

# update

A publication for the SUNY Upstate Medical University community

APRIL 18 THROUGH MAY 2, 2007

## NIH study examines merits of spouse, partner role in successful diabetes care

A study under way at SUNY Upstate Medical University will examine whether patients with diabetes are better able to manage their chronic illness when their spouses or partners are actively involved in diabetes counseling and education programs.

The study, funded by a \$480,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health, is being headed by Paula Trief, PhD, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, who found in earlier research that healthy marital relationships can positively influence one's management and care of diabetes.

"This study builds on these earlier findings, but takes us in a new direction," Dr. Trief said. "For this study we will compare how diabetes outcomes are affected when both spouse or partner and patient are actively engaged in diabetes counseling as compared to working with the patient alone."

The intervention will be in the form of phone counseling with a diabetes educator and therapist.

Couples participating in the study will be randomly assigned to one of three groups.

In Group 1, only the patient will parti-

cipate in three phone counseling sessions that provide diabetes self-management education.

In Group 2, only the patient with diabetes will participate in the three diabetes education calls plus nine individualized diet and activity counseling sessions.

In Group 3, participants will also take part in 12 counseling calls, but counseling will be conducted with both the patient and the spouse or partner. Both patients and partners have to be willing to participate and complete assessments.

"Good diabetes management often is a result of lifestyle and diet changes," Dr. Trief said. "This study will show whether giving the partner or spouse an active role in this treatment regimen benefits the patient."

For more information on the study, call Jennifer Hartsig at 464-5724.



Paula Trief, PhD

## Employee Recognition Day is June 7

Eugene Kaplan, MD, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, will be recognized for 45 years of service to SUNY Upstate Medical University at SUNY Upstate's 23rd annual Employee Recognition Day (ERD) June 7, beginning 11 a.m. at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse.

Dr. Kaplan is among more than 775 SUNY Upstate employees and 67 SUNY Upstate retirees who will be honored for achieving their five-year incremental milestone of service to SUNY Upstate as of June 30.

Emcee for the event will be Dave Allen of Light Rock 105.9.

Shuttle bus service will run continuously from University Hospital to the Oncenter, beginning 10:30 a.m.

## Proposals sought for innovations in medical education

A fund has been made available from the dean of the College of Medicine to help support innovations in medical education in the college.

A total of \$10,000 is available for the 2007 program. A maximum of three grants will be awarded for the academic year, beginning July 1.

Funding for this program is open to full-time basic science and clinical faculty in the College of Medicine and encourages projects that foster collaboration between basic and clinical science teaching; bridge student/resident education; and evaluate clinical skills.

continued on page 15

See supplement inside for list of 2007 Employee Recognition Day honorees

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

**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  
2 to 3 p.m. Widewaters Community Room

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

All SUNY Upstate medical students are invited to a Department of 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 Presidential Select Task Force Team for Research Enterprise will hold its second Town Hall meeting April 24, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. The SUNY Upstate community is invited to attend.

SUNY Upstate's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Awards Program will be held April 26 at the Lafayette Hills Country Club, 4480 Lafayette Rd., Jamesville. The reception begins at 11:30 a.m. with a buffet luncheon to follow at noon. Call 464-5180 for details.

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation will hold a retirement

reception for physical therapy assistant Brian Allen April 27, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in University Hospital's small cafeteria. Allen retires after 37 years of service to SUNY Upstate. Everyone is welcome.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to the End of Life Companion celebration April 24, from 5 to 7 pm. in the West Lounge of the C.A.B. The evening includes the presentation of plaques to sponsoring departments and an update on the End of Life Companion program. Refreshments will be served.

SUNY Upstate's band "Code Blue" will compete at Rockin the Red Cross: Battle of the Bands April 27, beginning 5:30 p.m. at the Landmark Theatre, 362 S. Salina St. Advance tickets for \$5 are on sale through April 25; \$10 at the door. Call 464-4263 for tickets.

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

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. Prices include: \$9.90 (quart); \$18.80 (half-gallon); and \$33 (gallon). To order, e-mail [trudella@upstate.edu](mailto:trudella@upstate.edu) or call 464-6133.

SUNY Upstate students can track their community service/awards information by logging on to the Student ISIS Banner website. Employees may also enter community service information by logging on to the AIS Self-Serve site. The link to both sites is found on the Team Upstate website at [www.upstate.edu/teamupstate](http://www.upstate.edu/teamupstate).

Nursing workshops for clinical practice will be held May 5 at the Holiday Inn, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool. Workshops include basic and 12 lead EKG;

suturing; laboratory test interpretation; and basic radiology for clinical practice. For more information, visit [www.upstate.edu/con](http://www.upstate.edu/con) or call 464-3905.

The Pathway to Wellness Health Fair for the SUNY Upstate community will be held May 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 1328b, 1403 and 1500A University Hospital. Topics include: inhalation abuse; motivation for exercise; preventing diabetes; caregivers in the workplace; oral health; nutrition and portion distortion; caregiver fatigue; ergonomics; workplace violence and fire safety; common urinary tract issues; cardiovascular disease and prevention; stroke identification and response; upper and lower gastrointestinal issues; athletic shoe fit; smoking cessation and more. Free testing and screening includes lipid profile, glucose, lean body mass and body fat percentage, blood pressure, pulmonary function and carbon monoxide. A free drawing, complimentary snacks and giveaways are also included.

Motorcyclists are invited to participate in the 13th Annual Miracle Ride and Barbecue May 20 at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant, 7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse. Proceeds will benefit pediatric services at University Hospital. The motorcycle ride around Oneida lake begins at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.; registration is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Motorcycles must be street legal. To register or for more information, call 464-5437.

Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) will offer three leadership workshops this summer. Details for each workshop are on the web at <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/leadershiped.shtml>. To register for any of the three workshops, <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/> - enter in keyword HANYS.

## Robert A. Levine, MD, receives Mentors Research Scholar Award

Robert A. Levine, MD, professor of medicine in the Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, has received the 2007 Mentors Research Scholar Award from The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Foundation for Digestive Health and Nutrition for his exemplary contributions to gastroenterology through mentoring. Dr. Levine has trained 44 fellows throughout the course of his career.

Dr. Levine will accept the award May 20 at the American Gastroenterological Association Meeting in Washington, D.C. The award will be permanently endowed in his name and the names of his fellow honorees.

The AGA Mentor honorees are a select group of individuals who have performed meritorious service as mentors to the world's gastroenterology trainees and have provided the guidance necessary to ensure that young gastroenterologists and scientists throughout the nation and around the globe are ready to research, diagnose and treat gastroenterological diseases.



Robert A. Levine, MD

"It is my privilege to have been able to counsel individuals eager to learn, help them to obtain funding sources, and guide them into transitional medical research," said Dr. Levine. "I owe much to my mentors, Dr. Gerald Klatskin and Dr. Marvin H. Sleisenger, who served as my role models and helped me accomplish my personal

goals. The seed to becoming a clinical researcher was clearly planted at Yale and Cornell, respectively, where both mentors encouraged me to pursue an academic career."

Dr. Levine has published 96 peer-reviewed papers, featured in prestigious journals, including: *Nature*, *Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology of Medicine*, *Biochemistry Biophysics Acta*, and multiple publications in *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *American Journal of Physiology*, *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Gastroenterology*, *Hepatology*, and *Gut*.

The AGA is one of the oldest medical-specialty societies in the United States whose more than 16,000 members include physicians and scientists who research, diagnose and treat disorders of the gastrointestinal tract and liver.

### ROUNDS

The following pediatric nurses have contributed to chapters that appear in the second edition of *Pediatric Nursing Procedures*: **Joyce Baker, MS, RN, PNP; Sharon Bauer, RN; Maria-Danielle White, BSN, RN; Michelle Dart (Rinwalski), RN, PNP, CDE; Trudy Dody, MS, FNP, APRN, C-SPI; Joy Ganley, RN; Sara Komrowski, BSN, RN; Diane Kwaczala, RN, CNA, BC; Mary MacBlane, MS, RN, PNP; Nancy Mitchell, MS, APRN, BC; Maureen O'Hara, MS, APRN, BC; Nancy Page, MS, APRN, BC; Kristin Schweizer, BSN, RN; Jeanne Ware, MSN, FNP; and Rita Weinheimer, BSN.** *Pediatric Nursing Procedures* is the only text of its type that guides nurses step by step through procedures.

University Hospital's **Kids Now Off Therapy (KNOT) clinic** is among 39 U.S. clinics included in the 2007 *list of Follow-Up Clinics* for childhood cancer survivors. The list is accessed through the Association of Cancer Online Resources website at [www.acor.org/ped-onc/treatment/surclinics.html](http://www.acor.org/ped-onc/treatment/surclinics.html). To be selected, the clinics were required to meet criteria established by patient activists, including staffing, availability, state-of-the-art screening, referrals to appropriate specialists and wellness education. The KNOT clinic provides long-term, follow-up care, into adulthood, for individuals who have received treatment for pediatric malignancies.

