

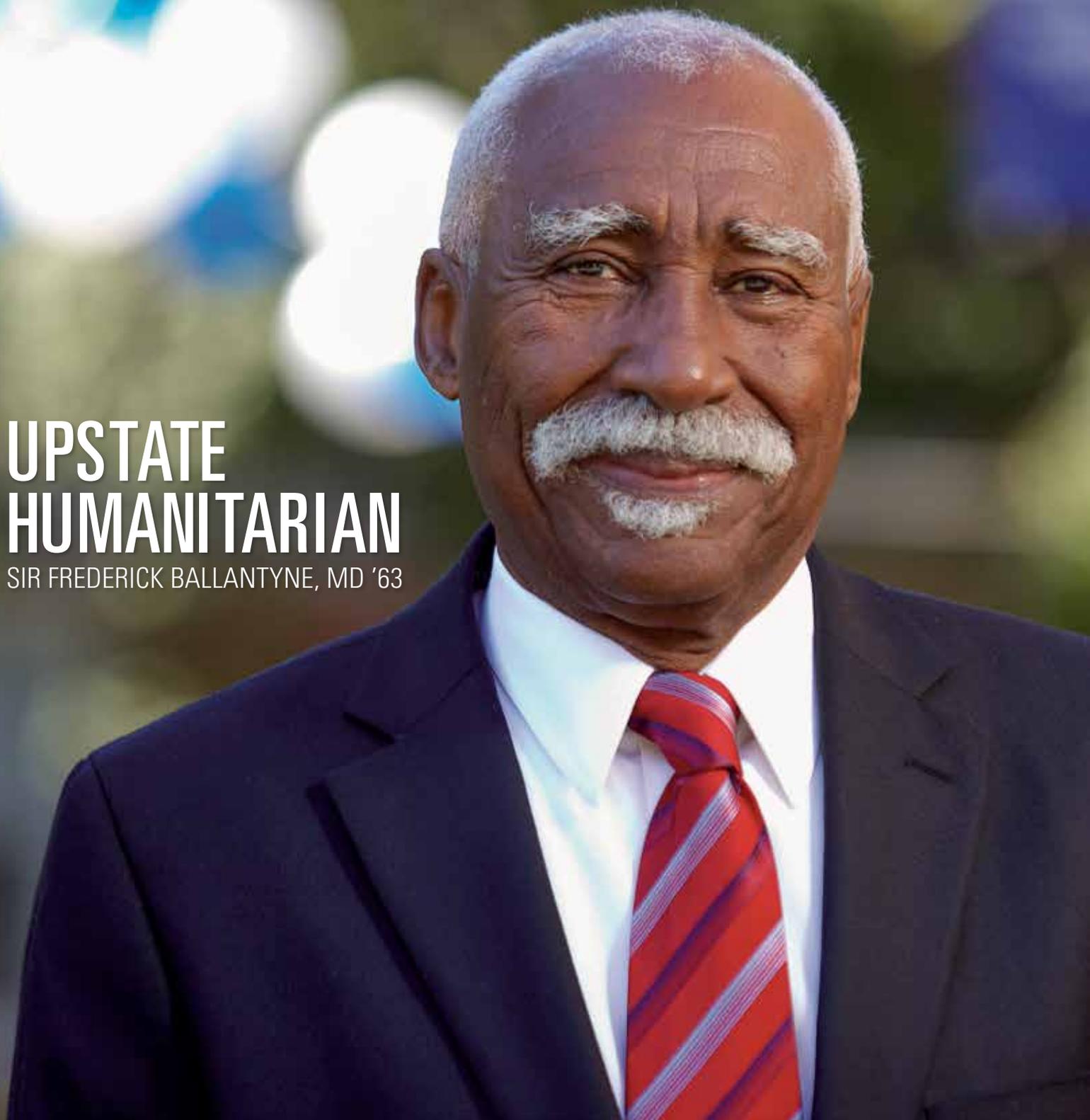
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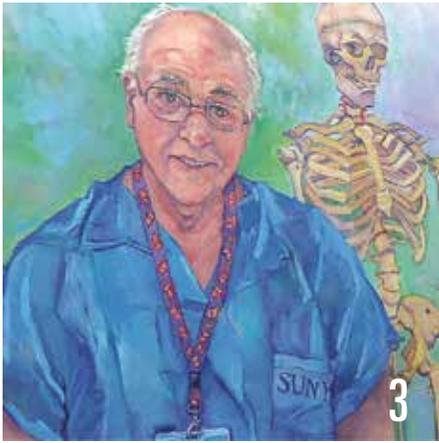
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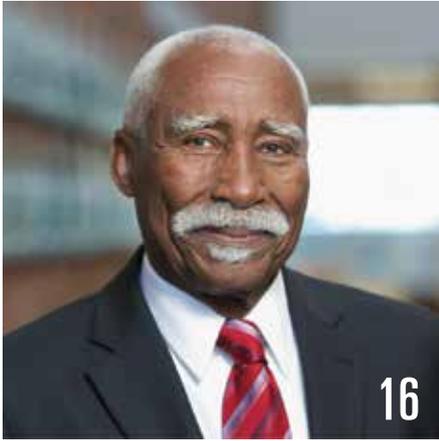




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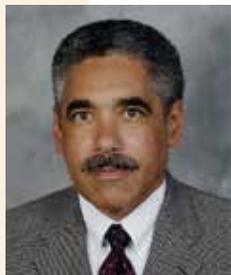
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I am pleased to communicate with you for the first time as president of the Medical Alumni Association. I must admit that I experienced some apprehension leading up to my induction, however, a few things put me at ease. First was the opportunity to meet a wonderful group of alumni that came back to campus on a perfect early autumn weekend for Reunion. I am always pleased to see how delighted alumni are when they return. Anyone that hasn't been here in more than 10 years is amazed at the changes to the campus. Additions coming in the next year include completion of the new Upstate Cancer Center and ongoing construction of the new academic building on the south end of campus.

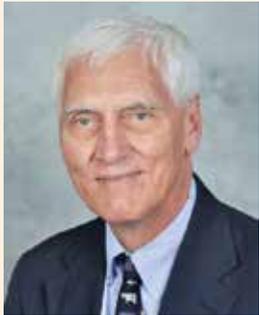
As part of the festivities, I had the opportunity to participate in the awarding of Medical Alumni Scholarships. The more than \$350,000 in scholarships, professorships and fellowships awarded during Reunion weekend were all made possible by the generosity of alumni and friends. At first glance this amount seems substantial, but consider that tuition, fees, and living expenses now exceed \$50,000 for in-state students. During this period of cutbacks in state support to the campus (approximately six percent of total campus funding), the Medical Alumni Foundation is the major source of scholarship support to College of Medicine students.

Another wonderful event was the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. N. Barry Berg on October 8. This is the first time that the Medical Alumni Association has commissioned a portrait. However, anyone that has attended Upstate in the last 40 years knows of Barry's contributions as a teacher, advisor, and friend, as well as his role advancing student diversity in the College of Medicine. His retirement will be a loss for future students and we thank Barry for his dedicated service.

I look forward to the next two years with enthusiasm. Over this period, my hope is to improve the ability to stay better connected and to see an increase in alumni association membership. The ability to provide timely updates should lead to greater awareness of campus events and hopefully increased alumni involvement. Alumni engagement helps strengthen the institution and extends the value of the education we received here. Your contributions to the Medical Alumni Association are an investment that helps guarantee the future quality and reputation of Upstate and enhances the reputation of all of us that hold the degree. Thanks to all of you that have made this commitment and all that will in the future.

Best wishes,  
 K. Bruce Simmons, MD '79

**DR. SIMMONS**, a graduate of Cornell University, matriculated at Upstate in 1973. After a year, he was granted a leave of absence to do master's work in wild-life biology and returned to complete medical school in the class of 1979 with current dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. David Duggan, and Upstate University Hospital CEO, Dr. John McCabe. After completing residency in internal medicine, he joined the University Hospital medical staff in 1982, served as part of the University Internists medical practice within the Department of Medicine for 25 years, and has served as director of Employee/Student Health for more than 20 years.



Gregory L. Eastwood, MD

## Smith Resigns; Eastwood Interim President

**DAVID R. SMITH, MD**, resigned as president of Upstate Medical University in November after allegations surfaced that he had accepted extra compensation without permission from the State University of New York. Former Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, has been named interim president.

“I have been working with the leadership of SUNY as they conduct a review of all of sources of my compensation and will continue to cooperate fully and do all that I can to bring the review to a swift conclusion. To avoid further distraction for the University from its important mission, I intend to submit my resignation as president of SUNY Upstate Medical University, so that this great institution can move on to even greater success,” said Dr. Smith in a statement.

Smith took the helm of Upstate in 2006 and is credited with campus improvements that include the opening of Golisano Children’s Hospital, the Upstate Cancer Center, new student dorms, and the Neuroscience Building. The

compensation charges arose during the vetting process as Smith was being considered for the presidency of Penn State University.

Dr. Eastwood was Upstate’s longest-serving president (1993–2006). He served as interim president of his alma mater, Case Western Reserve University from 2006 until 2007, and returned to the Upstate faculty in 2008, teaching courses in bioethics and serving on the Upstate Foundation board of directors.

“As I move into my new position as interim president, I want to thank Dr. Smith for the many successes he helped secure during his time here,” says Eastwood. “Upstate’s mission goes beyond any one individual and together, as we declare in our mission statement, we will continue to improve the health of the communities we serve through education, biomedical research and health care. I thank you for your continued commitment to Upstate Medical University and support at this time.”

## Upstate Medallion Visits International Space Station

**A**t Reunion 2013, alumnus Joseph P. Dervay, MD ’84, surprised his alma mater with the presentation of an Upstate medallion that recently traveled to the International Space Station.

Dr. Dervay, a NASA flight surgeon, has been the Reunion Weiskotten Lecturer for the last five years. For his final presentation this year, he wanted to do something special and asked a friend, astronaut Tom Marshburn, MD, to carry a gold medallion bearing the Upstate

insignia into space with him. The medallion was aboard the Soyuz spacecraft that launched at 7:12 a.m. EST on December 19, 2012, from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, and spent 146 days in space.

During the mission, Marshburn and fellow crew members orbited earth 2,336 times at an altitude of 250 statute miles. They traveled 62 million miles at 17,500 mph and landed about five months later in the grasslands of Kazakhstan on May 13.

At one point during

the journey, Marshburn retrieved the medallion and released it to float inside the windowed module of the space station known as the cupola. He snapped a photo of the medallion with the earth below.

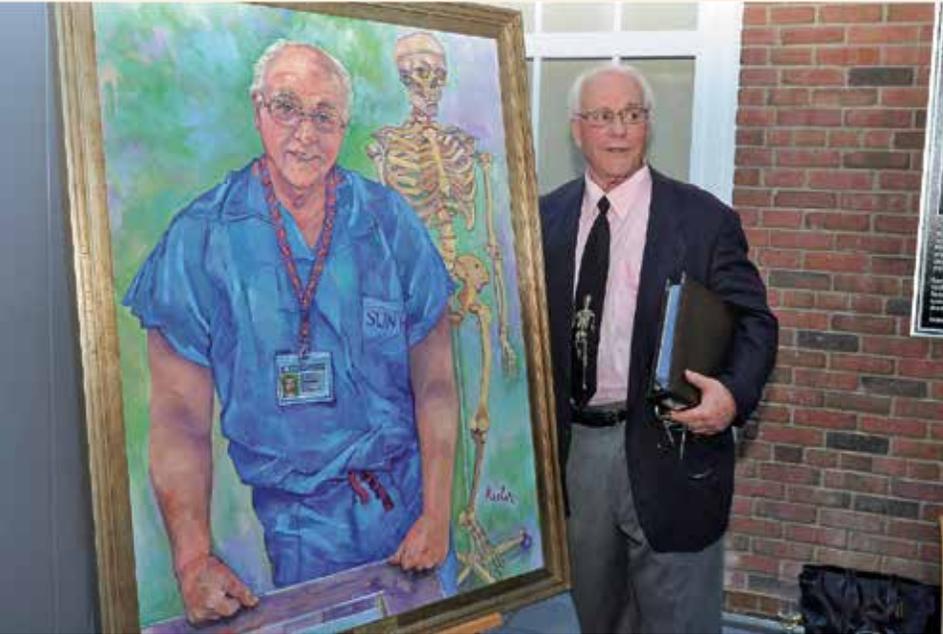
“It is my hope that the presence and image of our university’s image above the earth reflects the great heights of Upstate’s history, of our collective service to medicine and our fellow humankind, and the lineage for those past and future graduates of

Upstate Medical University,” said Dervay during his presentation. “Hopefully it will also be inspirational for current students, so they will realize all things are possible.”

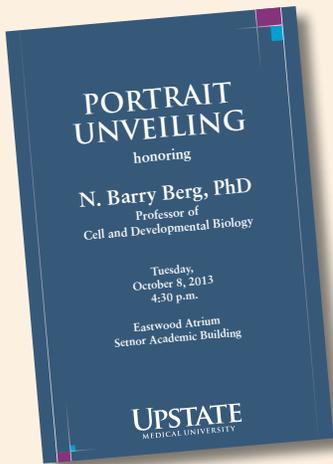
At NASA, Dervay has served as lead or deputy crew surgeon for 11 Space Shuttle missions and three six-month long International Space Station missions and has supported an additional 45 missions in the NASA Mission Control Center. He leads the Medical Operations Group at the Johnson Space Center and chairs the

International Medical Working Group on Extravehicular Activity, known as spacewalks.





## Berg Portrait Unveiled



### STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS

gathered on October 8 for a ceremony honoring the longtime Upstate career of N. Barry Berg, PhD, beloved professor of cell and developmental biology. The ceremony featured the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Berg, which now hangs in Weiskotten Hall.

Berg's portrait was painted by Susan Keeter, assistant director for creative services, marketing, and university communications at Upstate and an accomplished illustrator and painter who also painted Upstate's portraits of Sarah Loguen Fraser, MD 1876, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Berg has also been honored by the establishment of the N. Barry Berg Scholarship for Musculoskeletal Medicine, which will be

awarded each year to a student in the College of Medicine who excels academically and plans to pursue graduate medical education in an area of musculoskeletal medicine, such as orthopedic surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation or sports medicine.

To learn more about the Berg Scholarship or to make a gift, please contact the Upstate Medical Alumni office at 315.464.4361 or medalum@upstate.edu.

## OCMS Honors Jerry Hoffman

The Onondaga Medical Society has established the Jerry Hoffman Advocacy Award to honor the career and contributions of Gerald N. Hoffman.

Hoffman, who has served as executive vice president of the OCMS for 33 years, will retire in February 2014. "Jerry has shepherded the organization through both changing and challenging times as well as contentious issues," says OCMS past president Ramsay Farah, MD '95. "The fact that we have the third largest medical society in the state is in large part due to his guiding hand over the years. He will leave large shoes to fill."

The Jerry Hoffman Advocacy Award has been created through an endowment with the Upstate Medical Alumni Foundation. Each year, a cash award will be given to a physician, resident, or medical student whose advocacy efforts have benefited the cause of American medicine or the local medical community.



Jerry Hoffman

# Upstate Welcomes the Class of 2017



Ramsay S. Farah, MD '95, past president of the Onondaga County Medical Society (left) and Dean David B. Duggan, MD '79, (right) congratulate incoming medical students Ramzi El Hassan and Elizabeth Magowan at their White Coat ceremony.

Upstate's College of Medicine welcomed its incoming class of 165 new students in August with orientation activities that included a welcome convocation, a dinner dance, networking dinners, and a white coat ceremony for families to attend. This year's incoming class boasts the highest MCAT verbal reasoning score for an incoming class to date; 90 percent of students hail from New York State.



The Medical Alumni Association distributed complimentary copies of *Netter's Atlas of Human Anatomy* to all first-year students, a gift made possible by the generous contributions of College of Medicine alumni.

## Grant Aids Development of Professionalism Training Program for Medical Residents

**UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY** has received a \$50,000 national grant to further develop “Learning to TALK (Treat All Like Kin),” an Upstate program for medical residents designed to improve communication skills and professionalism. The grant was awarded by the Josiah Macy Foundation and Institute on Medicine as a Professorship to Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, professor and chair of Bioethics and Humanities, who will serve as principal investigator; Stephen Knohl, MD, associate professor of medicine; and Lisa Oliver, clerkship administrator in the Department of Medicine.

“Learning to TALK,” developed at Upstate in 2008 by Dr. Knohl, teaches medical residents how to be more effective communicators by using communication-intensive scenarios. Examples of scenarios include making an apology, delivering

unpleasant news, or dealing with a difficult colleague or patient. The grant will help further develop the program, adding interactive cases on professionalism for medical residents and fellows at Upstate Medical University. Eventually, this work will be adapted and disseminated nationally through a partnership with the American College of Physicians.

“This funding helps us create innovative ways to teach residents and fellows about their professional responsibilities in an increasingly complicated environment,” said Dr. Faber-Langendoen. “Upstate’s partnership with the American College of Physicians allows us to disseminate this work nationally, for the benefit of internal medicine residents across the United States.”



Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD

## Fras Institute Hosts History of Medicine Conference In Binghamton

**O**n October 26, students and faculty from the Upstate Clinical Campus at Binghamton participated in the first annual Frasier Institute Conference on the History of Medicine. Organized by psychiatrist Ivan Frasier, MD, a clinical instructor at the Binghamton Campus, the conference included an exhibit of artifacts Dr. Frasier has collected through the years and a variety of presentations, ranging

from alarming moments in medicine to surgical warfare during World War I.

“The World War I experience is very pertinent to Iraq and Afghanistan because the Americans rehabilitated their troops much faster than anybody else,” says Frasier. “That’s a forgotten story.”

Frasier’s interest in medical history was sparked as a young boy,

hearing tales about his father’s experience as a Naval surgeon during World War I. As a medical student in Croatia, Frasier says medical history was one of the first courses he was required to take. As a result, he has long peppered his teaching with amusing historical anecdotes. “The students have always enjoyed it and when I asked if there would be interest in exploring medical history

further through this conference, they were enthusiastic.”

Two Upstate medical students contributed presentations to the conference: Sean McNamara ’15 presented the History of Medicine for Medical Students and Patrick Belton ’15 spoke on Post-Freudian Psychiatry.

## \$2-million NIH Grant Provides NMR Spectrometer to CNY

UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, in partnership with SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), Syracuse University, Cornell University, the University of Rochester, and SUNY Buffalo, has received a \$2-million federal grant to acquire an 800 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer.

The spectrometer acquisition fills a void in the region's research landscape. This instrument will be the only one of its kind in Central and Western New York. While spectrometers of similar field strengths are available in the New York City area and in Troy, New York, access to these devices is difficult and some local researchers have had to travel far distances with sensitive research to complete vital analysis of proteins, or carry out research via remote operation from laboratories miles away.

The acquisition expands existing capabilities beyond the 600 MHz NMR spectrometer currently housed at ESF's NMR laboratory, providing researchers the ability to look at complex molecular biological structures.

According to former Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, the grant reflects the power of scientific collaboration. "Providing researchers with the tools for scientific discovery need not be defined by campus boundaries as we work on the common goal of finding new treatments for disease," he says.



Dr. Izquierdo with former Upstate president David R. Smith, MD

## Izquierdo Receives Chancellor's Award for Excellence

Roberto E. Izquierdo, MD '87, was one of six members of Upstate Medical University to receive SUNY Chancellor Awards of Excellence for outstanding service to SUNY, their campus and their community.

Dr. Izquierdo received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. He is professor of medicine and pediatrics, section chief of pediatric endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism, and associate medical director of the Upstate Joslin Diabetes Center.

Izquierdo is internationally recognized for his expertise in pediatric diabetes and disorders of the

thyroid gland. He established the Pediatric Diabetes Program at the Upstate Joslin Diabetes Center and the Upstate Thyroid Center of Excellence that serves adult and pediatric patients from more than 20 counties. He has conducted more than 25 community outreach and professional education programs and is the recipient of the Upstate Gold Standard Award (2009), a Special Recognition award from the Hispanic community (2006), and Upstate's President's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service.

## Grand Opening Held for Neuroscience Research Building

**UPSTATE WELCOMED THREE OF THE** nation's leaders in brain science research for a public lecture to celebrate the grand opening of the university's Neuroscience Research Building.

On October 21, Susan Hockfield, PhD, president emerita and professor of neuroscience at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Nicholas Spitzer, PhD, director of the Kavli Institute for Brain and Mind and Distinguished Professor of Neurobiology at the University of California San Diego; and Dennis Choi, MD, PhD, director of the Institute for Advanced Neurosciences and professor and chair of the Department of Neurology at SUNY Stony Brook, gave talks on how today's research is leading to exciting new advances in the prevention, treatment and cures for disorders of the brain.

The lecture was preceded by an opening ceremony for the Neuroscience Research Building (NRB), and was followed by a reception and tours of the new facility. The NRB is a block-long, five-story addition adjacent to the Institute for Human Performance. The expansion was designed by Goody Clancy Architecture of Boston and received LEED certification at the silver level from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Beginning in 2014, the NRB will bring together faculty from the departments of neuroscience and physiology, neurology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, and psychiatry and behavioral sciences for interdisciplinary collaboration and research.





# Reunion 2013

The College of Medicine welcomed back members of classes ending in 3 and 8.

**I**T WAS A QUINTESSENTIAL FALL WEEKEND IN SYRACUSE for Reunion 2013. Whether it had been 10 years or 50 since their medical school days, Upstate alumni from classes ending in 3 and 8 enjoyed the opportunity to relive medical school memories and reconnect with friends while seeing the exciting changes that have transpired at their alma mater. This weekend of food, fun, and fellowship included tours of new facilities, a cancer symposium and other thought-provoking presentations, convivial social events, the presentation of student scholarships, and the recognition of outstanding alumni achievement. Thanks to all who attended and made it such a memorable weekend.



Sarah Loguen  
Fraser Scholarship  
recipient Krista  
Tookhan '15 with  
her husband, Reagan,  
and son, Kaden



Alumni and  
students enjoy  
the scholarship  
reception.



Bernard Asher, MD '63, with his wife Lilian Orba, MD



Bernard J. Burke, MD '43 scholarship recipient Daniel Harris '14 with outgoing alumni  
association president Debra Buchan, MD '87, and Dean David Duggan, MD '79

# Scholarship Recipients

Thanks to the generosity of alumni support, \$350,000 in student scholarships were awarded at Reunion Weekend.

