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JULY 11 THROUGH JULY 25, 2007

New radiotherapy approach shows promise for treatment of lung cancer

A novel radiotherapy approach has shown promise as a treatment option, and may possibly increase the cure rate, for people with early stage lung cancer who are unable to tolerate surgery, according to findings from a five-year study led by SUNY Upstate Medical University.

SUNY Upstate was among 10 institutions nationwide participating in this first prospective radiotherapy study specific to high-risk patients with early stage lung cancer. Leading the SUNY Upstate effort was principal investigator Jeffrey A. Bogart, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology. The findings were presented by Dr. Bogart at the American Society of Clinical Oncology meeting June 4 in Chicago.

Titled "Accelerated Conformal Radiotherapy for Stage 1 Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) in Patients with Pulmonary Dysfunction," or "CALGB 39904," the phase 1 study was funded through the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), a national clinical research group sponsored by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

"Although the majority of patients with stage 1 NSCLC may be cured following surgery to remove a whole section of the lung, a substantial portion of these patients have poor lung function or other medical problems, making them unsuitable for major surgery," said Dr. Bogart. "We need to find a safe and effective way to treat this patient population."



Jeffrey A. Bogart, MD

Photograph by Deborah Rexine

Dr. Bogart noted that an earlier study tested an approach of limited surgery on these patients, removing the tumor with only a small portion of the diseased lung. However, while

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Affiliation agreement signed; meets Berger Commission expectations

On June 21, SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, and Crouse Hospital President Paul Kronenberg, MD, announced in an open letter to employees of both institutions that they had signed an agreement to foster a more collaborative relationship between University and Crouse hospitals, bringing the institutions into compliance with the

Berger Commission. The text of that letter is below.

Today we signed the Affiliation and Collaboration Agreement that moves our two institutions forward on the road to a more collaborative relationship that will benefit the patients we serve and the greater Central New York community.

This agreement, which takes effect

immediately, has the support of the New York State Department of Health, which has indicated that this agreement brings our institutions into compliance with the recommendations prescribed by the Berger Commission.

Signing this agreement removes any restrictions on the review of our hospitals certificates of need and enables us to apply jointly for HEAL

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

“Engaging Excellence with Medication Safety: Anonymous Event Reporting Increases Patient Safety” is the topic of Nursing Grand Rounds July 20, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. Everyone is welcome to attend. Registration is not required. For more information, call 464-9443 or e-mail albanese@upstate.edu.

Lukie’s “Holes Fore Hope” Golf Open will be held July 21 at Woodcrest Golf Club, Route 173, Manlius. Proceeds will benefit Lukie’s Soul Foundation and the Golisano Children’s Hospital at University Hospital. Call 689-3059 or visit www.lukie-soul.org for details.

The 20th Anniversary Children’s Miracle Open will be held Aug. 10 at Rogue’s Roost in Bridgeport. East Course foursomes start at \$1,000; West Course at \$500. Proceeds benefit everyday pediatric needs. To register, call the Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416.

University Hospital’s switchboard has an automated voice activated directory of employee and department phone numbers. To use the directory, dial “0” for the operator then press 7 while the initial greeting is still playing. Follow the prompts to reach an employee or department. Individuals outside of the hospital, may call 464-9169 to access the automated directory.

New or gently used backpacks, school supplies and books for children pre-K through college will be accepted July 25 through Aug. 10 to support Mary Nelson’s sixth annual Back-to-School Barbeque, an event that provides school supplies to area needy children. Donations of school supplies can be dropped off at the following locations: University Radiology, 550 Harrison St., Suite 105 (Attn. Mary); Jacobsen Hall lobby; 1401 University Hospital; the Weiskotten Hall Information Desk; and the Mayor’s Office in City

Hall, 233 E. Washington St., (Attn. Sharon). Volunteers are also needed to help at the barbeque, to be held Aug. 18 at the corner of South Salina Street and Wood Avenue in Syracuse. Two shifts are offered: 8 a.m. to noon (set-up); and the distribution of backpacks, from 1 to 5 p.m. Nelson, of the Department of Radiology, created this event to help local children prepare for school. For more information, contact Nelson at 464-8486 or 403-0220.

