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Joe Stein, PhD, Pharmacology, and Chair of the Faculty Educator Development Committee welcomes the attendees of the 2012 Faculty Scholars Workshop Dinner.

Jennifer Moffat, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology and Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs & Development, facilitate the workshop discussion.

The 2012 Faculty Scholars Workshop Dinner was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on June 19th and was attended by more than 40 people. The interactive workshop was titled “Learning in Action: How to put active-learning strategies into lectures.”
Honors and Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Ann S. Botash, MD, Pediatrics, received the Congressional Victim’s Rights Caucus Certificate of Recognition, U.S. House of Representatives, for her work with the McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center in child abuse prevention and treatment.

Lynn Cleary, MD, Medicine; Senior Associate Dean for Education; Vice President of Academic Affairs, received the Laureate Award from the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians at their Annual Scientific Meeting in Albany, NY on August 24, 2012. From the NYS ACP website: “The Laureate Award is a distinguished honor for select Fellows of the American College of Physicians in the New York Chapter who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to excellence in medical care, education or research, and service to the community and the American College of Physicians. This award is the most prestigious honor bestowed to a chapter member at the state level.”

Christopher Fullagar, MD, Emergency Medicine, received the 2012 CNYEMS Educator of Excellence Award. It is given by the Central New York Regional Council for an “individual who through outstanding teaching, educational administration/coordination, publication or research has significantly improved prehospital services at the local, county, regional or state level.” Presented July 17, 2012 at the CNYEMS REMSCO meeting.

Brian Johnson, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was just notified that he was honored as one of the most downloaded authors on Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing in 2010.


William F. Lavelle, MD, Nathaniel R. Ordway, MS, PE, Yushek Pun, BS, Stephen A. Albanese, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, received the James H. Beaty Scientific Poster Achievement Award from the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America for the presentation of the outstanding Scientific Poster at the 2012 Annual Meeting entitled “Biomechanics of Direct Transverse Plane Vertebral Derotation at the Bone Screw Interface: Do Bicortical Pedicle Screws Make a Difference?”

Ruth Weinstock, MD, Medicine, was awarded the prestigious rank of Distinguished Service Professor at the State University of New York (SUNY), awarded by the SUNY Board of Trustees, May 10, 2012.
Honors and Awards

The following faculty members have been selected for the “inaugural class” of the newly established Academy of Upstate Educators:

Kwame Amankwah, MD, Surgery, COM

Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, Physical Therapy Education, CHP

Ann Botash, MD, Pediatrics, COM

Margaret Maimone, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, COM

Sue Miller, PT, DPT, MS, Physical Therapy Education, CHP

Jennifer Moffat, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, COM

Carol Recker-Hughes, PT, PhD, Physical Therapy Education, CHP

Margaret Wells, PhD, RN, APN-BC, College of Nursing, CON

They are a group of excellent educators who have demonstrated consistent leadership and innovation related to education. They will be honored at the Fall Faculty Convocation on September 19th. They are being recognized for their excellence, and have also agreed to commit valuable time to serve as consultants and mentors to our faculty as we all strive to become more effective educators.

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The following faculty members are recipients of a 2012 President’s Award:

Joyce S. Baker, Syracuse Community Health Center - CON
Outstanding Voluntary Faculty

Mitchell V. Brodey, MD, Private Practice - COM
Outstanding Voluntary Faculty

Kerry Greene-Donnelly, MBA, RT (R) (M) (CT) (QM), Medical Imaging Sciences - CHP Excellence in Teaching

Roberto Izquierdo, MD, Medicine & Pediatrics – COM
Excellence in Faculty Service

Carol Anne Kozik, MS, RN, CNS, FNP - College of Nursing
Excellence in Teaching

Leann M. Lesperance, MD, PhD, Pediatrics - Binghamton Campus
Excellence in Teaching

Margaret M. Maimone, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology- COM/CGS
Excellence in Teaching
Anett Marcarian, BS, RT(T), Upstate University Hospital - CHP
Outstanding Voluntary Faculty

Golam Mohi, PhD, Pharmacology – COM/CGS
Excellence in Basic Research by a Young Investigator