**A. Geno Andreatta Scholarship**  
Christine Yang

**Benjamin N., Mollie P., and Gerson H. Aronovitz, MD '57 Memorial Scholarship**  
Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman and MaryAlice McNamara

**The Ayanian Family Scholarship (endowed by Zaven S. Ayanian, MD '59)**  
Andrey Moyko

**Bernard J. Burke, MD '43 Scholarship**  
Daniel Harris

**Leonard D. Carpenter, MD '33 and Ruth E. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship**  
Eliese Friedel

**Edwin T. Dailey, MD '68 Memorial Scholarship in Radiology**  
Nicole Zimmerman

**The Dracker Family Scholarship**  
Gregory Mak

**Robert Eitches, MD '78 Scholarship in Honor of Shirley and Irving Eitches**  
David Haughey

**Alfred F. and Shirley D. Enwright Endowed Scholarship**  
Thomas Franzon

**Joseph C. Fischer, MD '79 Memorial Scholarship**  
Yevgeniy Freyvert

**Sarah Loguen Fraser, MD, Class of 1876, Scholarship**  
Krista Tookhan

**Joseph J. Gadbow, MD 12/'43 and Ann Gadbow Scholarship**  
Cristina Fox

**Max Gara and Robert H. Gara, MD '56 Scholarship**  
Cici Carter

**Suzan and Philip M. Gaynes, MD '63 Scholarship**  
Rachelle Nelson

**Samuel Gersten, MD '39 and Martha Gersten Endowed Scholarship**  
Elias Awad, David Haughey, Leah Robison, and Christine Yang

**Jerome C. Goldstein, MD '63 and Rochelle Goldstein Scholarship**  
Daniel Zaccarini

**Frances A. Harmatuk, MD '41 Geriatric Scholarship**  
Jessica D. Berry

**Grant Hobika, MD '52 Scholarship**  
Nicole M. Cifra

**Robert V.P. Hutter, MD '54 and Ruth L. Hutter Scholarship**  
Matthew Siegenthaler

**Sonya A. LaBella Memorial Scholarship**

**Konstantina Papatomas**  
Stanley D. Leslie, MD '51 Memorial Scholarship  
Daniella Palermo

**The Lynch Family Scholarship**  
Daniel Harris

**Alphonse A. Maffeo, MD '72 Scholarship**  
Michael Keenan

**B. Dale Magee, MD '75 Scholarship**  
Corey R. Vasisko

**Patrick T. Mathews, MD '03 Memorial Scholarship**  
Laura Andrews

**James L. McGraw, MD '41 Scholarship**  
Spencer Langevin

**Medical Alumni Foundation Founders Scholarship**  
Marisa Rivero

**Gustave P. Milkey, MD '43 and Janet B. Milkey Merit Scholarship**  
Michael Hessenauer

**Peggy and Adolph Morlang, MD '66 Scholarship**  
Lishan Jhanealle Jackson

**Rudolph J. Napodano, MD '59 Scholarship**  
David Haughey

**Onondaga County Medical Society (OCMS) Medical Student Scholarship**  
Adwoa Boahene and Melissa Gadsden

**Betty Reiss, MD '68 and Jacob Reiss, MD '68 Family Endowed Scholarship**  
Lauren Jarchin

**Esther and Monroe Richman, MD '55 Scholarship**

**Lambert Lewis Sanders/Kilkelly Scholarship**  
Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman

**The Schein Family Scholarship**  
Karl Reisig

**Jack J. Schneider, MD '66 Scholarship**  
Lauren Jarchin

**John B. and Henrietta E. Simeone Scholarship in Memory of Fiorindo A. Simeone, MD**  
Yevgeniy Freyvert

**Frederick W. Sloan, MD '74 Scholarship**  
Danielle S. Wallace

**Susan B. Stearns, PhD Scholarship for Community Engagement**  
Meghan Jacobs and Marika Toscano

**Susan B. Stearns, PhD Scholarship for International Travel**  
Andrew Handel and Rachelle M. St. Onge

**Stevens Madison Oneida Counties Scholarship**  
Joshua Bonville, Butros Toro, and Andrew Wight

**Subik Family Scholarship**  
Jeremy Di Bari

**The Swift Family Legacy Grants**

**Nontawan Benja-Athonsirikul, Cristina Fox, Trevor Laborda, Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman, and Rachelle Nelson**

**Dr. Oscar and Mrs. Luba Trief Memorial Scholarship**  
Daniella Palermo

**Barbara and Harold H. Wanamaker, MD '56 Scholarship**  
Kelly Cummings

**Andrew D. Weinberg, MD '78 Memorial Geriatric Scholarship**  
Kelly Cummings

**Herbert M. Weinman, MD '65 and Suzy Weinman Scholarship Award**  
Cici Carter

**Susan and Jack Yoffa, MD '69 in Memory of Elaine Yoffa Hornung Scholarship**  
Daniella Palermo

**Leanne and Frank E. Young, MD '56 Scholarship**  
Mark Breazzano, Daniel Bryan, Yevgeniy Freyvert, and Justin Zelenka

**Class of 1966 Scholarship**  
Ryan Van Nostrand  
Carol Kavanagh and Class of 1973 Scholarship  
Tara Brenner

Alumni Scholars



Student Citizen Award recipients



## Student Citizen Awards

*These awards recognize those medical students who have distinguished themselves as leaders and volunteers in the life of our campus and the greater Syracuse community.*

### CLASS OF 2014

Daniel Harris  
Daniella Palermo

### CLASS OF 2015

Priya Chhikara  
Ashley Grimshaw  
Kathryn McHugh

### CLASS OF 2016

Stefanos Haddad  
Matthew F. Helm  
Elizabeth Wei McIntosh

## Alumni Scholars

*The Medical Alumni Foundation supports full or partial-tuition payments for outstanding medical students identified by the Admissions Committee.*

Oluwafisayo Adekoya  
Danso Ako-Adjei  
Kyle Armstrong  
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Carlos E. Brown, Jr.  
Naomie Delone  
Lingyun Du

Ashlee Green  
Onecia Hannibal  
Rachel Kopicki  
Lambert Lewis  
Joanne Abby Marasigan  
Leonardo Meehan  
Beth-Ann Ollivierre

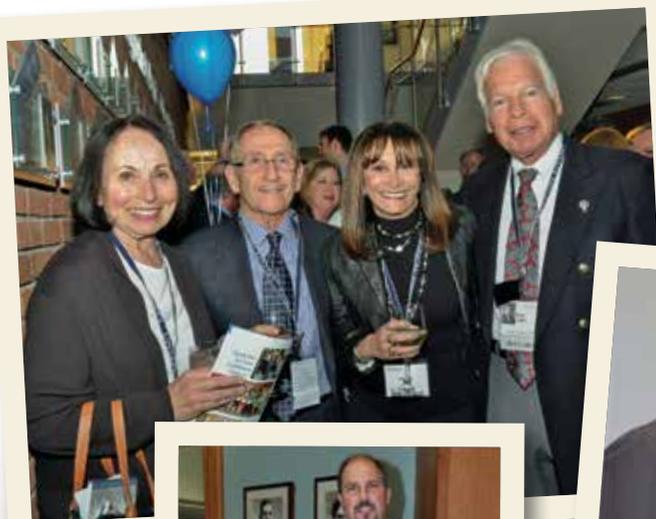
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Marsha Peart  
Kyle Richardson  
Michael Rivara  
Allan So  
Felix Tavernier  
Justin Zelenka

## Presidential Awards

*The President's Office supports full or partial-tuition payments for outstanding medical students identified by the Admissions Committee.*

Matthew Basciotta  
Darik Benson  
Solomon Bisangwa  
Candace Hatten  
Nathan Jones  
Oluwadamilola Oluyede  
Lisa M. Ryder

Suzan Gaynes, Arnold Derman, MD '63, Harriet Derman, and Philip Gaynes, MD '63, celebrate their 50th reunion.



Adam L. Seidner, MD '88 (25th Reunion) and his father, Richard F. Seidner, MD '63 (50th Reunion)



Susan B. Stearns, PhD Community Engagement Scholarship recipients Meghan Jacobs '15 and Marika Toscano '15 with Drs. Buchan, Stearns, and Duggan

Peter Swift, MD '77, chats with Nontawan Benja-Athonsirikul '14 and Rachelle Nelson '14.





Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman '14, Bruce Simmons, MD '79, and Joanne Abby Marasigan '14



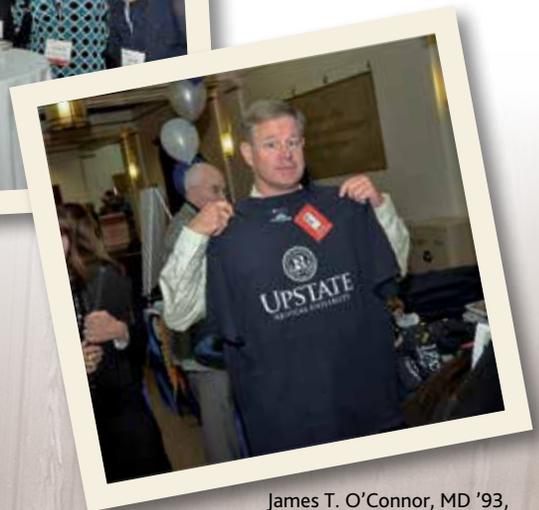
Scholarship recipients Matthew Siegenthaler '15 and Spencer Langevin '14 with Drs. Buchan and Duggan



Sarah Loguen Fraser Scholarship recipient Krista Tookhan '15 with Drs. Buchan and Duggan



Members of the Class of 1998



James T. O'Connor, MD '93, shows off his Upstate spirit.



# Reunion 2013

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS:

### Robert J. Kurman, MD '68

**R**obert J. Kurman, MD, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his research and clinical work in gynecological cancers. He is the Richard W. TeLinde Distinguished Professor of Gynecologic Pathology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and director of Gynecologic Pathology at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. His academic work deals with the pathology of the female reproductive organs and he spends the majority of his time rendering microscopic diagnoses on biopsies and operative specimens from women with gynecologic disease seen at Johns Hopkins. In addition, more than 3,000 cases from outside institutions in the U.S. and abroad are sent to him for consultation. Over the years his research has involved the morphologic and molecular genetic characterization of a variety of gynecologic cancers with the aim of developing methods for prevention and early detection.



“A career in medical science has never been more exciting and rewarding but we must make certain that, in an effort

to contain health care costs, patient care and support for research are not compromised—that a career in medicine, be it clinical practice or academia, is still something that will attract the best and brightest of our youth.”

Dr. Kurman was born and raised in New York City where he went to Stuyvesant High School and then Queens College, obtaining a Bachelor's degree in chemistry. During the summers while at Upstate Medical Center, he did electives at Albert Einstein/Jacoby Hospital and then Knickerbocker Hospital in New York City, where he developed an interest in pathology. Residency training in pathology at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Children's Hos-



pital, and Boston Hospital for Women followed an internship in medicine and pathology at Beth Israel Hospital. Kurman subsequently did a fellowship in gynecologic pathology with Dr. Robert E. Scully, an internationally recognized expert in the field, and Dr. Arthur Herbst, a gynecologic oncologist, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Southern California/LA County Hospital.

While on the faculty of Georgetown University School of Medicine, he and his colleagues, Drs. Bennett Jenson, Wayne Lancaster, Atilla Lorincz and Mark Schiffman, are credited with making seminal observations in the late 1970s linking human papillomavirus (HPV) to cervical cancer and its precursors that led to the development of molecular diagnostic tests for HPV now used in routine cervical cancer screening. Kurman has been involved with the development of HPV vaccines over the last 15 years as a consultant for Merck Pharmaceuticals.

At Hopkins, he collaborated with Dr. Diane Solomon from the NIH to develop what has become known as “The Bethesda System (TBS) for Reporting Cervical/Vaginal Cytologic Diagnoses,” a system that replaced the previous Papanicolaou Classification system and is now the standard cytology classification system in the U.S. and abroad.

By collaborating with other pathologists, molecular biologists, and epidemiologists, he has demonstrated the value of a multimodal approach to ovarian cancer research. His vision led to the proposal of a new disease model, which synthesizes

clinical observations, pathobiological mechanisms and validates conceptual hypotheses with molecular data, thereby bringing new insights to the field.

Kurman's research has resulted in the publication of more than 250 original peer-reviewed papers and nearly 150 review articles and book chapters. A sought-after lecturer worldwide, he has served as president of the International Society of Gynecologic Pathologists and is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists.

**OUTSTANDING  
YOUNG ALUMNUS:**

**Kenneth A. Egol, MD '93**

**K**enneth A. Egol, MD, is professor and vice chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases (HJD). He is a graduate of SUNY Binghamton, and after earning his MD at the College of Medicine, completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the HJD, followed by a fellowship in orthopaedic trauma surgery at the Carolinas Medical Center, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. Egol has been part of the HJD faculty since 1999 and was appointed chief of the division of orthopaedic trauma service for the department in 2004. Two years later, he became vice chairman of the New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and director of the orthopaedic residency program, the largest in the country. He is an internationally recognized expert in fracture surgery, establishing the NYU HJD Fracture Research Group and helped design a proximal humerus fracture plating system for the treatment of shoulder fractures.

Egol has received numerous professional honors including being selected as an AOA American British and Canadian Travelling fellow in 2005. He has won the Boville Award for best clinical paper at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association twice. He has been named in Castle and Connelly's *Best Doctors in the New York Metro Area*, *New York Times* "Super Doctors" and *New York Magazine's* Best Doctors yearly since 2008. However, most important to Egol is being a three-time recipient of the "Teacher of the Year" award from the NYU HJD orthopaedic residents.

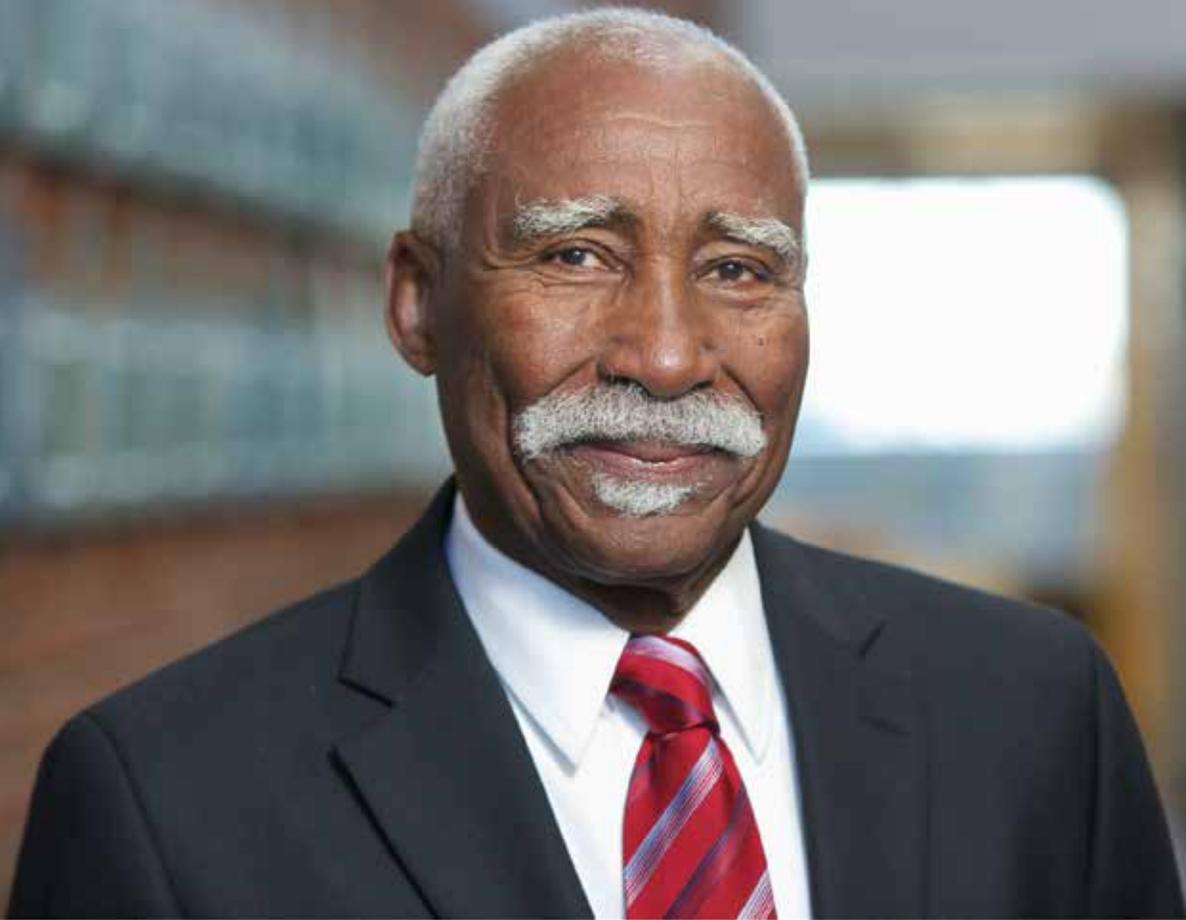


“While colleagues starting out in practice were burdened with hundreds of thousands of dollars in loan-repayment requirements, my state school education allowed me to begin my career with a focus on patient care and developing a research base, rather than worrying about seeing enough patients or performing more surgery to meet these obligations. I cannot underestimate that tremendous advantage.”

Egol sits on the editorial board of several medical journals, and has authored four textbooks, contributed 25 textbook chapters, and more than 200 scientific articles. He has served on many professional committees including the instructional course and program committee for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the research committee for the Orthopaedic Trauma Association. He recently completed a term as Chair of the AAOS' ICL Committee.

In addition to Egol's educational, research and administrative responsibilities, he maintains an active clinical practice specializing in orthopaedic trauma and fracture, performing more than 450 operative procedures each year. Recently Egol set up a rotating program that sends residents and staff orthopaedic surgeons to Haiti. In addition to patient care, his program is helping reestablish the country's only orthopaedic training program, centered in Port Au Prince.





# Physician Statesman

Sir Frederick Ballantyne, MD '63, is honored with Upstate's Humanitarian Award for elevating the health and welfare of the people of St. Vincent. BY RENÉE GEARHART LEVY

Sir Frederick Ballantyne, MD '63, clearly remembers the first time he felt like a doctor. He and a medical school classmate had accompanied pediatrics professor William Bergstrom, MD, to a rural migrant worker camp to examine and treat children of the migrant families.

He was thrilled and excited to wear a white coat and stethoscope in his first clinical experience in the medical profession. But he quickly came to a deeper realization: here he was in the richest state of the richest country of the world and there were still children who had never seen a doctor in their lives and had never been vaccinated.

"That experience had a profound effect on me," says Dr. Ballantyne, who was born and raised in

St. Vincent and the Grenadines, in the Caribbean. Although he was accustomed to the limited medical care available on his remote island nation, he never dreamed that could be the situation within the United States.

"It was not lost on me that Dr. Bergstrom would leave the comfort of his home to come and take care of these kids without any recompense, simply because he was a humanitarian," he says. "That was one of the most meaningful experiences I had at Upstate and it had a great influence on my entire life."

For the last 40 years, Ballantyne has carried that lesson with him as he's worked tirelessly to improve the health and welfare of the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, both as a physician, and for the last 11 years, as Governor General,

appointed by Queen Elizabeth. Through efforts spearheaded by Ballantyne, St. Vincent has seen the eradication of malnutrition and once common diseases, the improvement and expansion of medical facilities, an increase in the number of medical practitioners locally, and the development of a network of visiting specialists that deliver otherwise unavailable care. In addition, Ballantyne has organized numerous scholarships that provide young people with access to educational opportunities, from primary and high school on St. Vincent to university and medical schools in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

In September, Ballantyne returned to Upstate to receive the College of Medicine's 2013 Humanitarian Award, which recognizes the impact one individual can make on the lives of many.

"I can't take credit for all of this alone," says Ballantyne with trademark humility. "There have always been lots of people helping me along the way."

Although Ballantyne's path to physician-statesman wasn't clear cut—he was the first in his family to attend high school—he says he knew from an early age he wanted to become a doctor. Although most Vincentian physicians at the time were educated in Great Britain or Canada, Ballantyne met a doctor trained in the United States and liked the way he interacted with people. "The British doctors were very conservative and very formal," Ballantyne recalls. "He suggested that if I wanted to study medicine I should go to the United States."

He did. Ballantyne's journey to the United States began by boat, via Trinidad. He earned his undergraduate degree in chemistry with honors

from Howard University, before coming to Upstate for his medical education. Even after four years in Washington, DC, Ballantyne says he was ill-prepared for Syracuse's freezing winters or Upstate's anatomy lab "in the basement away from all of the sunlight."

While the weather required some adjustment, Ballantyne says he never thought twice about being the only black student at Upstate during his time here. "My faculty and classmates accepted me as another student who happened to be from the Caribbean and who happened to be black," he says. "Because of them, I just saw myself as another student." A natural leader even then, Ballantyne was class representative to the student government for three years and then was elected student body president during fourth year.

Despite his dislike for the cold, Ballantyne did his intern year in Montreal, followed by an internal medicine residency and a fellowship in cardiology in



Dr. Ballantyne and his daughter, Michele, at his 20 year reunion (front row, third from left).



Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip greet Lady Ballantyne and Sir Frederick Ballantyne during festivities surrounding the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Rochester. He returned to St. Vincent as the most highly trained physician on the island, becoming chief of medicine and medical director for the newly built Kingstown General Hospital. He was charged with the herculean task of running a hospital that cared for a population of 110,000 largely with nursing staff and trained lay people. Patients slept two to a bed in the surgical ward and needles were routinely reused. "When you couldn't get it through the skin, then you put it in the sharpening box," Ballantyne recalls. "Nothing was ever discarded."

"At the time, we were still dealing with malnutrition in children and lots of infectious diseases in adults, including a fair amount of tuberculosis, leprosy, beriberi and tetanus," he says.

Ballantyne launched an effort to better educate mothers about breastfeeding to tackle the malnutrition problem, and when the island's population began to grow a little too quickly, he initiated a family planning public awareness campaign.

Child immunizations became the norm and the tuberculosis and leprosy hospitals were able to close. He also opened decentralized district clinics so that people didn't have to travel to the hospital for basic care.

Today, the 211-bed Milton Cato Memorial Hospital has a staff of nearly 30 physicians and surgeons, including x-ray facilities, a CAT scan, blood bank, diagnostic laboratory, and trauma capacity for 59, and boasts the use of green technology. The country offers universal access to free healthcare and Ballantyne says the biggest health issues facing the population are similar to those in the United States and related to lifestyle choices: obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. St. Vincent was recognized by the United Nations earlier this year for achieving a Millennium Goal of reducing malnutrition.

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But that is another Ballantyne success story. Twenty-eight years ago, Ballantyne met a young American couple on their honeymoon in St. Vincent. The husband was a urologist and the wife a plastic surgeon. They offered to come back and volunteer on the island. Ballantyne figured that once the vacation euphoria wore off, that would be the end of it. But several weeks later he received a phone call from them. They were coming.

"We had lots of men with prostate problems walking around with superpubic catheters. Children with cleft palate. Over the years the two of them repaired all of that," Ballantyne says.

The husband's urology partners in Richmond, Virginia, began making trips to St. Vincent; one of them was married to an ophthalmologist. Over time the range of specialty services began to grow.

"These American doctors are the real humanitarians," says Ballantyne. "They leave their busy practices and come and provide specialty treatment that we don't have at no cost."

Of course, it helps that Ballantyne is co-owner of a private island resort and offers the visiting physicians and their spouses complimentary lodging during their stay while donating services to the hospital. "That has helped my program significantly," he says with a smile.

Six years ago, the International Hospital for Children and the Rotary Club of Richmond got involved, establishing a regular program of physi-

cians visiting the island six times a year, and perhaps more importantly, taking complicated cases that can't be handled in St. Vincent back with them to Richmond.

One of the cases Ballantyne is most proud of involved a young girl with severe scoliosis that caused wasting of the muscles. She was taken to Richmond for surgery and the scoliosis was repaired enough so that she can now use a wheelchair. Through Ballantyne's assistance, she has become the first physically-challenged person from St. Vincent to go to university.

