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MARCH 7 THROUGH MARCH 21, 2007

IMRT and IGRT enhances radiation therapy treatments for cancer patients

University Hospital is now offering IGRT (Image Guided Radiation Technique) to enhance radiation therapy treatments such as IMRT (Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy). IGRT and IMRT provide state-of-the-art advances in treating cancer patients, especially those whose tumor is located in difficult to treat sites, such as the areas in and around the prostate, breast, spine, lung, and head and neck.

IGRT is a system that allows the physician to see the tumor prior to daily treatments using two robotically controlled arms to capture CT, fluoroscopic and x-ray images to create a 3-D view of the exact size, location and coordinates of the tumor.

“Tumors may move within the body between treatments,” said Jeffrey Bogart, MD, professor of radiation oncology at University Hospital. “With conventional



Photograph by George Reynolds

Jeffrey Bogart, MD, stands beside one of the two robotically controlled arms used in the IGRT system.

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Redesigned SUNY Upstate home page showcases university's many missions

SUNY Upstate Medical University has redesigned its web site to offer visitors easier navigation and a more comprehensive view of the many offerings provided by the university.

According to Joseph Smith, director of SUNY Upstate's Department of Educational Communications, the redesign was included in SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith's first 120-day initiative.

“Our new home page is designed with our external audiences in mind,” said Smith. “It is streamlined and presents a limited number of links. The second level, or ‘metapages,’ focuses on the primary elements of SUNY

Upstate's mission: education, research, healthcare and outreach.”

A global menu on the upper right of all the new pages provides links to important information—jobs, the Health Sciences Library, giving opportunities, directions, the calendar, contacting SUNY Upstate, a site map and the intranet, a completely new collection of ‘For Upstate Only’ pages.

The change in focus of www.upstate.edu to an external audience called for the creation of new web pages to serve the needs of the SUNY Upstate community.

“These pages, collectively called the iPages, reflect the

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

March 14 is the deadline for nominations for the 2007 President's Employee Recognition Awards. SUNY Upstate President David Smith R. MD, encourages all employees to consider nominating a coworker, or team of coworkers, for the 2007 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 for a nomination form or for more information.

Fourth-year medical students from SUNY Upstate will join graduating medical students nationally to learn where they will spend their first year of training in their chosen specialty on Match Day, to be held March 15 at noon in the Institute for Human Performance.

SUNY Upstate faculty and residents will present basic and clinical research seminars at Neurosurgery Research Day 2007 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 has been named the chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, assuming the position

this Spring.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a proclamation ceremony in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Poison Center March 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the University Hospital main lobby. Syracuse Mayor Matt Driscoll and Onondaga County Executive Nicholas Pirro will sign the proclamation. Refreshments will be served.

March 25 is the deadline to register for SUNY Upstate's On My Own Time Art Show, to be held April 3 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. The On My Own Time Art exhibit at the Everson Museum of Art will be held Oct. 19 through Nov. 11.

Johanna Hannah of the Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth will discuss resources available to and issues faced by grandparents who are raising a grandchild March 20, from noon to 12:30 p.m. in 2402 University Hospital. R.S.V.P. to Sarah-Lee Ritchie at 464-5760 or ritchies@upstate.edu. Individuals are welcome to speak with Hannah before and after the presentation. Informational handouts will be available.

A workshop for women faculty will be held April 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Syracuse's Veteran's Administration Medical Center auditorium. Presenters include Elza Mylona, PhD,

of SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine, and SUNY Upstate faculty Kara Kort, MD; Andrea Viczian, PhD; Jyoti Upadhyay, MD; Sara Grethlein, MD; and Paula Trief, PhD. For more information or to register, email Sandra Jarvis at jarviss@upstate.edu.

LifeWorks is offering SUNY Upstate employees a free caregiving audio recording featuring Lee Rachel Jurman, an expert on caregiver issues. Call 800-362-9874 or 464-5760 for more information or visit www.lifeworks.com (ID:nys; password: 2670).

On-site registration for the American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held March 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital. Individuals who register with their team captain by March 19 and who make a minimum donation of \$30 will receive a team shirt. The Heart Walk will be held April 21, beginning at 9 a.m. at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. For more information, visit www.upstate.edu/events/heartwalk07.php or call 464-4263.

Rockin the Red Cross to benefit the American Red Cross will be held April 27 at the Landmark Theatre, 3625 Salina St. in Syracuse. The event features food and music by Central New York corporate bands. Look for details in future issues of *Upstate Update*.

