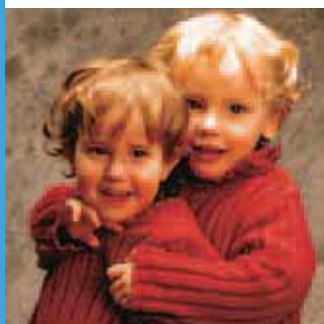




Shirley M. Stone Cohan, MD '49, with her grandsons, Stoney and Jackson



Henry and Augustus, the grandsons of Frances P. Fiorillo, MD '51



Sheldon H. Barnes, MD '56, with his wife, Lucille



James P. Giangobbe, MD '56, with his wife, Pat

1942

Frederick N. Roberts, of Syracuse, NY, will look for greener pastures in retirement after 60 years of pediatric practice.

1949

Bernard R. Lustick, of Watertown, NY, is very proud that his granddaughter, **Rachel Garner '08**, has finished her first year of medical school at Upstate with honors. Dr. Lustick writes, "She is the third generation in our family to attend Upstate Medical University; following me, and my son, **Michael Lustick '78**."

Shirley M. Stone Cohan, of New York, NY, is a clinical professor of pediatrics at the NYU School of Medicine. Her daughter, Barbara, a neonatologist, is married to David Perlmutter, the director of pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Her daughter, Deborah, is an administrative assistant for Hospice, and son John is a financial associate for Jimmy Buffett-Margaritaville.

1951

Frances P. Fiorillo, of Scarsdale, NY, writes that his only daughter, Judith Newman, had twin sons that are now four years old. "She wrote a hilarious book about her adventures with in vitro fertilization, *You Make Me Feel like an Unnatural Women*."

1952

Ronald A. Miller, of Syracuse, NY, received the volunteer clinical faculty award for 2005 from the Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society.

1954

Keith R. Dahlberg, of Kellogg, ID, has a new website: www.dahlbergbooks.com.

William G. McKechnie, of Gambrills, MD, is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel and veteran of World War II.

1956

Sheldon H. Barnes, of Melbourne, FL, celebrated his 57th wedding anniversary. He has been retired for 19 years. He writes, "Just traveling, mostly cruising in the Caribbean."

James P. Giangobbe, of Litchfield Park, AZ, was recently appointed the western representative for Maricopa County Department of Public Health. He and Pat visited Alaska in June.

Gordon E. Hill, of Big Pine Key, FL, enjoys living and fishing in the Florida Keys. Dr. Hill does orthopedic consultations at Holy Cross three or four days a week and legal work when he wants to. His family now consists of seven grown children, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

1957

Bertram Warren, of Fanwood, NJ, is looking forward to Reunion in 2007.

1958

Julius Rein, of Spring Valley, NY, enjoys helping out at West Point Military Academy as an aerospace educator at Civil Air Patrol. Dr. Rein is also enjoying retirement with his wife and seven grandchildren.

1960

Julian M. Aroesty, of Lexington, MA, writes that his youngest son, Adam, has begun biomedical engineering studies at the University of Michigan, and son David is entering his junior year as a business major. Dr. Aroesty spends three days a week in the cardiac research institute and two days seeing patients.

1961

Barbara A. Levey, of Los Angeles, CA, is in her 11th year at UCLA as assistant vice chancellor for biomedical affairs and adjunct professor for medicine and molecular and medical pharmacology. Dr. Levey founded an interdepartmental clinical pharmacology program at UCLA.

Howard R. Nankin and wife Nancy are doing well in Columbia, SC. Dr. Nankin is officially retired but goes into the USC department of medicine about 20 hours a week seeing some existing patients and analyzing bone density studies. "It is job without night and weekend calls," he says.

1962

Reynold S. Golden, of Pittsford, NY, continues as chief of geriatrics for Unity Health Systems in Rochester, NY. Dr. Golden writes, "I truly enjoy what I'm doing and hope to continue until I no longer can. My family is doing well; Ellen is working in the ICU, Melissa is starting graduate school, and Ben is in his final year at the University of Buffalo."

Herbert Weinman, MD '65

On the Road

After spending five months touring the United States in a motor home, taking an 18-hour-plane trip to China with their 14-year-old grandson was no sweat for Herb Weinman, MD '65, and his wife, Suzy.