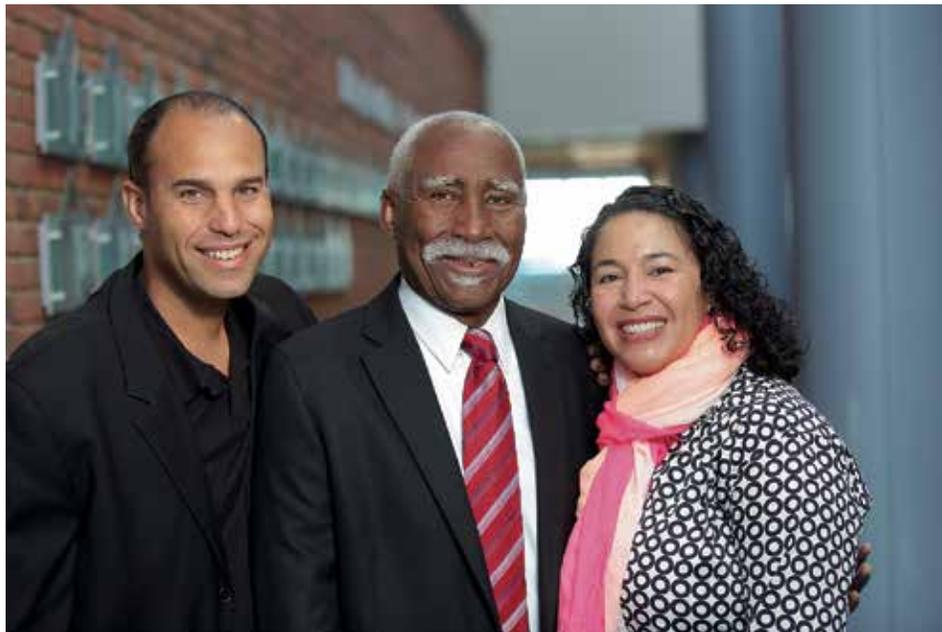
St. Vincent and the Grenadine Islands are part of the Commonwealth of Nations—previous British colonies that continue their ties to Great Britain. Queen Elizabeth, as head of the Commonwealth, appoints a Governor General who is the head of state and her representative in each country. In 2002, Ballantyne gave up practicing medicine when he was appointed Governor General of St. Vincent, becoming Sir Frederick Ballantyne after he was knighted. There is no term limit to the position.



An avid fisherman, Sir Ballantyne shows off his sailfish catch.

Although he is still deeply involved in health care and remains the “go-to doctor” for consultation if someone has a major medical problem, much of his day-to-day life is focused on matters of state. Although the prime minister is the head of the government and makes all the day-to-day decisions running the government, the prime minister is appointed by the governor general and the governor general signs all bills into law, and also has the power to dissolve the parliament.

As Governor General, one of Ballantyne's priorities is tourism, a mainstay of the country's economy. The scheduled opening of an international airport in 2014 is anticipated to provide a boost. (Currently, you fly in and out of the island



Sir Ballantyne with his son, Marcus, and daughter, Michele, in the Setnor Academic Building

via Trinidad, Puerto Rico, or Barbados.) “If it's easier to get here we should have more tourists and more tourists means more money to spend toward healthcare and education,” Ballantyne says.

Education is another focus. Ballantyne was involved in the establishment of Trinity School of Medicine, which opened on St. Vincent's in 2008. The institution also aids the country's health care by bringing in specialists to teach (who then also spend time at the hospital) and educating more local physicians. “Scholarships for Vincentian students was part of the agreement,” he says.

Ballantyne works to obtain scholarships that provide transportation, uniforms, and books to children from outlying areas, allowing them to attend school. Ballantyne's official capacity allows him to help students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to obtain visas to access higher education overseas. “Education is the key to all progress,” he says. “I am grateful for the wonderful education that I received at Upstate, both in and out of the classroom, and the opportunities these lessons afforded me throughout my life.”

The Swift family honors their family's medical legacy by investing in five fourth-year students.

# An Unexpected

“It means so much to our family to be able to do this and we hope our gift will serve as a model for other physicians who have had a good career in medicine to make a really direct impact on the development of new physicians.”

-Peter Swift, MD '77

**N**ontawan Benja-Athonsirikul was certain it was a mistake. The fourth-year medical student came home from her neuroradiology rotation to find a letter telling her she'd been awarded a \$10,000 scholarship—a scholarship she'd never applied for.

Despite her conviction that the letter had reached her in error, she took a picture of it and emailed it to her mother. “What do you think?” she asked.

Her mother was a little more hopeful, so the next morning Benja-Athonsirikul called the Upstate Medical Alumni Office to ask if the letter was indeed meant for her.

She was shocked and delighted to learn she was one of five inaugural recipients of a \$10,000 Swift Family Grant—the result of a \$50,000 gift to the Medical Alumni Association by a family of Upstate-connected physicians. “It's hard to describe the feeling,” she says. “It's a tremendous amount of money. I feel very very lucky.”

Her reaction mirrored that of the other four recipients—Cristina Fox, Trevor Laborda, Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman, and Rachelle Nelson, all of whom were stunned and honored to learn of their unexpected gift.

That beneficence came from the Swift family, who wanted to honor the legacy of four generations of Swifts in medical practice. The first was Albert Swift, MD 1902, professor of medicine at Upstate from 1933 until 1946. His son, Edward Swift, MD 3/'43, who died in 2004, was a Syracuse surgeon and a longtime clinical faculty member who assisted students in the anatomy lab. Edward Swift's wife is Miriam Swift, MD, 3/'43, a retired Syracuse pediatrician. Their son, Doug, and grandson, Alex, are both physicians in the Philadelphia area (practicing pulmonology and critical care, respectively). Edward and Miriam's nephew (and Albert's grandson), Peter Swift, MD '77, is a radiation oncologist in Vermont.

Although the Swift family has a long history of support for Upstate—including naming

the Swift Family Foyer in Weiskotten Hall—they wanted to make a gift that would impact current students. After some discussion, they decided on an annual \$50,000 gift that would be distributed as \$10,000 grants to five students with substantial financial need.

“We're really responding to the size of debt that many students carry and are trying to do our part to lessen that burden on the most needy,” says Dr. Peter Swift, who manages the funds for the grant.

It's no secret that the cost of medical education has climbed substantially over the past two decades. According to a recent *New York Times* article, the median annual tuition is now more than \$32,000 at public medical schools, and more than \$50,000 at private institutions. Textbooks, equipment, room and board, and travel expenses push the total four-year cost of attending medical school to more than \$200,000 at public institutions and close to \$300,000 at private schools.

While Upstate Medical

# Gift

University is a great value for New York State residents—tuition and fees for 2013-14 are \$30,180—ninety percent of students incur some academic debt with the majority of students financing their medical education through loans. In 2013, the average debt of graduating students was \$155,000. But the debt burden for some students is substantially more, particularly for out-of-state students, older students, or those who come to medical school carrying debt from their undergraduate education.

That's the situation for all five recipients of the Swift Family Grant. Each of them is over 30. Two of them have children. Most of them had loans from their undergraduate education. All of them feel the pressure of being older graduates who will start their medical careers later in life.

Trevor Laborda came to Upstate from Colorado. The first in his family to attend college, he paid his own way as he went, taking nine years to complete his undergraduate degree. He then took another year to work to save



Front: Peter Swift, MD '77, Mernie Swift, MD 3/43, and Doug Swift, MD. Rear: Fourth-year students Nontawan Benja-Athonsirikul, Rachelle Nelson, Christina Fox, Trevor Laborda, and Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman

the money to apply to medical school. “My parents don’t have the means to help so I had to do this myself,” he says. “My entire medical education and living expenses has been funded through student loans and it has amounted to a lot of money.”

Cristina Fox was working in finance in New York City, working to pay off her undergraduate student loans. Then her mother got ovarian cancer. As Fox helped her mother through her treatment, she couldn’t escape the feeling she was doing the wrong thing with her life. She helped her mother financially during her illness, and when her mother got better, Fox decided to make a career change.

“Coming to medical school certainly wasn’t the most financially sound decision,” she says. “I could have stayed at my job and paid off my undergraduate student

loans. But I was so unhappy. I took a leap.”

Andrea Luncheon-Hilliman was a physician’s assistant for several years before coming to medical school. “During the time I was working I was always conflicted about whether I wanted or needed to be a doctor,” she says. “I gave up a pretty good income to take out these loans, which is slightly terrifying, but sometimes in life you have to take a risk to reap the rewards.”

Rachelle Nelson has always wanted to add an MPH to her MD degree, something she didn’t think was possible in the near future for the new mother. “I’ve been in school a long time already,” she says, “but this grant allows me to at least think about it.”

Each student says the gift is a particular windfall, not just because it was a surprise, but because of its timing,

arriving just as they are applying for residency positions.

Fox says the grant will cover the cost of interviewing for urology residencies, money she would have had to additionally borrow. “When I found out about this it was such a relief,” she says.

“It’s hard to even talk about,” says Laborda, who is pursuing pediatrics. “I really didn’t know how I was going to pay for it. Then I get this letter in the mail. I can’t even express how grateful I am.”

Swift says it is particularly meaningful to his family to know they have helped these five students in a tangible way. “It means so much to our family to be able to do this and we hope our gift will serve as a model for other physicians who have had a good career in medicine to make a really direct impact on the development of new physicians.”

# The Tragedy of Mental-Health Law

Patient protections have become rigid rules excluding families from patient care and exceeding common sense.

BY LLOYD SEDERER, MD '70

**A**fter Newtown, there is widespread concern that laws regarding mental-health services need reform. Two places to start are the laws governing involuntary hospitalization, and the restrictions placed on communication with a patient's family.

Across the U.S. today, federal and state laws give people with mental illness the right to decide when, where, how, and if they will receive care. Yet some serious mental illnesses (such as schizophrenia or mania) can make it difficult for those affected to assess the reality of their own experiences or their need for treatment.

An individual with a mental illness that interferes with his judgment, self-interest, self-preservation and safety represents a profound challenge for families and clinicians. Doctors have remarked that when patient rights exceed truly necessary protections, individuals with mental illness can "die with their rights on." Sometimes they may harm others along the way.

Many mental-health laws are prohibitive in nature—they describe what cannot be done in certain situations. This is important but comes at a cost. The 1996 federal law known as HIPAA (the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) is meant to protect the medical information of individuals, but it has also come to limit what a doctor can say to a patient's family (with the exception of unemancipated minors).

State laws vary, but all set strict controls regarding involuntary hospitalization, limiting it to circumstances when a person is an imminent danger to himself or others, or likely to become so. State laws also limit involuntary hospital stays to a few days, unless a court orders otherwise based on continued evidence of imminent danger to self or others. Another court order is necessary for doctors to treat hospitalized patients against their will. In other words, we may be able to drag a horse to water but we cannot make him drink unless a judge says so.

Consider the young man in his 20s brought to an emergency room by the police after harassing a bus driver and initially acting aggressively with the officers who arrived on

the scene. The young man had never been to this particular ER, so there was no record of any previous treatment he may have received or any medical or mental conditions he may have had. In the presence of the police and hospital security, he appeared quiet and cooperative, even saying he regretted losing his temper.

But his disheveled and fearful look prompted a nurse to call for a psychiatric consult. The consultation revealed that while he lived with his parents, he didn't want the hospital to contact them. He said he'd never had any such outbursts before, and that he had never received mental-health care. The psychiatrist continued to request permission to call his family, but he continued to refuse adamantly.

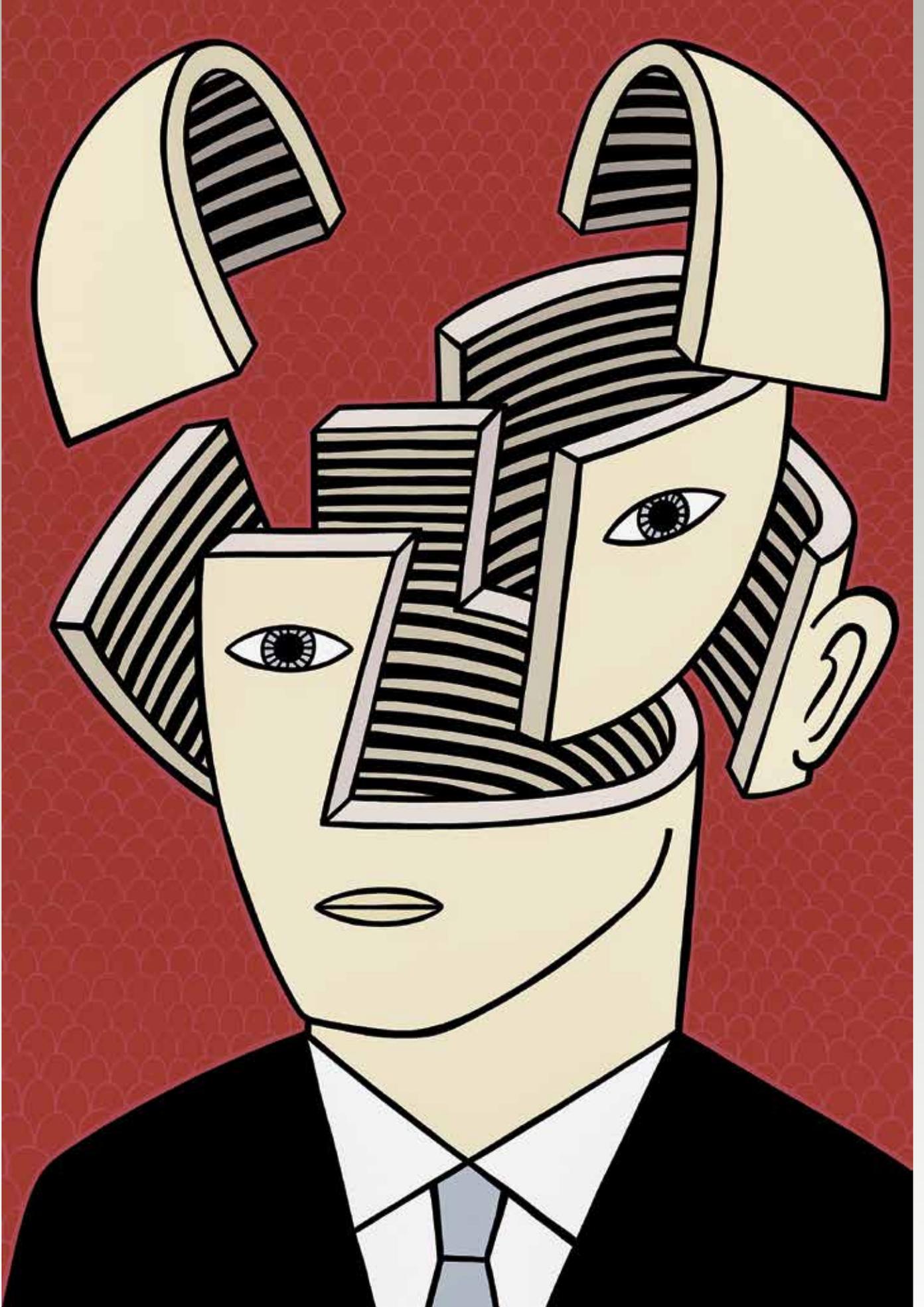
Had the call been made, the young man's parents would have volunteered that this was their son's third emergency-room visit in four weeks, and that he had been involuntarily hospitalized six months earlier after hitting a stranger in a supermarket during an acute episode of psychotic illness.

In another instance, a middle-aged woman with a serious mental illness was involuntarily hospitalized after a very high-risk suicide attempt was accidentally discovered in time. She was diagnosed with a major depression and offered medication and therapy, which she refused.

She could not leave the hospital (for days initially, then for a few weeks after a court order), but she had the right to refuse treatment. In response, the treating psychiatrist had to go to court to obtain a judge's order for "treatment over objection." This resulted in several weeks of delay, but after the order came down the patient agreed to accept treatment the next day.

The law arguably plays a more prominent role in psychiatry than in any other field of medicine. Issues of personal and public safety, civil rights, accountability, privacy, confidentiality and competency are woven throughout the practice of psychiatry. But today's laws were mostly written decades ago, in response to an era when doctors and hospitals had almost unbridled control over patients and their treatments.

What began as patient protections have in many instances become rigid rules and procedures that seem to exceed patient needs and even common sense. Good inten-



# Opening Closed Doors

New York State's chief psychiatrist hopes heightened awareness on our mental health crisis will lead to meaningful change.

tions spawned these laws, but in practice they can interfere with or delay the delivery of necessary care and crucial communication between caregivers and families—as families of people with serious mental illnesses can attest in often heartbreaking detail.

Families are—or can be—our early-warning system: They see the fuse burning months before the bomb goes off. Yet when mental illness produces troubled behavior, families are too frequently sidelined by the refusal of their ill relative to involve them in the considerations about treatment.

No one thing can completely eliminate the risk of tragic events such as those we have witnessed in Newtown, Aurora, Columbine and elsewhere, or the risk of the suicides and violent acts that occur by the tens of thousands nationwide each year. But we can reduce risk through early identification and intervention if families are equipped to highlight problems and mental-health professionals are permitted to do the tough work of responding to those whose serious mental disorders have them refuse help that can be lifesaving.

Many successful industries employ “user-driven design,” and laws are made to serve the people. Let’s ask the families of people with serious mental illnesses what changes in law and clinical practices could better help their family members.

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Lloyd Sederer, MD '70, had had enough. Moved by the massacre in Newtown, Connecticut—and too many similar senseless tragedies that preceded it—he fired off an op-ed to the *Wall Street Journal*.

A psychiatrist and medical director of the New York State Office of Mental

Health, Dr. Sederer has a unique perspective working both at the forefront of mental health policy and on the frontlines with patients and their families.

His article, which was printed in the WSJ's OP-ED section on January 13, 2013, was intended to give voice to the many families he's encountered during his nearly 40-year career who struggle to help relatives and friends with mental illness. Sederer says these families are the first to see problems, but often can't get them the care they need due to prohibitions built into health-care laws or lack of knowledge about how to navigate a mental health system that is often confusing and exasperating.

“This was not simply me as a doctor or as a government official, but somebody who has spent decades working with families and seeing what we're not doing right—asking these families what they need,” Sederer explains of his editorial.

The response was immediate and overwhelming. In addition to hearing from families who felt Sederer was telling their story, he received an offer from the Scattergood Foundation, which supports mental health initiatives, to fund

efforts to advance the discussion started by his editorial.

In June, with that support, Sederer convened Opening Closed Doors, an invitational conference that brought prominent affected families and people suffering with mental disorders together with representatives from many of the country's major mental health advocacy and professional organizations, relevant city, state, and federal government agencies, as well as clinical and legal experts to consider issues of privacy and liberty as they pertain to mental health.

The goal was to develop an 18-month work plan with clear and feasible activities to open closed doors related to privacy and liberty limitations that impact families in ways they want to see changed. “These include federal privacy laws and regulations as well as state laws and regulations that create inordinate thresholds for bringing someone into care and keep them in care when they don't want to be,” says Sederer.

Although doctors once had “almost unbridled” authority to commit and treat a mentally-ill patient against their will, Sederer says now “it can be more difficult to get someone into a hospital and provide necessary treatment than it is to get into an Ivy League college.”

And while family members should be the “early warning system” for someone who is mentally ill, Sederer says privacy protections, especially the federal HIPAA law, have raised the threshold by which clinicians can speak with families and significant others. “Unless a loved one is a minor or in an immediate life-threatening circumstance, families hear ‘sorry we cannot speak with you with-

out signed consent,” he says. And that consent is often not forthcoming from a person whose illness has impaired his or her judgment; as a result a person in a grave condition may conceal information vital to clinicians, such as drug and alcohol use, a history of violence, or possession of a weapon.

At the time of the Newtown shootings, Sederer had recently completed writing his eighth book, *The Family Guide to Mental Health Care: Advice on Helping Your Loved Ones*, which was published by Norton in April 2013. A prolific writer, Sederer is also mental health editor of and regular contributor to the *Huffington Post*, and advises patients and family members through a website, AskDrLloyd.com. He wrote this book to give families guidance on how to understand the mental health system and to help families get their loved ones the care that will enable them to recover from illness and rebuild a life.

According to Sederer, only 20 percent of people with a mental illness get properly diagnosed and effectively treated. That’s not because psychiatric treatments are ineffective—Sederer believes quite the opposite—or because of a lack of dedicated health professionals, but because of shortcomings in our health-care system.

“Most people receive healthcare from their primary-care physician, where the likelihood of mental illness being properly diagnosed and treated is about 12 percent,” he says.

Explaining this troubling statistic starts with the fact that mental health screening isn’t part of a standard examination. “When you go in for your annual physical, you get a blood pressure reading, you get weighed, you get a bunch of rou-

tine labs and maybe other screening tests. Your sugar levels and HgA1c levels are a number. Your lipids are a number. Doctors and patients are socialized to numbers and to managing them. There hasn’t been a score for mental health conditions. Combine that with a 10-minute visit and often not really knowing how to follow up, the practice for primary care docs has become ‘don’t ask,’” says Sederer.

He’s trying to change that. Back in 2005, when he was mental health commissioner of New York City, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene launched a campaign to introduce a simple nine-question screening, known as the PHQ9, to identify depression during routine primary-care visits. That made the front page of the *New York Times*. Over the years, Sederer has worked to further incorporate depression screening and treatment around New York State, where 20 academic medical centers are doing this with support from the state’s departments of health and mental health. “This has been a long road but we’ve now started the largest implementation in this country of a very specific and proven method of depression screening and management in primary care,” says Sederer. “We are saying that this is a standard of care that’s been proven, makes a difference in people’s lives, and over time saves money. It needs to happen.”

While he hopes to see the practice expand universally, he acknowledges there are roadblocks. “It’s an additional demand on a practice,” he says. “We have to find ways of reducing existing regulatory burdens because practices are already overloaded with paperwork and licensing

demands. Caring for common mental disorders is an essential part of primary care — just as is detecting and treating hypertension, arthritis and asthma.”

Indeed, one in five Americans will suffer from a serious mental illness in any given year. The media is replete, says Sederer, with stories of people who are violent. But people with mental disorders are far more likely to be victims of violence and pose more of a danger to hurting themselves than others. To mitigate risk of violence in people with psychotic illness, however, means getting these patients properly diagnosed and effectively treated, including reducing the greatest risk factor—abuse of alcohol and drugs.

In September, the Opening Closed Doors working group released their upcoming work plan, which includes establishing a National Behavioral Health Leadership Council. Initial efforts focused on improving mental health literacy, starting with what is called “mental health first aid” (the CPR of mental health) and producing a practical guide to current mental health laws.

Sederer believes the time is ripe for change. “By helping individuals in need we actually improve community health and safety—and reduce the social costs of untreated illness,” he says. “To do that we need to build a care system that gets people identified early, engaged in treatment, and effectively treated. That’s the public policy message.”

