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MEC approves Bylaws amendments for consideration by medical staff

The MEC has approved several Bylaws amendments which will be presented to the medical staff for a vote anticipated this fall. Included in the amendments are:

- Eliminating a requirement that a quality review committee assign a category upon its initial review
- Authorizing certain AHPs to be voting members of quality review committees and the Credentials Committee
- Making a technical correction to board certification language

These and several other, previously approved amendments will be presented to the medical staff at the Medical Staff Leadership Council meeting to be held Tuesday, September 17, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Swedish Education and Conference Center at the Cherry Hill campus.

Medical staff lounge access to require ID badge

Due to recent security incidents, Swedish is looking for ways to improve the safety of patients and staff. One initiative will be to secure certain areas with ID badge access locks. Over the past few years badge access locks have been installed at more outside doors as well as at several patient units such as the Emergency Department. This summer the locks on the medical staff lounge at First Hill and Cherry Hill will be transitioned from keypad to ID badge readers. Practitioners whose ID badge has not been working properly at current badge reader entries should contact Security Services to request a replacement. Questions about this change may be addressed to Brian Livingston, M.D., vice president for medical affairs at Cherry Hill.

Foltz's dedication and contributions honored



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is with great sadness that we share today the news that Greg Foltz, M.D., passed away last night, surrounded by his family. As many of you know, Dr. Foltz has been battling Stage IV pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Foltz, who was 50 years old, has spent the last 20 years as a pioneer and champion for advancing brain cancer research in the hope of one day finding a

cure. His compassion and dedication to his patients is an inspiration to us all.

The Swedish Foundation has been working with Dr. Foltz and his wife, Luba, on a celebration of his life, which is scheduled for July 15 at Benaroya Hall. Please access the link below for more information on this event. We welcome your attendance in support of Dr. Foltz and his family.

http://www.swedishfoundation.org/foltz-event

Dr. Foltz is best known for founding the first-ever advanced brain tumor treatment center in the Pacific Northwest: the Ben & Catherine Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment at the Swedish Neuroscience Institute. Dr. Foltz also played a fundamental role in establishing research collaborations and alliances among the many premier research and biotech institutions in the Pacific Northwest, including the Institute for Systems Biology, the Allen Institute for Brain Sciences, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Accium Biosciences and the University of Washington. Dr. Foltz also helped create the Seattle Brain Cancer Walk to raise critical funds to further support brain cancer research. Since its inception in 2008, the walk has grown from raising \$120,000 in its first year to raising nearly \$1,000,000 in 2012.

While we are devastated by the passing of Dr. Foltz, we are grateful that he had the opportunity to hand-pick his successor, Dr. Charles Cobbs, a nationally recognized expert in brain cancer, who will officially join us on August 1 2013 as the chief neurosurgeon at the Ivy Center. Dr. Foltz was very pleased to have Dr. Cobbs coming on board, and confident that the Ivy Center and Swedish Neuroscience Institute (SNI) physician leaders and staff will continue to move this vital work forward on behalf of each patient we serve.

The legacy that Greg Foltz leaves among all of us here at Swedish and with so many others in the region and around the world is immense and enduring. We will miss his exceptional intellect and expertise as a surgeon and researcher, but mostly we will miss the amazing husband, father, friend, colleague that we have known for so many years.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Foltz and his family for all that he has done. The legacy of his work will continue over the next several decades. He has truly made the Ivy Center a ground-breaking place of healing and support for our patients. We are dedicated to ensuring that his vision to find a cure for brain cancer lives on into future years, and that the Ivy Center will continue its focus on advancing brain cancer research and treatment options for the many patients that we serve.

Sincerely,

Marc Mayberg, M.D.

Executive Director

Swedish Neuroscience Institute

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Meeting industry standards for glycemic control

A multidisciplinary team representing medicine, nursing, pharmacy, Point of Care testing, CIS, Clinical Education and Practice, and the Diabetes Education Center reconvened to address variation in practice in meeting industry standards for glycemic control. Those identified as being at risk are post-operative surgical patients. Lack of appropriate and timely management can lead to increased complications, infection, delay in recovery, and an extended length of stay.

