

1950s

**Milford Maloney, MD '53**, has been selected by the American College of Physicians (ACP) to become a Master of the College. To be considered for Mastership, a



candidate must have made a notable contribution to medicine, including, but not limited to, teaching, outstanding work in

clinical medicine (research or practice), contributions to preventive medicine, improvements in the delivery of health or contributions to medical literature. Also, in April 2005, Maloney received recognition

and certification as "President Emeritus" of the ACP at its annual meeting in April.

Maloney practiced internal medicine and cardiology in Buffalo from 1960 to 1994. He is the former chair of the Department of

Medicine and program director of the UB affiliated Internal Medicine Residency Program at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo. He is a past president of the Western New York Society of Internal Medicine, the New York State Society of Internal Medicine and the American Society of Internal Medicine.

—S. A. UNGER

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**Joseph A. Zizzi Sr, MD '58**, has been selected by members of the Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) Corporation board of directors to be the board chair.

In 2004, while continuing in his role as board secretary, Zizzi served as interim chief executive officer to help guide ECMC Corpora-



tion through its transition to new leadership (which culminated in the selection of Michael A. Young as chief executive officer, after a national search). Zizzi was a member of the ECMC board of managers (1995–2003) before the organization was converted to a public benefit corporation in 2004.

Zizzi, a UB clinical

professor of medicine, is the director of clinical cardiology at ECMC and has been a full-time attending physician at the medical center since 1963.

The ECMC Corporation encompasses a medical center with 550 inpatient beds and 156 skilled nursing home beds, on- and off-campus health centers, over 40 outpatient specialty care clinics,

and the Erie County Home, a 586-bed skilled nursing facility. The medical center serves as the regional center for trauma, burn, rehabilitation, and a major teaching facility for the University at Buffalo.

1970s

**Martin Brecher, MD '72**, is the recipient of the 2005 Leonard Tow



Humanism in Medicine Award for the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Sponsored by the Gold Foundation at over 80 U.S. medical schools, the Tow Award is presented annually to the student and faculty member who best

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Classnotes  
AUTUMN 2005

Harry Metcalf, MD '60, Retires

**HARRY L. METCALF MD '60**, clinical professor of family medicine at UB and chairman of the board for Highgate Medical Group, in Williamsville, NY, retired on June 30, 2005.

"Over the course of his 45-year career, Harry Metcalf has probably devoted more of his time to local, state and national service than any other family doctor in Western New York, especially when you consider his dedication to student and resident teaching, HMO and hospital committee membership and commitment to the American Academy of Family Physicians," says John Bodkin, II MD, '76, a long-time friend and practice partner of Metcalf's.

In 1987, Metcalf was elected president of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the largest organization of family physicians in the country. He previously served the AAFP as chair of its board of directors and its executive committee, and subsequently as president of the

AAFP Foundation for two years from 1990–1992.

At the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Metcalf served as director of admissions and chair of the Admissions Committee from 1977–1982. From 1975–1982, he also served as a member of the Admissions Policy Committee.

For more than 40 years, Metcalf volunteered as a preceptor for second-, third- and fourth-year medical students, providing them with experience in the ambulatory setting at his Highgate office.

He also was a preceptor for the Department of Family Medicine's residency program.

In 1981, Metcalf received a Distinguished Service Award from UB, and in 1982 the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences presented him with the Outstanding Service Award.

In 1984, UB medical students honored him with receipt of the Ruth and Louis Siegel Excellence in Teaching Award, and in 1995 the UB Medical Alumni Association presented him

with a Lifetime Career Achievement Award.

"My very first encounter with Harry Metcalf was in the early 1970s," says Thomas Rosenthal, MD '75, chair of the UB Department of Family Medicine. "I was a medical student and Harry was a highly respected young physician who encouraged students to work in his office. On one occasion in particular, I remember observing him use hypnotherapy to relax a patient. As a result, the patient learned self-relaxing techniques and, over time, was able to improve his control of chronic pain to a point where he was able to stop using pain medications. Harry's technique involved a standard approach, but incorporated highly sensitive listening and astute reading of body language to help the patient begin to transition from dependency to independency. It was magic. It was medicine. It was role modeling at its best.

"Now that I am a senior physician," Rosenthal continues, "I travel the country as an advocate

for primary care and family medicine. There is hardly a city I visit where someone doesn't ask about Harry."

Metcalf's strong and positive influence on UB medical students and residents was reaffirmed last year, when the American Academy of Family Physicians presented Kevin Ferentz, MD '83, with the Zervanos Award for outstanding residency director in family medicine. Upon receipt of the award, Ferentz credited two great mentors he had while in medical school at UB, one of whom was Metcalf.

From 1995 until his retirement, Metcalf served as a member of the board of directors for BlueCross and BlueShield of Western New York.

"For many years, Dr. Metcalf was a guiding force on the board of directors for BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York," says company President and Chief Executive Officer Alphonso O'Neil-White.

