificates.

For more information on the College of Nursing, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/con>.

## Drug information system to be tested

University Hospital, with support from the Health Sciences Library, is sponsoring a six-month trial of Lexi-Comp Knowledge Solution, an on-line drug information system, including sections for interactions, pediatric, geriatric, nursing, patient education, and toxicology information. The trial is to compare the performance of Lexi-Comp with Micromedex and to determine if University Hospital should subscribe to one system or use components of one system and supplement with components of the other.

On campus users may access Lexi-Comp at <http://online.lexi.com> or by visiting the Library home page (<http://www.upstate.edu/library>) and selecting "Lexi-Comp Trial" from the Databases menu or "Drug Information" link. Off campus users will be prompted for their LEAP login.

Individuals are also encouraged to participate in an online survey comparing Lexi-Comp with Micromedex. Links to the survey are found on the Health Sciences Library websites that offer Lexi-Comp. For demonstrations of Lexi-Comp or to send additional comments, email [askalibrarian@upstate.edu](mailto:askalibrarian@upstate.edu).

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**The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a service of installation and reception for University Hospital's Priest Chaplain, Rev. Ejike Innocent Onyenagubo Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel. Bishop Thomas Costello will speak. The Upstate Choir will perform.**

**A dessert reception to welcome Richard Tallarico, MD, and Andrew Grose, MD, to the Department of Orthopedic Surgery will be held Sept. 21, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Suite 128, 550 Harrison Center. The SUNY Upstate community is invited. R.S.V.P. to Jennifer Riley at 464-4472.**

**Pilates classes will be held Sept. 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Institute for Human Performance. For more information, call 464-4579.**

**"Caring for Mind, Body, and Spirit," a retreat and seminar for women in healthcare, will be held Oct. 6 and 7 at the Stella Maris Retreat and Renewal Center on Skaneateles Lake. Registration will be accepted for either or both days. The Oct. 6 overnight retreat includes dinner. The program, to be held from 7 to 9 p.m., includes meditation practices, meditative prayer forms, music and readings. Breakfast will be served on Saturday. The Oct. 7 session will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will cover self-care practices, meditation, mindful awareness, self-nurturing strategies, current research and application of mind/body practices in healthcare. CME credits are available. To register, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/uh/medicine/streee/retreat.php>.**

**Pat's Pavement Pounder will be held rain or shine Oct. 1, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Fayetteville-Manlius High School, 8201 East Seneca Turnpike Manlius. Proceeds benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders and the Patrick Cole Courage award. Entry fee is \$15 per person or \$30 per family. For more information, call 682-6286 or visit <http://www.patspavementpounder.org>.**

**"Letting Go—Supporting Your Child's Transition to College" is an online workshop that provides tips and information on how to help through the transition process. For more information, visit <http://www.lifeworks.com>; user ID: nys; password: 2670.**

**University Hospital's Education Plan Template and Strategic Training Goals for 2006-07 are available by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training>, select the link to 2006-07 Staff Education Plan Template or via the nursing website at <http://www.upstate.edu/nursing/> under "education/orientation." The education plans run from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 2007. For more information, call Sandra Mnich (nursing) at 464-6168 or Barb Riggall (non-nursing) at 464-4964.**

**The Third "Side by Side for Life" Kidney Walk to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Central New York will be held Oct. 8, beginning 11 a.m. at the Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Register by calling Ellen Havens at 464-5418 ([havense@upstate.edu](mailto:havense@upstate.edu)) or by calling the National Kidney Foundation at 476-0311 or visiting [www.cnykidney.org](http://www.cnykidney.org). Registration will also be accepted the day of the event at 10 a.m.**

## APPOINTMENTS

**Andrew W. Grose, MD, and Richard A. Tallarico, MD, join Department of Orthopedic Surgery***Andrew W. Grose, MD*

Andrew W. Grose, MD, and Richard A. Tallarico, MD, have joined the Department of Orthopedic Surgery as assistant professors. Dr. Grose is involved in research that focuses on the basic science of bone formation and fracture healing. His clinical interests include polytraumatized patients, complex fractures including pelvic and acetabular fractures, as well as hip joint preservation surgery and total joint replacement of the hip and knee.

Dr. Grose is published in the area of hip and knee reconstruction and has particular interests in the areas of orthopedic trauma and adult reconstructive surgery.

Dr. Grose earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Syracuse University in 1985. In 1999 he was named a VPA Scholar by the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University. Dr. Grose received a medical degree in 1999 from SUNY Downstate Medical Center and completed residency training in orthopedic surgery at New York Medical College in Valhalla, N.Y., in 2004. He completed separate fellowship training in adult reconstructive surgery and orthopedic trauma at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, N.Y., in 2005 and 2006 respectively.