The team's work to date has been identifying the different insulin and diabetic orders currently found in Epic and narrowing to three the number of standardized order sets:

- 1) Insulin Infusion
- 2) Transition of IV to Subcutaneous Insulin, and
- 3) Basal Bolus Insulin

The team is now focused on building these order sets in Epic. Until these new order sets are implemented, patients requiring an insulin infusion should be placed on the following units only:

- ICU
- IMCU
- 4E Seattle/Cherry Hill
- transplant patients receiving post-operative care on 11E Seattle/First Hill
- 4S Ballard (within certain parameters)

Practitioners should continue using the insulin orders presently being used on their units. Once the order sets are complete and education has rolled out, there will be a broader list of units that can receive patients with insulin infusions. For more information contact <u>Margo Bykonen, R.N., MSN</u>, chief nursing administrator at First Hill, <u>Lyn Sullivan Lee, R.N.</u>, manager, care delivery efficiency and effectiveness, or <u>Marc Horton, M.D.</u>, medical director of surgery.

New Level II nursery opens at Issaguah

Service provides premature, sick infants with special care, support



Issaquah has opened its new Level II Nursery on Monday, July 8, having recently received state approval to provide this vital service to the community. The Level II Nursery allows for premature and ill babies — born as early as 34 weeks gestational age — to stay at Issaquah to receive the specialized, around-the-clock care they need from a specially trained team of experts. Until now, babies born prematurely (less than 37 weeks gestational age) at Issaquah were transferred to other area hospitals to receive neonatal care.

"Since opening, we've had to transfer nearly 30 premature or ill babies to other local hospitals so they could have access to dedicated neonatal care," says Neonatologist <u>Eric Demers, M.D.</u>, medical director of the Level II Nursery and a <u>Pediatrix Medical Group</u> physician who specializes in the care and healing of premature or sick newborns. "Now that we're adding this special-care nursery, a baby born as early as 34 weeks can remain at Swedish/Issaquah with his or her mom, and be provided with expert, specialized neonatal care."

Should a baby still require a transfer to Swedish's Level III <u>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</u> (NICU) on the First Hill campus in Seattle — due to extreme prematurity or a medical condition — parents can rest assured that the baby has instant access to the largest neonatal program in the state. Swedish's NICU is one of a handful of Level III Nurseries in the region, and cares for the most premature or sick newborns. In addition, the baby will have consistency of care with the same team of <u>Pediatrix Medical Group</u> physicians and nurses, and an electronic medical record accessible at any Swedish facility.

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Expanded medical oncology services now available at Ballard

The Puget Sound Cancer Centers (PSCC)-North Seattle location is now part of the Swedish Cancer Institute (SCI). Dr. J. Samuel Tolman will see patients at Ballard. Drs. George Birchfield and Douglas Lee will see patients at Ballard and at Edmonds. Swedish has collaborated with PSCC for close to 25 years in the coordination and delivery of oncology services to patients. The transition of PSCC to SCI will benefit patients at Ballard through an expanded community-based cancer program, seamless coordination of care, provider collaboration and increased access to clinical trials.

Foley catheter insertion validation sessions offered

To ensure efforts at decreasing CAUTI rates are successful, all inpatient staff nurses are being validated in proper Foley insertion technique regardless of how often they insert. Decreasing CAUTI rates is a critical initiative for Swedish, and all nurses must be verified to be using proper technique in placing Foley catheters, in addition to using CAUTI prevention strategies (i.e. pericare, Foley care, hanging the bag below the bladder, securing the device, etc.) All medical staff members who insert Foley catheters are invited to join in any of the drop-in sessions listed below (10-15 minutes in length). Manikins and supplies are available for practicing and demonstrating proper Foley insertion, and facilitators will be available to provide direct feedback.

Campus	Date	Time	Room
Cherry Hill	July 12	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	SECC Room D
First Hill	July 19	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	B Floor Classroom (across from the cafeteria)
Ballard	July 23	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	5 North Conference Room
Issaquah	July 24	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	"Success" Room
Cherry Hill	July 31	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	Layton Conference Room
Ballard	Aug. 6	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	5 North Conference Room
Issaquah	Aug. 8	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	"Success" Room
First Hill	Aug. 20	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	B Floor Classroom
			(across from the cafeteria)
First Hill	Aug. 23	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	B Floor Classroom
			(across from the cafeteria)
First Hill	Dec. 13	6 a.m8:30 p.m.	B Floor Classroom
			(across from the cafeteria)

For more information on CAUTI initiatives, contact <u>Renee Rassilyer, MSN</u>, clinical nurse specialist, or <u>Mary Sweeney, MSN</u>, clinical nurse specialist.

Swedish referral program provides care to cruise passengers and crew

Cruising season is well underway and the Swedish Referral Services Program (formerly Employer Medical Assistance) will be the point of contact for all medical care by all major cruise lines visiting Seattle through the end of September. This season, cruise ships are expected to dock in Seattle 188 times, bringing approximately 852,000 passengers and an estimated \$2.1 million per vessel to the local economy.

