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Weiskotten Hall - Upstate's Main Campus



Classroom A - Upstate at Community General

Learning About Diversity at Two Upstate Campuses

The **Office of Diversity and Inclusion** and the **Office of Faculty Affairs and Development**, hosted two exciting and interactive diversity workshops in Feb. 2012

"What We DON'T See, Say or Do: Improving Awareness of Hidden Bias for a Better Workplace"

Global i365, a nationally known diversity consulting firm, helped participants explore episodes of hidden bias and micro-inequities they have observed. Participants were invited to develop new ways of understanding hidden bias, and create plans to ensure equity for all. Our commitment to the value of diversity is affirmed throughout the Upstate community. These workshops were funded by the SUNY Office of Diversity and Educational Equity.

Honors and Awards



Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Fahd Ali, MD, Surgery, was recently recognized by receiving the Patients' Choice Award by the American Registry again in 2011. This is the fourth year in a row for Dr. Ali. More than 200,000 patient reviews and ratings are gathered each month, and this top rating is only awarded to a select few of the nation's doctors.

Evan Deranja, MD, John Manring, MD and Robert Gregory, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, received the American Psychoanalytic Association's 2012 Best Scientific Poster Award for their poster entitled "A Manual-Based Treatment Approach for Training Psychiatry Residents in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy".

Terri Hargrave, MD, MPH, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, became triple-boarded in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, General Psychiatry, and Pediatrics in November 2011.

Christopher Turner, PhD, Cell and Developmental Biology, is one of four State University of New York faculty members honored recently as a Distinguished Professor. It is the highest honor given to SUNY instructional faculty. Only 295 faculty members have received the Distinguished Professor appointment since 1963. Turner is internationally known for his research on paxillin and other proteins, and their roles in regulating cell migration associated with the progression of cancer and other diseases. His lab at Upstate has had continuous support from the National Institutes of Health.

Leadership In Service

Leadership

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International Leadership

Richard Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine, was appointed to serve as a session coordinator for the 13th International Conference of Society for Emergency Medicine (INTEM 2011). Calcutta, India, Nov. 18, 2011.

Gary Nieman, Surgery, was recently appointed to the 2011-2015 Editorial Board for the World Journal of Respiriology.

Service

Richard Kelley MD and Charles Woods III, MD, Otolaryngology, Wendy Howard, MD, and Sara Stuart, MD, Anesthesiology, participated in a third medical mission to Ethiopia, Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 2011. They traveled to the Awassa Medical College and Hospital in the Sidama zone to train staff in assessment and management of difficult airway issues, and to perform hearing tests and ear surgery. The team also transported and donated numerous ENT supplies for the development of an ENT clinic.

Marc Safran, MD, Ophthalmology, is joining a surgical mission in October to help indigent children in Vietnam with the group Healing the Children (www.healingthechildren.org), which has provided charitable care for indigent children overseas, as well as in the United States, for more than thirty years. Dr. Safran will operate to correct issues of crossed eyes (strabismus), droopy lids (ptosis) and congenital cataracts. This is Dr. Safran's fourth medical mission with the organization. "Healing the Children", he said, "is a premier organization in bringing together volunteers from across the country – nurses, anesthesiologists, pediatricians and surgeons - to deliver quality care to poor children with little access to medical attention. Being able to fix a severely cross-eyed child with a half hour surgery greatly improves their chances to be better accepted in their community and society. It is a gratifying opportunity to work with fellow professionals in a rewarding international environment".

National Leadership

Michael Costanza, MD, Surgery, has been elected to serve on the Vascular Technology Exam Development Task Force by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS).

Vivian Gahtan, MD, Surgery, is serving as the Eastern Vascular Society President in 2011-2012. "Extremely talented women surgeons are moving our specialty forward," said Richard Cambria, MD, SVS President. "They are skilled surgeons as well as being bright visionaries who have the leadership skills to ensure the specialty advances in the treatment of vascular patients."

Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD, Pathology, served on the Editorial Board of the *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* and as an Ad-Hoc reviewer for *Human Pathology* and *Lung Cancer*.

