

update

AUGUST 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2, 2009



David Amberg



Wendy Kates



Barry Knox

Jacobsen Scholar Award recognizes mid-career research faculty at Upstate

Three Upstate Medical University scientists have been named to receive a new award established to honor mid-career research faculty. The Jacobsen Scholar Award will be presented at Fall Faculty Convocation on Sept. 16.

David Amberg, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology; Wendy Kates, PhD, associate professor

of psychiatry and behavioral sciences; and Barry Knox, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and ophthalmology, are the first recipients.

The idea for the award emerged through an Engaging Excellence recommendation. The criteria was developed by a committee chaired by Vice

President for Research Steven R. Goodman, PhD, and included Richard Cross, PhD; Timothy Endy, MD, MPH; David Mitchell, PhD; Maxwell Mozell, PhD; Paula Trief, PhD; and Steven Youngentob, PhD.

"The Jacobsen Scholar Awards begin to fulfill the Engaging Excellence

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Celebrations, tours set for Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital

Because of the widespread public interest in the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, especially from the nearly 8,000 children's hospital campaign donors of record, 1,000 employee donors, and nearly 400 major donors, events and tours have been scheduled over a four-day period, of Sept. 10 through Sept. 13, to allow the broadest possible community participation in this historic event.

Self-guided tours for staff will be held Sept. 10, from noon to 3:30 p.m. A

Community Dedication Ceremony will follow from 4 to 6 p.m., featuring presentations from local and state dignitaries.

A group of the largest donors to the campaign and campaign volunteers, who played leadership roles in making the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital a reality, will be feted at a reception with the hospital's namesake, Thomas Golisano, on Sept. 11.

Special tours for all other major donors will be conducted Sept. 12 and

13, with public open houses occurring Sept. 12, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Sept. 13, from noon until 5 p.m. Over the course of the extended weekend, entertainment will be provided by the Open Hand Theater, The Paul Robeson Performing Arts Company, Signature Syracuse Singers and the Syracuse Children's Chorus, among others.

A complete schedule of the children's hospital ceremonies will be included in the Sept. 2 issue of *Upstate Update*.

On Wednesday, September 2 see Upstate in a brand new light!



Please join us as we unveil
the new Upstate brand!

During this short but packed presentation, you will learn lots of interesting facts about where we've been and where we're going. You'll also enjoy a sneak preview of some great new TV commercials while munching on kettle corn!

Location: **6500 University Hospital**

Choose one of three
convenient meeting times:

5 A.M. 1 P.M. 8 P.M.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Register for the 2009 Paddle for the Cure to benefit the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund of CNY Sept. 2 or Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor lobby of University Hospital or by visiting www.upstate.edu/paddle. The event will be held Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. at the Mountainman Outdoor Supply at Moose River in Old Forge. The cost is \$20 for advance registration or \$30 the day of the event. For more information, call Janice Sell at 464-6276.

Upstate Widewaters and Friends Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk Team will hold a fundraiser Aug. 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Flojo's Restaurant Tavern, 9022 Plainville Road, Lysander. Admission and snacks are free. Beverages are available for purchase. The event includes raffles, and charity sales of candles, food products, and jewelry. For information, e-mail blackbt@upstate.edu.

University Hospital will present the

following Educational Fairs: Patient Safety Fairs will be held in 1328B University Hospital on Sept. 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sept. 14, from 4 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sept. 30, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Oct. 1, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; a **Pain Fair** will be held Sept. 23, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital; **Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fairs** will be held Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the fifth floor large conference room at UHCC and Oct. 16, from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital; **Zoll Fairs** will be held Oct. 9, 21 and 27, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital and Oct. 23 and 29, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in E6408 University Hospital; and a **Joint Commission Education Fair** will be held Nov. 4, from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital. Advance registration is not required. Staff may attend any time during the hours listed.

On-site registration for Light the Night Walk will be held Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1

p.m. in the second floor lobby at University Hospital. Registration is \$25 and includes a lighted balloon and a T-shirt for the first 250 registrants. To register online for Team Upstate, visit <http://pages.lightthenight.org/cny/Syracuse09/SUNYUpstateMedicalUniversityHospital>, scroll to the bottom of the page and click "join." Registration forms are also available at the University Hospital and Regional Oncology Center information desks; the C.A.B. Snack Bar; Jacobsen Hall lobby; Oasis; second floor lobby at UHCC; the Joslin Diabetes Center; and at University Internists at 550 Harrison Center. Light the Night will be held Sept. 16 in Clinton Square in downtown Syracuse. E-mail Schirtzl@upstate.edu or call 464-9572 for more information. The Walk benefits The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The Ninth Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat will be held Sept. 10, from 8:15 a.m.

