

U P S T A T E

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New adult ADHD clinic meets community need

SUNY Upstate Medical University has opened a new clinic to treat adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The clinic, university officials say, will help meet the increased demand for services for adults with ADHD.

The outpatient clinic is part of SUNY Upstate's new Adult ADHD Treatment and Research Program, which, in addition to offering treatment, will conduct research on ADHD in adulthood, especially the impact that the condition has on day-to-day functioning.

"Many adults with ADHD, especially those in their 20s or 30s, who have been away from the societal and medical supports that have helped them manage their disorder since it was first diagnosed are now struggling to manage the complexities of adult life that others take for granted," said Kevin Antshel, PhD, SUNY Upstate assistant professor of psychiatry, who

heads the adult ADHD clinic. Arun Kunwar, MD, will handle the psychopharmacological treatment in the clinic.

In the past year, more than two dozen adults with ADHD have been referred to SUNY Upstate for treatment, many of these have been students at local universities. "College can exacerbate the disorder," Dr. Antshel said. "All of a sudden these young adults leave the structured support of school and family for college where more is expected of them and where they have greater independence. Symptoms can begin to resurface and cause numerous problems."

It is estimated that ADHD affects three to five percent of school-age children; an estimated 60 to 70 percent of those children will maintain the disorder as adults.

Adults with ADHD might have problems concentrating, remembering



Kevin Antshel, PhD Photograph by William Mueller

information, organizing and completing work on time. In addition, impulsive and restless symptoms also can be present.

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Student Ambassador Program to extend SUNY Upstate's outreach efforts

SUNY Upstate Medical University students are poised to play a key role in the university's outreach efforts through the creation of the President's Student Ambassador Program.

Under the new initiative, selected students will be called on to assist the university in its outreach efforts with alumni, donors, civic and cultural leaders and friends of the university. At the president's request, they will serve as student representatives of the university at various special campus and community events and activities, including presidential receptions and other high profile gatherings.

"These students will serve as goodwill envoys for the university," said David R. Smith, MD, president of SUNY

Upstate Medical University. "Whether greeting dignitaries or students and families on campus or representing the university at community functions, these students will help broaden the understanding of SUNY Upstate in many ways."

Dr. Smith said part of the program would help the local community learn more about the students attending SUNY Upstate. "Some of the best and brightest students in the country have chosen to study here at SUNY Upstate and reside in Central New York," he said. "This program provides a way for the community to learn more about SUNY Upstate by interacting with our students, as well as help our students to learn about our local community."

C A M P U S B R I E F S

Native American Month will be celebrated in November with a series of events beginning with an opening ceremony Nov. 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance. The ceremony will include traditional Native American dances with audience participation. Other events include the presentation of the documentary "Traditions Children," to be broadcast throughout the month on Staff Educational TV channel 62 and patient television channels; a Native American art exhibit in the Health Sciences Library; and an art gallery reception, to be held Nov. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Health Sciences Library. The SUNY Upstate community is invited to attend all events.

A Safety-at-Work (SAW) fair will be held Oct. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m., Oct. 20, from 4 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 24, from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital.

University Hospital will sponsor a career expo for registered nurses Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital second floor lobby. Parking will be validated. Openings for registered nurses can be found at www.upstate.edu/nursing. Call 1-800-274-4810 or e-mail NRecruit@upstate.edu for more information.

A reception for Kent Salsbury who is retiring after 29 years of service in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology will be held Oct. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. in 9295 Weiskotten Hall. R.S.V.P. to Mary-Jo Stevens at 464-5120.

The October Coffeehouse program features soul singer Micah Dalton Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge of the C.A.B. The performance, specialty coffees and dessert are free. For more information, call 464-5618.

The Continuum of Care Department will sponsor a vendor fair for healthcare workers Oct. 27, from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. in the C.A.B. lobby. Approximately 35 vendors from homecare agencies, skilled nursing facilities and other community resource agencies will be represented. For more information, call Leanne Askew at 464-9450 or Barbara Alteri at 464-5901.

There is still time to become a Change Bandit by collecting change from friends, family members and co-workers to benefit pediatric services at University Hospital and the upcoming Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital. Call 464-4284 for a Change Bandit kit that includes a T-shirt, coin collection bag and posters. The filled coin bags can be deposited at participating Wal-Mart Stores. For more information, call 464-4284.

