

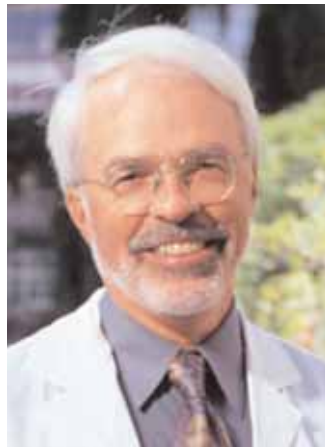
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FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH MARCH 7, 2007

## Keating lecture series to raise awareness of global health issues

The late E. Gregory Keating, PhD, believed that to raise awareness of global health issues, knowledge needed to be shared and then acted upon. To pay tribute to this belief and to Dr. Keating, SUNY Upstate Medical University has established the E. Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture Series in memory of the dean of student affairs who died last August of injuries sustained in an accident. The series is realized through the efforts of second-year medical students Elizabeth Dawson and Sarah Greenberg.

“Early in his career, Dr. Keating had traveled to Africa where he experienced first-hand the plight of people who each day struggled just to survive,” said Dawson. “This experience changed his view of the world and led him to believe that people can be helped if others knew of their plight and acted—even in small ways—to help alleviate their struggle. He instilled this belief in his students. This lecture series will impart knowledge of global health issues and also offer opportunities for people to become involved.



*E. Gregory Keating, PhD*

For example, following one lecture, we will ask for donations of health, hygiene and medical supplies to benefit people in the highlands of Guatemala,” said Dawson.

Lectures will be held March 7 and 8 and feature international public health expert Stephan Bezruchka, a senior lecturer at the University of Washington. On March 7, Bezruchka will present two lectures in 204 Maxwell Hall on the Syracuse University campus: “Sapping Africa: How Much of the Health Decline in Sub-Saharan Africa has Resulted from Colonial and Post-colonial Policies?” at 1 p.m.; and “Ten Reasons to

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## Presidential Select Task Teams to present at Town Hall meetings

The SUNY Upstate Medical University community is encouraged to participate in SUNY Upstate’s Engaging Excellence Strategic Planning initiative by attending any or all of the Town Hall meetings to be held by the five Presidential Select Task Teams.

Overviews of what the teams are working on will be offered during the meetings as well as the opportunity for the SUNY Upstate community to offer their input into the shaping of SUNY Upstate’s future.

“The success of a campuswide initiative of this scale depends on the ability for all to have a voice in the process,” said SUNY Upstate President Dr. David Smith.

### **Team meetings are:**

March 1, 2-3:30 p.m.: **Student Team**

2231 Weiskotten Hall

March 2, 2 to 3:30 p.m.: **Clinical Enterprise Team**

Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall

March 5, 2 to 3:30 p.m.: **Employer of Choice Team**

Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall

March 8, 3 to 4 p.m.: **Research Enterprise Team**

2231 Weiskotten Hall

TBA: **Faculty Team**

Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall

The university’s strategic planing is a target for what it aspires to be and will address how SUNY Upstate will tackle growth, competition and distribution of resources. Members of the five Presidential Select Task Teams convened last month and will continue to meet through late spring.

The first step in the strategic plan process was the environmental scan—or overview—of SUNY Upstate. This scan helped to develop the charges for the five teams—Student, Faculty, Research Enterprise, Clinical Enterprise, and Employer of Choice—and provided SUNY Upstate with an objective analysis of areas that need to be strengthened or supported.

In addition to identifying goals for their areas, team members will be empowered to find and fix problem areas immediately to achieve “early wins.”

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**The Seventh Annual Career Expo will be held March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse. Free parking will be provided. SUNY Upstate representatives will be available to discuss services and possible opportunities for employment. The Expo includes two free career enhancement presentations. For more information, call 464-4830 or 464-4810.

**The End of Life Companion volunteer program will hold information and orientation sessions** for people who are interested in becoming a companion volunteer. Volunteers provide the reassuring presence of a companion to dying patients who would otherwise be alone. Registration is not required. Information sessions will be held in 1403 University Hospital March 5, at 5 p.m. and March 8, at noon. Orientation sessions are Feb. 21, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in 1106 University Hospital; March 5, at noon in 1403 University Hospital; March 8, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in 1403 University Hospital; and March 21, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in 1106 University Hospital. For more information call 464-4498 or 464-6098.

