The Faculty Commons
“commons”: (n) a place where members of a community meet for sharing, support and recognition

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“Community”

Honoring our own!

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development is here to serve the members of Upstate’s faculty and leadership. At the Fall Faculty Convocation ceremony, our terrific staff was recognized for their excellence and professionalism in doing so. Stacy Mehlek, the Faculty Appointments Specialist, received the President’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service. Michele Henderson, the Assistant to the Sr. Assoc. Dean, received the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Classified Service. Michele and Stacy are committed professionals who excel in every task they take on. The office provides promotion and tenure assistance, on-boarding and appointment oversight. We sponsor regular faculty development programs, support New Faculty Orientation, Minority Faculty Luncheons, the Academy of Upstate Educators and it’s BEST Program, the Active Learning Collaborative and much more. We recognize our excellent faculty at the annual Celebration of the Faculty, and with this e-newsletter, The Faculty Commons. In this issue, we want to recognize the skilled and exemplary women behind it all, and to say, THANK YOU!
Honors and Awards

Honors & Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Xin Jie Chen, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, received the first Richard Cross Departmental Excellence award. This award is to recognize a member of the department for exceptional contributions to the department, in the spirit of Rich Cross' many contributions. The award comes with a certificate, a listing on a dept. plaque, and a bobblehead likeness of Rich with his dog, Ozzy.

Nienke Dosa, MD, MPH, Pediatrics, will be honored by ARISE, Inc. with a 2016 Champion of Independence Award. She is being honored for her extraordinary efforts to expand opportunities for people who have disabilities, as well as her work in connection with the transition to adulthood and inclusive fitness across the lifespan. Dr. Dosa will be recognized at the 2016 Annual ARISE Dinner on April 20th.

Stephen Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, has once again been included in Thomson Reuter's list of The World's Most Influential Minds and its list of 2015 Highly Cited Researchers, "ranking among the top 1% most cited for their subject field and year of publication."

Joyce Garber, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, received the Gerald Hoffman Advocacy Award at the annual meeting of the Onondaga County Medical Society. Dr. Garber is a long-standing member of the department's voluntary faculty, and has been a tireless advocate at the local and state level for quality care and physician autonomy, including fighting against insurance abuses and restricted formularies. Dr. Garber is past President of the CNY District Branch of the APA, Ethics Chair from 1980-2001, County Delegate to the MSSNY House of Delegates, and President of the Onondaga County Medical Society (2002), among many other roles.

Roger P. Greenberg, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, will be honored with the 2016 American Psychological Association Career Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology. The award recognizes Dr. Greenberg’s impressive and multifaceted impact on the training and practice of psychologists. The APA has about 123,000 members and is the leading scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the US. The award will be formally presented at the APA’s national convention in Denver, summer 2016.

Leslie J. Kohman, MD, Surgery, was awarded a $10,000 scholarship from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons to study biomedical ethics. This scholarship will allow Dr. Kohman to attend Georgetown University’s 1 week Intensive Bioethics Course in June, 2016.
Leonard B. Weiner, MD, *Pediatrics*, was honored with the Section on Infectious Diseases Award for Lifetime Contribution in Infectious Diseases Education by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The award is given annually to an Academy member who has made outstanding contributions to education in infectious diseases. Dr. Weiner’s selection is indicative of a substantial long-term dedication to the highest ideals of education.

**Leadership in Service**

**International Leadership**

Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics and Humanities*, has been named Chair of the Medical Humanities and Health Studies Forum for the Modern Language Association, an appointment that will last until January 2017, when she will continue to serve on the Forum Executive Committee.

**National Leadership**

Richard Cantor, MD, *Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics*, was chosen to serve on the following American College of Emergency Physicians National Committees:

- Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee
- Education Committee
- Public Relations Committee

Christopher Neville, PhD, PT, *Physical Therapy Education, CHP*, was elected President of the Foot and Ankle Special Interest Group of the American Physical Therapy Association, Dec. 2015.

M. Saeed Sheikh, MD, PhD, *Pharmacology*, served on the Basic Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics-C (ZRG BMCT-C) study section, NIH, June 28-29, 2015.

Oleg Shapiro, MD, *Urology*, was appointed as a Member-At-Large at the Northeastern AUA Board of Director’s Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, Oct. 28, 2015.

Oleg Shapiro, MD, *Urology*, was elected to be the New York State representative to Northeast American Urological Association at the NS AUA Board of Director’s Meeting, Quebec, Canada, Oct. 28, 2015.
**State and Local Leadership**

**Paul Johnson, PhD, MBA, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, CHP**, has been elected to serve as the 2016 Chair-elect / Program Chair for the New York Upstate section of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC). Dr. Johnson will be appointed to the section Chair position in 2017.