—Renée Gearhart Levy

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2012-2013

# Report of Gifts

ALL GIFTS RECEIVED  
FROM OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013



## Legacy Society

- Peter J. Adasek, MD '65
- Stanley A. August, MD '69\*
- Leo S. Bell, MD '38\*
- Mat G. Boname, MD '26\*
- Arline I. Bourner\*
- Kathryn\* and George J. Buchholtz, MD '52\*
- Bernard J. Burke, MD 3/'43\*
- Jane and Benjamin Button, MD '58
- Ruth\* and Leonard D. Carpenter, MD '33\*
- Edwin T. Dailey, MD '68\*
- Frederick Dushay, MD '57
- Walter F. Erston, MD '70
- Edwin J. Foley, MD '31\*
- Robert H. Gara, MD '56\*
- Martha\* and Samuel Gersten, MD '39\*
- Amy and Leon I. Gilner, MD '74
- Catherine and P. William Haake, MD '65
- James B. Hanshaw, MD '53
- Emma M. Kent, MD '35\*
- Donna W. Layden, MD '82\*
- Stanley D. Leslie, MD '51\*
- Geraldine G. Lynn, MD '40\*
- David T. Lyon, MD '71
- William G. McKechnie, MD '54\*
- Sydney L. McLouth, MD '40\*
- Roy S. Moore, Jr, MD '45\*
- Cheryl Morrow Brunacci, MD '97
- Lloyd S. Rogers, MD\*
- Seymour H. Saltzman, MD '51\*
- Rose\* and Jules R. Setnor, MD '35\*
- K. Bruce Simmons, MD '79
- Margery W. Smith, MD '50
- Julius Stoll, Jr, MD 12/'43\*
- William Wickman, MD '36\*
- Leanne\* and Frank E. Young, MD '56

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# Leadership Gifts

## WEISKOTTEN SOCIETY

\$25,000 and above

Stanley A. August, MD '69\*  
Coyne Textile Services  
Thomas and Amy Coyne  
Philip M. Gaynes, MD '63  
Donald W. King, MD '49 and Mary Elizabeth King  
Jules R. Setnor, MD '35\*  
Ralph L. Stevens, MD '81  
Peter D. Swift, MD '77

## ELIZABETH BLACKWELL SOCIETY

\$10,000-\$24,999

Zaven S. Ayanian, MD '59  
Robert Baltera, MD '85  
Bruce M. Leslie, MD '78  
Lori J. Mosca, MD '84  
Ralph Mosca, MD '85  
Rudolph J. Napodano, MD '59  
Joseph T. Pedersen, MD '94  
Ralph Reichert, MD '60  
Hansen A. Yuan, MD  
Micheline Yuan

## JACOBSEN SOCIETY

\$5,000-\$9,999

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Doust  
Robert A. Dracker, MD '82  
Jonas T. Johnson, MD '72  
Diane and Brian Maloney, MD  
Patricia J. Numann, MD '65  
Stephanie S. Roach, MD '93  
Anurag Shrivastava, MD '03  
Suzy and Herbert M. Weinman, MD '65

## PLATINUM SOCIETY

\$2,500-\$4,999

Arlene Brandwein, MD '68  
Elliot Brandwein, MD '67  
Emanuel Cirenza, MD '84  
Gary A. Coke, MD '98  
Joseph P. Dervay, MD '84  
Brian J. Gaffney, MD '72  
Kathryn D. Iorio, MD '68  
Ellen Cook Jacobsen, MD '50\*  
Susan Keeter  
Patrick W. Knapp, MD '77  
Donna W. Layden, MD '82\*  
Priscilla R. Leslie  
Lucia Pastore, MD '77  
Kirk P. Rankine, MD '98  
Anne H. Rowley, MD '82  
Stephen M. Rowley, MD '82  
Charles J. Ryan, III, MD '82  
Seymour H. Saltzman, MD '51\*  
Susan Stearns, PhD  
Joseph R. Tobin, MD '83  
Brian P. Wicks, MD '84

## GOLD SOCIETY

\$1,000-\$2,499

Anonymous  
Robert F. Agnew, MD '64  
Luz Alvarez, MD '85  
Barrie Anderson, MD '67  
Martin W. Aronovitz, MD '65  
Frederick Arredondo, MD '78  
Joseph P. Augustine, MD '85  
Theodore Bacharach, MD '46  
Ramon and Sandra Baltera  
Bank of America  
Calla M. Bassett, MD '80  
Cynthia A. Battaglia, MD '79  
Joseph G. Battaglia, MD '79  
Douglas Bennett, MD '92  
Jane S. Bennett, MD '92  
N. Barry Berg, PhD  
Bruce W. Berger, MD '68  
Thomas A. Bersani, MD '82  
Melvyn D. Bert, MD '67  
Ethel and Martin M. Black, MD '51  
Barbara Bradley  
Stephen D. Brenner, MD '70  
Jerry Brown, MD '74  
Mark D. Brownell, MD '80  
Erick C. Bulawa, MD '88  
Linda Burrell, MD '84  
Robert B. Cady, MD '71  
Lawrence C. Calabrese, MD '86  
John J. Callahan, Jr., MD '87  
William Canovatchel, MD '85  
Robert L. Carhart, Jr., MD '90  
Barbara Carter-Moore, MD '50  
Laura R. Carucci, MD '96  
Larry S. Charlamb, MD '88  
Peter J. Christiano, MD '85  
Mary E. Collins, MD '44  
Robert N. Cooney, MD  
James J. Cummings, MD '82  
Hugh D. Curtin, MD '72  
Dennis D. Daly, MD '83  
Colleen M. Dargie, MD '86  
Stamatia Destounis, MD '88  
Lynda M. Dolan, MD '93  
Barbara Edlund, MD '78  
Kenneth A. Egol, MD '93  
Alan Ehrlich, MD '72  
Trent Erney, MD '89  
Daniel W. Esper, MD '86  
Donald Fagelman, MD '75  
Fenimore Asset Management, Inc  
Philip A. Fraterrigo, MD '94  
Jill Freedman, MD '90  
Barry Freeman, MD '70  
Hugh S. Fulmer, MD '51  
Jeffrey Gelfand, MD '92  
Richard and Elaine Gergelis  
Lawrence F. Geuss, MD '71  
Charles C. Gibbs, MD '77  
Richard A. Goldman, MD '71  
Lori J. Goldstein, MD '82

Mary Ellen Greco, MD '91  
David J. Greenfield, MD '68  
Andrew W. Gurman, MD '80  
Allan E. Hallquist, MD '80  
Michael R. Harrison, MD '81  
Lowell L. Hart, MD '80  
William M. Hartrich, MD '84  
Steven Hassig, MD '85  
E. Robert Heitzman, MD '51  
Robert W. Hempel and E. Ann Gill  
Edward F. Higgins, Jr., MD '78  
Robert G. Hogan, MD '94  
Timothy S. Huang, MD '95  
Mark D. Iannettoni, MD '85  
Patsy M. Iannolo, MD '81  
Prosper I. Igboeli, MD '77  
John J. Imbesi, MD '99  
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies  
Ann Kasten-Aker, MD '79  
Mark H. Katz, MD '75  
David F. Kennedy  
Beverly Khnie Philip, MD, '73  
Marcia C. Kirsch, MD '63  
Adam P. Klausner, MD '96  
Patricia Knope  
Michael Komar, MD '84  
Paul J. Kronenberg, MD '69  
Michael A. Kwiat, MD '87  
Christina LaBella, MD '91  
John LaBella, MD '91  
Amy L. Ladd, MD '84  
Drake M. Lamien, MD '77  
John A. Larry, MD '89  
Margaret A. Leary, MD '94  
Ann M. Lenane, MD '82  
Avery Leslie O'Neill and Hank O'Neill  
Barbara A. Levey, MD '61  
Gary J. Levy, MD '71  
David A. Lynch, MD '75  
Thomas J. Madejski, MD '86  
Alphonse A. Maffeo, MD '72  
Bedros Markarian, MD '62  
C. David Markle, MD '64  
John M. Marzo, MD '84  
Angeline R. Matri, MD '59  
Maureen E. McCanty, MD '78  
Timothy McCanty, MD '85  
Stanley P. Meltzer, MD '61  
Donald S. Miller, MD '88  
Melvyn C. Minot, MD '73  
Lisa Minsky-Primus, MD '00  
Bradford K. Mitchell, MD  
Robert Mitchell, MD '80  
Michael J. Moeller, MD '78  
Philip Mondri, MD '93  
Christina Morganti, MD '92  
Douglas G. Mufuka, MD '73  
Leon Mullen, MD '76  
Maureen T. Murphy, MD '85  
Henry P. Nagelberg, MD '86  
David Nelson, MD '90

Karen Y. Ng, MD '98  
Anthony Nostro, MD '88  
Nancy A. Nussmeier, MD  
James T. O'Connor, MD '93  
Colleen E. O'Leary, MD '78  
Michael R. O'Leary, MD '78  
Oneida County Medical Society  
Michael J. Parker, MD '82  
Paul E. Perkowski, MD '96  
Mark S. Persky, MD '72  
James H. Philip, MD '73  
Norman L. Pollock, MD '61  
The Rader Family  
William G. Reeves, MD '78  
Mark J. Reger, MD '77  
Michael E. Rettig, MD '86  
Michael A. Riccione, MD '85  
Lewis Robinson, MD '73  
Stewart J. Rodal, MD '80  
Louis A. Rosati, MD '66  
Jeffrey Roth, MD '91  
Gary G. Sauer, MD '85  
Jane Scanlon  
Paul W. Scanlon, MD '46\*  
Robert J. Segal, MD '75  
Lawrence Seidenstein, MD '70  
William Searly, MD '86  
David G. Storrs, MD '63  
Dawn M. Sweeney, MD '89  
Nancy L. Teodecki  
Cynthia S. Terry, MD '77  
Kathleen Tierney, MD '93  
Robert L. Tiso, MD '86  
Raymond C. Traver, Jr., MD '68  
Paula Trief, PhD  
Christopher G. Ullrich, MD '76  
Willie Underwood, III, MD '94  
William S. Varade, MD '82  
Joseph D. Verdirame, MD '75  
G. Nicholas Verne, MD '89  
John J. Walker, MD '87  
John R. Wanamaker, MD '87  
Nancy Werner  
Bradley A. Woodruff, MD '80  
Jack E. Yoffa, MD '69  
Frank E. Young, MD '56  
Jason T. Zelenka, MD '96  
Phuong A. Zelenka, MD '96  
Robert H. Zimmer, MD '54

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## 1935

**Total Giving**  
\$1,330,654  
**Percentage of Giving** 50%

**\$25,000 and above**  
Jules R. Setnor\*

## 1942

**Total Giving** \$270  
**Percentage of Giving** 50%

**\$100-\$499**  
Alson F. Pierce  
Frederick N. Roberts\*

## March of 1943

**Total Giving** \$500  
**Percentage of Giving** 20%

**\$500-\$999**  
Miriam B. Swift

## 1944

**Total Giving** \$1,275  
**Percentage of Giving** 50%

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Mary E. Collins

**\$100-\$499**  
Harry P. Felger

**\$1-\$99**  
Edmund Furcinito

## 1945

**Total Giving** \$1,210  
**Percentage of Giving** 50%

**\$500-\$999**  
Thomas M. Flanagan

**\$100-\$499**  
Brinton T. Darlington  
Murray A. Grossman  
Franklin J. Youngs

**\$1-\$99**  
George R. Gillmore

## 1946

**Total Giving** \$2,400  
**Percentage of Giving** 50%

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Theodore Bacharach  
Paul W. Scanlon\*

**\$100-\$499**  
Frank J. Kroboth\*  
James J. Norton  
Anthony J. Oropallo  
George A. Roberts

## 1947

**Total Giving** \$915  
**Percentage of Giving** 54%

**\$100-\$499**  
Carl I. Austin  
George P. Fulmer  
Lynne T. Greene  
Maerit B. Kallet  
Muriel C. Silbar

**\$1-\$99**  
Shirley M. Ferguson  
Rayport  
John W. Hayden

## 1948

**Total Giving** \$550  
**Percentage of Giving** 38%

**\$100-\$499**  
William Levy  
William G. Phippen  
Donald N. Schwing

## 1949

**Total Giving** \$101,755  
**Percentage of Giving** 57%

**\$25,000 and above**  
Donald W. King

**\$100-\$499**  
Stuart K. Cohan  
Leona C. Laskin  
Robert Meyer  
Hanfred R. Seela\*  
Shirley M. Stone Cohan

**\$1-\$99**  
John H. Grimm  
Bernard R. Lustick\*  
Charles B. Marshall  
Thomas E. Snyder

## 1950

**Total Giving** \$5,028  
**Percentage of Giving** 40%

**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Ellen Cook Jacobsen\*

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Barbara Carter-Moore

**\$100-\$499**  
Karl Easton  
John W. Esper  
Kenneth F. Golden  
Charles B. Teal

**\$1-\$99**  
Fleurene P. Holt

## 1951

**Total Giving** \$6,700  
**Percentage of Giving** 42%

**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Seymour H. Saltzman\*

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Martin M. Black  
Hugh S. Fulmer  
E. Robert Heitzman

**\$100-\$499**  
Edward Dunn  
Helen R. Early

## 1952

**Total Giving** \$835  
**Percentage of Giving** 20%

**\$500-\$999**  
Anonymus

**\$100-\$499**  
Norma B. Granville  
Norman R. Loomis

**\$1-\$99**  
Ronald A. Miller

## 1953

**Total Giving** \$2,915  
**Percentage of Giving** 64%

**\$500-\$999**  
Sheldon J. Horowitch

**\$100-\$499**  
Donald S. Abelson  
Donald L. Brooks, Jr.  
Robert T. Buran  
Murray L. Cohen  
John F. Faigle, Jr.  
John S. Forrest  
James B. Hanshaw  
James E. Lewis  
Irving A. Rothe  
Richard A. Slezak

Paul P. Stobnicke  
Frederic F. Taylor

**\$1-\$99**  
J. Robert Huszar  
Paul L. Lewis  
Daniel J. Mason  
John L. Rury  
Norman C. Staub

## 1954

**Total Giving** \$3,483  
**Percentage of Giving** 46%

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Robert H. Zimmer

**\$500-\$999**  
Philip L. Ferro  
David C. Green

**\$100-\$499**  
William H. Hampton, Jr.  
Donald W. Hillman  
Albert F. Mangan  
Bertram S. Mersereau  
Arnold M. Moses  
William M. Nicholas  
Mallory Stephens

**\$1-\$99**  
Keith R. Dahlberg  
William L. Hinds  
Carl W. Janovsky  
Harold L. Kaplan

William E. Locke  
Jesse H. Marymont, Jr.  
Robert E. Sostheim

## 1955

**Total Giving** \$2,645  
**Percentage of Giving** 39%

**\$500-\$999**  
John E. Bloom  
R. Douglas Wayman

**\$100-\$499**  
Fernando C. Cocca  
Irving H. Goldman  
Aram Jigarjian  
Eleanor M. Luce  
Bernard Portnoy  
Richard J. Rice  
Robert G. Spiro  
Ronald H. Spiro

**\$1-\$99**  
Robert E. Austin  
Robert H. Drachman  
Eugene R. Jacobs  
C. Brent B. Olmstead  
Philip J. Speller  
Edward P. Wandersee



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The class of 1963 received the largest reunion class gift award.

## 1956

**Total Giving \$6,810**

**Percentage of Giving 60%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Frank E. Young

**\$500-\$999**

Bertram G. Kwasman  
Judah Roher  
Irwin M. Weiner\*

**\$100-\$499**

Sheldon H. Barnes  
Jerome H. Blumen  
Stanley D. Chovnick  
Willard Cohen  
Michael L. Del Monaco  
Donald M. Ettelson  
Albert Frankel  
James P. Giangobbe  
Howard W. Goldbas  
Elaine K. Goldstone  
Marshall A. Greene  
Gordon E. Hill  
Milton Ingerman  
Douglas S. Langdon  
John W. Lawrow  
Robert D. Lindeman  
Donald N. Mantle  
Robert Penner  
Lawrence H. Port  
Donald E. Robins

I. Michael Samloff  
Ira H. Scheinerman  
James L. Sterling  
Arthur M. Stockman  
Harvey I. Wolfe

**\$1-\$99**

Frank E. Coughlin, Jr.\*  
Henry M. Eisenberg  
James J. La Vine

## 1957

**Total Giving \$2,010**

**Percentage of Giving 40%**

**\$100-\$499**

M. Arthur Budden  
Melvin E. Cohen  
Arnold H. Derwin  
Frederick Dushay  
Arthur J. Florack  
Francis J. Froehlich  
Eugene A. Kaplan  
Marvin A. Leder  
David B. Levine  
Bernard L. Meyers  
Ronald A. Nackman  
Jerome B. Shapiro  
Bertram Warren

**\$1-\$99**

Gene L. Cary  
Robert W. Daly  
Richard R. Dole

Michael G. Gvardijan  
Murray V. Osofsky  
Charles W. Serby

## 1958

**Total Giving \$3,955**

**Percentage of Giving 44%**

**\$500-\$999**

Newton B. Chin  
Ella B. Noble

**\$100-\$499**

Donn J. Brascho  
Benjamin H. Button  
Sidney T. Dana  
Paul M. Fine  
Karl G. Fossum  
Allen S. Goldman  
George B. Jacobs  
Joseph S. Lunn  
Martin L. Nusynowitz  
Howard J. Osofsky  
David S. Pearlman  
George E. Randall  
L. Robert Rubin  
Richard Schoenfeld  
Gerald Sitomer  
Howard L. Weinberger  
Seymour Zimble

**\$1-\$99**

Robert S. Chavkin  
Dennis R. Derby  
Donald H. Wilsey

## 1959

**Total Giving \$35,192**

**Percentage of Giving 43%**

**\$10,000-\$24,999**

Zaven S. Ayanian  
Rudolph J. Napodano

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Angeline R. Mastro

**\$100-\$499**

Martin Berkowitz  
Samuel J. Braun  
Sheldon P. Braverman  
Philip J. Burke  
Frank T. Cicero  
A. Byron Collins  
Samuel Hellman  
Richard J. Lubera  
Myron Miller  
David A. Scheer  
Carl E. Silver  
Howard Zeidman  
Philip Zetterstrand  
Stanley Zinberg

**\$1-\$99**

Gerald E. Epstein  
Garo H. Taft  
Donald M. Werner

## 1960

**Total Giving \$13,562**

**Percentage of Giving 54%**

**\$10,000-\$24,999**

Ralph Reichert

**\$500-\$999**

Carmen C. Calescibetta

**\$100-\$499**

Robert E. Alessi  
Mary G. Ampola  
Julian M. Aroesty  
Robert A. Bornhurst  
Angelo R. Brigandi  
Lynn J. DeFreest  
Daniel L. Dombroski  
Mark Greenspan  
Harold J. Hubis  
Eugene J. Karandy  
William B. Kremer  
Richard P. Malsan  
Suzanne T. Miller  
Frank Paoletti  
Robert R. Siroty  
Samuel O. Thier  
Allen H. Unger  
Lewis Wexler  
Philip A. Wolf

**\$1-\$99**

Leonard R. Friedman  
Jerome Glazer  
Harvey R. Gold  
Howard I. Levine  
Roger D. Moore  
Ronald A. Naumann

## 1961

**Total Giving \$5,600**

**Percentage of Giving 38%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Barbara A. Levey  
Stanley P. Meltzer  
Norman L. Pollock

**\$500-\$999**

Schiele A. Brewer  
Richard A. Kony

**\$100-\$499**

Norman S. Coplson  
Carlo R. deRosa  
Peter Greenwald  
Robert C. Kelly  
Howard R. Nankin  
Barton Pakull  
Bennett L. Rosner  
Nelson P. Torre

Donald I. Woolfolk  
Matthew Zucker

**\$1-\$99**

Robert I. Raichelson  
Charles H. Reiners  
Arthur Sternberg

## 1962

**Total Giving \$3,599**

**Percentage of Giving 28%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Bedros Markarian

**\$100-\$499**

David J. Albert  
Steven A. Artz  
Richard H. Bennett  
Reynold S. Golden  
Kirtland E. Hobler  
Peter A. Klem  
Martin Lerner  
William J. Mesibov  
Walter J. Okunski  
Robert Poss  
Younger L. Power  
Burton A. Scherl  
Stuart J. Schwartz  
Richard K. Shaddock

**\$1-\$99**

Howard B. Demb

## 1963

**Total Giving \$57,820**

**Percentage of Giving 48%**

**\$25,000 and above**

Philip M. Gaynes

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Marcia C. Kirsch  
David G. Storrs

**\$500-\$999**

Sir Frederick N.  
Ballantyne  
Gustave L. Davis  
Irwin P. Goldstein  
Stuart L. Kaplan  
William J. Loftus

**\$100-\$499**

Bernard W. Asher  
Paul E. Berman  
Richard F. Carver  
Arnold R. Cohen  
Richard H. Conant  
Arnold Derman  
Howard A. Fabry  
Franklin Fiedelholz  
Jerome C. Goldstein  
I. Bruce Gordon  
Ronald A. Housman  
Robert M. Klein

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James R. Moyes  
Frank A. Pedreira  
Stuart B. Polisner  
David I. Rosen  
Carl Salzman  
Richard F. Seidner  
Raymond W. Shamp  
Kenneth T. Steadman  
Edward D. Sugarman  
Richard J. Wells

## 1964

Total Giving \$7,690

Percentage of Giving 56%

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Robert F. Agnew  
C. David Markle

### \$500-\$999

Edward Burak  
Frederick R. Davey  
Eugene D. George  
Jack C. Schoenholtz  
Ralph D. Zehr

### \$100-\$499

Stanley L. Altschuler  
Michael Andrisani  
Jay G. Barnett  
Donald W. Curtis  
Allan J. Ebbin  
Seymour Grufferman  
Nathan M. Hameroff  
Carl A. Hammerschlag  
Ronald G. Harper  
Daniel L. Harris  
Louis S. Jagerman  
Lewis W. Johnson  
Gary C. Kent  
Stephen F. Kucera  
David S. Lederman  
Murray J. Miller  
Lawrence W. Myers  
Alan M. Roth  
Stephen Z. Schilder  
Robert J. Snowe  
A. A. Tripodi  
Anthony E. Voytovich

### \$1-\$99

Anonymous  
Kenneth J. Bart  
Donald R. Birnbaum  
Frank J. Bruns  
John P. Fitzgibbons  
Phineas J. Hyams

Gene R. Moss  
Robert M. Spurgat  
David W. Watson  
Milton A. Weiner

## 1965

Total Giving \$14,688

Percentage of Giving 46%

### \$5,000-\$9,999

Patricia J. Numann  
Herbert M. Newman

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Martin W. Aronovitz

### \$500-\$999

Peter J. Adasek  
Philip S. Schein

### \$100-\$499

Bruce E. Baker  
Alan L. Breed  
Herbert Fellerman  
David B. Gelles  
P. William Haake  
John P. Hemmerlein  
Paul J. Honig  
Dirk E. Huttenbach

Donald L. Jeck  
George A. Knaysi  
Graham B. Kretschman  
Bruce M. Marmor  
Robert G. Noble  
Terrence M. O'Neill  
Thomas G. Rumney  
Kari J. Vitikainen  
Roy T. Young

### \$1-\$99

Donald S. Bialos  
Daniel K. Creighton  
Aaron Kassoff  
Robert A. Nover  
Nicholas M. Ricciardi  
Robert A. Sargent  
James R. Tobin  
Stephen F. Wallner

## 1966

Total Giving \$6,530

Percentage of Giving 45%

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Louis A. Rosati

### \$500-\$999

Malcolm D. Davidson  
Robert A. Levine  
Elizabeth R. McAnarney  
John W. Petrozzi

### \$100-\$499

Mark D. Aronson  
Nathan Billig  
Charles E. Cladel  
Alvin Cohen  
Norman Dishotsky  
Norman L. Fienman  
Neal M. Friedberg  
Robert A. Gardner  
Jerome Goldstein  
A. Michael Kaplan  
Michael S. Levine  
Bonnie M. Norton  
Stuart N. Novack  
Austin M. Pattner  
Alan F. Pritchard  
Irwin Schlossberg  
John A. Souma  
William H. Story  
Gerald Sufirin  
Russell F. Warren  
Stephen A. Wilson

### \$1-\$99

Richard R. Jamison  
Lawrence Panitz  
Stuart B. Paster  
Frank G. Yanowitz

## 1967

Total Giving \$11,328

Percentage of Giving 47%

### \$2,500-\$4,999

Elliot Brandwein

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Barrie Anderson  
Melvyn D. Bert

### \$500-\$999

Martin L. Cohen  
Jay Grossman  
Michael D. Horn  
Daniel G. McDonald  
Harvey A. Rubenstein

### \$100-\$499

Michael A. Berman  
Janet O. Bernstein  
Roger A. Breslow  
Leslie M. Burger



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Charles F. Converse  
Paul A. DeMare  
Bruce D. Edison  
Warren C. Gewant  
Mark A. Goodman  
Michael Kozower  
Ira D. Levine  
Gilbert B. Mandel  
Norman J. Marcus  
Bruce L. McClennan  
John R. Moore  
Martin R. Post  
Allan J. Press  
Robert M. Quencer  
Robert S. Rhodes  
Charles T. Sitrin  
Aaron N. Tessler  
Hollis A. Thomas  
Jesse Williams  
Elizabeth D. Woodard  
Bertram Zarins

## \$1-\$99

James A. Barnshaw  
Joseph C. Martino

## 1968

Total Giving \$17,530

Percentage of Giving 48%

## \$2,500-\$4,999

Arlene Brandwein  
Kathryn D. Iorio

## \$1,000-\$2,499

Bruce W. Berger  
David J. Greenfield  
Raymond C. Traver, Jr.

