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SUNY Upstate researcher awarded for innovative use of technology

An innovative use of technology that shows promise in advancing knowledge of the causes of congenital degenerative diseases of the eye, such as retinitis pigmentosa, has earned SUNY Upstate Medical University researcher Peter D. Calvert, PhD, a four-year \$200,000 Career Development Award from Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB). RPB is the world's leading voluntary organization supporting eye research. Dr. Calvert is an assistant professor of ophthalmology and adjunct assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology.

"This RPB award distinguishes Dr. Calvert as a promising young scientist," said John A. Hoepner, MD, chair of SUNY Upstate's Department of Ophthalmology. "Dr. Calvert has developed a new technology for investigation of the visual system. SUNY Upstate is one of only two centers worldwide that can perform research using this new technology."

According to Dr. Calvert, many congenital degenerative diseases in a variety of tissues are caused by genetic mutations that lead to improper transport and localization of proteins within cells. Proteins perform vital work in cells and their proper localization within cells is required for the normal structure, function, and regulation of the body's tissues and organs. "For instance, retinitis pigmentosa, a devastating disease that causes the retina in the eye to degenerate and patients to slowly become blind, often at an early age, results from a variety of genetic mutations that cause improper



Photograph by Richard Whelsky

Dr. Calvert stands beside the multiphoton microscope developed for an investigation of the visual system. SUNY Upstate is one of two centers worldwide that can perform research using this new technology.

localization of proteins in the light detecting, retinal rod photoreceptors," said Dr. Calvert. "Understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying normal protein transport and localization, and what goes wrong with these processes in congenital disease, is paramount to understanding disease mechanisms and to the development of

new therapies," he said.

Dr. Calvert's laboratory has devised a way to view the dynamics of proteins in living retinal cells in real time at light levels that minimally perturb them. "Retinal photoreceptor cells, being the primary detectors of light and thus

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**Fall Faculty Convocation and Awards Presentation
Wednesday, September 19 at 4 p.m.
Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall**

CAMPUS BRIEFS

The Seventh Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat that features student and faculty poster presentations, breakfast, lunch and a social hour, will be held Sept. 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Welch Allyn's The Lodge, 4355 State Street Road in Skaneateles. Keynote speaker is Gary J. Gorbsky, PhD, of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. The retreat is sponsored by the College of Graduate Studies. Deadline to register is Aug. 27. Call 464-7655, or e-mail tillotss@upstate.edu for details.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to the grand opening of The Setnor Academic Building Aug. 28, at noon in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the atrium of the new building. Complimentary lunch will be served and informal tours will be offered. Shuttle service to Weiskotten Hall will be available from the parking garage entrances. For reservations, e-mail, medalum@upstate.edu.

Visit SUNY Upstate's exhibit located in the Hall of Health at the New York State Fair Aug. 23 through Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Representatives from the following departments will be available for questions: Stroke Center and Smoking Cessation (Aug. 23); Poison Center (Aug. 24); Department of Pediatrics/Golisano Children's Hospital (Aug. 25); Department of Pediatrics (Aug. 26); Units 6A (Medicine, Pulmonary and 7U Secure Unit (Aug. 27); Oncology and Smoking Cessation (Aug. 28); Bariatric Center (Aug. 29); Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Aug. 30) and Health Sciences Library (Aug. 31).

Volunteers are needed Labor Day weekend for the Upstate Medical University booth at the New York State Fair. Volunteers will receive free admission, reimbursed parking and a \$15 gift certificate to Dinosaur BBQ. E-mail adigunb@upstate.edu or call 464-

9389 for details.

The deadline to purchase tickets to the PGA Turning Stone Resort Championship through the Foundation Office has been extended through Sept. 3. Proceeds will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$100 for a weekly pass booklet. Tickets are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 326 C.A.B. For more information, call 464-5437.

Pilates classes will be offered Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 4, from 5:15 to 6:15 P.M. in the gymnasium of the Institute for Human Performance. Preregistration is required. To register, call 464-4579 or e-mail greethas@upstate.edu.

Yoga classes with Tony Riposo will meet Mondays, beginning Sept. 10, from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in the East Lounge of the C.A.B. To register, call 464-4579 or e-mail greethas@upstate.edu.