**University Leadership**

**David Amberg, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**, has been named a member of the CNY Biotech Accelerator Advisory Board. Dr. Amberg is also the Vice President for Research.

**Richard M. Cantor MD, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics**, was elected to serve as President of the Upstate Medical University Medical Alumni Board of Directors, Sept. 25, 2015.

**Robert Corona, DO, MBA, Pathology**, has been named Chair of the newly appointed CNY Biotech Accelerator Advisory Board. Dr. Corona is also the Vice President for Innovation and Business Development at Upstate.

**Leadership in Education**

*Point-of-Care software applications for education and practice*

**Joshua Steinberg MD, Family Medicine, Binghamton Clinical Campus**, collaborating with HeeRak Kang MSIII, produces free iPhone software applications on medical topics written specifically for students, residents, and clinicians in order to both educate and elevate clinical practice. We have surpassed 300,000 downloads worldwide, and wish to announce our latest offerings.

*PneumoVaccines*: simplifies the complex schemes that physicians and nurses follow on which pneumococcal vaccine(s) a patient needs, for what indications, in what order, and at what intervals, for the optimal vaccination of children, adults, and elders. The app is free for iOS (iPhone) devices, available here: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pneumovaccines/id1044488619?mt=8
Grants Awarded

Jeffrey Amack, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, PI
Syracuse University
Quantitative Modeling of Cell Shape Changes during Organogenesis
8/3/2015-4/30/2016
$153,679

Ann Botash, MD, Pediatrics, PI
NYS Department of Health
Child Abuse Medical Provider (CHAMP) Training Program
7/1/2015-12/31/2015
$37,500

Deborah Y. Bradshaw, MD, Neurology, PI
Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
An Open-Label, Expanded Access Protocol for Amifampridine Phosphate (3,4-Diaminopyridine Phosphate) Treatment in Patients with Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS), Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome and Downbeat Nystagmus
10/21/2015-10/20/2016

Michael Cosgrove, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.
PAD2 regulation of the MLL1 Core Complex
12/1/2015-11/30/2017
$50,000

Ruban Dhaliwal, MD, MPH, Medicine, PI
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
An Observational, Longitudinal, Prospective, Long-Term Registry of Patients with Hypophosphatasia
10/26/2015-10/25/2016

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of a Human Monoclonal Antibody, REGN2222, for the Prevention of Medically Attended RSV Infection in Preterm Infants

Christopher N. Fortner, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
A Phase 3, Open-label, Rollover Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Long-term Treatment with VX-661 in Combination with Ivacaftor in Subjects Aged 12 Years and Older with Cystic Fibrosis, Homozygous or Heterozygous for the F508del-CFTR Mutation
8/13/2015-8/12/2016
$10,000
Grants

**Teresa C. Gentile, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI**  
Astellas Pharma Global Development, Inc.  
A Phase 3 Open-Label, Multicenter, Randomized Study of ASP2215 versus Salvage Chemotherapy in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) with FLT3 Mutation  
10/20/2015-10/19/2016

**Stephen J. Glatt, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI**  
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene  
A University-State Department Collaboration to Improve Community Mental Health Literacy  
9/30/2015-9/29/2016  
$12,261

**Leszek Kotula, PhD, MD, Urology and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Co-PI**  
Regents of University of Michigan  
Macropinocytosis & Growth Control  
9/5/15-9/4/16  
$80,000

**Leszek Kotula, PhD, MD, Urology and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI**  
**Heidi Hehnly, PhD, Cell & Development Biology and Urology, co-PI**  
**Wenyi Feng, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, co-PI**  
The Dept. of Health Prostate Cancer Development Hypothesis Development Research into the Wave Complex Role in Prostate Cancer  
11/1/15-2/1/17  
$77,005

**Leszek Kotula, MD, PhD, Urology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI**  
**Dilip Kittur, MD, Surgery, Clinical Collaborator**  
**Rahul Seth, MD, Medicine, Clinical Collaborator**  
Health Science Center Foundation at Syracuse  
The Role of WAVE Complex Alterations in Pancreatic Cancer Progression  
Joyce Curry Pancreatic Cancer Fund  
$64,337

**Mira F. Krendel, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, PI**  
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.  
My01e as a Tumor Promoter: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Potential  
12/1/2015-11/30/2017  
$50,000
Grants