R O U N D S

Carol Recker-Hughes, MA, PT, has received a Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity award from United University Professions to pursue doctoral and scholarly work in the area of professional development for students. Recker-Hughes is assistant professor and director of Clinical Education for the Physical Therapy Education

Program in the College of Health Professions. She also will present "Professional Development Needs of Clinical Instructors" at the World Physical Therapy 2007 conference June 2 to 6 in Vancouver. The poster was coauthored by **Gary Brooks, PT, DrPH, CCS,** SUNY Upstate associate professor of physical therapy education.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Art Gallery

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Health Sciences Library

Free and open to the public

Child life specialist finds a home in the Pediatric Emergency Department

Calming the nerves of children who would rather be any place but an emergency room is all part of the job for Colleen Baish, University Hospital's newest child life specialist.

With Baish's appointment University Hospital brings its child life program to its Pediatric Emergency Room for the first time.

"Putting a child life specialist into the ER puts the concept of family-oriented care on the frontline of medicine," said Richard Cantor, MD, director of University Hospital's Pediatric Emergency Department. "We not only treat the child, but we also take care of the parents, caregivers and siblings who may accompany the child to the ER. They may not need medical care, but they need our support. Child life specialists provide this assistance in so many ways."

University Hospital's Pediatric Emergency Room—the only one of its kind in the Central New York—cares for more than 21,000 children every year.

"Having a child life specialist in the ER makes perfect sense," said Baish. "No visit to the ER is ever planned so already the child and parents are anxious, concerned and often overwhelmed, that's why I'm there to help."

Most times, Baish says, the anxiety builds from the unknown. "That can be quickly alleviated by talking with the child in an understanding way that says 'I know you're afraid, but we're in this together,'" she says.

Baish uses her special skills and training to assist medical personnel with a variety of tasks. One moment she is engaged with a child in therapeutic play, another she may be distracting a child during a procedure. She may also use special dolls or other age-appropriate tools to help patients understand how a particular procedure will be performed. Other times, her attention may not be on the patient, but the siblings who have arrived at the ER in tow. "Children can be afraid of what might happen to their brother or sister, so I will talk with them about everything that's going to happen, and why."

During these discussions, Baish is quick to note that honesty is the best policy. If a procedure is going to hurt, let the child know," she said. "If you say something won't hurt, when you know it does, you've lost that child's trust. In this job, a trusting relationship with a child is paramount."

Baish works in the emergency room



photograph by George Reynolds

University Hospital's Child Life Specialists, from left: Sue Karl, Gina Lozito, Kara Judd-Litera, Colleen Baish, Janice Whitcombe, and Margaret Nellis. Missing from photograph are Marsha Kernan and Colleen Turner.

Thursday through Sunday from 3:30 to 11:30 p.m., that's typically when most children are brought to the emergency room. After school, in the evenings and on weekends when most other doctors' offices are closed is when the pediatric emergency room sees most of its patients.

Baish's position is funded by the Children's Miracle Network (CMN).

With the addition of Baish, University Hospital now employs 7 certified child life specialists: Kara Judd-Litera, Sue Karl, Marsha Kernan, Regina Lozito, Margaret Nellis, Colleen Turner and Janice Whitcombe.

Certification for child life specialists was established in 1986 and helps standardize body of knowledge of child life specialists. It also demonstrates expertise in the field and professional commitment to the practice.

Celebrate Child Life Specialists during the week of March 11

University Hospital's Child Life Specialists invite the campus community to celebrate March as Child Life Month. The hospital will hold various activities the week of March 11 to celebrate the month. One of the week's most favorite activities is the fashion themed days when staff members are encouraged to wear a particular item each day.

Here's how it works:

- March 11, wear tie dye
- March 12, wear a favorite cartoon character
- March 13, wear silly socks
- March 14, wear a favorite sports team logo
- March 15 is Go Orange day. Wear something orange.
- March 16, wear a favorite button or
- March 17, wear something green.

Also, a Child Life Information booth will be on display in the elevator lobby area of the second floor where Child Life Specialists will answer your questions during the following times: March 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sue Karl, CCLS, and Janice Whitcome, CCLS, will be on hand to display information about Preparation, Distraction, and Diversion therapies. On Tuesday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kara Jud Litera, CCLS, Gina Lozito, CCLS, and Colleen Baish, CCLS, will display information on Child Life's role in helping children facing trauma, critical illness, and cancer and blood disorders.

Team Upstate brings students and employees together in community service

What team has more than 7,500 members dedicated to improving the lives of people throughout Central New York and beyond?

Team Upstate. That's SUNY Upstate Medical University's new name for its university staff and student outreach organization. Previously named the Council for Employee Volunteerism, the organization enhances and tracks community service opportunities for employees.