On-site registration for Light the Night Walk will be held Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital. More than 250 people are needed to meet SUNY Upstate's goal of raising more than \$20,000 for the event that benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The minimum fee to participate is \$25 and includes a lighted balloon and a tee-shirt for the first 250 registrants. Registration forms are available at Cafe 750, Parking Office, Regional Oncology Center information desk, the C.A.B. Snack Bar, Jacobsen Hall lobby, OASIS, second floor at UHCC, Joslin Diabetes Center and University Internists at 550 Harrison Center. Light the Night will be held Sept. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. in Clinton Square on Harrison Street. For more information, e-mail Schirtzl@upstate.edu or call 464-9572.

On-site registration for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will be held Sept. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the

second floor lobby of University Hospital. Registration forms are also available at Cafe 750, the C.A.B. Snack Bar, the Parking Office, the Regional Oncology Center information desk and the UHCC Breast Care Center. SUNY Upstate individuals who register online at www.cancer.org may call Kathy Grahek at 464-4610 by Sept. 4 to order a shirt for \$12. "Making Strides" will be held Sept. 30, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Clinton Square in downtown Syracuse.

University Hospital's Nursing Excellence Celebration will be held Sept. 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse. The celebration includes an awards presentation, dancing and hors d'oeuvres. The SUNY Upstate community is invited. Admission is \$20 per person or \$30 for two people. Register by Sept. 5 by calling 464-4810 or by visiting the Nursing Recruitment website at www.upstae.edu/nursing.

Individuals or teams are needed for two walks to benefit diabetes research. The walks will include health fairs and free health information. "Walk to Cure Diabetes," sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, will be held Sept. 23, beginning at 9 a.m. at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. There are no registration fees, however, donations will be accepted. The American Diabetes Association's "Step Out to Fight Diabetes" walk will be held Oct. 20, at Green Lakes State Park in Fayetteville. Registration is 9 a.m.; the walk begins at 10 a.m. Advance registration is \$15. Registration the day of the event is \$20. To register, or for more information, contact Shiela Alessandrello at 464-2528, email alessans@upstate.edu.

To learn of complementary or alternative medical therapies available to patients, SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, is requesting individuals who practice these therapies to

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Photograph by Stefanie DeSantis

University Hospital celebrates 40 years of Syracuse Chiefs' visits

University Hospital and Onondaga County recognized the Syracuse Chiefs for 40 years of generating smiles on the faces of hospitalized children. The Triple A baseball team made its 40th annual visit to University Hospital July 31. As part of the ceremony, Onondaga

County Executive Nicholas Pirro, left, presented a plaque to Harold Berman, center, a Syracuse resident who has coordinated the team's visits every year since 1967, as Tex Simone, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Syracuse Chiefs, looked on.

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complete a one-page survey, whether the therapies are practiced as part of your position at SUNY Upstate or otherwise. The therapies include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, herbal medicine, hypnosis, massage therapy, meditation instruction, naturopathy, Reiki, etc. The survey is found at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.cgi?p=WEB226NK9FEZRX>.

Bowlers are needed for SUNY Upstate's mixed bowling league that meets Tuesdays at 5:15p.m. at Lakeview Bowling Center, 715 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool. To join or for more information call 464-7882, e-mail benward@upstate.edu or 464-2412, e-mail mieczkoc@upstate.edu.

edu.

Burn Run 2007, a 5K run and children's fun run to benefit the Clark Burn Center, will be held Oct. 7, beginning at 10 a.m. (registration at 8 a.m.) at the East Syracuse Fire Dept. Station 2, 148 Saunders Creek Parkway. Deadline to preregister for \$15 is Sept. 27. Race Day entry is \$20. Application fees include a tee-shirt. To register, visit eastsyracusefire.com or for a flyer, call Lt. Paul Knierman at 464-5460.

The United University Professions (UUP) clambake will be held Sept. 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Hinerwadel's Inc., 5300 West Taft Rd. The event includes door prizes and items, including a bicycle, to be raffled.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 30, at 2 p.m. Tickets will not be available at the door. Prices are \$20 for UUP bargaining unit members and \$35 per guest. For tickets, call: Mark Buttiglieri, 464-4345; Joe Ciravolo, 464-5833; Violet Cuenca, 464-5685; Dawn Klunder, 464-7433; Gloria Krohl, 464-2323; Maria Pembroke, 464-7487; Carl Pettingill, 464-7878; or Martin Toper, 464-6742.

The Department of Ophthalmology is accepting used eyeglasses for distribution by Lions District 20-Y1 to underprivileged countries. Glasses can be dropped off at 550 Harrison Center, Suite 340.

ROUNDS



Hugh Bonner

Hugh Bonner, PhD, 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 Board of Directors.