## \$500-\$999

Karl G. Baer  
Peter F. Coccia  
Richard J. Feinstein  
Elliott J. Friedel  
Robert J. Kurman  
John O. Olsen  
Michael H. Ratner  
Arthur J. Segal

## \$100-\$499

Vincent A. Andaloro  
Ira I. Berger  
Stephen P. Blau  
Harvey K. Bucholtz  
John J. DeTraglia  
Patrick Fantauzzi  
S. Jerome Holtz  
Barton W. Kaplan  
Philip Kaplan

David L. Katz  
Marvin Kolotkin  
William W. MacDonald  
Barbara J. Miller  
Betty Miller  
Wayne A. Miller  
Betty E. Reiss  
Jacob A. Reiss  
Elliott Rosenworcel  
David A. Ross  
Stanley Rothschild  
Nicholas C. Russo  
Charles Salinger  
Gary P. Schwartz  
Michael L. Silverstein  
Eleanor Williams

## \$1-\$99

William S. Halsey  
Allan I. Kanter

## 1969

Total Giving \$1,551,575

Percentage of Giving 52%

## \$25,000 and above

Stanley A. August\*

## \$1,000-\$2,499

Paul J. Kronenberg  
Jack E. Yoffa

## \$500-\$999

Nicholas Bambino  
Noah S. Finkel  
Aart Geurtsen  
Richard I. Markowitz  
Michael F. Noe  
Lee F. Rancier  
William H. Roberts

## \$100-\$499

Donald P. Alderman  
Allan L. Bernstein  
Laura L. Bernstein  
Joan E. Berson  
Joann T. Dale  
Robert C. Dale  
Larry A. Danzig  
Robert S. Davis  
Ruth B. Deddish  
Daniel J. Driscoll  
Jane L. Falkenstein  
James H. Fleisher  
Warren L. Gilman  
Joel Greenspan  
Jeffrey G. Kaplan  
Robert I. Klein  
Sherwood B. Lee  
Ivens Leflore  
Zan I. Lewis  
Martin D. Mayer  
John T. McCarthy  
Charles Merker  
Edward M. Nathan  
Michael Novogroder  
Robert H. Osofsky

Stanley I. Rekant  
Mark C. Rogers  
Thomas E. Root  
Ronald M. Rosengart  
Gerard Selzer  
Andrew J. Swinburne  
Harvey A. Taylor

## \$1-\$99

Robert V. Davidson

## 1970

Total Giving \$8,350

Percentage of Giving 36%

## \$1,000-\$2,499

Stephen D. Brenner  
Barry Freeman  
Lawrence Seidenstein

## \$500-\$999

Mary Ann Antonelli  
Roy A. Kaplan  
Alan S. Kliger  
Steven H. Lefkowitz

## \$100-\$499

Paul E. Buckthal  
Walter F. Erston  
Donald M. Haswell  
William A. Henion  
David J. Honold  
Paul L. Kupferberg  
Benjamin F. Levy  
John P. Marangola  
Lloyd I. Sederer  
Bruce P. Smith  
Joel A. Strom  
Richard L. Sullivan  
Lawrence A. Virgilio  
Alan L. Williams  
Mark L. Wolraich  
Howard D. Wulfson  
Nathan J. Zuckerman

## \$1-\$99

Michael V. Cummings  
Alan D. Drezner  
Dennis A. Ehrich  
Peter A. Freedman  
Richard M. Gritz  
Douglas J. Harben  
Frida G. Parker  
Linda M. Simkin  
Barry Slater

## 1971

Total Giving \$10,315

Percentage of Giving 33%

## \$1,000-\$2,499

Robert B. Cady  
Lawrence F. Geuss  
Richard A. Goldman  
Gary J. Levy

## \$500-\$999

Rosemary Bellino-Hall  
Robert J. Cirincione  
Steven R. Hofstetter  
Clayton A. Peimer  
John J. Zone

## \$100-\$499

Philip Altus  
Dominic Cappelleri  
Richard J. Hausner  
Tomas M. Heimann  
Bruce Hershfield  
Michael Hertzberg  
Eugene M. Kenigsberg  
Jeffrey A. Klein  
Robert T. Liscio  
Charles J. Matuszak  
David A. Ostfeld  
Charles L. Rouault  
Daniel Rutrick  
Richard M. Stratton  
Lee P. Van Voris  
Ernest B. Visconti  
Edward J. Zajkowski

## \$1-\$99

Walter C. Allan  
Jay B. Brodsky  
Ira D. Lipton

## 1972

Total Giving \$16,800

Percentage of Giving 41%

## \$5,000-\$9,999

Jonas T. Johnson

## \$2,500-\$4,999

Brian J. Gaffney

## \$1,000-\$2,499

Hugh D. Curtin  
Alan Ehrlich  
Alphonse A. Maffeo  
Mark S. Persky

## \$500-\$999

Carol L. Bender  
Stephen C. Robinson  
John L. Sullivan

## \$100-\$499

Dennis L. Allen  
Eugene S. Arum  
Paul Blando  
Douglas J. Blatz  
Joann Blessing-Moore  
Robert S. Block  
Ronald S. Bogdasarian  
Robert E. Ettlinger  
Bruce E. Fredrickson  
Leo T. Furcht  
Richard B. Gould  
Richard C. Hawley  
William J. Malone  
Stephen P. Michaelson  
Paul B. Nussbaum  
Thomas I. Osborn

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David N. Osser  
 Andrew K. Palmer  
 Janice E. Ross  
 Paul F. Torrissi  
 Paul L. Tregre  
 Dwight A. Webster  
 Michael L. Weitzman  
 Eva Z. Wiesner  
 Stephen J. Winters

**\$1-\$99**  
 Alan G. Kenien  
 Stephen A. Silbiger

1973

**Total Giving \$15,426**  
**Percentage of Giving 36%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
 Melvyn C. Minot  
 Douglas G. Mufuka  
 Beverly Khnie Philip  
 James H. Philip  
 Lewis Robinson

**\$500-\$999**  
 Neil M. Ellison  
 Steven M. Rothman  
 Marc J. Schweiger  
 Gregory A. Threatte

**\$100-\$499**  
 Richard F. Adams  
 Sandra B. Barnett-Reyes  
 Blanche A. Borzell  
 David M. Davis  
 Harold P. Dunn  
 Leonard Dunn  
 Timothy Fenlon  
 Paul G. Fuller, Jr.  
 Benjamin R. Gelber  
 William M. Harmand  
 Joel Kalman  
 Thomas L. Kennedy  
 Edward H. Lipson  
 Joseph Maloney  
 Stephen J. Moses  
 Judith D.S. Noel  
 Lee Rosenbaum  
 Harold A. Sanders  
 Steven A. Schenker  
 Warren Steinberg  
 Paul L. Sutton  
 G. Robert Taylor  
 Daniel R. Van Engel  
 Ralph J. Wynn  
 John F. Zdrojewski

**\$1-\$99**  
 Michelle Hirsch  
 Athanasios Mallios

1974

**Total Giving \$5,251**  
**Percentage of Giving 32%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
 Jerry Brown

**\$500-\$999**  
 Janet F. Cincotta

**\$100-\$499**  
 Jack A. Aaron  
 Jeffrey A. Abend  
 Thomas L. Applin  
 Joseph A. Blady  
 James H. Brodsky  
 Rosalind M. Caroff  
 Robert A. Edelman  
 Ronald A. Fischman  
 Alan D. Freshman  
 Aaron L. Friedman  
 Leon I. Gilner  
 David E. Gorelick  
 J. Peter Gregoire  
 Charles W. Hewson  
 Stephen P. Heyse  
 John M. Horan  
 Gary M. Kohn  
 Joseph P. LiPuma  
 Howard E. Miller

Dennis R. Novak  
 Jay M. Ritt  
 Leo J. Scarpino  
 Roni I. Sehayik  
 Peter R. Simon  
 Michael W. Slome  
 Stuart O. Tafteen  
 Albert I. Tydings  
 Mark C. Webster

**\$1-\$99**  
 Philip L. Florio  
 Teresa J. Pagano-Parke  
 Robert G. Parke  
 Philip Schulman

1975

**Total Giving \$11,460**  
**Percentage of Giving 33%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
 Donald Fagelman  
 Mark H. Katz  
 David A. Lynch  
 Robert J. Segal  
 Joseph D. Verdirame

**\$500-\$999**  
 Joseph A. Cincotta  
 John D. Fey

Mark D. Goldman  
 Robert M. Green  
 Jeffrey E. Grossman  
 James A. Terzian

**\$100-\$499**  
 Louis Bland  
 Gary C. Brown  
 Glenn Champagne  
 James A. Dispenza  
 Jay A. Erlebacher  
 Bruce Greenstein  
 Paul M. Grossberg  
 Joseph W. Helak  
 Richard F. Kasulke  
 David N. Lisi  
 Jonathan Lowell  
 Glen Mogan  
 David J. Novelli  
 Samuel N. Pearl  
 Robert S. Pyatt, Jr.  
 Gretchen H. Rooker  
 Anthony J. Scalzo  
 Stuart J. Sorkin  
 James A. Truax  
 Jay M. Walshon

**\$1-\$99**  
 Jeffrey J. Boxer  
 Joseph Eshagian  
 Ira Kastenber

1976

**Total Giving \$6,135**  
**Percentage of Giving 26%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
 Leon Mullen  
 Christopher G. Ullrich

**\$500-\$999**  
 Frank J. Kroboth  
 Deborah Reede

**\$100-\$499**  
 Allen D. Alt  
 Adrienne Altman  
 Richard M. Cantor  
 Stephen D. Conrad  
 James F. Cornell  
 Susan J. Denman  
 Dennis L. Feinberg  
 Thomas W. Furth  
 Stephen Hellems  
 Robert A. Hoch  
 Irving Huber  
 Paul Kaye  
 Marc Levenson  
 Leonard H. Madoff  
 Michael H. Mason  
 Julia A. McMillan  
 Janice M. Nelson

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Lorinda J. Price  
Thomas J. Rakowski  
Patrick J. Riccardi  
Mark A. Schimelman  
Margaret A. Sennett  
Eve Shapiro  
Thomas E. Staley  
Maurice J. Whalen

**\$1-\$99**  
Michael A. Finer

## 1977

**Total Giving \$65,453**

**Percentage of Giving 33%**

**\$25,000 and above**  
Peter D. Swift

**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Patrick W. Knapp  
Lucia Pastore

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Charles C. Gibbs  
Prosper I. Igboeli  
Drake M. Lamen  
Mark J. Reger  
Cynthia S. Terry

**\$500-\$999**  
Richard J. Baron  
Robert M. Kellman  
Thomas J. LaClair

**\$100-\$499**  
Peter Birk  
Johana K. Brakeley  
Stephen C. Brigham  
Arunas A. Budnikas  
Larry Consenstein  
John J. Cucinotta  
Gary Dunetz  
Charles B. Eaton  
Robert H. Fabrey, II  
Henry S. Friedman  
Gerard R. Hough  
Lester Kritzer  
Debra Kuracina  
Celeste M. Madden  
John M. Manring  
Dennis C. McIntosh  
David B. Nash  
Anthony Scardella  
James A. Schneid  
Carolyn A. Smith  
George C. Wortley  
Jack E. Zigler  
Mark Zilkoski

**\$1-\$99**  
Ronald Criscitello  
William R. Latreille

## 1978

**Total Giving \$31,688**

**Percentage of Giving 41%**

**\$10,000-\$24,999**

Bruce M. Leslie

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Frederick Arredondo  
Barbara Edlund  
Edward F. Higgins, Jr.  
Maureen E. McCanty  
Michael J. Moeller  
Colleen E. O'Leary  
Michael R. O'Leary  
William G. Reeves

**\$500-\$999**

Judy A. Beeler  
Stephen L. Cash  
Diane F. Green-El  
James L. Greenwald  
John B. Grippi  
Leon Rosenberg  
John N. Talev  
Patricia M. Williams

**\$100-\$499**

Anonymous  
Mark Belsky

Stephen W. Blatchly  
Patricia L. Chapman  
Patrick S. Collins  
Robert Eitches  
Robert Fulop  
Gerald N. Goldberg  
Robert A. Hirsch  
Robert J. Kitos  
Ronald D. Klizek  
Thomas Kristiansen  
Michael Lustick  
Katherine L. Margo  
Anthony C. Parris  
Jean-Bernard Poulard  
Stephen E. Presser  
Jerral L. Stanley  
Richard J. Steinmann  
James J. Vacek  
Irene O. Werner  
Gary M. Yarkony

**\$1-\$99**

Anonymous  
A. James Ciaccio  
Elliott Friedman  
Ronald W. Pies  
Neal Rzepkowski  
James A. Shaw

## 1979

**Total Giving \$11,730**

**Percentage of Giving 47%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Cynthia A. Battaglia  
Joseph G. Battaglia  
Ann Kasten-Aker  
David B. Duggan  
Richard M. Goldberg  
Barbara L. Philipp  
K. Bruce Simmons  
James A. Trippi

**\$100-\$499**

Sharon L. Abrams  
David R. Ancona  
Robert J. Balcom  
Steven L. Batki  
Michael J. Bond  
Jay W. Chapman  
Peter D. Chapman  
Jeffrey K. Cohen  
Robert M. Constantine  
James P. Corsones  
Joan S. Dengrove  
David H. Dube

Mark S. Erlebacher  
Mary E. Fallat  
Bruce E. Gould  
Adrienne Greenblatt  
Margaret A. Hellem-  
Stanley

Douglas K. Hyde  
Barry F. Kanzer  
Karen M. Kaplan  
Joseph C. Konen  
Robert A. Kozol  
John L. Marsh  
John B. McCabe  
Richard A. Muller  
Stephen Munz  
William G. Patrick  
Elizabeth A. Rocco  
Marilyn Ryan  
Lawrence Semel  
Neil F. Shallish  
Marc A. Subik  
Joby Swerdlow  
Gregory White

**\$1-\$99**

Henry Adam  
Joan Carroll  
Anna D. Dreilinger  
Stephen L. Ferrante  
Douglas W. Halliday  
Mark L. Moster  
Marlene R. Moster

Ronald J. Siegle  
Gary J. Tyndall

## 1980

**Total Giving \$17,478**

**Percentage of Giving 47%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Calla M. Bassett  
Mark D. Brownell  
Andrew W. Gurman  
Allan E. Hallquist  
Lowell L. Hart  
Robert Mitchell  
Stewart J. Rodal  
Bradley A. Woodruff

**\$500-\$999**

Robert D. Bona  
Bruce C. Corser  
Gary C. Enders  
Stuart H. Forster\*  
Edward C. Gross  
Reginald Q. Knight  
Michael D. Privitera

**\$100-\$499**

Anonymous  
Marc H. Appel



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## Class Scholarship Gifts

### 1955 Class Scholarship

Aram Jigarjian, MD '55  
Eleanor M. Luce, MD '55

### 1966 Class Scholarship

Mark D. Aronson, MD '66  
Charles E. Cladel, MD '66  
Alvin Cohen, MD '66  
Malcolm D. Davidson, MD '66  
Norman L. Fienman, MD '66  
A. Michael Kaplan, MD '66  
Michael S. Levine, MD '66  
Bonnie M. Norton, MD '66  
Austin M. Pattner, MD '66  
John W. Petrozzi, MD '66  
Louis A. Rosati, MD '66  
William H. Story, MD '66

### 1971 Class Scholarship

Rosemary Bellino-Hall, MD '71  
Robert B. Cady, MD '71  
Lawrence F. Geuss, MD '71  
Richard A. Goldman, MD '71  
Bruce Hershfield, MD '71  
Michael Hertzberg, MD '71  
Eugene M. Kenigsberg, MD '71  
Jeffrey A. Klein, MD '71  
Gary J. Levy, MD '71  
Clayton A. Peimer, MD '71  
Richard M. Stratton, MD '71  
Ann and Lee P. Van Voris, MD '71  
Edward J. Zajkowski, MD '71  
John J. Zone, MD '71

### 1973 Class Scholarship

Richard F. Adams, MD '73  
Harold P. Dunn, MD '73  
Leonard Dunn, MD '73  
Timothy Fenlon, MD '73  
Paul G. Fuller, Jr., MD '73  
William M. Harmand, MD '73

Joseph Maloney, MD '73  
Melvyn C. Minot, MD '73  
Judith D. S. Noel, MD '73  
Beverly Khnie Philip, MD, '73  
James H. Philip, MD '73  
Lewis Robinson, MD '73  
Lee Rosenbaum, MD '73  
Steven M. Rothman, MD '73  
Steven A. Schenker, MD '73  
Warren Steinberg, MD '73  
Paul L. Sutton, MD '73  
Gregory A. Threatte, MD '73  
Ralph J. Wynn, MD '73

### 1977 Class Scholarship

Richard J. Baron, MD '77  
Peter Birk, MD '77  
John J. Cucinotta, MD '77  
Gary Dunetz, MD '77  
Charles B. Eaton, MD '77  
Henry S. Friedman, MD '77  
Charles C. Gibbs, MD '77  
Patrick W. Knapp, MD '77  
Thomas J. LaClair, MD '77  
Drake M. Lamien, MD '77  
Lucia Pastore, MD '77  
Mark J. Reger, MD '77  
Anthony Scardella, MD '77  
Cynthia S. Terry, MD '77

### 1980 Class Scholarship

Gerald B. Rakos, MD '80  
Robert M. Vandemark, MD '80

Mary Blome  
Peter T. Brennan  
Michele A. Cook  
Timothy E. Dudley  
John F. Fatti  
Ernest M. Found  
Robert T. Friedman  
Kenneth Friedman  
David A. Goodkin  
David Greenblatt  
Scott R. Greenfield  
Bonnie Grossman  
Patricia Herko-Romano  
Danna Johnson  
Gregory G. Kenien  
Nancy S. Knudsen  
Marilyn Krch

Charles A. Maggio  
Theodore J. Maniatis  
Gerald B. Rakos  
John E. Ritchie  
Joel M. Rosenberg  
John Shavers  
Neal M. Shindel  
Stephen M. Silver  
John H. Soffiatti  
Peter J. Stahl  
Nicholas J. Stamato  
William L. Sternheim  
Robert M. Vandemark  
Alexander E. Weingarten  
Dale R. Wheeler  
David Withers  
Nora W. Wu

**\$1-\$99**  
Gerald Barber  
James T. Bilbo  
Ruth Hart  
Paul Menge  
Deborah W. Robin

**1981**  
.....  
**Total Giving \$35,803**  
**Percentage of Giving 38%**

**\$25,000 and above**  
Ralph L. Stevens

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Michael R. Harrison  
Patsy M. Iannolo

### \$500-\$999

C. Michael Franklin  
Deborah Glazer  
Arnold Goldman  
Martin P. Jacobs  
Robert G. Shellman  
Carol A. Simmons  
Barbara E. Strassberg

### \$100-\$499

Paul L. Asdourian  
Sharon A. Brangman  
Ronald C. Brodsky  
Samuel J. Casella  
Steven M. Connolly  
Gary D. Dean  
Margot L. Fass  
Steven P. Galasky  
Michael R. Gilels  
Louis H. Gold  
David G. Greenhalgh  
David B. Grossberg  
William P. Hannan  
Elizabeth C. Henderson  
Linda Hu  
Lori Jalens Sternheim  
David E. Kolva  
Paul L. Kuflik  
Eliot J. Lazar  
Vincent J. Leonti  
James A. Longo  
Louis M. Papandrea  
Gary L. Robbins  
Peter G. Ronan  
Stephen A. Spaulding  
Richard M. Steinbruck  
Kathleen Stoeckel  
James D. Telonis  
Stuart W. Zarich

### \$1-\$99

Glen D. Chapman  
Adam A. Gallucci  
David C. Goodman  
Jonathan B. Grenoble  
Rachel F. Heppen  
Ellen M. Kaczmarek  
Jeffrey C. Long  
Cary W. Schneebaum  
Jonathan R. Sporn  
Scott A. Syverud

**1982**  
.....  
**Total Giving \$33,076**  
**Percentage of Giving 34%**

**\$5,000-\$9,999**  
Robert A. Dracker  
**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Donna W. Layden\*  
Anne H. Rowley  
Stephen M. Rowley  
Charles J. Ryan, III

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Thomas A. Bersani  
James J. Cummings  
Lori J. Goldstein  
Ann M. Lenane  
Michael J. Parker  
William S. Varade

### \$500-\$999

Gary B. Kaplan  
Norman R. Neslin  
David M. Novick  
Vincent J. Patrone  
Sophia Socaris  
James S. Teryl

### \$100-\$499

Bruce K. Barach  
Frederick J. Bunke  
Joseph Cambareri  
Charles J. Cattano  
Thomas E. Coyle  
Robert C. Cupelo  
Joseph J. Fata  
Harold Frucht  
John J. Giannone  
Monica M. Goble  
J. Scott Kortvelesy  
Eric P. Liben  
Charles W. Mackett  
Robert McCann  
John C. Morris  
Eileen M. Murphy  
Michael J. Murray  
Robert B. Poster  
Frank Rhode  
Henry W. Schoeneck  
Joseph A. Smith  
Jeffrey E. Sussman  
Sherry C. Sussman  
William S. Sykora  
Pamela D. Unger  
Arthur P. Vercillo  
Steven Yarinsky

### \$1-\$99

Richard V. Abdo  
Michael P. Duffy  
Stephen M. Kinne  
Bonnie S. Koreff-Wolf  
Diane H. Lubkeman  
Steven A. Radi  
Martha A. Reitman  
John S. Tsakonas  
Nicholas G. Tullo

**1983**  
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**Total Giving \$15,283**  
**Percentage of Giving 35%**

**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Joseph R. Tobin  
**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Dennis D. Daly  
**\$500-\$999**  
Larry N. Bernstein  
Debra A. Brown-Norko

George N. Coritsidis  
Eric L. Fremed  
Karen K. Heitzman  
Michael A. Norko  
Debra I. Poletto  
Marc R. Rosen

### \$100-\$499

Anonymous  
Jerry R. Bartleson  
Richard G. Birkhead  
Michael G. Burke  
Christopher A. Clyne  
Lloyd M. Cook  
Cheryl A. DeVito  
Ronald R. Domescek  
Jeffrey B. Friedman  
David M. Friedel  
Patrick J. Fultz  
Seth S. Greenky  
Jules Greif  
Stephen J. Incavo  
Ellen B. Kaplan  
Lya M. Karm  
Joseph H. Keogh  
Terry H. Lapsker  
Joseph P. Laukaitis  
Robert Lowinger  
Theodore M. Mazer  
Ellen M. Mchugh  
Robert C. Morgan  
Robert J. Ostrander  
Paul P. Romanello  
Larry S. Sandberg  
Susan E. Schraft  
Joan L. Thomas  
Gary D. Usher  
Elizabeth A. Valentine  
Sandra D. Wiederhold  
Cynthia S. Wong  
Charles I. Woods  
Darryl A. Zuckerman