"One of his most significant contributions was his leadership of the board's Quality Improvement Committee, a key focus area for the company and one that positively affects the 900,000 statewide subscribers we serve.

"As the Quality Committee's founding chair, Harry shepherded the process for us to collaborate with community physicians and engage them in a shared effort to set standards and 'raise the quality bar' concerning health-care quality. He continues his leadership role as chair of our new foundation, The Foundation for Healthy Living."

Metcalf published widely, with his major papers appearing in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Archives of Internal Medicine* and

*Medical Economics*. In 1989, he co-edited a text, titled *Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders: A Physician's Handbook*, with Thomas McGlynn, MD. In 1992, a second edition of the book was issued.

Metcalf's patient-education efforts related to hypertension were recognized in 1984, when the Coordination Committee for the National Institutes of Health's National High Blood Pressure Education Program presented him with an Award for Outstanding Contribution.

"Over the year's Harry's wife, Kaaren [Metcalf, PhD], has been his accomplice," says Rosenthal.

"Equally talented in her own field of rehabilitation counseling and education administration, Kaaren has added to Harry's appreciation for the complexities of messages delivered by many voices over the years. She has taught medical students and attending physicians and has contributed to many forums.

"Kaaren has been very open about the strains of a medical marriage and has taught coping skills through formal presentations and by example," Rosenthal continues. "Her workshops have been very popular at annual meetings.

"She is Harry's better half and a true collaborator." **BP**

—S. A. Unger



## Ellen Tedaldi, MD '80,

professor of medicine and director of the HIV program at the Temple University School of Medicine and Hospital, has been named a member of the 2005-2006 class of fellows in the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women. ELAM, part of Drexel University College of Medicine, is the only in-depth national program that focuses on preparing women faculty at U.S. and Canadian medical and dental schools for senior leadership positions at academic health centers.

Tedaldi, already a leader on many fronts, has been named a *Philadelphia Magazine* "Top Doc" six times. She is also a recipient of the Mazzone Award for her work in HIV/AIDS and the Humanism in Medicine award from the College of Physicians in Philadelphia.

She has garnered research funding from the NIH-funded Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and program funding from the federal Ryan White Care Act and the PEW foundation. Her work spans HIV clinical

trials and epidemiologic analyses.

Tedaldi currently serves on the boards of directors at the Institute for Safe Families, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of HIV Medicine, and the Delaware Valley Hepatitis Treatment, Research and Education Center (HepTREC). She is a member of the Society for General Internal Medicine, the American College of Physicians, the HIV Medicine Association, the American Academy of HIV Medicine and the International AIDS Society.

After earning her undergraduate degree at Cornell University and her medical degree at UB, Tedaldi completed residency training in internal medicine at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. **BP**

## 1980s

**Sanford Levy, MD '86,** opened a holistic/integrative medicine practice in Tonawanda, NY, this fall, in the same building in which William Stephan, MD '86, practices family medicine. In 2003, he obtained board certification from the American Board of Holistic Medicine, and he now sits on the Test Committee of that board.

## 1990s

**Peter Winkelstein, MD '90,** has been appointed chair for Clinical and Scientific Informatics at Roswell Park Cancer



Institute (RPCI). In this capacity, he is responsible for overall strategic direction of the informatics initiatives needed to support clinical and research activities and for strengthening and enhancing the interaction of basic, clinical and population sciences programs through data organization, data mining and data management techniques.

Winkelstein is board-certified in pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the American Medical Informatics Association. He is an author or co-author on more than 25 journal articles, abstracts and book chapters. His research interests include ethical and social factors in medical informatics and electronic health records.

Prior to joining RPCI, Winkelstein worked at Eclipsys Corporation, where he has served as senior clinical informaticist.

**Shannon Fournier (Howe), MD '99,** has joined Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo as a pediatric endocrinologist after completing fellowship training at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Fournier, who served her residency in pediatrics at Women and Children's Hospital, is board certified in general pediatrics and board eligible in pediatric endocrinology and diabetology.

**Kevin Robillard, MD '99,** writes, "I am happy to have returned to the Buffalo area after completing my internal medicine residency and gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Rochester. I have joined Buffalo Gastroenterology Associates in West Seneca. I have a wide range of gastroenterologic training and interests and look forward to serving the

Buffalo community. My wife, Danielle, and I have been fortunate to visit with several classmates in the last few years and I hope to encounter more now that I am back in Buffalo! My e-mail address is bgarobillard@adelphia.net."

## 2000s

**Paul Bogner, MD '00,** has been appointed to the Department of Patho-

logy and Laboratory Medicine at Roswell Park Cancer Institute (RPCI). Bogner earned his medical degree with thesis honors from UB, after which he completed residency training in anatomic and clinical pathology at the University at Michigan Medical Center (2004) and a fellowship in oncologic surgical pathology (2005) at RPCI. He is certified by the American Board of

Pathology and has authored or co-authored several journal articles, abstracts and book chapters. His research interests focus on thoracic oncology, including the histological and molecular diagnosis, classification and staging of lung tumors.