The trip wasn't for a summer of sight-seeing. The Dallas, Pennsylvania, couple, along with grandson Brandon Restivo of West Palm Beach, Florida, lent their collective hands and expertise to Heart to Heart International for a week.

Heart to Heart International is a global humanitarian organization that attempts to serve the needs of the poor in their communities around the world. Dr. Weinman volunteered as a result of meeting representatives from the organization at the American Academy of Family Physicians meeting last year.

During the trip, Brandon and Suzy, a social worker, helped rehabilitate a senior-citizens home in Chengdu. Weinman taught emergency medical services and medical dispatching to hospital workers.

Heart to Heart started teaching emergency medical services in China three years ago, and this year the Chengdu officials requested dispatcher training for their new department. Until now, police, fire and ambulance personnel were totally uncoordinated and when an emergency occurred everybody raced to the scene. "Each hospital has its own ambulance," Weinman explains. "It's not like around here, where each town has their own. I actually rode from the hospital to an emergency trauma scene in an ambulance. It was a very harrowing experience—worse than a New York City cab ride."

Weinman was amazed, however, at the progress of the Chinese people since he and his wife last visited China 19 years ago when he lectured at the medical school in Beijing. At the time there were about 19 bicycles to one automobile. The ratio now is about 50-50, he says, "mostly compact Japanese and German vehicles."

For 25 years, Weinman was a family physician in private practice in New Paltz, New York, where he was also a member of an EMT teaching team that taught lifesaving techniques to fire, police, and ambulance personnel. In the early 1990s, Weinman earned an MBA at Marist College, and in 1993, sold his practice and set off across the U.S. in a motor home with Suzy.

When they returned five months later, Weinman took a job as vice president of provider



Herb Weinman, MD '65, his wife, Suzy, and their grandson, Brandon, in Chengdu, China.

services for Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Three years later, he launched Professional Medical Management Services, a business that provides physician documentation education and practice management consulting. "I teach physicians how to better document on their medical records for more appropriate reimbursement," he says. His hospital clients hire him to train their doctors. "Doctors respond better to another physician, especially one who has had clinical experience."

Although the Heart to Heart trip was Weinman's first medical mission, "Dr. Herb" also does Angel Flights from his hometown airport of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pennsylvania. As a pilot, he uses his own airplane to transport patients and families for medical care at a distance from their home free of charge.

"I think it's important to give back and I'm at the point in my life that I can afford to do it," says Weinman, who plans to make a medical mission an annual summer event. He and Suzy want to head to Central America next summer, either Guatemala or Honduras.

"When you serve without expectation of reward it's much more fun," he says.

—Renée Gearhart Levy



An EMS drill in Chengdu, China



Alan M. Davick, MD '67



Ronald S. Bogdasarian, MD '72, with his wife, Mimi

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1963

Jerome C. Goldstein is enjoying retirement in Wellington, FL. Dr. Goldstein is playing a lot of bridge and still active in medical politics. His three sons are in diverse fields: Glenn is a Hollywood stuntman; **Bradley Goldstein, MD, PhD '99**, is in solo ENT practice and married with two children, and Brian is a metals trader in Shanghai, China.

1964

Seymour Grufferman, of Santa Fe, NM, is a part-time faculty member at the University of New Mexico.

1965

Alan Breed, of Mc Farland, WI, performed mission work in Mandritsara, located in the northern part of the fourth largest island in the world, in Madagascar.

Donald Jeck writes he has been retired for four years; he lives in Tucson, AZ, and summers in Vancouver, BC. Dr. Jeck has four grandchildren and his son, David, is now a partner in his former practice.

Alan L. Saroff, of Glen Ridge, NJ, writes his son, John, graduated from Columbia University with a JD/MBA.

1966

George H. Newman, of Bedford, NH, retired from active practice. He and his wife, Sally, are having a great time; all the children are married and they have two wonderful grandchildren.

Austin M. Pattner, of Englewood, NJ, writes, "Associate number six, Dr. Susan Clifford. We are still growing."

1967

Martin L. Cohen, of Morristown, NJ, has been married 39 years to Joan; they have six grandchildren. Dr. Cohen was voted one of the "top doctors" in New Jersey and Metro New York.