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Upstate researcher to attend Lance Armstrong's Global Cancer Summit

Timothy Dye, PhD, professor of public health and preventive medicine at Upstate Medical University, has been invited to attend the first Livestrong Global Cancer Summit in Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 24 to 26. The invitation-only summit is the landmark event of Lance Armstrong's Livestrong Global Cancer Campaign.

Summit organizers say the event is unprecedented in that it will bring together experts, world leaders, corporations and advocates to address ways to fight cancer globally.

Dr. Dye's invitation to the summit reflects his status as a leading researcher on the disease, especially as it relates to the stigma of cancer in developing countries.

In his work in the African nation of Ethiopia, Dr. Dye found that the stigma of breast cancer for women is such that they may be chased away from their village or "kicked out of their family."

"In developing countries, often the diagnosis of cancer is a death sentence, because basic cancer care and treat-

ments are not always available," Dr. Dye said. "But we know the survival rates for cancer can be very good when there is an early diagnosis and the right care and treatment are available."

Dr. Dye's global health classes continue to work on various projects for the foundation on issues related to the stigma of cancer.

Dr. Dye has high hopes for the global cancer summit.

"The opportunity for world leaders, health officials and researchers from all across the globe to gather to discuss the global fight against cancer will bring great benefit," he said. "I'm interested in learning more about how academic medical institutions such as Upstate Medical University, can partner with peer institutions in other countries to promote cancer screenings, improve access to care and ultimately save lives."

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, cancer kills more people every year than AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined. It is estimated that



Timothy Dye

cancer will be the leading cause of death worldwide by 2010. Currently it is estimated that 28 million people are living with cancer around the globe.

Upstate Medical University's PATIENT'Sfirst! concept recognized by Institute

Upstate Medical University is featured as one of six academic medical centers in the national report "High Performing Patient and Family Centered Academic Medical Centers," published in July by the Picker Institute, a Boston based independent nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the principles of patient-centered care.

The case study details how Upstate has begun to successfully incorporate the concept of patient- and family-centered care.

"We're delighted by the recognition from this organization," said Leola Rodgers, a University Hospital administrator who has played a key role in introducing this patient care philosophy throughout the hospital. "Perhaps our story on how we implemented this

philosophy can assist others in this process."

The construction of Upstate's new East Tower, which opened earlier this month, was part of the catalyst that led Upstate Medical University to incorporate the concept of patient- and family-centered care, according to the study.

At Upstate's University Hospital, patient- and family-centered care is called PATIENTSfirst! and the philosophy stresses the partnerships between patients, families and healthcare providers. Hallmarks of the concept are greater participation by the patient and family in the planning and delivery of care, as well as family input on facility design and patient education programs.

The hospital's visitation policy changed to enable a family member to spend the evening with the patient. The

various family amenities on each floor, such as lounges and kitchens, relate directly to the PATIENTSfirst! philosophy. The existing hospital rooms will be renovated into private rooms in the near future, providing patients' families throughout the hospital with additional space, officials noted.

Planning for PFCC was done in four phases that included nurse and physician training as well as training for hospital leadership, outcome measurements and staff recognition.

The cause was aided by an initiative called Engaging Excellence that was launched by Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD. This university-wide dialogue sought input from across campus on key issues. PATIENTSfirst! emerged as one of the topics for quick implementation.

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recommendation that we focus on retention of outstanding faculty through recognition and reward,” said Dr. Goodman.

All tenured basic science and clinical research faculty, who have been at Upstate a minimum of four years and a maximum of 25, were considered for the award. The selection criteria centers on three-year grant funding and mid-career status measures, while publication impact and recent awards were

also considered. Award winners receive \$10,000 on their base salary and an additional \$10,000 in the first year to support their laboratory activities. The award will be given annually.

Combined, the three award winners hold more than \$7.3 million in external funding and pursue research in diverse areas.

Dr. Amberg analyzes complex cytoskeletal interactions within cells and his work impacts Sickle Cell disease and other disorders. Dr. Kates uses

imaging to study neurodevelopment in individuals with genetic or psychiatric disorders. Dr. Knox studies the molecular basis of vision and blinding diseases.

“We are pleased to honor the remarkable achievements of three outstanding researchers,” said Upstate President David R. Smith, MD. “Their work truly inspires hope for further understanding for a range of human health issues.”

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to 5 p.m. at the Welch Allyn Lodge, 4355 State Street Road in Skaneateles. The retreat includes a poster session; breakfast, lunch, and late afternoon social hour; and a keynote address by Anne Messer, PhD, of the Wadsworth Center of the state Department of Health and professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Albany. The retreat is sponsored by the College of Graduate Studies.