*Richard A. Tallarico, MD*

Dr. Tallarico, who specializes in spine surgery with a clinical interest in complex spinal disorders, is trained in minimally invasive techniques. He completed research in the areas of spondylolisthesis and spine injuries in athletes. His current research interests focus on spinal motion preservation.

Dr. Tallarico received a bachelor's degree from SUNY Albany in 1996, majoring in biology and chemistry. He received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University in 2000 and completed residency training in orthopedic surgery at SUNY Upstate in 2005. During his residency, Dr. Tallarico was presented with the David G. Murray, MD, Outstanding Orthopedic Student award. Dr. Tallarico completed spine surgery fellowship training at Brown University School of Medicine in 2006. He is a member of the North American Spine Society and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

**Peter D. Calvert, PhD, and Takehito Saito, PhD, join Department of Ophthalmology faculty***Peter D. Calvert, PhD*

Peter D. Calvert, PhD, and Takehito Saito, PhD, have joined the Department of Ophthalmology as assistant professor and research professor, respectively.

Dr. Calvert's research interest is in retinal neural cell biology. He is investigating the mechanism of protein localization to the specific domains within eye cells, how signals lead to changes in this localization and how genetic mutations cause proteins to mislocalize, leading to retinal disease or dysfunction. Dr. Calvert uses a specialized multiphoton microscope that employs a high power infrared laser to detect proteins in living cells. The laser light is invisible, allowing specific molecules to be followed in four dimensions: laterally, horizontally, vertically and over time without stimulating the photoreceptors. The microscope is one of only two of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Calvert received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Wisconsin in Platteville in 1989. He earned his doctorate in neuroscience from the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1996. Prior to SUNY Upstate, Dr. Calvert was a research associate at the University of Pennsylvania.

*Takehito Saito, PhD*

Dr. Saito is one of the world's foremost investigators of the neural properties of the eye. He has made germinal discoveries into the first steps of seeing and how nerve cells in the back of the eye relay visual information to one another before sending the information to the brain. Dr. Saito is widely published in the area how retinal regeneration in select animals may possibly lead to cures for blinding diseases in humans.

Dr. Saito received his bachelor's degree in biology in 1962, his master's degree in biology in 1964 and his doctorate degree in biology in 1971 from the Tokyo University of Education.

In addition to his appointment at SUNY Upstate, Dr. Saito is professor emeritus of the Institute of Biological Sciences at the University of Tsukuba in Japan.



Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, (right) director of the Joslin Diabetes Center and Suzanne Meyers, RN, CDE (left), Joslin Diabetes Center administrator, present the Joslin Employee of the Year award to Blanche Johnson.

## Employee honored

A positive outlook and commitment to patients and coworkers has earned Blanche Johnson of the Joslin Diabetes Center the first Joslin Star Employee of the Year award. Johnson was nominated for the award by Joslin employees, patients and visitors for her dedication to the center.

Recognized by the Star Program as Employees of the Month for 2005 were: Angelina Aicher, Shiela Alessandrello, Sue Bigtree, Deb Bowerman, Theresa Bradford, Kathy Bratt, Barbara Breski, Donna Carr, Martha Dixon, Mary Gorman, Roberto Izquierdo, Blanche Johnson, Jodi Kearns, Karen Kemmis, Mukhtar Khas, Donna Lafrate, Brenda Marlowe, Tureah McCoy, Arnold Moses, Linda Naples, Kate O'Brien, Cathy O'Hara, Shannon Reilly, Karen Renfroe, Diana Stuber, Leondra Tisdell, Mynikia Vaughn, Ruth Weinstock, Judy Ziobrowski and Steven Zygmunt.

## Sept. 13 forum to discuss Vertical Expansion

An open forum to discuss the vertical expansion project will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 3 to 4 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. The forum will provide a refresher of the project design and detail upcoming construction milestones. The State University Construction Fund and representatives from Karlsberger Companies, the architectural firm designing the vertical expansion, will be on hand to answer questions about the project.

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 of Central New York.

## Participants sought for scoliosis study

Volunteers are needed for a clinical trial to study how the brain may connect with the spinal cord to cause Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS), a form of scoliosis that is diagnosed about the start of puberty and before maturity. Findings from the study may lead to improved testing and better non-invasive treatments for persons with AIS. The study is being conducted at the Institute for Human Performance. Procedures include testing of nerves and muscles of the arms, legs and abdomen through magnetic stimulation; mapping of the brain through magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); and evaluation of hand function through occupational therapy tests. Each test takes approximately 90 minutes. Volunteers will be paid \$25 for each test that is completed. Volunteers must be aged 8 to 60 years with or without scoliosis. Risks associated with the study may include brief discomfort from the stimulation for testing muscle function. To volunteer or for more information, call 464-9943 or e-mail mihailda@upstate.edu.