Alan M. Davick, of Annapolis, MD, is the partner/owner of Nighttime Pediatrics. Dr. Davick and his wife, Barb, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. They have five children who are grown and successful.

Bruce McClennan, of New Haven, CT, became president of the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS), which is the oldest professional society of radiology in the United States, from May 2005 through 2006.

1968

William S. Halsey, of Solana Beach, CA, writes that all is well.

1971

Lee P. Van Voris, of Slingerlands, NY, has taken a position as a consultant for Healthlink, an IBM company. Healthlink provides informative consulting services for hospitals that are implementing clinical software systems and help with process change and clinical transformation projects in anticipation of the software system adoption.

1972

Ronald S. Bogdasarian, of Ann Arbor, MI, has two grandchildren. He writes, "Life is good. We're working, playing, pretty fit with no plans to change anything soon. How do you know when to retire?"

1974

Gary M. Kohn, of Algonquin, IL, is the corporate medical director for United Airlines. He also volunteers at Recording for the Blind, reading medical and other science texts.

1975

Phillip C. Gioia, of Auburn, NY, is trying to work on Health Information Technology (HIT) with the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Louis Korman and Iris have been living in Washington, DC, since 1978, after his residency and fellowship at Upstate and NIH in gastroenterology. He is in practice in Washington, DC, and part-time faculty at the VA. His daughter, Jessica, started residency at Einstein in medicine, and his son, Zachary, is an art director in New York City.

David A. Lynch, of Bellingham, WA, is now working for his 42-family physician medical group, as director of clinical process improvement.

Glen Mogan, of Short Hills, NJ, writes his three sons have graduated and moved onto new milestones; Grant from law school, Craig from college, and Doug from middle school.

1977

Elizabeth Miller, of Savannah, GA, writes that her older daughter is in medical school and getting married and her younger daughter just graduated from college. They decided to climb Mount Kilimanjaro for their last family trip... a "real high!"

Ruth Hart, MD '80**Offering a Literary Buffet**

After 20 years of emergency medical practice, Ruth Hart, MD '80, received an evidence-based medicine fellowship from the Department of Family Medicine at SUNY Upstate allowing her to study instructional design at Syracuse University. Though she earned her master's degree in education in May, she had already taught medical humanities and communication skills at medical schools across the United States, and has been invited back for her sixth year of teaching literature and medicine at Oxford University Medical School, Oxford, UK. In January 2005, she was invited to teach the first medical humanities course for medical students in the graduate program at Cambridge University, at Lucy Cavendish College, where she was made an honorary fellow.

Although she took 14 courses in literature concurrently with her undergraduate degree in biology at St. Lawrence University, Dr. Hart didn't bother accepting a bachelor of arts degree. "I was a killer pre-med. At that time I didn't have any use for a BA—we all knew that humanities was not useful when you were headed to be a doctor."

But the experience of reading Shakespeare, *The Iliad*, and Dante's *The Inferno* while studying animal physiology has paid off. She sees her teaching in literature and medicine at Upstate and at Oxford University Medical School as empowering for a new generation of medical students. Literature for Hart is not only something to enjoy, but to look at deeply, and to use as a resource throughout medical training and practice. "In medicine you're always teaching—patients, other health-care providers, yourself," says Hart, who is board certified in family and emergency medicine and has been the



Ruth Hart, MD '80, and Tiffany Koszolka, her master's program advisor, accompanied a group of second-year medical students to a lecture by writer John Irving last year.

recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in literature and medicine. "I invite my students to sit down to a buffet of literature, I expose them to a sampling. My agenda is to use great pieces of literature. These are resources for life."

Hart's courses for medical students and practicing doctors are designed to address issues that arise in working practice. "You pull in so many resources in your decision-making, not just scientific knowledge—spiritual, moral, cultural influences. Medical humanities addresses the many gray areas in medicine that don't often get discussed in the curriculum," she explains. "The ethics of resource allocation, motives, conscience, dashed hopes, end of life issues, miscommunication, error."

Hart's classes in medical humanities are full of exuberance. She encourages her students to engage in a direct way with the texts under discussion. "In medical schools there aren't many opportunities to sit down to read together. We read live—if we do a poem, we read line-by-line; for prose

we go paragraph by paragraph, around the room. This engages every single person. There are always some who are more comfortable with literature, and it's crucial in this setting that everyone's opinions are weighted the same," she says.