Joseph W. Sanger PhD, Chair and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, co-organized a Special Interest Group entitled "Muscle Cytoskeletal Protein Assembly in Normal and Diseased Muscles" at the annual ASCB meeting (American Society for Cell Biology, Dec. 3, 2012) in Denver, CO. His lecture was entitled, "FRETsome, interactions of Z-band proteins in living muscle cells, and discoveries of new binding partners."

Joseph G. Sorbello, MEd, RT, RRT, Respiratory Therapy Education, College of Health Professions, has been elected to serve as a member of the Founding Board of Directors of the Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (CoBGRTE) for a four year term 2012-2015.



Service

Richard Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, served on the 2011 Fall Cardiac Electrophysiology 1 Study Section Grant Review Panel for the American Heart Association. Oct.13, 2011.

Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, served on the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Grant Review Panel: Ancillary Study to the Hispanic Community Health Study. Dec. 6, 2011.

University Leadership

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Robert Gregory, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, has been appointed to serve as Interim Chair of the department.

Ziwei Huang, PhD, Pharmacology, has been appointed Associate Vice President for Research Partnerships and International Collaborations. Dr. Huang retains his positions as the chair of the department of pharmacology and the Director of the Upstate Cancer Institute.

Leadership in Education

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Jeff Amack PhD and **Tom Poole PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology** have co-directed a new course for graduate students entitled “Graduate Cellular Anatomy (A613)”, a combination of faculty and student lectures coupled with the laboratory study of the structure and function of cells, tissues and organs. This course was offered again in the fall of 2011 due to popular demand. They will offer another new course for graduate students in the spring of 2012, entitled “Developmental Biology (A622)” that will consist of lectures and discussions led by both the faculty and students.

Terri Hargrave, MD, MPH, Wanda Fremont, MD, Julie Aspenleiter, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences; and **Melissa Arthur, PhD, Family Medicine** will be leading the third annual CNY REACH training for primary care providers treating children and adolescents, April 20-22, 2012. REACH training prepares PCPs to better assess and manage mild to moderate mental health issues that arise in their practices. It was designed by a team of primary care pediatric providers and child psychiatrists, led by Dr. Peter Jensen of the REACH Institute based at the Mayo Clinic. It incorporates state-of-the-art evidence-based adult teaching methods. The training is part of the OMH-funded Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Primary Care (CAPPC) program which was formulated with input from the AAP and the AAFP and provides a range of phone and face-to-face consultative and educational services at 5 sites: Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, New York City (Columbia) and Long Island Jewish. To find out more about CAPPC go to its website: www.cappcnny.org.

To apply for 2012 REACH training, contact Dr. Terri Hargrave at [315-464-3266](tel:315-464-3266) or hargravt@upstate.edu.



Grants

Grants Awarded

Edward Berry, PhD, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, PI
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund
Structural Studies of Signaling Pathways in Breast Cancer
12/1/2011-11/30/2013 \$50,000

Timothy P. Endy, MD, *Medicine*, PI
U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
Global Positioning Systems (GPS) Technology to Study Vector- Pathogen-Host Interactions
9/27/2011-09/30/2015 \$318,909

Wanda Fremont, MD(site PI) and Terri Hargrave, MD, MPH, (co-I)
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Primary Care (CAPPC) grant renewal
6/2012-12/2014 \$2,200,000

Eileen A. Friedman, PhD, *Pathology*, PI
Lustgarten Foundation
A ROS-controlling Kinase in Pancreatic Cancer
01/01/2012-12/31/2012 \$100,000

Debashis Ghosh, PhD, *Pharmacology*, PI
BASF SE
Interaction between Fungicides and the Human Aromatase
12/1/2011- 11/30/2013 \$384,487

Sandra M. Hayes, PhD, *Microbiology and Immunology*, PI
NIH-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Role of B Lymphoid Kinase in the Development of SLE
9/1/2011-8/31/2012 \$395,000

