

# update

FEBRUARY 16 TO MARCH 2, 2011

## Upstate is on its way to implementing an ambulatory EMR system

Upstate University Hospital and UMAS have begun the process of implementing a new ambulatory electronic medical records (EMR) and practice management system. When complete, the new system will replace the current practice management system in the hospital's outpatient clinical settings. It will also position Upstate to collect on several million dollars in federal incentive monies established for the adoption of Health Information Technology under the The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

According to Upstate's Chief Information Officer Teresa Wagner, it will take one year to design and build the system's infrastructure. The system will be phased in at all hospital outpatient locations by the end of 2012.

"EMR ties in well with our goal to standardize processes and create consistency

for patients and staff," said Wagner.

EMR is a secured, paperless, digital and computerized software system that integrates and maintains a patient's medical profile, or medical history, including medications, illnesses, records of doctor's office or emergency room visits, and insurance information. A healthcare provider can access the patient's medical records online from any location and receive a more accurate, comprehensive medical profile of the patient.

"This new system will serve as a tool to build bridges of care between our providers within Upstate, our patients and our referring physicians," Wagner said.

EMR has been shown to reduce the incidence of documentation errors and allows healthcare providers to spend

more time caring for their patient and less time trying to gain access to their medical history.

Upstate has partnered with Epic, based out of Verona, Wisc., as its EMR and practice management application vendor.

The Epic ambulatory EMR and practice management system will allow Upstate to:

- document or review a patient's medical problem(s) and a patient's history, including allergies and immunizations;
- document, review and reconcile a patient's medications as well as e-prescribe;
- place orders for laboratory, radiology, and other ancillary procedures as well as medications;

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Photograph by William Mueller

*Mary Nelson at the Black History Month opening ceremonies at Upstate.*

## Honoring one of our own

Upstate Medical University recognized one of its own—Mary Nelson of Radiology—for her outstanding work with area youth at a special opening ceremony for the 2011 celebration of Black History Month. Black History Month events also included a Marrow Donor Drive where attendees had the opportunity to join the national marrow donor registry; and a discussion of the Genesis Health Project Network that addresses health disparities in African-Americans. Capping the monthlong series of events is the Student National Medical Association's Annual Dinner Dance to be held Feb. 25 at the Palace Theatre in Syracuse.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

**Grant Funding applications from the Advocates for Upstate Medical University** are now available at [http://upstate.edu/advocates/grant\\_funding.php](http://upstate.edu/advocates/grant_funding.php) or by calling Susan York at 464-5610. Applications will be accepted March 1 through March 28, at 4 p.m.

**Beyond the Doctorate Research Day, a new event acknowledging research accomplishments** of Upstate's postdocs, residents and fellows, will be held March 3, at 12:30 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. Oral platform presentations will take place from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Burton E. Sobel, MD, University Distinguished Professor of Medicine and director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, will present the keynote address at 3:30 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. A poster session will immediately follow the address in the Weiskotten Hall Ninth Floor Cafeteria. For more information, visit [www.upstate.edu/postdoc/](http://www.upstate.edu/postdoc/) or contact Bill Shepard at [shepardw@upstate.edu](mailto:shepardw@upstate.edu) or 464-4542.

**Compete in the 2011 Aquarius Cup ski race and support Upstate's Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome (VCFS) International Center.** The individual rate is \$30. The race will be held March 5, at 10 a.m. at Song Mountain, 1 Song Mountain Road in Tully. Individuals may pre-register the day of the event beginning at 8 a.m. or visit [aquariuscup.com](http://aquariuscup.com) or e-mail [christian.ringvold@gmail.com](mailto:christian.ringvold@gmail.com) to register in advance. For more information, visit [aquariuscup.com](http://aquariuscup.com) or call 315-956-5410.

**"Disaster Can Strike at Any Time: What You Need To Know About Community and Workplace Emergency Preparedness"** will be discussed by Anne Ryan, MS, RN, at Nursing Grand Rounds Feb. 17, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 103 Weiskotten Hall. Ryan is emergency management coordinator for the Regional Resource Center at Upstate

University Hospital. The presentation is open to the public. Registration is not required. One contact hour will be awarded. For information, contact Ellen Albanese at [albanese@upstate.edu](mailto:albanese@upstate.edu) or call 464-9443.

