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## Joslin Diabetes Center moves to new site to accommodate increase in referrals

The Joslin Diabetes Center of SUNY Upstate Medical University, a designated New York State Diabetes Center of Excellence, has found a new, larger home for its growing numbers of adult and pediatric patients with diabetes and other endocrine disorders, such as thyroid diseases and osteoporosis.

The move to 3229 E. Genesee St., Syracuse allows the Joslin Center to accommodate its increase in patient referrals—50 new patients per week—and to expand upon its many services offered in the areas of patient care, patient and professional education, clinical research and community outreach programs.

The move from its approximately 7,000 square foot former University Health Care Center (UHCC) site to the 16,794 square foot building that once housed Syracuse Orthopedic Specialists also allows for a

doubling in the number of patient examination and treatment rooms, teaching rooms and classrooms for patient education.

Other benefits include free on-site parking for Joslin patients and staff and podiatry service soon to again be housed directly under Joslin's roof. The new Center is the site of the innovative school telemedicine program that allows children with diabetes and their school nurses to consult via telemedicine with Joslin providers.

"An increased demand for the type of unique, high quality care that Joslin is noted for led to our search for a larger facility," said Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, medical director of the Joslin Diabetes Center and SUNY Upstate professor of Medicine and chief of Endocrinology, Diabetes and

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Photograph by Deborah Rexine

*Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, (center), Roberto Izquierdo, MD, and Suzanne Meyer, RN, CDE of the Joslin Diabetes Center stand before a portrait of the late David Tye and his wife, Jean. The portrait is located in the reception area of the new Joslin Diabetes Center sites. The Tyes were advocates for and supporters of the Joslin Diabetes Center.*

## New York State Health Department names Joslin a Center of Excellence

The Joslin Diabetes Center at SUNY Upstate Medical University has been designated as a Diabetes Center of Excellence by the New York State Department of Health.

Joslin is one of five hospital-based diabetes programs in New York State—and the only one between Albany and Buffalo—to receive this distinction. The

other programs include those affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Albany Medical Center Hospital and Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx.

"We are very excited to receive this distinction," said Ruth Weinstock, MD,

PhD, Medical Director of the Joslin Diabetes Center and SUNY Upstate Professor of Medicine and Chief of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at University Hospital. "It is evidence of our commitment to excellence in diabetes care and prevention."

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## Vertical Expansion work requires changes in room assignments, activities

SUNY Upstate Medical University's Vertical Expansion is one of Central New York's most ambitious construction projects since opening University Hospital in 1965. The six-story expansion will rise above University Hospital's East Wing and will feature floors dedicated to oncology, cardiology and neurology services and the Golisano Children's Hospital. One floor will be used to house heating, air conditioning and other technical systems.

The following is an update regarding construction that has temporarily closed the fifth and sixth floor corridors that connect the east and north wings.

- On May 21, contractors began to set up infection control barriers and prepare the fifth and sixth floor corridors for seismic joint work related to the construction of the new Golisano Children's Hospital. The duration of the work is expected to be about four months.

- The fifth floor operating room waiting room, E5402, will be closed throughout the duration of the construction and will be relocated to E5507 (former Perioperative Business Office).

- The sixth floor waiting room, E6402, will also be closed throughout the duration of the construction and will be relocated to E6408 and E6412. The key punch code to E6412 will be disabled. The second door in E6408 leading to the back hallway will remain locked.

- Visitors are being directed to use the bathrooms in the first and second floor lobbies.

- Functions scheduled in Room E6408 have been relocated to Room 1315. Contact Karen Cuff at 464-1960 to schedule the room.

- Room E6415 has been outfitted with a table and chairs for meetings and consultations.

- The second floor east wing corridor is being used for visitors and dietary crossing between the north and east wings.

- The third floor east wing corridor is being used for patient transport and supplies.

- The large patient transport east wing elevator (blue elevator) is reserved for patient transport only.

- Staff on 5East and 6East are using the Simplex Time Clock on the second floor in the hallway connecting the north and east wings.