The Third Annual CNY Lung Cancer 5k Walk and Run will be held Sept. 20 at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. start. The fees are: \$20 each for lung cancer survivors, \$25 per adult, and \$10 per child. Prizes will be awarded to the top individual fundraiser, the largest family team and the largest corporate team. The first place runner in each age category will receive trophies. The event also includes a silent auction and raffles. Register online at www.lungevity.org or on-site the day of the event. Proceeds benefit the Lungevity Foundation for lung cancer research.

“Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Maintaining Good Patient Outcomes” will be presented by Casey Hammerle, MS, RN, CBN, of University Hospital at Nursing Grand Rounds Sept. 23, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 103 Weiskotten Hall. One contact hour will be provided by the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education. Everyone is welcome. Registration is

not required. For information, e-mail albanese@upstate.edu or call 464-9443.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to University Hospital's 23rd Annual Nursing Excellence Celebration Sept. 24 at the Convention Center at Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse. A reception and cash bar will be held in the Atrium, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. followed by a buffet, from 6 to 7 p.m. Awards will be presented in the ballroom at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person or two for \$40. Table of 10 tickets are available for \$175. The proceeds will benefit University Hospital's Nursing Recognition Fund. The deadline for online reservations is Sept. 18. Tickets will be available in the Nursing Recruitment Office, 511 Jacobsen Hall on Sept. 21 and 22. To register online, visit www.upstate.edu/specialevents.php.

Join Team Upstate for the 5k Walk/Run to Cure Diabetes to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to be held Sept. 26 at the Knoll Pavilion at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; the Team Upstate photo at 9:45 a.m.; followed by the walk/run at 10 a.m. The event includes a DJ, magicians and games. Food and beverage will be provided prior to and following the walk/run. A Team Upstate T-shirt will be given to students who donate a minimum of \$15 online and all others who donate a minimum of \$30 online by Sept. 15. Register at www.upstate.edu/jdrf. For more information, call 464-7555, 464-6335, 464-2528; 464-2543; or 464-6512.

The 10th Annual Pat's Pavement Pounder will be held Sept. 27, rain or shine, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Fayetteville-Manlius High School Track, 8201 East Seneca Turnpike Manlius. Proceeds will benefit University Hospital's Dr. William J. Waters Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders and the Patrick Cole Courage Award. The entry fee is \$20 per person and \$40 per family. For more information, call 682-6286 or visit www.kidsmiracles.org/patspavementpounder.

In response to an executive order from Gov. David Paterson that eliminates bottled water as a state expenditure, Upstate Medical University has stopped purchasing bottled water with state funds. Upstate's Sustainability Task Force is developing a plan to phase out the use of bottled water and increase the availability of filtered tap water on campus. “A decision such as this involves the concerted effort of our entire campus community,” said Tom Pelis, chair of the task force. For more information, visit http://upstate.edu/green/thinking_green/bottled.php or go to <http://upstate.edu/green>, click on the “Thinking Green” link and then “Upstate Moves to Eliminate Bottled Water.”

Upstate's mixed bowling league is recruiting members through Sept. 14. The league bowls Tuesdays, at 5:15 p.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).

LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS

Register for workshops and Webcasts at www3.upstate.edu/hr/training.click Management Development.

HealthLink Seminars are free, unless otherwise noted, and are open to all. Call HealthConnections at 464-8668 or visit upstate.edu/healthlink to register.

Aug. 21, 10 to 11 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.; Sept. 3 and 30, 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.; Sept. 15, 2 to 3 p.m., 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Program" will discuss the benefits of recognition and recognition tools.

Aug. 26. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink/Oasis, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Jump Off the Diet Treadmill" will discuss a non-diet meditation-based approach to weight management.

Aug. 27 and Sept. 24, 1 to 4 p.m. 3509 Setnor Academic Bldg.; Sept. 4. 8 to 11 a.m. 3507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Workshop. "Workplace Violence: CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention: Refresher Course" is the annual certification refresher session for the full CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention course.

Sept. 8. 6 to 7:15 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Aging Gracefully with Activity" will discuss the components needed to start and maintain an exercise program.

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

Workshop. "Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Measurement Overview" will discuss an online tool to analyze and create patient satisfaction reports.

Sept. 9. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. "Prostate Cancer and Beyond" will discuss the treatment of prostate cancer, side effects of treatment options, and local resources available for the prostate cancer patient.

Sept. 10. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "UUP Performance Management Fundamentals" will review the process and timelines for UUP performance programs and evaluations.