### \$1-\$99

Michael L. Black  
Wanda P. Fremont  
Lisa C. Larson  
Marcy E. Mostel  
Douglas L. Seidner  
Jenny K. Stern  
Andrea R. Stewart

## 1984

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**Total Giving \$33,783**

**Percentage of Giving 36%**

**\$10,000-\$24,999**  
Lori J. Mosca

**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Emanuel Cirenza  
Joseph P. Dervay  
Brian P. Wicks

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
Linda Burrell  
William M. Hartrich  
Michael Komar

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## 1986

Total Giving \$16,364

Percentage of Giving 30%

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Lawrence C. Calabrese  
Colleen M. Dargie  
Daniel W. Esper  
Thomas J. Madejski  
Henry P. Nagelberg  
Michael E. Rettig  
William Snearly  
Robert L. Tiso

### \$500-\$999

Tammy L. Anthony  
Steven B. Goldblatt  
Sharon Hertz  
Kathleen A. Leavitt  
Mitchell S. Shek  
Barbara C. Tommasulo

### \$100-\$499

Marc Behar  
Andrew S. Bensky  
Gregg S. Berkowitz  
Shelley R. Berson  
Peter Capicotto  
James B. Carroll  
Pedro J. Cepeda  
Gabriel M. Cohn  
Arthur F. Coli  
Gary M. Freeman  
James H. Hertzog  
Peter Kouides  
Gerald V. McMahon  
Niel F. Miele  
Sarah B. Nemetz  
Steven P. Nicolais  
Anthony Peluso  
Elizabeth A. Prezio  
Russell Rider  
Toufic A. Rizk  
Richard A. Romer  
Donna E. Roth  
Richard Rubin  
Ernest M. Scalzetti  
Edwin J. Sebold  
Scott Sheren  
Brian K. Smith  
Andrew Topf

### \$1-\$99

Daniel Luthringer  
Marc Z. Simmons  
Michele Simmons

## 1987

Total Giving \$12,150

Percentage of Giving 29%

### \$1,000-\$2,499

John J. Callahan, Jr.  
Michael A. Kwiat

Amy L. Ladd  
John M. Marzo

### \$500-\$999

Robert M. Black  
Steven B. Cohen  
Kenneth J. Edwards  
Frederick D. Grant  
Howard M. Heller  
Sandra M. Lombardo  
Donald Patten  
Elizabeth S. Yerazunis  
Palis

### \$100-\$499

Lydia A. Alexander-Cook  
David J. Anderson  
Deborah Bradshaw  
Andrew S. Braunstein  
Eva F. Briggs  
William P. Bundschuh  
Bradley M. Denker  
Michael A. DeVito  
Philip Dolin  
George T. Fantry

Debra S. Feldman  
Dean R. Gambino  
Brett B. Greenky  
David P. Haswell  
Cynthia E. Johnson  
Richard Lichenstein  
Maria Tasso Longo  
Hindi T. Mermelstein  
Erik A. Niedritis  
Vicki C. Ratner  
Pamela J. Reinhardt  
David C. Richard  
Dorothy F. Scarpinato  
Richard D. Scheyer  
Michael D. Schwartz  
Steven M. Shapiro  
Steven R. Urbanski  
Daniel C. Wnorowski  
Brian D. Woolford

### \$1-\$99

Sam T. Auringer  
Daniel J. Duprey  
James R. Jewell  
Holly Kent

## 1985

Total Giving \$50,830

Percentage of Giving 34%

### \$10,000-\$24,999

Robert Baltera  
Ralph Mosca

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Luz Alvarez  
Joseph P. Augustine  
William Canovatchel  
Peter J. Christiano  
Steven Hassig  
Mark D. Iannettoni  
Timothy McCanty  
Maureen T. Murphy  
Michael A. Riccione  
Gary G. Sauer

### \$500-\$999

Yuk-Wah N. Chan  
Grace Chung  
Mary Deguardi  
Stephen Federowicz  
Jill C. Hertzendorf  
Mitchell R. Lebowitz  
Ray Stedwell  
Hayes H. Wanamaker  
Robert M. Zielinski  
Mitchell Zipkin  
Neal Zung

### \$100-\$499

Jonathan D. Bier  
Jo-Ann Blaymore-Bier  
Debra J. Clark  
Mark Costanza  
Coleen K. Cunningham  
Anthony J. DiGiovanna  
Lori E. Fantry  
Karl Gauss  
Paula A. Gauss  
Thomas Kantor  
Michael W. Kelberman

Vito J. Losito  
Anthony Petracca, Jr.  
Joseph A. Pinkes  
Maura J. Rossman  
Marc I. Rozansky  
Michael D. Rutkowski  
Alan M. Schuller  
Andrew Shaer  
Sandra K. Wechsler  
M. Gordon Whitbeck, Jr.  
Jonathan P. Yunis

### \$1-\$99

Jane B. Black  
Mark A. Fogel  
Drew Malloy  
Anthony N. Passannante  
William Taibi

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John J. Walker  
John R. Wanamaker

**\$500-\$999**

Samuel Chun  
Kenneth J. Cohen  
Richard Demme  
Paul B. Kreienberg  
Michael Weiner

**\$100-\$499**

Anonymous  
Bernadette Albanese  
Timothy N. Baxter  
Debra A. Buchan  
Rosemarie Conigliaro  
Neil R. Connelly  
Joseph T. Flynn  
Barbara L. Gannon  
Dan Gerstenblitt  
Cynthia B. Heller  
Bruce M. Henry  
Stafford C. Henry  
Roberto E. Izquierdo  
Dennis Kelly  
Ruth Kouides  
Thomas LoRusso  
Paul N. Lutvak  
Kirsten P. Magowan  
Lisa A. Manz-Dulac  
R. Keith Miller  
Howard L. Offenberg  
Rebecca K. Potter

Elizabeth Rajamani  
William Regine  
Anthony R. Russo  
John Solitario  
Edward J. Spangenthal  
Victor Szemetylo  
Carolyn Thumser Grifoni  
James Tyburski  
Steven Weinreb

**\$1-\$99**

Lisa T. Weis  
Otto G. Weis

**1988**

**Total Giving \$13,888**

**Percentage of Giving 29%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Erick C. Bulawa  
Larry S. Charlamb  
Stamatia Destounis  
Donald S. Miller  
Anthony Nostro

**\$500-\$999**

Rajendra Achaibar  
Rene' Anderson-Cowell  
Louis Bonavita, Jr.  
Kurt C. Foxton

Leo Katz  
Eileen Kirk  
Kevin R. Math  
Thomas Summers

**\$100-\$499**

Donald Calzolaio  
Anthony Cannuli  
Alphonse DeLucia, III  
Andrew M. Goldschmidt  
John M. Gray  
David J. Hoffman  
Kathleen A. Hogan  
Teresa J. Karcnik-Mahoney  
Denise Lawrence  
Michael Mahelsky  
Michael S. McGarrity  
Anne Meduri  
James L. Megna  
Anne Mirth  
Mary K. Morrell  
Scott Palmer  
Ellen Reich  
Elissa S. Sanchez-Speach  
Timothy Scholes  
Adam L. Seidner  
Andrew M. Sopchak  
David P. Speach  
David T. Terasaka  
John M. Thompson  
Paul A. Zimmermann

**\$1-\$99**

Penny Borenstein  
Michael Lastihenos  
Michael Schwartz

**1989**

**Total Giving \$10,101**

**Percentage of Giving 29%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Trent Erney  
John A. Larry  
Dawn M. Sweeney  
G. Nicholas Verne

**\$500-\$999**

Jeffrey A. Abrams  
Brian S. Brundage  
Karen DeFazio  
Lawrence L. Greenwald  
Beth L. Jonas

**\$100-\$499**

Joseph Albano  
Deborah B. Aquino  
Victor M. Aquino  
Susan L. Auffinger  
Scott Beattie  
Jeffrey Belanoff  
Linda A. Bulich

Daniel I. Choo  
Pamela L. Foresman  
Teresa C. Gentile  
Thomas A. Holly  
Gloria A. Kennedy  
Kim Kramer  
Joseph P. Markham  
Mark Milner  
Roger Padilla  
J. Marc Pipas  
Linda J. Powell  
Mark A. Rubenstein  
Ronald C. Samuels  
Domenick P. Sciaruto  
Elaine M. Silverman  
Christopher T. Strzalka  
Paul Talerico  
Nicholas C. Trasolini  
Josef J. Vanek  
Stephen R. Weinman  
John D. Wrightson  
Elizabeth Zick

**\$1-\$99**

Donald A. Chiulli  
Elizabeth H. Higgins  
Andrew G. Moskovitz  
Paul J. Orioli

**1990**

**Total Giving \$7,335**

**Percentage of Giving 21%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Robert L. Carhart, Jr.  
Jill Freedman  
David Nelson

**\$500-\$999**

Gregg Foos  
Joseph Marsicano

**\$100-\$499**

Kevin Abrams  
Anne F. Barash  
John D. Bisognano  
Christina M. Brown  
David Diamant  
Daniel Fletcher  
Kelly R. Huiatt  
Cynthia Jones  
Edward K. Onuma  
Joan E. Pellegrino  
Gail Petters  
Pasquale Picco  
Julianne Randall  
Susan V. Rockwell  
Joanne Giambo Rosser  
John Rosser



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Ninad Samant  
John H. Van Slyke  
Stacia L. Van Slyke

**\$1-\$99**

Ann Barton  
Timothy Kitchen  
Heidi F. Moskovitz  
Philip Remillard  
Anthony Sanito

**1991**  
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**Total Giving \$9,322**

**Percentage of Giving 22%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Mary Ellen Greco  
Christina LaBella  
John LaBella  
Jeffrey Roth

**\$500-\$999**

John C. Brancato  
Bradley P. Fox  
Edward C. Gabalski  
Lesley A. Kresie  
Thomas Larkin  
Joan O'Shea  
Anne M. Ranney

**\$100-\$499**

Matthew R. Brand  
Timothy C. Brown  
Gwenneth O. Cancino  
Mark Charlamb  
Carl C. D'Andrea  
Rebecca Elliott  
Steven W. Falen  
Lawrence Goldstein  
Gordon D. Heller  
James A. Krukowski  
Ashok Kukadia  
Denise Monte  
Daniel O'Hearn  
Naomi R. Rappaport  
Joanne Samant  
Nancy L. Wang  
Cheryl D. Wills

**\$1-\$99**

Timothy M. Mallon  
Abdul Wali

**1992**  
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**Total Giving \$9,805**

**Percentage of Giving 23%**

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Douglas Bennett  
Jane S. Bennett  
Jeffrey Gelfand  
Christina Morganti

**\$500-\$999**

Jaime A. Alvarez  
Barbara L. Clayton-Lutz  
Andrew Cooperman  
Steve Y. Kim  
Alan Kravatz  
Mark Saporita

**\$100-\$499**

Michael Baccoli  
Kathrin J. Berg  
Wendy M. Book  
David Caucci  
Claire Cohen  
Lisa Cupit  
Dorothy T. Damore  
Nancy Giannini  
Kara C. Kort-Glowaki  
Steven Kushner  
Lawrence J. Kusior  
Dwight Ligham  
Dino Messina  
Michael Piansky  
Kenneth M. Ripp  
Stephanie Schwartz-Kravatz  
Eric Seybold

**\$1-\$99**

Deborah Bassett  
Tim P. Dailey  
Mirlande Jordan  
Steven C. Scherping, Jr.  
Alan R. Wladis

**1993**  
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**Total Giving \$14,825**

**Percentage of Giving 23%**

**\$5,000-\$9,999**

Stephanie S. Roach

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Lynda M. Dolan  
Kenneth A. Egol  
Philip Mondí  
James T. O'Connor  
Kathleen Tierney

**\$500-\$999**

Charles J. Lutz  
Joan Mitchell  
Joanne C. Pohl  
Lyle J. Prairie  
Robert E. Todd

**N. Barry Berg, PhD  
Scholarship for  
Musculoskeletal Medicine**

A. Geno Andreatta  
Michael Baccoli, MD '92  
Jackie Bennett  
N. Barry Berg, PhD  
Excellus Health Plan, Inc  
Debra S. Feldman, MD '84  
Michele Hapanowich  
Rose Hapanowich  
William M. Hartrich, MD '84  
Elizabeth J. Jones  
Ann and Burk Jubelt, MD  
Susan Keeter  
F. Robert Kolch  
Patricia J. Numann, MD '65  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Jamie Shutter, MD '01  
John R. Wanamaker, MD '87  
Gabriel Yankowitz

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## Onondaga County Medical Society

### The Jerry Hoffman Advocacy Award

Joan Christy & Thomas Bersani,  
MD '82

Duane M. Cady, MD  
Lynn M. Cleary, MD  
Jacinto M. Cruz, MD  
Daniel L. Dombroski, MD '60  
Robert A. Dracker, MD '82  
David B. Duggan, MD '79  
David and Joyce S. Garber, MD  
Richard L. Hehir, MD  
Richard A. Kony, MD '61  
Stanley P. Meltzer, MD '61  
Andrew Merritt, MD  
Colleen E. O'Leary, MD '78  
Michael R. O'Leary, MD '78  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Rabuzzi  
Patricia Randall, MD  
Lewis Robinson, MD '73  
Gregory A. Threatte, MD '73  
Arthur P. Vercillo, MD '82  
John R. Wanamaker, MD '87  
Robert Weisenthal, MD

### Medical Student Scholarship Fund

Anonymous  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Hoffman

### White Coat Ceremony Fund

Carl I. Austin, MD '47  
Dr. and Mrs. Nabil A. Aziz  
Dr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Baker  
Jacqueline K. Bays, MD  
Richard A. Beers, MD  
Thomas A. Bersani, MD '82  
Robert M. Black, MD '84  
Richard J. Blair, MD  
Kwabena A. Boahene, MD  
Robert A. Bornhurst, MD '60  
Mitchell Brodey, MD  
Debra A. Buchan, MD '87  
August R. Buerkle, Jr., MD  
Linda and Robert B. Cady, MD '71  
Edward W. Carsky, MD  
Jeffrey B. Chick, MD  
Joan and Armand Cincotta, MD  
Lynn M. Cleary, MD  
CNY Eye Care  
Dennis D. Daly, MD '83  
Carlo R. deRosa, MD '61  
John P. DeSimone, MD  
James A. Dispenza, MD '75  
Robert A. Dracker, MD '82  
Arthur H. Dube, MD  
Frank Dubeck, MD  
Michael P. Duffy, MD '82  
David B. Duggan, MD '79  
Gregory Eastwood, MD  
Mark S. Erlebacher, MD '79  
Dr. and Mrs. Fuad Farah

Joyce B. Farah, MD '01  
Ramsay S. Farah, MD '95  
Philip L. Ferro, MD '54  
Aart Geurtsen, MD '69  
Diane F. Green-El, MD '78  
Eva Gregory, MD  
Robert J. Gregory, MD  
David R. Halleran, MD  
Douglas W. Halliday, MD, PhD '79  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Harris  
G. David Hoeft, MD  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Hoffman  
Brian Johnson, MD  
Randy Kalish, MD  
Richard Keene  
Bonnie S. Koreff-Wolf, MD '82  
Barbara E. Krenzer, MD  
James E. Lewis, MD '53  
Marybeth McCall, MD  
Stanley P. Meltzer, MD '61  
James L. Mostrom, MD  
Ovid O. Neulander, MD  
Colleen E. O'Leary, MD '78  
Michael R. O'Leary, MD '78  
Onondaga County Medical  
Society, Inc

David Page, MD  
Pathology Associates of  
Syracuse, PC  
Joel Potash, MD  
Barry Rabin, MD  
Patricia Randall, MD  
Patrick J. Riccardi, MD '76  
Nicholas M. Ricciardi, MD '65  
Joel M. Rosenberg, MD '80  
Henry W. Schoeneck, MD '82  
Kendrick A. Sears, MD  
Jeffrey S. Sneider, MD  
George A. Soufleris, MD  
Philip J. Speller, MD '55  
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Spitzer  
George Starr, MD  
John Sveen, MD '93  
Syracuse ENT Surgeons, PLLC  
John N. Talev, MD '78  
Teamsters Local Union No. 1149  
George P. Tilley, MD  
Robert E. Todd, MD '93  
Ted J. Triana, MD  
Upstate Urology, Inc.  
Darvin Varon, MD '93  
Robert Weisenthal, MD  
William J. Williams, MD  
Ivan L. Wolf, MD

### \$100-\$499

Jarrold Bagatell  
Janice A. Bedell  
Anne M. Calkins  
Ross D. Crary  
Annemarie Etienne  
Hester

Jason Feinberg  
Brian Gordon  
Peter Hogenkamp  
Florence M. Parrella  
Michael Plevyak  
John Sveen  
Darvin Varon  
Anthony G. Visco  
Maria J. Ziemba

### \$1-\$99

Daniel Alley  
Gregory Dubel  
Leonore Fruehan  
Lynne A. Humphrey  
Heather C. Koelling  
Lauren M. Maza  
Edward Mcgookin  
Sean P. Roche  
Theresa Stolz

### 1994

Total Giving \$19,825

Percentage of  
Giving 22%

### \$10,000-\$24,999

Joseph T. Pedersen

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Philip A. Fraterrigo  
Robert G. Hogan  
Margaret A. Leary  
Willie Underwood, III

### \$500-\$999

Malcolm D. Brand  
Todd R. Peebles  
James M. Perry

### \$100-\$499

Kumkum Ahluwalia  
Lisa R. Berger  
Lisa M. Hogenkamp  
Michele Jamison  
Alicia M. Johnston  
Christian Knecht  
Stephen R. Lauterbach  
Martin J. Luber  
Richard Mascolo  
Sharon A. McFayden-Eyo  
John D. Passalaris  
Rakesh H. Patel  
Christopher J. Putney  
Michael S.

Ramjattansingh  
Scott T. Riebel  
John P. Risolo  
Bruce H. Schwartz  
Anne R. Sveen  
Edward H. Tom  
Alan Wang  
Russell Wenacur

### \$1-\$99

Dawn M. Bingeman  
Timothy S. Boyd  
Nienke Dosa  
Lee J. Herbst  
Michael M. Moussouttas  
Vincent N. Scialdone

### 1995

Total Giving \$4,220

Percentage of  
Giving 17%

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Timothy S. Huang

### \$500-\$999

Ramsay S. Farah

### \$100-\$499

Lynn C. Berger  
Michael J. Callahan  
David E. Carney  
Shari A. Carney  
Karen M. Clary  
Steven J. Colwell  
Melissa Ehlers  
Sean A. Fullerton  
Michael D. Gitman  
Maureen R. Goldman  
Lucinda A. Keller  
Kathleen M. Lawliss  
Carolyn L. Marasco  
Thomas P. Morrissey  
Susan A. Scavo  
Thomas L. Schwartz  
Juliette L. Wohlrab

### \$1-\$99

Dean M. Robinson  
Saba A. Shamoony-  
Michaud  
Laura B. Zucker

### 1996

Total Giving \$9,360

Percentage of  
Giving 17%

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Laura R. Carucci  
Adam P. Klausner  
Paul E. Perkowski  
Jason T. Zelenka  
Phuong A. Zelenka

### \$500-\$999

Erwin J. Bulan  
Jeanine H. Bulan  
Philip T. Ondocin

### \$100-\$499

Andrew Blank  
Daniel S. Crough  
Wendy L. Garrity  
Alicia K. Guice  
Ileen Y. Herrero-Szostak  
Amy C. Kasper  
Mary Jo Lechowicz

Sonja M. Lichtenstein-  
Zayneh  
Joseph B. Luna  
Stephen G. Maurer  
Valerie K. Merl  
Michael J. Szostak  
Karen A. Williams

### \$1-\$99

Ellis A. Boudreau  
Kathleen A. Hallinan  
Gary S. Shapiro

### 1997

Total Giving \$2,155

Percentage of  
Giving 12%

### \$500-\$999

Danielle A. Katz  
Joon-Hong Minn

### \$100-\$499

Melissa A. Brown  
Shelly S. Lo  
James J. Lynch  
David Nesbitt  
Andrew B. Reese  
Stacy J. Spiro

### \$1-\$99

Melissa K. Brandes  
William H. Gans  
Donald E. Hertweck  
Timothy G. Keenan  
Alice Y. Kim  
Michelle E. Liebert  
Shani L. Lipset  
Jeffrey M. Riggio

### 1998

Total Giving \$12,805

Percentage of  
Giving 20%

### \$2,500-\$4,999

Gary A. Coke  
Kirk P. Rankine

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Karen Y. Ng

### \$500-\$999

Timothy K. Atkinson  
Jennifer M. Bockock  
Deepak G. Nair  
Harshit M. Patel  
Tamara A. Prull  
Lauren H. Turteltaub

### \$100-\$499

Gina M. Abbruzzi  
Laura A. Allen  
Cindy H. Baskin  
Drew M. Caplin  
Eleas J. Chafouleas  
Sandeep Chopra  
David M. DeVellis  
Matthew R. DiCaprio

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Alexander N. Greiner  
Deborah R. Hansen  
Gregory J. Hansen  
Jeffrey R. LaDuca  
Dario A. Lecusay, Jr.  
Amy L. Pierce  
Sherri E. Putterman  
Caplin  
Joshua M. Rubinfeld  
Jennifer M. Salm  
Eric M. Spitzer  
Leanne M. Gianni

**\$1-\$99**

Jennifer E. Allen  
Yuliya Rekhman  
John M. Russo

**1999**

Total Giving \$3,345

Percentage of Giving 12%

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

John J. Imbesi

**\$500-\$999**

Jerry Caporaso, Jr.  
Tracy Lee

**\$100-\$499**

Benjamin A. Aronovitz  
Robert S. Cady  
Kenneth K. Cheng  
Mary E. Fowkes  
Scott R. Oosterveen  
Kyle T. Osborn  
Ronald P. Pigeon  
Craig S. See  
Joshua S. Simon  
John A. Ternay

**\$1-\$99**

Jaime M. Ranieri  
Jennifer G. Summer  
Leslie K. Tomek  
Stephen H. Tomek

**2000**

Total Giving \$4,870

Percentage of Giving 13%

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

Lisa Minsky-Primus

**\$500-\$999**

Hana F. Jishi  
Newrhee Kim

Christina M. Liepke  
Matthew J. Liepke

**\$100-\$499**

Brian M. Bizoza  
Laura Dattner  
Ron Elfenbein  
Adam P. Ellis  
Sharon L. Hong  
Penelope Hsu  
Rajesh K. Jain  
Timothy H. Lee  
Mark D. Minier  
Rosalie Naglieri  
Stacy J. Ostapko  
Dana C. Ranani  
Elan W. Salzhauer  
Heather A. Wheat

**2001**

Total Giving \$2,683

Percentage of Giving 11%

**\$500-\$999**

Joyce B. Farah

**\$100-\$499**

Lynn E. Fraterrigo Boler  
Meghan E. Ogden  
Christie Perez-Johnson  
Danielle L. Petersel  
Amy L. Reynders  
Jamie D. Shutter  
Lia M. Spina  
Danit Talmi  
Jeremy Waldman  
Katherine M. Walker  
Edward J. Wladis

**\$1-\$99**

Sanjay Jobanputra  
Dharmesh R. Patel  
Arathi R. Setty  
Elizabeth Vonfelten  
Tamara G. Wrzesinski

