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NEWS

Mignone Elected Cherry Hill Advisory Council Chair



John Mignone, M.D., was recently elected chair of the newly-formed Cherry Hill advisory council and will become the Cherry Hill campus chief of staff with the unification of the medical staff on Jan. 1. Dr. Mignone earned his medical degree from Duke University and completed residency and fellowship programs at the University of Washington. He is an internal medicine physician who is board-certified in cardiovascular disease, and advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology. Dr. Mignone joined the medical staff in 2014.

Medical Staff Unification Plans Moving Forward

A medical staff steering committee is working for a seamless transition to a unified medical staff of the Ballard, Cherry Hill, First Hill and Issaquah campuses. The committee includes leaders from each affected campus and is addressing issues such as quality of care, communications, finances, and bylaws and policies. [Read more.](#)

Use of Verbal Orders for Procedural Sedation by *Matthew Hill M.D., Ph.D., chief, Department of Anesthesiology, and Kat Porath, BSN, JD, CPHRM, senior risk manager*

A concern has recently come to the attention of the Procedural Sedation Committee over a significant uptick in the practice of giving verbal orders for procedural sedation. This practice is occurring in non-anesthesiology-covered cases in departments including: emergency, GI, radiology, and cardiac. Please help by reminding colleagues that non-emergency orders for procedural sedation should be entered in Epic by the LIP or qualified PA. [Read more.](#)

Sending Secure Email Has Changed

There is now a new way to send secure, or encrypted, email at Swedish. Secure email is mandatory when sending confidential, medical record or personal health information to recipients outside of our family of organizations. [Learn about secure email.](#)

Walgreens Opens Outpatient Pharmacy at Swedish First Hill

Walgreens is leasing space for an outpatient pharmacy that opened at Swedish First Hill last week. Pharmacy hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The phone number is 206-751-1345 and the manager is Brantley Underwood. There are plans to expand the bedside delivery program offered by the Walgreens outpatient pharmacy from the current areas of First Hill and Cherry Hill after the store has been open for a few weeks.

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Actions

The heparin infusion protocol has been revised and implemented. Read the [July issue P&T Consensus](#) newsletter for a summary of changes, review the education module, and updated policy changes. Visit the [P&T Committee](#) at Swedish Online for more resources and to learn about the committee's work.

Clinical Leadership Update Published

Check out the latest issue of [Providence Clinical Leadership Update](#), a monthly newsletter with information on clinical initiatives, news, programs and services across the organization.

Welcome New Medical Staff Members

Welcome practitioners who [joined the Swedish medical staff in July](#).

KUDOS

Medical staff members may submit news about awards, recognitions, published articles, media reports, and other professional achievements for consideration in "Kudos" by emailing [Medical Staff News](#).

POLICYWONK

New Overlapping Operations and Procedures Policy Now in Effect

Education has been provided across all campuses to the ORs, C-section ORs and procedural areas regarding the revised [Overlapping Staffing of Two Operating/Procedural Rooms policy/procedure](#) and accompanying [Informed Consent policy](#) and the new [Consent for Surgery and Other Invasive Procedural Treatment form](#). This also involves a new process for providing and obtaining consent for any related blood products, with a new separate informed consent for blood transfusion form (see "[Consent for Transfusion Updated](#)," below). Please contact the manager in these areas or Marc Horton, M.D., Ian Wright, M.D., Chief Medical Officer Chuck Watts, M.D., or Kirsten Alcorn, M.D., if you have comments or questions.

Consent for Transfusion Updated by Kirsten Alcorn, M.D., medical director, Transfusion Services

There is now a stand-alone [transfusion consent form](#) that needs to be signed by the provider and the patient for all patients—surgical and non-surgical. Go-live was Aug. 1. The new form will fully replace all current transfusion consent processes by Sept. 1. [Read more](#).

New/Updated Standards

[Click here](#) 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."