**The College of Graduate Studies will hold its Recruitment Days Program** to recruit PhD student candidates March 8 and 9 and 29 and 30. The first day of each session will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. and will offer prospective students overviews of the college's departments of Biochemistry, Cell and Developmental Biology, Microbiology, Neuroscience /Physiology and Pharmacology. The second day of each session will be held from 8:30 to 4 p.m. and will include breakfast, laboratory visits with college faculty, lunch with students and a closing program with the college's program representatives. Call 464-7655 for more information.

**Engaging Excellence in Pain Management: What You Have to Do With It** is the topic of Nursing Grand Rounds March 9, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. The universality of pain, consequences of unmanaged pain, JCAHO requirements and standards, and innovative ways to approach the management of pain will be discussed. Everyone is welcome. Registration is not required.

**Autism Spectrum Disorders: Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration** is the topic of a conference March 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. and March 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse. The conference is for professionals and parents who work on behalf of young children, aged two to 10, with sensory issues and related functioning problems. The course will examine sensory processing disorder as a neurological difficulty and discuss treatment; sensory diet; and strategies for maximizing the efficiency of the nervous system to process sensory information. For more information, call 315-214-4643.

**March 14 is the deadline for nominations for the 2007 President's Employee Recognition Awards.** The awards honor non-faculty employees and teams who help SUNY Upstate fulfill its mission. Award categories for the campus and University Hospital include: Outstanding Contribution of the Year; Team of the Year; Supervisor of the Year; and Employee of the Year. Call 464-7860 (Campus) or 464-4037 (University Hospital) or visit [www.upstate.edu/president/awards.php](http://www.upstate.edu/president/awards.php) for a nomination form or for more information.

**SUNY Upstate faculty and residents will present basic and clinical research seminars** at Neurosurgery Research Day March 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. Invited

speakers are Walter A. Hall, MD, of the University of Minnesota and Paul W. Glimcher, PhD, of New York University. Dr. Hall will assume the position of SUNY Upstate's chair of the Department of Neurosurgery this Spring.

**More than 100 items, valued from \$50 to more than \$1,000, will be auctioned off** at the Ninth Annual Mystery and Merlot fundraiser, March 30, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Oncenter, 800 South State St. Syracuse. Sponsored by Advocates for Upstate Medical University and University Hospital's Nursing Recognition Committee, the event features 93Q radio personalities Ted Long and Amy Robbins, wine-and-cheese tasting, dinner and a mystery to solve. Proceeds will benefit the Advocates' grant funding program and nursing recognition programs. For reservations or more information, call 464-5610.

**Law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel from across the Northeast will compete** in the Law Enforcement Hockey Challenge Cup to benefit University Hospital's Pediatric Emergency Department March 31 and April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cicero Twin Ice Arena, 5575 Meltzer Ct., Cicero. Raffle tickets are available for \$2 each for items that include an autographed Buffalo Sabres jersey. Admission is free. For more information call 464-2945 or 464-2971.

**March 5 is the deadline to register for SUNY Upstate's On My Own Time Art Show,** to be held April 9 to 30 in the Health Sciences Library. All art forms will be accepted. To register or for more information, call 428-1856 or e-mail [lucarell@upstate.edu](mailto:lucarell@upstate.edu). The Everson exhibit will be held Oct. 19 through Nov. 11.

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## APPOINTMENTS

## Dr. David Duggan and Dr. Leslie Kohman appointed to key positions

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine, has announced the appointments of David B. Duggan, MD, as associate vice president and associate dean for Clinical Initiatives and Leslie J. Kohman, MD, as interim chair of the Department of Urology,

Dr. Duggan's appointment is a senior administrative position with responsibilities involving quality monitoring and improvement, liaison regarding informatics in the clinical system, and improving patient flow and patient service throughout SUNY Upstate's clinical practice settings. He also will be Upstate's lead person on a new Medicaid initiative with the Department of Health and will play a key role in developing partnerships with biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies with regard to device development, drug develop-

ment, and patient safety.

Dr. Duggan will remain as chair of the Department of Medicine and will assume the responsibilities of this new role incrementally over the next year, as the College searches for a new chair for the department.

