

Medical Staff Update

October 2015

Enforcement of New Board Certification Requirement Begins This Month

A recent bylaw change requires all Medical Staff members who are not board certified—or who have allowed their board certification to expire—to fulfill a 75-hour annual CME requirement. Beginning October 28th, a physician who does not report the necessary hours at the time of reappointment will be granted a six-month extension. Failure to achieve board certification or, alternatively, to complete the CME requirement within six months after reappointment, will have their Medical Staff membership and privileges terminated.

To review the Board Certification requirements in detail, visit www.sjmedstaff.org. For questions or assistance, please contact Medical Staff Services at (714) 446-5751.

Outpatient Testing Relocation & Changes

Outpatient Testing Services at 1835 Sunnycrest Drive, Fullerton, has been relocated due to lease termination. Beginning October 26th, testing services will be offered at these sites:

St. Jude Medical Plaza (Lab and Radiology)

Walk-in; Mon-Fri: 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Val Mesa Medical Building (Lab, EKG and Radiology)

Walk-in; Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Yorba Linda Heritage Medical Office (Lab and Radiology)

Walk-in; Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pre-screening by a registered nurse is now being done by phone from a call center within the hospital, but urgent surgical cases added for the next day will be screened in person at the St. Jude Plaza Surgery Center. (For next-day cases, EKG services will also be available.) Pre-screening phone number remains the same.

For questions, please contact Joanne Bonnot at (714) 446-7533 or joanne.bonnot@stjoe.org; or JoAnn Ladrido at (714) 446-7010 or joann.ladrido@stjoe.org

3rd Annual Stroke Symposium Saturday, October 17

Registration 7:30 a.m./Program 8 a.m. to Noon
St. Jude Medical Center -Erickson Education Center

Featured speakers:

- Hamed Farid, MD, Medical Director, Neurointerventional Radiology, SJMC
- Bradley Noblett, MD, Medical Director, Neurosurgery, SJMC
- Johnson Moon, MD, Co-Medical Director Neurosciences Institute, SJMC
- Nerses Sanossian, MD, FAHA, Asst. Professor of Neurology; Director, Hodges Comprehensive Stroke Clinic, Keck School of Medicine at USC

Geared toward primary care physicians, intensivists, emergency medicine physicians and neurologists, discussions will cover recent advances in stroke care (including current clinical trials), identifying subtypes of stroke and high-risk patients, and other practical aspects of prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

Register on HealthStream at <https://www.healthstream.com/HLC/sjhsca> Login with your user ID (medical license number) and password "comply."

Designated for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.
 Questions? Contact SJMC Education Department at (714) 992-3000, ext. 3854.

Save the Date:

Medical Staff Annual Meeting
Monday, November 2, 6 p.m.
 Nixon Presidential Library

Special Keynote Speaker: Dave Logan, NY Times bestselling author and cofounder of CultureSync, a management consulting firm specializing in cultural change, strategy and negotiation. Logan is the author of #1 Bestseller *Tribal Leadership: Leveraging Natural Groups to Build a Thriving Organization* and *The Three Laws of Performance: Rewriting the Future of Your Organization and Your Life*.

To RSVP, please email Medical Staff Services at sifphysicians@stjoe.org or call (714) 446-5751. Points are awarded for attendance.

New Stroke Protocol

The Code Stroke process for hospitalized patients has been revised to more closely mirror the ED protocols that have successfully—and often dramatically—reduced door-to-treatment times for acute stroke.

New inpatient protocol:

- Patient with new onset of stroke symptoms—Call MET team
- Rapid response nurse initiates a Code Stroke
- Stroke neurologist is paged, blood tests and imaging are ordered, and the attending physician is notified.
- ICU intensivist on duty responds to code and is at bedside to assess the patient and collaborate with neurologist and attending physician on treatment plan, which can be decided as soon as imaging is completed.

Although stroke is typically more difficult to recognize in hospitalized patients with other conditions and overlapping symptoms, Johnson Moon, MD, Co-Medical Director Neuroscience Institute, believes total time from symptoms to treatment can be reduced to 45 minutes or less, well below the national stroke center benchmark of 60 minutes. “By putting an intensivist immediately at the bedside to evaluate the patient and initiate treatment, as well as increasing staff training and education to recognize symptoms early on, we hope to extend the remarkable success of the ED to the entire hospital.”

Welcome New Physicians

Daniel Chang, M.D.,
Dermatology

Mohammed Qazi, M.D.,
Internal Medicine

Giuseppe Ammirati, M.D.,
Neurointerventional Radiology

Hengli (Henry) Lin, M.D.,
Plastic Surgery

Medical Staff Meetings

Surgery Department :
October 7, 7 a.m.

Anesthesia Clinical Service:
October 13, 7 a.m.

Cardiothoracic Department:
October 14, 7:30 a.m.

Women & Children’s Department:
October 14, 12:30 p.m.

Medicine QRC:
November 5, 12:30 p.m.