Lisa Hoyle, RN, and **Nancy Deavers, RN**, have been named deputy directors of nursing and **Gwynne Conway** was named an associate administrator for business affairs for University Hospital. The appointments are effective Sept. 6. Hoyle will lead the areas of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and the Emergency Department. Deavers will lead the inpatient medical/surgical area, including the intensive care units.



Priscilla Worrall

Priscilla Worrall, PhD, RN, offered a presentation about acute care nurses' beliefs about evidence-based practice at the Sigma Theta Tau International 18th International (STTI) Nursing Research Congress July 9 through 14

in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Worrall, who has presented at STTI Research Congresses for the past five years, has been invited to participate on the planning committee for the next two conferences.

Steven Harris, director, of the Standardized Patient Program, **Amber Hansel**, coordinator of the Standardized Patient Program, and **Rev. Terry Culbertson**, Center for Spiritual Care manager, presented a workshop regarding the use of standardized patients in clinical pastoral education at the 2007 Association for Standardized Patient Education Conference



Rev. Culbertson

June 17 to 20 in Toronto. SUNY Upstate is the only known Clinical Pastoral Education program in the country to incorporate standardized patients in training chaplain interns.

Harris and **Rev. Culbertson** also

participated in an interdisciplinary panel on innovative standardized patient programs.

Jannie Woo, PhD, **Ann Barker-Griffith, MD**, **Barbara Streeten, MD**, of the Departments of Ophthalmology and Pathology; **Steven Landas, MD**, of the Department of Pathology, and **Robert H. Hill III, MD**, of the Department of Ophthalmology, offered presentations at the Slices of Life Workshop for Medical Multimedia Developers, Educators and Evaluations June 26 to 30 in Salt Lake City.



Joseph Sorbello

Joseph Sorbello, chair of the Respiratory Therapy Education Department in the College of Health Professions, has been retained by the Ohio Board of Regents as an expert consultant for review of proposed associate and baccalaureate

degree programs with emphasis in respiratory therapy. In addition, Sorbello visited Urbana University in Ohio as part of a team to review the University's proposed baccalaureate degree programs in respiratory therapy and radiography.

Robert Barlow, PhD, professor of ophthalmology, presented "Vision in Horseshoe Crabs and Humans," at the



Robert Barlow

International Symposium on the Science and Conservation of Horseshoe Crabs June 13 at Dowling College, Oakdale, N.Y. His article "Restoration of Cone Vision in a Mouse Model of Achro-

matopsia," was published in the June issue of *Nature Medicine*. SUNY Upstate co-authors were **Yumiko Umino, PhD**, and **Drew Everhart, PhD**. **Dr. Barlow** was also elected as a member of the Fellowship Committee of the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass.

An article by **David Cameron, PhD**, of the Department of Ophthalmology titled "Cellular Pattern Formation During Retinal Regeneration: A Role for Homotypic Control of Cell Fate Acquisition" was published in *Vision Research* (47:501-511). **Dr. Cameron** was also named a study section ad hoc member of *Biology and Diseases of the Posterior Eye*.



Drew Everhart

Drew Everhart, PhD, a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Robert Barlow in the Center for Vision Research of the Department of Ophthalmology, has received a three-year \$150,000 F32

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) from the National Institutes of Health for his grant proposal, "Rescue of Vision in Metabolically Stressed Mice." His project attempts to rescue the age-

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Recruiting and retaining doctors for rural areas is topic of discussion Aug. 28

Central New York's rural areas are being challenged in their ability to recruit and retain physicians. To address this concern, SUNY Upstate Medical University's Department of Family Medicine will present a free, public lecture titled, "Increasing the Rural Physician Supply: Three Decades of Success," Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in

Weiskotten Hall. Howard Rabinowitz, MD, Ellen M. and Dale W. Garbert Professor of Family Medicine at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, will present the lecture and discuss how the nationally recognized Physician Shortage Area Program (PSAP) at Jefferson Medical College has been successfully producing physicians for

rural Pennsylvania for more than 30 years through a targeted admissions program and an enriched rural curriculum for PSAP students. The PSAP program may serve as one model for medical class size expansion at SUNY Upstate while also serving the upstate region.

For more information about the lecture, call 464-7010.

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principal cells of the visual system, possess billions of highly sensitive light receptors called rhodopsins which, upon absorption of photons, change the activities of the cells and the proteins within them," said Dr. Calvert. "Through our approach, we are able to view protein behavior within living retinal cells at light levels that minimally activate the receptors." To do this Dr. Calvert developed a specialized multiphoton microscope that allows him to evaluate protein function in live photoreceptor cells under conditions of controlled light exposure. "The microscope allows us for the first time to directly quantify light-dependant changes in protein dynamics, subcellular protein localization

and the cellular signals that underlie these changes," he said.

