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The Annual Faculty Scholars Workshop Dinner
The 2013 Faculty Scholars Workshop Dinner was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday June 18th and was attended by almost 50 people. The dinner recognizes members of the Upstate faculty who attended a seminar or journal club meeting during the 2012-13 academic year. Joe Stein, PhD, Pharmacology and Faculty Educator Development Committee Chair, welcomed everyone who attended. The Keynote Speaker was Joyce P. Griffin-Sobel, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, Dean of the College of Nursing. Dr. Griffin-Sobel presented, “The Tipping Point for Interprofessional Education.” The annual event is sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development.

(Photos by M. Henderson)
**Honors & Awards** ~ **Congratulations to:**

**Derek Cooney, MD, Emergency Medicine,** was recently elected to the office of Vice-President for The Central New York EMS Council (REMSCo). Dr. Cooney is currently the only physician serving on the council and serves as a voting member and representative of Onondaga County. Dr. Cooney will serve on the Executive Committee of the Council which oversees the Regional EMS Program Agency and will assist the President in his duties as needed. He has been a member of the CNY EMS REMSCO since January of 2012. He has served on the Training and Education Committee, Policy Committee, and Bylaws Committee. Dr. Cooney also serves on the CNY EMS Regional Emergency Medical Advisor Committee (REMAC) and on the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCo).

**Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,** has been listed as the third most cited psychologist or psychiatrist in the world and the top cited psychologist or psychiatrist scholar in the U.S., according to Microsoft Academic Search. Dr. Faraone is professor of psychiatry, neuroscience and physiology and Director of Research for Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Faraone has made contributions to research in psychiatric genetics, psychopharmacology, diagnostic issues and methodology. He is principal investigator on several National Institutes of Health funded grants that address numerous psychiatric conditions, including attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bipolar disorder and substance use disorders in children. His studies into ADHD have brought a greater understanding of the highly heritable nature of ADHD and have brought researchers closer to identifying specific genes that play a key role in increasing susceptibility to ADHD.

**Christopher Fullagar, MD, Emergency Medicine,** was awarded the 2013 CNYEMS Physician of Excellence Award by Central New York Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. on 7/16/13.

**Ajeet Gajra, MD, Medicine,** and **Renee Mestad, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology,** were inducted into membership in the national medical honor society Alpha Omega Alpha at the society's Induction Dinner and Ceremony May 18, 2013, in Syracuse NY.

**Roger P. Greenberg, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,** has received the Alfred M. Wellner Distinguished Career award from the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology for his significant contributions to psychology over a distinguished career. Dr. Greenberg is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor. He has served as a mentor, teacher and clinical supervisor to hundreds of psychology trainees, psychiatry residents and medical students. The National Register is the largest credentialing organization for psychologists.

**Mehdi Mollapour, PhD, Urology,** received the Cell Stress Society International, First Ferruccio Ritossa Early Career Award.
Joyce P. Griffin-Sobel, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, Dean of the College of Nursing, has been selected for induction as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. This highly prestigious fellowship recognizes extraordinary and sustained contributions to nursing and healthcare. A formal induction ceremony will be held Oct. 19 in Washington, D.C.

Moustafa Hassan, MD, Surgery, and Barbara Krenzer, MD, Medicine, received teaching awards from the Upstate chapter of the national medical honor society Alpha Omega Alpha at the society's Induction Dinner and Ceremony, May 18, 2013, in Syracuse NY.

Jeremy Joslin, MD, Emergency Medicine, received the "Up and Coming Physician of the Year" award at the Wilderness Medical Society's (WMS) annual summer meeting this year in Breckenridge, Colorado.

David E. Kolva, MD, Family Medicine, was selected as the Family Medicine Educator of the Year for 2013 by the New York State Academy of Family Physicians and was formally recognized for this achievement on June 1, 2013 at the NYSAFP Congress of Delegates in Troy, NY. This award is given to a recipient who embodies a successful family physician in New York State and demonstrates a strong commitment and leadership in encouraging residents and students to pursue careers in family medicine. Dr. Kolva is a lifetime member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and was previously recognized as the New York State Family Physician of the Year in 2000.