## Upstate Update

**Issue:**

May 16 to 30

**Deadline:**

April 30

**Issue:**

May 30 to June 13

**Deadline:**

May 14

## Inventor of medical respirator to discuss importance of innovation at Rothschild Endowed Professorship in Family Medicine lecture May 1

Forrest M. Bird, MD, PhD, ScD, who invented and developed some of the first reliable mechanical ventilators in medicine, will discuss the importance of innovation at a free, public lecture sponsored by SUNY Upstate Medical University May 1, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. A reception will follow the lecture, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Bird, who began his career as a pilot, developed technology to assist pilots to breathe at extremely high altitudes.

His aeronautical knowledge coupled with a later medical education, permitted Dr. Bird, with dual qualifications, to effectively enter into conceptual aeromedical technology.

Over the years, Dr. Bird developed in-flight Aircrew Breathing Regulators and devices for pilots flying the latest state of the art military and civil Aircraft.

Following Dr. Bird's military accomplishments, he developed pneumatically served cardiopulmonary support systems.



*Forrest M. Bird, MD, PhD, ScD*

Dr. Bird is well known by most clinicians for the first universal mass produced medical respirator known as the Bird Mark 7 Respirator, which still remains in worldwide service.

His BABYbird, first introduced in 1969, reduced mortality in neonates with Respiratory Distress Syndromes

(IRDS) from some 70 percent to less than 10 percent within several years. During the 1980s Dr. Bird perfected Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation (IPV) which has proven to be a major advance in mechanical cardiopulmonary care.

In 1995 Dr. Bird was inducted into the U.S. Inventors Hall of Fame for his developments in fluid dynamics and the patented BABYbird.

He is a past president of the Civil Aviation Medical Association (CAMA). He remains an active highly qualified FAA certificated flight instructor pilot and aeronautical engineer and is an ardent lecturer and educator, with research and development commitments in aeromedicine.

Dr. Bird's lecture is presented jointly by Upstate Medical University Foundation and SUNY Upstate's Department of Family Medicine as part of the Rothschild Endowed Professorship in Family Medicine.

For more information, call 464-4416.

## Applications sought for Friend in Deed Research Grant Program

Applications are being accepted for The Friend In Deed Research Grant Program.

The program offers seed grants for SUNY Upstate researchers whose studies have a direct impact on human health and ultimately benefit patients at University Hospital.

Currently, \$35,000 is available for three to seven research grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Letters of Intent (LOI) received by the May 4 deadline will be peer-reviewed by SUNY Upstate's Research Advisory Committee, a twelve-member faculty committee represent-

ing both basic and clinical research.

Researchers who propose studies that are consistent with the Friend In Deed Research Grant Program priorities will be asked to submit full proposals.

Friend In Deed funds are raised annually from grateful University Hospital patients and family members, and from Upstate Medical University staff.

Funds have traditionally been allocated by the program's Advisory Committee for medical services and patient needs that cannot be supported through existing campus

and hospital funds. However, the Friend In Deed Advisory Committee has set aside a portion of the funds raised for research.

To apply, submit an LOI, available through the Research Development web site: <http://www.upstate.edu/researchadmin/development/intramural.php> or through e-mail: [humphreb@upstate.edu](mailto:humphreb@upstate.edu) or 464-4322.

For more information about the grant program, contact Barbara Humphrey at 464-4322 or [humphreb@upstate.edu](mailto:humphreb@upstate.edu).

## SUNY Upstate photograph captures first place in national competition; five SUNY Upstate photos selected for touring national photo exhibit

A SUNY Upstate Medical University photograph depicting a young burn survivor receiving a quiet hug from a volunteer was selected as the top photo among 277 photographs entered in the 2007 Children's Hospitals Photo Exhibit competition of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI).

The photograph, titled "A Healing Hand," as well as four additional SUNY Upstate photographs is included in NACHRI's traveling 2007 Children's Hospitals Photo Exhibit, which opened in March in San Francisco and is scheduled to stop in Syracuse at

University Hospital May 5 to June 1.

"The Children's Hospitals Photo Exhibit solicits photo entries from NACHRI members that best illustrate a theme," said Sallie Strang, who served as a judge and is editor of NACHRI's publication *Children's Hospitals Today*. "In 2007, the theme is 'Focus on Quality.' We chose what we felt were the best 50 photographs that reflect this theme."

The SUNY Upstate photographs were submitted by Susan Keeter, assistant director for Creative Services in Marketing and University Communications.

"We were honored to have not one,

but five photographs selected for exhibit," said Keeter.

The photographs and photographers are:

"A Healing Hand" (photographer: Susan Kahn);

"Hay Ride at Burn Camp" (photographer: Susan Kahn);

"Soneice and Nurse Chris" (photographer Susan Kahn);

"Janaisa in the Hospital Play Room" (photographer: William Mueller);

"Cole and His Dad — Like Peanut Butter and Jelly" (photographer: Robert Carroll).



Photograph by William Mueller  
"Janaisa in the Hospital Play Room"



Photograph by Susan Kahn  
"Soneice and Nurse Chris"

Left: Photograph by Susan Kahn  
"A Healing Hand"



Photograph by Susan Kahn  
"Hay Ride at Burn Camp"



Photograph by Robert Carroll  
"Cole and His Dad—Like Peanut Butter and Jelly"



Photograph by Richard Whelsky

*Richard Cantor, MD, medical director of the Upstate New York Poison Center, speaks at a press conference honoring the 50th anniversary of the poison center. County Executive Nicholas Pirro and Syracuse Mayor Matthew Driscoll issued a proclamation saluting the poison center for its role in safeguarding citizens from the hazards of poisonings.*

## Upstate New York Poison Center marks 50 years

The Upstate New York Poison Center marked its 50th anniversary in March.

The Center serves the region as a resource of information for professionals in the management of poisoning and for the dissemination of education to the public and to professionals for poison prevention.

Today, the poison center responds to more than 50,000 calls annually, a far cry from the 163 calls it received when it first opened in 1957.

According to Howard Weinberger, MD, the center originally opened under the auspices of Dr. Virginia Harris, who was medical director of Maternal and Child Health in the City of Syracuse Department of Health (Onondaga County Health Department).

“It was decided that the center needed to be housed in a clinical setting and thus began a collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics at SUNY Upstate,” said Dr. Weinberger, who served as the center’s medical director from 1968 to 1991.

“Initially, the center consisted of a desk located in an office in the Syracuse

City Hospital, what is now Silverman Hall. The office was stocked with several textbooks on pharmacology and toxicology and the primary responders to poison calls were most often pediatric interns and residents, under the supervision of Dr. Paul Wehrle of the Department of Pediatrics. Most of the information about commercial products came from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers which also maintained a database from reports sent in voluntarily by poison centers across the nation.”

Today, the Upstate New York Poison Center is a division of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Emergency Medicine, under the direction of Richard Cantor, MD. It is staffed by registered nurses who are certified by the American Association of Poison Control Centers as specialists in poison information; and public health educators. Medical and clinical toxicologists are available for consultation and educational programs.

The center works closely with community agencies and health organization in managing poison exposures.

## Historical Timeline

**1957** CNY Regional Poison Center (CNYPC) created in conjunction with Syracuse City Hospital and the City of Syracuse Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

**1975** Re-organized under the direction of the Department of Pediatrics at University Hospital.

**1983** Toll free 800 telephone number created for New York State callers.

**1984** First educator hired to conduct community outreach.

**1987** Designated as one of eight Regional Poison Control Centers in the state.

**1990** Watertown Poison Center closed. Calls routed to the CNYPC.

**1992** CNYPC becomes part of the Department of Emergency Medicine at University Hospital. The Southern Tier Poison Center closed. Calls were routed to the CNYPC and educational outreach began in the Binghamton area.

**1994** Saint Luke’s Poison Center closed. Calls from Oneida County routed to the CNYPC. Alliance forms between the CNYPC and Onondaga County 911.