- The north wing (grey) elevators will remain open 24/7.

- The Operating Room security double doors at the south corridor will remain open 24/7 allowing visitors access to the new waiting room E5507. The Operating Room security doors beyond Room E5507 are closed, not locked, and posted no admittance.

- Although the corridors will not be closed completely for the entire duration, transport of patients is being restricted for much of the time on the fifth floor. Transport of patients on the sixth floor will not be possible for the entire duration of the work. Movement of supplies will also be difficult throughout the duration of the construction.

- Volunteers are on hand to assist patients on both floors. Appropriate directional signage is being provided.

The completion of the Vertical Expansion is set for 2009. E-mail [VEUpdate@upstate.edu](mailto:VEUpdate@upstate.edu) regarding questions or comments related to the Vertical Expansion construction.

### CAMPUS BRIEFS

**Registration for Paddle for the Cure to benefit the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund** will be held June 7 and 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital. The canoe and kayak event will be held June 30, at 8 a.m. at Jack's Reef Port of Call Restaurant on the Seneca River. Kayaks and life jackets will be available. For information, e-mail [sellj@upstate.edu](mailto:sellj@upstate.edu) or call 464-6276.

**The SUNY Upstate registration deadline for the 25th Annual JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge** is June 13. Registration fee for the 3.5-mile team event is \$25 per person. All participants must register online at <http://www.jporganchasecc.com>. For information, email [syracuse@](mailto:syracuse@)

[jporganchasecc.com](http://jporganchasecc.com) or call 464-6285. The Corporate Challenge will be held June 26 at 6:25 p.m. at Onondaga Lake Parkway.

**Central Stores will close June 21 for inventory. Orders must be received no later than 2 p.m. June 19 for Wednesday delivery.** Central Stores will reopen at 8 a.m. June 22. Emergency orders should be directed to Hospital Purchasing, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 464-6039.

**The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a retirement reception for Janice Ross June 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the small hospital cafeteria.** Ross, associate administrator for construction and shared services, retires from SUNY after 30 years of service.

**Faculty of 1000 Biology and Faculty of 1000 Medicine are the Health Sciences Library's** newest tools to find quality, current research. The databases can be accessed at [www.upstate.edu/library](http://www.upstate.edu/library). The abstract databases are created by teams of faculty members in various specialties who select and evaluate papers that they consider to be quality research. Faculty evaluations are included with the article abstracts. Christopher Turner, PhD, professor of cell and developmental biology at SUNY Upstate, serves as a member of the Faculty of 1000 Biology. For assistance with using the databases, contact Virginia Young at 464-7084 or e-mail [youngv@upstate.edu](mailto:youngv@upstate.edu). For immediate assistance call 464-4581.

## UH nurse to compete in 135-mile ultramarathon for the kids July 23 to 25

Todd Baum, a nurse at University Hospital's Olivia Pietrafesa's Center for Children's Surgery, will soon undergo one of the most grueling athletic endeavors on earth—a 135-mile foot race through some of America's most hostile terrain. The Badwater Ultramarathon challenges participants to complete the intimidating run from Death Valley, the lowest elevation in the United States at 282 feet below sea level, to the 8,360 foot Mt. Whitney Portals within 60 hours, from July 23 to 25, when the average temperature will be an even 120 degrees.

Baum was selected as one of 90 individuals from around the world, one of 54 from the United States and one of only three from New York state to participate in the ultramarathon. The selection committee reviews applicants ultra endurance resumés and their answers to questions about the race. The 90 who are invited to participate meet qualifying standards and are said to be some of the world's toughest runners, triathletes, adventure racers and mountaineers. But why take this human endurance test, especially at the age of 49? "Why not," Baum replies.

Baum, who ran track in high school, became obsessed with running an ultramarathon after reading the book *To the Edge: A Man, Death Valley*, and the *Mystery of Endurance* by journalist and runner Kirk Johnson, who details the task of ultramarathoning and his state of mind throughout the ordeal.

