The Faculty Commons

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

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“Community”

New Upstate faculty members who attended this year’s orientation and reception

~ 2016 New Faculty Orientation ~

The 2016 New Faculty Orientation was held on September 21, 2016. Faculty members who recently joined SUNY Upstate Medical University attended the event and received helpful information about our campus. A wine & cheese reception was also held that evening and new faculty members were welcomed by members of Upstate’s leadership, Chairs and other colleagues. Thank you to SUNY Upstate Medical University President Dr. Danielle Laraque-Arena and Dr. David Duggan for their warm welcome speeches. We would also like to thank presenters: Paul Ko, MD, Associate Dean for Education/Curriculum Office, Cristina Pope, MS, MSM, AHIP, Director, SUNY Health Sciences Library, Katie Keough & Jennifer Rudes, Research Administration, Jay Brenner, MD, Chair of the Faculty Council/Faculty Governance, Winthrop Thurlow, JD, Compliance and Ethics, and panelists Winter Berry, DO, Pediatrics, Jason Horton, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, and Vaughn Whittaker, MD, Surgery, for their contributions. A special thanks to the chairs, campus leaders, and other members of the faculty for taking time to stop by the reception. And thanks to all those who attended and others who helped to make this such a successful event again this year!
More Photos From This Year’s New Faculty Orientation & Reception

The orientation was facilitated by Paula Trief, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development.

In a panel discussion, Drs. Jason Horton, Winter Berry, and Vaughn Whittaker took questions and shared their thoughts about the challenges they faced as a new member of the Upstate faculty.

David Duggan, MD, Senior Vice President and Dean of the College of Medicine, gave the opening remarks at the orientation.

Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, FAAP, President of SUNY Upstate Medical University, shared her vision for Upstate and hopes for the future of Upstate in her closing remarks.

Enjoying the New Faculty Reception: Dr. Sriram Narsipur (right), Interim Chair, Dept. of Medicine, visits with two of his new faculty members, Dr. Ritu Garg and Dr. Harvir Gambhir.

Dr. Joseph Sanger, Chair of Cell & Developmental Biology, poses with Dr. Jennette Ball, a new member of the faculty in his department.
Honors and Awards ~ Congratulations to:

Christopher Fullagar, MD, Emergency Medicine, received the Physician of Excellence award for the Central New York Region from the Central New York Regional Medical Services Council, presented July 19, 2016 at Rural/Metro Medical Services, Syracuse, NY.

Roger P. Greenberg, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, received the 2016 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology, at the annual Convention of the APA in Denver, Colorado, August 5, 2016.

Gregory Healey, MD, Family Medicine, received the Dr. Gary Ogden Rural Health Practitioner of the Year Award at the New York State Association for Rural Health 15th Annual Awards Ceremony in Clayton, NY, September 2016.

Brian Johnson, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the community by the Onondaga County Medical Society as the recipient of their 2016 Physician Service to the Community Award.

Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD, Urology, received a Young Investigator Award at the Northeast AUA Meeting, Buffalo, NY, October, 2016.

The following members of the faculty were recognized at the 1st Annual Care Provider Experience Awards, Oct. 18, 2016 at the Upstate Medical University Annual Medical Staff Meeting and Dinner: Patrick Adcock, MD, Emergency Medicine (top 5%), Scott Alpert, MD, Surgery (top 5%), Rebecca Blue, MD Emergency Medicine (top 5%), Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Urology (top 5%), Richard Cantor, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine (top 5%), Ruban Dhaliwal, MD, Medicine (top 1%), Ajeet Gajra, MD Medicine (top 5%), David Halleran, MD, Surgery (top 5%), Burk Jubelt, MD, Neurology (top 1%), Richard King, MD, Surgery (top 1%), William Linsky, FNP, MS, DNP, College of Nursing (top 5%), Matthew McDonald, DO, Surgery (top 5%), Kathryn Palomino, MD, Orthopedic Surgery (top 1%), Jonathan V.B. Riddell, MD, Urology (top 1%), Patrick Smith, DDS, Surgery-Dental (top 1%), JC Trussell, MD, Urology (top 1%), and Jason Wallen, MD, MBA, Surgery (top 5%).