Karol Kerr, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI
St. Baldricks Foundation
St. Baldrick's Infrastructure 2011 Grant
12/1/2011-11/30/2012 \$60,000

Colin A. Leech, PhD, *Medicine*, PI
American Diabetes Association
Interactions of Sulfonylureas and Incretins to Produce Hypoglycemia.
1/1/2012 – 12/31/2014 \$340,000



Grants

Hong Lu, PhD, Pharmacology, PI
NIH-National Cancer Institute
Histone Methyltransferase EZH2 in Liver Pathophysiology and Carcinogenesis
9/2/2011-8/31/2012 \$79,750

Hong Lu, PhD, Pharmacology, PI
NIH-National Cancer Institute
Histone Methyltransferase G9a in Liver Pathophysiology and Carcinogenesis
9/12/2011-6/30/2012 \$77,358

Juntao Luo, PhD, Pharmacology, PI
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund
Smart Nanocarriers for Targeted Breast Cancer Therapy
12/1/2011-11/30/2013 \$50,000

Christopher P. Morley, PhD, Family Medicine, PI
Health Resources and Services Administration
Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care
9/1/2011-9/29/2016 \$798,092

Megan E. Oest, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, PI
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund
Altered Skeletal Vascularity Following Radiation Therapy
12/1/2011-11/30/2013 \$50,000

Dawn E. Post, PhD, Neurosurgery, PI
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund
Targeted Inhibition of the EGFR and Her2 Oncogenes in Breast Cancer
12/1/2011-11/30/2013 \$50,000

Michael E. Zuber, PhD, Ophthalmology, PI
NIH – National Eye Institute
Retinal Stem Cell Culture and Characterization
1/12 – 12/14 \$1,076,625



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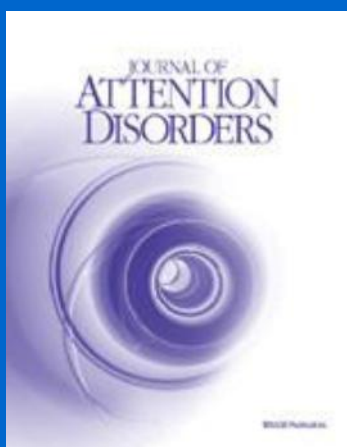
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Posters



Kawam L, **Thomas DA**, Sekhar R. An ultrasound-guided approach to intrathecal pump refills. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec., 2011

Xu Q, Lin X, Andrews L, **Veenstra RD**. Downregulation of cardiac junctions by HDAC inhibition. Cambridge Health Institute Drug Discovery Conference, Targeting Histone Deacetylases, Boston, MA, Nov. 1-3, 2011

Presentations

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International

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Urology, presented "Robotics in RCC Surgery" at the 10th International Kidney Cancer Symposium, Chicago, IL, Oct. 14-15, 2011.

Richard Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine, presented "Literature Review", "Classic Toxicology Cases", "Life Threatening Rashes", and "The New Drugs of Abuse" at the 28th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Oct. 24-30, 2011.

Richard Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine, presented "Inflammatory Biomarkers in Pediatric Emergency Medicine" at the 13th International Conference of Society for Emergency Medicine (INTEM 2011), Calcutta, India, Nov. 18, 2011.

Eileen A. Friedman, PhD, Pathology, presented "Mirk/dyrk1B in Cancer" at the Protein Kinases meeting in Roscoff, France, Nov., 2011.

Rebecca King, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, presented "Finding An Interrelational Discourse in Family Systems" at the International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry 2011 Conference: Alternatives to Biological Psychiatry: If We Don't Medicate, What Do We Do?, Los Angeles, CA, Oct., 2011.



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Mira Krendel, PhD, *Cell and Developmental Biology*, presented "Identifying Physiological Roles of Myosin 1e" at the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, Bergamo, Italy, Nov., 2, 2011.

National

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, *Urology*, presented "Treatment of Localized Kidney Cancer: Lessons from the NCI" at the 2011 Annual Northeastern Section AUA Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 26-30, 2011.