The following faculty members have been selected to be members of The Academy of Upstate Educators:

Richard M. Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM

Paul Y. Ko, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM

Andreas H. Meier, MD, MEd, Surgery, COM

The Academy, formed in 2012, promotes innovation and excellence in education at Upstate and provides recognition to skilled and exemplary educators. The members of the Academy have developed a program to provide skilled peer review of teaching and consultation on education-related issues for faculty colleagues. The program is called “AUE COACHES: A TEACHING CONSULTATION SERVICE.”
Honors and Awards

The following faculty members are recipients of a 2013 President’s Award, and will be recognized at the Fall Faculty Convocation, Sept. 11th:

Peter D. Calvert, PhD, Ophthalmology, for Excellence in Basic Research by a Young Investigator.

Michelle R. Dolphin, DPT, MS, OCS, Physical Therapy Education (CHP), for Excellence in Teaching.

Linda E. Fort, MD, Medicine – Binghamton Campus, for Excellence in Teaching.

David F. Lehmann, MD, PharmD, Medicine, for Excellence in Faculty Service.

Zahi N. Makhuli, MD, Urology, for Distinguished Service.

Kenneth A. Mann, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, for Excellence and Leadership in Research.

Christopher Neville, PT, PhD, Physical Therapy Education (CHP), for Excellence in Clinical Research by a Young Investigator.

Stephen J. Knohl, MD, Medicine, for Excellence in Teaching.

George Ring, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, for Excellence in Teaching.

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Office of Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development, for Advancement of Affirmative Action.

Maria Elizabeth Wheelock, MSN, NP, College of Nursing, for Excellence in Teaching.

Steven L. Youngentob, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, for Excellence and Leadership in Research.

The following faculty members are recipients of a 2013 SUNY Chancellor’s Award:

Roberto Izquierdo, MD, Medicine, for Excellence in Faculty Service.

Wendy R. Kates, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

Margaret M. Maimone, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, for Excellence in Teaching.
Leadership in Service

National Leadership

Robert Cooney, MD, Chair, Surgery, takes office as President-elect of the Shock Society during the society's annual meeting June 9-13 in Miami Beach, FL. During his one-year term, he will lead the society's efforts to improve the care of victims of trauma, shock and sepsis. The society's mission is to promote clinically relevant research and the dissemination of knowledge into the basic biology of trauma, shock and sepsis while promoting the education and mentoring of the next generation of investigators in the area of shock, trauma and sepsis.

Jeremy Joslin, MD, Emergency Medicine, was appointed Vice Chair of the Wilderness Medical Society's Research Committee.

Paula M. Trief, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, has been invited to serve as a member of the Advisory Board for the “Mental Health Issues of Diabetes Initiative”, a group whose mission is to create new standardized modules of mental health treatment for patients with type 1 diabetes across the passages of life. The group will host a conference that will bring together top professional experts in diabetes clinical care and in the mental health fields.

Richard Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, served on a National Heart, Blood, and Lung, NIH Program Project Grant Review Panel in May, 2013.

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, served on the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Grant Review Panel: Translational Research in Diabetes, Obesity and Endocrinology, July, 2013.

State and Local Leadership

Patricia J. Duffy, MPS, RT(R)(CT), Medical Imaging Sciences(CHP), is the Conference Coordinator and Planner for the Association of Educators in Radiologic Technology of the State of New York, Inc. (AERT of SNY) Annual Conference in Lake George, NY. The conference is scheduled for April 30-May 2, 2014. This several day educational event provides necessary continuing education credit for medical imaging sciences educators (didactic and clinical) from New York State and a few surrounding states.

Jeremy Joslin, MD, Emergency Medicine, chaired the 2nd Annual Northeast Wilderness Medicine Conference held in Syracuse, NY which drew speakers from Maine Medical Center, Rochester University Medical Center, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, NY Presbyterian Hospital, Albany Medical Center, and the United Kingdom.
Service

Leadership in Education

Wendy Stockwin, BS, MT, (ASCP) SBB, Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CHP), was elected to the Board of the Blood Bank Association of New York State (BBANYS) for a 3 year term.