Hart is currently teaching an elective in the Family Medicine Department, FAMP 1642, "Examining Issues in Primary Care Through Literature." The course, which has 18 students enrolled, is a "hands-on" experience in the humanities that includes attendance at performances of Syracuse Stage plays, as well as Rosamond Gifford author lectures this fall. Reading selections of short stories and novels include *Curious incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, which deals with autism, and *The Diving Bell*, about end-of-life issues.

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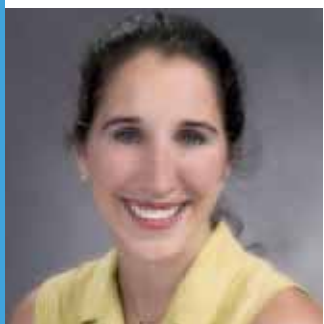
Erik A. Niedritis, MD '84, third from left, with the first five recipients of the Professor I. Lazoushis Medical Scholarship Fund



Anthony R. Russo, MD '87



Carolyn Danzi Marasco, MD '95, and her daughters, Sofia Angela and Mia Gloria.



Colleen M. Horan, MD '01

1978

David A. Ansell, of Oak Park, IL, has been appointed vice president and chief medical officer for Rush University Medical Center. In this newly created position, Dr. Ansell will direct quality, clinical resource management, and patient experience processes at the medical center. In addition, he will be appointed professor in the department of internal medicine and will serve as associate dean for hospital affairs at Rush Medical College.

Robert Fulop, of Short Hills, NJ, reports that his oldest son, Andrew, just graduated from Syracuse University.

1980

John F. Fatti, of Skaneateles, NY, has begun his 20th year in private practice of hand surgery in Syracuse, NY.

1981

Sharon A. Brangman, of Syracuse, NY, and **David S. Geldmacher '86**, of Keswick, VA, recently worked together on a presentation on Alzheimer's disease for primary care physicians in Detroit. Dr. Brangman is a professor of medicine, division chief of geriatrics, and also directs the CNY Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at Upstate. Dr. Geldmacher is an associate professor of neurology and directs the Memory Disorders Program at the University of Virginia.

1982

Joseph A. Smith, of Hillsborough, NJ, and his wife, Fern, have three children: Beca, 22, finishing at Rutgers University; Jenny, 19, a sophomore at Muhlenberg College; and Danny, 16, a junior at Hillsborough High school. He writes, "Greetings to class of 1982."

Michael S. Winnicki, of Jamestown, NY, and his wife, Heidi, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

1984

Erik A. Niedritis, of Rockville Centre, NY, recently established the Professor I. Lazoushis Medical Scholarship fund in honor of the most famous doctor in Latvia. In June, Dr. Niedritis bestowed the first five scholarships to outstanding students of limited means during the World Latvian Doctors Congress, in Latvia. Dr. Niedritis writes, "I hope to continue to award these scholarships on a yearly basis."

1985

Francis O'Connor, of Fairfax Station, VA, hopes everyone had a great time at Reunion in September. **Janet O'Connor '85** and I were looking forward to the date for some months, but world events are taking me to the Middle East to support the troops. We'll be thinking of you all. Janet has been home for about five years with our three boys, after ten years of anesthesia. I continue to be busy with academic sports medicine, retiring in a little over two years from the military. All the best."

1986

Niel F. Miele, of Williamsville, NY, along with his wife, Tracy, and their son, Joseph, welcome a new son, Matthew, born on April 30, 2005.

1987

Joseph T. Flynn, of New York, NY, was promoted to professor of clinical pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Flynn is still a full-time pediatric nephrologist at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore in the Bronx.

Anthony R. Russo, of Chesapeake, VA, performed with up and coming singer, Amy Gerhartz, at Harbor Fest in Norfolk, VA, in June.

1988

Frank Dolisi is in private OB/GYN practice in Garden City, NY. He recently completed his first year of law school at Hofstra University and celebrated 20 years of marriage.

Teresa J. Karcnik-Mahoney, of Hurley, NY, is a partner in Radiology Associates of Poughkeepsie and has been appointed interim chair of medical imaging at Kingston, NY.

1992

Susan Rothenberg is director of obstetrics at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband, Tom Farrell.