**Susan Stearns, PhD, associate professor of cell and developmental biology, will present "The Increase in Student Interest in Global Health—Implications for Our Curriculum" at Upstate's Faculty Development Seminar Feb. 22, at noon in 318 Health Sciences Library at Weiskotten Hall. R.S.V.P. to Michele Henderson at [hendermi@upstate.edu](mailto:hendermi@upstate.edu) or by calling 464-1681.**

**Attend the 11th Annual Career Expo where on-the-spot interviews for healthcare positions** in select Upstate departments will be available March 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse. Many healthcare positions will be profiled including GN, RN, NP, CNS, PA, radiology tech, respiratory therapy, PT, OT and clinical pathology. For a complete list of job openings and to apply online visit [www.upstate.edu/hr/jobs](http://www.upstate.edu/hr/jobs). For more information about the Career Expo, call Upstate Connect at 1-800-464-8668.

**March 11 is the deadline to submit entries for the 25th annual writing award competition, sponsored by the Center for Bioethics and Humanities (CBH).** The competition is open to Upstate matriculated students, residents, employees and faculty. Submissions of quality fiction/non-fiction, poetry, memoir, and prose will be accepted. The subject matter is open. Winners will be announced and awards presented April 20. Student winners will receive a cash award. Faculty/employee winners will receive gift certificates. All submissions receive consideration in CBH's annual journal, *The Healing Muse*. For more information, call 464-5404 or visit <http://www.upstate.edu/bioethics/awards.php>.

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**The College of Graduate Studies will present PhD Admissions Program Recruitment Days 2011 March 10 and 11.** For additional information, contact Sandi Tillotson, graduate recruitment coordinator at 464-7655 or [tillotss@upstate.edu](mailto:tillotss@upstate.edu).

**Nominations for Upstate's President's Employee Recognition Awards are being accepted through March 15.** For information about the awards, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/president/awards>. Copies of the nomination forms also have been sent to all departments. The six award categories are: Outstanding Contribution of the Year (Team and Individual); Outstanding Diversity Contribution of the Year (Team); Community Service of the Year (Team and Individual); Team of the Year; Leader of the Year; and Employee of the Year. Faculty are only eligible as supporting team members for the Outstanding Contributions and Teams of the Year categories. Persons reporting directly to Upstate's president or the hospital CEO are not eligible for these awards. The awards will be presented at a ceremony on May 19. Contact Liz Estera at [esterae@upstate.edu](mailto:esterae@upstate.edu) (464-4401) or Megan Chase at [chasem@upstate.edu](mailto:chasem@upstate.edu) (464-4970) for more information.

**Nominations are being accepted for the 2011 President's Awards now through April 1.** Guidelines and nomination forms are available in the Office of the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1166 Weiskotten Hall, or by calling 464-4520 or e-mailing [bourkem@upstate.edu](mailto:bourkem@upstate.edu).

**Nominations must be received by Feb 25, at 4 p.m. by the Office of Student Support Services for the 2011 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award.** Candidates must be nominated by a

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## The role of the child life specialist is spotlighted with events in March

Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital and the Pediatric and Adolescent Center at UHCC will celebrate Child Life Month in March with special activities for pediatric staff, patients and their family members.

Child Life Month honors and acknowledges the work of Upstate's 10-member team of certified child life specialists—professionals whose focus is in the use of developmental, educational and therapeutic interventions that help children and their families cope with challenging life events and experiences, such as those related to healthcare and hospitalization.

To help celebrate the month, Upstate's child life specialists are asking pediatric staff to wear special attire related to the following themes:

- Syracuse University Day on March 3
- Sports Team Day on March 10
- Green Day in honor of St. Patrick's Day on March 17
- Silly Sock Day on March 24, and
- Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital Day on March 31.

Child life specialists will be available for questions at an informational display March 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside Cafe 750 at Upstate University Hospital. The display will highlight the work of child life specialists in various areas of the hospital, including the Emergency Department, Cystic Fibrosis Clinic, the Hematology/

Oncology Clinic and the Children's Surgery Center.

The Family Resource Center on the 12th floor of the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital will feature a monthlong display of children's books that are geared to teaching children about hospitalization, illness and recovery.

