Harry Metcalf, MD ’60, Retires

Harry L. Metcalf, MD ’60, 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, Metcalf received recognition and certification as “President Emeritus” of the ACP at its annual meeting in April. Metcalf 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 ECMC Hospital in Buffalo. He is the 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.

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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 Maxwell Award for her work in HIV/AIDS and the Humanism in Medicine award from the College of Physicians in Philadelphia.

Tedaldi currently serves on the boards of directors at the Institute for Cancer Research, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and program funding on preparing women faculty at U.S. and Canadian medical and dental schools for senior leadership positions at academic health centers.

1980s

Sanford Levy, MD ’80, 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.

Kevin Bortolato, MD ’91, 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 gastroenterology 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 bortolato@jadephia.net.”

2000s

Paul Bogner, MD ’80, has been appointed to the Department of Pathology 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 of 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]
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 for details about the spring events.

In Memoriam
Leo E. Kopiec, MD ’32, died on June 1, 2005.
Earle G. Ridall, MD ’34, died on November 2, 2004.
Russell J. Catalano, MD ’38, died July 15, 2005.
Vincent L. Rutecki, MD ’38, died on July 1, 2005.
Robert B. Hubbard, MD ’40, died on February 23, 2005.
Warren R. Montgomery Jr., MD ’40, died on June 23, 2005.
William G. Unkler, MD ’40, died on May 20, 2005.
Walter S. Rose, MD ’42, died on September 26, 2004.
Salvatore H. Aquilina, MD ’47, died on May 16, 2005.
Edgar C. Smith, MD ’48, died on March 7, 2005.
Leonard B. Steinner, MD ’49, died on August 13, 2005.
Charles A. Whitten Jr., MD ’50, died on August 7, 2005.
Harold R. Murdock Jr., MD ’51, died on July 9, 2005.
Donald R. La扁ney, MD ’56, died on May 26, 2005.
Donald J. Drake Jr., MD ’61, died on June 29, 2005.
Seth A. Resnicoff, MD ’62, died on July 5, 2005.
Leo J. Keeney, MD ’67, died on August 10, 2005.
Vincent M. Lopata, MD ’69, died on December 22, 2005.
Jeanne A. Ullner, MD ’69, died on February 20, 2005.
Seth A. Resnicoff, MD ’62, died on July 5, 2005.

Edward Curvish
It’s My Duty
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.”

Planned Giving
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