Ajoy K. Roy, MD, Gastroenterology Practice
Outstanding Voluntary Faculty

Ashok R. Shah, MD, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA - Binghamton Campus
Outstanding Voluntary Faculty

Michael L. Vertino, MD, Neurology – COM
Excellence in Teaching

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The following faculty members are recipients of a 2012 Chancellor’s Award:

David C. Amberg, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

Dale Avers, DPT, PhD, Physical Therapy Education
Excellence in Teaching

Richard M. O’Neill, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Excellence in Faculty Service

Leadership in Service

National Leadership


Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Chair, Urology, is a Representative at Large from the United States to the Northeast Section of the American Urologic Association (AUA) Board of Directors.
Amy T. Campbell, JD, MBE, Bioethics and Humanities, was Chair, Organizer, and Moderator of “Innovations in Health Law Teaching: Law and Medical School Collaboration,” at the 35th Annual Health Law Professors’ Conference, Tempe, AZ, June 2012.

Richard Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine, was chosen by the Board of Directors of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) to serve on the following National ACEP Committees:

- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Education
- Publications
- Public Affairs

Lynn Cleary, MD, Medicine; Senior Associate Dean for Education; Vice President of Academic Affairs, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the national honor society for medical students and physicians, for a three-year term (2012-15). Dr. Cleary will continue to serve as the Councilor of the Upstate Chapter of AOA. In 2011/12, Upstate AOA students provided almost 1000 hours of tutoring and review for undergraduate students. The chapter was established in 1911, and was the 16th chapter to be established in the country. There are now 133 chapters. The mission statement of AOA follows: "Alpha Omega Alpha — dedicated to the belief that in the profession of medicine we will improve care for all by

- recognizing high educational achievement
- honoring gifted teaching
- encouraging the development of leaders in academia and the community
- supporting the ideals of humanism
- promoting service to others."

Robert Cooney, MD, Chair, Surgery, recently took office as President-Elect of the Shock Society during the Shock Society’s annual meeting June 9-13, 2012 in Miami Beach, Florida. During his one-year term from June 2013 to June 2014, Dr. Cooney 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 and promote the education and mentoring of the next generation of investigators in the area of shock, trauma and sepsis.

Colin Leech, PhD, Medicine, Served on the NIH ZRG1 EMNR-S study section for small business grants.

Linda E. Miller, PhD, Clinical Laboratory Science – CHP, was appointed as an Assistant Editor for Lab Medicine.

Richard Veenstra, PhD, Pharmacology, served as Co-Chair of the Spring 2012 Cardiac Electrophysiology II Review Panel of the American Heart Association.
State and Local Leadership

**Joseph Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics,** was asked to serve as Co-Chair for the NYSDOH task force on the Prevention of HIV, STIs and vaccine preventable infections, Albany, NY, May 2012.

**Wanda Fremont, MD, Terri Hargrave, MD MPH, Julie Aspenleiter, PsyD, George Blakeslee, MCSW Psychiatry; Melissa Arthur, PhD and Diane Ojugbeli, Family Practice** and **Mary DiGuardi, MD Pediatrics- Binghamton,** represented Central New York at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Primary Care planning and evaluation meeting in Ithaca this July.

**David M. Landsberg, MD, Medicine,** has been appointed Chief of Medicine at Crouse Hospital.

University Leadership

**Amy T. Campbell, JD, MBE, Bioethics & Humanities,** was chosen to give the Commencement Address to the College of Graduate Studies Class of 2012, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

**Richard Cantor, MD, Emergency Medicine,** was chosen to serve as the Keynote Speaker at the 2012 Upstate Medical University Gamma Chapter of the national Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society Annual Induction Dinner May 2012.

Leadership in Education

**Derek Cooney, MD, FACEP, Emergency Medicine,** served again as Course Director, for the 2012 Annual EMS Symposium. This year the EMS education program was a cooperative offering by SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital, St. Joseph’s Hospital Health System, and Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital. The program was attended by 131 participants on May 21st, 2012, and received excellent reviews.