## The Golisano Children's Hospital Special

Tuesday, Sept. 19

7:30 to 8 p.m.

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SUNY Upstate Medical University will recognize 20 individuals and one organization for distinguished service at

the 2006 Fall Faculty Convocation and Awards Ceremony on September 13.

**Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities**

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD (Medicine)

**Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Susan B. Stearns, PhD (Cell and Developmental Biology)

**Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service**

Patricia Lippincott Knox, MSN, FNP (Palliative Care Service)

**President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research**

Barry E. Knox, PhD (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)

**President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action**

Trymter C. Carter (Environmental Health and Safety)

**President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action**

K. Bruce Simmons, MD, Employee/Student Health

**President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service**

Nancy A. Dobbins, BS, Cell and Developmental Biology

**President's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service**

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Department of Psychiatry

**President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching**

Jennifer F. Moffat, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology (College of Graduate Studies/College of Medicine, Basic Science)

John M. Manring, MD, Psychiatry (College of Medicine, Clinical Department)

Tarakad S. Ramachandran, MD, FRCP, FACP, MBA, Neurology (College of Medicine, Clinical Department)

Melanie Kalman, PhD, RN, CNS (College of Nursing)

Kathleen M. Beney, MS, RRT, Department of Arts and Sciences (College of Health Professions)

Stephen L. Dygert, MD, Department of Family Medicine (Clinical Campus)

**President's Awards for Outstanding Voluntary Faculty**

Mark S. Erlebacher, MD, Private Practice (College of Medicine)

Monica Redekopp, RN, MN, Crouse Hospital (College of Nursing)

Victoria Spoon, BS, Bassett Healthcare (College of Health Professions)

Philip John Dzwonczyk, MD, NYS Veterans Home at Oxford (Clinical Campus)

**President's Award for Distinguished Service**

William J. Williams, MD, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

**President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, Individual**

Mary A. Donzella

**President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, Community Partner**

Syracuse Building Trades



Ruth S. Weinstock



Susan B. Stearns



Patricia Lippincott Knox



Barry E. Knox



Trymter C. Carter



K. Bruce Simmons



Nancy A. Dobbins



Paula M. Trief



Jennifer F. Moffat



John M. Manring



Tarakad S. Ramachandran



Melanie Kalman



Kathleen M. Beney



Stephen L. Dygert



Mark S. Erlebacher



Monica A. Redekopp



Victoria Spoon



Philip John Dzwonczyk



William J. Williams



Mary A. Donzella



Syracuse Building Trades

## MRI at Research Core Facility available for clinical use by hospital staff

The MRI Research Core Facility at the Institute for Human Performance houses a Philips Medical Intera, 1.5 Tesla, whole body MRI scanner that is capable of a wide range of anatomical imaging as well as neurofunctional imaging, routine clinical protocols, and obtaining localized NMR proton spectra.

The facility has been upgraded to provide the most advanced technologies available for this MRI system, including additional tools for MR imaging, functional MR imaging and spectroscopy.

Intera R11 ScanTools software includes advanced packages to extend imaging capabilities:

- NeuroPlus for high-resolution brain and spine imaging, featuring

SPAIR, DRIVE, Balanced FFE/TFE and SENSE;

- BodyPlus for speed and quality in body imaging, featuring SPAIR, Balanced FFE/TFE, FlexPlan, CLEAR and SENSE;

- OrthoPlus for excellent musculoskeletal studies, featuring SPAIR, CLEAR, dynamic imaging and kinematic studies, SENSE and high-quality off-center shoulder and hip imaging;

- CardiacPlus for routine heart studies, featuring Black Blood imaging, Balanced FFE/TFE, SENSE, VCG triggering, Multiple Movie, FlexPlan and CLEAR;

- AngioPlus for optimal vascular studies, featuring Balanced FFE/TFE, CHARM, contrast-enhanced angiography, SENSE and k-space shutter;

and

- OncoPlus for powerful oncological studies, with 1024 scan resolution, IR-TSE, and SENSE.

New Synergy coils — synergy head/neck coil; SYNERGY Spine coil; Synergy Body coil; and, SENSE flex M coil available for various applications of body imaging, such as shoulder, extremity and abdominal imaging, and for various with improved RF detection due to SENSE detection capability.

The MRI also provides scanning tool enhancements that decrease subject scan time by utilizing enhanced imaging techniques and improving overall image quality.

For more information, please contact Roxanne Taylor at 464-7431

### IN THE NEWS

SUNY Upstate's new president, **David Smith MD**, is profiled in the September issue of *The Business Journal*.