Dr. Calvert's laboratory also developed a new way to analyze protein dynamics in live cells that accounts for local variations in the physical properties of the cells and the cytoplasm, which is a complex milieu that consists of everything within the cell membrane and outside the nucleus. "Combined, these new advances allow hypotheses regarding the mechanisms underlying protein localization and transport in photoreceptor and other cells of normal retinas, and in retinas possessing disease causing genetic mutations, to be directly evaluated," said Dr. Calvert.

RPB funds only 50 Departments of

Ophthalmology nationwide. In 1998, SUNY Upstate became part of the recognized few to receive funding from RPB. Since that time, RPB has provided the Department of Ophthalmology with more than \$1.8 million in funding, including an ongoing annual award of \$110,000 to further research into the visual system. The department has attracted \$10.6 million in peer-reviewed funding from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and other agencies and lists among its funding sources \$1.2 million from the Grateful Patient campaign of the Upstate Medical University Foundation and \$250,000 from the Lions Clubs of District 20-Y1.

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related loss of vision seen in metabolically stressed mice. He also received a 2006 Fight for Sight postdoctoral fellowship award.

Luis J. Mejico, MD, assistant professor of neurology, received the Best Teaching Award from SUNY Upstate's Neurology Department in June. The North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society has named Dr. Mejico a Fellow. Dr. Mejico co-authored an article titled, "Bilateral Orbital Syndrome Caused by Cranial Nerve Hypertrophy in Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy, in the *Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology* (2007; 27:99-103).

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Gregory Cwikla, PharmD, Andrew Burgdorf, PharmD, of Pharmacy Services and **Madan Joshi, MD**, of the Department of Medicine, published an article titled, "Prescription for FDA Reform" in the May issue of *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*.



James Knoll

James Knoll, MD is co-author of *Stalking Psychiatric Perspectives and Practical Approaches* recently published by Oxford University Press. Dr. Knoll is director of For-

nsic Psychiatry.

Twelve researchers from the Center for Vision Research of the Department of Ophthalmology presented posters at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) May 6 to 10 in Fort Lauderdale. The presenters are: **Robert B. Barlow, PhD; Eric T. Brown; Peter D. Calvert, PhD; Drew Everhart, PhD; Frederick Dodge, PhD; Rebekah Hafler; Kauzo Mori, PhD; Truc H. Nguyen, MD; Jane C. Pan, MD; Takehiko Saito, PhD; Eduardo Solessio, PhD; and Yumiko Umino, PhD.**



It's off to camp we go

Photograph by Kathleen Paice

Eight-year old Callisto of East Syracuse waves goodbye before boarding a bus to summer camp. Callisto joined other young burn survivors who have received treatment at University Hospital's Clark Burn Center for four fun-filled days at the Watson Homestead Camp in Painted Post. This year marks the 14th year that the Clark Burn Center has sponsored the camp visit. Burn care nurses, social

workers and adult burn survivors serve as volunteer camp counselors. Transportation to and from the camp is provided by local fire stations. For the fourth year in a row, Syracuse Fire Station 1 hosted a breakfast for the children, their families and Clark Burn Center staff prior to departure.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

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

Sept. 6. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital.

Workshop. "Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Improving Our Care to This Population" offers activities and advice on communication techniques when caring for this population.

Sept. 11, 12 and 19. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: To be announced.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors: Three Day Workshop" will enhance supervisory skills or create new ones through interactive and experiential activities.

Sept. 11. 1 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Healthcare Diversity Management" will look at business cases for valuing diversity in a healthcare environment.

Sept. 12. 8:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "Understanding the Merit System," is for employees who are interested in learning more about the Civil Service Merit System.

Registration is required by visiting: <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/> - enter in keyword: career. Call 464-5463 for more information.

Sept. 13. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Fundamentals of UUP Performance Management" will review the purpose, process and timelines associated with developing UUP performance programs and evaluations.

Sept. 18. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital" will focus on the purpose, details and responsibilities of the University Hospital's compliance program.

Sept. 18. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

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

Sept. 18. 1 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Sexual Harrassment

Training for All Employees" will discuss SUNY Upstate Medical University's statement of policy regarding discrimination, including sexual harassment—a form of discrimination.

Sept. 20. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare: For Managers" presents ergonomic hazards and risk factors specific to healthcare services and strategies for controlling ergonomic issues within work areas.