**Teresa Hargrave, MD, MPH Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,** assisted Drs James Wallace and Michael Scharf, University of Rochester Psychiatry, in presenting Dr. Peter Jensen’s innovative “REACH” curriculum which seeks to empower primary care clinicians to better assess and manage mild to moderate mental health problems in children and adolescents in their practices. The training is part of the CAPPC (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Primary Care) initiative, administered by David Kaye,MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Health SUNY Buffalo, funded by OMH, which is designed to serve 80% of New York state’s youth under the age of 22. 23 pediatricians, family practitioners, nurse practitioners and child psychiatry fellows from the Rochester area of Central New York participated in the 3-day workshop in July 2012.
**Leadership in Education**

**Joshua Steinberg MD, Family Medicine, Binghamton Clinical Campus & Wilson Family Practice Residency:**

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

Joshua Steinberg MD 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 100,000 downloads worldwide, and wish to announce our latest offerings.

Pap Guide: this app pulls together and presents the latest guidance on screening for cervical cancer from the 2012 ASCCP consensus guidelines and others. It provides guidance on whom to screen, screening techniques, screening intervals, how to act on the results, and circumstances which impact screening.  

Lead Screen Guide: this app presents the latest New York State Dept. of Health guidelines on screening and managing childhood lead exposure. It covers who to screen, when, what technique, how to manage results, how to follow up elevated lead levels, and offers links to more resources including NYS Regional Lead Resource Centers. It is a collaboration with the Broome County Dept. of Health.  

PFT eval: this app walks a student, resident, or clinician through the evaluation of pulmonary function test reports so as to arrive at ventilatory patterns and differential diagnoses.  

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**Grants Awarded**

**Ann S. Botash MD, Pediatrics, PI**  
NYS Department of Health  
Child Abuse Medical Provider Program to improve NYS medical provider response to suspected child abuse through educational webcasts, websites: CHAMPprogram.com and ChildAbuseMD.com, online course work and face-to-face mentorships  
7/12 – 6/13  
$75,000
Ann S. Botash, MD, *Pediatrics*, PI  
NYS Office of Children and Family Services  
Child Fatality Review Team to coordinate Onondaga County reviews of childhood deaths and determine needs for education and prevention  
2/12 – 1/13  
$52,000

Peter D. Calvert, PhD, *Ophthalmology*, PI  
Fight for Sight, Inc.  
Mechanism of Ciliary Proteins in Live Photoreceptors  
7/12 – 6/13  
$20,000

Sandra Hayes, PhD, *Microbiology & Immunology*, PI  
NIH-National Institute on Allergy & Infectious Disease  
Blk as a Master Regulator of Marginal Zone B Cell Development and Activation  
7/12 – 9/13  
$468,625

Hong Lu, PhD, *Pharmacology*, PI  
NCI – National Cancer Institute  
G-Quadruplex in Translational Regulation and Cancer Therapy  
7/12 – 6/13  
$438,625

George Holtz, PhD, *Medicine*, PI  
ADA – American Diabetes Foundation  
Role of cAMP Sensor Epac2 in Islet Insulin Secretion  
7/12 – 6/13  
$345,000 projected

George Holtz, PhD, *Medicine*, PI  
SU Sub Award with Syracuse University  
Using Vitamin B-12 for the Oral/Buccal Delivery of Peptide Tyosine  
8/12 - 6/13  
$30,000

Christopher Turner, PhD, *Cell & Developmental Biology*, PI  
NIH-National Cancer Institute  
Paxillin and Hic-5 in Coordination of Cancer Cell Invasion Mechanisms  
5/12 – 3/13  
$1,654,815
Publications


Cast AE, Gao C, Amack JD, Ware SM. An essential and highly conserved role for Zic3 in left-right patterning, gastrulation and convergent extension morphogenesis. *Developmental Biology* 2012; 364: 22-31


Adams JA, Starling SP, Frasier LD, Palusci VJ, Shapiro RA, Finkel MA, Botash AS. Diagnostic accuracy in child sexual abuse medical evaluation: Role of experience, training and expert case review. *Child Abuse and Neglect* Available online 25 May 20


Campbell AT. Teaching law in medical schools: First, reflect. *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*. 2012 (Summer); 40(2): 301-310

Campbell AT. The context for government regulation of obesity around the globe: Implications for global policy action. *World Medical & Health Policy* 2012; 4(2): Article 4