Child life specialists will take pediatric patients trick-or-treating to select hospital units Oct. 31, beginning at 10 a.m. Employees who would like to wear a costume and visit the pediatric units may do so during scheduled times and with prior approval from the child life specialists. Call 464-7506 by Oct. 25 to have an area visited by the children,

Gegensatz Press will donate \$1 to the Setnor Academic Building campaign for each retail copy of "SUNY Upstate Medical University: A Pictorial History" that is purchased directly through its website <http://www.gegensatzpress.com/upstate.html> now through the end of the year. The Setnor Academic Building, currently under construction, is located on the northeast corner of Weiskotten Hall.

An educational workshop for stroke survivors, their family members and caregivers will be held Oct. 31, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool. The workshop is presented by the Syracuse Stroke Task Force Committee and Northstar. To register, call 234-4700.

Experts from the Joslin Diabetes Center will present the newest information regarding diabetes care at the Sixth Annual CNY Community Diabetes Forum Nov. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Marx Hotel, 701 East Genesee St., Syracuse. The forum is free and open to the public. Keynote speaker Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, director of the Joslin Diabetes Center, will discuss promising developments in the prevention and treatment of diabetes. The forum also includes question and answer panel sessions. To register, call 464-8668.

Fourth Annual Clear Channel Radiothon

**Oct. 26 and 27
5 a.m. to 7 p.m.**



**Live from University Hospital on Newsradio 570 WSYR
Featuring Onondaga County Executive Nicholas Pirro
as Honorary Chair**

**Listen to Newsradio 570 WSYR and call 464-KIDS to
make your pledge.**

Proceeds to benefit pediatric services at University Hospital

Kohl's Autism Project to benefit children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Promoting understanding and acceptance of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in the classroom and in the community is the goal of a new outreach program of SUNY Upstate Medical University's Margaret L. Williams Developmental Evaluation Center (MLW/DEC). The program, "The Kohl's Autism Project," is made possible by an \$84,985 donation from the Kohl's Foundation through the Kohl's Cares for Kids program. The Kohl's Autism Project will be offered through the ASD clinic at the MLW/DEC.

"We are grateful for the generous donation made by the Kohl's Foundation," said Carroll Grant, PhD, director of the MLW/DEC. "We know that a child with a disability can succeed academically when mainstreamed appropriately with other children. The Kohl's Autism Project will allow us to expand our clinical team that works with preschools and schools to offer guidance and to promote understanding and acceptance of children with ASD in the classroom as well as in the community."

The donation will also be used to develop an interactive puppet show and curriculum for schools that will help all children understand and accept children with ASD.



Photograph by Deborah Rexine

Syracuse University freshman Jamie Burke (center) participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Kohl's Autistic Project of the Margaret L. Williams Development Center Sept. 28. Burke has been profiled in People Magazine and on CNN as an example of how a person with a disability can succeed academically when mainstreamed with other children in the classroom. Photographed with Burke are Dr. Carroll Grant of the MLW/DEC (left) and Jamie's mother, Sheree.

The Kohl's Cares for Kids program raises funds for children's health and educational opportunities through the sale of special gift items.

"We are proud of the partnerships we have created with children's hospitals across the country and are excited to join SUNY Upstate Medical University in this endeavor," said Julie

Gardner, senior vice president of marketing for Kohl's Department Stores"

ASD includes children with classic Autism, Asperger's, and pervasive developmental disabilities not otherwise specified.

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects the way a person communicates and relates to people. People with autism can often have accompanying learning disabilities. Asperger syndrome is a form of autism used to describe people who are usually at the higher functioning end of the autistic spectrum.

The Upstate Medical University Foundation at Syracuse secured the Kohl's donation. The MLW/DEC Kohl's Autism project is funded and implemented in collaboration with University Hospital, the upcoming Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital and the Syracuse Developmental Disabilities Services Office.

Internal Control Program assures effective and efficient operations

In a memorandum dated Sept. 18, SUNY Upstate Medical University President David Smith, MD, stated that all SUNY Upstate employees are required to comply with the Governmental Accountability, Audit and Internal Control Act enacted by the State of New York.

The act requires all state agencies to institute a formal internal control program to ensure that operations are appropriate, effective and efficient. Ideally, the processes should be documented.

Examples of documentation at SUNY Upstate include policies and procedures manuals, departmental operating manuals, job descriptions and regulatory laws.

