

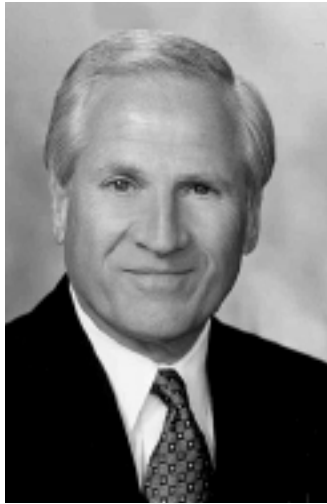
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A publication for the SUNY Upstate Medical University community

APRIL 4 THROUGH APRIL 18, 2007

Philip A. Wolf, MD, and Richard W. Doust to receive honorary degrees

Philip A. Wolf, MD, who is nationally recognized for his research studies into stroke and cardiovascular diseases, and Richard W. Doust, a businessman, philanthropist and war hero, will receive honorary degrees from the State University of New York at the 2007 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Sunday, May 20, at 1 p.m., in the John H. Mulroy Civic Center Crouse Hinds Theater in Syracuse.



Philip A. Wolf, MD

Dr. Wolf will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science degree. Doust will receive an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

“Dr. Wolf has distinguished himself as a researcher who has advanced our knowledge of the cause, prevention and treatment of strokes, the relationship of strokes to the onset of dementia, and most recently, the genetic factors linked to cardiovascular disease,” said SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD.

Dr. Wolf received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate



Richard W. Doust

(then Upstate Medical Center) in 1960. He is professor of neurology and research professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, specializing in epidemiology and preventive medicine, and professor of public health at Boston University School of Public Health.

For more than 35 years, Dr. Wolf has been affiliated with the Framingham Heart Study, including serving as co-principal investigator of the study from 1983 to 1989 and as principal investigator from 1989 to the present.

The study was initiated in 1948 to investigate the factors associated with the development of cardiovascular disease by using long-term surveillance of an adult population in Framingham, Mass. Findings from the study contributed to the understanding of the risk factors for cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, and demonstrated the value of changing patterns of cigarette smoking, nutritional habits and exercise.

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SUNY Upstate participates in NIH study of Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome

SUNY Upstate Medical University researchers Robert J. Shprintzen, PhD, and Wendy Kates, PhD, are participating in a four-year, \$2 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded study of how Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome (VCFS) manifests itself within the human body.

VCFS is a multiple congenital anomaly disorder characterized by life-threatening heart defects, learning and/or behavioral disabilities, cranio-

facial malformations, immune deficiencies, and hypocalcaemia. It has also been linked to psychiatric disorders.

Findings from the study may lead to the development of new therapies to help manage the effects of the syndrome, researchers say.

Dr. Shprintzen and Dr. Kates are collaborating with researchers from The Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, The Children's

Hospital of Philadelphia, and Rockefeller University in New York on the study titled “Genetic Modifiers for 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome.” The study is funded by the NIH’s Heart Development and Structural Disease Branch, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

VCFS is caused by a small deletion of DNA—the 3 Mb deletion from chromosome 22, located at 22q11.2.

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For health information, physician referral and SUNY Upstate services, call **Health Connections at 464-8668**.

Open Forum for Employee Satisfaction Results and Next Steps

University Hospital employees are encouraged to attend one of the following open forums facilitated by Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer and senior vice president for hospital affairs; Paul Seale, FACHE, chief operating officer; and Katie Mooney, RN, chief nursing officer:

Wednesday, April 25

1 to 2 p.m. UHCC Conference Room
3 to 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital
8 to 9 p.m. 6500 University Hospital

Thursday, April 26

6 to 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital
11 a.m.
to noon 6500 University Hospital
1 to 2 p.m. Widewaters Community Room

Call 464-5463 with questions.
Advance registration is not required.

SUNY Upstate Medical University celebrates the work of cancer registrars and their contributions to cancer research during National Cancer Registrars Week, April 9 through 13. Cancer registrars analyze, collect and manage data about cancer malignancies. University Hospital's cancer registrars—Kathy St. Onge, RHIT, CTR and Jennifer Pynn, RHIA, CTR—maintain stringent standards for data quality set by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.