Now, the group has expanded to include the outreach efforts of students in the university's colleges of Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine and Nursing.

"This idea make perfect sense,"

said Zanette Howe, special events coordinator for the university and a member of the Team Upstate council. "Our students and employees work together closely in many activities whether it be in the hospital, classroom or laboratory, so we asked why not partner on community outreach?"

As the Team Upstate council meets to discuss upcoming outreach initiatives, it will hear from students directly. "We've been impressed by the role students have played in the community and look forward to a greater association with them on service projects," Howe noted. She hopes Team Upstate can also bring recognition to the students for the



good work they do.

Part of the Team Upstate council's responsibility is to record student and staff volunteer hours. Staff and students can log their hours at the Team Upstate website-www.upstate.edu/teamupstate/

"We believe the spirit of volunteerism makes our university a better place, to work and learn" Howe noted.

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. 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>

March 12 (3 to 6 p.m.) and March 13 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

Conference. "Autism Spectrum Disorders: Building Bridges through Sensory Integration" is for professionals and parents working 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. Treatment, sensory diet and strategies for maximizing the efficiency of the nervous system to process sensory information will be discussed. For more information, call 315-214-4643.

March 12. 6 to 7 p.m. North Syracuse Library, Trolley Barn La., North Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Choosing Dr. Right" will discuss the best way to

choose the right doctor who can help to make the best decisions about your condition.

March 13. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

Symposium. "On the Other Side of the Glass Ceiling: Reflections on the Status of Women in Science and Academia." Donna E. Shalala, PhD, president of the University of Miami and former U.S. secretary of health and human services (HHS), will join a panel of women presidents and chancellors from area colleges and universities, in looking at issues, challenges and successes of women in academia and in science.

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.

March 20. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Herbal Remedies: Guidelines for Choosing Wisely" will discuss the benefits and possible hazards of using widely available-often unmonitored-remedies for common ailments.

March 22. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. "Peripheral Arterial Occlusive disease or Why Do My Legs Hurt When I Walk" will discuss the symptoms of the disease and surgical and endovascular treatments for the lower extremities.

March 29. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

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

New Web Pages —continued from page 1

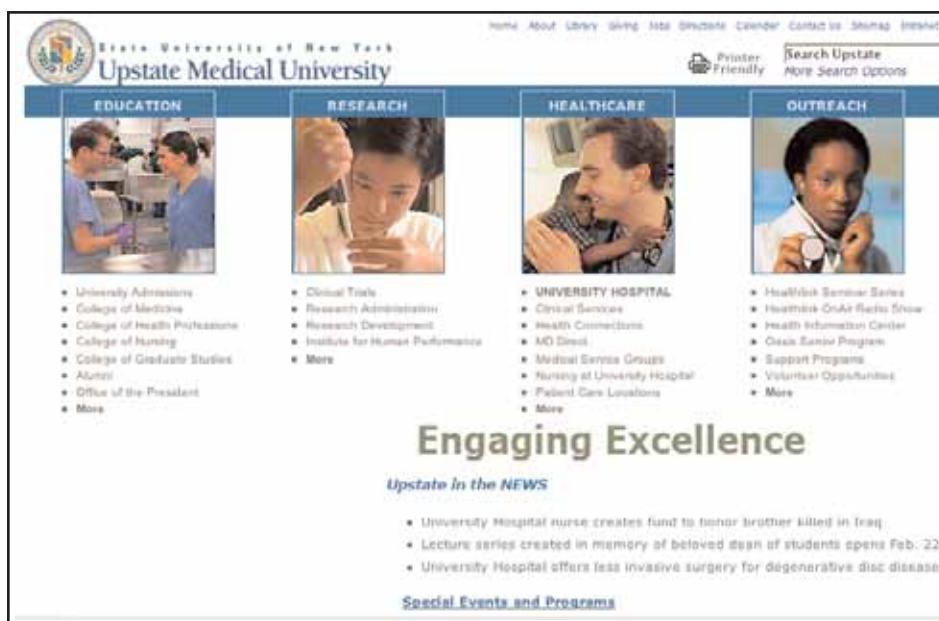
different roles performed each day across the SUNY Upstate campus,” said Smith.

Student, faculty, researcher, health care provider, manager, and a more general, all staff category, represent pages with sets of links to information relevant to these roles.