Leadership in Service

International Leadership
**Leadership**

**In Service**

Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD, *Urology*, served on the Trauma and Reconstruction Committee for the 36th Congress of the SIU Academy Societe Internationale d’Urologie (SIU), Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2016.


**National Leadership**

Vivian Gahtan, MD, *Surgery*, has been appointed Chair, Vascular Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery.

Stephen Graziano, MD, *Medicine*, was named Vice-Chair for Correlative Science for the Respiratory Committee of the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, and a member of the National Cancer Institute Thoracic Malignancy Steering Committee in January 2016.


**Leadership in Education**

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

Joshua Steinberg MD, *Family Medicine, Clinical Campus*, collaborating with HeeRak Kang MSIV, 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 offering.

**Step-by-Step:** The app presents the Step-by-Step algorithm for use at the point-of-care when febrile infants ≤ 90 days old in the Peds ED environment. The app was developed in collaboration with the Spanish physician study author, Borja Gomez, and offers the evidence-based algorithm and supporting educational material. The app is free for iOS (iPhone) devices, available here: [https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/step-by-step-febrile-infant/id1137208855?mt=8](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/step-by-step-febrile-infant/id1137208855?mt=8)
Grants Awarded

Fatmata Bah, Vivian Gahtan, MD, Surgery, Mentor
AVA/Lifeline Student Research Fellowship, The Role of STAT Proteins in TSP-1 Regulation of microRNA Cluster miR-17-92
2016
$3000

Jeffrey A. Bogart, MD, Radiation Oncology, PI
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
A Randomized Phase III Study of Sublobar Resection (SR) versus Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy (SAbR) in High Risk Patients with Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)
8/12/2016-8/11/2017

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Urology, PI
Viventia Bio, Inc.
Open-Label, Multicenter, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Tolerability of Intravesical Vicinium™ in Subjects With Non Muscle-Invasive Carcinoma In Situ and/or High-Grade Papillary Disease of the Bladder Treated With BCG
7/20/2016-7/19/2017

Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Urology, PI
Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
A Multicenter, Multi-Arm, Randomized, Multi-Dose, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study of Intravesical Apaziquone (EQuin®) as a Surgical Adjuvant in the Immediate Postoperative Period in Patients Undergoing TURBT
7/19/2016-7/18/2017

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, PI
GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.
Assessment of the Therapeutic Potential of EE724382 Alone or in Combination with Ribavirin in a Model of Acute Respiratory Infection from Pneumonia Virus of Mice (PVM)
8/24/2016-8/23/2017
$138,455

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Novavax, Inc.
A Phase 3, Randomized, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Group-Sequential Study to Determine the Immunogenicity and Safety of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) F Nanoparticle Vaccine with Aluminum
9/13/2016-9/12/2017
Robert F. Dunton, MD, Surgery, PI
CareFusion 2200, Inc.
A Pivotal Multi-Center, Randomized, Controlled, Single-Blinded Study Comparing the Silver Nitrate-Coated Indwelling Pleural Catheter (SNCIPC) to the Uncoated PleurX® Pleural Catheter for the Management of Symptomatic, Recurrent, Malignant Pleural Effusions
7/28/2016-7/27/2021

William D. Eggleston, PharmD, Emergency Medicine, PI
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
Determining the Effects of Loperamide and N-desmethyl Loperamide on Cardiac Potassium Currents and the Impact of Naloxone on These Effects
8/31/2016-9/1/2017
$3,000

Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, PI
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
3/7 Psychiatric Genomics Consortium: Finding Actionable Variation
7/1/2016-3/31/2017
$ 45,611

Wenyi Feng, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI
NIH: National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Mechanisms of Replication Stress-induced Chromosome Fragility
9/2/2016-8/31/2017
$ 1,620,000

Christopher N. Fortner, MD, Pediatrics, PI
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
A Phase 2a, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Crossover Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of VX-371 in Subjects Aged 12 Years or Older with Cystic Fibrosis, Homozygous for the F508del-CFTR Mutation and being Treated with Orkambi
6/21/2016-6/20/2017
$7,740

Vivian Gahtan, MD, Surgery, Co-I (PI: Kristopher Maier, PhD)
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award
Local Inhibition of HSP90 to Prevent Intimal Hyperplasia after Balloon Injury
2016-2017
$196,000