Child Life is sponsoring other activities for pediatric patients and their families throughout March, including a visit by a representative of the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST); a pizza and bingo night; a magic show; a Visit from the Zoo; and educational fairs about the Special Needs Advocacy Partners (SNAP) program to offer pediatric staff strategies to effectively work with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disorders.

Also, Child Life Specialist Rachel Hannon will discuss the role of the child life specialist in the Emergency Department on HealthLink On Air March 6, from 9 to 10 a.m. on WSYR-570 AM radio and 106.9 FM. Child Life Specialist Elizabeth Kinsley will discuss the role of the child life specialist in the delivery of family-centered care at a HealthLink seminar March 14, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 Route 298 E. Syracuse (Call 464-8668 to register).



Photograph by Kathy DiSerio

*Child Life Specialist Brittany Metcalf shows six year old Alexa Glenn how to listen to a heart-beat during a "medical play" session.*

Margaret Nellis, CCLS, MS, is manager of Upstate's Child Life program. Child life specialists are Elizabeth Kinsley, CCLS; Rachel Hannon, CCLS; Sue Karl, CCLS; Marsha Kernan, CCLS; Kara Judd-Litera, CCLS, CEIM; Regina Lozito-Yorton, CCLS, M.Ed; Brittany Metcalf, CCLS; Janice Whitcombe Nellis, CCLS, MS; and Jamie Cary, CCLS. Mary Ellen Michalenko, is the OCM BOCES school teacher. Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital child life specialists are certified by the Child Life Council.

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student, staff or faculty member. A \$1,000 award will be presented to a faculty member and a graduating medical student who demonstrate the highest standard of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy and service in the delivery of care to patients. Awards will be presented at the College of Medicine Commencement Ceremony May 22. For criteria or more information, call 464-8855 or email at [stuserve@upstate.edu](mailto:stuserve@upstate.edu).

**New, free educational materials are now available from NYSBalance. To order CDs, DVDs, brochures, handbooks and books, visit [www.nysbalance.ny.gov](http://www.nysbalance.ny.gov) (username: nys; password: balance) and click Educational Materials in the right-hand, bottom corner of the homepage.**

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**March 7**

## Joslin Diabetes Center medical team recognized for excellence in care

Ten members of the Upstate Medical University Joslin Diabetes Center team have been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance for excellence in the care and treatment of patients with diabetes. They are: Ruth Weinstock, MD PhD, Roberto Izquierdo, MD, Lewis Johnson, MD; Jennifer Kelly, DO; Barbara Mols-Kowalczewki, MD; and Cathy Bazan, RN, MSN, ANP-C, FNP; Rachel Hopkins, MD; Steven Zygmunt, M.D.; Barbara Feuerstein, MD; and Irene Sills, MD.

“This recognition speaks to our ongoing commitment to quality at Upstate and demonstrates to patients and the community the outstanding care Upstate offers in its Joslin Diabetes program,” said David Duggan, MD, chief quality officer and medical director of Upstate University Hospital.

The team was recognized for participation in the statewide Diabetes Campaign Collaborative to reverse the diabetes epidemic in New York by promoting excellence in clinical care. The collaborative also fosters a comprehensive, coordinated care system for patients with diabetes. The collaborative is a joint initiative of the



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Healthcare Association of New York state and the New York State Health Foundation.

The team achieved high scores in the survey process that measures clinical practices and outcomes known to improve the health of patients with diabetes. The survey process is part of the Diabetes Recognition Program

established by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and the American Diabetes Association.

Upstate's Joslin Diabetes Center treats patients from 20 counties throughout Upstate and Central New York, and conducts numerous clinical trials involving patients throughout this region.

### UPSTATE ROUNDS

**Ran Anbar, MD**, will assume the presidency of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH) March 7 for a one-year term. Dr. Anbar is professor of pediatrics and director of Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. He has served the ASCH as the Medicine-at-Large representative on the Executive Committee, as treasurer, and as a guest editor of the society's journal, the *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*. The ASCH is the largest U.S. organization for health and mental healthcare professionals using clinical hypnosis and promotes greater acceptance of

hypnosis as a clinical tool with broad applications.