**Laura Schweitzer, PhD**, was quoted in the *AAMC Reporter* on the increase in faculty affairs offices and professionals on medical schools across the country.

**John McCabe, MD**, was quoted in *Newsday*, the *Ithaca Journal*, WCAX-TV (Vermont), the *Myrtle Beach Sun*, the *Auburn Citizen*, the *Post-Standard*, WSTM TV3, WTVH TV5, NewsChannel 9, News10Now, WSYR AM570, and WAER about a SUNY Upstate study to determine whether using traffic surveillance cameras to view car crashes will help emergency room workers provide better care.

**David Duggan, MD**, was quoted in the *Rochester Catholic Courier* on issues relating to umbilical cord blood, in light of the possible location of a cord blood center at SUNY Upstate.

**Patricia J. Numann, MD**, is quoted in the August issue of *The Scientist* regarding a *New England Journal of Medicine* survey that found more women are heading a greater portion of original research papers in medical journals.

**Sharon Brangman, MD**, is quoted on Forbes.com regarding what seniors need to do to stay healthy and safe during episodes of high heat.

**Michael Costanza, MD**, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article that examined the practice of carotid stenting.

**Tarakad Ramachandran MD, Daniel Olsson, DO, and Rochelle Clark**, were quoted in a *Post-Standard* article regarding University Hospital's stroke center designation.

**Leon Paul Noel, MD**, appeared on WCNY-TV's HourCNY program to discuss eye care and pediatric vision problems and treatment.

**Michelle Farah** was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article on the impact the war in the Middle East is having on Central New Yorkers.

**Ann Roman, RN**, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about considerations people should make about becoming organ donors.

**Carol Sames PhD**, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article on recent studies that show a strong correlation between intelligence and exercise.

**K. Bruce Simmons, MD**, was quoted in *In Good Health*, the *Post-Standard*, WSTM TV3, NewsChannel 9, WAER FM88 and WRVO FM regarding SUNY Upstate's one-year anniversary of being a smoke-free campus.

**Amir Fayyazi, MD**, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* about a study that will attempt to show whether disc replacement is more effective than spinal fusion.

## 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](http://www.upstate.edu/healthlink). To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>

**Sept. 6. 9 a.m. to Noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.**

Workshop. "It's All About Respect" will discuss the obstacles, driving forces and behaviors of a respectful workplace. Participants will design an action plan enabling them to be part of a respectful workplace.

**Sept. 7. 9 to 11 a.m. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.**

Workshop. "Tracker Training Class" will present a working knowledge of the Tracker educational Oracle database and involve hands-on simulations.

**Sept. 7. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. "Advances in Cervical Spine Treatment" will cover cervical spine and arm pain and what conservative treatments and surgical options are available; and advances in cervical spine surgery.

**Sept. 8. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations" will reviews the purpose, process and timelines associated with developing PEF and CSEA Performance Programs and Performance Evaluations.

**Sept. 8. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Improving our Care to this Population" will provide insight and techniques for improving interactions with and care of patients with developmental disabilities.

**Sept. 11. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.**

Workshop. "Sexual Harassment Training For All Employees" will offer an overview of state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination, including sexual harassment.

**Sept. 11, 18, 25, 27 and Oct. 2, 10 and 16. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." Participants will receive a personalized quit plan and learn about nicotine-replacement therapy options, the New York State Smoker's Quitline and maintenance and relapse prevention techniques.

**Sept. 12. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., 6500 University Hospital or 1 to 3 p.m. Fifth Floor Conference Room, UHCC.**

Workshop. "Charge Description Master (CDM) Training." Required for managers and directors of areas with CDM responsibility, including managers responsible for adding new services, review of CDMs for changes, additions and deletions. The program will cover understanding of the CDM process/policy, including annual

review and update requirements; how to add, delete or revise existing CDMs; how CDMs impact hospital charging, billing and revenue; and available resources.

**Sept. 12. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" will teach GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills. Open to all levels of computer ability. PSLs have first consideration. Evening classes can be arranged by calling 464-4407.

**Sept. 13. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.**

Seminar. "Choosing Dr. Right," will offer tips on finding the right doctor to be a partner through any health challenge.

**Sept. 14. 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. Intended audience: supervisors and managers.

**Sept. 14. 6 to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike-Dixon Rd., Camillus.**

Seminar. "Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease or Why Do My Legs Hurt When I Walk?" explores how arterial disease relates to activities such as walking and how it may affect upper extremities. Emphasis will be on the lower extremities and surgical and endovascular treatment options.