**Andrzej Krol, PhD, Radiology, Co-PI and Ivan V. Korendovych, PhD, Chemistry, SU, Co-PI**
Syracuse University- Upstate Medical University Collaboration Pilot Grant
Novel Probe for Noninvasive Detection of Hepatocellular Carcinoma by Positron Emission Tomography
2/2016-1/2017
$100,000

**Brooke A. Levandowski, PhD, Family Medicine, PI**
Society of Family Planning Research Fund
Asking the Community: How Can We Improve Contraceptive Conversations Between Young Women and Their Providers?
11/1/2015-10/31/2017
$149,982

**Golam M. Mohi, PhD, Pharmacology, PI**
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.
Role of Pim1 in Breast Cancer Progression
12/1/2015-11/30/2017
$50,000

**Golam Mohi, PhD, Pharmacology, PI**
National Institutes of Health: National Cancer Institute
Targeting of Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP2 in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
12/17/2015- 11/30/2017
$399,901

**Mehdi Mollapour, PhD, Urology, PI**
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.
Role of PP5 Phosphatase in Tamoxifen Resistance in Breast Cancer
12/1/2015-11/30/2017
$50,000

**Andras Perl, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI**
Ablynx NV
A Phase II Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Dose-range Finding Study to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of ALX-0061 Administered Subcutaneously in Subjects with Moderate to Severe Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

**Bernard J. Poiesz, MD**
**Medicine, PI**
SOTIO LLC
A Randomized, Double Blind, Multicenter, Parallel-group, Phase III Study to Evaluate Efficacy and Safety of DCV AC/PCa vs. Placebo in Men with Metastatic Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer Eligible for 1st Line Chemotherapy
10/16/2015-10/15/2016
Grants

**Eduardo C. Solessio, MD, Ophthalmology, PI**
National Institutes of Health: National Eye Institute
Contribution of Rod Photoresponse Inactivation Kinetics to Visual Temporal Contrast Sensitivity in Mesopic Light
1/2016-12/2020
$1,821,375

**Anna M. Stewart, PhD, MPA, Medicine, PI**
Stanford University
Effects of Temperature on Vector-borne Disease Transmission: Integrating Theory with Empirical Data
9/1/2015-10/31/2016
$ 94,586

**Leonard B. Weiner, MD, Pediatrics, PI**
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.
A Phase I-II, Randomized, Double-Blind, Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of Different Formulations of V114 in Healthy Adults and Infants
10/21/2015-10/20/2016

**Stephan Wilkens, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI**
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.
Targeting V-ATPase Subunit Isoforms for Breast Cancer Therapy
12/1/2015-11/30/2017
$50,000

**Wei-Dong Yao, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI**
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Neurodevelopmental Phenotypes in MLL Mutant Mice
9/1/2015-5/31/2016
$101,870

Publications

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Bratslavsky, G, Cheng JS. Robotic assisted radical nephrectomy with level III combined with extended retroperitoneal lymph node dissection. *Urology* 2015;86(6) *Cited on the cover of the journal


Grant WD, Cone DC. If at first you don’t succeed: The fate of manuscripts rejected by *Academic Emergency Medicine*. *Acad Emerg Med* 2015 Oct;22(10):1213-1217

Hehnly H. An aurora A-Plk1 kinase scaffold depleted in testicular seminomas impacts mitotic Spindle orientation in Germline stem cells. *eLIFE* 2015 Sep 25;4


Jungquist CR, Pender JJ, Klingman KJ et al. Validation of capturing sleep diary data via a wrist-worn device. *Sleep Disorders* 2015; Article ID 758937. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2015/758937


Venkatesan K, Blakely S, Nikolavsky D. Surgical repair of bulbar urethral strictures: Advantages of ventral, dorsal, and lateral approaches and when to choose them. *Advances in Urology* 2015: Article ID 397936


Books and Book Chapters


Posters


Li F. Postoperative vision loss (POVL): What can be done to prevent it? New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 69th Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2015


Presentations

International


Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, *Urology*, presented “Surgical Approaches of Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma” and was a panelist on the “Expert Panel” at the Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma 2015 International Conference, Nov. 5-7, 2015, Syracuse, NY.


Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented “Beyond Reason: Interpreting Dementia” on a panel called “Beyond Narrative: Literary Dislocations of Medicine” at the Modern Language Association annual conference in Austin, TX, Jan. 6, 2016.

Paul A Granato, PhD, *Pathology*, presented “Multi-Center Evaluation of the Solana GAS Assay for the Diagnosis of *Streptococcus pyogenes* Pharyngitis” at the Association of Molecular Pathology meeting, Austin, TX, Nov. 2015.