**Susan Shaw MSN, PNP, ANP**, has been named nurse practitioner coordinator for palliative care at Upstate University Hospital. Shaw has served as the coordinator of Upstate's Kids Now Off Therapy (KNOT) Clinic for pediatric and adult survivors of childhood cancer since 1990. She received the American Red Cross "Women Who Mean Business Award" in 2009.

**Kelly Hartman** has been named opportunity program manager for IMT,

responsible for negotiating the best total dollar value from purchases, discovering effective ways to better leverage Upstate's available resources, and driving the development and implementation of a 3-hospital Integrated Delivery Network (IDN). For the past several years, Hartman has worked in Hospital Purchasing where she was involved in capital equipment and software procurements and projects such as the hospital's first med/surg prime vendor contract, the East Tower, and the Epic contract.

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- review a repository of orders, results and notes for clinical decision-making;
- create visit notes as well as letters to patients and referring providers;
- utilize support tools such as health maintenance reminders, best practice alerts and alternatives;
- utilize reports to view open/closed encounters, view patients seen by diagnosis, etc;
- and provide the patient with an after-visit summary, such as orders, results, patient education, medications, etc.

The Epic system was introduced to the Upstate community at a project kick-off celebration Jan. 10 in

Weiskotten Hall.

Sessions were held in January and February that allowed Upstate users to review the system. These sessions were geared to office and billing staff, managers and providers.

Sessions that analyzed how the new EMR and practice management system will interface with other computerized systems within the hospital's outpatient areas also were held in January.

In addition, e-learning tutorials are available to the Upstate community on Blackboard 9.1. The tutorials include: "Understanding Epic's e-learning Tutorials"; "PC Basics: Do You Have the Computer Skills You Need to Succeed?"; and "Overview of Hyperspace: Understanding Epic's Graphical User Interface."

The e-learning tutorials are available within the following courses: "UH1002-Epic Practice Management, Scheduling and Registration; UH1001 - Epic Practice Management, Billing; and UH1003-Epic Ambulatory EMR, Clinical."

Upstate's projected cost to implement the system is approximately \$20 million. All healthcare facilities in the United States are mandated by the federal government to have an EMR system in place by 2015.

For more information about the system, visit [http://www.upstate.edu/imt/ambulatory\\_systems/intra/epic](http://www.upstate.edu/imt/ambulatory_systems/intra/epic).

## S E M I N A R S A N D C O N F E R E N C E S

*HealthLink Seminars are free, unless otherwise noted, and are open to all. Call Upstate Direct at 464-8668 or visit [upstate.edu/healthlink](http://upstate.edu/healthlink) to register.*

*To register for workshops, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training>; keyword: Series.*

**Feb. 17. Noon to 1 p.m.**

NYSBalance Webinar: "Bullying: Confronting Hostility in the Workplace." Pre-registration is required. To register, visit [www.nysbalance.ny.gov](http://www.nysbalance.ny.gov) (username: nys; password: balance).

**Feb. 18. 10 to 11 a.m. Dunbar Center, 1453 South State St., Syracuse.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Stroke Symptoms: Act Fast" will teach the signs, symptoms, treatments and risk factors for stroke.

**Feb. 23. 6 to 7 p.m. Upstate Bone and Joint Center, 6620 Fly Rd., East Syracuse.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Osteoporosis: Causes and Treatments" will discuss osteoporosis treatments, including treatment of osteoporotic fractures.

**Feb. 24. 8 a.m. to noon. 010 Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall.**

Workshop. "Workplace Conflict: Facilitating Peacemaking" (part of a

series) is included in the Supervisor/Manager Development Training series offered by Upstate's Department of Organizational Training and Development in collaboration with Employee Labor Relations. The workshop will be presented by Holly McCurdy and Renae Rokicki of Upstate Medical University.

**Feb. 25. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 2231 Weiskotten Hall.**

Conversations in Entrepreneurships Lecture Series. "From Bedside to Bench to Bedside: The Critical Role of Physicians in Advancing Patient Care" will be presented by Jonathan Rosen, PhD, MBA, of Boston University. Dr. Rosen will discuss how to engage, empower, and enfranchise the clinical community in the development of breakthrough medical technologies. He will share techniques and knowledge that can help bring ideas and inventions to fruition. For more information, email Cindy Dowd Greene at [dowd-grec@upstate.edu](mailto:dowd-grec@upstate.edu).