**1996** Designated by the the American Association of Poison Control Centers as a Certified Poison Center.

**2001** CNYPC absorbs the Hudson Valley region. Introduction of the national 800 number.

**2002** Website developed (underwritten by Saturn of Syracuse, Inc.) Initiation of Toxicology Fellowship Program

**2006** Name changed to the Upstate New York Poison Center.

### 45 Years of Service

Eugene Kaplan, Psychiatry

### 40 Years of Service

Charles Chamberlain, CHP-Medical Imaging Sciences  
Patricia Numann, Surgery-General  
Patricia Onsi, Library  
Rev Gerald Shave, Volunteer Initiatives  
Peter Uva, Library

### 35 Years of Service

Susan Anna, Nursing-Vascular Access Team  
Shawky Badawy, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Norton Berg, Cell & Developmental Biology  
Karen Bracy, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology  
Phillip Brindisi, Radiology-Diagnostic  
Jean Brooks, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Oliver Brown, Pharmacology  
Anne Buss, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry  
Chung Taik Chung, Radiation Oncology  
Sally Contento, Nursing-Ctr Chld Surg Pre/Post  
Karen Kneuss, Nursing-5C  
Robert Levine, Medicine  
John Mosher, Orthopedic Surgery  
Anne Perkins, Radiology  
Patricia Pisarek, Pharmacology  
Lawrence Polly, IMT-Educational Communications  
Peter Ryfun, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
Susan Stearns, Cell & Developmental Biology  
Mary C D Tolone, Nursing-Sterile Processing  
James Turney, Environmental Services-Campus

### 30 Years of Service

Christi Barber, Anesthesiology (Hospital)  
Nadine Bartholoma, Clinical Pathology Path-Micro & Virology  
Santina Bielak, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Sandra Burns, Nursing Support Svcs Admin  
April Callea, Radiology-Nuclear Medicine  
Alan Carr, Institute For Human Performance  
Judith Carroll, Cell & Developmental Biology  
Christopher Conrad, Environmental Services-Campus  
Patricia Duffy, CHP-Medical Imaging Sciences  
Fuad Salim Farah, Medicine  
Joy Ganley, IMT-Hospital Info Systems  
Mahala Homer, Central Distribution Services  
Norma Horton, Neurosurgery  
James Hulbert, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology

Celeste Lamberson, Clinical Pathology-Molecular  
Theresa LaPorte, Nursing-PSS-Admin Supervisors  
Charles Lewis, IMT-Hospital Info Systems  
Amelia Lopresti, Urology  
Richard Martin, Clinical Pathology Admin  
Mary Jane Moran, Radiation Oncology  
Judy Morris, Clin Path-Core Laboratory  
Timothy Nett, Library  
Joan O'Brien, CHP-Radiation Therapy  
Andrew Palmer, Orthopedic Surgery  
Linda Procita, Patient Support Services  
Cynthia Richmond, Human Resources  
Ruth Rowe, Accounts Payable  
Jo Ann Shupe, IMT-Operations & Networking-Campus  
Gloria Smith, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Pamela Suddaby, Nursing-8R-CRU  
Maxine Thompson, Diversity & Affirm Action  
Jeanette Vaccaro, Nursing-5C  
Joanne Wojcik, Radiology-CT  
David Woodruff, Environmental Services-Hospital

### 25 Years of Service

Cheryl Babrowicz, Rick Management  
Bonnie Beamer, Medicine-Cardiac Cath Lab  
Diane Belanger, Financial Services-Patient  
Debra Blanchard, Physical Med & Rehab Admin  
William Bourg, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology  
Linda Breed, Payroll Services  
Thomas Brisk, Institute for Human Performance  
Rose Brown, Central Stores  
Rory Carrigan, Financial Services-General  
Mary Lou Caspari, Nursing-Sterile Processing  
Robert Cavanaugh, Pediatrics  
Charles DeLine, Family Medicine  
Gail Donnery, Medicine Services Admin  
Ronald Dubowy, Pediatrics  
Joseph Farruggio, University Public Safety  
Ricky Franklin, Environmental Services-Campus  
Theresa Gagnon, Risk Management  
Jeanmarie Glasser, Tumor Registry  
Jeffrey Griffin, Physical Plant  
Matthew Hauff, Central Distribution Services  
Karen Heagle, Central Distribution Services  
Martha Hefner, IMT-Educational Communications  
Diane Hewitt, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Joan Hilton, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU

Lori Holmes, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Robert Howard, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
Cathleen Johnson, Campus Purchasing  
Susan Kiehl, Hospital Administration  
Sandra Kinnear, University Medical Assoc @ Syracuse  
Lisa Latour, Clin Path-Core Laboratory  
Margaret Lunderman, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU  
William Macgregor, Nursing-O.R.  
Dinita Machlin, Library  
Stephen Macko, Facility Design Services  
Amy Moore, IMT-Customer Support  
Ann Moskalyk, Clin Path-Micro & Virology  
Susan Nealer, Radiology-Diag Ultrasound  
David Petroff, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Paul Phillips, Medicine  
Satish Prasad, Radiation Oncology  
Barbara Race, Medicine  
Lisa Rea, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU  
Lorraine Saarie, Nursing-4N Peds Intrmdt Care  
Marianne Sagen, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
Linda Schantz, Accounts Payable  
Steven Scheinman, Dean's Office-College of Medicine  
Michele Scott, Nursing-Surgical Svcs Admin  
Connie Shaffer, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Janet Siebold, Nursing-Per Diem Pool  
Bibhuti Singh, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Gwendolyn Spadafore, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
Lisa Tesorio, Human Resources  
Brian Thayer, Duplicating & Printing  
Parakulam Thomas, Anesthesiology  
Jannie Woo, Clinical Pathology  
Kimberly Zbikowski, Pharmacy

### 20 Years of Service

Patricia Abolaji, Women's Health Services  
Keith Adams, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Scott Alexander, Perioperative Services Admin  
Richard Allen, Radiology-Diagnostic  
Margaret Anderson, Pharmacy  
Daniel Anwiler, Nursing-Vascular Access Team  
Lisa Archer, Orthopedic Surgery  
Gail Banach, Poison Center  
Wendy Beadling, Clinical Pathology-Blood Bank  
Linda Beebe, Financial Services-Patient  
David Beitz, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU  
Marcia Bellinger, Clinical Pathology-Cytogenetics

# Employee Recognition Day Honorees 2007

SUNY Upstate Medical University will celebrate Employee Recognition Day Thursday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse. ERD honors SUNY Upstate employees who have achieved their five-year incremental milestone of service as of June 30, 2007 and SUNY Upstate retirees. Below is a list of individuals to be honored. Individuals who are not included in the list, but who think they should be should contact Megan Chase in Human Resources via e-mail [chasm](mailto:chasm).

Maryann Bergamo, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Anne Bucci, Geriatrics Medicine  
Amy Burke, Medicine  
Pamela Calabrese, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Richard Cherry, Emergency Medicine  
Wanda Coombs, Pharmacology  
Lisa Crawford, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU  
Eric Davis, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Tracy Decker, Payroll Services  
Diane Donaldson, Radiology-Diagnostic  
Carolee Dornau, University Medical Assoc @ Syracuse  
Hilda Doughty, Radiology-UHCC  
Carolyn Edwards, Patient Access Services  
Theresa Felton, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Richard Groth, Contracts Office  
Peter Hahn, Radiation Oncology  
Ruth Havens, Nursing-Transplant Clinic  
Laurie Hoalcraft, Patient Access Services  
Rebecca Hollister, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU  
James Holsapple, Neurosurgery  
Barbara Jasinski, Contracts Office  
Douglas Joseph, Physical Plant  
Robert Kanter, Pediatrics  
Lynn Kennedy, CHP-Medical Imaging Sciences  
Sharon Kitchie, Nursing Support Svcs Admin  
Michael Lane, Medicine  
Lorraine Langdon, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU  
Sheila Lemke, Medicine  
Debra Matt, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Andrea McCartney, Orthopedic Surgery  
Christine McGivney, Pathology-Hospital

James McGrath, Library  
David Mitchell, Cell & Developmental Biology  
Saundra Mnich, Nursing-Administration  
Stefania Morbindini Gaffney, Radiation Oncology  
Anthony Muhlneck, Financial Services-Patient  
Glenda Nabewaniec, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Masako Nakatsugawa, Cell & Developmental Biology  
Margaret O'Shea, Pediatrics  
Linda Parker, Central Equipment Services  
Jeannette Payne, Marketing & University Communications  
Brenda Perez, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Terry Podolak, Nutritional Services  
Christopher Potvin, Medicine  
Donna Quinn, Nursing-4A  
Patricia Racculia, Orthopedic Surgery  
Patricia Richardson, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU  
Therese Riskey, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Olivia Robbins, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)  
Laura Roman, Pharmacy  
Michelle Rutledge, Hospital Purchasing  
Anne Ryan, Hospital Administration  
Ernest Scalzetti, Radiology  
Heidi See, Nursing-8M-Bone Marrow  
Palma Sheer, Materials Management Admin  
Charles Simpson, Student Affairs-Student Union  
Kelly Smith, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Christine Sperduti, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Debra Stehle, Emergency Medicine  
Jean Stewart, PM&R - Rehab Therapies

# Employee Recognition Day Honorees 2007

Cheryl Travet, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Lynn Tupper, Radiology-Nuclear Medicine  
Ruby Turner, Volunteer Initiatives  
Richard Veenstra, Pharmacology  
Kenneth Wagner, Environmental Services-Campus  
Rose Ware, Electrocardiology (EKG)  
Mary Wasilewski, Human Resources  
Patricia Young-Vanhoover, Orthopedic Surgery  
Colette Zerrillo, Radiation Oncology