Amy T Campbell, JD, MBE, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented "Why and How Does Government Regulate Obesity? A Comparative Snapshot," as part of the "Comparative Health Law and Policy" panel, at the Healthcare Reform in the United States: Legal Implications and Policy Considerations Symposium, sponsored by the University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, Nov., 2011.

Amy T Campbell, JD, MBE, *Bioethics and Humanities*, was panel chair and presented, "Government Regulating Behaviors: Carrot or Stick," as part of the "Legal Update 2011: Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics and Public Health" panel at the 13th annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Minneapolis, MN, Oct., 2011.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review" and "Chief Complaints in Infants Less Than 28 Days of Age" at the Society of American Osteopathic Emergency Medicine (SAOEM) Annual Assembly, Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct.12-14, 2011.

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented "Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Review", "Chief Complaints in Infants Less Than 28 Days of Age", "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make in Pediatric Patients", and "Best Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practices" at the American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 12-16, 2011

Michael Costanza, MD, *Surgery*, presented "Long Term Complications of Hemodialysis Access" at American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 26, 2011.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics & Humanities*, presented "Chronic Illness, Disability Studies, and the Health Humanities. Frenemies?" Medical Humanities and Disability Studies at the Modern Language Association annual conference in Seattle, WA, Jan., 2012.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics & Humanities*, organized the panel "Critical Healing: Queer and Disability Studies Interventions in Biomedicine and Public Health" for the Division for Literature and Science at the Modern Language Association annual conference in Seattle, WA, Jan., 2012.



Presentations



Paul A. Granato, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, presented “AmpliVue Molecular Cartridge Assays and Molecular Real-Time PCR Assays” at the Association of Molecular Pathology, Dallas, TX, Nov., 2011.

Paul A. Granato, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, presented “Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* Infections: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Clinical Diseases, Diagnosis, and Prevention” at TIMMS at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, Dec., 2011.

Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD, *Pathology*, presented "Meningothelial-like Nodules of the Lung" at the Pulmonary Pathology Society 2011 Biennial Meeting, New York, New York, Aug., 2011.

Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD, *Pathology*, presented "Utility of Small Biopsies for Diagnosis of Lung Nodules: Doing More With Less" as part of the "Long Course in Pulmonary Pathology" at the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology 100th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011.

Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD, *Pathology*, presented "Napsin A: a Useful Marker for Subclassifying Primary Non-small Cell Lung Carcinomas and for Determining Pulmonary Origin in Metastatic Adenocarcinomas" at the Nebraska Association of Pathologists Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, Sept., 2011.

Joshua Steinberg, MD, *Family Medicine*, presented "How to Do Excellent Well Child Checkups (and All Well Visits)" and “iPhone Point-Of-Care Apps: Why Use Them, When to Use Them, How to Use Them, How to Teach Use, and How to Make Them” at the annual Family Medicine Educational Consortium meeting, Danvers, MA, Oct., 2011.

State & Local

Amy T Campbell, JD, MBE, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented “Using Evidence to Inform Policymakers: Thoughts on the Why and How,” at the Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Nov., 2011.



Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, served as Visiting Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds Series, Albany Medical Center, May 24-25, 2011.

Robert Cooney, MD, *Surgery*, presented “Is Type 2 Diabetes a Surgically Treatable Disease?” at Bassett Medical Center, Cooperstown, NY, Nov., 2011.

Michael Costanza, MD, *Surgery*, presented “Hemodialysis Access: Optimizing Patient Care” at the Western New York Vascular Society Symposium, Cheektowaga, New York, Oct. 22, 2011.

Presentations



Mantosh Dewan, MD, *Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*, presented “The Exemplary Chair: What I know now (and wish I knew then)”, for new Chairs appointed in all disciplines across all SUNY campuses, Oct., 2011.

Paul A Granato, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, presented “The Evolution of Clinical Microbiology: From Pasteur to PCR” at the University of Rochester Clinical Microbiology Meeting, Rochester, N.Y., Oct., 2011.