**Feb. 28. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 Route 298, E. Syracuse.**

HealthLink Seminar. "When Your

Valve is Breaking Your Heart" will discuss the signs and symptoms of faulty heart valves and medical and surgical treatments.

**March 11. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 016 Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall.**

Workshop. "Workplace Conflict Tools: Self-Mediation of Conflict" (part of a series) is included in the Supervisor/Manager Development Training series offered by Upstate's Department of Organizational Training and Development in collaboration with Employee Labor Relations. The workshop will be presented by Holly McCurdy and Renae Rokicki of Upstate Medical University.

**March 29. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 016 Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall.**

Workshop. "Managing Workplace Conflict: Manager as Mediator" (part of a series) is included in the Supervisor/Manager Development Training series offered by Upstate's Department of Organizational Training and Development in collaboration with Employee Labor Relations. The workshop will be presented by Holly McCurdy and Renae Rokicki of Upstate Medical University.

## Wednesday, Feb. 16

### Anesthesiology Grand

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

### Otolaryngology Grand

**Rounds.** 7 to 8 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

### Surgery Morbidity/ Mortality

**Conference.** 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

### Pediatric Grand Rounds.

“Duchenne’s Muscular Dystrophy...Something For Everyone.” Kevin Ragosta, ND, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Kinney Foundation Performance Center, Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital.

### Neuroscience Grand Rounds.

“Acute Endovascular Stroke Therapy and University Hospital Experiences.” Yahia M. Lodi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

### Orthopedic Grand Rounds.

Daniel DeBottis, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 4507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

### Marrow Donor Drive.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ninth Floor Lobby, Wsk. Hall. Black History Month event.

### Sarah Loguen Fraser Day:

**Passing the Torch.** Luvenia Cowart, RN, EdD, Syracuse University. Noon, Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Black History Month event.

### Pathology Grand Rounds.

2011 USCAP Presentations—Part 11. Noon to 1 p.m. 6717 Upstate University Hospital.

### • Rev. Weez and Friends

**Storytime.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Quit Smoking for Good and for Free.” (part of a series.) Noon to 1 p.m. YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Quit Smoking for Good and for Free.” (part of a series.)

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Skydeck, Carousel Center, Syracuse.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Breast Reconstruction.” Michael S. Curtis, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5:30 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 NY Rt. 298, East Syracuse.

### College of Medicine Alumni

**Phonathon.** Dinner: 6 p.m. Calling: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## Thursday, Feb. 17

### Medicine Power Rounds.

Tamas Szombathy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:15 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

### New Employee Orientation.

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

### Module Day Advanced.

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 1328B Upstate University Hospital.

### Webinar.

“Managing Performance Expectations.” 10 to 11:30 a.m. 3509/3510 Setnor Academic Bldg. Visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training> (enter keyword HANYS) to register.

### NYSBalance Webinar.

“Bullying: Confronting Hostility in the Work place.” Noon to 1 p.m.

### Chaplain Intern Interfaith

**Devotions.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

### Psychiatry and Behavioral

### Sciences Grand Rounds.

“How We Think: Executives, Residents and Patients with Schizophrenia.” Usha Satish, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

### Nursing Grand Rounds.

“Disaster Can Strike at Any Time: What You Need to Know About Community and Workplace Emergency Preparedness.” Anne Ryan, MS, RN, Upstate Medical University. 1:30. 103 Wsk. Hall.

### Webinar.

“Improve Your HCAHPS Scores—Learn From the Best How It’s Done.” 1:30 to 3 p.m.

1307D Upstate University Hospital. Register at [hydeg@upstate.edu](mailto:hydeg@upstate.edu).

### Vascular Conference.

5 p.m. 8800 Upstate University Hospital.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Zumba.” 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 NY Rt. 298, East Syracuse.

## Friday, Feb. 18

### New Employee Orientation.

7:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

### Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand

**Rounds.** “CODE C: How We Could Improve Our Time.” Leonard Marotta, MD, CNY Obstetrics and Gynecology. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Stroke Symptoms: Act Fast.” Maria Lumbrazo, RN, FNP, Upstate Medical University. 10 to 11 a.m. Dunbar Center, 1453 South State St., Syracuse.