EPIC HINT

Enhancements Selected for Epic Upgrade

When the Swedish instance of Epic is upgraded on Sept. 9, the changes will be organized around six main themes. They include a streamlined look and feel, simpler workflows, and patient safety. [Learn about the selected enhancements](#).

PHYSICIANS-IN-TRAINING

Congratulations Graduates!

Swedish is proud to announce its 2017 residency graduates and their practice or fellowship locations. [Continue reading here](#).

New Title for Fellows

The 2017-18 class will launch with updated titles for fellows at Swedish Medical Center. Moving forward, you can identify Privileged Fellows (formerly Medical Staff Fellows) by gray badges and Non-Privileged Fellows (formerly Medical Education Fellows) by white badges with a gray banner. Find a full roster of fellows by title on the [Graduate Medical Education](#) website.

PHILANTHROPY

Community Donates More Than \$450,000 for Ovarian Cancer Research



More than 2,200 people gathered on July 16 to raise money for the 24th annual [Swedish SummeRun & Walk for Ovarian Cancer](#). A special thanks to the support from the Swedish Cancer Institute, and all Swedish teams who participated early that morning. Proceeds from the event support the [Rivkin Center's](#) mission to build healthier, cancer-free futures through education, early detection, and improved treatments.

Barnhart and Casterella Honored with Clinician Leadership Award



Last month Swedish Heart & Vascular Institute's Glenn Barnhart, M.D., chief of Cardiac Surgery, and Peter J. Casterella, M.D., chief of Cardiology, received the Clinician Leadership Award at the Swedish Foundation's Donor Appreciation Event. The annual event celebrates our philanthropic supporters and the transformative care they make possible when they give to Swedish. Drs. Barnhart and Casterella were honored for their outstanding commitment to personal giving and philanthropic support at Swedish. Please join us in congratulating Drs. Barnhart and Casterella for their contributions to improving the health and well-being of our community.

CME

Swedish Continuing Medical Education Opportunities

Swedish offers a variety of accredited CME events, including full-day conferences, online courses and regularly scheduled series. Check out these upcoming events and visit www.swedish.org/cme for a complete list:

- Sept. 11-13 [Transcranial Doppler for Cerebrovascular Disease](#)
- Sept. 21-22 [7th Annual Intensive Update in Neurology](#)
- Sept. 29 [21st Annual Pain Management Symposium: Pain in Older Adults - Improving Assessment and Expanding Care Options](#)

Follow this link to the Swedish [Regularly Scheduled CME Series](#) information.



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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
- Grief and loss
- Home ownership consultation
- Emotional or behavior issues
- Compulsive behaviors
- Caregiver burnout
- Management coaching

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 [online tools and resources](#). Enter your username, swedish, in order to access the library of work/life tools, trainings, and webinars available to you.

And So Forth...

Medical Staff Unification

With the election of the Cherry Hill advisory council chair, all 2018 campus chiefs of staff are now in place: Kelvin Mar, M.D., at Ballard; John Mignone, M.D., at Cherry Hill; Janice Lew, M.D., at First Hill; and Rick Kadera, M.D., at Issaquah.

Nomination and election of system-wide officers will take place at the Sept. 19 unified medical staff meeting. If you'd like to nominate a candidate to be chief of staff or chief of staff-elect, please submit your nomination to swedishmedicalstaffvote@swedish.org or make your nomination at the Sept. 19 meeting. All Active and APC members present will be given a ballot. APC members will also be asked to nominate candidates for election as APC representative on the medical executive committee. Voting in that election will take place electronically after the meeting.

Votes will also be taken on several bylaws amendments, a set of rules and regulations, and other policies. Mark your calendars and plan to attend and participate. Look for more information in your mailbox and in the September edition of *Medical Staff News*.

Verbal Orders

Swedish Standard for [Verbal and Telephone Orders](#) sets out the expectations as follows:

"Telephone/verbal orders, although convenient, are a known risk to patient safety and can easily be misheard and have been documented in the medical literature to be a common source of errors. They are used for medical emergencies and for situations when it is physically impossible for the prescriber to be available to ensure timely written orders."