**Sept. 15. 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Empire Room, New York State Fairgrounds.**

Workshop. "Second Annual CNY Regional Trauma Conference" will cover the principles of trauma resuscitation; critical nursing assessment skills with trauma patients; new EMS innovations for trauma providers; management of serious, but not fatal injuries; difficult airway management skills; the initial approach to the injured child; and mechanism of injury and its impact on trauma nursing care. Register by Sept. 1 by calling 464-4773.

**Sept. 15. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., 6500 University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Charge Description Master (CDM) Training." See 9/12 description.

**Sept. 18. 12:15 p.m. 3430 University Hospital**

Lecture. "Imaging of Brain Tumors." Visiting Professor of Radiology James M. Provenzale, MD, professor of radiology and chief of neuroradiology at Duke University Medical Center, will present this lecture of interest to attendings, residents and medical students. Lecture will cover the relationship between hemodynamic parameters

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used in MR perfusion imaging and angiogenesis factors responsible for brain tumor growth; explain the role of MR perfusion imaging in assessment of brain neoplasms, and how MR perfusion imaging can be used to evaluate therapeutic response in brain tumors. CME credits available.

**Sept. 18. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Fifth Floor Conference Room at UHCC or 1 to 3 p.m., 6500 University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Charge Description Master (CDM) Training." See 9/12 description.

**Sept. 18. 5:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.**

Lecture. "Emergency Imaging of Acute Stroke." Visiting Professor of Radiology James M. Provenzale, MD, professor of radiology and chief of neuroradiology at Duke University Medical Center, will present this lecture of interest to attendings, residents and medical students. Lecture will explain the role of diffusion imaging in assessment of early cerebral infarction, how diffusion imaging and perfusion imaging are used in conjunction in assessing ischemic brain tissue, and the role of CT angiography and CT perfusion evaluation of the hyperacute stroke patient. CME credits available.

**Sept. 19. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. "Knee Injuries and Injury Prevention in Young Athletes" discusses the reasons why females are more at risk and whether there are effective, preventive programs.

**Sept. 19. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. "Hiring for CSEA and PEF Represented Employees" will provide an overview for hiring for Civil Service and PEF positions, including how to review appropriate paperwork, documentation and Civil Service and PEF requirements.

**Sept. 20. 12:15 to 4:45 p.m. The Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.**

Fifth Annual Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly will review current issues in pediatric emergency medicine with didactic lecture presentations on mild traumatic brain injury, and hematologic and genitourinary emergencies, infectious disease emergencies. Abdominal crises in the pediatric patient will be discussed. CME credits available. Registration deadline is Sept. 13. For more information, visit [www.upstate.edu/emergency](http://www.upstate.edu/emergency) or call 464-4851 or e-mail [morer@upstate.edu](mailto:morer@upstate.edu).

**Sept. 20. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. "Elbow Pain" discusses the conditions that

cause elbow pain and treatment options including arthroscopic and minimally invasive surgery and elbow replacement.

**Sept. 21. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse.**

"The Seventh Annual Central New York Addiction Psychiatry Conference" will focus on the critical interactions of trauma and addiction and their psychological and pharmacological treatment. Presenters are nationally and internationally known clinical researchers in this field. For more information, call 464-3104 or e-mail [thorpl@upstate.edu](mailto:thorpl@upstate.edu).

**Sept. 21, 28 and Oct. 5, 6, 12, 19 and 26. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 9/11 for description.

**Sept. 22. 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.**

Upstate Cancer Symposium. "What's New in Diagnosis and Treatment of The Big Four: Breast, Colorectal, Lung and Prostate Cancer." Upon completion, participants will be able to practice efficient and thorough evaluation of patients with possible breast, prostate, lung and colon cancer; discuss treatment options for each stage of the cancer; describe new modalities for the diagnosis and treatment of the cancers; and advise patients of the role of palliative care in the treatment of the cancers. Presentations will be made by prominent national speakers and local experts from SUNY Upstate Medical University. Deadline to register is Sept. 8. CME credit available. For more information, call Health Connections at 464-8668.

**Sept. 22. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Charge Description Master (CDM) Training." See 9/12 description.

**Sept. 22. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. "Introduction to the Upstate Medical University Culture" will focus on University Hospital's clinical and operational decision-making structures, how implementation teams are used to accomplish change and managerial expectations related to process and politics. Offers dialogue and case studies.

**Sept. 23. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.**

Obesity Teaching Day. Examination of one of the nation's most pressing health issues – obesity. The event is billed as "Working Together for Fit CNY: A Free Teaching Day on Community and Medical Solutions for Obesity." Walter Willett, MD, of the Harvard School of Public Health will offer the keynote address, "The Search for Optimal

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**Dr. Keating Remembered** *SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, M.D., shares remembrances of E. Gregory Keating, Ph.D., longtime faculty member and dean of student affairs, who died Aug. 17. More than 500 people attended a memorial service for Dr. Keating, which was held Aug. 29 in the Ninth Floor Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.*

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Diets.” There is no charge for the conference, but seating is limited. To register, visit <http://upstate.edu/events/obesity06.pho> or call 464-6558. Continuing education units available for physicians and nurses.