### Clinical Hands-on Practice

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

### • Sabbath Service.

Noon. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

### • Ju’ma’h Islamic Service.

1:15 p.m. Chapel, Crouse Hospital.

### Film.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows—Part 1.” PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

## Saturday, Feb. 19

### • Mass.

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

### Film.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows—Part 1.” PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

## Sunday, Feb. 20

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

### • Christian Ecumenical

**Worship.** 10:30 a.m. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate

University Hospital.

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

### Film.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows—Part 1.” PG-13. 2 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

## Monday, Feb. 21

### Vocera Training Class.

E8405B Upstate University Hospital. For more information, e-mail Derek Hawkins at [Hawkinsd@upstate.edu](mailto:Hawkinsd@upstate.edu) or call 464-1400 and state “Derek Hawkins” when prompted.

### Medical Education Journal

**Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. 9299 Wsk. Hall.

### Mass.

Noon. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

### Yoga Class.

5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

## Tuesday, Feb. 22

### Computer Systems Training.

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

### Management Forum.

Sign-in: 9:45 to 10 a.m. Meeting: 10 a.m. to noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

### Faculty Development

**Seminar.** “The Increase in Student Interest in Global Health: Implications for Our Curriculum.” Susan Stearns, PhD, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

### • Weekly Ecumenical Prayer

**Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

### Spiritual Fitness.

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

### Infectious Diseases

**Conference.** Anuheat Chea, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician’s Office Bldg.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Zumba.” 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 NY

Rt. 298, East Syracuse.

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### Computer Systems Training.

7:30 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

### Pediatric Grand Rounds.

“We Can Do Better: Proven Practices in Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Rachael Phelps, Planned Parenthood of the Rochester/Syracuse area. 8 a.m. Kinney Foundation Performance Center, Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital.

### Surgery Grand Rounds.

Brian Kubiak, MD, and Celines Morales, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

### Neuroscience Grand Rounds.

“Optical Imaging of Animal Models of Neurological Disease.” Chris Shaffer, Cornell University. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

### Orthopedic Grand Rounds.

“Dupuytren’s Contracture.” Brian Butzen, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 4507 Setnor Acad. Bldg.

### • Rev. Weez and Friends

**Storytime.** See 2/16 listing.

### Computer Systems Training.

12:30 to 4 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

### HealthLink Seminar.

“Osteoporosis: Causes and Treatments.” William Lavelle, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Bone and Joint Center, 6620 Fly Rd., East Syracuse.

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**Thursday, Feb. 24**

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**Nursing Services Orientation.** 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328B Upstate University Hospital.

**Workshop.** “Workplace Conflict: Facilitating Peacemaking.” 8 a.m. to noon. 010 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Chaplain Intern Interfaith Devotions.** See 2/17 listing.

**Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Meeting of Full-time Faculty.** Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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

**HealthLink Seminar.** “Zumba.” 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 NY Rt. 298, East Syracuse.

**Friday, Feb. 25**

**Computer Systems Training.** 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** “How To Avoid a Planned Delivery Less Than 39 Weeks Without Indication.” Richard Aubry, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Sulzle Aud., Marley Educ. Ctr.

**Conversations in Entrepreneurships Lecture.** “From Bedside to Bench to Bedside: The Critical Role of Physicians in Advancing Patient Care.” Jonathan

Rosen, PhD, MBA, Boston University. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

• **Sabbath Service.** See 2/18 listing.

• **Ju’mah Islamic Service.** See 2/18 listing.

**Student National Medical Association’s Annual Dinner Dance.** Palace Theater, James St., Syracuse.

**Saturday, Feb. 26**

• **Mass.** See 2/19 listing.

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

**HealthLink on Air.** See 2/20 listing.

• **Christian Ecumenical Worship.** 10:30 a.m. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

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

**Monday, Feb. 28**

**Module Day Basic.** 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. 1328B Upstate University Hospital.

**Mass.** See 2/21 listing.

**Yoga Class.** See 2/21 listing.

**HealthLink Seminar.** “When Your Valve is Breaking Your Heart.” Archie McEvers, RN, NP, CCRN and Meg Boynton, RN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink Learning Center, 6333 NY Rt. 298, East Syracuse.