The Swedish Referral Services Program facilitates medical treatment for cruise ship passengers and crew members at Swedish facilities, emergency departments, specialty clinics, and more. For additional information see "Caring for Cruise Line Patients."

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Help GME visiting trainees be prepared

July marks the start of a new GME training year. Medical staff members may be contacted by individuals who wish to visit Swedish as observers or to set up rotations as residents or medical students. The onboarding protocols below apply.

For observers, please review the <u>GME Observership Policy</u> and then identify the dates and times of the observation prior to sending them to the application site. The URL to apply is on the Observer Policy page. Please allow at least five business days from the date they apply to the date they start. This allows time to collect the paperwork and send the observer through orientation.

Following an agreement by a medical staff member to sponsor and supervise residents and medical students who wish to rotate, the trainee must take three steps prior to arrival:

- 1. Contact the Swedish GME office to determine if the home medical school or residency has a contract in place with Swedish. If there is no contract in place, an agreement will have to be created between Swedish and the home institution. The GME office requires a three month lead time for all new trainees.
- 2. Complete the online application to start the approval process.
- 3. Complete an online orientation that covers safety codes, Epic access, and confidentiality agreements.

Completing these steps at least three months in advance assures a smooth arrival at Swedish hospitals and clinics.

For assistance, contact David Minetti, medical education and web content coordinator, 206-386-2265.

Swedish Foundation launches Honor Your Caregiver program



"How can I thank you for the care you provided?"

"What can I do to support Swedish?"

Swedish Foundation has launched a new program that will provide care teams with a resource for medical staff members to answer questions like these. By making a meaningful gift through the *Honor Your Caregiver* program, Swedish patients can show their appreciation to those physicians and employees who made a difference in their health or the health of a loved one.

Grateful patients are encouraged to visit <u>www.swedishtributegifts.org</u>, a website that will connect them with an online donation portal to make a tribute gift in celebration of the care that Swedish medical staff members and the team provide.

Foundation staff members are available to present a brief overview of this program for any department. To schedule a presentation, contact <u>Ashley Petty</u>, assistant director, Annual Giving, at 206-215-2217.

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Congratulations graduates!

Swedish is proud to announce the following graduates and their upcoming practice or fellowship locations:

Family M	ledicine/Cher	ry Hill
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Jennifer Abrams, M.D.	Integrative Medicine Fellowship/Swedish	Seattle, WA
Alyssa Barto, M.D.	Swedish Central Primary Care Clinic	Seattle, WA
Kyla Brydon, M.D.	Swedish West Seattle Primary Care Clinic	Marietta, OH
Jessica Greenberg Cowan, M.D.	Locums	Alaska
Thuy Do, M.D.	Small NGO for 6-12 months Locums/Part-time Seattle Indian Health Board and SM	Vietnam G Seattle, WA
Paige Kasai, M.D.	Swedish West Seattle Primary Care Clinic	California
Alex Kipp, M.D.	Indian Health Service	Southwestern U.S.
Adrianna Mickelson, M.D.	Swedish Edmonds Birth and Family Clinic	Edmonds, WA
Tuan-Anh Nguyen, M.D.	Swedish Issaquah Primary Care Clinic	Issaquah, WA
Matthew Perez, M.D.	NeighborCare Greenwood Clinic	Seattle, WA
Elise Pletnikoff, M.D.	Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak, AK

Family Medicine/First Hill

Daniel Rivas, M.D.

Sara Baird, M.D.

Caitlin Enright, M.D.	Downtown Family Medicine Clinic, Public Health King County	Seattle, WA
Ryan Gaalswyk, M.D.	Locums/International work	Seattle, WA; Alaska, International
Genevieve Hann, M.D.	Unconfirmed	
Nicholas Napoli, M.D.	Locums	Seattle, WA and Alaska
Alexandra Schopf, M.D.	Unconfirmed	
Jennifer Trieu, M.D.	Locums	Seattle, WA area
Jessica Valentine, M.D.	Locums	Seattle, WA area
Kimberly Vanderzee	Locums	Seattle, WA; Alaska

Community Health Center

Sea Mar Comm. Health Centers-Burien Medical Clinic Burien, WA

New York, NY

Seattle, WA

General Surgery

Jennifer Yang, M.D.