**Sept. 25. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. “Organ Transplantation” will cover current issues including directed donation, paying for organs and the procurement process.

**Sept. 27. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Seminar. “Internet Research: Finding Credible Information” will teach how to distinguish between sites that can help and those that contain information that won’t help, or could cause harm.

**Sept. 28. 9:30 a.m. to Noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. “What Every Supervisor Needs To Know About Employee Absences” will offer supervisors an overview of when and how employees request a leave of absence, the importance of understanding the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), how to report work-related injuries or illnesses, contractual and legal constraints and attendance counseling/discipline.

**Sept. 29. 8 a.m. to Noon. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.**

“Psychotherapy Conference – A Systems-Centered Approach to Group and Individual Change” will focus on this new method of working with groups and individuals to create a system that supports change while freeing a “group-as a whole” and its members simultaneously from unproductive behavior. To register or for more information, call 464-3104 or email [thorpl@upstate.edu](mailto:thorpl@upstate.edu).

**Oct. 5. 2:30 to 4 p.m. SUNY Training Center, Suite 109, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.**

Teleconference. “Simulation Technology in the Classroom: Advancing Medical Education.” This program for healthcare providers will explore the pros and cons of medical simulation in the classroom. Several tools and approaches will be highlighted including patient simulators, task trainers and computer-based medical simulation. Videoconference is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Audioconference is from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Free to SUNY Upstate faculty and staff. Registration deadline is Sept. 29 or until the program is filled. To register, visit <http://www.tc.suny.edu>, select “general” and “starlink.”

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**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

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

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

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

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** "Department of Surgery: Update 2006." Paul R.G. Cunningham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "It's All About Respect." Renae Rokicki, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Stupid Pediatric Tricks." Thomas Welch, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**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.

**Burn Survivors Support Group.** 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital. Call 464-3600 for information.

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

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

**College of Graduate Studies' Sixth Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat and Poster Presentation.** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Welch Allyn The Lodge, Skaneateles.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Many Faces of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome." Maureen J. Charron, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "Tracker Training Class." Lauren Brady, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 11 a.m.

Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

**Paul E. Seale, CHE, Welcome Reception.** Noon to 1:30 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

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

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

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Stalking Classification and Threat Assessment." James L. Knoll, IV, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS. Bldg., 713 Harrison St., Syracuse.

**Seminar.** "Advances in Cervical Spine Treatment." Amir H. Fayyazi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Friday, Sept. 8**

**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.

**Workshop.** "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations." Diane Jillson and Mary Wasilewski, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

**Workshop.** "Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Improving Our Care to this Population." Renae Rokicki, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

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

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

**Comedy Hour with Eric O'Shea.** 5:30 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B. Food and refreshments are available for purchase; soda and popcorn are free. Admission is \$3 per person (picture ID required.) Not appropriate for children under 18 years of age.

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

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

**Drive-In Style Outdoor Movie.** "XMEN III: The Last Stand." 8 p.m. Clark Tower Lawn, C.A.B. Free admission, popcorn and soda. Bring a blanket. Rain location for the movie: Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

**Student Breakfast Brunch Buffet.** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Snack Bar, C.A.B. Admission: \$3 per person. (No take-outs.)

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

**UUP Clambake.** 1 to 6 p.m. Hinerwadel's Inc., 5300 West Taft Road, Liverpool.

**Monday, Sept. 11**

**Workshop.** "Sexual Harassment Training For All Employees." Maxine Thompson, Upstate Medical University. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**The ForeSIGHT Golf Classic.** Registration: 11 a.m. Shotgun Start: 12:30 p.m. Foxfire at Village Green.

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

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

**Yoga with Tony Riposo.** 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." Cynthia Carey, Upstate

Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**

**90-day Retention Program.** 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. or 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 7128 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Charge Description Master (CDM) Training." 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Computer Skills for PSLs." Lauren Brady, Upstate Medical University. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

**Light the Night Walk On-site Registration.** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fifth floor conference room, UHCC.