Cosgrove MS. Writers and readers: Deconvoluting the harmonic complexity of the histone code. *Nature Structural and Molecular Biology* 2012;19: 739-740


Deakin NO, Ballestrem C, Turner CE. Paxillin and Hic-5 interaction with vinculin is differentially regulated by Rac1 and RhoA. *PloS ONE* 2012;7:1-18 PMCID: PMC3358283


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Mann KA, et al. The dog as a preclinical model to evaluate interface morphology and micro-motion in cemented total knee replacement. *Veterinary and Comparative Orthopaedics and Traumatology* 2012; 25(1):1-10


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Pies R. Bereavement, complicated grief, and the rationale for diagnosis in psychiatry. Dialogues Clin Neurosci 2012; 14:111-113


Pinals RS, Smulyan H. The heart of OZ. L. Frank Baum’s cardiac disease. The Pharos 2012; 75: 20-24


**Zhang-James Y, Middleton FA,** Sagvolden T, **Faraone SV.** Differential expression of SLC9A9 and interacting molecules in the hippocampus of rat models for attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Dev Neurosci* 2012 Jul 6. [Epub ahead of print]


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**Published Abstracts**

Halperin S, Baine Y, **Domachowske JB,** et al. Comparison of the safety and immunogenicity of a novel quadrivalent meningococcal ACWY-tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine and a marketed quadrivalent meningococcal ACWY-diphtheria toxoid vaccine in healthy individuals 10-25 years of age. XVIIIth International Pathogenic Neisseria Conference. Wüzburg, Germany, 2012

Kobayaa H, Asmar B, Bonville CA, **Domachowske JB.** Chemokine expression and release during childhood H1N1 infection 2009-2010. 45th Middle East Medical Assembly, Beirut, Lebanon, 2012

Kobayaa H, Asmar B, Bonville CA, **Domachowske JB.** Novel H1N1 Influenza A infection: Comparing the local production of inflammatory mediators in children to adults. Pediatric Academic Societies, Boston, MA, 2012

Weinstock, RS, Trief PM, Cibula D, Delahanty L, Morin PC. Weight loss for metabolic syndrome in primary care: Results from the SHINE Telephone Translation of the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). \textit{Diabetes} 2012;61(51):341

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\textit{Books and Book Chapters}


Domachowske JB. \textit{Infectious Mononucleosis}. \textit{In: Conn’s Current Therapy}. Editors RE Rakel, ET Bope, and RD Kellerman 2012 64th ed

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\textit{Posters}


Cooney DR, Cooney NL, Shirani K. Iatrogenic venous air embolism (VAE) managed by aspiration of air followed by hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT). Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, June 2012

Cooney NL, Cooney DR. Fetal hemoglobin in the neonate and how it plays a role in treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning. Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, June 2012


Fazili T. Procalcitonin as a marker of bacterial infection and its role in guiding antimicrobial therapy. Quality improvement Conference. Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY, June 2012

Dy P, Feuerstein B. Recurrent spindle cell oncocytoma of the pituitary gland. 94th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Houston, TX, June 2012


Sharma T, Kelly JJ, Moses AM. Recurrent pleural effusion after zoledronic acid in a patient with fibrous dysplasia. 94th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Houston, TX, June 2012
Posters

Dhaliwal R, Torka P, John D, Kelly JJ, Moses AM. Milk-alkali syndrome: A resurfacing cause of hypercalcemia. 94th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Houston, TX, June 2012


Morgan M, Mariani PJ, Heyboer M, Shirani K. HBOT improved anal stenosis in a patient with radiation induced proctitis. Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix AZ, June 2012

Danescu LG, Dhaliwal R, Moses AM. Post zoledronic acid hypocalcemia in a vitamin D replete Roux-en-Y gastric bypass patient. 94th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Houston, TX, June 2012


Kennawinna L, Oest ME, Damron TA. Altered bone marrow adiposity following localized irradiation differs in juvenile and mature mice. 2012 Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society, San Francisco, CA, February 2012


Suryadevara, M, Bonville CA, Rosenberg HF, Domachowske JB. Interferon-independent induction of CXCL10 in murine respiratory epithelial cells infected with murine paramyxoviruses. Pediatric Academic Societies, Boston MA, April 28-May 1, 2012