**2002**

Total Giving \$3,305

Percentage of Giving 12%

**\$500-\$999**

Elvis Grandic  
Brian Y. Ng

**Stevens-Madison Oneida Counties Scholarship**

Janice A. Bedell, MD '93  
James Betro  
James L. Bramley, MD  
Schiele A. Brewer, MD '61  
Dr. and Mrs. James T. Brod  
Bruce Burke  
Cierek Realty Inc  
John and Eileen Froass  
Hamilton Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine  
Kathy and William A. Jorgensen, DO  
Michael Kallet  
Patrick W. Knapp, MD '77  
Walter and Lois Lang  
John B. McCabe, MD '79  
Curtis and Michele Newman  
Oneida County Medical Society  
Robert R. Pavelock, MD  
Arthur and Cheryl Sheedy  
Ralph L. Stevens, MD '81  
Rezkallah Toro, MD  
Robert Urtz, III  
Richard Vindigni  
Vindigni & Betro, PLLC

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**Sarah Loguen Fraser, MD**  
Class of 1876 Scholarship

Anonymous  
A. Geno and Ellen Andreatta  
N. Barry Berg, PhD  
Andrea and Richard J. Blair, MD  
Louis Bland, MD '75  
Sharon A. Brangman, MD '81  
Jerry Brown, MD '74  
Lynn M. Cleary, MD  
Gary A. Coke, MD '98  
Madison C. Cuffy, MD '02  
Yvonne Cuffy, MD '07  
David B. Duggan, MD '79  
Annemarie Etienne  
Hester, MD '93  
Natasha Fievre, MD '03  
Sean A. Fullerton, MD '95  
Diane F. Green-El, MD '78

Alicia K. Guice, MD '96  
Bruce M. Henry, MD '87  
Roberto E. Izquierdo, MD '87  
Ivens Leflore, MD '69  
Nicholas D. Lozoponi & Cathy J.  
Berry Lozoponi  
John B. McCabe, MD '79  
Sharon A. McFayden-Eyo, MD '94  
Patricia J. Numann, MD '65  
Deborah Reede, MD '76  
Lewis Robinson, MD '73  
K. Bruce Simmons, MD '79  
Susan Stearns, PhD  
Willie Underwood, III, MD '94

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**\$100-\$499**  
Anonymous  
Rebecca L. Bagdonas  
Derek E. Bell  
Erica D. Berg  
Madison C. Cuffy  
Amir Garakani  
Michael T. Gaslin  
Michael J. Giuffrida  
Letitia E. Hillsman  
Jessica J. Lee  
Kevin C. Owsley  
Alexandra A. Pellecchia  
Andrew T. Pellecchia  
Christa L. Whitney-Miller

**\$1-\$99**  
Sophia Bichotte-Ligonde  
Mahesh A. Netravali

**2003**  
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**Total Giving \$9,030**  
**Percentage of Giving 17%**

**\$5,000-\$9,999**  
Anurag Shrivastava

**\$100-\$499**  
Uchenna C. Acholonu, Jr.  
Trina Barman  
Patrick L. Basile  
Jonathan I. Berg  
Bo Chao  
Natasha Fievre  
Nathaniel S. Gould  
Ari I. Jonisch  
Gene Lee  
Matthew C. Miller  
Christopher E. Paoloni  
David C. Portnoy  
Shannon E. Routhouska  
Marc H. Schiffman  
Jessica F. Sherman  
William M. Sherman  
Rachna Sultanian  
Ann E. Thomas  
Shveta P. Trikha  
Eleni Vavas  
Jeffrey W. Wike

**\$1-\$99**  
Michelle De Lemos  
Mark F. Espina  
Dahlia S. Landa  
Sean P. O'Malley  
Erica D. Weinstein

**2004**  
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**Total Giving \$3,256**  
**Percentage of Giving 14%**

**\$500-\$999**  
Anonymous  
Michael L. Lester

**\$100-\$499**  
Scott P. Albert  
Yevgeniya Dynkevich  
Matthew J. Egan  
James K. Farry  
Jimmy Feng  
Evan B. Grossman  
Amit Kumar  
William D. Losquadro  
Chad J. Nadler  
Andrew J. Najovits  
John P. O'Brien  
Natalie M. Roney  
Farzad Sarmast  
Jason P. Scimeme  
Anselm H. Wong

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## \$1-\$99

Robert C. Chen  
Leon Kushnir  
Alyssa M. Stephany  
Igor R. Yusupov

## 2005

Total Giving \$1,155

Percentage of Giving 6%

## \$500-\$999

Michael de la Cruz

## \$100-\$499

Dana R. Cohen  
Joby George

## \$1-\$99

Jennifer A. Adair  
Erin R. De Rose  
Yauvana V. Gold  
Rupesh R. Mehta  
Cathryn R. Turley  
Kelly M. Willman

## 2006

Total Giving \$678

Percentage of Giving 7%

## \$100-\$499

Jill-Ann E. Cilente  
Jodie M. Howell  
Eric K. Ofori

## \$1-\$99

Jennifer E. Bashant  
Katrine J. Enrile  
Shimon M. Frankel  
Daniel D. Hayes  
Lisa M. Hayes  
John L. Reagan  
Larisa Vorobyeva

## 2007

Total Giving \$1,218

Percentage of Giving 11%

## \$100-\$499

Yvonne Cuffy  
Amit S. Dhmoon  
Paige Dorn  
Roan Glocker  
Miranda Harris  
Faye Knoll  
Emily Lazzari  
Naveed Naeem  
Marny Shoham

## \$1-\$99

Madhurima Anne  
Sarah Finocchiaro  
Jeremy Liff

Arash Radparvar  
Aimee J. Wertman  
Jonida Zeqo

## 2008

Total Giving \$890

Percentage of Giving 10%

## \$100-\$499

Melanie Hawver  
Marissa Mincolla  
Michael Mincolla  
David Shi

## \$1-\$99

Lisa Figueiredo  
Daisy Fischer  
Vikram Garg  
Tina Nguyen  
Casey Roche  
Megan Sick  
Julie M. Smolinski  
Rebecca Swan  
Robert Swan  
Matthew Thornton

## 2009

Total Giving \$353

Percentage of Giving 6%

## \$100-\$499

Won-Hong Ung

## \$1-\$99

Britton M. Chan  
Jennifer Clarke  
Chad Cornish  
Timothy Harris  
Katherine A. Kaproth-Joslin  
Erin Nozetz  
Aly Sheraly  
Krystle Williams

## 2010

Total Giving \$440

Percentage of Giving 6%

## \$100-\$499

Anonymous  
David Fernandez

## \$1-\$99

Sari B. Eitches  
Jin Qian  
Arun Ramachandran  
Beverly A. Schaefer  
Christopher Tanski  
Jennifer L. Tibbens-Scalzo  
Jason A. Williams

## 2011

Total Giving \$190

Percentage of Giving 3%

## \$100-\$499

Daniel K. Sperry

## \$1-\$99

Nazanin Ehsani-Chimeh  
Kelly M. Lawrence  
Dominick G. Maggio  
Payal P. Mehta

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Vincent J. Kuss, MBA  
Frank Lancellotti, MD  
Nancy L. Teodecki  
Girish Trikha, MD

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Matching Gift Program



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 Nathan and Ada August Memorial Scholarship  
 Stanley A. August, MD Memorial Scholarship  
 The Ayanian Family Scholarship  
 (endowed by Zaven Ayanian, MD '59)  
 Theresa Baltera Memorial Scholarship  
 N. Barry Berg Scholarship for Musculoskeletal Medicine  
 The Martin Black Family Scholarship (endowed by  
 Drs. Martin, Gerald, Michael and Robert Black)  
 George J. Buchholtz, MD '52 Scholarship  
 Bernard J. Burke, MD '43 Scholarship  
 Leonard D. Carpenter, MD '33 and Ruth E. Carpenter  
 Memorial Scholarship  
 Class of 1966 Scholarship  
 Carol Kavanagh and Class of 1973 Scholarship  
 Douglas E. Cox, MD '63 Scholarship  
 Edwin T. Dailey, MD '68 Memorial Scholarship  
 The Dracker Family Scholarship  
 Robert Eitches, MD '78 Scholarship in Honor of Shirley  
 and Irving Eitches  
 Alfred F. and Shirley D. Enwright Endowed Scholarship  
 (endowed by Michael O'Leary, MD '78 and  
 Colleen Enwright O'Leary, MD '78)  
 Joseph C. Fischer, MD '79 Memorial Scholarship  
 Sarah Loguen Fraser, MD, Class of 1876 Scholarship  
 Joseph J. Gadbow, MD '12/'43 and Ann Gadbow Scholarship  
 Max Gara and Robert H. Gara, MD '56 Scholarship  
 The Garakani Family Scholarship  
 Suzan and Philip M. Gaynes, MD '63 Scholarship  
 Samuel Gersten, MD '39 and Martha Gersten  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Jerome C. Goldstein, MD '63 and Rochelle Goldstein Scholarship  
 Frances A. Harmatuk, MD '41 Scholarship  
 Grant Hobika, MD '52 Scholarship  
 Robert V.P. Hutter, MD '54 and Ruth L. Hutter Scholarship  
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 Susan B. Stearns, PhD Scholarship for International Travel  
 Stevens Madison Oneida Counties Scholarship  
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 Susan and Jack Yoffa, MD '69 in Memory of  
 Elaine Yoffa Hornung Scholarship  
 Leanne and Frank E. Young, MD '56 Scholarship

### Awards/Grants

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 Medical Alumni Recruitment Awards  
 Student Citizen Awards  
 The Swift Family Legacy Grants  
 Herbert M. Weinman, MD '65 and Suzy  
 Weinman Scholarship Award

### Fellowships

Ellen Cook Jacobsen, MD '50 Fellowship in Psychiatry

### Lectureships

The Lawrence Pickett, MD Endowed Lectureship  
 in Pediatric Surgery  
 The Donald and Mary Elizabeth King Endowed Lectureship

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Stanley A. August, MD Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics  
 Medical Alumni Endowed Professorship in Bioethics  
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 Leanne and Frank E. Young, MD '56 PhD Endowed Chair in  
 Biomedical Science



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Anonymous

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Jean Pickett

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Jane Scanlon

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Claudia Leslie and Louis Lipschutz

### In Honor of Rachel's Graduation

Claudia Leslie and Louis Lipschutz

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 Claudia Leslie and Louis Lipschutz

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 Calla M. Bassett, MD '80

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 Mary Elizabeth and Donald W. King, MD '49

**In Honor of Rolla B. Hill, MD**  
 Mary Elizabeth and Donald W. King, MD '49

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 G. Nicholas Verne, MD '89

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 Dana R. Cohen, MD '05

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 Priscilla R. Leslie

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## Student Scientist

SECOND-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT KELSEY MOODY IS ALSO CEO OF A START-UP BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY WITH \$450,000 IN FUNDING.

**K**elsey Moody is living a double life. At the same time he's going to class or studying for his next pathology exam, he's also got robots assisting him perform cutting-edge cell therapy research that he hopes will cure rare blood disorders.

Moody, a second-year Upstate medical student, is also CEO of Ichor Therapeutics, a start-up company he founded to develop and commercialize clinical products in the field of regenerative medicine. His current research is funded through a \$450,000 grant from the Life Extension Foundation, a highly unusual award for a medical student.

he hopes will help him as he seeks funding for his continuing endeavors in biomedical research. His interest is developing therapies that address chronic age-related disease. "The medical establishment has become very effective at treating infectious disease through developing vaccines, antibiotics, and other successful treatment measures," Moody says. "But when it comes to chronic disease—and particularly diseases of old age—we haven't observed the same improvement in patient outcomes. I believe we need to consider fundamentally new approaches that may more adequately address the

dynamic nature and complexity of these diseases."

Moody is exploring cell therapy, the process of introducing new cells into tissue to treat disease. "Traditionally, diseases have been treated by 'one-size-fits-all' small-molecule drugs," he explains.

Small-molecule prescription drugs are made in huge quantities by a chemical process and typically bring unwelcome side effects. Moody believes drugs created through cell therapy will respond to a disease in a much more predictable manner.

But the problem is availability. Currently, cell therapy relies on cell donors. "We just can't get cells in high-enough volume," Moody says.

"We need manufacturing processes that allow us to generate clinically useful cell types on the same scale as small-molecule drugs."

He has experience in the field. After earning his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from SUNY Plattsburgh in 2010, Moody was recruited to California by a mentor who had received seed funding from Peter Thiel (founder of PayPal and an initial outside investor in Facebook) to start ImmunePath, a stem cell therapy company.

The company's aim was to develop immune cells that could be delivered by injection for patients whose own immune system had been compromised by radiation therapy or chemotherapy. As chief technology officer, Moody specialized in laboratory automation. "We used liquid-handling robots to replace the need for full-time technicians," he explains. "I would go through all of the research assays we needed to do on a regular basis and teach robots to do them for us, so you could essentially press a button and then go do something else while the robot did the work for you. That allowed our research platform to advance very quickly."

While the company—ImmunePath—successfully demonstrated a working product using mice models, they were unsuccessful in raising enough investment capital to move into extended—and expensive—human trials.

That experience prompted Moody to go back to school, first

**"When it comes to chronic disease—and particularly diseases of old age—we haven't observed the same improvement in patient outcomes. I believe we need to consider fundamentally new approaches that may more adequately address the dynamic nature and complexity of these diseases."** — KELSEY MOODY

"My team and I are of course very excited about this award," Moody says. "Having observed the immense talent of Upstate's student body, I think others here can and should pursue funding for their own ideas and entrepreneurial ventures."

Moody came to medical school to do precisely what he's doing—earn a medical education to both broaden his knowledge and gain credentials



Kelsey Moody '16 in the Ichor Therapeutics lab

to earn an MBA, and now a medical degree. "We had a very good technology, but none of us understood how to take that technology and package it so that investors or big Pharma would be interested," he says.

"I'm interested in being at the center of where research, medicine and business intersect," he says. "There are a lot of talented people in all three areas, but a consistent challenge is that they speak three completely different languages. My role as CEO at Ichor is really to guide the discovery process by facilitating communication between these groups."

Moody is outfitting Ichor Therapeutics' Syracuse laboratory with the same type of automation used at ImmunePath, allowing much of the work to occur while he's off being a medical student. He has also hired two full-time researchers, and is supervising multiple interns. "It all comes down to building a reliable, quality team. I am very fortunate to also have a deep and supportive

network of business and scientific advisors who play a significant supporting role in the things that I'm doing," he says.

Unlike most university researchers, whose work is largely funded through the NIH or contracts from pharmaceutical companies, Moody is targeting impact investors, which he describes as "people willing to support development of high-risk but disruptive, game-changing technologies; people willing to make small investments in 100 companies to get one that is hugely successful."

That's part of the reason he doesn't think he should be viewed as "a crazy exception" among his Upstate peers. "I think the way I have approached fundraising shows by example that anyone can and should win these sizable awards to build companies that do interesting and useful things," says Moody, who informally advises other students who want to explore ideas that solve various problems in healthcare. "There are smart people here who

understand what the problems are and offer remarkably creative solutions. The energy is fantastic!"

Despite the fact that Moody has no plans for a career in clinical medicine, he says his educational experience so far has been phenomenal. "I've been restricted to a very narrow range of topics in my previous research," he says. "My Upstate medical education is giving me a much firmer and broader background in biology and medicine, as well as valuable perspective about how hospitals operate."

His professors have been nothing but supportive. "I've gotten excellent advice from the faculty, relating both to the research and to building companies," he says. "Although I'm in medical school for a fundamentally different reason than my peers, the faculty is supportive and is equipping me with the skills I need to be successful both now and in the years to come."

# CLASS NOTES

## 1947

**Maerit B. Kallet**, of Scottsdale, AZ, is sorry he missed the last reunion but had recently moved to Scottsdale to be closer to family and is adjusting to life in a senior residence.

## 1948

**Donald N. Schwing**, of Onekama, MI, sends his best wishes to the Alumni Association. He is retired at age 91.

**Frederic F. Taylor**, of Park City, UT, writes that he and his wife were unable to attend reunion because of her recent total hip surgery. She is doing well, but was unable to travel.

## 1954

**Keith R. Dahlberg**, of Kellogg, ID, published his third medical novel (and sixth book) *South Sea Gold*, available on Amazon.com.

## 1958

**Morton I. Goldstein**, of Columbus, OH, wished he could have been at Reunion but was unable to make it. He is still doing independent tele-radiology, after paying his dues to academia and big hospitals in the past. "All my best!"

**Robert C. Zurek**, of El Paso, TX, retired from the Army in September 1977 and from private practice in December 2002. Dr. Zurek is glad to be alive and is now 80 years old.

**Arthur Sternberg**, of Suffern, NY, is in his 47th year working at Elmhurst Hospital as a staff psychiatrist.

## 1964

**Edward Burak**, of Englewood Cliffs, NJ, shares that his son, **Jarett '02**, welcomed a baby boy on March 7. Samuel Max joins his three-year-old sister, Lola.

## 1966

**Austin M. Pattner**, of Englewood, NJ, is practicing full time, remaining independent of a hospital buyout or takeover. He added a seventh associate and has no plans for retiring. "I'm hanging in for my patients," he writes.

## 1967

**Roger A. Breslow**, of New Hartford, NY, was honored in July by the employees of Slocum-Dickson Medical Group on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his joining the practice. During the event, Dr. Breslow told the attendees, "I was just going to try it out till I decided what I was going to do when I grew up!"

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**Frank J. Weinstock '60**, of Canton, OH, retired two years ago and is enjoying it. He had a new book, *I've Been Listening*, released in August 2013, available on Amazon.com. Dr. Weinstock spends much of his time in Boca Raton, FL, and invites classmates to call if they are in the area.

## 1953

**Daniel J. Mason**, of Coral Springs, FL, is celebrating 26 years of retirement and 61 years of marriage to wonderful Lauris. Dr. Mason spends spring and summers at the Chautauqua Institute and Leisure World of Maryland, and winters in Florida.

**H. Ketcham Morrell**, of Fort Myers, FL, and Janet recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. Celebrating with them were Mickey and **Bill Staples '54**, who had their 60th a week later. The Morrells and the Staples live in the same building at the Shell Point Retirement Community in Fort Myers. The Morrells also welcomed their first great-grandchild, granddaughter of **Philip Gottlieb '77** and Cynthia Morrell Gottlieb, a graduate of the Health Sciences School.

## 1960

**Julian M. Aroesty**, of Lexington, MA, is still working as an in-house cardiology reviewer for Harvard and a national medical malpractice reviewer. He is also chief medical officer of a high-tech cardiac device company. He enjoys reading history, and cycling 15-25 miles several times a week. Dr. Aroesty is headed for Turkey and Salonika, Greece, where his maternal grandfather died on his way to the United States after World War I.

## 1961

**Carlo R. deRosa**, of Placida, FL, is enjoying a very happy life on the west coast of Florida. "Sun, sea, sand, and no snow!" he writes.

**Alan M. Davick**, of Cape Coral, FL, published a book in September: *Managing Misbehavior in Children-The MIS/KIDDING Process*, a book for parents with "problem" kids. He is now practicing child psychiatry in Cape Coral.



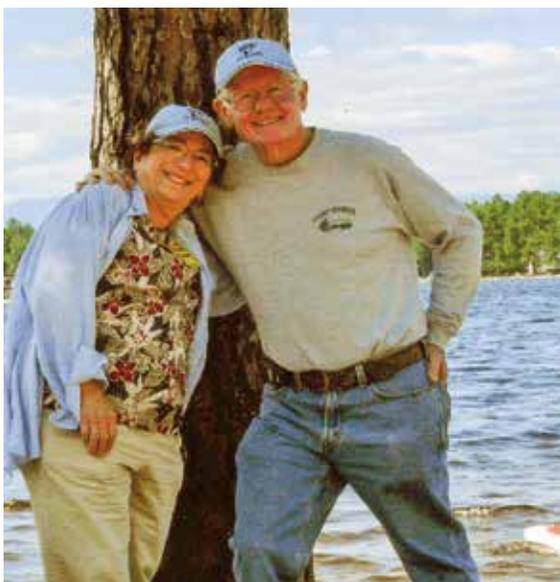
Alan M. Davick, MD '67

## 1969

**Jane L. Falkenstein and John T. McCarthy**, of Troy, NY, continue to enjoy an active retirement despite some senior citizen ailments. When they are not doting on their eight grandkids, they love writing their memoirs, traveling, and gardening at home. They recently heard from **Bill Vacek '69**, that he's now a grandpa.

## 1970

**Doug E. Brown and Connie** still live in La Jolla, CA. He works in the cardiology division of Scripps Clinic, and enjoys tennis, travel, and photography. His daughter and family are in Florida and his son and family are in Connecticut.



Jane L. Falkenstein, MD '69, and John T. McCarthy, MD '69

## James and Beverly Philip '73

of Chestnut Hill, MA, successfully completed their trek to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, 19,371 feet (5,895 meters), on September 25.



**Dennis L. Lorell**, of Cherry Hill, NJ, recently retired from his position as director of ambulatory services in the Department of OB/GYN at Thomas Jefferson University, in Philadelphia. He and Susan plan to stay in the area to be near their three daughters and six grandchildren. They also hope to spend a good part of the winter in Florida.

## 1971

**Rosemary Bellino-Hall**, of Lawton, OK, continues private practice of internal medicine. She also sits on the city council and says it has been a very interesting introduction to politics.

## 1974

**Gary M. Kohn**, of Algonquin, IL, is consulting part-time with the airlines, and is working in a free clinic, "something my anatomy team used to talk about around 40 years ago," he writes.

## 1975

**Robert S. Pyatt, Jr.**, of Chambersburg, PA, has been elected medical staff president at Chambersburg Hospital for the 2013-2015 term.

**James A. Terzian**, of Vestal, NY, shares that his son **Jim '07** finished his fellowship in interventional radiology at Cornell/Sloan-Kettering, and starts his first "job" in their hometown of Binghamton! Daughter Susan just completed her first marathon in DC.

# CLASS NOTES

## 1977

**Ronald Criscitiello**, of Woburn, MA, sent an update on his children. His daughter, Alison (age 32), is a glaciologist who earned her PhD at MIT. Daughter Rachel (age 32) is a lawyer. Shana (age 16) is a senior at Winchester High School. Stepdaughter Kiera (age 18) is in her first year at Endicott College and stepson Patrick (age 16) is a senior at Woburn High School.

**Carolyn A. Smith**, of Hammondsport, NY, recently retired as adjunct professor of medicine at Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University. She previously practiced rheumatology in Texas for 30 years and now divides her time between New York State and points westward.

Hank, won a grant to spend the summer at Harvard doing stem cell research and twin brother, Michael, is also premed at Yeshiva University. His twin daughters, Marnie and Michelle, began 8th grade in the fall.

## 1983

**Joan L. Thomas**, of Fairport, NY, is president of the medical staff for 2013 for Unity Health System, and is still chief of cardiology.

## 1985

**Drew Malloy** is living the dream in Santa Cruz, California.

## 1988

**Alphonse Delucia**, of Hickory Corners, MI, is practicing in Kalamazoo, where he is the director of cardiothoracic surgery at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

**Teresa J. Karcnik-Mahoney**, of Hurley, NY, is a radiologist who has been in practice for 19 years, currently at Crystal Run Healthcare, a multi-specialty group based in Orange County, New York.

**Kelly Komatz**, of Orange Park, FL, was sorry she was unable to make the past reunion as she was giving several presentations at an annual conference. "Maybe in five more years!"