Leszek Kotula, PhD, MD, *Urology and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*, presented “Identification of the Novel Abi1-WAVE Pathway in Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer,” at the 20th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 18th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine, Athens, Greece, Oct. 8-10, 2015.

Jonathan Riddell, MD, *Urology*, presented “Pediatric Management of Pheochromocytoma and Paragangioma” and was a panelist on the “Expert Panel” at the Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma 2015 International Conference, Nov. 5-7, 2015, Syracuse, NY.


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**National**


Rebecca Garden, PhD, *Bioethics and Humanities*, presented “Beyond Reason: Dementia and Healthcare Ethics” as part of the workshop called “Choosing Disability,” the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 7, 2105.


Joyce Griffin-Sobel, PhD, RN, *College of Nursing*, presented “A Systems Approach to Evaluation in Nursing Education” with Pamela Y Mahon, PhD, RN and Lauren Germain, PhD, at the National League for Nursing Annual Summit in Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 2015.
**Presentations**


Joshua Steinberg MD, *Family Medicine, Binghamton Clinical Campus*, presented “How to Do an Excellent Well Child Checkup and More,” and “Point-of-Care Apps for Patient Care, Education, and Quality Improvement” at the Family Medicine Education Consortium Annual Meeting, Boston MA, Oct. 2015.


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**State & Local**


George G. Holz, PhD, *Medicine and Pharmacology*, was invited by the Biomedical Pharmacology Discussion Group at the New York Academy of Sciences to be a speaker at the GLP-1: Challenges and Opportunities for Treating Diabetes and other Diseases Symposium at the New York Academy of Sciences Headquarters in New York City, Dec. 8, 2015.


Joseph Resti, MD *Anesthesiology*, presented at the panel on “The 17th Annual Bragging Contest, Any Case You Have Done, I Have Done a Better One” at the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 69th Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2015.

**Presentations**

**Bettina Smallman, MD Anesthesiology,** presented a Focus Session entitled “Pediatric Pain Management: What is Best Practice?” at the annual New York State Society of Anesthesiologists 69th Post Graduate Assembly, New York, NY, Dec. 2015.

**Srinivasa S Thota, MD,** presented “Anaphylaxis in the Operating Room” at the 69th Post Graduate Assembly, the annual meeting of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists New York City, NY, Dec. 2015

**Community**

Upstate Medical University's hour-long talk radio program, "HealthLink on Air" appears twice – from 6 to 7 a.m. and from 9 to 10 p.m. Sundays on WRVO Public Media. The show and individual interviews are also available as podcasts in iTunes. Each interview segment is archived at [www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair](http://www.upstate.edu/healthlinkonair) as well.

Many of the interviews draw on the expertise of Upstate faculty. To suggest an interview, please contact Amber Smith in Marketing & University Communications at smithamb@upstate.edu or 464-4822. The following members of the faculty participated in the past quarter:

- Kevin Antshel, PhD
- Antonio Culebras, MD
- Mantosh Dewan, PhD
- Stephen Faraone, PhD
- Rainer Gruessner, MD
- Melanie Kalman, PhD, RN
- Anna Stewart Ibarra, PhD
- Renee Mestad, MD
- Beth Nelsen, MD
- Rich O’Neill, PhD
- Joseph Resti, MD
- Jana Shaw, MD
- Zafer Soultan, MD
- Ann Botash, MD
- Caitlin Sgarlat Deluca, MD
- Ramsay Farah, MD
- Grahame Farah, MD
- Travis Hobart, MD
- David Keith, MD
- Hesham Masoud, MBBCh
- Deirdre Neilen, PhD
- Joseph Nimch, MD
- Ronald Pies, MD
- Thomas Schwartz, MD
- Bruce Simmons, MD
- Howard Weinstein, MD

**Department News**

The senior residents in the **Department of Neurology** have won the 2016 American Academy of Neurology Safety & Quality Award. Their project was a structured simulation of Stroke Codes to train neurology residents. This is a national award from the one of the two premier organizations for neurologists in the US. All seniors participated. The project was initiated by co-chiefs, Dr. Zidan and Dr. Afzal.
Welcome!

Welcome to Upstate Medical University and Syracuse, NY.

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new president, **Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, FAAP**, to Upstate Medical University and Syracuse, NY. President Laraque-Arena is also a Professor in the departments of Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, and Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and she joins the new faculty listed below as our newest members of the faculty of the College of Medicine of Upstate. Welcome to all!