Trief PM, Sandberg J, Dimmock J, Forken P, Weinstock RS. Adult relationships and type 1 diabetes: A focus group study. 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary, Aug 2012

Dy P, Morin P, Weinstock RS. Study of telemedicine in evaluating and managing diabetes in older adults residing in skilled nursing facilities. 94th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Houston, TX, June 2012


Presentations

International

Ann Barker-Griffith, MD, Ophthalmology, presented "Delleman Syndrome" at the Verhoeff-Zimmerman Society Meeting held in Kona, Hawaii, April 2012.
Presentations

Ann Barker-Griffith, MD, *Ophthalmology*, coordinated the scientific sessions at "A Symposium on Diving Medicine", joint sponsorship of SUNY Upstate Medical University and the International Society of Aquatic Medicine, in Bonaire, Netherlands, May 2012.


Joseph B Domachowske, MD, *Pediatrics*, presented “Immunogenicity and Safety of a Candidate Quadrivalent Inactivated Vaccine Against Seasonal Influenza in Children: A Randomized Controlled Study” at the Influenza Vaccines for the World Conference, Valencia, Spain, June 2012.


Bill Kerr, PhD, Iyer S, Margulies BS, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, presented “The Registration of Osteogenesis by SHIP1” at the 2012 Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 2012.


Frederick Werner, MME, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Four Corner Fusion and Proximal Row Carpectomy: A Biomechanical Comparison of Contact Pressures, Range of Motion and Tendon Forces” and “Biomechanics of the Distal Radius and the Distal Radioulnar Joint” at the 8th Triennial International Hand and Wrist Biomechanics Symposium, Yokohama, Japan, April 2012.

Frederick Werner, MME, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Biomechanics of the Wrist Joint” at the National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, April 2012.

National

Jerrold L. Abraham, MD, Pathology, co-chaired the scientific symposium "Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias/Pulmonary Fibrosis: Is 'idiopathic' Truly 'Idiopathic'? and "Examples of the Role of Pathologists in Examining Lung Tissue for Potential Environmental Cause(s) Before Labeling Pulmonary Fibrosis as ‘Idiopathic’” at the American Thoracic Society meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.


Timothy Damron, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Hedgehog Pathway as the Target in Rhabdomyosarcoma with Gli1 Gene Amplification” at the 2012 Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 2012.

Paul A. Granato, PhD, Pathology, presented the Group B Streptococcus: Neonatal Pathogen and Screening Guidelines for Its Laboratory Diagnosis and Prevention” at the Yankee Alliance Conference, Worcester, MA, March 2012.

Carol Anne Kozik, CAS, MS, RN-BC, College of Nursing, presented “Engaging Dynamic Learning” at the National Nurses Staff Development Organization National Conference in Boston, MA, July 2012.

Peter Mariani MD, Emergency Medicine, presented “Clinician-Performed Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Hyperbaric & Wound Care Practice” at the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society annual scientific meeting, Phoenix AZ, June 2012.


Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, and Paula Trief, PhD, Psychiatry, presented “Weight Loss for Metabolic Syndrome in Primary Care: Results from the SHINE Telephone Translation of the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)” at the American Diabetes Association 72nd Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA, June 2012.

Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, presented “Adult Sample with Youth-Onset Type 1 Diabetes – Lessons for the Young and Older” at the American Diabetes Association 72nd Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, June 2012.

State & Local


Derek Cooney, MD, *Emergency Medicine*, presented “Advanced Prehospital Airway Management” and “Controversies in Prehospital Airway Management” at the annual EMS Teaching Day for Oswego County Ambulance (Mentor) hosted at the Joint Information Center in Fulton, NY, April 2012.


Kenneth Mann, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Could Fluid Flow/Pressure Cause Bone Resorption at Implant-Bone Interface?” at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery 32nd Annual Alumni Day, Syracuse, NY, June 2012.

Ken Mann, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Micromechanics and Mechanisms of Implant Loosening” at Department of Biomechanics, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, February 2012.