Rafael Campo, MD, award-winning physician-poet and essayist, will read from his newly released collection, titled "The Enemy"; discuss "The Poetry of Healing: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity, and Desire" at Medical Grand Rounds"; and appear as the honored guest at the Bruce Dearing Writing Awards ceremony April 12 in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. Grand Rounds will be held 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The poetry reading will be held from noon to 12:50 p.m. A book sale will follow the reading. The Bruce Dearing Writing Awards ceremony will be held 4 to 5 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 464-5404.

Jok Madut Jok, PhD, associate professor of history at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, will speak on "Sudan: the Fallacy of Post-Colonial Nationhood and the Human Rights Challenges" April 13, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Jok's research in Sudan and neighboring refugee camps chronicles how violence is reproduced within communities and families. A reception will follow.

The band "Stand" of Ireland will perform April 17, at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge of the C.A.B. as part of the C.A.B. Coffeehouse series. Specialty coffees, dessert and the performance are free. For more information, call 464-5618.

CNY Neurofest 2007, a forum for the presentation and discussion of cutting-edge neuroscience research in Central New York, will be held April 19 and 20 at Stella Maris, Route 20 in Skaneateles. The event, co-sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Neuroscience Program, features lectures, a poster session and presentations by postdoctorals and graduate students. The fee—\$30 for faculty and \$15 for students and postdoctorals—includes dinner, breakfast and lunch. Deadline to register is April 13. To register or for more information, call Nancy Leotta at 464-7752, e-mail Leottan@upstate.edu or visit www.upstate.edu/neuroscience/neurofest.shtml.

The Eastwood Rotary Club will present the Second Annual Live Auction to benefit Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital April 20 at Traditions at the Links, 5900 North Burdick Street, East Syracuse. A

preview of auction items will be held, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The live auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$25; \$40 per couple, and includes hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and cake. The event also includes a silent auction, door prizes and a raffle.

All SUNY Upstate medical students are invited to a Radiology Open House April 23, at 5 p.m. in 3430 University Hospital. Light refreshments will be provided. The open house is sponsored by the Radiology Student Society (RADSS).

The Central New York Chapter of the Autism Society of America will sponsor an Autism Awareness Walk April 29 at the Schine Underground at Syracuse University. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The walk begins at 10 a.m.

The Multicultural Events Planning Committee is seeking volunteers to help plan events for Native American Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month and International Day. To join the committee, call 464-5234.

Orders for the 11th annual maple syrup sale to benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders will be accepted through May 4. The syrup is \$9.90 per quart; \$18.80 per half-gallon; and \$33 per gallon. To place an order, contact Mandy Trudell at trudella@upstate.edu or call 464-6133.

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Issue: May 2 to 16

Deadline: April 16

Issue: May 16 to 30

Deadline: April 30

Walter Hall, MD, a pioneering neurosurgeon, named chair of neurosurgery

Walter A. Hall, MD, MBA, a leading neurosurgeon and researcher who pioneered the use of intraoperative MRI-guided neurosurgery, has been named the Robert and Molly King Professor of Neurosurgery and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery.

Dr. Hall succeeds Charles Hodge, MD, who served as the department chair for 19 years. Dr. Hodge remains as a member of the faculty and an attending physician at University Hospital.

Dr. Hall comes to SUNY Upstate from the University of Minnesota Medical School, where he served as the Shelley N. and Jolene J. Chou Chair in Neurosurgery at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

His appointment to the SUNY Upstate faculty brings to Central New York a pioneering neurosurgeon who developed the use of intraoperative MRI-guided neurosurgery.

The procedure allows neurosurgeons to monitor their progress in removing tumors during surgery by taking an MRI scan in the operating room while

the patient is still under general anesthesia.

The use of intraoperative MRI-guided neurosurgery enables surgeons to remove the tumor and diseased tissue with greater accuracy.