Vivian Gahtan, MD, Surgery, Co-I, (PI: Juntao Luo, PhD)
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Award
A Nanotherapeutic Overcomes BBB and Drug Resistance in Breast Cancer Brain Metastases
2016-2018
$50,000
Lorena Gonzalez, MD, PI, and Vivian Gahtan, MD, Mentor, *Surgery*
Identifying a Practical Office Based Frailty Assessment for Preoperative Evaluation of Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease
SVS Foundation Clinical Seed Grant
2016-2017
$15,000

**Teresa C. Gentile, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI**
TG Therapeutics, Inc.
A Phase 2b Randomized Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of the Combination of Ublituximab + TGR-1202 and TGR-1202 alone in Patients with Previously Treated Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma
8/18/2016-8/17/2017

**Heidi A. Hehnly, PhD, Cell & Developmental Biology, PI**
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund
Spatial Synchronization of a Signaling Cascade in Breast Cancer
12/1/2016-11/30/2018
$50,000

**Karen J. Klingman, PhD, RN, College of Nursing, PI**
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Jonas Scholars Program 2016 - 2018 (Samantha Lucca - Joans Nurse Leader DNP Scholar)
8/1/2016-7/31/2018
$10,000

**Leslie J. Kohman, MD, Surgery, PI**
Health Research, Inc.
National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) Patient Navigation Project
10/1/2016-9/30/2017
$75,000

**Mira Krendel, PhD, Cell and Developmental Biology, PI**
New York State Department of Health
Myosin 1e as a Potential Therapeutic Target in Breast Cancer
1/2017-12/2018
$360,000

**Mira Krendel, PhD, Cell and Developmental Biology, PI**
National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Role of Myosin 1e in Podocyte Biology and Renal Filtration
09/15/2011 – 07/31/2021
$2,552,170
Grants

**Andrzej Krol, PhD, DABR, Radiology**, patent awardee
Methods and Systems for Inverse Problem Reconstruction and Application to ECT Reconstruction
http://patents.justia.com/patent/20150145885
Inventors: Andrzej Krol, Yuesheng Xu, Si Li, Lixin Shen

**William F. Lavelle, MD, Surgery, PI**
Depuy Synthes
A Multi-center, Prospective, Single Arm Study of Patients Undergoing a Two or Three Level ACDF Using ViviGen Cellular Bone Matrix in Conjunction with Cervical Allograft Spacers and DePuy Synthes Spine Anterior Cervical Plate Systems
9/6/2016-9/5/2017

**Stewart N. Loh, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PI**
Rutgers University
Development of Zinc Metallochaperones as Mutant p53 Targeted Anti-cancer Drugs
3/15/2016-2/28/2017
$ 84,317

**Juntao Luo, PhD, Pharmacology, PI**
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund.
A Nanotherapeutic Overcomes BBB and Drug Resistance in Breast Cancer Brain Metastases
12/1/2016-11/30/2018
$50,000

**Luis Mejico, MD, Neurology, PI**
Quark Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
A Phase 2/3, Randomized, Double-Masked, Sham-Controlled Trial of QPI-1007 Delivered by Single or Multi-Dose Intravitreal Injection(s) to Subjects with Acute Non Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy (NAION)

**Frank A. Middleton, PhD, Neuroscience & Physiology, PI**
Motion Intelligence Inc.
Collection of Zika Saliva Samples mRNA Sequencing
6/8/2016-6/30/2017
$34,089

**Jennifer F. Moffat, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, PI**
NanoViricides, Inc.
Efficacy of NanoViricides Compounds against VZV in Cultured Cells and in Skin
9/15/2016-3/15/2017
$37,705
Christopher P. Morley, PhD, *Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine*, PI
Health Research, Inc.
Increasing Cancer Screening Through Academic Detailing and Practice Facilitation
6/30/2016 – 6/29/2017
$323,616

Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD, *Urology*
Northeast AUA Meeting, Buffalo, NY
Young Investigator Award
Liquid Buccal Mucosal Graft for Treatment of Urethral Strictures, Animal Model”
$30,000

Andras Perl, MD, PhD, *Medicine*, PI
NIH: National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases
Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) with N-acetylcysteine (NAC)
8/1/2016-7/31/2017
$405,000