**Tuesday, March 1**

• **Weekly Ecumenical Prayer Service.** See 2/22 listing.

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

University Hospital.

**Infectious Diseases Conference.** Waleed Javaid, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician’s Office Bldg.

**Wednesday, March 2**

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

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** 7 to 8 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

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

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** 8 a.m. Kinney Foundation Performance Center, Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** “Endovascular Stroke Therapy and Outcome at Upstate.” Yahia M. Lodi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** 8 a.m. 4507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

**Webinar.** “It’s Not Impossible to Satisfy Patients with Hospital Cleanliness-They’re Doing it in Mississippi.” 11 a.m. to noon. E8405A Upstate University Hospital. Register at [hydeg@upstate.edu](mailto:hydeg@upstate.edu).

• **Rev. Weez and Friends Storytime.** See 2/16 listing.

**Spiritual Care Grand Rounds.**

4 to 5:15 p.m. First Floor Conference Room, Setnor Academic Bldg.

**Thursday, March 3**

**Module Day Advanced.** 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 1328B Upstate University Hospital.

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

**Medicine Power Rounds.** 7:15 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Beyond the Doctorate Research Day.** Oral Platform Presentations: 12:30 to 3 p.m. Keynote Address by Burton E. Sobel, MD, University of Vermont College of Medicine: 3:30 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall. Poster session to immediately follow address in ninth floor Weiskotten Hall cafeteria.

**Chaplain Intern Interfaith Devotions.** See 2/17 listing.

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

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

**Friday, March 4**

**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 Educ. Ctr.

**Seminar.** “Medicine 2.0: Healthcare Meets Facebook.” Peter Winkelstein, MD, MBA, University of Buffalo. Noon to 1 p.m. Location: TBA. Sponsored by Center for

Bioethics and Humanities.

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

• **Sabbath Service.** See 2/18 listing.

• **Ju’mah Islamic Service.** See 2/18 listing.

**Film.** “Black Swan.” “R.” 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

**Saturday, March 5**

**2011 Aquarius Cup Ski Race.** 10 a.m. Song Mountain, 1 Song Mountain Road, Tully.

**11th Annual Career Expo.** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

• **Mass.** See 2/19 listing.

**Film.** “Black Swan.” “R.” 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

**Sunday, March 6**

**HealthLink on Air.** See 2/20 listing.

• **Christian Ecumenical Worship.** 10:30 a.m. Interfaith Chapel, Upstate University Hospital.

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

**Film.** “Tangled.” “PG.” 2 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

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



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Produced and compiled by Upstate Medical University and hosted by Linda Cohen, “HLOA” offers a weekly dose of information on health and medical issues affecting Central New Yorkers.



Wearing red to show their support of "Go Red Day" are, from top, clockwise, 8E Cardiac Unit staff, Operating Room staff, IMT/HIS staff, 8E and 8F Cardiac staff, and sixth floor catheterization laboratory staff.

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Photograph of IMT/HIS by Doug Rosenthal

## Upstate Medical University goes red for women

The color red was highly visible on the Upstate Medical University campus when the campus community showed its support of national Go Red for Women Day, celebrated Feb. 4 to raise awareness of heart disease in women.

Support for "Go Red" was demonstrated in numerous ways. Upstate University Hospital's Cardiac Departments wore red shirts and distributed red dress pins and "Go Red" awareness materials to the Upstate community.

Joey Michelle Angelina from the Operating Room (OR) sold 132 red hearts and organized OR staff members to purchase and wear red hats. Alicia Taylor and Amy Tetrault organized events for the cardiac units and cardiac catheterization laboratory that included the display of an informational table in the lobby of Upstate University Hospital where educa-

tional materials were available regarding the prevention of heart disease.

Diane Cullinan from Information Management and Technology's Hospital Information Systems is organizing "donations for denim" Fridays throughout February as part of the department's charitable giving program.

"Go Red" donations support medical research, awareness, education and community programs to help women live longer heart-healthy lives.

To view Upstate's "Go Red" photo gallery, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/teamupstate/gallery/main.php>.



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