Community Leadership

Jeremy Joslin, MD, Emergency Medicine, acted as medical director for the Ironman Syracuse 70.3 held in Jamesville, NY, Jun 2013, and reaching into Onondaga, Madison, and Cortland counties.

Leadership in Education

Jennifer Christner, MD, Pediatrics and Dean’s Office, was a Reviewer for Cases, Teacher’s Guide, COMSEP Problem Sets, A Clinical Reasoning Case Based Review, Available at www.comsep.org.

Jennifer Christner, MD, Pediatrics and Dean’s Office, has been appointed as a member of the USMLE Children’s Health Test Material Development Committee.

Patricia J. Duffy, MPS, RT(R)(CT), Medical Imaging Sciences (CHP), has been selected to serve on the Advisory Board for one of the primary textbooks in radiographic positioning: Merrill’s Atlas of Radiographic Positioning and Procedures, 13th edition. This is a multiple year project and the three volume set will be published in 2015.

Point-of-Care software applications for education and practice

Joshua Steinberg, MD, Family Medicine, Binghamton Campus, has formed a collaborative project with the SUNY Binghamton Dept Computer Science to produce iPhone software applications on medical topics. These free evidence-based apps are written specifically for students, residents, and clinicians as well as other members of the healthcare team in order to both educate and elevate clinical practice. We have surpassed 180,000 downloads worldwide, and wish to announce our latest offering.

Rabies Guide: Rabies Guide presents guidance for clinicians handling patients with potential rabies exposure. Based upon the New York State Dept of Health 2010 guideline supplemented by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the app walks the provider through the decision steps considering which animal was involved, the nature of the bite or exposure, the availability of the animal for rabies laboratory testing, and details on both rabies vaccine and immunoglobulin treatment.

Melanie Kalman, RN, PhD, College of Nursing, was invited as a visiting professor to give lectures on research and theory to graduate nursing students at Harbin Medical University, College of Nursing, Harbin, China. July18-19, 2013.
Grants Awarded

Edward A. Berry, PhD, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, PI
Bayer CropScience AG
Crystal Structure of Metazoan Respiratory Complex II Services Agreement
$360,000

Xin Jie Chen, PhD, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, PI
American Heart Association Founders Affiliate
Mechanism of Mitochondrial Damage Caused by Adenine Nucleotide Translocase in Cardiac and Muscle Diseases
$44,000

Anuradha K. Duleep, MD, *Neurology*, PI
Massachusetts General Hospital
Multi-Center, Randomized Controlled Study of the NeuRx Diaphragm Pacing System (DPS) in Participants with ALS

Mohamed SA. Elfar, MD, *Surgery*, PI
Iowa State University
Glass-Fronted Fireplace Study

Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, *Bioethics & Humanities*, PI
Steve Knohl, MD, *Medicine*, co-I
Institute on Medicine as a Profession
Case-based Professionalism Education for Internal Medicine Residents and Fellows: A Partnership Between SUNY Upstate Medical University and the American College of Physicians
$50,000

Vivian Gahtan, MD, *Surgery*, PI
Society for Vascular Surgery
The Pleiotropic Effect of Short-term Statin Administration on TSP-1 Induced Signaling in VSMCs

Stephen L. Graziano, MD, *Medicine*, PI
Academic and Community Cancer Research United ACCRU Research Coordinating Center

William G. Kerr, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, PI
Rally Foundation
SHIPi in Pediatric AML

William G. Kerr, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, PI
St. Baldrick’s Foundation
2013 Summer Fellowship Award
Grants

Stephen J. Knohl, *Medicine*, PI
NYS Dept. of Health
DANY Ambulating Care Training Program
$250,000

M. Golam Mohi, *PhD*, *Pharmacology*, PI
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
JAK2 in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Maintenance and Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
$109,974

Robert S. Olick, *JD, PhD*, *Bioethics & Humanities*, PI
Syracuse University
Stakeholder Views on Intellectual Disability Research Ethics
$16,245

Andras Perl, *MD, PhD*, *Medicine*, PI
Lupus Foundation of America Incorporated
NMR-based Metabolomic Study for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
$4,000

Andras Perl, *MD, PhD*, *Medicine*, PI (for Hans Kim):
LFA - Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.
Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship
$4,000