Sept. 11, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Workshop. "Workplace Violence: CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention" will teach how to respond effectively to the warning signs that someone is beginning to lose control.

Sept. 14. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Do One Thing" will discuss the signs, reporting mechanisms and prevention of child abuse.

Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 1, 6, 13, 20, 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Smoking Cessation Classes." Participants receive a personalized quit plan and will learn: medication options, the NY State Smoker's Quitline, maintenance and relapse prevention techniques. Free. Registration recommended. Must attend all classes.

Sept. 16. 10 to 11 a.m. 6703A University Hospital.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" is open to individuals with any level of computer ability.

Sept. 17. 6 to 7 p.m. Joslin Diabetes Center, 3229 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Going to College with Diabetes" is for high school students with diabetes and their families.

Sept. 17 through Nov. 19.. 6 to 8 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill" will discuss this non-traditional, non-diet approach to weight loss, developed by

the presenters. Call 464-6052 or visit www.upstate.edu/stress for fees and additional info.

Sept. 18. 9 to 11 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Workshop. "What Every Supervisor Needs To Know About Employee Absences" will address contractual and legal constraints, as well as time and attendance counseling/discipline.

Sept. 23. 9 to 10:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare (For Managers)" discusses the basics of ergonomics and ergonomic injury prevention in healthcare facilities. Learn the ergonomics program specific to University Hospital, including the worksite evaluation process.

Sept. 23. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. "Herbal Medicines: Practical Advice on Their Role in Modern Healthcare" will discuss commonly used herbal products, their indications, side effects, drug interactions, and the importance of communicating with you healthcare provider.

Sept. 24. 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Office Ergonomics" will provide guidance on properly adjusting the computer/ office setup and covers the essential ergonomically correct work practices.

Sept. 24. 1:30 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations" will provide supervisors with a basic knowledge and understanding of the process.

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

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital (For Managers)" will focus on why Upstate Medical University has a compliance program, the details of the program and the responsibilities necessary to maintain institutional compliance.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

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

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. "Univ. Gen Surg/Ad Lap." 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Michael Doyle Memorial Service. 7:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Pedicel Screw Fixation." Nathaniel Ordway, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 3507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

HANYS Summer Workplace Leadership Program. "The Practice of Forgiveness and Gratitude: Strategies for Creating a Positive Workplace." 10 to 11:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Call. 464-4964 for more information.

Registration for the 2009 Paddle for the Cure. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

Seasoned Nurses Dinner. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

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

Webinar. "How to Engage Clinicians in Improving Patient Satisfaction." 2 p.m. Location: TBA. E-mail hydeg@upstate.edu for more information.

Reception for Shawkyy Badavy, MD. 4 to 6 p.m. Atrium, Setnor Academic Bldg.

Thursday, Aug. 20
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

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

Medicine Grand Rounds. "Bicarbonate Therapy in Severe Metabolic Acidosis." Neil Kurtzman, MD. 8:30

to 9:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Orientation Program: President's Welcome Convocation. 9 a.m. Oncenter Ballroom, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

Orientation Program: Parents' and Family Day Program. 10:30 a.m. Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

College of Medicine White Coat Ceremony. 3:30 p.m. Oncenter Ballroom, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

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

WebCAIS for Travel RNs. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance. Contact Barb Bennett 464-9267 or e-mail bennettb@upstate.edu with questions.

College of Nursing White Coat Ceremony. 5:30 p.m. Ninth Floor Auditorium, Wsk. Hall.

Friday, Aug. 21
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7:30 a.m. to noon. Location: TBA.

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Program." 10 to 11 a.m. 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, Aug. 22
Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk Fundraiser. 1 to 5 p.m. Flojo's Restaurant/Tavern, 9022 Plainville Rd, Lysander.

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

Sunday, Aug. 23
Healthlink on Air. 9 to 10 am. WSYR-570AM.

• **Mass.** Noon. Interfaith

Chapel, University Hospital.

Orientation Program: College of Medicine Dinner With a Doctor. 3 p.m. Depart from C.A.B.

Orientation Program: College of Graduate Studies Dinner With a Research Scientist. 3 p.m. Depart from C.A.B.

Colleges of Health Professions and Nursing Dinner With Faculty. 5 p.m. Ninth Floor Dining Room, Wsk. Hall.

Monday, Aug. 24
• **Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. 5 to 6:26 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Management Forum. Sign-in: 9:45 to 10 a.m. Meeting: 10 a.m. to noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Vocera. 1 to 3 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, Classroom C. Contact Derek Hawkins at 464-1400 or at hawkinsd@upstate.edu with questions.