**Weight Watchers at Work.** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "Finding Evidence-based Information." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

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

**I Can Cope Support Group Meeting.** "Sheila Lemke, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 p.m. HealthLink/Oasis Center, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13 Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

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

**Multidisciplinary Orientation (MDO).** 8 to 10:15 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** Dilip S. Kittur, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Improving Mental Health for Children and Families: The Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program—CPEP and the Children's Health Innovation Project—CHIP." Laura Leso, MD, Mary Bishop, Donald A. Kates, St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds.** "Acute Ischemic Stroke: Imaging and Intervention." Amar Swarnkar, MD, Upstate Medical University. 10:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**30-Day Retention Program.** 10:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Light the Night On-site Registration.** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

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

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 9/6 listing.

**\* Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 9/6 listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Vertical Expansion Open Forum.** 3 to 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Fall Faculty Convocation.** 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Reception to follow in the Weiskotten Hall courtyard.

**Seminar.** "Choosing Dr. Right." Trisha Torrey, HealthLink on Air. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

**Film.** "An Inconvenient Truth." PG rating. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

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## Thursday, Sept. 14

**Medical Grand Rounds.** 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** “Counseling and Discipline Training.” Jennifer Gilhooly, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

\* **Weekly Devotions.** See 9/7 listing.

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

**Zen Meditation.** See 9/7 listing.

**Seminar.** “Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease.” Kwame Amankwah, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd., Camillus.

**Film.** “The DaVinci Code.” PG-13 rating. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

## Friday, Sept. 15

**Second Annual CNY Regional Trauma Conference.** 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Empire Room, New York State Fairgrounds.

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

**Workshop.** “Charge Description Master (CDM) Training.” 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Information Display.** “University Hospital Stroke Center and Health Sciences Library.” 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Science and Industry Building, New York State Fairgrounds.

**Medical Alumni Writing Awards Workshop.** Deirdre Neilen, PhD, and Rebecca Garden, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

\* **Mass.** See 9/8 listing.

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 9/8 listing.

**Documentary.** “Visioning Tibet.” 2 to 3 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Weiskotten Lecture.** “What’s Rembrandt Got To Do With It?” Ruth Hart, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5 p.m. Ninth Floor Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremonies.** 4:30 to 6 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

**Promotion System Meeting for College of Medicine Faculty.** 4:30 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**College of Medicine Reunion Awards and Scholarship Presentations.** 5:15 p.m. Ninth Floor Aud., Wsk. Hall.

## Saturday, Sept. 16

**Black River Water Rafting.** Reservations only. Sponsored by C.A.B. and C.A.G.B.

\* **Mass.** See 9/9 listing.

**Film.** “DaVinci Code.” See 9/14 listing.

## Sunday, Sept. 17

\* **Mass.** See 9/10 listing.

**Film.** “An Inconvenient Truth.” PG rating. 2 p.m. p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

**Priest Chaplain Rev. Ejike Innocent Onyenagubo Service of Installation.** 3 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital. Reception to follow.

## Monday, Sept. 18

**Promotion System Meeting for College of Medicine Faculty.** 7 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** “Charge Description Master (CDM) Training.” 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fifth Floor Conference Room, UHCC.

\* **Mass.** See 9/11 listing.

**Visiting Professor in Radiology Lecture.** “Imaging of Brain Tumors.” James M. Provenzale, MD, Duke University Medical Center. 12:15 p.m. 3430 University Hospital.

**AA Open Meeting.** See 9/11 listing.

**Reception for James M. Provenzale, MD, visiting professor in radiology.** 5 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Visiting Professor in Radiology Lecture.** “Emergency Imaging of Acute Stroke.” James M. Provenzale, MD, Duke University Medical Center. 5:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Yoga with Tony Riposo.** 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Seminar.** “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” Cynthia Carey, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

## Tuesday, Sept. 19

**90-day Retention Program.** 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. 1106 University Hospital (hallway behind main elevators).

**Workshop.** “Hiring for CSEA- and PEF-represented Employees.” 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

**Weight Watchers at Work.** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** “Refworks.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

\* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 9/12 listing.

**Infectious Diseases Conference.** “HIV Update.” Donald Blair, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

**Vascular Conference.** “Introduction to Arteriography.” Michael Costanza, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 to 6 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Pilates Class.** 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance.

**I Can Cope Support Group Meeting.** Jeffrey Bogart, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 p.m. HealthLink/Oasis Center, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Seminar.** “Knee Injuries and Injury Prevention in Young Athletes.” Matthew G. Scuderi, MD, and Karen Kemmis, PT, DPT, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Golisano Children’s Hospital Special.** 7:30 to 8 p.m. NewsChannel 9—WSYR.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20 Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

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

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

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** Amir Fayyazi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**CPR/AED Classes for Non-clinical Staff.** 9 a.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Ctr., 550 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** Dr. A. Clement & Hilda Freeman Silverman Memorial Lecture. “Hurricane Katrina Lessons Learned: Protection of the Pediatric Patient, Protection of the Pediatric Practice, Protection of the Pediatric Healthcare System.” 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 9/6 listing.