Dr. Kohman replaces Dr. Gabriel Haas, who had been chair since 1995.

Dr. Kohman is professor of surgery, vice-chair of the Department of Surgery and chief of the section of general thoracic surgery at SUNY Upstate. She is also assistant dean for faculty development in the College of Medicine, and was recently named SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, the highest academic honor



David Duggan, MD

in the SUNY system.

Dr. Kohman has been on the faculty at Upstate for over 20 years. She is a nationally recognized leader in the field of lung cancer and thoracic oncology.

"In over eleven years as chair, Dr. MD

Haas has recruited excellent faculty members, built a strong residency training program, and brought increased academic prominence to our Department of Urology," said Dr. Scheinman. Dr. Haas will remain in the department as professor of urology and residency program director.



Leslie Kohman, MD

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To honor the memory of her brother who was killed in Iraq last month, Karyn Plante, MS, RN, of University Hospital's vascular access team, has established a fund at the Upstate Medical University Foundation to support SUNY Upstate's Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Anomalies. According to Plant, her brother, Air Force Tech. Sgt. Timothy R. Weiner, 35, was haunted by the image of an Iraqi child whose face was wounded badly during an explosion. Checks can be made payable to the Sgt. Timothy Weiner Fund and sent to the Foundation at 326 C.A.B. To make a contribution using Visa or MasterCard, call the Foundation at 464-4416.

### ROUNDS



Ola El-Zammar, MD



Anna Luise Katzenstein, MD

A review titled "Pathological Diagnosis of Granulomatous Lung Disease" by **Ola El-Zammar, MD**, and **Anna Luise A. Katzenstein, MD**, appeared in the February issue of *Histopathology*. Dr. El-Zammar is clinical assistant professor of pathology. Dr. Katzenstein is professor of pathology, director of anatomic pathology and vice chair of the Department of Pathology.

**Joseph P. Stein, PhD**, associate professor of pharmacology, was elected by the membership to serve on the



Joseph Stein, PhD

Nominating Committee of the International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE), a non-profit professional development society whose mission is to advance medical education through faculty development and to ensure that the teaching and learning of medicine continues to be grounded in science. The Nominating Committee is comprised of members from several continents and is responsible for the development of a Slate of Candidates for the Annual Elections, including the officers and Board of Directors of the IAMSE. Dr. Stein has also served on the Planning Committee of the IAMSE for the past two years.

## Patient Relations serves patients, advocates on their behalf

*Customer Service Standards are standards that drive the interpersonal aspects of care provided at University Hospital.*

*To provide consistent and excellent patient /customer service everyone working at University Hospital is expected to follow these standards of performance when interacting with patient, families, and co-workers. Update Update will carry a monthly column on customer service tips from Patient Relations. The first in the series deals with the Patient Relations Department.*

The Patient Relations department receives, manages and responds to patient concerns/complaints as outlined in University Hospital's Policy

P-03, Patient Complaints and Grievances. The patient complaint process is strictly governed by regulations set forth by the New York State Department of Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Guidelines (CMS). These regulations specify not only how patient complaints are documented and researched but time frames in which complainants must receive a response. All patient or family complaints (inpatients and in ambulatory clinics) that cannot be resolved directly at the unit/clinic/department level should be referred to the Patient Relations Department.

Hospitals can improve patient satisfaction through the prompt and

efficient response to patient concerns, which include resolution of issues that patients, family members or visitors may have with any and all aspects of the care and services offered. Patient Relations acts as an advocate for patients, and function as a liaison between the patient and the clinical staff who care for them.

Through the upcoming year, service recovery and continued reinforcement of customer service standards will be Patient Relations' focus as part of our continued efforts to increase patient satisfaction.

The Patient Relations department is located in 1406 University Hospital. The telephone number is 464-4497.

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Choose a Career in the Health Professions” or “Is America Driving You Crazy?” at 7 p.m. Bezruchka will deliver a 4 p.m. lecture that day, titled “Energy Equity and Global Health,” in Weiskotten Hall.

On March 8, Bezruchka will present “Population Health: the Relationship of Hierarchy and Mortality” during Medical Grand Rounds, at 8:30 a.m. in 1159 Weiskotten Hall.