Sept. 20. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Measurement Overview" will discuss how University Hospital measures patient satisfaction and provide an overview of patient satisfaction surveys.

Sept. 27. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "What Every Supervisor Needs to Know About Employee Absences" will address contractual and legal constraints and time and attendance counseling and discipline.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Med. Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "The Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance on Current Orthopedic Practice." R. Grant Mostak, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior." 9 to 11:30 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

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

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

Parents' and Family Day Program for Orientation. 1 to 4 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse and SUNY Upstate campus.

College of Medicine White Coat Ceremony. 4:30 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse.

Thursday, Aug. 23

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classrooms A, B and C, Institute for Human Performance.

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

Friday, Aug. 24

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon, Classrooms A, B and C, Institute for Human Performance.

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

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

Saturday, Aug. 25

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

Sunday, Aug. 26

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

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

Monday, Aug. 27

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

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

Tuesday, Aug. 28

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

Setnor Academic Building Grand Opening. Noon. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Ribbon-cutting: 12:30 p.m. Setnor Academic Bldg.

Weight Watchers at Work. Noon. 3113 Wsk. Hall, E-mail przepioj@upstate.edu for more information.

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

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

Lecture. "Increasing the Rural Physician Supply: Three Decades of Success." Howard Rabinowitz, MD, Thomas Jefferson University. 4 p.m. Med. Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "When Will the Bone Break? Issues of Quality, Quantity and the Unknown." Kenneth Mann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 8/22 listing.

College of Health Professions White Coat Ceremony. 5 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 30

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

Friday, Aug. 31

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

*** Mass.** See 8/24 listing.

Saturday, Sept. 1

*** Mass.** See 8/25 listing.

Sunday, Sept. 2

HealthLink on Air. See 8/26 listing.

*** Mass.** See 8/26 listing.

Monday, Sept. 3

*** Mass.** See 8/27 listing.

*** Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 8/27 listing.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

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.

Weight Watchers at Work. See 8/28 listing.

*** Weekly Prayer Service.** See 8/28 listing.

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

Surgery Grand Rounds.

"Understanding Joint Commission: The Culture of Patient Safety." Joyce Mackessy, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m.; "Benign/Malignant Skin Lesions." Margherite Bonaventura, MD, Upstate Medical University, 9 to 10 a.m.; "Ethics: Stalked by the Reps." 10 to 11 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. "To Err is Human: A Comprehensive Approach to the Prevention of Medical Errors in the Children's Hospital." Thomas R. Welch, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 8/22 listing.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital.

Thursday, Sept. 6

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

Biomedical Sciences Retreat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Welch Allyn's The Lodge, 4355 State Street Road, Skaneateles.

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

Workshop. "Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Improving Our Care to This Population." 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

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

Friday, Sept. 7

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "The Many Uses of Misoprostol." Philip Ferro, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

AED/CPR Course for Non-Clinical Staff. 9 a.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Center, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse. E-mail buttond@upstate.edu to register.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 8/24 listing.

*** Mass.** See 8/24 listing.

Saturday, Sept. 8

*** Mass.** See 8/25 listing.

Sunday, Sept. 9

HealthLink on Air. See 8/12 listing.

*** Mass.** See 8/26 listing.

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

SUNY Upstate Medical University Art Gallery
Artists: Neil Carsten Lang: Impressionist Oil Paintings
James Sexton: Color Photography
Health Sciences Library

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Photograph by William Mueller

A different level of spiritual caring

University Hospital's chaplain interns and spiritual care staff learn about the medical evacuation program as part of the chaplain interns' semester-long participation in SUNY Upstate Medical University's Clinical Pastoral Education program, accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE.) Participation in clinical pastoral education training is required for ordination by most denominations and faith traditions, as part of theological education, and for board certification as a chaplain in all national chaplaincy organizations. Interns enrolled in the SUNY Upstate program must complete 300 hours of direct pastoral ministry with patients and families on University Hospital floors that specialize in cardiology, oncology, neurology, orthopedics, rehabilitation and pediatrics care. Each intern does a weekly evening rotation in the emergency department and completes 100 hours

of clinical classroom supervised instruction. Students get the experience of participating in interdisciplinary rounds with members of the healthcare team on clinical units. Other unique experiences include working with the College of Medicine's Standardized Patient Program, the Emergency Department's simulated manikin program, learning from skilled clinicians to enhance pastoral skills and visiting areas of the campus such as the Gross Anatomy Lab. SUNY Upstate's program is one of 350 accredited centers across the country .



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