Astellas Pharma Global Development, Inc.
A Multinational, Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Efficacy and Safety Study of Enzalutamide plus Androgen Deprivation Therapy (ADT) versus Placebo Plus ADT in Patients with Metastatic Hormone Sensitive Prostate Cancer
6/27/2016-6/26/2017

Carrie A. Roseamelia, PhD, *Family Medicine*, PI
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation Group Project Fund
Photos from the Frontlines: A Cross-Institutional Exploration of Medical Student Experiences Using Photovoice
2016 – 2017
$10,000

Amy E. Sanders, MD, MS, FAAN, *Neurology*, PI
Imaging Dementia-Evidence for Amyloid Scanning (IDEAS) Study: A Coverage with Evidence Development Longitudinal Cohort Study
American College of Radiology
8/5/2016-8/4/2017

James F. Sexton, MD, *Medicine*, PI
Celtaxsys, Inc.
A Phase 2 Multicenter Randomized Double-blind Placebo-controlled, Parallel-group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of CTX-4430 Administered Orally Once-daily for 48 Weeks in Adult Patients with Cystic Fibrosis
8/3/2016-7/31/2018
Grants

**Palma M. Shaw, MD, Surgery, PI**

Celgene Corp.
A Phase 2 Multi-center Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Dose Range Finding Study to Evaluate the Safety Hemodynamic Effects and Efficacy of Intramuscular Injection of Human Placenta-Derived Cells (PDA-002) in Subjects who have Diabetic Foot Ulcer with Peripheral Arterial Disease
7/20/2016-7/19/2017

**Mariano S. Viapiano, PhD, Neurosurgery, PI**

B*Cured
Engineering a Brain-Penetrating Reagent against the Microenvironment of Malignant Brain Tumors
8/15/2016-2/15/2017
$ 44,659

**Mariano S. Viapiano, PhD, Neurosurgery, PI**

NIH: National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke
Chimeric Anti-fibulin-3 Reagents for Targeted Therapy of Glioblastoma
8/17/2016-3/31/2017
$ 427,760

**Mariano S. Viapiano, PhD, Neurosurgery, PI**

Nanofiber Solutions, Inc.
High Throughput Aligned Nanofiber Multiwall Plates for Glioblastoma Research (SBIR)
8/1/2016-7/31/2017
$ 47,160

**Leonard B. Weiner, MD, Pediatrics, PI**

Merck, Sharp & Dohme Corp.
A Phase 1, Single-Administration Pharmacokinetic and Safety Study of Oral and IV Tedizolid Phosphate in Hospitalized Subjects 2 to <12 Years Old
8/2/2016-8/1/2017
$3,000

**Leonard B. Weiner, MD, Pediatrics, PI**

Sanofi Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Safety and Immunogenicity of Fluzone Quadrivalent Vaccine Administered to Healthy Children 6 Months to < 36 Months of Age
8/10/2016-8/9/2017

**Leonard B. Weiner, MD, Pediatrics, PI**

Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.
Meningococcal Vaccination Coverage in Adolescents at a Public Clinic and a Private Practice Group
9/6/2016-9/5/2017
Grants

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, PI
Jaeb Center for Health Research, Inc.
Diabetes Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) Across the Lifespan:
Psychometric Study
3/1/2016-1/31/2017

Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD, Medicine, Site PI
Diasome Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
A Phase 2b, Multicenter, Randomized, Double Blind, Titration Clinical Trial
Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of HDV Insulin Lispro in Combination with a
Basal Insulin (HDV Insulin Lispro, the Test Group), Versus Insulin Lispro in
Combination with a Basal Insulin (Insulin Lispro, the Control Group), in Patients
with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus Over a 26-week Treatment Period.
6/27/16-6/26/17

Susan, M. Wojcik, PhD, ATC, Emergency Medicine, PI
Massachusetts General Hospital
Emergency Department Management of Patients with Food or Insect Sting
Allergies: the 38th Multicenter Research Collaboration (MARC-38) Study
7/14/16-7/13/17
$3,000

Publications


Murtaugh CM, Beissner KL, et al. Pain and function in home care: A need for
doi:10.1097/AJP.0000000000000410

Laubenstein S, Beissner K. Exercise and movement-based therapies in geriatric

Zafreen L, Walker-Kopp N, Huang LS, Berry E. In-vitro, SDH5-dependent
flavinylation of immobilized human respiratory complex II flavoprotein.
[Epub ahead of print]

