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Upstate People



Nirupama Anne, MD, a surgical oncologist and clinical instructor at the Upstate Medical University Binghamton campus, co-authored an article that was published in the May 2011 issue of the [World Journal of Surgical Oncology](#) about an unusual case of intra-ocular melanoma metastasizing to an axillary lymph node that had not been reported previously in the scientific literature.



Phillip Ferro, MD, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, has been named the recipient of the Ellen Fairchild Award from Planned Parenthood of the Rochester/Syracuse Region (PPRSR). The award recognizes Dr. Ferro for his skilled and compassionate care in obstetrics and gynecology for more than 50 years. Dr. Ferro also serves as director of the Family Planning Clinic at University Health Care Center and has served as the medical director of PPRSRS.



Lorie Riedl has been named by the Foundation for Upstate Medical University as director of the Health Professions/Nursing Alumni Office, and director of the annual Gala fundraiser. Prior to Upstate, Riedl was associate director of the Parents' Fund and Alumni Affairs at Colgate University. She held previous positions at Upstate as director of the Children's Health Fund and as a coordinator of the Children's Miracle Network telethon and other appeals.

Emily Heath, RN, has been named as the nurse liaison in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, responsible for screening and authorizations for admission to 2N Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. Prior to Upstate, Heath was a nurse case manager for The Harford and for Syracuse Orthopedic Specialists.

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Upstate In the News

K. Bruce Simmons, MD, of Employee/Student Health, was interviewed on [9WSYR-TV](#) Oct. 28 about the importance of receiving the flu vaccine.

Leonard Weiner, MD, of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, was interviewed on [9WSYR-TV](#), and on [CNY Central](#) Oct. 25 in response to a recommendation by the Centers for Disease Control that 11-or 12-year old boys should receive the HPV vaccine.

Kaushal Nanavati, MD, of Family Medicine, was interviewed on [9WSYR-TV](#) Oct. 26 about recent changes in medical recommendations.

Steven Ciullo, of Pharmacy Services, was interviewed on [YNN](#) Oct. 26 regarding medication shortages nationwide.

Ziwei Huang, PhD, of the Upstate Cancer Research Institute, was interviewed on [YNN](#) Oct. 31 about the work of the institute and its relationship with the Carol M. Baldwin Fund.

The **Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital** Halloween parade was featured on [YNN](#) Oct. 31.

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