Bryan Margulies, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “SHIP1 Regulates Osteogenesis Not Osteoclast Activity” at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery 32nd Annual Alumni Day, Syracuse, NY, June 2012.

Megan Oest, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Osteoclast Activity Increases Early Following Localized Bone Irradiation” at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery 32nd Annual Alumni Day, Syracuse, NY, June 2012.


Community

Joseph B Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, presented “Parasitic Diseases of Central America” at the Young Life Conference, Syracuse, NY, February 2012.


Brian Johnson, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was interviewed by Jim Reith of WCNY Public Television on Failed Back Surgery Syndrome and Opioid Dependence, aired July 2012.

**Presentations**


**Promotions**

Eric Deshaies, MD, *Neurosurgery*, was promoted to Associate Professor, July 2012

Stephen Glatt, PhD, *Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure, July 2012

Fenghua Li, MD, *Anesthesiology*, was promoted to Associate Professor, July 2012

Russell Matthews, PhD, *Neuroscience & Physiology*, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure, July 2012

Golam Mohi, PhD, *Pharmacology*, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure, July 2012

Richard Tallarico, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, was promoted to Associate Professor, July 2012

**New Faculty**

Ravi Adhikary, MD, Assistant Professor, *Radiology*
Dr. Adhikary received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He pursued additional training in breast imaging also at the University of Texas.

Andrew Bauliah, MD, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Bauliah received his medical degree from Kilpauk Medical College in India and completed his residency at Rochester General Hospital.
Charles Beaudette, MD, Instructor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Beaudette received his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Brian Changlai, MD, Instructor, Medicine
Dr. Changlai received his medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine in Grenada and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

James Demer, MD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Demer received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University. He has served in the US Army, joins us from Hutchings Psychiatric Center and has been a member of our voluntary faculty.

Mandeep Dhaliwal, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Dhaliwal received her medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine in Grenada and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Anne Ferrari, MLS, Senior Assistant Librarian, Health Sciences Library
Ms. Ferrari has obtained two Master's degrees; in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh and in International Education from American University. Prior to joining Upstate, she was an Adjunct Librarian for the Community College of Allegheny County. For many years, she was a Health Sciences Librarian at Jefferson Regional Medical Center.

Mariah Fisher, MD, Assistant Professor, Surgery
Dr. Fisher received her medical degree from, and completed her residency here at, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Kimberly Gilbert, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine
Dr. Gilbert received her medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed her residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. She pursued additional training in nephrology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She also recently completed a National Kidney Research Fellowship also at Vanderbilt.

Shahram Izadyar, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology
Dr. Izadyar received his medical degree from Tehran University of Medical Sciences in Iran and completed his residency at Baylor College of Medicine. He pursued additional training in clinical neurophysiology at both Baylor College and the Cleveland Clinic.

Savio John, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine
Dr. John received his medical degree from St. John’s Medical College in India and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training here at Upstate in gastroenterology.
Paul Johnson, PhD, MT (ASCP), Assistant Professor, CHP - Clinical Laboratory Science
Dr. Johnson earned his PhD in biochemistry & molecular biology from the University of Louisville. He is board certified as a Medical Technologist - MT (ASCP) and Clinical Laboratory Scientist - CLS (NCA). Prior to joining Upstate, Dr. Johnson worked for Boston Heart Diagnostics as a Clinical Laboratory Manager. He also worked for Northwestern Memorial Hospital as a Medical Technologist.

Thomas LaClair, MD, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine
Dr. LaClair received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed his residency at St. Joseph’s Hospital. He has been in private practice and a member of our voluntary faculty.

Matthew McDonald, DO, Assistant Professor, Surgery
Dr. McDonald received his degree of osteopathic medicine from New York Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He joins us from Saratoga Hospital.

Andreas Meier, MD, Associate Professor with Tenure, Surgery
Dr. Meier received his medical degree from Ludwig Maximilian University in Germany and completed his residency at Stanford University. He pursued additional training in pediatric surgery at Emory University and completed research fellowships at Stanford University. He has been on the faculty of Stanford University, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and most recently Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

Fassil Mesfin, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery
Dr. Mesfin received his medical degree from and completed his residency at Albany Medical College. He pursued additional training in neurological spine oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Lisa Morris, MD, Instructor, Otolaryngology
Dr. Morris received her medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and completed her residency at Oregon Health & Science University.