In addition to the development of MRI-guided neurosurgery, Dr. Hall, who currently serves as director of the Brain Tumor Center of Minnesota, has extensive clinical and laboratory experience in developing new therapeutic modalities for treating brain tumors, including stereotactic radiosurgery, fractionated stereotactic radiotherapy, blood-brain barrier disruption chemotherapy and targeted toxin therapy.

In addition, he has authored more than 140 publications on brain tumors, targeted toxins, and central nervous system infections.

Dr. Hall received his master's degree in business administration in 1998 from the Carlson School of Management of the University of Minnesota. He received his bachelor's degree from Columbia College of Columbia University in 1979 and his



Walter A. Hall, MD, MBA

medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1983. He completed his general surgery internship in 1984 and neurosurgical residency in 1990, at the University of Pittsburgh.

APPOINTMENTS AND ROUNDS



Dr. Lehmann

David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, has published "Formulary Management as a Tool to Improve Medication Use and Gain Physician Support" in the March 15 issue of the *American Journal of Health System Pharmacy*. Co-authors are Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Nancy Page, BSN, Karen Hirschman, BSN, and Robert Ploutz-Snyder, PhD.

Truc Nguyen, MD, and Jane Pan, MD, of the Department of Ophthalmology discussed glaucoma and cataracts at a meeting of the Cazenovia Lions Club Dec. 7.

An abstract titled "Brugada Syndrome Only in Presence of Fever—What is the Treatment?" by Colleen Welford, RN, has been accepted for oral presentation at the 28th Annual Scientific Session of the Heart Rhythm Society to be held May 11 in Denver.

Melanie Kalman, CNS, PhD, presented a paper "Cost Benefit Analysis in CNS Education: An Opportunity For Demonstrating Value" and Deborah J. Hopkins, RN, BC, BSN CNS presented a poster "Evidenced-based Practice Renal Team Project" at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists 2007 Conference Feb. 28 to Mar. 3 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Sister Anne McNulty, OSF, has joined the Center for Spiritual Care as the Diocese of Syracuse chaplain.

A Franciscan Sister for 38 years, Sister McNulty received her bachelor's degree in education from Catholic University of America and a master's degree in theology and pastoral ministries from the University of Dayton. She completed her clinical pastoral education training at Our Lady of Lourdes in Binghamton and at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minn.



Sr. McNulty

Douglas M. Stocco, PhD, will present at the Dean's Grand Rounds April 18

Douglas M. Stocco, PhD, will present at the Dean's Grand Rounds April 18, at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Stocco's laboratory identified and characterized the Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory (StAR) Protein which plays a role in the production of steroid hormones, including estrogens, progestins, androgens, glucocorticoids, and mineralocorticoids.

Dr. Stocco is a University Distinguished Professor and professor in the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry and holds a Grover E. Murray Distinguished Professorship and a Robert A. Welch Endowed Chair in Biochemistry at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC).

He has authored more than 200 papers published in peer reviewed scientific journals and has given more than 150 invited lectures at national and international conferences.

The National Institutes of Health



Douglas M. Stocco, PhD

(NIH) has continuously funded Dr. Stocco's scientific research since 1984.

He served as a member of the NIH Reproductive Biology Study Section from 1997 to 2001 and has been an ad hoc reviewer for several additional NIH Study Sections and other granting agencies including the National Science Foundation, the

Wellcome Trust, the National Research Council of Canada, the Israel Science Foundation and The Swiss National Science Foundation.

Dr. Stocco has received numerous honors during his scientific career, including the NIH Research Career Development Award from 1985 to 1991 and an NIH Merit Award from 1996 to 2007.

He is currently a member of the editorial board for seven scientific journals and serves as an associate editor for *Biology of Reproduction* and as a senior editor for *The Journal of Endocrinology*.

Dr. Stocco was a faculty colleague at Texas Tech from 1981 to 1996 with Kenneth Barker, PhD, SUNY Upstate's provost and vice president for research, and from 1999 to 2006 with SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD. Dr. Smith and Dr. Barker are hosting Dr. Stocco's visit to the SUNY Upstate campus.

IN THE NEWS

Fuad Farah, MD, was interviewed by WSYR-Newschannel 9 on the increase in melanoma in adults and its link to the use of tanning beds.