"I was mesmerized by the concept of ultramarathoning and thought maybe I could take this on one day," Baum said. "Since reading that book, my heart has been on that road in Death Valley. Participating in this event is part of trying to find out what's possible."

Over the last several years, Baum has pushed himself to run farther and faster with a possible entry in the Badwater Marathon as a reward. The Boston Marathon, which he first ran in 2003, now seems like a jog around the block. Runs of 30, 50, 70 and 100 miles dot Baum's resumé. Last September he



Photograph by William Mueller

*Nurse Todd Baum will run a 135-mile foot race to benefit the children's hospital.*

completed 109 miles in 20 hours during a 24 hour race in Ottawa, before a nagging ankle injury forced him to retire. He hasn't attempted a run of that distance since, but he has been quietly preparing for this race.

Six-hour workout routines include long runs through the Central New York countryside, treadmill and strength training. Finding it difficult to simulate the 120-degree heat he must endure, Baum spends time in the hot sauna and he's watching his diet and paying attention to foot care.

While Baum has not run 135 miles before in a competitive race under such harsh conditions, he will not be a novice in the experience. He was a crew member last year for a runner who could not complete the race after becoming ill from dehydration. He got another look at the scenic route this winter when he spent his vacation out West with his wife, Laurel, who will serve on of her husband's six-member run crew.

"It's a fascinating opportunity for Todd, and it hasn't happened overnight," said Laurel, a partner with the Syracuse law firm of Hancock and Estabrook. "He's worked and trained very hard and I'm excited about helping him succeed at this remarkable

venture."

Laurel Baum and the other crew members will ride along the route in two minivans, provide water and food to Baum at certain intervals and keep a close eye on his physical and mental well being.

"I figure if I don't sleep, I can finish the race in 36 hours," Baum said, "but this is more than a footrace. It's you against the desert and sometimes the desert wins. Debilitating foot blisters, severe dehydration and heat stroke are real possibilities. My crew will also be at risk. This will be a team effort."

Nearly all participants in the Badwater Ultramarathon choose a special cause to raise money for and Baum has selected the Golisano Children's Hospital. "I'm overwhelmed by the support the Central New York community has shown and continues to show for this project," he said. "I'm close to this effort; I'm working caring for the children and families who will be cared for by the Golisano Children's Hospital."

Money raised to support Baum's effort will go to benefit patient services at the Golisano Children's Hospital. For more information on making a contribution, visit: [www.upstate.edu/gch](http://www.upstate.edu/gch).

**Joslin Diabetes Center designated at Center of Excellence** — *continued from page 1*

The designation was based on the ability of the Joslin team to help improve diabetes care and prevention efforts in our communities in Central and Northern New York.

“To compete for the distinction, we were asked to submit a five-year proposal that incorporates current research findings into innovative multidisciplinary collaborative approaches for prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of pre-diabetes and diabetes,” said Dr. Weinstock. “Our plan also needed to show the potential to spearhead positive healthcare practice changes and to contribute toward sustainable systems change.”

Joslin’s plan included several objectives that ultimately would result in meeting four goals. The goals are to:

- spearhead diabetes prevention and awareness efforts by participating in

initiatives aimed at decreasing overweight and obesity, emphasizing nutrition and physical activity directed activities and increasing awareness of diabetes, its risk factors and diagnostic criteria;

- provide educational programs to providers and staff to improve diabetes control in outpatient settings and improve adherence to practice guidelines;
- enhance provider knowledge about the significant interplay between diabetes and mental health problems and appropriate psychosocial and behavior management intervention strategies to address this comorbidity; and
- improve the quality of care of patients with diabetes in University Hospital.

To meet its goals, the plan lists several objectives that include collaborations with community partners to coordinate, develop and begin to implement plans for obesity and diabetes awareness and prevention.

The objectives also included developing and implementing provider education programs, the delivery of diabetes patient education group classes via telemedicine to distant sites and school-based telemedicine programs.

