

Medical Staff Update

September 2016

Best Hospital Honors from *U.S. News & World Report*

U.S. News & World Report's ranking of Best Regional Hospitals for 2016 -17 lists St. Jude Medical Center as one of Southern California's top hospitals.

Honors included:

- Ranked 7th among all hospitals in the Los Angeles metro region, considered by U.S. News to be one of the nation's most competitive and crowded healthcare markets
- Ranked 16th in California
- Named a High Performing Hospital in 11 areas, including three specialties, gastroenterology and GI surgery, orthopedics, and urology, and 8 common conditions, including knee replacement, hip replacement, colon cancer surgery, heart failure, lung cancer surgery, COPD, heart bypass surgery, and abdominal aortic aneurysm repair. High Performing Hospitals are those that perform nearly at the level of the nationally-ranked Best Hospitals (top 50) in each specialty. Only 10 percent of hospitals were rated as High Performing.

About the rankings: In addition to identifying the nation's top hospitals in specific specialties, *U.S. News* more recently began ranking hospitals within states or major metro areas. The Best Regional Hospital rankings are designed to help patients identify top sources of care in a wide variety of common conditions and procedures.

To determine the rankings, hospitals received points based on whether they were nationally ranked in a specialty—the higher they ranked, the more points they got – and how many ratings of "high performing" they earned in nine "bellwether" procedures and conditions.

In these nine areas, the performance of over 5,000 U.S. hospitals was rated—from high performing to below average—based on patient outcome and care-related factors, including patient survival, infection and complication rates, the number of times a given procedure is performed, adequacy of nurse staffing and more.

Objective measures of quality and safety accounted for 72.5 percent of each hospital's score, while 27.5 percent was based on reputation among 33,000 surveyed specialists.

Rankings for the Los Angeles metro region:

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| 1. UCLA Medical Center | 5. UCI |
| 2. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center | 6. Hoag Memorial Hospital |
| 3. Keck Medical Center of USC | 7. St. Jude Medical Center |
| 4. Huntington Memorial Hospital | |

Congratulations on this impressive and well-deserved accomplishment!

Medical Staff Officers' Election

Voting will take place Sept. 5 - 19. Please look for an email Sept. 5th that will provide you with your username, password and voting link.

Chief of Staff Elect	Secretary/Treasurer	OMSS Representative	(2) Member-at-Large
Donald Bittner, MD Stephen Yoon, MD	Michael Katz, MD Alan Weinberg, MD	Dan Kim, MD Lytton Smith, MD	Kiran Bath, MD Timothy Downing, MD Jae Kim, MD Alex Leung, MD Sridhar Reddy, MD Lufti Sayyur, MD

Medical Staff Meetings

Attendance at the following meetings count towards your points to maintain Active, Senior Active and Courtesy Staff Status. All meetings are held in the Erickson Education Center.

Surgery QRC

Sept. 7, 7 a.m.
Oct. 5, 7 a.m.

Cardiothoracic QRC

Sept. 14, 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 12, 7:30 a.m.

Anesthesia Clinical Service

Oct. 12, 7:30 a.m.

Medicine QRC

Oct. 6, 12:30 p.m.

Women & Children's QRC

Sept. 14, 12:30 p.m.
Oct. 12, 12:30 p.m.

Pathology Clinical Service

Sept. 12, 7:30 a.m.

Save the Date: November 1 at 6 p.m.

The Annual Staff Meeting will be held at the Nixon Library on Tuesday, November 1. Please mark your calendar and watch for further details.

Meditech Upgrade Goes Live in October

Training will be available mid-September through mid-October. A Strategy Room on 3 Main will be available for physicians to drop by for training. Additional information will be sent out soon. Questions? Contact Melanie Herrera, Physician Liaison at (714) 446-5162.

St. Jude Welcomes New Physicians

Daniel Park, DO
Family Medicine

Joseph Young, MD
Radiology

Andrew Chen, DO
Anesthesiology

Hao Ho, M.D
Anesthesiology

Matthew Zore, MD
Ophthalmology

Wyman Lai, MD
Pediatric Cardiology

New Physician Lounge Offers Quality Relaxation

If you haven't already, come visit the new physicians lounge. Take a few minutes to relax in the lounge's massage chair or vibrating recliner, while watching a Samsung 65" LED High Definition TV. Located on the first floor of the hospital near the Radiology Administrative Office, the lounge also offers two computer stations.