Carroll Grant, PhD, appeared on WSTM TV3, WSYR-Newsradio 570, and WSYR-Newschannel 9 to discuss autism and other sensory disorders and to promote a SUNY-sponsored autism conference.

Sara Jo Grethlein, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding a SUNY-sponsored symposium featuring a keynote address by University of Miami President Donna Shalala, PhD.

Terry Podolak, RD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding her work in changing the diet and eating habits of a Clay women. Podolak is one of a handful of dietitians participating on the *Post's* "Renovate Your Plate" project.

Douglas Robertson, PhD, was interviewed on WSYR-Newschannel 9 about living an active life with kidney disease.

David R. Smith, MD, was interviewed by the *Post-Standard*, News10Now, WSTM-TV3, WSYR-Newschannel 9 and WAER-FM88 on the vertical expansion project.

Christine Stork, PharmD, was a guest on WSYR-Newsradio 570's Jim Reith Show to discuss the increase in abuse of cough suppressants by adolescents.

The March issue of *Physicians' Practice* includes a center section devoted to Upstate Medical University and University Hospital. Featured are **Kevin Antshel, PhD, Russell Barkley, PhD, Steven Faraone, PhD, and Michael Gordon, PhD, on adult ADHD; Jeffrey Bogart, MD, and Hemi Shah, MD**, on IGRT (image-guided radiation therapy); and **Leslie Kohman, MD**, and University Hospital's accreditation by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer.



Photograph by Dan Hurley

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Steven J. Scheinman, MD, testifies before U.S. House panel

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University, testified March 27 before the U. S. House of Representatives panel urging lawmakers to support an increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and health professional training programs.

"Upstate Medical University joins the Association of American Medical Colleges, as part of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, in urging you to support a 6.7 percent increase in funding for the NIH in each of the next three years," Dr. Scheinman noted in testimony prepared for his appearance before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies. The hearing was held at the Rayburn House Office Building

in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Scheinman stated that since 2003 the NIH budget has risen just 1.6 percent a year and its purchasing power has fallen by 13 percent.

"The number of competing research projects that the NIH is able to fund per year has fallen by 10 percent in the last four years," he said.

"The President's proposed budget would erode this further, effectively removing over a half-billion dollars from the NIH below the level of fiscal year 2007. The opportunity to transform medical treatment in the 21st century from curative to preemptive care will be delayed, and healthcare costs will continue to rise," he said.

Dr. Scheinman's testimony also supported the funding of health professional training programs, calling attention to SUNY Upstate's AHEC

(Area Health Education Center) and RMED (rural medicine) educational programs.

"These programs have been highly successful in energizing the community and feeding the pipeline of fresh and talented professionals," he said.

"The President's proposed elimination of all Title VII health professions education programs, with the exception of \$10 million for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, is a huge concern," said Dr. Scheinman.

"Those training programs are crucial to the development of a well-prepared, well-distributed, and diverse health care workforce. These programs are effective, they are measurable and they make a real difference in the lives of patients and families," he said.



Photograph courtesy of Asalim Thabet

First year medical student Quynh Hoang of Syracuse listens to fifth graders at Dr. King Magnet School read from journals they are keeping to track progress on their science experiment. SUNY Upstate and the Syracuse City

School District collaborated on a Science Fair at the magnet school, held April 3.

Medical students and Syracuse fifth-graders partner for scientific discovery

The culmination of three months of scientific discovery fostered by a partnership between medical students at SUNY Upstate Medical University and fifth-grade students at Dr. King Magnet School occurred April 3, when the doctors of tomorrow and their youthful charges presented a science fair for their parents and school administrators.

“This has been a wonderful experience for these children,” said fifth-grade teacher Amy Vargason. “The medical students have energized the study of science and excited my students about scientific discovery.”

More than 30 SUNY Upstate medical students began meeting with fifth-graders at the Dr. King Magnet School this January.

Gathering in groups of two or three, the students decided on what science project to pursue, and not surprisingly, health and medicine were frequent topics.

“We had been discussing a whole range of health issues, such as the effects of caffeine on the body, how exercise influences one’s heart rate and the sense of smell and taste,” said Syracuse native Asalim Thabet, a SUNY Upstate medical student who serves as co-coordinator of the science partnership. Thabet graduated from Henninger High School in 2001.