Andras Perl, *MD, PhD*, *Medicine*, PI (for Hans Kim):
SNMMI – Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship
$3,000

Guy ML Perry, *PhD*, *Medicine*, PI
Dialysis Clinic Incorporated
Variance in Gene Expression and Urinary Calcium at Five Loci Affecting Residuals in the Genetic Analysis of Hypercalciuria
$50,000

Clare Rauch, *MLS*, *Health Sciences Library*, PI
University of Pittsburgh
Institute of Evidence-Based Practice for Medical Librarians

Brian P. Rieger, *PhD*, *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, PI
Welch Allyn
Pupil Characteristics After Acute Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
$40,000

Rosemary Rochford, *PhD*, *Microbiology & Immunology*, PI
Tres Cantos Open Lab Foundation
Development of a Liver Stage Mouse Model for *Plasmodium falciparum*
$79,700
Grants

Jeremy M. Shefner, MD, PhD, *Neurology*, PI
Covengence Medical Devices
Noninvasive Assessment of Neuromuscular Disease Using Electrical Impedence
$56,685

Jeremy M. Shefner, MD, PhD, *Neurology*, PI
Massachusetts General Hospital
Clinical Trial of Mexiletine in ALS
$154,930

Christopher E. Turner, PhD, *Cell & Developmental Biology*, PI
National Science Foundation
Collaborative Research: Utilization of Smart Materials and Predictive Modeling to Integrate Intracellular Dynamics with Cell Biomechanics and Collective Tissue Behavior
$198,957

Prateek D. Wali, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Predicting Response to Standardized Pediatric Colitis Therapy: The PROTECT Study

Guirong Wang, PhD, *Surgery*, PI
Health Science Center Foundation at Syracuse
Effects of Environmental Factors on Epigenetic Regulation of Surfactant Proteins in the Lung
$20,000

Publications


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**Pies R,** Geppert C. Ethical issues with religious patients. *Medscape Psychiatry.* [E-pub March 19, 2013]

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Glass, AM, Wolf BJ, Schneider KM, **Princiotta MF,** Taffet SM. Connexin43 is dispensable for phagocytosis. *J Immunology.* 2013 May;190: 4830-4835


Weinstock RS, Trief PM, Cibula D, Morin PC, Delahanty LM. Weight loss success in metabolic syndrome by telephone interventions: Results from the SHINE Study. *J Gen Int Med*. 2013 Jul 11 [Epub ahead of print]


Published Abstracts


Books and Book Chapters


Posters

Schiller JH, Sokoloff M, Schmidt J, Christner JG. Impact of a pediatric night team experience on student education. Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 2013


Luo JT, et al. Rationally engineered nanocarriers with reduced hemolytic properties for safe and efficient drug delivery. 16th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb 3-6, 2013

Huang WZ, Shi CY, Shao Y, Guo DD, Luo JT. The Core-inversible micelles for delivery of hydrophilic drugs. 16th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb 3-6, 2013

Shao Y, Shi CY, Huang WZ, Luo JT. Reversibly photo-sensitive core-crosslinked nanocarrier for on-demand drug release. 16th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb 3-6, 2013

Trief PM, Xing D, Kittelsrud J, Olson BA, Young L, Peters AL, Miller KM, Beck RW, Weinstock RS. Depression in adults with type 1 diabetes participating in the T1D Exchange Clinic Registry. Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, Chicago, IL, June, 2013


Presentations

International


Melanie Kalman, PhD, CNS, *College of Nursing*, presented three lectures on research and theory to graduate nursing students at Harbin Medical University in Harbin, China, July 18-19, 2013.


Pat Zawko, EdD, RN, *College of Nursing*, presented “Placing Community Health into the Nursing Curriculum”, to students and faculty at the University of Manaus in Manus Amazonas, Brazil, May 30- June 2, 2013.

### National


**Presentations**


Melanie Kalman, RN, PhD, *College of Nursing*, presented “Taking a Different Path” at the 20th Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Marymount Manhattan College, NYC, NY, June 6, 2013.