The SUNY Upstate Medical University blood drive will be held July 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 20, from 7 a.m. to noon in Cafe 750, University Hospital. Donor names will be included in a drawing to win a gift basket, compliments of Advocates for Upstate Medical University. For more information e-mail clarkeb@upstate.edu or call 464-5738.

R O U N D S

Kim Ostrander, RN, has been named as manager of 8D, Inpatient Dialysis Unit.

Carrie Pulaski, RN, associate director of nursing for Medicine Services, has assumed interim responsibility for 6B and 6C.

Linda McAleer, RN, associate director of nursing for Surgical Services, has assumed interim responsibility for 6F and 6G.

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, director of Pharmacy Services and associate professor of medicine, and **Adrienne Smith, PharmD,** assistant professor of medicine, received Clinical Pharmacy Research Awards from the New York Society of Health System Pharmacists at the society’s meeting May 2 in Sagamore, NY. **Dr. Guharoy** also presented four research papers at the meeting. His co-authors were **Adrienne**

Smith, PharmD, Bruce Stalder, James Zahra, Luke Probst, PharmD, Neal Seidberg, MD, Nancy Page, RN, Karen Hirschman, RN, Scott Murray, PharmD, Russell Yandon, William Darko, PharmD and Patti Rupert.

Patricia Mondore of the Department of Pediatrics wrote a kayaking book titled *“A Good Paddling: Lessons About Life, Learned on the Lake,”* published by CSS Publishing Co. The book was profiled in the *Post-Standard Stars Magazine.*

Seven cytotechnology students in the College of Health Professions created posters for a contest at the Albany College of Pharmacy Symposium on Molecular Technology June 1. **Tami Mastro** and **Donna Justian** were awarded first and second prize for their student presentations.

Michelle Anderson, a cytotechnology

student in the College of Health Professions, was one of ten students chosen to present a case at the annual meeting of the American Society for Cytotechnology April 28 in San Antonio.

A Lab Q manuscript titled “The Role of the Laboratory in Diagnosing Influenza,” by **Linda Miller, PhD,** professor of clinical laboratory sciences in the College of Health Professions, was selected as Manuscript of the Year by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP). Lab Q is a continuing education program offered by ASCP and marketed world-wide to laboratory professionals.

J. Michael Zinkievich, a Syracuse University research student in the Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology Research Laboratory, received the 2007 American

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Wanda M. Thompson, PhD, named associate senior vice president

Wanda M. Thompson, PhD, will join the Office of the President as associate senior vice president, effective Aug. 20.

Dr. Thompson was the deputy executive commissioner for System Support Services at the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) in Austin, Texas. At SUNY Upstate, she will provide leadership and direction in the development of institutional planning.

“Dr. Thompson brings exceptional strength in strategic thinking and in administration,” said President David R. Smith, MD. “She has an exemplary record in making operations run smoothly. Her appointment coincides with the launch of our strategic plan and she will play a major role in moving us forward.”

Among her responsibilities at SUNY Upstate, Dr. Thompson will oversee a variety of integrative operations including library services, public relations and communications. In addition, she will work closely with agencies in Albany and Washington representing SUNY Upstate on Medicare and Medicaid issues as well



Wanda M. Thompson, PhD

as on public health policy.

As HHSC deputy commissioner since 2004, Dr. Thompson centralized administrative services and oversaw a \$45 million budget and 600 employees. Her direct reports included the directors of Civil Rights, Human Resources, Business and Regional Services, and the Ombudsman Office. For the past three years, she oversaw a mandated consolidation of 12 Health and Human Service agencies into five organizations.

“It was a challenge to bring so many people and functions together, but the results were rewarding,” she said.

“Now that the changes have been implemented, it seemed like a good time to make a move.”