Medical students met weekly with their elementary school protégés to work on their projects. For example, members of a small group assessing the impact of exercise on one’s heart rate, would take turns jogging in place or doing pushups and then monitor their heart rate.

“We were hoping to show students how relevant science is to everyday life, and encourage them to have an appreciation of science, perhaps one that would even lead to a career in science or medicine,” said Thabet, who recalls her first scientific experience as a

similar one, in elementary school.

In addition to learning about science, teachers at Dr. King Magnet School said the diverse cultural backgrounds of medical students helped to show elementary school students that science can be appealing to all different types of people.

“I think studying science alongside someone who is studying to be a doctor is a very positive experience for these children,” Vargason said.

Susan B. Stearns, PhD, associate professor of cell and molecular biology, who serves as director of student outreach for SUNY Upstate, says the experience not only benefits the elementary school students, but the medical students, too.

“The ability to be a mentor and influence a young child’s education is an extremely rewarding and powerful experience for our students,” she said.

VCFS study—continued from page 1

One of the strongest candidate genes for VCFS is TBX1 that is expressed in the heart and pharynx during embryonic development.

According to Dr. Shprintzen, the major goal of the study is to identify genetic modifiers for VCFS by performing genotype to phenotype (interaction of genetics and the environment) correlations.

“VCFS is fully penetrant but it varies in how it affects the body,” said Dr. Shprintzen, professor of otolaryngology and pediatrics, director of the International Center for Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome. “One of the greatest challenges in this field is to determine the basis for its varied expressivity and to obtain sufficient numbers of people to study. Through this collaboration, we are now able to combine patient populations to perform a broader-based study.”

Dr. Shprintzen and Dr. Kates, associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, and their colleagues will collect clinical and molecular genetics data on more than 1,000 people with VCFS. The researchers will perform a whole genome association study on the DNA from 300 VCFS patients divided equally among those with significant heart defects and without. A biological replication on 700 patients and a joint statistical analysis will be performed. The researchers will also re-stratify the patient set for other clinical malformations.

The researchers will also assess genes in the genetic pathway of TBX1 in 1,000 individuals with VCFS who have the 3 Mb deletion.

“It is likely that modifiers for the prominent malformations in the syndrome may confer susceptibility to sporadic birth defects with unknown causes,” said Shprintzen.



Dr. Shprintzen

Dr. Kates

VCFS is the most common microdeletion syndrome (contiguous gene disorder) and one of the most common multiple anomaly syndromes in humans. More than 180 anomalies have been delineated in the syndrome. VCFS affects 1 out of 2,000 individuals in the U.S..

For more information about VCFS, visit <http://upstate.edu/uh/ent/vcf/> or www.vcfsef.org.



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David R. Smith MD, president of SUNY Upstate Medical University, is an executive committee member of the national board of trustees for the March of Dimes.

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Philip A. Wolf, MD, and Richard W. Doust—continued from page 1

Dr. Wolf is principal investigator of the “MRI, Genetics and Cognitive Precursors of Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia”; “Epidemiology of Dementia”; and “Precursors of Stroke Incidence and Prognosis” studies, all NIH-funded research programs.

He is the recipient of many honors including the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Heart Association. He is a member or fellow of numerous professional associations and has served on the editorial boards of several journals, among them, Stroke, Neuroepidemiology, and the American Journal of Geriatric Cardiology. He is the author of more than 230 peer-reviewed papers, 125 book chapters, editorials and invited publications and is one of five editors of the 4th edition of the textbook, Stroke—Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management (2005.)

Richard Doust received his bachelor’s degree from the University of San Francisco in 1966. Upon graduation, he joined the U. S. Marine Corps and served in the Vietnam War as a naval aviator. He received the Vietnam

Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Medal for a single mission and the distinguished Flying Cross for his heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight.

Doust earned his master’s degree in international studies from Golden Gate University in 1982. He has worked as a licensed stock and commodity broker, operations coordinator for International Aviation Development Company and Pyramid Airlines and as the director of Aircraft Marketing and Air Agreements for World Airways.