\* **Rev. Weez’s Storytime.** See 9/6 listing.

**Fifth Annual Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly.** 12:15 to 4:45 p.m. The Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Light the Night Walk.** Check-in: 5 p.m. Walk: 6:30 p.m. Clinton Square, Syracuse.

**Seminar.** “Elbow Pain.” Vipul N. Nanavati, MD and Kevin J. Setter, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

## Thursday, Sept. 21

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

**Seventh Annual Central New York Addiction Psychiatry Conference.** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

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

**Seminar.** “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” Cynthia Carey, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink/OASIS, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Workshop.** “Finding Great Health Information for Patients.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

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\* **Weekly Devotions.** See 9/7 listing.

**Richard Tallarico, MD, and Andrew Grose, MD, Welcome Reception.** 3:30 to 5 p.m. Suite 128, 550 Harrison Center.

**Zen Meditation.** See 9/7 listing.

**Film.** "Superman Returns." PG-13 rating. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

**Friday, Sept. 22**

**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.

**Symposium.** "What's New in diagnosis and Treatment of The Big Four: Breast, Colorectal, Lung and Prostate Cancer." 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

**Workshop.** "Charge Description Master (CDM)

Training. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Introduction to the Upstate Medical University Culture." Phillip Schaengold, JD, MBA, Upstate Medical University. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).** See 9/8 listing.

\* **Mass.** See 9/8 listing.

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 9/8 listing.

**Saturday, Sept. 23**

**Bud Run for Charity.** Registration: 7:30 a.m. 10K Start: 9:15 a.m. 5K Start: 9:20 a.m. Anneuser-Busch Budweiser Brewery, Baldwinsville. Call 635-4490 for more information.

**Obesity Teaching Day.** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

\* **Mass.** See 9/9 listing.

**Film.** "Superman Returns." See 9/21 listing.

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

\* **Mass.** See 9/10 listing.

**Film.** "Cars." G rating. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

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

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## ROUNDS

Four College of Nursing faculty members presented papers at the International Nursing Honor Society's Sigma Theta Tau's 17th International Nursing Research Congress "Focusing on Evidence-Based Nursing," July 19 to 22 in Montreal, Canada. Faculty members and their presentations are: **Patricia Powers, MS, FNP, PMHNP**, "Screening tool for identification of overweight children and adolescents;" **Debora Kirsch, MS, RN**, "New RNs practicing in acute care: A descriptive study;" **Melanie Kalman, CNS, PhD**, and

**Margaret Wells, MS, RN**, "Returning to school: Experiences of Female Baccalaureate RN Students."

Thirty seven University Hospital nurses have completed certification exams from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). Receiving certifications in critical care nursing (CCRN) are: **Michelle DePalmo, 6F; Sherod Harris, 6F; Justin Merrill, 6F; Pam Corbet, 6F; Kristen Iglesias, 6F; Kathy Joseph**, Medical Intensive Care Unit; **Ellen Sampsell,**

MICU; **Jeff Weed**, MICU; **Ty Ecker, 6J; Kathy Snyder, 6J; Bridget Kentch, 6C; Donna Hopkins, 6C; Patty Harrington, 6C; Nora Bennett, ED; Jenn Curry**, ICU Float; **Rick Anderson**, ICU Float; **Shannon Myers**, ICU Float; **Mike Allain, 7C**; and **Jason Phelps**, Interventional Radiology. **Mary Ellen Picente** of 6B received certification in progressive critical care nursing (PCCN). Receiving certification in cardiac surgery (CSC) are: **Maddy DeHaven**, Nursing Support Services; **Tom Johnson, 6F**; and **Lorraine Langdon, 6F**.

This new interview-format radio show focuses on health and medical issues affecting Central New Yorkers. As with its parent, University Hospital's free HealthLink seminar series at ShoppingTown, *HealthLink On Air* was created to help Central New Yorkers become smarter health care consumers.

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*Left to right: Stephanie Barber, Rochelle Sears and Mindy Mallette, first year students in the Department of Medical Imaging Sciences in the College*

*of Health Professions, proudly wear their new white coats provided by the College of Health Professions Alumni Association.*

## **College of Health Professions' students receive white coats during ceremony**

The College of Health Professions Alumni Association provided white coats to more than one hundred first-year students in the College of Health Professions.

The students received their coats at the college's Fifth Annual White Coat Ceremony, attended by 300 people and

held Aug. 30 in 9299 Weiskotten Hall.

Following the ceremony, the students and members of their families attended a dinner in Weiskotten Hall, courtesy of the Franciscan Management Services and the Office of the President at SUNY Upstate.

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