That move, to higher education, is one she has long considered. “I particularly like what this university stands for—and that it brings such an important mission to the community.” She added that her husband, Bruce, and daughter, Veronica, are looking forward to living in a new part of the country. Central New York is appealing, she says, with changing seasons and a deep sense of history.

Prior to her post at the HHSC, Dr. Thompson served for eight years at the Texas Department of Health, including as the associate commissioner for Operational Support (2002-2004) and chief of staff to the commissioner.

Dr. Thompson earned her doctorate in education administration at the University of Texas at Austin in 1998 and a master’s degree in public affairs at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in 1986. She also holds a bachelor’s of arts degree in psychology from Millsaps College and is certified by the Society for Human Resource Management.

Wenshi Gao, MD, and Sheldon A. Isaacson, MD, join Anesthesiology

Wenshi Gao, MD, and Sheldon A. Isaacson, MD, have joined the Department of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Gao, a board certified anesthesiologist, joins the department as an assistant professor, specializing in regional and thoracic anesthesia.

Prior to SUNY Upstate, Dr. Gao served as an attending physician in the anesthesia service at community hospitals. He received his medical degree from the Capital University of Medical Sciences in Beijing, China where he completed his residency and fellowship in the Department of Urology and Transplantation. He was a postdoctoral research associate and NIH Fellow in the Department of Pharmacology and Curriculum in Toxicology at the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Gao was then a research scientist in the Department of Surgery at Duke University Medical Center, where he started his residency training in 1998. He completed his residency in anesthesiology at the Ohio State University in Columbus. Dr. Gao received the National Research Service Award from the NIH, 1993 to 1995. He was co-investigator in several NIH-fund studies and a member of the postdoctoral award selection committee in US-EPA & UNC-CH toxicology program.

Dr. Isaacson joins the department as an associate professor and director of Regional Anesthesia. Prior to SUNY Upstate, he was an attending anesthesiologist at Strong Memorial Hospital, from 1989 to 2006, where he also

served as an associate professor of anesthesiology. Dr. Isaacson received his bachelor’s degree in neuroscience, *magna cum laude* from the University of Rochester in 1981, graduating *Phi Beta Kappa*. He earned his medical degree from SUNY Upstate in 1985 and completed a residency in anesthesiology with advanced sub-specialty training in regional anesthesia and pain management, at SUNY Upstate.

He completed subspecialty training in obstetric anesthesia at Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston and in pediatric anesthesia at the Cincinnati Children Hospital. He is a Diplomate with the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) and is subspecialty board certified by the ABA in pain management.

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Gastroenterological Association Student Research Fellowship Award, as announced at the Digestive Disease Week meeting May 21 in Washington D.C. He was awarded \$2,500 to continue his investigations with **Dr. Robert Levine**, and **Dr. Jyortimoy Nandi** this summer. He is studying the underlying mechanisms of NSAID-induced gastric acid secretion and inflammation, which are associated with inhibition of prostaglandin E2 synthesis and H+/K+-ATPase activation and expression, using a pylorus-ligated rat model. Zinkievich will present his research data at the 2008 Digestive Disease Week meeting.

Christine E. Fuller, MD, published an article, titled “Clinical and Molecular

Characteristics of Malignant Transformation of Low-grade Glioma in Children” in the February 2007 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and an article titled “Epithelial Marker-negative Desmoplastic Small Round Cell tumor With Atypical Morphology” in the April 2007 issue of *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. Dr. Fuller is associate professor of pathology and director of neuropathology.

Clinical Nutrition Manager **Patricia Cooper, MS, RD, CDN**, was named a finalist in the 2007 Nutrition Ambassador Program by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute. The Nutrition Ambassador Program recognizes professionals in the field of nutritional science who

demonstrate an exceptional commitment to clinical nutrition and its practical application.