Ashrith Amarnath, M.D.	Acute Care Surgery Medical Group	Sacramento, CA
Jorge Huaco, M.D.	Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship/ Cleveland Clinic	Weston, FL
Cully Wiseman, M.D.	Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship/ Scripps Green	San Diego, CA

Geriatric Medicine Fellowship/Swedish

Podiatry

Francis Chan, DPM	Western University Medical Center	Pomona, CA
Eric Powell, DPM	Walla Walla Clinic	Walla Walla, WA

Dentistry

Taylor Berry, DDS	Private Practice	Seattle, WA
Amanda Spivey, DDS	Private Practice	Seattle, WA
Jennifer Westcott, DMD	Private Practice	Jupiter, FL

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Welcome new medical staff members

Help welcome practitioners who joined the medical staff in June.

To admit a patient to Swedish, call 206-386-6090.

Kudos



Marc Mayberg, M.D., executive medical director for the Swedish Neuroscience Institute, was recently named chairman of the editorial board for the *Journal of Neurosurgery*. The Journal of Neurosurgery is the pre-eminent scientific publication in the fields of clinical neurosurgery and research in neurological sciences. In addition to being an author of more than 200 scientific papers and book chapters, and two textbooks, Dr.Mayberg currently sits on the editorial boards for numerous peer-reviewed journals including *Stroke*, *Neurosurgery*, *Journal of Neurovascular Disease*, *Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease*, *Journal of Surgical Research* and *The Stroke Interventionalist*.



<u>Christopher Shuhart, M.D.</u>, received the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) "Clinician of the Year Award" at the ISCD Annual Meeting in Tampa in March. The Award is presented annually to an outstanding ISCD clinician for distinguished service to the field of bone density measurement in the areas of publication, education or leadership.

Dr. Shuhart directs the Bone Health and Osteoporosis Center at Swedish and since 2005 has directed Swedish Medical Group's bone density services. He is co-chair of ISCD's Facility Accreditation Program, Annual Meeting Programming Committee, and has

helped develop and implement basic bone density teaching courses given nationally through ISCD. In addition, Dr. Shuhart serves on the Executive Committee of the Washington Osteoporosis Coalition, is active in training Swedish Family Medicine residents and fellows in osteoporosis and bone health, and is also involved in osteoporosis clinical trials research and post-fracture systems of care.



Now in its 13th year, <u>Seattle</u> magazine recently published the results of their annual "Top Doctors" survey in the July issue. As in past years, **dozens of Swedish-affiliated** (**or credentialed**) **physicians** were recognized in the popular issue due to being nominated by their peers. <u>Click here</u> to see the list of Swedish-affiliated physicians, along with their respective specialty, who were included this year.

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At Your Service: The Physician Assistance Program

The Swedish Physician Assistance Program is a confidential, outside resource available to medical staff members and their families at no cost to support members in addressing:

- Family or marital concerns
- Substance abuse
- Work-life balance issues or other problems
- Emotional or behavior issues
- · Compulsive behaviors

The program is always confidential and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800-777-1323. Benefits also include free legal services, childcare and eldercare referrals, identity theft/fraud services and debt management assistance.

Check out the <u>online tools and resources</u>. At the "Work/Life Resources" tab enter the username: "swedish" and the password: "employee" for immediate access. The username and password provide access for all medical staff members, whether or not employed by Swedish.

CME spotlight

Upcoming CME Conferences

Orthopedics Symposium for the Primary-Care Physician Friday, Sept. 6, 2013

Intensive Update in Neurology, 2013

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12-13

Telehealth: Improving Access to Healthcare

Friday, Sept. 20, 2013

17th Annual Pain Management Symposium: Sherlock and the Mystery of Pain Friday, Sept. 27

Cardiology Update for Primary-Care Providers Friday, Sept. 27

11th Annual West Coast Colorectal Cancer Symposium

Friday, Oct. 25

The Transradial Approach: A Case-based and Hands-on Training Course

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9

Diabetes Management Update 2013

Friday, Nov. 15

Controversies in Neurological Restoration: Clinical Strategies and Case Presentations Friday, Nov. 22

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CME Series

Cancer Conference Series

12 sub-series | First Hill, Cherry Hill, Ballard, Issaquah and Highline

Combined Campus Cardiovascular Conference Series

2nd & 3rd Thursdays | Cherry Hill

Grand Rounds

2nd Thursdays | First Hill, Ballard and Issaquah

Medical Ethics Conference Series for Health-care Providers

4th Wednesdays | First Hill, Ballard, Edmonds and Issaquah

Swedish Neuroscience Institute Grand Rounds

1st & 3rd Thursdays | Cherry Hill

For the most up-to-date information, visit: <u>www.swedish.org/CME</u>.

Standards News

<u>Click here</u> for a summary of Clinical Standards recently adopted or amended and links to each Standard.

Standards are published as soon as possible after final adoption. All Swedish Standards are accessible at http://standards.swedish.org or by going to the Swedish intranet page and clicking on "Standards."



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