Andras Perl, MD, PhD, *Medicine*, presented “Strategic Approaches to Biomarker Validation in SLE” at the Foundation of National Institutes of Health Biomarker Consortium, Washington, DC, June 2013.


Paula M. Trief, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, as an Invited Speaker, presented "Couples vs. Individual Intervention for Diabetes: New Insights" at the Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, June, 2013, in Chicago IL. Dr. Trief also presented a paper, co-authored by Dr. Ruth Weinstock, *Medicine*, titled: "Weight Loss in Primary Care: 2 Year Results of the SHINE Telephone DPP Translation".

Presentations

State & Local


Brian Johnson, MD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, presented “Opioid Prescribing or Not” at the Samaritan Hospital, Watertown, NY, May 2013.


Andras Perl, MD, PhD, *Medicine*, presented “Lupus” at the Rebecca Lee Pre-Health Society Lecture, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Feb. 2013.

Community

Brian Johnson, JD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Syracuse TV, radio appearances about I-Stop Prescription Drug Abuse Law.

Department News

The Cerebrovascular division of the Department of Neurology celebrated the National Stroke Awareness Month of May by presenting a Special Series on Stroke at Upstate’s Healthlink Seminar Series:

- Stroke: What it Means – Presented by Dr. Ziad El Zammar, MD on May 1, 2013 6PM at Healthlink/OASIS in East Syracuse

- Preventing a Stroke – Presented by Dr. Elwaleed Elnour, MD on May 8, 2013 6PM at Healthlink/OASIS in East Syracuse

- TIA: What you need to know – Presented by Dr. Adham Kamel, MD on May 15, 2013 6PM at the Liverpool Library

Promotions

Sylvie Destian, MD, Radiology, was promoted to Professor, July 2013.

Derek Gorski, DO, Pediatrics, was promoted to Assistant Professor, July 2013.

Richard Kelley, MD, Otolaryngology, was promoted to Associate Professor, July 2013.

Luis Mejico, MD, Neurology, was promoted to Professor, July 2013.

Christopher Neville, Doctoral DGR, Physical Therapy (CHP), was promoted to Associate Professor, July 1, 2013

Carol Sames, PhD, Arts & Sciences (CHP), was promoted to Associate Professor, July 1, 2013
New Faculty

**Patrick Adcock, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Emergency Medicine*
Dr. Adcock received his medical degree from East Virginia Medical School and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Rinki Agarwal, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*
Dr. Agarwal received her medical degree from D.Y. Patil Medical College in India and completed her residency at Yale University. She pursued additional training in Clinical Genetics at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Gynecological Oncology at UC Davis Medical Center.

**Scott Albert, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Surgery*
Dr. Albert received his medical degree from, and completed his residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training as a Surgical Research Fellow at Upstate and in Surgical Oncology at The Ohio State University.

**Sandra Antoniak, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*
Dr. Antoniak received her medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital. She pursued additional training in Forensic Psychiatry at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Paul Aridgides, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Radiation Oncology*
Dr. Aridgides received his medical degree from, and completed his residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Carl Barus, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Emergency Medicine*
Dr. Barus received his medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Upstate.

**Dimitra Bourboulia, PhD**, Assistant Professor, *Urology*
Dr. Bourboulia received her doctoral degree from the University of London and completed her post-doctoral fellowship at Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research. She joins us from the National Cancer Institute.

**Scott Bradley, MD**, Instructor, *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*
Dr. Bradley received his medical degree from St. George’s University and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Christopher Curtiss, MD**, Instructor, *Pathology*
Dr. Curtiss received his medical degree from, and completed his residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University.
New Faculty

Lucian Curia, MD, Instructor, Anesthesiology
Dr. Curia received her medical degree from the University of Buenos Aires and completed her residency at the University of Rochester. She pursued additional training in Pain at the University of Rochester.

Susan Demartini, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Dr. Demartini received her medical degree from SUNY Buffalo and completed her residency at the University of Virginia. She joins us from the faculty of the University of Virginia.