Kathleen Filipkowski, MPA, executive director in the Office of the President, was commended by George W. Fowler High School in its publication, *Career Connections*, for her efforts to involve Fowler students in SUNY Upstate’s Women in Leadership and Science Symposium, held in April.

Hugh W. Bonner, PhD, FASAHP, professor and dean of the College of Health Professions, was elected to a four-year term as a member of the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) Board of Directors.

SUNY Upstate’s Heart Walk team captures several awards at event



Photograph by William Mueller

SUNY Upstate Medical University’s 2007 Heart Walk team received the HSBC Team Challenge trophy for the second consecutive year, and awards for Top Fundraising Team Overall, Top Fundraising Team Healthcare Division, and Red Cap Sponsorship at the Heart Association’s VIP celebration June 7. The Upstate team’s 533 participants raised more than \$29,000 for the fight against heart disease and stroke. 2007 Heart Walk Team Captains and Top Fundraisers hold the HSBC Team Challenge trophy, and awards for Top Fundraising Team Overall, Top Fundraising in the

Healthcare Division, and Red Cap Sponsorship. First row, from left: Ann Haley, Holly Dailey, Loretta Grihin, Tina Evans, Linda Mahan, Meg Stratton and Tree Carter. Second row, from left: Andrew Burgdorf, Elizabeth Hawley, Kathy Ascoti, Zanette Howe, Rebecca Smith, Ellen Giraud and Becky Cerio. Third row, from left: Chris Sanders, Susan Wojcik, Shiela Alessandrello, Yvonne Goodman, Chris Liberty, SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, and Rod Murad.

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NY funding to support new collaborations.

What is most important about this agreement is that it allows two of Central New York's leading healthcare institutions to move forward in a new collaborative spirit to enhance patient care and achieve greater efficiencies, while at the same time preserving our relationships with our employees and respective labor unions, and retaining our individual governance structures.

The centerpiece of this agreement is the creation of an Affiliation Council that will review and recommend ways to strengthen our existing collaborations; identify opportunities for further affiliations and new collaborations between both institutions; and

facilitate planning for the review of proposals for potential new clinical services.

It will be up to the two parties to draft the charter that will describe the powers and composition of the council. This council is a logical next step to further our already existing collaborative relationship.

As you know, Crouse and SUNY Upstate have a rich history of collaboration and cooperation. Pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, cardiac services, to name a few, are some of the areas where our existing partnerships enable our patients to receive high quality healthcare services. The intent of the Affiliation Council will be to optimize areas where collaborations

can bring even greater benefits to patients throughout Central New York.

We thank all of you for your patience and support during the past six months as our two institutions discussed how best to comply with Berger Commission recommendations without jeopardizing our missions of service to the Central New York community.

Special thanks and recognition must be extended to Health Commissioner Dr. Richard Daines and our state legislators who offered much encouragement and input along the way.

Together we will keep you informed on our progress as we embark on this new era of collaboration.

New radiotherapy technique — *continued from page 1*

findings from this study indicated that limited surgery may be effective in certain patients, the role of limited surgical resection in the high-risk population remained unclear. This led investigators to test a new theory that would involve treating the tumor solely with dose-intensive accelerated three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy.

"Our primary objectives were to determine the maximally accelerated course of conformal radiotherapy for high-risk stage 1 NSCLC and to describe the short- and long-term toxic effects of conformal radiotherapy in this population," said Dr. Bogart. "We also wanted to assess the efficacy of such a technique."

Conformal radiotherapy uses advanced technology to precisely target the tumor and the surrounding normal structures in 3 dimensions using CT or MRI scans, and then sculpt the radiation dose to the shape of the tumor. "We are better able to conform the radiation dose to the exact location of the tumor, avoiding critical structures and providing more intense therapy directly to the tumor," said Dr. Bogart. This,

according to Dr. Bogart, reduces radiation exposure to the surrounding normal tissue, thus reducing the risk of radiation toxicity to the patient.

To conduct the study, 40 male and female stage 1 NSCLC patients, ranging in age from 48 years to 87, were recruited between 2001 and 2005.