**Robert Wong, MD '02,** writes: "I recently got married to Jade Tan, MD '05, and we live in Baltimore, MD. Jade is currently a pediatrics intern at Johns Hopkins and I am one of the chief residents in the Department of Anesthesiology. We look forward to seeing our medical school friends soon!"

**Jade Tan, MD '05** [see Robert Wong, MD '02]. **BP**

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demonstrates the foundation's ideals of outstanding compassion in the delivery of care, respect for patients, their families, and health-care colleagues, as well as

demonstrated clinical excellence. Candidates for the award are determined by nominations made by medical students.

Brecher is chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Roswell Park Cancer Institute,

chief of the Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Kaleida Health's Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo and chief of pediatric hematology-oncology in the UB Department of Pediatrics.

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| <b>Leo E. Kopec, MD '32,</b><br>died on June 1, 2005.             | <b>Salvatore H. Aquilina, MD '47,</b><br>died on May 16, 2005.   |
| <b>Earle G. Ridall, MD '34,</b><br>died on November 2, 2004.      | <b>Edgar C. Smith, MD '48,</b><br>died on March 7, 2005.         |
| <b>Russell J. Catalano, MD '38,</b><br>died July 15, 2005.        | <b>Lenard D. Steiner, MD '49,</b><br>died on August 13, 2005.    |
| <b>Vincent L. Rutecki, MD '38,</b><br>died on July 1, 2005.       | <b>Charles A. Whitten Jr, MD '50,</b><br>died on August 7, 2005. |
| <b>Robert D. Hubbard, MD '40,</b><br>died on February 23, 2005.   | <b>Harold R. Murdock Jr, MD '51,</b><br>died on July 9, 2005.    |
| <b>Warren R. Montgomery Jr, MD '40,</b><br>died on June 23, 2005. | <b>Donald R. LaPlatney, MD '60,</b><br>died on May 26 2005.      |
| <b>William O. Umiker, MD '40,</b><br>died on May 20, 2005.        | <b>Donald J. Drake Jr, MD '61,</b><br>died on June 27, 2005.     |
| <b>Wilber S. Rose, MD '42,</b><br>died on September 26, 2004.     | <b>Seth A. Resnicoff, MD '62,</b><br>died on July 5, 2005.       |

## Save the Dates

Spring Clinical Day/Harrington  
Lecture and Reunion Weekend 2006

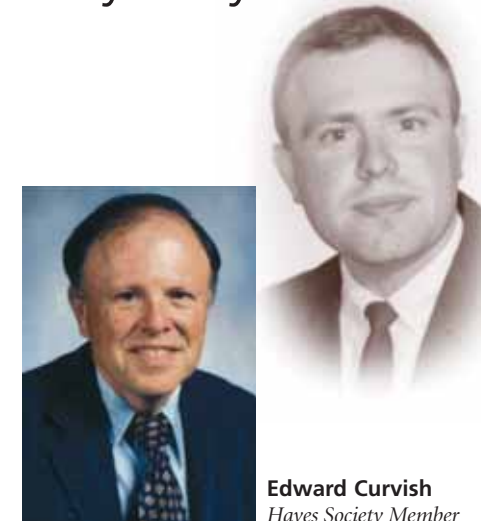
*The 2006 Spring Clinical Day/Harrington Lecture and Reunion Weekend will be held Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Shanghai Red's on Buffalo's Waterfront and at the Adam's Mark, downtown Buffalo.*

*Events include a cocktail party hosted by the Medical Alumni Association at Shanghai Red's. All reunion classes will join at the Adam's Mark for one exciting event. For more information, call the Medical School's Office of Advancement at 716-829-2773; or email Jennifer Lobaugh at [jlobaugh@buffalo.edu](mailto:jlobaugh@buffalo.edu) for details about the spring events.*



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**Edward Curvish**  
Hayes Society Member

Edward Curvish is a man who takes his responsibilities seriously.

His father earned his medical degree from UB, and Curvish followed suit with a bachelor's in history and government, and a master's in education. "I can't complain," he says, "because I got a good education there."

Curvish then spent nearly 40 years teaching science to high school

students in Buffalo and Elmira. "You've got to be a good listener, because students say things to you. And you have to be aware of what you're saying because your beliefs influence them. I didn't take that lightly."

About 15 years ago, Curvish discovered that his father had made a planned gift to the university and that got him to thinking. "I know the endowed part of the school is critical," he says. So Curvish discussed his idea with his family, who supported him in making a bequest to UB, as well as additional contributions to his father's award.

Retired from teaching for nearly seven years now, Curvish is more convinced than ever that he made the right decision. "If you have the means, you should share with others. I only wish my gift could be more. I feel it's my duty."

“I have the means, and I realize, which I hope others do, that I wouldn't be where I am unless I went to the school. I haven't devised yet how to take it with me, so I can put it where it can do some good for someone who might need the help.”

~ Edward Curvish,  
Ed.M. '60 & B.A. '58

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is the key.



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