## 15 Years of Service

Shiela Alessandrello, Joslin Diabetes Center  
Lisa Allen, Perinatal Center  
Tammy Andrzejczak, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics  
Sara Austin-Wilson, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)  
Deborah Bagozzi, Nursing-4N Peds Intrmdt Care  
R Eugene Bailey, Family Medicine  
Deborah Balch, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry  
Julie Bell, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Julie Bordeau-Solberg, Orthopedic Surgery  
Kristine Brindak, Nursing-8R-CRU  
Lawrence Brown, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Jeffrey Brunet, Physical Plant-Hosp Maintenance  
Tracy Buckingham, Anesthesiology  
Juanita Bucksot, Radiation Oncology  
Mark Buttiglieri, Continuum of Care-Social Work  
Leah Caldwell, Marketing & University Communications  
Gregory Canute, Neurosurgery  
Connie Capone, Nursing-8H-Apheresis/Infusion  
Anthony Cerminaro, Medicine  
Edwina Charlton, Ophthalmology  
Irene Cherrick, Pediatrics  
Brenda Clarke, Clinical Pathology Admin  
Joanne Cofrancesco, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU  
Steven Collins, Health Care Teleservices  
Kathie Contello, Pediatrics  
Maureen Corcoran, Emergency Medicine  
Holly Dailey, Nursing-Center Child Surg-O.R.  
Nancy DeLuca, Psychiatry  
John Ders, Physical Plant-Engineering  
Syamalima Dube, Medicine  
Karen Dudzinski, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Wanda Dunbar, Radiology-Diagnostic  
Robert Dwyer, IMT-Customer Support  
John Folk, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Vincent Frechette, Medicine  
Sharon Ghens, Psychiatry  
Donald Gray, University Public Safety

Matthew Gregory, Anesthesiology  
Joy Hall, Financial Services-Patient  
Cazella Hammerle, Nursing Support Svcs Admin  
Michael Hartley, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Diane Hartzog, Emergency Medicine  
Marvleen Hollenbeck, Poison Center  
Jacqueline Jackson Young, Community Health-Oasis  
Bridget Jessup, Financial Services-Patient  
Anne Jones, Radiology  
Teresa Jones, Student Billing & Cashiering  
Kimberly Judson, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Linda Judson, Radiology-Diagnostic  
Manoochehr Karjoo, Pediatrics  
Randall Kilian, Perioperative Services Admin  
Delores LaFontaine, Pathology-Hospital  
Dianna Lewis-Brewster, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU  
Tayloe Loftus, Medicine  
Jon Loftus, Orthopedic Surgery  
Beverly Lusky, Nursing-8R-CRU  
Sophia Lustrinelli, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Mary Jo Maestri, Perinatal Center  
Linda Mahan, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Maureen Malone, Clin Path-Core Laboratory  
Cynthia Markert, Pediatric & Adolesc Ctr (UHCC)  
Patricia Martin, IMT-Telecommunications  
Michele Martin, Nursing-Surgical Specialties  
Cynthia Mason, University Medical Assoc @ Syracuse  
Deborah Massey, Perinatal Center  
Frank Monroe, Receiving  
Craig Montgomery, Neurosurgery  
Lucille Moses, Environmental Services-Campus  
Brian Mould, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
Mary Nemr, Women's Health Services  
Frieda Palmer, Financial Services-Patient  
Elizabeth Palumbo, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology  
Joseph Papini, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Angelyn Parton, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Lorraine Pavlus, Nursing-Vascular Access Team  
Andras Perl, Medicine  
Katherine Perry, Medicine  
Susan Phillips, Pathology-Hospital  
Carol Plumley, Pediatrics  
Judith Powers, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Josephine Przepiora, CHP-Clinical Laboratory Science  
Curtis Pyle, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
Jeffrey Rew, Medicine Services Admin

Barbara Riggall, Human Resources  
Beth Ryan, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation  
Ronald Saletsky, Psychiatry  
Angela Scalise, Emergency Medicine  
Ann Scaramuzzino, Radiology  
Robert Schroder, IMT-Telecommunications  
Virginia Schutt, Medicine  
Donna Sims, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Terriann Smith, Nursing-4A  
Catherine Smith, Perinatal Center  
Sheila Spink, Financial Services-Patient  
Bruce Stalder, Pharmacy  
Sandra Sulik, Family Medicine  
Marilyn Sullivan, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
Gary Tanner, Physical Plant-Engineering  
Maureen Tarsio, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Burton Thomas, Facility Design Services  
Martin Toper, Clinical Pathology Admin  
Nancy Towne, Nursing-Administration  
Thomas Trachimowicz, Radiology-Diagnostic  
Christopher Turner, Cell & Developmental Biology  
Robert Ure, Physical Plant-Hosp Maintenance  
Ellen Vera, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU  
Carolyn Walczyk, Respiratory Care Services  
Michaele Wendell, Pediatric & Adolesc Ctr (UHCC)  
Jacqueline Wheeler, Patient Access Services  
Richard Whelsky, IMT-Educational Communications  
Elizabeth Wylie, Respiratory Care Services  
Lynn Zehr, Health Care Teleservices

## 10 Years of Service

Carol Addison, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation  
Adekola Alao, Psychiatry  
Matthew Allen, Orthopedic Surgery  
David Amberg, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Carol Andrews, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
David Anthony, Financial Services-General  
Alysa Avgenikos, Clinical Pathology-Molecular  
Annette Baker, Urology  
Ann Barker-Griffith, Ophthalmology  
Christine Bateson, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Daneen Bellinger, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry  
Susan Black, Emergency Medicine  
Andrea Bleyle, Radiology-Administration  
Cheryl Branchau, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
Johnathan Brown, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Carolyn Buckbee, Ophthalmology

Kathleen Burch, Communication Disorder Unit  
Richard Burr, Institute For Human Performance  
Diane Burton, Patient Access Services  
Rhonda Butler, Volunteer Initiatives  
Marybeth Byrne, Nursing 8P-Pediatrics  
Paula Campion, Medicine  
Octavia Cannon, Pediatric Administration  
Ellen Carey, Pediatric Surgery Clinic  
Charles Carney, IMT-Customer Support  
Michelle Cassidy, Patient Access Services  
Rene Castro, Nursing-Sterile Processing  
Jayne Charlamb, Surgery-General  
Deborah Chiodo, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
Elaine Clark, Financial Services-Patient  
Douglas Clark, IMT-Operations & Networking  
David Clemente, CHP-Medical Imaging Sciences  
Patricia Coffin, Pediatrics  
Mindy Cole, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Diane Conklin, CHP-Dean's Office  
Diane Cullinan, IMT-Hospital Info Systems  
Ellen Currier, Medicine  
Marguerite D'Agostino, Surgery-Breast Care  
Alice Daniels, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences  
Theresa Davis, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Tracy Devoise, Nursing-7H-Peds Hematology  
Sara Doolittle, Medicine  
Dawn Drake, IMT-Operations & Networking  
Paul Dunning, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Michele Estabrook, Upstate Med Foundation  
Norine Faatz, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU  
Jacqueline Fetterly, Pharmacy  
Gerold Feuer, Microbiology & Immunology  
Michelle Foster, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Eric Fritz, Nursing-Center Child Surg-O.R.  
Eric Frost, Human Resources  
Jeffrey Gancarz, Perioperative Services Admin  
Alla Granatur, Nursing-8O/8B-Oncology  
Brent Graves, Nursing-Center Child Surg-O.R.  
William Griffith, Ophthalmology  
Jennifer Griffiths, Continuum of Care  
Kevin Gundell, Nursing-O.R.  
Stephen Gwilt, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
Jeung-Hoi Ha, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Mary Lou Haney, Nursing-Emergency Service

Daniel Healy, IMT-Operations & Networking  
Kathleen Heaney, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery  
Christine Henriksen, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu  
Scott Hildebrandt, Respiratory Care Services  
Karen Houser, Hospital Purchasing  
Diane Houston, Nursing-Sterile Processing  
Jack Hsu, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences  
Walter Huda, Radiology  
Lori Hunt, Radiation Oncology  
Giampaolo A.O. Huober, Psychiatry  
Renee Johnson, Pathology  
Sheneza Jonas, Child Care Center  
Elizabeth Kassel, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Susan Keeter, Marketing & University Communications  
Grant Kelley, Medicine  
Denise Kenny, Family Medicine  
Anne Keyes, Patient Access Services  
Taewon Kim, Surgery-General  
Judith King, Medicine  
Dawn Klunder, Radiology-Administration  
David Kuznia, Designated Aids Center  
Sandra Lane, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Robert Lavallee, Radiology  
Kendall Leone, Orthopedic Surgery  
Nancy Leotta, Neuroscience & Psychiatry  
Karen Litwak, Medicine  
Stewart Loh, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
David Lucas, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
Lisa Lynch, Neurosurgery  
Bozna Mangovska, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Kristina Maroney, Patient Access Services  
Mary Marrone, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Amy Marsh, Nursing-Center Child Surg-O.R.  
Cynthia Martin, Physical Med & Rehab Admin  
Milton Martinez, Nursing-Sterile Processing  
Susan Mazzone, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Carissa McNeilly, Central Stores  
Sharon Menard, Surgery-General  
Cheryl Mielnicki, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
Christopher Monahan, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU  
Christopher Moore, IMT-Customer Support  
Martha Morabito, Medicine  
Paige Moran, Nursing-8O/8B-Oncology  
Natalie Mulholland, Medicine  
Melissa Mulvey, Nursing-5A-Surg/Ent/Gyn  
Hassan Musa, Pharmacology  
Mary Myles, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
LuAnn Nardello, Medicine  
Kathleen O'Brien, Joslin Diabetes Center