SUNY Upstate has established an Internal Control Committee to ensure that processes are followed properly. The committee is comprised of representatives from the committees on Institutional Compliance, Institutional Privacy, Environmental Health and Safety, Risk Management, Information Systems Security and Internal Audit.

The Internal Control Committee has established a website, <http://www.upstate.edu/finance/intra/intcontrol/> that explains SUNY Upstate's internal control program and the roles required by SUNY Upstate employees.

"As internal controls are very important to the mission of Upstate, I encourage everyone to visit the website," said Dr. Smith.

Questions regarding SUNY Upstate's Internal Control program may be referred to Paul Wrobel at 464-4510.

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 HealthLink Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health Connections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthlink.

To register for free Nursing Forums, call 800-464-8668 or visit www.universityhospital.org/healthlink.

To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>

Oct. 23. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Breast Cancer: Updates and Common Concerns" will cover high risk factors, lumpectomy vs. mastectomy, sentinel lymph node biopsy, digital mammography, brachytherapy and the use of ultrasound vs. MRI for diagnosis.

Oct. 24, Nov. 1, 7, 9, 14, 21 and 28. 6 to 7 p.m. Cicero Library, 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.

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

Oct. 24. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Common Thyroid Disorders" will provide descriptions and treatment of thyroid disorders.

Oct. 24. 6 to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd., Camillus.

HealthLink Seminar. "Reduce Your Risk of Stroke" will assess risk factors and teach lifestyle changes that can decrease risk through diet, exercise and other health choices.

Oct. 24. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Marley Education Bldg., Irving Avenue, Syracuse.

"Sixth Annual Teaching Day for Teachers" includes workshops, oral presentations and a keynote address titled "How Do I Know If I Am Teaching Effectively?" by Larrie Greenberg, MD, of the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science. To register or for more information, call Ellen Albino at 464-5184.

Oct. 24. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Nursing Forum. "Rehabilitation After Traumatic Injury" will educate healthcare professionals on treatment options and the latest advances in inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient therapy for patients suffering from stroke, spine and brain injuries. Free CEU's available.

Oct. 25. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

"The Emotionally Intelligent Leader" is for managers and directors includes an assessment and debriefing session.

Oct. 26. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

11th Annual Central New York Psychopharmacology Update. Discusses therapeutic treatments for major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, traumatized individuals, bipolar disorder in women during reproductive years, and managing sleep and wakefulness in psychiatric patients. For more information, contact Linette Thorp at 464-3104 or e-mail thorpl@upstate.edu.

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"Functional impairment is what differentiates adults with ADHD from those adults who may have these symptoms, yet do not meet diagnostic criteria for ADHD," Dr. Antshel said. "In other words, while you and I may be able to manage these symptoms in the context of our daily lives, adults with ADHD are not."

Adults with ADHD seeking treatment at SUNY Upstate's clinic will participate in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) in an attempt to change their dysfunctional way of thinking and behaving. CBT helps individuals recognize their problematic ways of behaving and thinking, in hopes of modifying these to become more constructive. Dr. Antshel said medication might also be used as part of the treatment regimen.

Dr. Antshel expects most patients, especially those who have already been diagnosed with ADHD, will be referred to the clinic by their family physicians. Adults who have not been diagnosed with ADHD, yet believe they may have the disorder, may contact the clinic for more information.

"In these cases, it's possible the adult was not diagnosed

with ADHD as a child," Dr. Antshel said, noting that most medical experts agree that adult-onset ADHD does not exist.

"Simply because an adult is disorganized and impulsive is not enough to satisfy a diagnosis of ADHD," Dr. Antshel said. "Minus a diagnosis of ADHD as a child, we'll need to review an individual's school records and speak with those close to him or her to learn of childhood behavioral patterns and other issues before we are comfortable making a ADHD diagnosis."

ADHD is a chronic disorder with no cure, but its symptoms can often be managed effectively.

SUNY Upstate already has an ADHD program for children and adolescents, under the direction of Michael Gordon, PhD. For over twenty years, the clinic has provided comprehensive diagnostic evaluations as well as treatment services.

The Adult ADHD clinic is located in SUNY Upstate's Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Building, 713 Harrison St., Syracuse and can be reached by calling 464-3110.