Matthew D'Haenens, MD, Instructor, Anesthesiology
Dr. D'Haenens received his medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Miriam Donohue, PhD, Instructor, Cell & Developmental Biology
Dr. Donohue received her doctoral degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Adam Edelstein, DO, Assistant Professor, Radiology
Dr. Edelstein received his degree in osteopathic medicine from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at Michigan State University. He pursued additional training in Pediatric Radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital. He joins us from the faculty of Michigan State University.

Matthew Elkins, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pathology
Dr. Elkins received his medical and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois and completed his residency at the University of Michigan. He pursued additional training in Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine at University of Michigan.

Joseph Fullmer, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pathology
Dr. Fullmer received his medical and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota and completed his residency at the University of Wisconsin. He pursued additional training in Surgical Pathology at the University of Wisconsin.

Tyler Greenfield, DO, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Greenfield received his degree in osteopathic medicine from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital. He pursued additional training in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. He joins us from the faculty of St. Christopher's.

Shane Jennings, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Jennings received his medical degree from American University of the Caribbean and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine at Upstate.
Mara Kaufmann, ND, MS, RN, CNE, Associate Professor, College of Nursing
Dr. Kaufmann earned her Nursing Doctorate from University of Colorado, School of Nursing. She was most recently an Associate Professor at SUNY Empire State College.

Farook Kidwai, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery
Dr. Kidwai received his medical degree from King Edward Medical College in Pakistan and completed his residency at SUNY Buffalo. He pursued additional training in Microneurosurgery and Functional Stereotactic Neurosurgery at the University of Zurich, in Computer Assisted Neurosurgery at the University of Freiburg and in Brain Implantation and Stereotactic Neurosurgery at the University of Bergen. He has been in private practice and on staff of a hospital in South Dakota.

Patrick Kohlitz, MD, Instructor, Medicine
Dr. Kohlitz received his medical degree from St. George's University and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Pamela Y. Mahon, PhD, RN, ANEF, CNE, NEA-BC, Associate Dean – College of Nursing
Dr. Mahon earned her PhD from New York University College of Nursing. She was an Associate Professor for many years at Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, CUNY.

Jeremy McKay, MD, Instructor, Anesthesiology
Dr. McKay received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School and completed his residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Sherri McMullen, PhD, MS, CNS, RN, FNP, NNP-BC, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing
Dr. McMullen earned her PhD from State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. McMullen has been a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner for many years at St. Joseph's Hospital. She has also been an academic guest lecturer at the University of Buffalo and most recently a co-teacher at Syracuse University.

Marissa Mincolla, MD, Assistant Professor, Radiology
Dr. Mincolla received her medical degree from, and completed her residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Mehdi Mollapour, PhD, Assistant Professor, Urology
Dr. Mollapour received his doctoral degree from the University College London and completed his post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Sheffield. He joins us from the National Cancer Institute.

Joshua Mularella, DO, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Mularella received his degree in osteopathic medicine from the University of New England College of Medicine and completed his residency at Einstein Medical Center.
New Faculty

Elizabeth Nicholas, MD, Assistant Professor, *Emergency Medicine*
Dr. Nicholas received her medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed her residency at Temple University Hospital. She has been on staff at Mercy Health System and Augusta Health.

David Padalino, MD, Assistant Professor, *Neurosurgery*
Dr. Padalino received his medical degree from SUNY Buffalo and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in Neuroendovascular Surgery at Upstate.

Manju Paul, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Paul received her medical degree from St. John’s Medical College in India and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She pursued additional training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Upstate and Interventional Pulmonology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Roberta Rolland, MS, RN, FNP-BC, Clinical Instructor, *College of Nursing*
Ms. Rolland received her Master’s degree in Nursing from SUNY Upstate Medical University. She has worked many years at SUNY Upstate Medical University as a Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and most recently as a Clinical Data Manager.

Julia Shields, MD, Assistant Professor, *Pathology*
Dr. Shields received her medical degree from the University of Texas at Houston and completed her residency at the University of Maryland. She pursued additional training at the State of Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Kenneth Simbiri, PhD, Instructor, *Microbiology & Immunology*
Dr. Simbiri received his doctoral degree from Temple University and completed his post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ross Sullivan, MD, Assistant Professor, *Emergency Medicine*
Dr. Sullivan received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in Medical Toxicology at Upstate.