"The radiotherapy schedule was reduced from 28 treatments in 5.5 weeks to 17 treatments in 3.5 weeks while maintaining a nominal dose of radiation of 7000 cGy.

Dr. Bogart noted that just about one-half of all patients survived at least three years, a very promising result in this population. In addition, only three of the patients had a recurrence of the tumor in the same location in the lung. Importantly, only one of the patients had experienced a severe adverse effect of the radiation therapy, such as difficulty breathing.

"Our outcomes demonstrated that accelerated 3-D conformal radiotherapy is feasible in high-risk early stage NSCLC and therapy can safely be completed in less than half the time of traditional regimens," said Dr. Bogart.

"Our outcomes were comparable to alternate therapies, such as limited resections, with less apparent severe radiation toxicity."

Dr. Bogart noted that more studies are being planned to test new, non-surgical ways to treat this patient population.

Particularly exciting are recent advances at University Hospital that help account for the fact that many lung tumors move when a patient breathes.

Technology such as four-dimensional CT scans (4DCT), respiratory gating and Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT) work together to first identify how a lung tumor moves (by monitoring the patients unique breathing pattern) and then permits delivery of radiation only when the tumor is in the proper position.

For more information about the study, call HealthConnections at 315-464-8668.

C O N F E R E N C E S , W O R K S H O P S , S E M I N A R S

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

To register for workshops, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml

June 28. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Baby Fat or Not?" This seminar will discuss how healthcare providers and parents can work together to recognize and fight the childhood obesity epidemic.

July 12, 19, 26, August 2. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. (Attendance at all sessions is required.)

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking For Good...And For Free" will discuss nicotine replacement therapy options and maintenance and relapse prevention techniques.

July 10. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Home Emergency Preparedness" will teach participants how to be prepared to be on their own for 72 hours in an emergency situation.

July 11. 9 to 10:30 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Workshop. "Generations in the Workplace." At no time in American history have so many different workplace philosophies been asked to collaborate and create engaging environments to achieve results. This session will provide insights to help place value on the generational differences.

July 11. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Avian Flu: Tomorrow's Pandemic" will discuss how prepared society is to combat the potentially devastating impact on lives.

July 12. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Sleep Apnea"

will cover how the disorder occurs and why and how it is treated.

July 16. 6 to 7 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Localized Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know" will discuss treatments for localized prostate cancer, including image-guided radiotherapy, intensity-modulated radiotherapy and real-time seed implant.

July 17. 10 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "HANYS Webcast: Delegation Skills, Building for the Future" identifies proven principles for increasing delegating effectiveness. Advance registration is required. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/> - enter "HANYS" and "search." Open to SUNY Upstate leaders and managers/

July 17. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Anatomical Gifts and Whole Body Donation" will review the relationship between whole body donation and the provision of healthcare, the process of executing an anatomical gift and the significance of such a gift.

July 18. 6 to 7 p.m. Syracuse Community Health Center.

HealthLink Seminar. "Baby Fat or Not?" will discuss how healthcare providers and parents can work together to recognize and fight the child obesity epidemic.

July 19. 9 to 10:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Understanding Quality Management and Outcome Measurement" provides managers with a general overview of University Hospital's Organizational Quality, Management and Improvement Plan and Continuous Quality Improvement utilizing the Plan-Do-Study-Act-Teach tool.

July 20. 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 and includes an assessment and debriefing session.

July 24. 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

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

July 24. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Living with a Bleeding Disorder" will review the prevalence, signs and symptoms of inherited bleeding disorders and teach a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of inherited bleeding disorders and the steps to improve the quality of life.

July 25. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Memory Loss: When to Worry About Those Senior Moments" will discuss how the ability to remember may change during the aging process and review the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease as well as the medical treatments.

July 30. 1 to 4 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

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

July 31. 6 to 7 p.m. Healthlink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Tuberculosis: In the News" will discuss the myths and facts surrounding this once highly feared disease.