The series continues April 13 with a presentation by Jok Madut Jok, PhD, at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. He will be speaking on the culture of Sudan, and his book on slavery in Sudan.

The first lecture, held Feb. 22, at 4:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall, featured the presentation “Mass Incarceration, Structural Violence, and Inequality: Today's Criminal

Justice Disaster and Tomorrow's Medical Crisis” by award-winning criminal defense and civil rights attorney Alan Rosenthal and Ray Barnes, who acquired a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University during a 30-year incarceration in state prison.

Dr. Keating served as dean of Student Affairs at SUNY Upstate since 2001. Prior to this appointment, he was professor in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology with a joint appointment in the Department of Neurology. He had won several teaching awards and was honored by SUNY with the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor.

All lectures are free and open to the public. For more information on the lecture series, call Health Connections at 1-800-464-8668.

### Planning Meetings—continued from page 1

In addition to the Town Hall meetings, the teams also will post regular reports on a dedicated website. Deb Stehle, assistant to the president for project management, has been assigned by President Smith to organize the strategic planning process. Team members were drawn from the clinical, academic, and research departments as well as from shared services. To find out more about this initiative please visit [www.upstate.edu/president/excellence](http://www.upstate.edu/president/excellence).



## University Hospital launches Red Rules for Safety campaign March 1

University Hospital will launch its Red Rules for Safety campaign March 1. Red Rules exist for patient safety

and are designated as actions that have the highest consequence or risk if not performed consistently and exactly.

These first two Red Rules will remain a focus until 100 percent compliance is achieved in all settings caring for patients.

### What Are Our Red Rules?

- I will always confirm patient identity using at least two hospital approved identifiers by matching to a source document prior to any medication, examination, patient transfer, treatment / procedure or food tray.

- I will always perform hand hygiene before and after every patient contact and as specified by my department.

### What If An Emergency Requires Non-Compliance Of A Red Rule?

In an emergency situation in which the time or effort to comply with a Red Rule would further endanger patient safety; the employees involved should make the appropriate decision to ensure the highest degree of patient

safety. Red Rules non-compliance in an emergency situation should occur rarely and be well justified.

### As Employees, What Are Our Red Rule Responsibilities?

- Know the hospital Red Rules and commit them to memory.
- Clearly understand the procedures that support the Red Rules. Each employee is responsible for knowing the proper processes to follow to comply with each Red Rule.
- Comply exactly and at all times with the Red Rules. This means that the conditions of the Red Rules must be strictly followed and in every instance in which the Red Rules apply.
- If compliance with a Red Rule is not possible, stop action until any uncertainty can be resolved.

### When Should We Begin Adhering To Red Rules?

Right now! By complying with Red Rules, we make a conscious decision to ensure the safety of our patients and employees. March 1 is the official go-live date for Red Rules. Red Rules implementation is an important landmark to create a culture of safety at University Hospital. Over the coming weeks, publicity will be taking place to raise awareness about Red Rules and ensure that everyone at University Hospital is educated about Red Rules for patient safety.

For more information about Red Rules see your department manager or contact Nancy Page, RN, patient safety officer, at 464-6512 or [pagen@upstate.edu](mailto:pagen@upstate.edu).

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

Free HealthLink 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 free Nursing Forums, call 800-464-8668 or visit [www.universityhospital.org/healthlink](http://www.universityhospital.org/healthlink). To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>

### March 1. 1 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior" will teach participants to improve relationships by confronting broken promises, violated expectations, and bad behavior.

### March 2. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Compliance 202" will teach the definition and impact of

healthcare fraud and abuse and what the employee obligation is to report potential concerns.

### March 8. 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

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

### March 9. 10 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "The ABC of Hospital Finance and Budgeting, Including How

to Build a Budget." Case scenarios will be used to bring real situations to life and help develop analysis and problem solving skills.

### March 15. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare For Managers" will provide an overview of the basics of ergonomics and ergonomic injury prevention in healthcare facilities.

### March 15. 1 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "If Disney Ran Your Hospital" will focus on the need to create customer experiences and reframing to think about customer perceptions.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21**

**Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes.** 7:45 a.m. Interfaith Chapel; 8:45 a.m., UHCC; 9:15 a.m., 250 Harrison St; 9:45 a.m. 550 Harrison St., Suite 330; Noon, (Ecumenical Service) Interfaith Chapel; 3:45 p.m. (Mass), Interfaith Chapel.