Feloa TD, Bonville CA, Cibula DA, Jose S, Nattanmai G, Domachowske JB,
Suryadevara M. Nasopharyngeal pneumococcal carriage rates among HIV-
infected adults following widespread pediatric use of conjugate pneumococcal

Oberoi J, Dunn DM, Woodford MR, Marriott J, Schulman J, Bourbouli D,
Mollapour M, Vaughan CK. Structural and functional basis of protein
phosphatase 5 substrate specificity. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. Doi:
10.1073/pnas. 1603059113. PubMed PMID: 2746640


Richardson K, Potter M, **Damron TA.** Image intensive soft tissue sarcoma surveillance uncovers pathology earlier than patient complaints but with frequent initially indeterminate lesions. *J Sur Oncol* 2016 Apr;113(7)

**Dewan M.** The psychology of schizophrenia: implications for biological and psychotherapeutic treatments. *JNMD* 204 (8): 564-9, 2016

Mukherjee S, Shah H, Ramanathan S, **Dewan M.** Knowledge and attitudes about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and specific learning disorders in an urban Indian population. *JNMD* 2016;204 (6); 458-463


Zimmerman WF, Miller MA, Cleary RJ, Izant T, Mann KA. Damage in total knee replacements from mechanical overload. *J Biomechanics* [Epub 2016 May 20]


Wei McIntosh E, Morley CP. Family medicine or primary care residency selection: Effects of family medicine interest groups, MD/MPH dual degrees, and rural medical education. *Fam Med* 2016 May;48(5):385-388


Cameron BJ, Bazemore AW, Morley CP. Lost in translation: NIH funding for family medicine research remains limited. *J Am Board Fam Med* 2016 Sept;29(5):528-530

Publications


Bartlow CM, Oest ME, Mann KA, Zimmerman ND, B, Bilal, Damron TA. PTH(1-34) and zoledronic acid have differing longitudinal effects on juvenile mouse femur strength and morphology: PTH and ZA juvenile effects. J Ortho [E-pub Sept 2016]


Pruyne D. Revisiting the phylogeny of the animal formins: Two new subtypes, relationships with Multiple Wing Hairs proteins, and a lost human formin. PLoS ONE 2016 Oct; 11(10):e0164067


Suryadevara M, Bonville JR, Kline RM, Magowan C, Domachowske E, Cibula DA, Domachowske JB. Student HPV vaccine attitudes and vaccine completion by education level. Hum Vaccin Immunother 2016 June 2;12(6):1491-1497

Steinberg JD. Point of care guides: The gout diagnostic rule. American Family Physician 2016 September;94(6):505-506

**Publications**

**Abstracts**

**Published Abstracts**


*Diabetes Care* 2016 Jul 25. pii:dc160035


**Books and Book Chapters**


**Posters**


Granato PA, Alkins BR. Comparison of the AmpliVue Trichomonas Assay with the AFFIRM VPIII for the detection of Trichomonas vaginalis in vaginal specimens. Annual Microbe Meeting for the American Society of Microbiology, Boston, MA, June, 2016.


Levandowski BA, Pizarro D, Crockett E, Stewart T, Morley CP. Asking the community: How can we improve contraceptive conversations between young women and their providers? 43rd Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium, Syracuse, NY, Sept. 2016.

Daugherty M, Daneshvar M, Nikolavsky D, Byler T. Rates of hypogonadism in a nationwide sample: Results from NHANES. Northeastern Section of AUA, Buffalo, NY, Sept. 2016.


Daugherty M, Daneshvar M, **Nikolavsky D, Byler T.** P30 Rates of hypogonadism in a nationwide sample: Results from NHANES. Northeastern Section of AUA, Buffalo, NY, Sept. 2016.

Hegsted A, Wright F, Votra S, **Pruyne D.** The formin EXC-6 limits junctional actin filament accumulation and promotes ovulation in *C. elegans.* SUNY Upstate Medical University Biomedical Sciences Retreat, Skaneateles, NY, Sept. 2016.


Shilk K, **Thota S.** Controlling an airway with a steak knife in the anterior neck. Anesthesiology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016.