Promotions

**Melissa Arthur, PhD**, *Family Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor.

**John Epling, MD**, *Family Medicine*, was promoted to Professor (previously tenured).

**Jeremy Joslin, MD**, *Emergency Medicine*, was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

**Richard O’Neill, PhD**, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was promoted to Professor (previously tenured).

**Wei-Dong Yao, PhD**, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was granted tenure as Associate Professor.
New Faculty

Angelika Gruessner, PhD, Research Professor, Surgery
Dr. Gruessner received her doctoral degree from Ruprecht-Karl-Universitat in Germany. She has been on the faculty of Johannes-Gutenburg-Universitat, Philips-Universitat, University of Minnesota and the University of Arizona.

Rainer Gruessner, MD, Professor with tenure, Surgery
Dr. Gruessner received his medical degree from Johannes-Gutenburg-Universitat and completed his residency at Philipps-Universitat. He pursued additional training in Transplantation Surgery and Vascular Surgery also at Philipps-Universitat. He has been on the faculty at the University of Minnesota and University of Arizona.

Soma Sanyal, MD, Assistant Professor, Pathology
Dr. Sanyal received her medical degree from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research in India and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Angela Mahajan, MD, Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
Dr. Mahajan received her medical degree from the University of Vermont and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She also pursued additional training in Pain Medicine at Upstate. She has been on the faculty of the University of Rochester and Hofstra University.

Devamohan Sivalingam, MD, Instructor, Medicine
Dr. Sivalingam received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

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

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Medical Education Journal Club -  Monday February 1, 2016
12-1pm  9299 Wsk – Doust Board Room)

Journal Article: “Learning Curves in Health Professions Education”

Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology
Ann Botash, MD Professor, Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Faculty Development Seminar Series – Tuesday Feb. 23, 2016
12-1pm  Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Why Learning Objectives?”

Presenter: John W. Epling, Jr, MD, MSEd, Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine, SUNY Upstate

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Minority Faculty Luncheon  – Thursday February 25, 2016
12-2pm  Room 1164 Weiskotten Hall

Please join your colleagues at a luncheon with Dr. Laraque-Arena, Upstate's new president. She has set aside 2 hours (from a very busy schedule) to talk with the members of the Minority Faculty Group about your perceptions of faculty life at Upstate, and your thoughts about needed future changes.

IF YOU WANT YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND.

We are hoping for a good showing, and need to know if you will, or will not, be able to attend.

When: Thurs., Feb. 25th, 12-2 PM
Where: 1164 WSK (Roosevelt Conference Room)

PLEASE RSVP ASAP (yes or no) to Michele at hendermi@upstate.edu, so that we can plan. And please encourage your colleagues to attend too.
2016 Minority Faculty Meeting Schedule

Where open discussions take place about minority faculty issues and opportunities.

12 - 1 PM
Room 1164 Wsk
(Roosevelt Conference Room)

~ Lunch Will Be Provided ~

March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th
December 13th

Medical Education Journal Club -  Monday March 7, 2016
12-1pm  Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

(Journal Article to be Announced)

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

Ann Botash, MD Professor, Medicine

~ Lunch will be provided ~
9th Annual “Celebration of the Faculty – Wednesday March 16, 2016

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 9th 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 Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean – Office of Faculty Affairs and Development (464-1681). Deadline for nominations is Feb. 5th!

Faculty Development Seminar Series – Tuesday March 22, 2016
12-1pm Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Problem Based Learning”

Presenters:

Thomas Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology

Amy Caruso Brown, MD, MSc, MSCS, Assistant Professor, Bioethics & Humanities

~ Lunch will be provided ~
Upcoming Events

The Hunger Games: Current State of Quality of Healthcare Delivery in the US

Presented by:

Anthony P. Weiss, MD, MBA
Chief Medical Officer
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Hans P. Cassagnol, MD, MMM, FACOG
Chief Quality Officer
Assistant Dean for Clinical Quality

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Wednesday April 13, 2016
4-6:30 PM
Room 3507-3508 Setnor Academic Bldg
~ Refreshments will be Provided~
Seating is limited. Registration is required.

To RSVP, please contact Michele Henderson at 464-1681 or hendermi@upstate.edu

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Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development
2016 (COM FAPC) Dates:
College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee (COM FAPC) Calendar

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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:
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/

"I represent our Office of Faculty Affairs, and my staff and I are committed to developing the potential of all faculty and see them succeed and thrive”. Please feel free to call or email for more information:

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Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development
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