“There is no pretense that all the links you need are on these pages, only the best effort of a representative universitywide committee,” said Smith. “With that in mind, a key element of each page is a direct way everyone who uses the pages can provide feedback about the content on the iPages and tell the web team what was missed, suggest new links or recommend the development of additional content. We really want to hear from the SUNY Upstate community.”

iPages are not accessible to the general public and only the SUNY Upstate community will be able to view and use these pages.

On-campus computers will have direct access to the iPages.



Above: The new home page for www.upstate.edu. below: the new intranet page

SUNY Upstate students, faculty and staff will need to use their Novell username and password if using computers from home.

Employees who do not have Novell accounts will be able to create a personal iPage password through their Self Serve My Information Oracle account.



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radiotherapy, clinicians radiate larger areas of the body to accommodate this movement. However, with the IGRT system, the position of the tumor can be precisely located, allowing the radiation beam to deliver a higher dose directly to the tumor while minimizing radiation exposure to surrounding normal tissues, potentially leading to higher cure rates,” said Dr. Bogart. “Also, because the surrounding normal tissue is not affected by the radiation, the patient may experience fewer side effects.”

IMRT uses the computer-controlled x-ray accelerators to deliver precise radiation doses to a malignant tumor or specific areas within the tumor. The radiation dose conforms to the 3-D shape of the tumor by controlling the intensity of treatment. According to the American College of Radiology, typically, combinations of

several intensity-modulated fields coming from different beam directions produce a custom tailored radiation dose that maximizes tumor dose while also protecting adjacent normal tissues.

Currently, IMRT at University Hospital is used to treat cancers of the prostate; head and neck; breast; thyroid; lung; as well as gynecologic, liver and brain tumors; lymphomas; sarcomas; and certain pediatric malignancies.

IGRT and IMRT are offered through the Department of Radiation Oncology at University Hospital, the only practice in Central New York to achieve accreditation by the American College of Radiology.

For more information about IGRT or IMRT, call 464-5276 or visit www.universityhospital.org/radonc.

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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. "Postoperative Adhesions and Small Bowel Obstruction." Michael Ratner, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Total Elbow Arthroplasty Revisited in the Rheumatoid." Joseph Choi, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Adults with Cerebral Palsy: Health, Aging and Secondary Conditions." Margaret Turk, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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.

Special Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder." Eric J.L. Griez, MD, PhD, University of Maastricht, Netherlands. 1 to 3 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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.

E. Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture. "Is America Driving You Crazy?" Stephan Bezruchka, University of Washington. 7 p.m. 204 Maxwell Hall, SU.

Graduate Student Council Meeting. 6 p.m. 115 C.A.B.

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. Call 464-4498 for information.

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

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Metabolic Risks of Atypical Antipsychotics." Christoph U. Correll, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. 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. Call 464-4498 for information.

HealthLink Seminar. "Colonoscopy: Who Needs It? And When?" Debra Malay, RN, BSN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, March 9
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Pregnancy After Perinatal Loss: Women's Experiences." Denise Cote-Arsenault, PhD, RNC, University of Rochester School of Nursing. 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." 10 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

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

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

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

Sunday, March 11

HealthLink on Air Radio Program. "Advance Directives" and "Heart Health." Robert Olick, JD, PhD, and Robert Carhart, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. WSYR-570AM.

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

Monday, March 12

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

Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting. "Employer of Choice." 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

Conference. "Autism Spectrum Disorders: Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration." 3 to 6 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Choosing Dr. Right." Trisha Torrey, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. North Syracuse Library, Trolley Barn La., N. Syracuse.

Tuesday, March 13

Symposium. "On the Other Side of the Glass Ceiling: Reflections on the Status of Women in Science & Academia." Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Conference. "Autism Spectrum Disorders: Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

Workshop. "Finding Evidence-based Information." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

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.

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

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

Vocera Training Class. 1 to 3 p.m. E6408 University Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Madhuchhanda Choudhary, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Building.

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

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

Wednesday, March 14

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Sven-Olrik Struebel, 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.

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

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

Surgery Grand Rounds. Robert Kellman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Gender Differences in

total Knee Arthroplasty.” Jonathan Clabeaux, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Spirituality in the Child with Life-threatening Illness.” Sarah Friebert, MD, Akron Children’s Hospital. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 10:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

***Rev. Weez’s Storytime.** See 3/7 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Max Cooper. PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

***Infectious Diseases Conference.** “Newer Antifungal Agents.” Robert Betts, MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine. 4 p.m. Suite 304, Crouse POB.

Thursday, March 15

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

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

Workshop. “Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare for Managers.” 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Match Day. Noon. Institute for Human Performance.