National Pastoral Care Week celebrated with series of events Oct. 22 to 28

The Center for Spiritual Care will celebrate National Pastoral Care Week Oct. 22 to 28 with a series of events that include:

- “Blessing of Hands” services for healthcare workers Oct. 24, at 8 a.m., noon and 4 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel, located off the hospital’s first floor main lobby.
- Meet the Spiritual Care Center’s chaplains Oct. 24, from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2 p.m., outside Café 750. Hershey candies will be distributed. Enter to win a prize.
- The Center for Spiritual Care will cosponsor the 16th Annual CNY Pastoral Care Day for spiritual care providers Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Marley Education Center.
- Humorist Lisa T. Wessan will present a free “Laughter Workshop” Oct. 26, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Marley Education Center auditorium. Wessan is an internationally published author, workshop leader and host of the cable and webcast show “Z Lighter Side of Transformation.” Registration is not required. For more information, call 464-4687.

According to University Hospital’s Spiritual Care Manager Rev. Terry Culbertson, the Center for Spiritual Care serves as a place of hospitality for individuals who are in need of spiritual care. Located on the first floor lobby of University Hospital, the center is comprised of five full and part-time staff chaplains, six chaplain interns, two Jesuit novices, and spiritual care volunteers who minister daily on hospital floors.

Last year alone, center staff made 23,256 patient visits, 14,825 family visits, 197 on-call emergency visits and received



Photograph by Richard Whelsky

The chaplains of the Center for Spiritual Care are, from left: Rev. Terry Culbertson, clinical pastoral education supervisor and manager; Rev. Louise Shepard, pediatric chaplain; Rev. Ejike Innocent, Catholic priest chaplain; Rev. Jerry Shave, senior chaplain; and Chaplain Monica Czechowicz, Diocesan chaplain.

more than 2,300 referrals for spiritual care.

The center oversees University Hospital’s Interfaith Chapel, located on the hospital’s first floor lobby and open daily and on special occasions. The center also offers the only accredited Clinical Pastoral Education training program in Central New York. Other programs offered by the Center for Spiritual Care include monthly grand rounds; a spirituality initiative utilizing chaplain-mentors in the College of Medicine’s Practice of Medicine course; a hospital choir and praise band; and new initiatives, such as the emerging pediatric palliative care service.

Father Daughter Ball raises \$10,400

A \$10,400 donation made to University Hospital’s Center for Spiritual Care through proceeds raised from the Fourth Annual Father Daughter Valentine Ball will be used to fund a weekend pediatric chaplain at University Hospital.

The Ball, held last February at the New York State Fairgrounds and attended by more than 500 people, was presented by Eastside Vineyard Church and coordinated by the Rev. Wes and Vicki Fleming.

The donation was received under the auspices of the Upstate Medical University Foundation and the upcoming Golisano Children’s Hospital at University Hospital. The Flemings presented the check to Rev. Louise Shepard, full-time pediatric chaplain at University Hospital, during a ceremony held in the Interfaith Chapel.

On My Own Time Art Show

Oct. 13 to Nov. 12

Everson Museum of Art

401 Harrison St., Syracuse

Upstate Update Production Schedule

Issue: Nov. 15 to 29 **Deadline:** Oct. 30

Wednesday, Oct. 18

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

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

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Post-Infectious Encephalomyelitis." Cornelia Mihai, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Mobile Bearing Total Knee Arthroplasty." Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "What Do the Jesuits, the Army and Disney Have to Do With Patient Care?" William H. Marx, DO, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. Frank A. Oski, MD, Visiting Professor. "Early Recognition and Prevention of Childhood Obesity." Alan Lake, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Vertical Expansion Site Dedication. 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Upstate Child Care Center Lot, corner of East Adams Street and Irving Avenue.

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.

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

Campus Activities Governing Board Meeting. 5:30 p.m. 115 C.A.B.

Thursday, Oct. 19

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

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

Blood Drive. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, 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>.

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

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

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

Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fair. 5 to 9 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Film. "Talladega Nights." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Friday, Oct. 20

Blood Drive. 7 a.m. to noon. Café 750, University Hospital.

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.

Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fair. 4 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Film. "Talladega Nights." See 10/19 listing.

Saturday, Oct. 21

Fall RN Career Expo. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

*** Mass.** 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital
Film. "Talladega Nights." See 10/19 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 22

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

Film. "The Ant Bully." Rated PG. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Monday, Oct. 23

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

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

Retirement Reception for Kent Salisbury. 3 to 5 p.m. 9295 Weiskotten Hall.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Breast Cancer: Updates and Common Concerns." Kara Kort, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fair. 4 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Blessing of Hands Service. 8 a.m., noon and 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

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

Meet the Chaplains from Spiritual Care Center. 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Outside Café 750, University Hospital.

