

Medical Staff Update

July 2015

Congratulations to SJMC Medical Staff 'Physicians of Excellence'

Nearly 50 members of SJMC's medical staff were recognized as "2015 Physicians of Excellence" in the May issue of *Orange Coast Magazine*. The annual program, developed jointly by the magazine and the Orange County Medical Association, honors the region's outstanding physicians for their dedication to the profession and for their service to the community.

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Ramesh Rathod, M.D.
Jon Sherman, M.D.

CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

Michael Katz, M.D.

DERMATOLOGY

Linda Golkar, M.D.
Robert Rosenberg, M.D.

FAMILY MEDICINE

Anne Ford, M.D.
Mark Giglio, M.D.
Doreen Rioux, D.O.
Lytton Smith, M.D.
Kenneth Tan, M.D.

FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Melanie Santos, M.D.

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Hyder Jamal, M.D.
Sajen Mathews, M.D.
Eugene Yoon, M.D.

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

Krishnansu Tewari, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

William Batty, M.D.
Alison Foley, M.D.
Linda Lam, M.D.
Alex Leung, M.D.
Theodore Okerson, M.D.
Tuan Q. Trinh, M.D.

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Dennis J. Buchanan, M.D.
Vivian Lin, M.D.
Julianne Toohey, M.D.

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Robert J. Mauer, D.O.

HEMATOLOGY & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Sanjay Sharma, M.D.
David J. Park, M.D.

NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

Lars Anker, M.D.
Hector W. Ho, M.D.
Bradley Noblett, M.D.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Gerald J. Alexander, M.D.
Raed Ali, M.D.
Donald E. Bittner, M.D.
Harry Skinner, M.D.
Stewart L. Shanfield, M.D.

PAIN MEDICINE

William Ko, M.D.
Arthur Zepeda, M.D.

PEDIATRICS

Donna Marino, D.O.

PLASTIC SURGERY

Robert Wald Jr., M.D.

PSYCHIATRY

Christopher Heh, D.O.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Afshin Forouzannia, M.D.

RHEUMATOLOGY

Sanjay Chabra, D.O.
Jay H. Kim, M.D.
Michael Sugarman, M.D.

UROLOGY

Michael Gazzaniga, M.D.
Alan Weinberg, M.D.

VASCULAR SURGERY

Russell S. Montgomery, M.D.

Notification of Adverse Event

Patient safety is every patient's right and every clinician's responsibility. To ensure that our patients or their legal representatives are informed of any adverse event, the hospital is required to report the event to the Department of California of Public Health (CDPH).

Any health care provider who believes an unanticipated outcome with potential harm to the patient has occurred should report it to their department chair and/or Clinical Excellence department immediately. Internal notification and reporting should follow the "Sentinel Event/Adverse Event Reporting and Analysis" policy, under section IV (a) "Notification of a Suspected Sentinel or Significant Adverse Event." To download this policy, please visit sjmedstaff.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Frey, RN, Vice-President, Clinical Excellence at (714) 992-3000 ext. 5156.

St. Jude Welcomes New Physicians On Staff

Saadah Alrajab, MD
Critical Care Medicine

Amirpasha Ehsan, MD
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Lina Wong, DO
OB/Gyn

Robert Selby, MD
Hepatobiliary Surgery

Maria Stapfer, MD
Hepatobiliary Surgery

General Rules & Regulations Proposed Amendments

The Medical Executive Committee (MEC) has received proposed amendments to the General Rules & Regulations. The suggested changes are posted at sjmedstaff.org to allow Medical Staff an opportunity to review and comment. If you would like to submit comments on the changes, please fax your comments to Medical Staff Services at (714) 447-6411 before July 21. All comments will be reviewed by the MEC prior to taking action. The topics for the proposed amendments are:

- **ER Call Responsibility**
- **Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner - Acting as first consult**
- **Medical Screening**

Physician Health Fair & Doctor's Day Celebration: Save the Date July 14

It's back! Please join us for the return of the Physician Health Fair on Tuesday, July 14 – an event designed to help you become more aware of your own health status and potential risk factors. In addition to health screenings – including body fat and blood tests (CBC, comprehensive metabolic panel and lip panel) – the event will include immunizations and nutrition assessments, as well as healing touch and massage therapy (head, neck and back massages). Great raffle prizes and a special luncheon featuring food from Dr. Dean Ornish's program will also be provided. Look for information on pre-registering in the mail.

ICD-10 Training

For physicians unable to attend last April's ICD-10 training sessions, additional sessions will be offered August 4, 5 and 6. More detailed information will be sent to all physicians regarding specialty- based training.

Medical Staff Meetings

All members are invited to attend. Meetings held in the EEC.

Cardiothoracic Department :

July 8, 7:30 a.m.

Women & Children's Department:

July 8, 12:30 p.m.

Radiology Clinical Service:

July 15, 12:30 p.m.

Emergency Medicine Clinical Service:

July 24, 12 p.m.

All Medical Staff Department and Clinical Service Meetings are dark in August.