His current business ventures are in the management of a commercial forest, Tutira Forest LLC, and vineyards located on the north and south islands of New Zealand, respectively.

A Syracuse native, Doust is a member of a distinguished family of eight “Doust doctors” who have been affiliated with SUNY Upstate, including his grandfather, Alfred Green Doust, who graduated from SUNY Upstate’s College of Medicine in 1887 and his son, Matthew, who graduated from the college in 1999. His father, Alfred W.,

class of 1935, was professor and chair of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Otolaryngology from 1946 to 1983.

Richard Doust is chair of the Finance Committee of SUNY Upstate’s Medical Alumni Association. He established the Alfred W. Doust Endowed Program in Otolaryngology and has contributed funds to support the development and construction of the Doust Board Room, located on the ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall. He has provided major financial support for various programs that directly benefit students in the College of Medicine.

“It is most appropriate to recognize Mr. Doust’s philanthropic and leadership contributions to the College of Medicine at Upstate Medical University, his distinguished and highly decorated career as a Naval aviator, his strong family ties to the Syracuse medical community and his commitment to the overall advancement of healthcare and educational programs at SUNY Upstate,” said Dr. Smith.



Come out & support the Upstate Band, Code Blue:

(Back row, left to right) **Barry Knox, PhD**, Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Ophthalmology, Bass

Adam Connor, son of alumna Barbara J. Connor, MD, '82, Keyboards

(Center) **Donna Gataletto**, Office Coordinator, Medical Alumni Office, Lead and Rhythm Guitar

(Front, left to right) **Robin Wensel**, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Lead Vocals and Flute

Peter Harrington, Drums and Percussion

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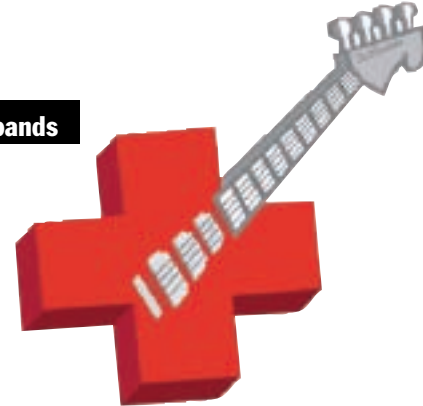
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April 10. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital

Workshop. “Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior” teaches participants to improve results and relationships.

April 11. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital

Workshop. “Computer Skills for PSLs” will teach GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills.

April 11. 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Live Satellite Videoconference and Webcast. “Occupational and Non-Occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV, HBV, and HCV.” For physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, and other interested providers. For more information visit www.upstate.edu/cei/savethedate.shtml.

April 12. 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. “Tracker Training” will offer a working knowledge of the Tracker educational Oracle database.

April 12 and 27. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. “If Disney Ran Your Hospital” will teach ways to identify and create perception for customers.

April 16. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. VAMC, Irving Avenue.

Women in Medicine Professional Development Day. 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. To register, email jarviss@upstate.edu.

April 17. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Chemo-therapy and the Personal Health Manager” will discuss the advances in chemotherapy and the health manager system.

April 18. 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

2007 Lawrence Pickett, MD, Lecture in Pediatric Surgery. Donna Caniano, MD, of Ohio State University College of Medicine and Columbus Children’s Hospital will discuss “Surgical Ethics: Progress and Challenge.” Visit www.upstate.edu/surgery/physician/grandrounds.shtml for details.

April 18. 6 to 7 p.m. North Syracuse Library, 100 Trolley Barn La., N. Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. “Internet Research for Health Information” will teach participants how to find credible online health and medical information.

April 19 to 22. 2231 Weiskotten Hall.

The Upstate New York Musculoskeletal Basic Science course will offer an outline of cell biology, normal growth, biomechanical principles, the pathophysiology of the categories of disease, and related treatment principles. For more information, call 464-9950 or e-mail russells@upstate.edu.

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

HealthLink Seminar. “Controlling Obesity Through Bariatric Surgery” will discuss weight loss treatments including surgery.