Andrea Viczian, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, presented, “Making Eyes From Stem Cells”, as a Visiting Scholars Lecture at:

- School of Life Sciences, Rochester Institute of Technology, Nov. 4, 2011.
- Biological Sciences, SUNY Plattsburgh, Nov.10, 2011.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SUNY Oswego, Nov.16, 2011.

Department News

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The **Department of Ophthalmology** held its 62nd Annual Post-Graduate Review Course in Ophthalmology Program on December 2 and 3, 2011 in Syracuse, NY. The following faculty members from the Department gave presentations to participants:

Anthony Andrews, MD
Macular Degeneration and the CATT Trial

Walter W. Merriam, MD
Acquired Strabismus in An Adult

Leon-Paul Noel, MD
Intraocular Tumors in Children

Marc J. Safran, MD
Feigning Visual Loss

Charles S. Teitelbaum, MD
Systemic Disease Related to Ophthalmology: Sarcoid, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lyme Disease

Michael E. Zuber, PhD
Recent Research/Future Moves by the SUNY UMU Center for Vision Research



Promotions



Promotions

Kazim Chohan, PhD, *Pathology*, was promoted to Professor, January 2012

Ying Huang, PhD, *Pharmacology*, was promoted to Professor, January 2012

Charles Lutz, MD, *Surgery*, was promoted to Associate Professor, January 2012

Margaret Maimone, PhD, *Cell & Developmental Biology*, was promoted to Associate Professor, January 2012

New Faculty



New Faculty

Michael Cosgrove, PhD, Associate Professor with tenure, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Dr. Cosgrove received his doctoral degree from Syracuse University and completed post-doctoral fellowships at Cornell University and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He joins us from Syracuse University and has been a member of our voluntary faculty.

Lunei Fitzsimmons, MD, Instructor, *Anesthesiology*

Dr. Fitzsimmons received her medical degree from the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center in the Philippines and completed her residency at the University of Louisville. She pursued additional training in anesthesiology and critical care Medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Anil Ghimire, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*

Dr. Ghimire received his medical degree from BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences in Nepal and completed his residency at John H Stroger Jr Hospital of Cook County. He pursued additional training in pulmonary disease and critical care medicine both at Yale University.

Mohamed Heikal, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*

Dr. Heikal received his medical degree from Cairo University School of Medicine in Egypt and completed his residency at Chicago Medical School. He pursued additional training in critical care medicine at the University of Rochester and pulmonary medicine at Southern Illinois University. He joins us from Cumberland Medical Center.

WELCOME

New Faculty



WELCOME

Patrice M. Keegan, ANP-C, RN, Clinical Instructor, *College of Nursing*
Ms. Keegan is a NYS licensed Nurse Practitioner in Adult Health, who earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from SUNY Upstate Medical University. She previously worked for SUNY Upstate as a Registered Nurse for several years. She has also served as the Employee Health Nurse Practitioner at the Syracuse VA Medical Center for many years.

Michael LaCombe, MD, Assistant Professor, *Radiation Oncology*
Dr. LaCombe received his medical degree here at SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed his residency at Northwestern University Medical School. He joins us from the Radiation Medicine Institute.

Anupa Nadkarni, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Nadkarni received her medical degree from Goa Medical College in India and completed her residency at Geisinger Medical Center. She pursued additional training in critical care medicine also at Geisinger Medical Center.

Prashant Nadkarni, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Nadkarni received his medical degree from TN Medical College-University in India and completed his residency at New York Medical College. He pursued additional training in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism at Baylor College and at New England Medical Center. He has been on the faculty of Baylor College and joins us now from Temple University.

David Paar, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Paar received his medical degree from and completed his residency at West Virginia University. He pursued additional training at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He also served as Medical Officer for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He joins us from the faculty of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Melissa Schafer, MD, Assistant Professor, *Pediatrics*
Dr. Schafer received her medical degree from SUNY Buffalo and completed her residency at the University of Rochester.