# Employee Recognition Day Honorees 2007

Joan Pagano, Physical Med & Rehab Admin  
Kathleen Paice, Public Relations  
Tammy Pais, Patient Access Services  
Michele Patricia, Radiation Oncology  
John Poehlman, Central Distribution Services  
Cynthia Prachusun, Nursing-Ctr Chld Surg Pre/Post  
Margaret Purcell, Poison Center  
Sarah Reks, Medicine  
Shelly Revette, Curriculum Office  
Veronica Revette, Medicine  
Brian Rieger, Rehabilitation Psychology  
Stephen Ripley, Radiology  
Sonja Robinson, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Felicia Rongo, Human Resources  
Mary Ann Russo, Nutritional Services  
Elsie Sanders, Nursing-PSS-Admin Supervisors  
Mary Scaron, Radiology  
Cheryl Schmidt, Pathology  
Janice Sell, Surgery-General  
Jeremy Shefner, Neurology  
Michael Sheldon, Pulmonary Function Laboratory  
Robert Shprintzen, Communication Disorder Unit  
Kevin Slater, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery  
Scott Small, IMT-Customer Support  
Thomas Smallman, Orthopedic Surgery  
Susan Smith, Nursing-4N Peds Intrmdt Care  
John Smucny, Family Medicine  
William Specht, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Kathryn Spinek, Psychiatry  
Barbara Stachowski, Nursing-Administration  
Katarzyna Stanley, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Kathleen Starkweather, Nursing-Recovery Room  
Christine Stewart, Radiation Oncology  
Paul Suits, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology  
Daniel Sullivan, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Ava Sullivan, Medicine  
Tammy Sunderlin, Nursing-O.R.  
Michael Sweeney, Radiology-Diag Ultrasound  
Julia Sydorowych, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology  
Marsha Thomas, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation  
Paul Trela, Phys Med & Rehab Services  
Lou Ann Trumble, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Joseph Tschopp, Poison Center  
Mary Grace VanNortwick, Dean's Office-College of Medicine  
Carmella Viserto, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Dale Walker, Nursing-Vascular Access Team  
Kevin Walts, Radiology-CT

Margaret Wason, Hematology/Oncology  
Sandra Kay Wells, IMT-Operations & Networking  
Richard Williams, Hematology/Oncology  
Deborah Willson, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology  
Melanie Young, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Shelly Zupancic, Nursing-7C-Neuro Step-Down

## 5 Years of Service

Heather Abar, MedBest  
Karen Abel, Medicine  
George Abraham, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Charlene Albino, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
Natalia Alexeeva, Neurosurgery  
Michael Allain, Nursing-7C-Neuro Step-Down  
Jennifer Altimonda, Pediatric-Developmental Evaluation Center  
Robert Ames, Physical Plant  
Linda Amidon, Medicine  
Katina Arnold, UHCC - Neurology  
Najima Avdakovic, Nutritional Services  
Mary Margaret Aversa, Radiation Oncology  
Jill Axenfeld, Surgery-General  
Jessica Baehr, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Lawrence Barley, Patient Support Services  
Kristi Barnhart, Nursing 8P-Pediatrics  
Melissa Barrett, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Nyoka Becerra, Parking  
Lisa Beneway, Pathology  
Kimberly Benware, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology  
Kelly Berresford, MedBest  
Ayesha Lou Bhogadia, Nursing-7H-Peds Hematology  
Karen Bishop, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
Jodi Black, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences  
Margaret Blanford, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Zoriana Bosak, Nursing-4A  
Eduarda Bossers, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation  
Wade Bostwick, University Public Safety  
LouAnn Bouck, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Jeanne Boudreau, Health Care Teleservices  
Jennifer Bowes, Pharmacy  
Nancy Bregg, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
Darina Brown, Parking  
Patricia Brown, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Thomas Brown, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)  
Dawn Buchanan, Financial Services-Patient  
Wendy Buck, Cardiology - Harrison Center

Andrew Burgdorf, Pharmacy  
Linda Burke, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU  
Laura Burrows, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonar  
Andrew Butchko, Nursing-8K-Peds Kids  
Sarah Butler, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu  
Blair Calancie, Neurosurgery  
Cheryl Calarese, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Gail Cali, Nursing-Gamma Knife  
David Cameron, Neuroscience & Physiology  
Jodie Canzano, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Shawn Carey, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
Barbara Carkey, College Of Nursing  
Tracey Cartland, Pharmacy  
Michael Caselle, IMT-Decision Support Systems  
Michelle Castle, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Rebecca Cerio, Marketing & University Communications  
Debnath Chatterjee, Anesthesiology  
Georgina Chunka, Radiology  
Rochele Clark, Neuroscience Services  
Joseph Clukey, Radiology-CT  
Tracy Collins, University Police  
Angela Condon, Perinatal Center  
Danielle Conley, Medicine  
Mary Cook, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Emily Costello, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
Victoria Coulter, Patient Support Services  
Michael Crain, University Public Safety  
Lisa Craner, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences  
Karin Cuff, Medicine Services Admin  
Dale Cuffee, Physical Plant-Engineering  
Paul Cunningham, Surgery-General  
Michael Curkendall, Nursing-7U-Secured Unit  
Michael Dahlin, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Frances Dantuono, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Nancy Daoust, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
William Darko, Pharmacy  
Ma Libertine Darling, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Towana Davis, Student Affairs-Student Union  
Sandra Demaline, Nursing-7H-Peds Hematology  
Danielle Demarest, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Jianling Deng, Pharmacology  
Robert Devaul, Physical Plant-Engineering  
Lisa Dittler, Patient Access Services  
Mandi Dixon, Nursing-4A  
Sarah Dixon, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary  
Tiffany Dobson, Nutritional Services  
Lois Dorschel, Bioethics and Humanities

Elaine Doughty, Financial Services-Patient  
Erin Dowd, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Jill Dungey, CHP-Physical Therapy  
Judy Dunn, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Catherine Dwyer, Continuum of Care-Social Work  
Erin Dwyer, Pathology  
Crystal Dykes, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Karen Eggert, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
Courtney Ehrlich, MedBest  
Jane Ellison, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Christina Essig, Pathology  
Barbara Fero, College Of Nursing  
Julie Feyh, Continuum of Care  
Lonnie Files, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery  
Crystal Finch, Laundry & Linen Services  
Michelle Finnerty, Nursing-Ctr Chld Surg Pre/Post  
Tracey Fisher, Medicine-Stress/Echo Lab  
Ronald Fortin, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU  
Daryll Frank, Nursing-Emergency Service  
Darcy Frederick, Radiation Oncology  
R Gregory Freitag, Physical Plant-Engineering  
Lynn Frigon, Patient Access Services  
Debra Gazzara-Ralph, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Karen Gentile, Neuroscience & Physiology  
Robert Gilbert, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Susan Gorman, Nursing-7U-Secured Unit  
Anne Greco, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Kerry Greene-Donnelly, CHP-Medical Imaging Sciences  
Deborah Gregoire, University Medical Assoc @ Syracuse  
Deborah Greiner, UHCC - Neurology  
Sarah Griffith, Nursing-7H-Peds Hematology  
Anita Grysko, Pathology  
Melanie Guzylak, SUNY Training Center  
Mary Halsey-Claps, Poison Center  
Tricia Hand, Patient Access Services  
Kimberly Hare, Anesthesiology  
Monica Healey, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry  
Doreen Heer, Radiation Oncology  
Timothy Henne, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Deborah Hermann, Medicine  
Andrea Hertz-Ohmes, Nursing-O.R.  
Ruan Hill, Finance & Management  
Diana Ho, Nursing-5A-Surg/Ent/Gyn  
Rachael Hogan, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry  
Wendy Holz, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr