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

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

**Workshop.** "Fun-damental Skills." 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

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

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Orthopedic Practice in a Developing Country-The Challenges." Ndidi Dagbue, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "HIV Global and Domestic Perinatal Transmission, Strategies for Interruption and Early Diagnosis." Diane Ware, MD, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Elizabeth Blackwell Day Lecture.** "Women in Academic Medicine-Past, Present, Future." Diane Wara, MD, UCSF. Noon. Ninth Floor Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

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

**End of Life Companion**

**Volunteer Program Orientation Session.** 5 to 6:30 p.m. 1106 University Hospital.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**

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

**Workshop.** "Fun-damental Skills." See 2/21 listing.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Case Study." David Small, MD, University Internists. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**\*Weekly Devotions.** See 2/8 listing.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Given: Clinical Realities and the Compelling Flow of Language." David V. Keith, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**AED/CPR Course for Non-clinical Staff.** 1 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St. E-mail [buttond@upstate.edu](mailto:buttond@upstate.edu) to register.

**Smoking Cessation Class.** 2:30 p.m. 1106 University Hospital. E-mail [caryc@upstate.edu](mailto:caryc@upstate.edu) for information

**E. Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture.** "Mass Incarceration, Structural Violence and Inequality: today's Criminal Justice Disaster and Tomorrow's Medical Crisis." Alan Rosenthal, JD, Ray Barnes. 4:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Friday, Feb. 23**

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

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Legal Issues in Ob/Gyn." James D. Lantier, JD, Smith, Sovik, Kendrick & Sugnet, PC. 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.

**Comedy Performance.** Amy Anderson. Happy Hour: 5:30 p.m. Performance: 6:15 p.m. C.A.B.

**Saturday, Feb. 24**

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** "A Taste of Meditation." Lisa Kaufmann, MD, and Pauline Cecere, LCSW, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Syracuse Area Black Nurses Association Health Fair.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lower Level, Carousel Center. Black History Month Activity.

**Student National Medical Association Dinner and Dance.** 6 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B. Black History Month Activity.

**Sunday, Feb. 25**

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

**Monday, Feb. 26**

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

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** 3:30 p.m. 2N, University Hospital.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill." 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**

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

**Faculty Development Seminar.** "A Narrative is a Story: An Interpretation of Some Aspect of the World that is Historically and Culturally Grounded and Shaped by Human Personality" (Walter Fisher.)

Lynn Cleary, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 3105 Wsk. Hall.

**Weight Watchers-At-Work Program.** Weigh in: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meeting: Noon. 5303 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-9017 for more information.

**Vocera Training Class.** 1 to 3 p.m. 6408 University Hospital.

**Infectious Diseases Conference.** "How to Sort Them Out: New TB Drugs." Michael H. Cynamon, MD, VAMC. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Building.

**Vascular Conference.** "Dialysis Access II." Vivian Gahtan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "After Your Total Knee Replacement." 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Robert Shprintzen, PhD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

**WebCAIS/Groupwise Training Class (unlicensed).** 7:30 a.m. to noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** "Laparoscopic Colon Surgery." Margaret Plocek, MD, Colorectal Associates. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Management of Distal Radius Malunions." Everett Weiss, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Recent Advances in Sickle Cell Disease." Richard Sills, MD, Albany Medical College and Medical Center. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**\*Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 2/21 listing.

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

**Medical Alumni Phonathon.** Dinner: 6 p.m. Calling: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Third Floor Lobby, C.A.B. Call 464-4361 for more information.

**Thursday, March 1**

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Drug Marketing Trumps Evidence (e.g. Nesiritide, Gabapentin and Others)." John A. Noviasky, PharmD, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**\*Weekly Devotions.** See 2/22 listing.

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

**Workshop.** "Crucial Confrontation: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior." 1 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

**Presidential Select Task Team Town Hall Meeting.** "Student." 2 to 3:30 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Friday, March 2**

**WebCAIS/Groupwise Training Class (licensed).** 7:30 a.m. to noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

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

**Workshop.** "Compliance 202." 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Seminar.** "The Inner Life of

Healthcare Providers: Towards a More Humane Profession for Patient and Doctor." Deborah Bradshaw, MD, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon. Suite 406, Crouse Physician Office Bldg., 725 Irving Ave. Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and Humanities. R.S.V.P. to 464-8464 or dahlj@upstate.edu.