Russell Smith, MD, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*
Dr. Smith received his medical degree from Pennsylvania State University and completed his residency at Reading Hospital and Medical Center. He pursued additional training in vascular and interventional radiology at William Beaumont Hospital. He has also been on the faculty of Albany Medical College and the University of Illinois and is rejoining our faculty.

Roger Tinsley, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Tinsley received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in medical oncology also here at Upstate. He joins us from the staff of Cortland Regional Medical Center and Auburn Memorial Hospital and has been a member of our voluntary faculty.

New Faculty



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Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

Lubna Wani, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*

Dr. Wani received her medical degree from Government Medical College in India and completed her residency at Griffin Hospital. She pursued additional training in congestive heart failure at Oklahoma University. She has been on staff of Texas County Memorial Hospital and joins us from Oklahoma University.

Katherine Willer, DO, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*

Dr. Willer received her degree of osteopathic medicine from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency at Doctors Hospital. She pursued additional training in breast imaging at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital. She joins us from the Knoxville Comprehensive Breast Center.

Jennifer Wilson, MD, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*

Dr. Wilson received her medical degree from Penn State College of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She pursued additional training in abdominal imaging also at the University of Pittsburgh. She has been on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh and joins us now from St. Joseph's Imaging Associates.

Faculty Development - Upcoming Events

Mentoring Study

**** Beginning in March 2012 ****

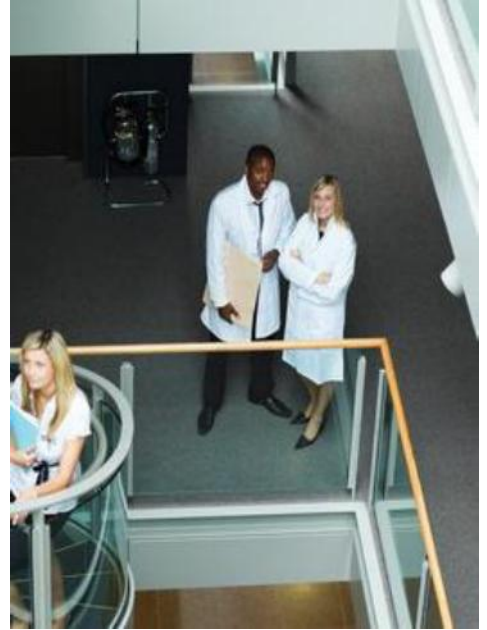
We are seeking underrepresented minority, women and disabled graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty involved in research, and their mentors, to participate in a study. The goal of the study is to investigate the role of two different types of protege and faculty mentoring education (workshops for mentors and peer mentor groups) in promoting resilience. **You will receive an honorarium and be compensated for travel related expenses.**

Upcoming Events



To participate you must be an:

1. Underrepresented racial or ethnic minority group member (graduate students, fellows, faculty), OR
2. Individual with disabilities OR
3. Woman faculty member (full-time instructors or Assistant Professors) OR
4. Graduate student who is the first in your family to graduate from college
5. All participants must have a mentor who is willing to participate. If you do not have a mentor, we will help you find someone who matches your needs and is also willing to participate.



Duration of study:

This is a one year study that will involve completing 6 questionnaires. Some participants will participate in workshops and self directed learning activities with their peers. For some participants their mentors will participate in educational activities.

If you want to learn more:

Please call or email Dr. Paula Trief at 464. 1681 or triefp@upstate.edu and leave a message with your name and phone number, and we will call you back.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST

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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.