Kimberly Hope, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)  
Jason Horton, Orthopedic Surgery  
Natalie Husak, Environmental Services-Campus  
Tonya Ippoliti, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Doreen Jacobs, Patient Access Services  
Donald Jaeger, Pathology-Hospital  
Mary Ann Jardin, Nursing-Ophthalmology Amb.Care  
Rebecca Jester, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics  
Renee Johnson, Human Resources  
Raymonia Johnson, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology  
Wendy Kates, Psychiatry  
Vickie Keeler, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
Mary Kelly, Medicine  
Paula Kelly, Nursing-O.R.  
Diana Kelso, MedBest  
Shannon Kesselring, Pediatrics  
Jacqueline Keyes, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Mukhtar Khan, Joslin Diabetes Center  
Albert Kieffer, Parking  
Stephanie King, University Public Safety  
Theresa Kiritis, Pediatric-Developmental Evaluation Center  
Roy Kirstein, Physical Plant-Resident Halls-Maintenance  
Wanda Kitts, MedBest  
Lorena Klaes, Pharmacy  
Irene Knowles, Medicine  
Ljubica Kondovska, Environmental Services-Hospital  
Teresa Koulouris, Nursing-8R-CRU  
Carol Anne Kozik, College Of Nursing  
Tressa Krenzer, Perioperative Services Admin  
Heather Lane, Psychiatry  
Peter Lauzon Jr, Physical Plant-Engineering  
Laurie Lebouef, Pharmacology  
Natalie LeFebvre, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
Paul Levasseur, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
Charles Lewis, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
Kandi Lewis, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
Lee Livermore, Poison Center  
Denise Livingston, Radiology-MRI  
Rocky Lockhart- University Public Safety  
Michael Lowe, Clinical Pathology Admin  
David Lowell, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics  
Regina Lozito, Pediatric Administration  
Mary Macaluso, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
Jeanna Marraffa, Poison Center  
Eileen Marrinan, ENT-Cleft Palate Clinic  
Lisa Marshall, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
Ana Martins, Child Care Center  
Kimberly Mathews, Nutritional Services

# Employee Recognition Day Honorees 2007

Mitchell Matthews, Environmental Services-Hospital  
 Kimberly Mays, Nursing-7C-Neuro Step-Down  
 Rebecca McCloskey, Nutritional Services  
 Laurie McGraw, Poison Center  
 Theresa McIntyre, Pediatric-Developmental Evaluation Center  
 Justin Merrill, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU  
 Linda Metcalfe, Pediatric & Adolesc Ctr (UHCC)  
 John Miller, IMT-Educational Communications  
 Katherine Mitchell, Medicine-Cardiac Cath Lab  
 Christine Montalto, Dental Clinic  
 Janice Morabito, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
 Lori Morales, Library  
 Christopher Morley, Family Medicine  
 Melissa Moses, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery  
 Nancy Motondo, SUNY Training Center  
 Barbara Motyka, Radiation Oncology  
 Margaret Murad, SUNY Training Center  
 Scott Murray, Pharmacy  
 Travis Myers, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU  
 Scott Nagell, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics  
 Beverly Oakman, Medicine  
 Michele O'Brien, Dean's Office-College of Medicine  
 Patricia O'Brien, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology  
 Pam Olkowski, Child Care Center  
 Shawn O'Reilly, IMT-Operations & Networking  
 Timothy Orr, Environmental Services-Hospital  
 Deborah Orton, Anesthesiology (Hospital)  
 Donna Owens, PM&R - Rehab Therapies  
 Patricia Paige, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU  
 Patrice Palmieri, Medicine  
 Michele Pato, Ctr Psych/Molecular Genetics  
 Carlos Pato, Ctr Psych/Molecular Genetics  
 Gina Perkins, Nursing-4A  
 Louise Pernisi, Continuum of Care  
 Debra Petrick, Nursing-6G-Cp Med/Surg  
 Kevin Phelps, Laboratory Animal Resources  
 Pamula Picciano, Nursing 8P-Pediatrics  
 Andrew Plank, Pathology-Hospital  
 Robert Ploutz-Snyder, Medicine-Research Outcomes

Andre Poirier, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU  
 Craig Pombrio, University Public Safety  
 Krste Popovski, Central Equipment Services  
 Belinda Porter, Clinical Practice Analysis & Support  
 Jennifer Potter, Payroll Services  
 Catherine Powers, Patient Support Services  
 Andrea Preaster, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics  
 Kathleen Price, Pharmacology  
 Yueming Qian, Pharmacology  
 Sandra Race, Dental Clinic  
 Jose Ramirez, Nursing-Sterile Processing  
 Gail Redden, Clinical Pathology Admin  
 Carol Lynn Restey, Pediatric & Adolesc Ctr (UHCC)  
 Alissa Rinn, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr  
 Joseph Riordan Jr, Physical Plant-Engineering  
 Raymond Robinson, Hospital Purchasing  
 Andrew Romano, IMT-Decision Support Systems  
 Kathleen Root, Urology  
 Paula Rosenbaum, Medicine-Research Outcomes  
 Kimberly Rouselle, Interventional Radiology  
 James Rugg, Student Affairs-Admissions  
 Patricia Rupert, Pharmacy  
 Sonja Ryans, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU  
 Dawn Sabin, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics  
 Donald Sadeckas, Central Equipment Services  
 Amy Sagendorf, Institute for Human Performance  
 Christopher Sanders, Clinical Neurophysiology  
 Muhammad Sarwar, Anesthesiology  
 Michele Scardetta, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
 Peter Scharoun, Respiratory Care Services  
 Marguerite Schneider, Medicine  
 Carmela Schnur, Environmental Services-Hospital  
 Scott Schurman, Pediatrics  
 Linda Sears, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU  
 Lalainia Secreti, Emergency Medicine  
 Mahmood Shaikh, Pharmacy  
 Monica Sharlow, MedBest  
 Chad Shaw, Physical Plant-Maintenance  
 Colleen Shaw, University Medical Assoc @ Syracuse  
 Christopher Sheaffer, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU

Cheryl Simmons, Nursing-4A  
 Vinita Singh, Medicine  
 Marlene Slade, Student Affairs-Resident Halls  
 Barbara Smith, Financial Services-Patient  
 Antoinette Smith, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
 Mona Smith, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
 Patricia Smith, Poison Center  
 Rose Soto, Neurology  
 Sandra St Germain, Continuum of Care  
 Arlene Stefanko, Medicine  
 Anita Sterns, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences  
 Mary Jo Stevens, Cell & Developmental Biology  
 Patricia Stewart, Interventional Radiology  
 Donna Stoner, Volunteer Initiatives  
 Gary Storrier, Clinical Engineering  
 Suzanne Struthers, UHCC - Neurology  
 Lisa Susko, Pediatrics  
 Sally Sutphen, Medicine  
 Michael Swartz, Surgery (Hospital)  
 Ann Sweet, Psychiatry-Adult Clinic  
 Maureen Tetro, Radiology-Nuclear Medicine  
 Tom Thomas, Environmental Services-Hospital  
 Stanley Thompson, Physical Plant-Engineering  
 Michael Touhey, IMT-Educational Communications  
 Carolyn Towers, Clinical Neurophysiology  
 Sherry Towle, Nursing-7U-Secured Unit  
 Weizhen Tu, IMT-Educational Communications  
 Mary Turino, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU  
 Helen Ulickij, Nursing-O.R.  
 Alfredo Valente, Pathology  
 Cathy Valentine, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
 Brent Vogt, Neuroscience & Physiology  
 Leslie Vogt, Neuroscience & Physiology  
 Amanda Volcko, Interventional Radiology  
 Teress Wade, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery  
 Jean Walker, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation  
 Nellie Mae Walker, Nursing-O.R.  
 Carol Walters, Nursing-ED-Pediatric  
 Patti Warga, MedBest  
 Christine Warner, Child Care Center  
 Alicia Weber, Interventional Radiology  
 Susan West, Joslin Diabetes Center

Katherine Westcott, Medicine-Amb Medicine  
 Maureen Westlake, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu  
 Suzanne Wheeler, Materials Management Admin  
 Nicole Williams, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu  
 Renate Williams, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery  
 Robin Williams, Pathology  
 James Wolfe, Physical Plant  
 Elizabeth Wood, Surgery-General  
 Denise Woodall-Ruff, Pediatrics  
 Julie Zaferes, Nursing-4A  
 Christian Zemlin, Pharmacology  
 Erin Zinteck, Nursing-5A-Surg/Ent/Gyn  
 Judith Ziobrowski, Joslin Diabetes Center