As always, there are issues of maintaining regulatory compliance and ensuring the appropriate credentialing and scope of practice for people performing procedural sedation. The frequent use of verbal orders has the potential to hinder these goals.

Transfusion

When to complete the form: When you start planning for potential transfusion, such as in the same visit as pre-surgical consent is accomplished, or when "type and screen" or blood product orders are being entered.

For non-surgical patients: The new consent form replaces the current verification of consent process.

For surgical patients: The updated surgical consent form directs providers to the new Transfusion Consent form or the Bloodless Program, according to the patient's wishes.

For more information, look for the upcoming Transfusion News You Can Use Newsletter. Also, Blood Services medical staff is happy to provide education sessions in your area- just call 206-518-3742 to schedule.

2017 Graduates

Family Medicine/Cherry Hill

Andrea Bachhuber-Beam, M.D.	Community Health Center	TBD
Brett Bell, M.D.	Swedish Addiction Medicine Fellowship	Seattle, Wash.
Emily Flynn, M.D.	Carolyn Downs Family Medical Center	Seattle, Wash.
Jayne Taylor-Gaubatz, M.D.	Locums for HealthPoint	Seattle, Wash.
Lauren Goli, M.D.	SeaMar Community Health Center	Seattle, Wash.
Glenna Martin, M.D.	Swedish Addiction Medicine Fellowship	Seattle, Wash.
Jessica Portillo, M.D.	Unity Health Care	Washington D.C.
Jessica Price, M.D.	HealthPoint Midway Clinic	Des Moines, Wash.
Summer Scavone, M.D.	Rural Family Practice	Port Angeles, Wash.
Hailey Wilson, M.D.	White Mountain Apache Tribe	Whiteriver, Ariz.
Hetty Wong, M.D.	Locums for Seattle Indian Health Board and International Community Health Center	Seattle, Wash.
Amy Yam, M.D.	Locums at Pacific Medical Center and Seattle Indian Health Board	Seattle, Wash.

Family Medicine/First Hill

Grace Tidwell, M.D.	Navos Primary Care	Burien, Wash.
Puja Dalal, M.D.	Locums at Health Point	Renton, Wash.
Cody King, M.D.	Kaiser Northgate	Seattle, Wash.
Alex Langely, M.D.	Family Health Network of CNY	Courtland, N.Y.
Marla Calvert, M.D.	Locums	TBD
Maegan Dirac, M.D.	TBD	TBD
Radha Sadacharan, M.D.	Department of Corrections and Clinical Instructor at Brown Family Medicine Residency	Providence, R.I.
Isabelle Trepiccione, M.D.	TBD	TBD
Carolyn Wakeman, M.D.	Ho-Chunk Health Care Center	Baraboo, Wisc.
Max Weston, M.D.	UCSF HEAL Fellowship	Gallup, N.M.

General Surgery

Kellan Kading, M.D.	Private Practice	Boise, Idaho
Jose Lopez, M.D.	St. Joseph Medical Center Advanced GI Fellowship	Tacoma, Wash.
Judah Slavkovsky, M.D.	International Volunteer Service	TBD
Evan Narasimhan, M.D.	Interventional Radiology Resident at Oregon Health and Sciences University	Portland, Ore.
Matthew Bunker, M.D.	Anesthesiology Residency at UT Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas, Texas

Podiatry

Peter Bellezza, DPM	Bristol Hospital Multi-Specialty Group	Bristol, Conn.
Chad Seidenstricker, DPM	The CORE Foot and Ankle Advanced Reconstruction Fellowship	Phoenix, Ariz.

Dentistry

Christopher Felicetta, DDS	8 to 8 Dental	Lynnwood, Wash.
Stephen Griffith, DDS	Grand Corner Dental	Spokane, Wash.
Nicholas Parque, DDS	Comprehensive Dental Care	Auburn, Wash.
Alison Smith, DDS	Bellevue Dentistry	Bellevue, Wash.
Laura Burgett, DDS	TBD	TBD