April 25. 6 to 7 p.m. North Syracuse Library, 100 Trolley Barn La., North Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. “Common Foot Problems” will discuss the causes of and treatments for heel pain, neuromas, skin and nail disorders and plantar fasciitis.

April 26. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Conference. “Sixth Annual Current Diagnostic and Treatment Challenges in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry” will discuss ADHD and learning disabilities; neurodevelopmental, psychological and neuroanatomical correlates; diagnostic realm with preschoolers; and depression and anxiety. Call 464-3104 for more information.

April 26. 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. “Counseling and Discipline Training” will provide tools to address employee work performance and/or job-related behavior concerns.

April 26. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Autism” will cover the causes of and treatments for autism spectrum disorders and available resources.

April 26. 6 to 7 p.m. Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin St., Auburn.

HealthLink Seminar. “Varicose Veins” will discuss treatment options.

April 30. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. “Minimally Invasive Vascular Therapies” will discuss treatments of vascular disease: carotid stenting, endovascular aneurysm repair and percutaneous lower extremity intervention.

**Wednesday, April 4
Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Seth Isaacs, 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. "Epileptogenesis." Michael Smith, MD. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Leslie Disher, DO, and Lucio Pavone, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Isolated PCL Injuries." Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Newborn Hearing Screening and the Pediatrician: An Insider's Guide and Local Update." Louis Pellegrino, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. "Mider Lecture." Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, 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.

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

**Thursday, April 5
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Hematology/Oncology Clinical Trials." Bernard

Poiesz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Blood Drive Registration. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

Microbiology and Immunology Seminar. "Does Dioxin Make You More Susceptible to Influenza Virus?" B. Paige Lawrence, PhD, University of Rochester. Noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Holy Thursday Ecumenical Service. Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Holy Thursday Mass. 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Eating Disorders: A Psychodynamic Perspective." Kathleen A. Deters-Hayes, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

HealthLink Seminar. "Good, Bad or Just Ugly: Should I Worry About This Spot?" Donna Ferguson, MSN, Upstate Medical University. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Overcoming Sinusitis." Parul Goyal, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Friday, April 6
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Maternal Mortality in Northern Nigeria." Sandra D. Lane, PhD, MPH, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Blood Drive Registration. See 4/5 listing.

*** Good Friday Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

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

Saturday, April 7

*** Holy Saturday Mass of the Resurrection.** 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**Sunday, April 8
Easter Ecumenical Service.** 10:30 a.m. (2N Day Room); 11:30 a.m. (4B).

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

Monday, April 9

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

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

Yoga Class. 5 to 6:16 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B. Call 464-4579 for details.

Tuesday, April 10

Workshop. "Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior." 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital.

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. E6408 University Hospital.

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.

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

Infectious Diseases Conference. Frederick Rose, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office

Bldg., Irving Avenue.

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

Pilates Class. 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gym, Institute for Human Performance. Call 464-4579 for more information.

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

**Wednesday, April 11
Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** D. Spencer Darley, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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. Noam Epstein, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Radial Head Fracture ORIF vs. Radial Head Replacement." Rebecca Bennett, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Hospital Pharmacology: A Model for Quality Oversight of Medication-use at an Academic Health Center." David Lehmann, MD, Nancy Page, RN, and Luke Probst, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 11 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 4/4 listing.

Live Satellite Videoconference and Webcast. "Occupational and Non-Occupational Post-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV, HBV and HCV.

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Marcus Raichle, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, April 12

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. "The Poetry of Healing: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity and Desire." Rafael Campo, MD, Harvard Medical School. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Tracker Training." 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

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

Workshop. "Customer Service: If Disney Ran Your Hospital." 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital.

Poetry Reading by Rafael Campo, MD. Noon. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

Bruce Dearing Writing Awards Ceremony. Honored Guest: Rafael Campo, MD. 4 to 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Friday, April 13
WebCAIS/Groupwise Training Class (Licensed).** 7:30 a.m. to noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Fetal Death." Richard Aubry, MD, MPH, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

***Mass.** See 4/6 listing.

Lecture. "Sudan: the Fallacy of Post-colonial Nationhood and the Human Rights Challenges." Jok Madut Jok, PhD, Loyola Marymount

University. 4 to 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Saturday, April 14

*** Mass.** See 4/7 listing.

Sunday, April 15

*** Mass.** See 4/8 listing.

Monday, April 16

Women in Medicine Professional Development Day. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Auditorium, Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

National Organ Donor Awareness Month Information Table. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Outside Café 750, University Hospital.