Spiritual Fitness. 3 p.m. 2N, PM & R Dayroom, University Hospital.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. "Vascular/Transplant/Pediatrics." 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Congenital Scoliosis." Frances Farley, MD. 8 a.m.

3507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 8/19 listing.

Vocera. See 8/25 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Jump Off the Diet Treadmill." Lisa Kaufmann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Health/Oasis, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Nursing Services Orientation (NSO). (PSC, monitor techs, psych therapy techs). 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (RN, LPN, GN, GPN, CT, UST). 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Upstate at the New York State Fair. "NYS Designated Upstate Stroke Center and Smoking Cessation Program." New York State Fairgrounds.

Medicine Grand Rounds. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Debate Panel: "Psychiatry and Neurology Should Merge As One Discipline." 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg, 713 Harrison St.

Workshop. "Workplace Violence: CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention: Refresher Course." 1 to 4 p.m. 3509 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Vocera. See 8/25 listing.

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

Friday, Aug. 28
WebCAIS/Groupwise Class (Non-licensed). 7:30 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Upstate New York Poison Center; Health Insurance and Financial Services; and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation." New York State Fairgrounds.

• **Mass.** See 8/21 listing

Saturday, Aug. 29
Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Concussion Management Program; Pediatric Development Assessment Center; and Health Insurance and Financial Services." New York State Fairgrounds.

• **Mass.** See 8/22 listing.

Sunday, Aug. 30
Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital." New York State Fairgrounds.

Healthlink on Air. See 8/23 listing.

• **Mass.** See 8/23 listing.

Monday, Aug. 31
Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Orthopedics: Bone and Joint Center; New York State Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program; and UpstateDirect." New York State Fairgrounds.

• **Mass.** See 8/24 listing.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. 5 to 6:26 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Tuesday, Sept. 1
Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Cardiology." New York State Fairgrounds.

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 8/25 listing.

Spiritual Fitness. See 8/25 listing.

Wednesday, Sept. 2
Upstate Branding Presentation. 5 a.m., 1 p.m., 8 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Patient Safety Fair. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Child Abuse Referral and Evaluation Program; McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Site; and

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Community Giving Campaign — begins Sept. 21

Our colleagues support our community through the community giving campaign.

Please remember that these agencies, and many more, are counting on us.
Your donation — of any amount — is invaluable.
 —Debra Stehle and Thomas Welch MD, campaign co-chairs

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Ambulatory Care Services (University Health Care Center). New York State Fairgrounds.

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.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 a.m. 3507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Registration for the 2009 Paddle for the Cure. See 8/19 listing.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 8/19 listing.

Webinar. "Patient Centered Care in the Emergency Department." 3 to 4 p.m.

1307D University Hospital. E-mail hydeg@upstate.edu to register.

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

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

Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Cancer Center; Smoking Cessation Program; and American Cancer Society." New York State Fairgrounds.

Medicine Grand Rounds. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Program." 10 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen

Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "The Family Movie Night Prescription: A Communication Tool for Parents and Adolescents." David Garrison, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg, 713 Harrison St.

WebCAIS for Travel RNs. See 8/20 listing.

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

Friday, Sept. 4
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Sulzle Aud., Marley Education Center.

Workshop. "Workplace Violence: CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention: Refresher Course." 8 to 11 a.m. 3509 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Health Sciences Library and Family Resource Center at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital." New York State Fairgrounds.

Clinical Hands-on Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 8/21 listing.

• **Mass.** See 8/21 listing

Saturday, Sept. 5
Upstate at the New York State Fair. "College of Health Professions; Health Insurance and Financial Services; and University Pathology: Laboratory

Services." New York State Fairgrounds.

• **Mass.** See 8/22 listing.

Sunday, Sept. 6

Upstate at the New York State Fair. "Orthopedics; New York State Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program; Adult Emergency Department; and Public Health and Preventive Medicine." New York State Fairgrounds.

Healthlink on Air. See 8/23 listing.

• **Mass.** See 8/23 listing.

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

Watch "Upstate Magazine" on Staff ED TV channel 62 by visiting upstate.edu/



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Grab bag dig, then off to camp

Pediatric burn survivors from University Hospital's Clark Burn Center dig through a grab bag of stuffed animals donated by the Disney Store in Carousel Center before boarding a bus to attend the 16th annual Children's Burn Camp in Painted Post, N.Y. More than 20 pediatric burn survivors from University Hospital joined survivors from Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital at the camp.

In preparation, firefighters from Station 1 held a breakfast for the children and their families. Serving as volunteer camp counselors are burn care nurses, social workers and adult burn survivors from University Hospital. Transportation to and from the camp is provided by local firefighters.



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