Upcoming Events

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday February 20, 2012
12-1pm Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)

Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series -Tuesday February 28, 2012
12-1 pm 318 Wsk Lib

“Use of Clickers – Teaching Genetics”

Presenter: Carol Anne Kozik, CAS, MS, FMP, Assistant Professor – College of Nursing

~ Lunch will be provided ~

2012 FACULTY TOOLBOX WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY MARCH 8, 2012 1-3:30 PM
OR

FRIDAY MARCH 9, 2012 8:30-11 AM
ROOM 8405 A & B

GOLISANO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL- EAST TOWER

**“Know Yourself, Understand Other,
and Have Better Conversations”**
Holly Haines McCurdy,



Presenter

Senior Organizational Development Specialist, Organization Training Department, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Upcoming Events



5th Annual “Celebration of the Faculty – Wednesday March 14, 2012

Institute for Human Performance (IHP) Atrium
4:30 - 5:00 pm – Reception
5:00 – 6:00 pm – Program

We will individually recognize and honor members of the faculty of all of the colleges who joined us as new colleagues during the past year. We will celebrate those who were promoted and/or tenured, and those who achieved significant professional milestones. Additionally, we will honor the recipients of the 5th Annual **Gold Standard Awards**. This award recognizes and honors those members of our faculty who have shown a true **PASSION** for, and excellence in, their work, whether it be in research, clinical service and/or teaching. Family members of honorees are invited to join the celebration.

Opportunities to come together in community are very important. So, please mark your calendar and join us for music, laughter and fun, and a chance to recognize and celebrate the commitment and excellence of our faculty.

*** **Currently Accepting Nominations for our Gold Standard Awards** ***
For more information, please contact Michele Henderson

Medical Education Journal Club - **Monday March 19, 2012** 12-1pm **Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)**

(Journal Article to be Announced)
Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series - **Tuesday March 27, 2012** 12-1 pm **318 Wsk Lib**

“Who Owns My Lecture/On-Line Course”

Presenters: Lynn Cleary, MD, Professor of Medicine; Senior Associate Dean for Education;

*Vice President of Academic Affairs
Regina McGraw, University Counsel’s Office*

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Upcoming
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2012 FACULTY TOOLBOX WORKSHOPS

**DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS PRESENTED
BY AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EDUCATOR!!!**

PART 1

**FRIDAY APRIL 20, 2012 8:30-11 AM OR
1-3:30 PM**

PART 2

**THURSDAY MAY 24, 2012 8:30-11 AM OR
1-3:30 PM**

**ROOM 8405 A & B
GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL- EAST TOWER**

“Crossing the Patient-Centered Chasm by Using Four Habits of Highly Effective Clinicians”



Richard Frankel, PhD, Presenter

Professor of Medicine and Geriatrics; Senior Research Scientist at the Regenstrief Institute, Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM)

Dr. Frankel developed the 4 Habits Model for effective clinical communication at **Kaiser Permanente**, where it has been taught to thousands of clinicians since 1995, and is currently used in many healthcare settings across the US and internationally.

Upcoming Events

Medical Education Journal Club - Monday April 16, 2012
 12-1pm
 (9299 WHA) **Doust Board Room**

(Journal Article to be Announced)
 Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

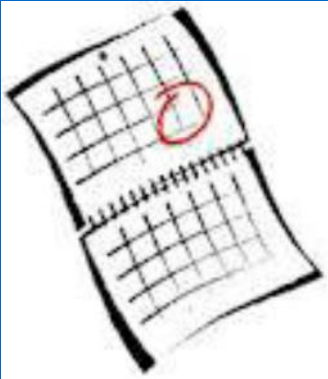
~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday April 24, 2012
 12-1 pm **318 Wsk Lib**

“Educational Needs of Returning Veterans”

Presenters: Jill Thomas, PhD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
 Holly Vanderhoff, PhD, Assistant Professor Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences;
 Assistant Dean & Director – Student Counseling Services

~ Lunch will be provided ~



2012 (COM FAPC) Dates:

College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC)

Calendar

Proposal Submission Deadline	Meeting Dates
January 9, 2012	February 9, 2012
March 12, 2012	April 12, 2012
May 14, 2012	June 14, 2012
August 20, 2012	September 20, 2012
November 6, 2012	December 6, 2012

On-Line Calendar

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.)

Notes & Corrections

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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

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and I are committed to
developing the potential of new
faculty and see them succeed
and thrive". Please feel free to
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Useful Website Links:

Promotion and Tenure Information

<http://www.upstate.edu/facultydev/promotion.php>

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