

# Medical Staff Update

March 2017

## Critical Care Unit Earns National Honor for Excellence

St. Jude was one of only 105 hospitals nationwide to earn the prestigious 2016 Beacon Award for Excellence for providing exemplary care to critically ill patients and families. Awarded by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), the honor distinguishes critical care units who exceed national benchmarks in areas from complication rates and patient outcomes to nursing clinical knowledge.

St. Jude joins UCI and Children's Hospital of Orange County as the only hospitals within Orange County to earn the award.

"With this award, we are pleased to recognize those stellar units whose consistent and systematic approach to evidence-based care optimizes patient outcomes," said AACN President Clareen Wienczek, RN, PhD, ACNP, ACHPN. "Teams that receive this national recognition serve as role models to others in how to provide excellent patient and family care."

## Maintenance of Certification for American Board of Internal Medicine Credit

Earning CME units to maintain your ABIM certification just got easier. Throughout 2017, CME credit will be offered at St. Jude Medical Center.

## Join Us in the 'Break Away' Lounge

The former cafeteria near the Val Mesa Lobby has been repurposed into multifunctional lounge for physicians and employees to exercise, relax, or even perfect their pool game. State-of-the-art fitness equipment, free fitness classes (from yoga to boot camp), a basketball court, vending machines with healthy snacks, and lounge area are all part of the new space. Stop by and check it out.

## Interested in lecturing at a CME Activity or Grand Rounds?

Honoraria will be provided. Please contact Cindy Radcliffe, Director, Medical Staff Services, at (714) 992-3986 if interested.

## Medications From Your Office Cannot Be Used at St. Jude

Bringing medications from your office for use during a hospital procedure violates regulatory requirements established by our various accrediting bodies as well as hospital policy. In addition to placing our accreditations at risk, the practice also increases your personal risk and liability. Questions? Please contact Marty Breen, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Manager, at (714) 992-3143.

## New Transcription Vendor

St. Joseph Health is transitioning all ministries to one transcription vendor. St. Jude will transition March 28.

- Your dictation number and the hospital's dictation number (ext. 3090 or (714) 992-3090 will not change.
- Dictation prompts and work types will change. You will now need to enter the Facility Code 101. Dictation cards and more information are being sent to all providers.

The new voice recognition transcription service will allow most transcribed reports to populate directly to the EMR (not including operative reports and discharge summaries). The change will make it easier for IT to troubleshoot issues related to interfaces, phones, format or MEDITECH, as well as, provide cost savings.

## Save the Dates

**Friday, March 31:** In honor of National Doctors' Day, a physician health fair, including a variety of screenings, free massages and food trucks will be held in the Erickson Educational Center. Additional information will be mailed.

**Tuesday, April 25:** General Staff Meeting featuring special guest Dr. Rod Hochman, President and CEO of Providence St. Joseph Health. Dinner will be served. Begins at 6 p.m. at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum. To RSVP, please call the Medical Staff Office at (714) 446-5751. Additional information will be mailed.

## Medical Staff Meetings

*Attendance counts toward points needed to maintain Active, Senior Active and Courtesy Staff status. All meetings are held in the Erickson Educational Center.*

**Cardiothoracic Dept./QRC**

April 12, May 10, 7:30 p.m.

**Medicine Dept./QRC**

April 6, May 4, 12:30 p.m.

**Surgery Dept./QRC**

April 5, May 3, 7 a.m.

**Women & Children's Dept./QRC**

April 12, May 10, 12:30 p.m.

**Anesthesia Clinical Service**

April 11, 7 a.m.

**Emergency Medicine Clinical Service**

May 26, 12 p.m.

**Radiology Clinical Service**

May 17, 12:30 p.m.

**Pathology Clinical Service**

May 1, 7:30 a.m.

## St. Jude Welcomes New Physicians

**Kimberly Baerresen, Ph.D.**

Clinical Psychologist

**Christopher Heh, MD**

Psychiatry

**Andrew Imparato, MD**

Internal Medicine

**Brian Riff, MD**

Gastroenterology

**Sima Fargahi, MD**

Pathology

**Ravi Shah, DO**

General Surgery

**Jina J. Lim, MD**

Neonatology

**Neil Manek, MD**

Nephrology

**Matthew Gibbons, Psy.D.**

Clinical Psychology

**Jennifer Jolley, MD**

Perinatology