Also included in the plan was to begin the process of developing an innovative curriculum to be used to educate healthcare providers about how diabetes complicates psychological disorders and how psychological disorders complicate diabetes management.

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Metabolism at University Hospital.

“The need for a larger physical plant was made even more evident three years ago when we added the program for children and adolescents with type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus. Back then we treated 500 children, but today we are treating more than 850 children and adolescents with diabetes and that number is growing exponentially,” said Dr. Weinstock. In addition, Joslin is also participating in a National Institutes of Health clinical trial to study treatment options for type 2 diabetes mellitus in children and adolescents. All pediatric endocrine patients will also soon be cared for at the new site.

The Joslin Diabetes Center at SUNY Upstate opened in 1995 as the 11th out of what is now 25 affiliates of the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston which is affiliated with Harvard Medical School.

SUNY Upstate’s Center is the only one of its kind in New York. Joslin Centers are internationally recognized leaders in diabetes treatment, research

and education.

According to Dr. Weinstock, Joslin uses a team approach in meeting the physical and emotional needs of its patients. “Our staff includes nationally-recognized experts in the areas of adult and pediatric endocrinology; certified diabetes educators including registered dietitians, nurses, exercise physiologists and physical therapists; adult and pediatric psychologists; nurse practitioners and insulin pump trainers,” said Dr. Weinstock.

Because Joslin is part of SUNY Upstate Medical University and University Hospital, Joslin patients have direct access to specialists in other specialty services such as neurologists, ophthalmologists, vascular surgeons, cardiologists, nephrologists and mental health counseling.

The Joslin Diabetes Center also houses a Thyroid Center of Excellence, an Osteoporosis Center and is one of the nation’s forerunners in using telemedicine as an outreach mechanism to provide care to patients who live in outlying areas.

The Joslin Diabetes Center partic-

ipated in the nation’s largest civilian telemedicine effort funded by the federal government to improve diabetes healthcare by providing home tele-visits to underserved rural Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes in New York State.

Ongoing research includes numerous clinical studies related to diabetes and the complications of diabetes, prevention of diabetes, and treatments for osteoporosis. Through these research studies individuals are offered the advantage of the latest investigations, new pharmacological treatments, educational services, state-of-the-art medical procedures and testing and close, specialized medical attention. In addition, these services are often provided free to study volunteers.

The Joslin Diabetes Center can be reached by calling 315-464-5726 or 800-668-4536. Information about research studies can be obtained by calling the Endocrine Research Team at 315-464-9007.

## Employee Recognition Day is June 7 at Oncenter

Eugene Kaplan, MD, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, will be recognized for 45 years of service to SUNY Upstate Medical University at the 23rd annual Employee Recognition Day (ERD) June 7 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. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

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#### CONFERENCES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

Free HealthLink Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health connections at 464-8668 or register via [www.upstate.edu/healthlink](http://www.upstate.edu/healthlink).

To register for free Nursing Forums, call 800 464-8668 or visit [www.universityhospital.org/healthlink](http://www.universityhospital.org/healthlink).

To register for workshops, visit [www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml)

#### **June 1, 2, 3. Renaissance Syracuse (formerly Marx Hotel), 701 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.**

ANP/FNP Certification Review and Refresher Course. Visit [www.upstate.edu/con](http://www.upstate.edu/con) for more information.

#### **June 1. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, 1328B University Hospital.**

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

#### **June 2. 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ninth Floor Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall.**

2007 Infectious Disease Pharmacotherapy Update. this conference will cover: public health response to a potential food borne outbreak; drug targets in HIV replication; etiologies of line infections; patient groups that are at risk for yeast and/or mold infection; prevalence of avian flu; extent and nature of tropical infections in Central New York; and the basic principles of HIV infection. Free. To register, call 464-4311 or e-mail [wagnera@upstate.edu](mailto:wagnera@upstate.edu).