Prashant Upadhyaya, MD, Assistant Professor, *Surgery*
Dr. Upadhyaya received his medical degree from Government Medical College in India and completed his residency at Creighton University Medical Center. He pursued additional training in Plastic Surgery at the University of Minnesota.

Matthew Vilburn, DC, Instructor, *Cell & Developmental Biology*
Dr. Vilburn received his doctoral degree from New York Chiropractic College. He pursued additional training in Anatomy at the New York Chiropractic College.

Ryan Winters, MD, Instructor, *Otolaryngology*
Dr. Winters received his medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and completed his residency at Tulane University.
Facility Governance

New Faculty Council officers elected by the Faculty Council for the term 2013-2016 are:

Dale Avers DPT, PhD, Chair
Department of Physical Therapy Education
College of Health Professions

Richard Veenstra, PhD, Vice Chair
Department of Pharmacology
College of Graduate Studies

Adam Rufa, DPT, Secretary
Department of Physical Therapy Education
College of Health Professions

Next Council meetings are:

9-16-13  Noon - Doust Board Room
11-18-13 Noon - Doust Board Room
1-27-14  Noon - Doust Board Room
3-17-14  Noon - Doust Board Room
5-12-14  Noon - Doust Board Room

If you have any faculty or governance issues, please contact your College Councilor or a member of the Executive Committee.

Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

Please RSVP to Michele Henderson at (hendermi@upstate.edu) or telephone (315-464-1681) if you are interested in attending any of the following events.
Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

Medical Education Journal Club -  Monday September 9, 2013
12-1pm  Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)
Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology
and Howard Weinberger, MD, Professor, Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Retirement Workshop for Upstate Faculty –
“What You Should Know”  Tuesday September 10, 2013
4-5:30 PM  Room 2231 Weiskotten Hall

Nuts & Bolts of the Retirement Process: John Farrugio, BS, MS, Human Resources Benefits Manager at SUNY Upstate Medical University

Challenges of retirement - Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, Office of Faculty Affairs and Development, Professor of Psychiatry and Medicine

Learn From the Experts!

A panel of Upstate Faculty members who have recently retired will share their experiences

Margaret MacDougall-Rivers, MD, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Medicine
Michael Ratner, MD, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Surgery
Gregory Threatte, MD, Professor & Chair Emeritus, Dept. of Pathology

~ Refreshments will be Provided ~

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Faculty Development Seminar Series - **Tuesday September 24, 2013**
12-1pm Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

**“What Difference Can A Student Make”**

Presenter: **Ann Botash, MD, Associate Dean, Curriculum Office, Professor – Department of Emergency Medicine**

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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**New Faculty Orientation** - **Tuesday October 1, 2013**
2-5 PM  Doust Board Room (9299 WHA) and 9th Floor Cafeteria – Weiskotten Hall

This is a chance to be welcomed by the leadership of the university, and to learn more about the resources that are available to new faculty as you begin your Upstate career. Feedback from past participants has been great, they especially appreciated the opportunity to meet colleagues from other departments and colleges. So, please save the date, more information will follow.

**What:** Interactive sessions with Upstate leaders in research, education and clinical service

**When:** Tuesday October 1st from 2-5 PM

**Where:** 9th floor of Weiskotten

**Why:** To get a great start

**What else:** A **wine and cheese reception will follow at 5PM**, with department chairs and **all other faculty members** invited.

Spouses/partners are invited to attend the afternoon portion of the orientation and the reception. Watch for your invitation in the office mail within the next few weeks and please remember to RSVP.

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**Medical Education Journal Club** - **Monday October 7, 2013**
12-1pm  Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

*(Journal Article to be Announced)*

*Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology and Howard Weinberger, MD, Professor, Medicine*

~ Lunch will be provided ~
Upcoming Events

Path to Promotion Workshop – **Wednesday October 9, 2013**
7-8 am           Room 10405 A  10th Floor-East Tower -University Hospital
                  (Oncology Services Floor)

College of Medicine Faculty - **Associate Professor to Professor Workshop:**
**Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs,** will present:
“The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion.”
**Leslie Kohman, MD, Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee** (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting

~ A Light Breakfast will be provided ~

Path to Promotion Workshop – **Thursday October 10, 2013**
12-1pm            Room 1164 Wsk
                  (Roosevelt Conference Room)

College of Medicine Faculty - **Associate Professor to Professor Workshop:**
**Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs,** will present:
“The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion.”
**Leslie Kohman, MD, Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee** (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Path to Promotion Workshop – **Wednesday October 16, 2013**
7-8am             Room 10405 B  10th Floor-East Tower -University Hospital
                  (Oncology Services Floor)

College of Medicine Faculty - **Assistant Professor to Associate Professor Workshop:**
**Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs,** will present: “The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion.”
**Steve Taffet, PhD, Vice Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee** (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting

~ A Light Breakfast will be provided ~
**Upcoming Events**

**Path to Promotion Workshop –**

**Thursday October 17, 2013**

12-1pm

Room 1164 Weiskotten Hall
(Roosevelt Conference Room)

**College of Medicine Faculty - Assistant Professor to Associate Professor Workshop:**

Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, will present: “The Road Ahead: Standards and Criteria for Promotion”

Steve Taffet, PhD, Vice Chair, College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC) will give an overview of what happens at each COM FAPC Meeting.

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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**Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday October 22, 2013**

12-1pm

Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences

Library

“Motivational Interviewing: Helping Your Students and Patients Change Their Behavior”

Presenter: Zsuzsa Szombathyne Meszaros, MD, PhD,
Assistant Professor – Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Announcing…

**ACADEMY OF UPSTATE EDUCATORS**

**AUE COACHES: A Teaching Consultation Service**

Offering a teaching consultation service to members of Upstate’s Teaching Faculty
The mission of the Academy of Upstate Educators (AUE) is to promote innovation and excellence in education at Upstate. The members of the Academy can share their wide range of educational abilities with any member of the faculty who seeks to better his/her educator skills. The Academy is pleased to announce the “AUE Coaches: A Teaching Consultation Service”.

**Please feel free to request an AUE Coach Consultation if you would like:**
- someone to observe your teaching and provide constructive feedback to improve your teaching skills
- guidance on ways to improve your assessment process
- assistance with design of a new curriculum or revamping of an old one
- to share ideas about any education-related issue

The process is simple.
Go to our website, [www.upstate.edu/facultydev/academy](http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/academy)
Click on “AUE Coaches Service.”
Complete the brief form and submit it to Michele Henderson. She will forward it to the appropriate Academy member, who will contact you to proceed.
Faculty Development - Website Calendar

~ For more information on all upcoming events, please visit the Faculty Affairs Website “Events Calendar”

Be Sure to Visit our “Events Calendar” on the Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development Website

To access the calendar, simply go to the home page of "faculty affairs and faculty development" http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/ and then click on the “Events Calendar” in dark blue (on the left side of our home page). Once you have accessed the calendar, you will see various events posted that might be of interest to you and/or members of your department. To obtain more information, simply click on the event. You will see titles, presenters, times, locations, contact information, etc.

Please Note: these events have been copied to Upstate's main website calendar as well. (Accessed from the top of the Upstate home page.)

EDTalks@Upstate:

We believe that every educator wants to do his/her best to motivate and educate our diverse group of learners. To help you achieve this goal, the Office of Faculty Affairs offers several ongoing faculty development programs, including the annual Faculty Toolbox workshops, monthly Educator Development Seminars and monthly Education Journal Club meetings.

We also know how busy everyone is, and that you might not be able to attend some of these events. To address this issue, we have developed EDTalks@Upstate. In these often brief (15’) videos, presenters aim to provide knowledge relevant to teaching and improve educator skills. We send these to our faculty regularly, but you can also access them from this website when you have time and interest.

http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/intra/edtalks/
Notes & Corrections:

Please Note:

1. In an effort to keep the Faculty Commons manageable, we will be concentrating on external presentations and service.

2. Please remember – we do not include any publications, books, book chapters, etc. that are currently “in press”. Please wait until you have publication information before you include these submissions.

Useful Website Links:

Promotion and Tenure Information
http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/promotion.php

Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development
http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/

Faculty Governance
http://www.upstate.edu/facgov/