*** Mass.** See 4/9 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 4/9 listing.

Yoga Class. See 4/9 listing.

Tuesday, April 17

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

Weight Watchers-At-Work Program. See 4/10 listing.

Workshop. "Refworks." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue.

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

Pilates Class. See 4/10 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Chemotherapy and the Personal Health Manager." Ajeet Gajra, MD, Upstate Medical University and Jason Warchal, American Cancer Society. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Coffeehouse. Entertainment by the band Stand. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B.

**Wednesday, April 18
Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Jack Hsu, 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. Dragos Mihilia, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 2007 Lawrence Pickett, MD, Lecture in Pediatric Surgery. "Surgical Ethics: Progress and Challenge." Donna Caniano, MD, Columbus Children's Hospital. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Common Orthopedic Oncology Problems You Will Encounter." Timothy Damron, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "The Truth Behind Your Gut Feelings From GI Point of View." Mirza Beg, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Hot Topics in Research Lecture. "HIPAA and Research: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly?" Cindy Nappa, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. R.S.V.P. to 464-4317.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 4/4 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Charles Richardson, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Dean's Grand Rounds. "Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory (StAR) Protein: Clinical Importance, Regulation and Cellular Mechanisms"

HealthLink Seminar. "Internet Research for Health Information." Trisha Torrey, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. N. Syracuse Library, 100 Trolley Barn La., N. Syracuse.

**Thursday, April 19
CNY Neurofest 2007.** Stella Maris, Route 20, Skaneateles.

Course. "Upstate New York Musculoskeletal Basic Science." 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Workshop. "Fundamental Skills." See 4/18 listing.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Extra Esophageal Reflux Disease." Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

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

National Organ Donor Awareness Month Information Table. See 4/16 listing.

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

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Unconscious Role-induction and Some Neurobiological Correlates." Bernard D. Beitman, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**Friday, April 20
CNY Neurofest 2007.** See 4/19 listing.

Course. "Upstate New York Musculoskeletal Basic Science." See 4/19 listing.

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

New York City Trip. Reservations only. Sponsored by C.A.B. and C.A.G.B.

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Modern Advances in the Treatment of Menopause." Shawky Badawy, MD. 7:30 a.m. Room 1142, A & B, St. Joseph's Hospital (this day only.)

National Organ Donor Awareness Month Information Table. See 4/16 listing.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 4/6 listing.

*** Mass.** See 4/6 listing.

Second Annual Live Auction to Benefit Golisano Children's Hospital. 6:30 p.m. Traditions at the Links, 5900 N. Burdick St., East Syracuse. Sponsored by the Eastwood Rotary Club.

**Saturday, April 21
Course.** "Upstate New York Musculoskeletal Basic Science." See 4/19 listing.

American Heart Association Heart Walk. Begins 9 a.m. Long Branch Park, Liverpool.

New York City Trip. See 4/20 listing.

*** Mass.** See 4/7 listing.

**Sunday, April 22
Course.** "Upstate New York Musculoskeletal Basic Science." See 4/19 listing.

New York City Trip. See 4/20 listing.

*** Mass.** See 4/8 listing.

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State legislators tour SUNY Upstate campus and hear plans for growth

State Senate Minority Leader Malcolm Smith of Queens was the guest of 49th District Sen. David Valesky on March 16 for a tour of SUNY Upstate Medical University, the largest employer in the 49th District. From left: Ronald R. Young, SUNY Upstate vice president

for public and governmental affairs; Smith; Valesky; Indira Noel, director of policy development for the senate minority; Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer and senior vice president for hospital affairs, and Steven C. Brady, MBA, SUNY Upstate

senior vice president for administration and finance, discuss the capital projects under way at SUNY Upstate during a stop on the ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall.



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