1995

Carolyn Danzi Marasco, of Wesley Chapel, FL, along with her husband, Matthew, announce the birth of their second daughter, Sofia Angela. Dr. Danzi Marasco writes, "Big sister, Mia, is almost two, and likes to play with Sofia and their grandfather, **J. Thomas Danzi, MD '70**, in Tampa, Florida." Dr. Danzi Marasco is a pediatrician for Health Point Medical Group in Tampa.

Richard M. Ingram, of Winchester, VA, is loving life with his two daughters, Lauren, five, and Mia, two, and his beautiful wife, Annoica. He writes, "Hematology-oncology has been incredibly fun and challenging. If ever in the area drop us a line."

Nancy L. Zukowski, of Monroe, LA, and her husband, J.D., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, on February 16, 2005. Rachel joins her big brother, Logan. Dr. Zukowski works three days a week in a busy general pediatric practice. She writes, "A happy hello to all my classmates. Has it really been 10 years since I've graduated?"

1996

Edgar Bacares, of Rock Hill, NY, has joined the department of pediatrics at Orange Regional Medical Center.

Phuong A. Zelenka, of Seminole, FL, writes she has one son, Johnny, and one on the way.

1997

James W. Leyhane, of Syracuse, NY, joined Internal Medicine Associates of Auburn as director of the Hospitalist program at Auburn Memorial Hospital. He works full-time within the hospital providing patients with access to a physician at all times.

Cheryl A. (Brunacci) Morrow has been promoted to director of central New York operations for Elder Medical Services, a Buffalo-based group practice specializing in geriatrics. Dr. Morrow and her husband, Ernest, reside in Syracuse.

1998

Jennifer M. Boccock, of Springboro, OH, is an attending in emergency medicine at Kettering Medical Center.

Joshua Kanter, of Washington, DC, has completed his interventional pediatric cardiology fellowship at the Children's Hospital of New York Presbyterian. He has joined the pediatric cardiology department at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC, as an interventional pediatric cardiologist. Dr. Kanter writes, "My wife, Mara, and I have one son, Noah, two, and a second child is due in October 2005."

Joshua M. Rubenfeld and his wife, Gina Fiss, along with Ezra, seven, and Sophie, four, have settled in Albany, NY. Dr. Rubenfeld is an assistant professor of medicine in the division of pulmonary and critical care medicine at Albany Medical Center.

1999

Russell Ashinoff has completed his general surgery residency at New York University. His wife, Ellen and their 16-month-old son, Brett, have moved to Atlanta, where he has begun a fellowship in plastic surgery at Emory University. Dr. Ashinoff writes, "We are looking forward to the 10-year reunion, at which point I may actually be finished with residency."

Darlene S. Negbenebor, of New York, NY, got married on September 19, 2005. Dr. Negbenebor finished a gastroenterology fellowship and will be joining a medical group in Fairfield County, CT.

John A. Ternay, of Scottsdale, GA, is in his final year as a cardiology fellow at Emory University.

2000

Stacy J. Ostapko, of Chesapeake, VA, joined Hampton Ready Pediatrics, a pediatric practice with three other practitioners. Dr. Ostapko continues to work in the pediatric ER at the Children's Hospital of the Kings' Daughters and serve as special consultant to the Pines, a facility for teens in need of rehabilitation.

2001

Cassandra Archer, of Auburn, NY, joined Auburn Memorial Hospital's medical staff in family practice. She completed her residency in combined internal medicine and pediatrics at Christiana Care Health System in Newark, DE, and A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE.

Colleen M. Horan has joined the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She will have an academic appointment at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and will see patients at the Department's Center City office in Philadelphia.

Andrew E. McQuide, of Cooperstown, NY, joined Bassett Healthcare as an anesthesiologist. He recently completed an anesthesia residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He completed a transitional residency at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, CT.

Matthew L. Stoll, of Brighton, MA, is a second-year fellow in rheumatology at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

2002

Barbara Harcleroad, of Liverpool, NY, joined the Community Memorial Hospital's Family Health Center in Cazenovia.

2005

Joby George and Stephen Tilley were married on May 7, in Milwaukee, WI. They are now living in Atlanta, where Dr. George is doing her residency in OB/GYN at Emory University.