Wednesday, July 11

Anesthesiology Grand

Rounds. 7 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Generations in the Workplace." 9 to 10:30 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

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

• Rev. Weez's Storytime.

Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Avian Flu: Tomorrow's Pandemic." Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, July 12

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

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking For Good...and For Free." (Part of a Series.) Cynthia Cary, RRT, RPFT, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Sleep Apnea." David F. Wolfe, MEd, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Friday, July 13

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

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

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

Saturday, July 14

Fairmount Glen Miniature Golf Tournament. Fairmount Glen Miniature Golf Course, Onondaga Road, Fairmount. Call 464-3636 or e-mail steckels@upstate.edu for information.

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

Sunday, July 15

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

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

Monday, July 16

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

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

HealthLink Seminar.

"Localized Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know." Jeffrey A. Bogart, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

Tuesday, July 17

HANYS Webcast.

"Delegation Skills: Building for the Future." 10 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Refworks." 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 for more information.

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

Pilates Class. 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance.

HealthLink Seminar.

"Anatomical Gifts and Whole Body Donation." N. Barry Berg, PhD and Daniel A. Jaeger, LFD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, July 18

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

to noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 7/11 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Baby Fat or Not." Denise Woodall-Ruff, MD Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Syracuse Community Health Center.

Thursday, July 19

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

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking For Good...and For Free." See 7/12 listing.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Meeting for Full-time Faculty. 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Workshop. "Understanding Quality Management and Outcome Measurement." 9 to 10:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Blood Drive. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cafe 750, University Hospital.

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

Friday, July 20

SUNY Upstate Medical University Blood Drive. 7 a.m. to noon. Cafe 750, University Hospital.

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

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader." 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

• **Mass.** See 7/13 listing.

Nursing Grand Rounds.

"Engaging Excellence with Medication Safety: Anonymous Event Reporting Increases Patient Safety." David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, Nancy E. Page, MS, APRN, BC, Luke A. Probst, PharmD, Upstate

Medical University. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Saturday, July 21

Lukie's Holes for Hope Golf Open. Woodcrest Golf Club, Route 173, Manlius.

• **Mass.** See 7/14 listing.

Sunday, July 22

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

• **Mass.** See 7/15 listing.

Monday, July 23

• **Mass.** See 7/16 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 7/16 listing.

Tuesday, July 24

Workshop. "Customer Service: If Disney Ran Your Hospital." 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

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

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 7/17 listing.

Weight Watchers at Work. See 7/17 listing.

Pilates Class. See 7/17 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Living with a Bleeding Disorder." Thomas E. Coyle, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, July 25

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

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

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 7/11 listing.

HealthLink Seminar.

"Memory Loss: When to Worry About Those Senior Moments." Sharon A. Brangman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall,

DeWitt.

Thursday, July 26

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

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

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking For Good...and For Free." See 7/12 listing.

Friday, July 27

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

ATLS Student Course. See 7/26 listing.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 7/13 listing.

• **Mass.** See 7/13 listing.

Saturday, July 28

• **Mass.** See 7/14 listing.

Sunday, July 29

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

• **Mass.** See 7/15 listing.

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

SUNY Upstate Medical University Art Gallery

July artist:

Neil Carsten

Impressionist oil paintings

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Health Fair offers pathway to good health and wellness



More than 800 SUNY Upstate Medical University staff, students and volunteers attended the May 9 Pathway to Wellness Health Fair in University Hospital. The health fair is a collaborative effort among Employee/Student Health, numerous SUNY Upstate departments and services and the College of Health Professions. The health fair featured displays and information related to cardiovascular health including stroke awareness, cancer screening, dental health,

smoking cessation, poison awareness, physical fitness, work place safety and mental health issues. Screenings included blood pressure, pulmonary function and body fat content. More than 180 individuals received free lipid (cholesterol) and blood sugar screening. Representing the Dental Clinic at the health fair are, from left, Christina Smart and Melody Ortman.



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