\*Mass. See 2/23 listing.

**Presidential Select Task Team Town Hall Meeting.** "Clinical Enterprise." 2 to 3:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Saturday, March 3  
Seventh Annual SUNY Upstate Medical University Career Expo.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

**Gore Mountain Day Ski Trip.** Sponsored by C.A.B. Reservations only. Call 464-8829 for information.

\*Mass. See 2/24 listing.

**Sunday, March 4**

\*Mass. See 2/25 listing.

**Monday, March 5**

**End of Life Companion Volunteer Program Orientation Session.** Noon. 1403 University Hospital.

**Presidential Select Task Team Town Hall Meeting.** "Employer of Choice." 2 to 3:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

\*Mass. See 2/26 listing.

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 2/26 listing.

**End of Life Companion Volunteer Program Information Session.** 5 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

**Tuesday, March 6**

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

Sciences Library.

**Smoking Cessation Class.** Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Free. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Weight Watchers-At-Work Program.** See 2/27 listing.

**Infectious Diseases Conference.** Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Building.

**Vascular Conference.** "Anastomotic Suture Workshop." 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Smoking Cessation Class.** 6 to 7 p.m. Community Room, Onondaga Free Library, 4840 W. Seneca Tnpk. Free. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Wednesday, March 7**

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Charles Woods, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

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

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

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

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**E. Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture.** "Sapping Africa: How Much of the Health Decline in Sub-Saharan Africa has Resulted from Colonial and Post-Colonial Policies?" Stephan Bezruchka, University of Washington. 1 p.m. 204

Maxwell Hall, SU.

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

**E. Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture.** "Energy Equity and Global Health." Stephan Bezruchka, University of Washington. 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall.

**Spiritual Care Grand Rounds.** 4 to 5:15 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

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

**E. Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture.** "Is America Driving You Crazy?" Stephan Bezruchka, University of Washington. 1 p.m. 204 Maxwell Hall, SU.

**Thursday, March 8**

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

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Population Health: The Relationship of Hierarchy and Mortality. Stephan Bezruchka, University of Washington. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "Counseling and Discipline Training: Employee Relations." 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

**AED/CPR Course for Non-clinical Staff.** 9 a.m. 550 E. Genesee St. E-mail buttond@upstate.edu to register.

**End of Life Companion Volunteer Program Information Session.** Noon. 1403 University Hospital.

\*Weekly Devotions. See 2/22 listing.

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

**College of Graduate Studies**

**Recruitment Days Program.** 2 to 8 p.m. Wsk. Hall.

**Presidential Select Task Team Town Hall Meeting.** "Research Enterprise." 3 to 4 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**End of Life Companion Volunteer Program Orientation Session.** 5 to 6:30 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

**Friday, March 9**

**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.

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

**Workshop.** "The ABCs of Hospital Finance and Budgeting, Including How to Build a Budget." 10 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).** See 2/23 listing.

\*Mass. See 2/23 listing.

**Nursing Grand Rounds.** "Engaging Excellence in Pain Management; What You Have to Do With It." 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Saturday, March 10**

\*Mass. See 2/24 listing.

**Sunday, March 11**

\*Mass. See 2/25 listing.

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*Signa Perkins, a fourth-year medical student in the College of Medicine and 2005 Sarah Loguen Scholar, meets with second-grade students at LeMoyne Elementary School in Syracuse Feb. 13. The students were*

*studying Sarah Loguen Fraser, MD, (1876) and other African American doctors and scientists during Black History month.*

## **Sarah Loguen Scholar meets with future medical students (class of 2025)**

Signa Perkins, a fourth-year student in the College of Medicine and a Sarah Loguen Scholar, brought the story of Sarah Loguen, MD, to students in the second grade at LeMoyne Elementary School.

In 1876, Loguen became the first African American woman to earn a medical degree at the Syracuse

University College of Medicine, which is now SUNY Upstate Medical University. After receiving her medical degree, Dr. Loguen, a native of Syracuse, interned in Philadelphia and Boston and practiced medicine in Washington, D.C., and in the Caribbean.



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