#### **June 7. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Justin's Grill and Conference Center, 6400 Yorktown Circle, East Syracuse.**

18th Annual Alzheimer's Conference. The conference provides an opportunity for families/caregivers and healthcare professionals to better understand their vital, collaborative roles in reducing the impact of Alzheimer's on patients and families. Co-sponsored by Department of Medicine/Division of Geriatrics at SUNY Upstate Medical University. For more information e-mail [meveck@upstate.edu](mailto:meveck@upstate.edu) or call 464-5167.

#### **June 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.

#### **June 13. 1 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital**

Workshop. "The Difference Between Managing and Leading" will offer a competency model to better understand the unique roles of each.

#### **June 14. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital**

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

#### **June 16. Crouse Hospital Marley Education Center, 765 Irving Ave., Syracuse.**

Mind, Body and Health CNY

Conference. National and local faculty will discuss research-based approaches to patient care. Designed for physicians, psychologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, clergy, health administrators and students. Co-sponsored by SUNY Upstate Medical University's Department of Medicine. Visit [www.mbssi.org](http://www.mbssi.org) for conference brochure information.

#### **June 19. 9 a.m. 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.**

Workshop. "Online Applicant Employment System" is for persons who are involved in any part of the hiring process for their department.

#### **June 26. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Facilitation Skills" will help participants to hone their group technique skills.

#### **June 26. 8 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.**

Workshop. "Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) including Ncoder Software Program" covers University Hospital's policy covering ABNs, and nCoder and CAIS training to assist with the process in the clinic.

#### **June 28. 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.**

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

**Wednesday, May 30**

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Communication Disorder Unit - Speech Pathology. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Anesthesiology Grand**

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

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.**

Gregory Canute, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.**

"Fusions In and About the Hand." David Patalino, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.**

"Should I Stay or Should I Go: Orthopedic Emergencies For the Primary Care Pediatrician." Jahn Avarello, 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.** Carlos Bustamante, PhD. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Thursday, May 31**

**Course.** "Skin and Wound Care." Terry Coggins RN, MSN, CWOCN. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Marley Educational Center, Irving Avenue.

**SUNY Upstate New Employee**

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

**Medical Grand Rounds.**

"Recurrent Pneumonia: It Took a Lung, Lung Time to Cure." Kumar Ashutosh, MD, VAMC. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.**

"Do Dreams Matter Anymore: Clinical and Neurobiological Integration." David Pincus, DMH, CWRU and University Hospitals, Ohio. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**Friday, June 1****ANP/FNP Certification Review and Refresher**

**Course.** Renaissance Syracuse (formerly Marx Hotel), 701 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

**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.

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

**Clinical Hands-On Practice**

**Orientation (CHOP).** Noon to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

**Saturday, June 2**

**Paige's Butterfly Run.** Begins 9 a.m. Palmer Elementary School, Hicks Road, Baldwinsville.

**ANP/FNP Certification Review and Refresher Course.** See 6/1 listing.

**7th Annual Infectious Disease Pharmacotherapy Update.**

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ninth Floor Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

**Sunday, June 3**

**ANP/FNP Certification Review and Refresher Course.** See 6/1 listing.

**HealthLink on Air.** 9 to 10 a.m. WSYR-570AM.

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

**Monday, June 4**

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (Part of a series.)

Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Spiritual Fitness Group**

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (Part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Baldwinsville Library, 33 E. Genesee St., Baldwinsville.

**Tuesday, June 5**

**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.

**\* Weekly Prayer Service.**

Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**Weight Watchers at Work.**

Noon. Wsk. Hall. E-mail [przepioj@upstate.edu](mailto:przepioj@upstate.edu) for more information.

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

**Infectious Diseases**

**Conference.** Shelley Gilroy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue.

**Vascular Conference.**

"Thoracic Outlet Syndrome." Kwame Amankwah, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Robert Kellman, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

**WebCAIS/Groupwise Training Class (unlicensed).** 7:30 a.m.

to noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

**Surgery Grand**

**Rounds.** "Locally Aggressive Thyroid Cancer." Ashok Shaha, MD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.**

"Hypertensive Emergencies in Acute Ischemic Stroke: Pathophysiology and Management." Adnan I. Qureshi, MD, New Jersey Medical School. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Pediatric Teaching Day.**

"Facing Child Abuse." Oncenter, downtown Syracuse.