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

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

Sixth Annual Teaching Day for Teachers. 12:30 to 5 p.m. Marley Education Center.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Shelley Gilroy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

Vascular Conference. Case Presentations. 5 to 6 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." 6 to 7 p.m. Cicero Library, 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.

Nursing Forum. "Rehabilitation After Traumatic Injury." 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Common Thyroid Disorders." "Lisa A. Cico, RN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Reduce Your Risk of Stroke." Rochele Clark, RN, Upstate

Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd., Camillus.

Coffeehouse. Entertainment by singer Micah Dalton. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Amar Suryadevara, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Treatment of Hypertensive Emergencies in Surgery, ICH and Stroke." Gary Leo Barnardi, MD, Albany Medical Center. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Vascularized grafts as Treatment for Kienbock's Disease." Rebecca Bennett, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Annual Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Lecture. "Imaging Advances in Breast Cancer Detection: MRI and Breast Tomosynthesis." Elizabeth A. Rafferty, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader." 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Balancing Teaching and Learning: Is there a Way for Faculty to be More Collaborative? Larrie W. Greenberg, MD, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 10/18 listing.

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* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/18 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture. See 10/18 listing.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Fourth Annual Clear Channel Radiothon. 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Newsradio 570 WSYR. Live from University Hospital.

11th Annual Central New York Psychopharmacology Update. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

16th Annual CNY Pastoral Care Day. 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Marley Education Ctr.

* **Weekly Devotions.** See 10/19 listing.

Zen Meditation. See 10/19 listing.

Free Laughter Workshop. 4 to 5 p.m. Marley Education Ctr. Activity of National Pastoral Care Week.

Friday, Oct. 27

Fourth Annual Clear Channel Radiothon. See 10/26 listing.

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

Vendor Fair for Healthcare Workers. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B.

* **Mass.** See 10/20 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 10/20 listing.

Saturday, Oct. 28

* **Mass.** See 10/21 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 29

* **Mass.** See 10/22 listing.

Monday, Oct. 30

* **Mass.** See 10/23 listing.

AA Open Meeting. See 10/23 listing.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. See 10/23 listing.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Stroke Educational Workshop. 8:30 a.m. to noon. Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool, Liverpool, NY.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. SUNY Oswego.

Weight Watchers at Work. See 10/24 listing.

* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 10/24 listing.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Donald Blair, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

Pilates Class. See 10/24 listing.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." See 10/31 listing.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 10/18 listing.

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/18 listing.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture. See 10/18 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 10/24 listing.

Film. "A Scanner Darkly." Rated R. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Thursday, Nov. 2

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

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

* **Weekly Devotions.** See 10/19 listing.

Zen Meditation. See 10/19 listing.

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

Friday, Nov. 3

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.

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

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 10/20 listing.

Bioethics and Humanities Seminar. Pat Knox, NP, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon to 1 p.m. Suite 406, 725 Irving Avenue. To register, call 464-8464 or e-mail dahlj@upstate.edu

* **Mass.** See 10/20 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 10/20 listing.

Native American Month Opening Ceremony. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Saturday, Nov. 4

* **Mass.** See 10/21 listing.

Sunday, Nov. 5

* **Mass.** See 10/22 listing.

Film. "A Scanner Darkly." Rated R. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

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

Watch SUNY Upstate's news program Upstate Magazine on Staff Ed TV Channel 62 or by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/edcom/upstatemag>

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.

University Hospital's
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From left: Donna Stoner, director of Volunteer Initiatives; Vivian Holmes and Bonnie Connelly, members of the Volunteer Initiatives Advisory

Council and Express volunteers, unpack the new uniforms for University Hospital volunteers.

Out with the pink, in with the blue: a new look for hospital volunteers

University Hospital is retiring the pink vests and red blazers that have outfitted its volunteers since the hospital's opening in 1965. In their place is a sporty new dark blue polo shirt and vest with embroidered insignia. The new look was unveiled Oct. 10.

"It's a real smart, snappy new look," said Donna Stoner,

director of volunteer initiatives for SUNY Upstate Medical University. Stoner noted that after more than 40 years of pink and red it was time for a change. The cost of the new look was picked up by a grant from the Advocates for Upstate Medical University. The hospital has more than 425 volunteers and Advocates.

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