**Presentations**

**International**

**Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Urology,** presented “Metastasectomy for Renal Cell Carcinoma,” at the New York Section AUA 114th Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, Sept 11-17, 2016.

**Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, Urology,** was a panelist for the session titled, “Kidney Cancer,” at the New York Section AUA 114th Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, Sept 11-17, 2016.

Jason Horton, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Limited Field Radiotherapy Induces Local and Abscopal Effects on Bone Structure and Marrow Adiposity,” at the 2nd Bone Marrow Adiposity Meeting, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Aug. 2016. This presentation was co-authored by JA Horton and LI Reyes-Fondeur.

Jason Horton, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Regulation of the Fate of Skeletal Stem Cells, the Common Precursors of Bone, Stroma and Marrow Adipocytes,” at the 2nd Bone Marrow Adiposity Meeting, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Aug 2016. This presentation was co-authored by: P Bianco, M Riminucci, S Suresh, C Noguchi, L Fernandez de castro Diaz, A Pak, J Shi, K Holmbeck, A Balakumaran, P Robey.


Oleg Shapiro, MD, Urology, was a panelist for “Case Presentations and Panel Discussion – Prostate Cancer,” “Role of Extended Lymph Node Dissection in Light of Advanced Prostate Cancer,” and “Which Method is the Best – Open vs. Laparoscopic / Robotic Prostatectomy in Advanced Prostate Cancer or Robotic vs. Laparoscopic and Open Radical Prostatectomy in Advanced Prostate Cancer,” at the Current Trends in Advanced Prostate Cancer Management, The Second Caucasian Meeting, Tbilisi, Georgia, Oct. 19-21, 2016.

Fred Werner, MME, Orthopedic Surgery, presented “Force in the Distal Radius During a Pushup or Active Wrist Motions,” at the International Wrist Investigators Workshop, Austin, TX, Sept 2016. This presentation was co-authored by: JM Smith, BJ Harley.

National


Mantosh Dewan, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, presented “The 'difficult' patient and poor outcomes' and “Brief therapy for 'difficult patients' symposium” at the American Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 2016.


Paul A. Granato, PhD, *Pathology*, presented “Tests for the Laboratory Diagnosis of Pharyngitis; Good, Better and Best,” at the South Central Association of Clinical Microbiology (SCACM) meeting, Sandusky, OH, April, 2016.


Gregory Hurst, PhD, *Radiology*, presented “MRI Usage Patterns at a Medium-Sized University Hospital,” at the Proffered Poster at Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, July 2016.

William Lavelle, MD, *Orthopedic Surgery*, presented “Clinical Outcome of Idiopathic Scoliosis Surgery: Is There a Difference Between Young Adult Patients and Adolescent Patients?” at 2016 IMAST Annual meeting, Washington, DC, Jul 2016. This presentation was co-authored by Hu X, Kurra S, Lieberman IH.


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**State & Local**


David Pruyn PhD, Cell and Developmental Biology, presented “How Are Muscles Built? Tracking Down the Cytoskeleton-Organizing Functions of Formin Proteins,” at the 16th SUNY Upstate Medical University Biomedical Sciences Retreat, Skaneateles, NY, Sept. 2016.


Community

Upstate Medical University's hour-long talk radio program, "HealthLink on Air" appears twice – from 6 to 7 am and from 9 to 10 pm, 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 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:

Barbara Feuerstein, MD
Karen Klingman, PhD
Leszek Kotula, MD
Haidy Marzouk, MD
Deirdre Neilen, PhD
Mark Polhemus, MD
Kim Wallenstein, MD

Anna Stewart Ibarra, PhD
Kamal Khurana, MD
Jeanna Marraffa, PharmD
Kaushal Nanavati, MD
Rich O’Neill, PhD
Carol Sames, PhD
Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD
Promotions

**Samuel Alpert, MD, Ophthalmology**, was promoted to Associate Professor.

**Michael Costanza, MD, Surgery**, was promoted to Professor.

**Timothy Endy, MD, Microbiology & Immunology**, was promoted to Professor & appointed Chair of the Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology.