**\* Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 5/30 listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon**

**Lecture Series.** Michael Roukes, PhD. 3 p.m. 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, June 7**

**18th Annual Alzheimer's Conference.** 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Justin's Grill and Conference Center, 6400 Yorktown Circle, East Syracuse.

**Course.** "Skin and Wound Care." Terry Coggins RN, MSN, CWOCN. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Marley Educational Center, Irving Avenue.

**SUNY Upstate New Employee**

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

**Medical Grand Rounds.** Fuad Farah Annual Lectureship.

"Basic Immunological Mechanisms in Allergy, Asthma and Atopic Dermatitis Asthma." Kurt Blaser, MD, Swiss Institute of Allergy and Asthma Research, Switzerland. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Employee Recognition Day.**

Registration: 10:30 a.m. Ceremony: 11 a.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.**

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

**Paddle for the Cure**

**Registration.** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

**Friday, June 8**

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

**WebCAIS/Groupwise Training**

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

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

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).** See 6/1 listing.

**\* Mass.** See 6/1 listing.

**Saturday, June 9**

**\* Mass.** See 6/2 listing.

**Sunday, June 10**

**HealthLink on Air.** 9 to 10 a.m. WSYR-570AM.

**\* Mass.** See 6/3 listing.

**Monday, June 11**

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (Part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (Part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Baldwinsville Library, 33 E. Genesee St., Baldwinsville.

**Tuesday, June 12**

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

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

**\* Weekly Prayer Service.** See 6/5 listing.

**Weight Watchers at Work.** Noon. Wsk. Hall. E-mail [przepioj@upstate.edu](mailto:przepioj@upstate.edu) for more information.

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

**Vocera Training Class.** See 6/5 listing.

**Vascular Conference.** "Vascular Jeopardy." Vivian Ghtan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Wednesday, June 13**

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Tucker Harris, Md. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

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

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

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** "Graduate Medical Education in Surgery: Is it Time for a Flexner Report Part II?" L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, Eastern Virginia Medical School. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** "The Role of MEG, PDG-PET, and LCAT SPECT in Epilepsy Surgery." Robert C. Knowlton, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

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

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Oxygen in the Newborn—Friend or Foe?" Rita M. Ryan, MD, Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

**\* Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 5/30 listing.

**Workshop.** The Difference Between Managing and Leading." 1 to 4 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series.** Laureates Lectures. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Thursday, June 14**  
**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**90-Day Retention Program.** 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. or 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Rheumatoid Arthritis: Therapeutic Options in Early Disease." Larry Moreland, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "On-line Employment System Refresher." 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

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

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

**Friday, June 15**

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to Noon. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

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

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

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).** Noon to 3:30 p.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**\* Mass.** See 6/1 listing.

**Saturday, June 16**

**Conference.** "Mind, Body and Health." Marley Education Ctr., 765 Irving Avenue, Syracuse.

**\* Mass.** See 6/2 listing.

**Sunday, June 17**

**HealthLink on Air.** 9 to 10 a.m. WSYR-570AM.

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

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

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*SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, at podium, welcomes parents and guests to the university's 2007 Commencement May 20. Among the 360 students to receive degrees were Emily Lazzari and her mom, Linda. Emily received her medical degree, while Linda received her master's degree in nursing.*

## SUNY Upstate awards 360 degrees during ceremony at Civic Center

SUNY Upstate Medical University awarded 360 degrees to graduates of its Colleges of Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine and Nursing during the university's 2007 Commencement ceremony May 20 at the John H. Mulroy Civic Center.

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 offered remarks to the graduates and their families and received honorary degrees from the State University of New York.

Graduation weekend events also included awards ceremonies for each

of SUNY Upstate's four colleges, a Parent's and Family reception at the Convention Center at the Renaissance Syracuse and a brunch, held in the Institute for Human Performance.



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