**Anthony Nostro**, of East Stroudsburg, PA, is director of cardiac anesthesia and chief of anesthesiology at Pocono Medical Center, Pennsylvania.

## 1978

**Edward F. Higgins, Jr.**, of Mission Hills, KS, is still practicing general and vascular surgery in Kansas City. He is building an operating room in Haiti, which he hopes to use.

## 1980

**Lowell L. Hart**, of Fort Myers, FL, is currently the director of drug development and scientific director of research for Florida Cancer Specialists. "With over 150 oncologists, we are the largest private cancer practice in the south," he writes.

**Alexander E. Weingarten**, of Holliswood, NY, continues practicing anesthesiology and pain management and is president of the New York State Pain Society. Dr. Weingarten hosted a weekend conference in April at the Westchester Renaissance Hotel, which was attended by more than 200 physicians. His son,

## 1981

**Gary L. Robbins**, of Watertown, NY, has newly retired after a busy career. He is now finding more time for travel, friends, and family, and is involved in various community service projects. He directs a nursing scholarship program at a veteran's organization.

**Stephen A. Spaulding**, of Horseheads, NY, writes that his son, Bill, graduated from Syracuse University in May, where he was sports director at WAER his last two years and broadcasted many of the SU games. Daughter Laura graduated from Georgetown Medical University in May, and has been commissioned in the U.S. Army and is doing an internship in family practice at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

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**George C. Wortley '77**, of Big Island, VA, was named 2013 Virginia Family Physician of the Year. He spent 24 years teaching rural family medicine. He has a CAQ in sports medicine and is a Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. He has three children and six grandchildren. Wortley is a long-distance trail runner and recently finished an Iron Mountain 50K at age 60. "Life is busy, but never boring," he writes.

JOAN O'SHEA, MD '91

## On Her Own Terms

When Joan O'Shea, MD '91, told her medical school advisor she wanted to pursue neurosurgery, she was informed that wasn't an appropriate choice. The reason: She was a woman.

Fortunately, Dr. O'Shea was undeterred by that advice and today is one of approximately 300 board-certified neurosurgeons practicing in the United States. She's one of an even fewer number of women specializing in spine surgery and a pioneer in performing such procedures from an ambulatory surgery center.

"Only about five percent of these types of surgeries are done on an outpatient basis across the country," says O'Shea, who recently gave a talk on the subject to the North American Spine Society. "But it's better for the patient because there is a lower infection rate, lower cost, and higher satisfaction rate," she says.

O'Shea practices from The Spine Institute of Southern New Jersey in Marlton, New Jersey, which she opened in 2001, specializing in elective degenerative treatments such as neck and lower back fusions and artificial disc replacement surgery. She opened an ambulatory surgery center there in 2005, and now most of her patients go home the same day.

O'Shea says she decided to operate out of an ambulatory surgery center to eliminate hospital inefficiencies, better control surgical fees and have autonomy over the implants she is able to use.

Over 12 years, the Spine Institute has grown to include two associates and two physician's assistants. With an aging population that is living longer, active lives, there are an increasing number of patients choosing surgery to alleviate degenerative conditions and pain and allow them to return to active pursuits.

"Instead of going into a wheelchair or being unable to walk, we can do minimally invasive fusions or artificial disc replacements to give them a return of function," says O'Shea, who has been an annually invited lecturer for the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons since 1996.

Establishing The Spine Institute was a lifestyle choice, says O'Shea. At the time she was assistant professor at

Cooper Trauma and Medical Center, a university hospital, juggling trauma cases that happened around the clock with a young family. "What I found was that when my male colleagues asked for a day off for family reasons, the attitude was, 'Isn't he a great dad,'" she recalls. "But when I took any time off to spend with my kids it was viewed differently because I was a woman."

Nonetheless, O'Shea believes women in medicine can "have it all," even in a demanding field such as neurosurgery. "But they have to make choices that work in their favor," she says. For her, that meant a work situation that eliminated trauma call and put her in control of her own schedule. She also uses a medical consulting firm, MD Success, which handles the administrative aspects of her practice so that she can focus on medicine and her family, which now includes four children, ranging in age from 16 to four. "They're very proud of who I am and what I do," she says.

O'Shea's interest in neurosurgery was sparked by a clinical rotation in Binghamton with Saeed Bajwa, MD, HS '86. "He clearly loved what he did and was very inspiring," she recalls. She found the brain fascinating and liked the adrenaline rush of procedures with little margin for error.

"I'd been a lifeguard and an EMT—I always liked the high drama. I wanted to be in a field that was challenging and changing and where I would always be learning," she says.

O'Shea did her neurosurgery residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, where she became experienced with groundbreaking spine tumor surgery. "It was a very cutting-edge thing at the time; we didn't even have the instruments."

On a practical level, she realized there are more people with back and neck problems than require brain surgery, so she followed up with an orthopedic spine fellowship under Dr. Michael Neuwirth at the Hospital for Joint Diseases at Beth Israel Spine Institute.

O'Shea credits her unique blend of training to her success in her chosen area. "Being a neurosurgeon, I'm extremely well trained with all aspects of ICU medicine—the complicated cases and the worst possible case scenarios. Because of that, I'm able to have good results with my patients in an ambulatory surgery setting."

—Renée Gearhart Levy



# CLASS NOTES

## 1993

**Anne M. Calkins** of Jamesville, NY, switched gears! She is now clinical research director for the New York Spine and Wellness Center in Syracuse, practicing pain management and proud to be elected to the Board of Regents of Le Moyne College. In addition, "I have the greatest son, ever!" she writes.

**Florence M. Parrella**, of Leominster, MA, is a senior staff physician in cardiology at the Lahey Clinic. She lives with her husband, David Baron, an optometrist and their four year old son, David Jr.

## 1998

**Aviva Gorig**, of New York, NY, is working in outpatient clinical psychiatry for St. Luke's Hospital at several New York City clinics. "My oldest daughter is turning 16 and my younger daughter is nine. We live in lower Manhattan," she writes.

## 2000

**Stacy Ostapko**, moved to Denver, CO, this summer for her husband's military command.

## 2002

**Rebecca Lynn Bagdonas**, of New York, NY, and her husband, Vineet Budhreja, welcomed their first child, daughter Victoria Caroline Budhreja, on May 25.

## 2003

**Anurag Shrivastava**, of New York, NY, is assistant professor of ophthalmology at Albert Einstein Montefiore Medical Center, and is director of residency education clinical trials for glaucoma. He and his wife, Mala, and son, Shaan (two), reside in the Gramercy/Flatiron area.

## 2005

**Melissa Petras and David Zlotnick**, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Ian, born on December 8, 2012. The family is moving to New Orleans, LA, next year for David's Advanced Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Ochsner Heart and Vascular Institute. Melissa is leaving Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center after completing a residency in AP/CP pathology and fellowships in transfusion medicine and leadership preventive medicine and earning a Master's in Public Health from The Dartmouth Institute/Geisel School of Medicine. David has completed his internal medicine residency, chief medical resident year, and fellowships in cardiology and interventional cardiology, also at DHMC.



Ian Zlotnick, son of Melissa Petras, MD '05, and David Zlotnick, MD '05

**Rachel M. Pessah**

**Pollack**, of Roslyn Heights, NY, announces the birth of her son, Brody, who joins his sister, Hannah, who is now three. The family recently moved to Long Island.

## 2007

**Ralph Milillo**, of Manhasset Hills, NY, has accepted a job with the North Shore-LIJ Health System as a musculoskeletal radiologist, splitting his time between Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City and several outpatient imaging sites on Long Island.

## 2008

**Melanie R. Hawver**, of Loudonville, NY, married Richard Gimon on May 11 in Averill Park, NY, and honeymooned in Italy. She recently completed a fellowship in surgical pathology at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and is currently pursuing a fellowship in gynecological pathology at Weill Cornell Medical College.

**Sarah E. Matt**, of Austin, TX, recently gave birth to her second child, Lamar Argust Lott, on August 5. The entire family is doing well, including big brother Logan (now three).

## 2009

**Adam Darnobid**, of Framingham, MA, is active and excited about his upcoming spring wedding and looks forward to completing the first EMS accredited fellowships this year.

## 2010

**Rajitha Devadoss**, of Brookline, MA, matched to fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology at Massachusetts General Hospital starting in July 2014.

## House Staff

**Serdar H. Ural, MD, HS '97** has received promotion and tenure at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and now is a tenured professor in OB/GYN and radiology. He also serves as chief of the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, medical director of the Labor and Delivery Suite, and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board.

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**Leo Urbinelli, '09** of New York, NY, and **Lindsay McGann Urbinelli** were married in Ithaca, NY, in July 2012. Lindsay has completed her pediatric residency at Columbia Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital in New York City and is in her second year of pediatric cardiology fellowship at the same institution. Leo is enjoying his residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at New York University Medical Center's Institute of Reconstructive Plastic surgery. They have enjoyed living in NYC since graduating from SUNY Upstate.

SAVE THE DATE:

*Reunion 2014*

Friday, September 19 and  
Saturday, September 20

# IN MEMORIAM

## 1940

**ABRAHAM L. SHAHEEN**, of Utica, NY, died March 28. Dr. Shaheen opened his private practice in Utica in 1946, providing excellent care to many patients until his retirement at age 92. He was board certified in general and abdominal surgery. He is survived by six daughters, Kathleen, Mary Louise, Ruth Ann, Sara, Paula Jean, and Andrea; son Paul; and several other family members.

## 1944

**DONALD C. SAMSON**, of Saint Louis, MO, died March 31. Dr. Samson is survived by his sons, Donald C. Samson, Jr., PhD, and Willis K. Samson, PhD, DSc; and three grandchildren.

## 1946

**FRANK J. KROBOTH JR.**, of Ewing, NJ, died June 11. Dr. Kroboth enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943. He established a surgical practice in Olean, then moved to New Hartford, where he and a classmate established a surgical practice in Utica, practicing until his retirement in 1989. He is survived by his son, Dr. Frank J. Kroboth III and daughter-in-law, Dr. Patricia Dowley Kroboth; daughter Mary Pat; and several other relatives.



**ELLEN "COOKIE" COOK JACOBSEN, MD '50**, of Cazenovia, NY, died August 28. An Upstate legend often referred to as the Matriarch of Upstate, Dr. Cook was a native of Painted Post, NY. She attended Cornell University, earning a bachelor's degree and a Master of Science in marine biology, writing her thesis on "experimental pancreatic diabetes in the calf." Unbeknownst to her, her thesis professor, believing she would make a superb physician, submitted an application on her behalf to the Syracuse College of Medicine. She was accepted immediately and entered Syracuse University College of Medicine.

After graduation in 1950, Dr. Cook became the first woman resident in internal medicine. She joined the faculty in 1953 as the first woman in the Department of Medicine. She was part of the first cardiac catheterization team with Dr. J. Howland Auchincloss. After observing cases of infected valvular heart disease, she was motivated to focus on infectious disease. Collaborating with Dr. Paul Bunn, the chief of infectious disease medicine, she published numerous papers, made presentations, and served as consultant to USAID. The chair of the Department of Medicine, Dr. Richard Lyons, asked her to establish the first student and employee health service

for Upstate Medical Center. This position led to appointment of the AAMC committee on Student Health Services that influenced the development of student health services throughout U.S. Medical Schools.

In 1958, Cook married Carlyle F. "Jake" Jacobsen, PhD, an internationally known neurophysiologist and the newly arrived President of Upstate Medical Center. Jake and Cookie worked tirelessly and effectively to promote academic excellence and a strong sense of community during a period of exceptional growth. As First Lady of the medical school, she hosted numerous students, faculty, and visiting dignitaries before catering was readily available and without assistance of household staff. She was incredibly supportive but made it clear she would not be a path to the ear of the president. Due to their joint expertise they were asked to represent USAID on several assignments in Lebanon, Iran, and India. Cookie maintained a lifelong interest in Middle Eastern culture, politics and cuisine and while traveling, developed a worldwide network of friends

and admirers. She further extended her network while traveling with Jacobsen on NIH Study section reviews. This knowledge helped enabled her to place students and residents in optimal assignments around the country.

In the role of Director of Student/Employee Health, Cook recognized the need for additional training in psychological counseling. In 1967, she took a leave of absence from the faculty to pursue a residency in psychiatry. Subsequently she established the Liaison Consultation Service for Psychiatry that provided an interface between psychiatry and all other clinical services at University Hospital. Drawing on her creativity, ingenuity, and expertise, she developed innovative and cogent interaction among departments that improved the effectiveness of delivering good patient care.

As a physician and educator, Cook served as an institutional role model for women. She served on the Admissions Committee and Student Affairs Committee helping assure access and fair treatment of women. To commemorate Upstate's

preeminent role in the education of women physicians, Cook was instrumental in helping the medical school's chapter of the American Medical Woman's Association commission a painting of Elizabeth Blackwell, a graduate of Geneva Medical College (now Upstate Medical University) and the first woman physician educated in America.

Cook retired in 1990 as full professor of both medicine and psychiatry. She received the SUNY Upstate President's award for Distinguished Service as well as the Upstate Medical Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumna Award. The Medical Alumni Foundation established the Ellen Cook Jacobsen Psychiatry Fellowship in recognition of her lifetime contributions to resident and student education. During her retirement she continued her avid support for Upstate in many areas. Contribution's in Cook's memory can be made to the Upstate Medical Alumni Association, Carlyle and Ellen Cook Jacobsen Fund, Setnor Building #1510, 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210.

1947

**RICHARD KAMPFE DICKINSON**, of Springfield, VA, died August 8. Dr. Dickinson was an ophthalmologist who gave excellent clinical and surgical care to the many patients in his practice. He served in Japan during the Korean War, taught at Upstate, and consulted to Van Duyn Hospital. He established a free eye clinic in Frakes, KY, where there had previously never been an ophthalmology practice. He is survived by his wife, Miriam; daughter Tamara; son Richard; and many other family members.

1949

**HANFRED R. SEELA**, of Waverly OH, died April 16. Dr. Hanfred was accepted into the U. S. Navy V-12 program at Princeton University in 1942. He served two years as a doctor in the Navy before settling in Ridgewood, NJ, where he started a family and a large successful medical practice in OB/GYN. He was on the staff of the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood since its founding in 1955. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; his daughters, Laurie and Elizabeth; his son, Robert; stepchildren, Erin and Timothy; and six grandchildren.

1954

**CHARLES ROBERT HOLLAND**, of Phoenix AZ, died September 10, 2012. Dr. Holland joined the U.S. Army to serve as a physician until he moved to Phoenix in 1962, where he practiced ophthalmology for more than 43 yrs. He is survived by his sons: Doug, Paul, Jim, Mark, and David; his daughters, Theresa and Beth; and nine grandchildren.

1956

**FRANK E. COUGHLIN**, of Alamogordo, NM, died August 15. He is survived by his wife, Ruth.

1957

**GERSON H. ARONOVITZ**, of Atlanta GA, died April 1. Dr. Aronovitz moved to Atlanta in 1960 and practiced pediatrics for 47 years. He loved going each day to his solo practice, where he cared for multi-generations of patients and took their calls directly 24-hours a day. He is survived by his daughters, Pamela, Tracy, and Caroline; five grandchildren; his brother, **Martin Aronovitz '65**; his nephew, **Benjamin Aronovitz '99**; and several other relatives.

**IRWIN M. WEINER, MD '56**, of Syracuse, NY, died September 27. Dr. Weiner was a summa cum laude graduate of Syracuse University and a cum laude graduate of Upstate College of Medicine. After graduation, he was an instructor and assistant professor in the department of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins, and then an assistant professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In 1966, he joined the Department of Pharmacology at SUNY Upstate, where he became department chair, and in 1987, was appointed dean of the College of Medicine.

In 1991, Weiner accepted the position of dean of SUNY Downstate College of Medicine. He retired in 1995, and returned to Syracuse in 1997. In his many capacities, Weiner was known as an incredible researcher, friend, teacher, and mentor. Quiet and reserved, he will be remembered for his exceptional mind. The Irwin M. Weiner, MD '56 Classroom at SUNY upstate was dedicated in his honor in 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Lieselotte; his daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Lawrence; his son, Jeffrey; and his grandchildren, Ethan and Arielle.



**JOSEPH P. WHALEN, MD '59**, of New York, NY, died September 3. A prominent physician and educator, Dr. Whalen was radiologist-in-chief at the New York Hospital from 1976 to 1992, serving as medical director beginning in 1989. For 16 years, he was professor and chairman of the Department of Radiology at Weill-Cornell Medical College. In 1992, he came to Upstate Medical University, serving as dean of the College of Medicine and vice president of biomedical and medical education, a position he held until 1995.

Among the most respected radiologists in the country, Whalen was responsible for bringing the first CT scanner to a New York City hospital more than 30 years ago. He also pioneered the use of the first MRI in a New York hospital, as well as the first Electron Beam CT scanner. A prolific writer, Whalen was the author or co-author of more than 200 articles as well as four medical textbooks. Until his death, he was the editor-in-chief of *Clinical Imaging*, a journal of radiology.

In his retirement, Whalen divided his time between homes on Shelter Island, in New York City, and in Mannin Beg, County Galway, Ireland—a place he deeply loved. At the time of his death, he was engrossed in establishing a scholarship program for underprivileged and deserving Irish students to be named in honor of his sister, Marie. Whalen is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Varga Whalen; his children, Philip J. Whalen, Joseph P. Whalen, Jr., and Mary P. Whalen; stepson Charles Bouchard; and grandchildren.



# IN MEMORIAM

## 1963

**ARTHUR G. KROHN**, of White Plains, NY, died on March 12. Dr. Krohn was an assistant professor at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. In 1976 he moved to Scarsdale and joined a practice in White Plains. He served as chairman of the Urology Department at White Plains Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Esther; daughter Lauren; son Maxwell; his daughter-in-law Sarah, and his mother, Ruth.

**LANCE OSADCHEY**, of Bradford, VT, died August 4. Dr. Osadchey served as a captain battalion surgeon for the 82nd Airborne Division of the U. S. Army Paratroopers. He served his patients in the emergency room and in his private practices in Connecticut and Vermont with intelligence, thoroughness, and humor. He is survived by his son, Mark; daughters Tanya and Kerstin; and several other family members.

## 1979

**TRUDY N. SMALL**, of New York, NY, died June 14. Dr. Small was an internationally recognized pediatric hematologist who made important contributions in the development of improved transplantation approaches for the treatment of patients with advanced leukemia and children with life-threatening genetic disorders of the immune system. She joined the faculty at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in 1987 and was also an associate professor of pediatrics at Weill Cornell Medical College. She is survived by her husband, Robert Knowles; and her children, Molly and Sam.

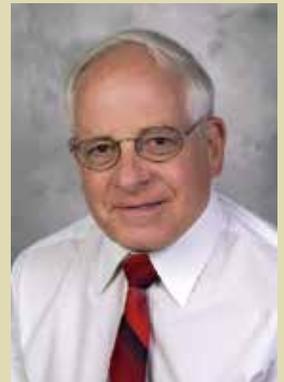
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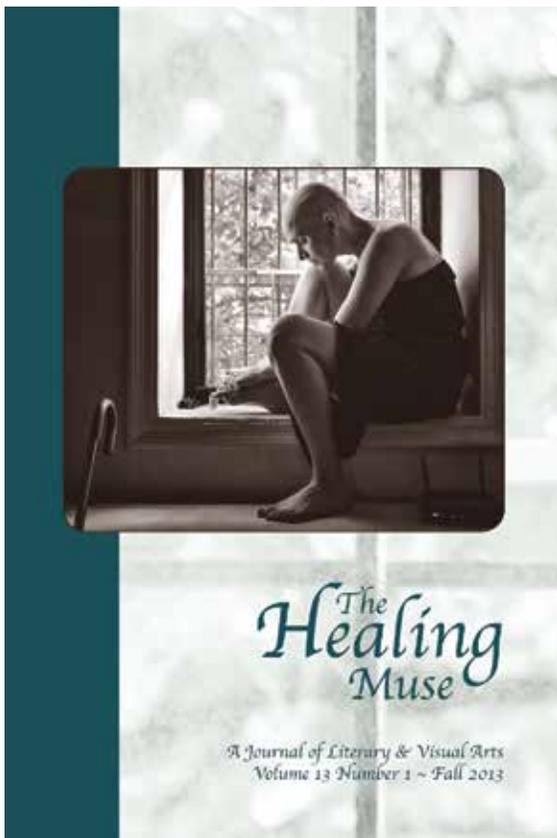
**STEVEN J. HIRSCH**, of Bethesda, MD, died August 25, 2011. Dr. Hirsch had a long career helping people throughout the Washington area as a psychiatrist.

**BRYAN POPE WARREN JR.**, of St. Mary's, GA, died June 8. Dr. Warren served in Italy during World War II. He was a practicing psychiatrist for 54 years. He founded and chaired the Georgia chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and served as medical director and clinical supervisor for Family Matters Counseling in St. Mary's until his death. He is survived by his wife, Ellen; daughters, Barbara Warren, Esq., Dr. Wendy Warren Fuzesi, and Dr. Amy Warren; his son, Dr. Jeffrey Warren; stepdaughter Catherine Gittleston; and seven grandchildren.

## Faculty

**DAVID H. BEACH, PHD**, of Syracuse NY, died September 11. Dr. Beach worked at Upstate Medical University for almost 50 years, the last 23 years as a research associate professor in the Department of Microbiology/Immunology. He was appointed to a number of committees, including the Faculty Student Association, Topical Integration of Knowledge, Curriculum Revision Task Force, and the Admissions Committee. Dr. Beach is survived by his wife, Judith; daughter Lisa; sons, Chris and Scott; and six grandchildren.





## Alumni Writers and Artists: Submit your work to Upstate's literary journal, *The Healing Muse*

### Submission Guidelines and Editorial Policy

Submissions are collected and juried from September 1st through May 1st.

Limit up to five poems or one essay per submission. Please submit only once during the submission period.

We recommend that you read excerpts from one or two of our issues before you submit. You will find these on our website: [www.thehealingmuse.org](http://www.thehealingmuse.org)

#### Submissions are accepted in hard copy or email:

##### Mail hard copies to:

The Healing Muse  
SUNY Upstate Medical University  
Center for Bioethics and Humanities  
618 Irving Ave.  
Syracuse, NY 13210

##### Email submissions to:

[hlgmuse@upstate.edu](mailto:hlgmuse@upstate.edu)  
*In the subject line, please put poetry,  
fiction, nonfiction, or visual art. Please  
submit your text in a Word document and  
attach it to the email.*

For prose submissions, identify your piece as fiction, or nonfiction, type double-spaced, and put word count on the first page (2,500 word max).

- Poems do not need to be double-spaced or have a word count.
- Visual artists should submit clear originals, slides, or an electronic file at 300 dpi. Most of the artwork published is printed in black and white, so please take this into account when submitting your work. All original artwork, slides, photographs, and disks, if mailed by the post office, will be returned to the author. Please include a SASE with your submission. Visual art is not reviewed and accepted until after June 1.
- Manuscripts and artwork are considered with the understanding that they have not appeared previously in print or electronic format (including the Internet). We ask authors whose work is accepted to sign a statement declaring that their work has not been previously published by them or under another name. We screen submissions for plagiarism. If a piece is accepted, we send out a permission form granting us First North American Serial Rights (the rights to the written work return to the authors after the journal is published).
- The privacy of patients and clients of health care practitioners should be protected. Physicians and health care practitioners who write about their patients must alter identifying details and characteristics.
- Contributors will receive two complimentary copies of the issue in which their work appears; additional copies are available at a reduced rate.

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