

Gwyn Mannion appointed to Upstate Medical University Council

Gwyn Mannion, a quality engineer with SRCTec, has been appointed by the governor's office to serve on the Upstate Medical University Council through June 30, 2014. The Council is an advisory board to Upstate President David R. Smith, MD. Council members are appointed by the governor and hail from all across Central New York.

"I am pleased that the governor has appointed Gwyn Mannion to the Upstate Council," said Dr. Smith. "Her professional and civic experience, and the leadership she has demonstrated in her work on many significant community projects, will serve Upstate well as

we benefit from her wise counsel."

At SRCTec, Mannion has been involved in various developments, ranging from quality management to employee training.

She has served on the boards of key community organizations and institutions, including the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST), East Area YMCA, the Downtown Syracuse YMCA and Immaculate Conception School, among others.



Gwyn Mannion

RECOGNITIONS



John Hoepner

John A. Hoepner, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Onondaga County Medical Society at the Society's annual dinner to be held Nov. 2 at the DoubleTree Hotel in East Syracuse. The Distinguished Service Award is the society's highest award.

Retinal Cell Replacement Therapies" Sept. 24 at the Ophthalmology Grand Rounds at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn.

Christine Stork, PharmD, was inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology at the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology Sept. 24 in San Antonio. Dr.



Christine Stork

Stork has served as the clinical director of the Upstate New York Poison Center since 1995. She is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and in the Department of Medicine, Division of Clinical Pharmacology. Dr. Stork holds adjunct academic appointments at Albany College of Pharmacy and at Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University. An educator and a researcher, Dr. Stork is a regular

contributor to clinical journals and text books, has numerous editorial appointments and sits on numerous hospital, county, state and national committees.

Ann Barker Griffith, MD, and the **Department of Ophthalmology**, hosted the annual Eastern Ophthalmic Pathology Society (EOPS) meeting Oct. 8 through 11 at the Syracuse Renaissance Hotel.



Ann Barker Griffith

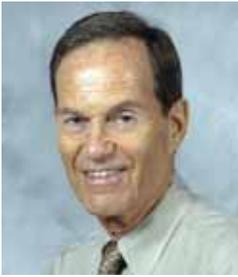
EOPS membership is restricted to those who are leaders within ophthalmic pathology. The society currently has 40 members. Thirty-one participants came from Argentina, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and the United States to attend this meeting. Each participant presented their most unusual case from the past year or an especially instructive case to be used for resident education.

Michael E. Zuber, PhD, assistant professor of ophthalmology and adjunct assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, gave a presentation titled, "Animal Models in the Development of



Michael Zuber

IN THE NEWS



Robert Levine

Robert Levine, MD, was quoted in the *Boston Globe* and in boston.com regarding a recommendation by an FDA advisory panel to ban the use of prescription painkillers

Percocet and Vicodin and to reduce the use of Tylenol due to the ingredient acetaminophen that is linked to liver injury. "This is the best advantage that I've seen in preventing hepatic toxicity, or liver injury," said Dr. Levine, who served as a member of the advisory panel. Dr. Levine added that liver damage from acetaminophen has reduced the number of organs available for transplant. Dr. Levine served as a member of the FDA Gastroenterology Advisory Committee from 2001 to 2005. Since 2005 he has been an active voting consultant for various FDA advisory committees.



Andrea Viczian

Andrea Viczian, PhD, was quoted in Dotmed.com about her research, that uses cell replacement therapy to heal the blinded eye, that resulted in creating

artificial "eyes" in tadpoles. Her work was published in August in the *Journal PloS Biology*.

Judy Kilpatrick, RN, David Duggan, MD, and **Shelley Gilroy, MD,** were quoted regarding University Hospital's efforts to reduce central line infection rates to zero in the November issue of the newsletter *Briefings on Infection Control*. The article also has appeared on several Web sites.

Robbi Saletsky, PhD, was quoted in several publications and Web sites regarding her use of Virtual Iraq to treat combat veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. Her

interviews appeared in the Australian Health Information Technology blog, *New York Daily News*, Blogtalkradio, *The American Medical News* of the American Medical Society, YouTube.com, impre.com, Virtually Better.com, Syracuse.com, *Watertown Daily Times*, WSTM-TV3, 9WSYR-TV, the *Post-Standard* and *In Good Health*, among others.

Michael Ratner, MD, Leola Rodgers, MPH, and **Suzanne Karl** were interviewed in the *Post-Standard* supplement *Healthy Central New York* about the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. Move in day at the children's hospital was covered by 9WSYR-TV, News10Now, the *Daily Orange*, WSTM-TV3, the *Post-Standard* and WSYR radio, featuring interviews with **Thomas Welch, MD, Leanna Severance, RN,** and **Paul Seale.**

Steven Goodman, PhD, was quoted in the *Central New York Business Journal* on the creation of the International Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Technology.

Leslie Kohman, MD, was interviewed on 9WSYR-TV and News10Now during the presentation of a \$40,000 grant to Upstate.



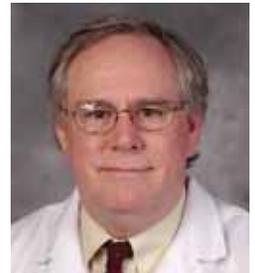
Robbi Saletsky



Leslie Kohman

Stephen Faraone, PhD, discussed the genetic link between substance abuse and ADHD in *Health Magazine*.

David Duggan, MD, was interviewed by 9WSYR-TV and WRVO radio regarding University Hospital's emergency preparedness plan for the H1N1 flu.



David Duggan

James Knoll, MD, had several articles published in Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science, including articles about autoerotic death, the illusion of evil, serial homicide, violence risk assessment for mental health professionals and psychological autopsy.



James Knoll

The September issue of *Physicians Practice* magazine featured the staff and services at the new **Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital**; tips on talking with pediatric patients written by pediatric fellow **Nicholas Bennett, MB, Chir;** and and **Gregory Canute MD,** and the new **Gamma Knife® Perfexion**. These and other articles on Upstate Medical University and University Hospital can be found at www.upstate.edu/publicaffairs.