Jennifer Nead, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Dr. Nead received her medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed her residency at Brown University. She pursued additional training in hospital medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and infectious diseases at Washington University.

Long Nguyen, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Nguyen received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.
New Faculty

**Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD, Assistant Professor, Urology**
Dr. Nikolavsky received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his residency at William Beaumont Hospital. He pursued additional training in reconstructive and female urology from the University of Colorado.

**Daniel Poulsen, PT, PhD, OCS, Assistant Professor, CHP - Physical Therapy**
Dr. Poulsen is a board certified orthopedic physical therapist who has special interest in the area of geriatric orthopedic care. He received a Bachelor's degree in physical therapy and Master's degree in physiology from SUNY Buffalo. Dr. Poulsen's PhD was earned at Texas Tech University with a special emphasis in rehabilitation sciences education.

**Sekou Rawlins, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine**
Dr. Rawlins received his medical degree from Howard University and completed his residency at Jersey City Medical Center. He pursued additional training in gastroenterology here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Gaganjot Singh, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine**
Dr. Singh received his medical degree from Government Medical College Patiala in India and completed his residency at Westlake Hospital.

**Kelsey Stack, DO, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine**
Dr. Stack received her degree of osteopathic medicine from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Manika Suryadevara, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics**
Dr. Suryadevara received her medical degree from, and completed her residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University. She pursued additional training in pediatric infectious disease also here at SUNY Upstate.

**Srinivasa Thota, MD, Instructor, Anesthesiology**
Dr. Thota received his medical degree from Andhra Medical College in India and completed his residency at the University of Miami.

**Klaus Werner, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurology**
Dr. Werner received his medical degree from Rheimische-Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn and received his doctoral degree from the University of London. He pursued additional training in pediatric epilepsy at the National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy and also in pediatric neurology at the Hospital for Sick Children.

**Yunlei Yang, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience & Physiology**
Dr. Yang received his medical degree from Xinxiang Medical University in China and his doctoral degree from the Institute of Neuroscience, Chinese Academy of Sciences. He completed his post-doctoral fellowship at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He has been a Research Specialist at Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
**New Faculty**

**Faculty Development - Upcoming Events**

**Jianghong Yu, MD**, Assistant Professor, *Medicine*
Dr. Yu received her medical degree from Peking University in China and completed her residency at New York Downtown Hospital. She pursued additional training in rheumatology here at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Sijun Zhu, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, *Neuroscience & Physiology*
Dr. Zhu received his medical degree from Shanghai Medical University. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Illinois and completed his post-doctoral fellowship the University of California, San Francisco.

**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.

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**Medical Education Journal Club** - Monday September 10, 2012
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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**Faculty Development Seminar Series** - Tuesday September 25, 2012
12-1pm
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

*“Measuring Educational Outcomes”*

Presenter: **Ralitsa Akins, MD, PhD**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Binghamton Campus

~ Lunch will be provided ~
New Faculty Orientation -  Tuesday October 2, 2012
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 2nd 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.

New This Year: 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 15, 2012
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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Path to Promotion Workshop –  Wednesday October 17, 2012
7-8am  Room 10405 A  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.”
Leslie Kohman, MD, 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 ~

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Upcoming Events

Path to Promotion Workshop – Thursday October 18, 2012
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” Leslie Kohman, MD, 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 23, 2012
12-1pm Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Challenges of Team Teaching”

Presenter: Jennifer Moffat, PhD, Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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Path to Promotion Workshop – Wednesday October 24, 2012
7-8 am Room 10405 B 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.” Patricia Kane, PhD, 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 ~

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Path to Promotion Workshop – Thursday October 25, 2012
12-1pm Room 1509 Setnor
(Medical Alumni Association 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.”
Patricia Kane, PhD, 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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Medical Education Journal Club - Monday November 19, 2012
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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Faculty Development Seminar Series - Tuesday November 27, 2012
12-1pm Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Speed Interviewing Applicants”

Presenter: Jennifer Welch, Director of Student Admissions

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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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/

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

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