## Retirees

Sandra Alarid, Patient Access Services  
 Susan Anna, Nursing-Vascular Access Team  
 Rose Argentine, Medicine-Cardiac Cath Lab  
 Brian Benack, Patient Access Services  
 Susan Bigtree, Joslin Diabetes Center  
 Irvin Bodofsky, Student Affairs-Financial Aid  
 Linda Boprey, Nursing-Administration  
 Susan Callahan, University Medical Association @ Syracuse  
 Enrico Camporesi, Anesthesiology  
 Nancy Carlson, IMT-Customer Support  
 Melinda Carney, Employee/Student Health Services  
 Deborah Coughlin, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU  
 James Cyz, Environmental Services-Hospital  
 Jan Darrah, Nursing-Amb-Medical Endoscopy  
 Ann Deacon, Neurosurgery Services  
 John Desimone, Family Medicine  
 Thomas Donovan, Financial Services Admin  
 Ronald Dubowy, Pediatrics  
 Denise Fontana, Hematology/Oncology  
 Bruce Fredrickson, Orthopedic Surgery  
 Sharon Gardner, Physical Med & Rehab Admin  
 Susan Gewinner, Nursing-Recovery Room  
 Pamela Gladle, Patient Access Services  
 John Gray, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
 Barbara Hamilton, Student Affairs

Barbara Harrison, Medicine  
 Brenda Helu, Pediatric & Adolesc Ctr (UHCC)  
 Barbara Higgins, Respiratory Care Services  
 Pamela Hitchcock, IMT-Educational Communications  
 Susan Hockenberry, Nursing-Patient Support Services  
 Joe Hoo, Pediatrics  
 Anne Houppert, Surgery-General  
 Edward Katz, Pharmacy  
 Anthony Kurec, Pathology  
 Nancy Lamendola, IMT-Clinical Data Services  
 Noreen Lannon, Psychiatry  
 ReginaldoLauzon, CHP-Clinical Laboratory Science  
 Sandra Lazzaro, Employee/Student Health Services  
 Margaret Lee, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio  
 Pauline Lillis, Nursing-Pool  
 Harry Ludke, Clinical Pathology-Immunology  
 Eric V D Luft, Library  
 Nancy Lyon, College of Nursing  
 Maureen Malone, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
 Mary Marrone, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
 Mary McGiff, Nursing-Peds Specialty Ctr  
 Richard McKinstry, Respiratory Care Services  
 William Michaud, Orthopedic Surgery  
 Donald Midlam, Student Affairs  
 Patricia Numann, Surgery-General  
 Jerome Orton, Respiratory Care Services  
 Sharon Osika-Michales, CHP-Physical Therapy  
 Thomas Perkins, Environmental Health & Safety  
 Susan Rathbun, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
 Maria Rodriguez, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary  
 Kent Salisbury, Cell & Developmental Biology  
 Scott Satterlee, Environmental Services-Hospital  
 Donnakay Schermerhorn, Neuro Ortho & Rehab Admin  
 Joseph Scrivani, Radiology  
 Ronald Seymour, CHP-Physical Therapy  
 Carol Skrodzki, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory  
 Julia Sidorowych, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology  
 Daisy Trotter, Clinical Pathology Admin  
 Peter Uva, Library  
 William Williams, Medicine  
 Hansen Yuan, Orthopedic Surgery  
 Lin Zhang, Clinical Neurophysiology

## UH Nursing Congress to hold Nursing Grand Rounds May 11 and July 20

University Hospital will sponsor two Nursing Grand Rounds in May and July. Registration is not required.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Associate Counsel Regina McGraw, JD, RN, will present “Legal Issues Nurses Need to Know” at Nursing Grand Rounds May 11, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital.

McGraw will specifically address legal consent issues of DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) and the MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) New York state laws; documentation and risk management.

“Engaging Excellence with Medication Safety” will be presented July 20, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital.

Topics include: the importance of identifying and reporting adverse drug events, and the development of


medication policies to promote patient safety.

Presenting the July grand rounds are David Lehmann, MD, PharmD; Nancy Page, MS, APRN, BC; and Luke Probst, PharmD, BCPS, of SUNY Upstate.

Nursing Grand Rounds has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association’s Council on Continuing Education, accredited by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation, for approval of 1.0 contact hours.

Nursing Grand Rounds, free and open to the community, is presented bimonthly by University Hospital’s Nursing Congress.

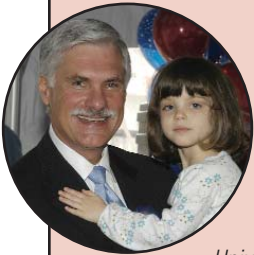
For more information about the grand rounds, call Ellen Albanese at 464-9443 or e-mail AlbaneseE@upstate.edu.



**March of Dimes**  
*Saving babies, together*


# WalkAmerica

All Upstate students and employees, friends and families are invited to join the Upstate team!



*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.*

State University of New York  
**Upstate Medical University**



Walk for a special child in your life – a healthy baby, a premature baby or sick one.  
**Walk for all babies.**

## walk to save babies™

### Sunday, April 29 • Long Branch Park

Registration begins at 9 a.m.; Walk begins at 10 a.m.

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** Wed., April 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., UH, 2nd floor lobby  
**OR GO TO:** [www.walkamerica.org](http://www.walkamerica.org) Join the SUNY Upstate Medical University team!

**Donate a minimum of \$30 on-line before April 18 to receive a Team Upstate windbreaker!** Email Mary Jensen at [jensenmc@upstate.edu](mailto:jensenmc@upstate.edu) with your jacket size by April 18.  
**For more information:** contact Mary Jensen at 464-5708 ([jensenmc@upstate.edu](mailto:jensenmc@upstate.edu)) Zanette Howe at 464-4263 ([howez@upstate.edu](mailto:howez@upstate.edu)) or Becky Cerio at 464-4845 ([cerior@upstate.edu](mailto:cerior@upstate.edu))



Miss New York Bethlene Pancoast signs an autograph for Nicole Paluch at University Hospital. Pancoast visited with pediatric patients at University Hospital April 11 as part of the Miss America Pageant's support of Children's Miracle Network hospitals. Pancoast was crowned Miss New York July 1, 2006.

Photograph by Richard Whelsky

IN THE NEWS



Robert Carhart, MD

**Robert Carhart, MD**, was interviewed on WSYR-Newsradio 570 AM regarding the potential risks of pacemakers and their ability to function when in the vicinity of anti-theft devices and also regarding a national study that suggested angioplasty may not prevent heart attacks in some patients.

**Ann Galloway, RN**, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding how nurses, advocates and investigators provide support to sex crime victims.



David R. Smith, MD

**David R. Smith, MD**, was quoted in *The Central New York Business Journal* regarding the Berger Commission recommendations and the recent suit filed against the state by UUP. He was also quoted on

the UUP lawsuit and Berger Commission issues in the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* on-line version. He and **Steven J. Scheinman, MD**, were interviewed on WSTM-TV3 regarding a hockey tournament that benefited University Hospital's pediatric emergency room. The tournament was also covered by WSYR-Newschannel 9, News10Now and WTVH-TV5. **Steven Olson, RN**, was interviewed regarding the tournament in *The Post-Standard*



Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD

**Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD**, was featured in the *Post-Standard* as a woman making history. The article, related to Women's History Month, features remarks from several SUNY Upstate colleagues, including **Sara Jo Grethlein, MD**, and **Roberto Izqueirido, MD**.



Sharon Brangman, MD

The March issue of *Finger Lakes Times Health Magazine* features stories on University Hospital's expanded financial assistance program and Alzheimer's disease and its stages and symptoms that includes an interview with **Sharon Brangman, MD**.



Jeremy Shefner, MD, PhD

**Jeremy Shefner, MD, PhD**, was interviewed by WSYR-Newschannel 9 for a report on the new state budget passed by lawmakers that includes new spending for stem cell research.

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 [www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml)

#### **April 19 to 22. 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 principals. Call 464-9950 or e-mail [russells@upstate.edu](mailto:russells@upstate.edu) for details.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Controlling Obesity Through Bariatric Surgery" will discuss obesity as a chronic disease and treatments, including weight loss surgery.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Common Foot Problems" will provide an overview of 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 neurobiology of ADHD and learning disabilities; neurodevelopmental, psychological and neuroanatomical correlates; diagnostic realm with preschoolers; and depression and anxiety. Call Linette Thorp at 464-3104 or e-mail [thorpl@upstate.edu](mailto:thorpl@upstate.edu) for more information.

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

Workshop. "Counseling and Disci-

pline Training" will provide tools used to address concerns regarding employee work performance and/or job-related behaviors.

#### **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 provide an overview of the treatment options for varicose veins.

#### **April 27. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: TBA**

Workshop. "Conflict" will offer ways to help manage anger and deal with challenging individuals.

#### **April 27 (9 a.m. to noon) and May 24 (8:30 to 11:30 a.m.) 1328b University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Engaging Excellence: Customer Service - If Disney Ran Your Hospital" will teach ways to identify and create perception for customers.

#### **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.

#### **May 3. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital**

Workshop. "Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior" will help participants learn to improve results and relationships.

#### **May 8, 10 and 15. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.**

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." Participants will learn from each other's experiences and better understand the challenges

faced by other supervisors and departments.