**Sriram Narsipur, MD, Medicine**, was promoted to Professor.

**Anna Shapiro, MD, Radiation Oncology**, was promoted to Associate Professor.

**Dongliang Wang, PhD, Public Health & Preventive Medicine**, was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

New Faculty

**Nicholas Baranco, MD, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology**
Dr. Baranco received his medical degree from, and completed his residency at, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Ahmed El Dokla, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology**
Dr. El Dokla received his medical degree from Mansoura University and completed his residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He pursued additional training in Neuromuscular/Medicine/Electrodiagnostic/Muscle and nerve pathology at Washington University. He has been on the faculty of University of Pittsburgh and Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

**Anthony Klimek, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine**
Dr. Klimek received his medical degree from St. George’s University and completed his residency here at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He joins us from staff of Faxton/St. Luke’s and a member of our voluntary faculty.
New Faculty

Lisa Lai, MD, Assistant Professor, Surgery
Dr. Lai received her medical degree from the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She pursued additional training in Breast Surgical Oncology at Emory School of Medicine.

Rohin Mehta, MD, Assistant Professor, Pathology
Dr. Mehta received his medical degree from SABA University School of Medicine and completed his residency at St. Barnabas Medical Center. He pursued additional training in Surgical Pathology at Medical College of Georgia, GI Pathology at Beth Israel Medical Center, and Cytopathology at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He has been on faculty at Upstate and on staff at Oneida Healthcare.

Michael Mix, MD, Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology
Dr. Mix received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and completed his residency at Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

Jenica O’Malley, DO, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Dr. O’Malley received her degree of osteopathic medicine from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She joins us from private practice.

Kristopher Paolino, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine
Dr. Paolino received his medical degree from SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and completed his residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He has served in the United States Army and been on the faculty of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Ai Sakonju, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology
Dr. Sakonju received her medical degree from the University of Utah and completed her residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She pursued additional training in Electrophysiology at the University of Utah. She joins us from the faculty of the University of Utah.

Caitlin Stiglmeier, MD, Instructor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Stiglmeier received her medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine and completed her residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She has been on our voluntary faculty.

Matthew Sullivan, MD, Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery
Dr. Sullivan received his medical degree from Boston University and completed his residency at the University of Pennsylvania. He pursued additional training in Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery the University of Washington.

Stephen Thomas, MD, Professor, Medicine
Dr. Thomas received his medical degree from Albany Medical College and completed a teaching fellowship at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He has served in the United States Army, has been on staff of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and on the faculty of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.
L. Maria Walton PhD, DPT, Associate Professor, College of Health Professions
Dr. Walton earned her DPT from Creighton University and her PhD from Nova Southeastern University. She is currently pursuing a MPH with emphasis in Epidemiology & Biostatistics from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Walton’s research is focused on international maternal and fetal health programs.

Qun Wang, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pathology
Dr. Wang received her medical and doctoral degrees from Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences and completed her residency at the University of California Irvine Medical Center. She pursued additional training in Surgical Pathology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and in Cytopathology at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Guojun Zhang, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurology
Dr. Zhang received his medical and doctoral degrees from Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences and completed his residency at The Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin. He pursued additional training in Child Neurology at The Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin and The Children’s Hospital of Orange County and in Neurophysiology and Pediatric Epilepsy at The Children’s Hospital of Orange County. He was on the faculty of The Children’s Hospital of San Antonio.

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 November 7, 2016**
12-1pm  
Doust Board Room (9299 WHA)

“Producing a Socially Accountable Medical School: AMEE Guide No. 109”

*Hosted by Tom Poole, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology*  
and *Ann Botash, MD, Professor, Pediatrics*

~ Lunch will be provided ~

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**Faculty Development Seminar Series** – **Tuesday Dec. 13, 2016**
12-1pm  
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“International Educational Exchange”

*Presenter: Donald Simpson, PhD, MPH, Dean of the College of Health Professions and Interim Dean of the College of Nursing, SUNY Upstate Medical University*

~ Lunch will be provided ~
Medical Education Journal Club - Monday January 9, 2017
12-1pm
3508 Setnor Academic Bldg.

“Article: To Be Announced”

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

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development Seminar Series – Tuesday January 24, 2017
12-1pm
Room 318 Wsk-Health Sciences Library

“Cognitive Decision Errors”

Presenter: William Paolo, MD, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
SUNY Upstate

~ Lunch will be provided ~

Faculty Development - Website Calendar

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

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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.

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