***Weekly Devotions.** See 3/8 listing.

Workshop. “Finding Great Health Information for Patients.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Mindfulness Techniques in Psychiatric Illnesses.” Lisa Kaufmann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Workshop. “If Disney Ran Your Hospital.” 1 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Friday, March 16

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Cervical Cancer Update.” Nicholas J. Montalto Jr., MD, Comprehensive Ob/Gyn Healthcare for Women. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Neurosurgery Research Day 2007. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

***Mass.** See 3/9 listing.

Workshop. “Computer Skills for PSLs.” 2 to 3 p.m. 1541 University Hospital.

Saturday, March 17

***Mass.** See 3/10 listing.

Sunday, March 18

HealthLink on Air. “Nutrition and Diabetes” and “Poison Prevention.” Joanne Kearns, RD, CDE, and Lee Livermore, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. WSYR-570AM.

***Mass.** See 3/11 listing.

Monday, March 19

Proclamation Signing for 50th Anniversary of the Poison Center. 10:30 a.m. Lobby, University Hospital.

***Mass.** See 3/12 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 3/12 listing.

Tuesday, March 20

Workshop. “The Emotionally Intelligent Leader.” 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. “Refworks.” 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.

Lecture. “Issues Faced by Grandparents Who are Raising a Grandchild.” Johanna Hannah,

Onondaga County Department of Aging. 12:30 p.m. 2402 University Hospital.

Weekly Prayer Service. See 3/13 listing.

Weight Watchers-At-Work Program. See 3/13 listing.

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

Vascular Conference. “Advancements in Lower Limb Prosthetics, The Optimum Prosthesis.” Roy N. Ostrander. CP, PT. 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.

HealthLink Seminar. “Herbal Remedies: Guidelines for Choosing Wisely.” Adrienne Smith, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, March 21

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Jeff Nelson, 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.

Workshop. “Fundamental 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.

Surgery Grand Rounds. “The History of

Osteopathic Medicine.” Kenneth Cooper, DO, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Multidirectional Instability of the Shoulder.” Tamara Scerpella, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Adolescent Chlamydia Infection: Defining the Problem Pediatrician’s Role in Chlamydia Control.” Gail Burstein, MD, MPH, Erie Cty. Health Dept. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

***Rev. Weez’s Storytime.** See 3/7 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Rick Morimoto, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

End of Life Companion Volunteer Program Orientation Session. 5 to 6:30 p.m. 1106 University Hospital. Call 464-4498 for information.

Thursday, March 22

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. See 3/8 listing.

Workshop. “Fun-damental Skills.” See 3/21 listing.

Medical Grand Rounds. “Hyperfiltration Glomerulopathy: Why the Kidney Self-destructs and How to Prevent it or Why the Creatinine is Just Another Number You Can Ignore.” W. Clay Elliott, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

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

***Weekly Devotions.** See 3/8 listing.

Psychiatry Meeting for Full-

time Faculty. Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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

HealthLink Seminar. “Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease or Why Do My Legs Hurt When I Walk.” Dwame Amankwa, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, March 23

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. See 3/9 listing.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Oocyte Cryopreservation.” David P. cohen, MD, the University of Chicago Hospitals. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Eighth Distinguished Lecture in Vision. “Determination of Retinal Cell Fates.” Constance L. Cepko, PhD, Harvard Medical School. Noon to 1 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall. Sponsored by Department of Ophthalmology.

***Mass.** See 3/9 listing.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 3/9 listing.

Saturday, March 24

***Mass.** See 3/10 listing.

Sunday, March 25

***Mass.** See 3/11 listing.

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From left: The Rev. Colette Matthews, the New Covenant Baptist Church; The Rev. Erik Eure, The Promised Land Church; Bishop Jimmie Smiley, New Birth Fellowship Ministry; David R. Smith MD, president, SUNY Upstate Medical University; Rabbi Sheldon Ezring, Temple

Concord; and the Rev. Jerald Shave, senior chaplain, University Hospital's Spiritual Care program. This event was organized by Lorenzo Rice and Jeff Brunet of Upstate's Faculty and Staff Association for Diversity, in conjunction with the Office of the President.



SUNY Upstate reaches out to area spiritual leaders

SUNY Upstate Medical University hosted a gathering of more than 20 clergy members, some representing area urban ministries and the Onondaga Nation on Feb. 13 at the Institute for Human Performance. The luncheon, hosted by SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, provided an opportunity for university officials and area clergy to

discuss how SUNY Upstate can become more involved in building health education and health awareness programs for the communities served by the clergy. When serving as chancellor of Texas Tech University, Dr. Smith held similar meetings in Texas with clergy representing historically underserved communities.

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