#### **May 11. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.**

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader" is for managers and directors who want to take their leadership to new heights. The workshop includes an assessment and debriefing session.

#### **May 14. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: TBA**

Workshop. "Use of Role Play and Videos in Training" is for trainers looking for new ideas or to refresh existing training curriculum.

#### **May 15. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital**

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" will teach GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills. PSLs have first consideration, but all are welcome. Evening classes can be arranged, call Lauren Brady at 464-4407.

#### **May 18. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital: For Managers" will focus on why University Hospital has a compliance program, details of the program and responsibilities required to maintain institutional compliance.

#### **May 22. 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital**

Workshop. "A Guide to Obtaining Great Employees." Participants will work on reviewing a resume for an existing open position.

#### **May 23 and 24. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.**

Workshop. "GOER Project Management" is designed to develop basic project management skills in leaders or participants on a team assigned to accomplish a short-term, non-technical project.

**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.** "Non-Motor Symptoms Complex of Parkinson's Disease." 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.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**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." Douglas M. Stocco, PhD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**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**

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

**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**

**Children's Carnival.** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Cicero.

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

**Sunday, April 22**

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

**New York City Trip.** See 4/20 listing.

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

**Monday, April 23**

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

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

**Department of Radiology Open House.** 5 p.m. 3430 University Hospital.

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Controlling Obesity through Bariatric Surgery." Howard M. Simon, MD, Marcy Walser, FNP, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Tuesday, April 24**

**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.

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

**Workshop.** "Medline on the Web." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Faculty Development Seminar.** "Teaching the Teacher to Teach." Peter Cronkright, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 3105 Wsk. Hall.

**Presidential Select Task Team for Research Enterprise Town Hall Meeting.** 1 to 2:30 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

**Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue.

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

**End of Life Companion Program Celebration.** 5 to 7 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B.

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

**Wednesday, April 25**

**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.** "Craniosynostosis." James Holsapple, MD, Sydney Butts, MD, Sven-Olrik Streubel, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** Vivian Gahtan, MD, and Muhammad Asad Khan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** Andrew Evans, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Research Poster Session.** 5342 University Hospital.

\* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 4/18 listing.

**Open Forum.** 1 p.m. Conference Room, University Health Care Center.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series.** Martina Morris, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Open Forum.** 3 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Open Forum.** 8 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Common Foot Problems." Gerard C. Saponara, DPM, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. N. Syracuse Library, 100 Trolley Barn La., N. Syracuse.

**Thursday, April 26**

**Open Forum.** 6 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**ATLS Student Course.** 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St. Call 464-4773 for more information.

**Conference.** "Sixth Annual Current Diagnostic and Treatment Challenges in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry." 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Syracuse Stage, Irving Ave., Syracuse.

**Medical Grand Rounds.**

Matthew Glidden, MD,  
Upstate Medical  
University. 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.

**Open Forum.** 11 a.m. 6500  
University Hospital.

**Volunteer Appreciation**

**Luncheon.** Reception: 11:30  
a.m. Luncheon: Noon.  
Lafayette Hills Country  
Club, 4480 Lafayette Rd.,  
Jamesville.

**Open Forum.** 2 p.m.  
Community Room,  
Widewaters Pkwy.

**HealthLink Seminar.**

"Autism." Gregory Liptak,  
MD, Upstate Medical  
University. 6 to 7 p.m.  
HealthLink at Shopping  
Town Mall, DeWitt.

**HealthLink Seminar.**

"Varicose Veins." Vivian  
Gahtan, MD, Upstate  
Medical University. 6 to 7  
p.m. Cayuga Community  
College, 197 Franklin St.,  
Auburn.

**Friday, April 27**

**ATLS Student Course.** See  
4/26 listing.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand  
Rounds.** "Grafts and Slings  
in Anti Incontinence and  
Pelvic Reconstructive  
Surgery." Masood Naim,

MD, Upstate Medical  
University. 7:30 a.m.  
Marley Educ. Ctr.

**WebCAIS/Groupwise Training  
Class (licensed).**

7:30 a.m.  
to noon. Room D, Institute  
for Human Performance.

**Workshop.** "Conflict." 8:30  
a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

\* **Mass.** See 4/20 listing.

**Brian Allen, PTA, Retirement  
Reception.** 2:30 to 4 p.m.  
Small Cafeteria, University  
Hospital.

**Rockin the Red Cross.** 6:30  
p.m. Landmark Theatre,  
Salina St., Syracuse.

**Comedy Show.** Brian  
Brushwood. Happy Hour:  
5:30 p.m. Performance:  
6:15 p.m. C.A.B. \$3 admis-  
sion.

**Saturday, April 28**

\* **Mass.** See 4/21 listing.

**Sunday, April 29**

**Autism Awareness Walk.**  
Registration: 9 a.m. Walk:  
10 a.m. Schine  
Underground, Syracuse  
University.

**March of Dimes**

**WalkAmerica.** Registration:  
9 a.m. Walk: 10 a.m. Long  
Branch Park, Liverpool.

\* **Mass.** See 4/22 listing.

**Monday, April 30**

\* **Mass.** See 4/23 listing.

**AED/CPR class for Non-  
Clinical Staff.** 1 p.m. 550 E.  
Genesee St., Syracuse. E-  
mail buttond@upstate.edu  
to register.

**Spiritual Fitness Group  
Meeting.** See 4/23 listing.

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

**HealthLink Seminar.**

"Minimally Invasive  
Vascular Therapies."   
Michael Costanza, MD,  
Upstate Medical University.  
6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool  
Library, 310 Tulip St.,  
Liverpool.

**Tuesday, May 1**

**Weight Watchers-At-Work  
Program.** See 4/24 listing.

\* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See  
4/24 listing.

**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, Wsk. Hall.

**Infectious Diseases**

**Conference.** Deanna Kiska,  
PhD, Upstate Medical  
University. 4 p.m. 304  
Crouse Physician's Office  
Bldg., Irving Avenue.

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

**Wednesday, May 2**

**Otolaryngology Grand  
Rounds.** D. Spencer Darley,  
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.

**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.

\* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See  
4/18 listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon  
Lecture Series.** Mark Davis,  
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.

**Thursday, May 3**

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

**Medical Grand Rounds.** John  
Bilezikian, MD. 8:30 a.m.  
1159 Wsk. Hall.

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

**Friday, May 4**

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

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand  
Rounds.** 7:30 a.m. Marley  
Educ. Ctr.

\* **Mass.** See 4/20 listing.

**Clinical Hands-On Practice  
Orientation (CHOP).** See 4/20  
listing.

**Saturday, May 5**

**Nursing Workshops for  
Clinical Practice.** Holiday  
Inn, Liverpool.

**Cayuga Lake Herb and Wine  
Festival Day Trip.**  
Reservations only.  
Sponsored by C.A.B.

\* **Mass.** See 4/21 listing.

**Sunday, May 6**

\* **Mass.** See 4/22 listing.

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

Watch SUNY Upstate's  
news program "Upstate  
Magazine" on Staff Ed TV  
Channel 62 or by visiting  
[http://www.upstate.edu/edc  
om/upstatemag](http://www.upstate.edu/edc<br/>om/upstatemag)

**Proposals sought** — continued from page 1

Applications should be submitted to Cheryl Alger in the Curriculum Office by email to AlgerC@upstate.edu by June 15.

Applicants will be notified of their status by July 9.

Awardees are required to provide a report of their project at the end of the funding period (June, 2008).

Grant funding will be provided with fifty percent being paid at the beginning of the project, and the remainder being paid pending a final report.

SUNY Upstate Medical University

On My Own Time art exhibit

April 3 to 30

Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall

*Free and open to the public*



From left: Chris Sanders (on table), and CNL technicians Vincent St. James and Carleen Donzella.

Photograph by William Mueller

## National END Week celebrated week of April 23

University Hospital's electroneurodiagnostic (END) technologists invite the SUNY Upstate community to visit the END Informational Display during the week of April 23 in celebration of National END Week.

The display, to be located in University Hospital's second floor lobby, will feature registered technol-

ogists who will be available to answer questions in neurodiagnostics on April 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It will also include information on EMG/NCV/EEG/EP/IOM studies, and the role these tests play in obtaining specific information on nerve/muscle/brain activity.

Members of the University

Hospital's END team are: Carleen Donzella, Vincent St. James, Kristin Dombroski, Mena Viel, Melissa Bettinger, Coreen Bobbette, Chris Herzog, Carolyn Towers, John Basta, Geoffrey Allott, Jennifer Furgala, Michele Heburn and Alice Lipovsky.



**Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address changes and corrections.**

.....  
**Upstate Update** is published by the Public and Media Relations Department at SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY. To submit news or calendar items, contact editor Doretta Royer, Fourth Floor, 250 Harrison Street, 464-4833; e-mail: royerd.

Printed by Upstate Medical University Duplicating and Printing Services.