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NEWS

November Meeting to Feature System and Campus Chief of Staff-Elect Candidates

A combined meeting of the FBC and unified medical staffs will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. in the Swedish Education and Conference Center on the Cherry Hill Campus. Included on the agenda are nominations for the system chief of staff-elect of the unified medical staff as well as campus chiefs of staff-elect for Ballard, Cherry Hill and First Hill. All nominees will be given an opportunity to make brief presentations to the medical staff. [Continue reading.](#)

Department Chief Election Ballots to be Issued Soon

Nominations have closed in the election of unified medical staff department chiefs. Voting is open to all Active and APC members with each department and will be conducted electronically. Candidate statements submitted will be posted online for review prior to voting. Chiefs serve two-year terms and may serve as many as six years consecutively. [Continue reading.](#)

Gilbert Elected APC Representative to MEC



Adam Gilbert, PA-C, has been elected by advanced practice clinicians (APCs) to be their representative to the medical executive committee. Gilbert will begin a two-year term as a voting member beginning Jan. 1. Mr. Gilbert is affiliated with the Swedish Heart & Vascular Institute and was first privileged at Swedish in 2013. He has been an active member of Swedish Medical Group's APC Council.

Surgery Scheduling Procedures Clarified *by Marc D. Horton, M.D., system executive director, Advanced Surgical Services*

The Swedish perioperative leadership team recognizes that surgeons have options with regard to where to perform surgeries and they are also interested in performing their cases in the most appropriate location for their patients. Surgeons who practice at Swedish have voiced concern that they do not want to risk losing their block time at Swedish while they "try out" and transition their ambulatory block time to the First Hill Surgery Center. [Continue reading.](#)

Welcome New Medical Staff Members

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

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/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."

PHILANTHROPY

Jingle Bell Run

This holiday season Swedish is supporting the Arthritis Foundation's important work by forming a team for [Jingle Bell Run](#) on Sunday, Dec. 10 at Westlake Park. Please join us to raise funds – and run or walk with us to show your support. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of more than 50 million Americans, including 300,000 children, who face the daily challenges of the nation's number 1 cause of disability by supporting the Arthritis Foundation's search for new treatments and a cure. [Join Team Swedish](#) and we'll tie jingle bells to our shoes, put on our festive costumes and rally for a great cause. Don't forget to log your volunteer hours in our new [VIP portal](#). Register today and receive a free pair of Swedish gloves! To volunteer at the Swedish booth and receive some cool Swedish swag, please email erin.torrone@swedish.org.

CME

Northwest CME Facebook Page

Swedish Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Providence Regional Medical Center Everett CME have created a joint social media partnership to foster greater awareness of our quality medical education programs and events across the system. The initial result of this partnership is a new Facebook group titled "Northwest CME." We encourage you to join our new Facebook group at the link below to participate in our learning community and stay up-to-date on our CME programs. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthwestCME>.

Swedish CME Committee Members

Are you passionate about medical education? The Swedish Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee has openings for dedicated medical professionals looking to positively contribute to the ongoing education of the medical community. The committee meets quarterly to discuss the plans and efforts of the Swedish CME program. If you or a colleague may be interested, please email cme@swedish.org for more information.

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:

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| Nov. 9 | Diabetes Management 2017 |
| Dec. | No CME Conferences are scheduled for this month. Please visit our website for information on Regularly Scheduled Series being held in December |
| Jan. 26 | 14th Annual Pediatric Specialty Update for Primary Care |



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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...

System and Campus Chief of Staff-Elect Nominations and Election

Confirmed nominees for system chief of staff-elect are:

Jennifer Spence, M.D., and Jeffrey Westcott, M.D.

Campus chief of staff-elect nominees who have confirmed their candidacy include:

<i>Ballard</i>	Sarah Garber, M.D.
<i>Cherry Hill</i>	Daniel Doran, M.D. Zachary Litvack, M.D.
<i>First Hill</i>	Steve Dresang, M.D.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Nov. 21 meeting. Voting will take place electronically and close on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Active and APC members will cast their votes in the election of both the unified system chief of staff-elect and their primary campus chief of staff-elect.

Chief of staff-elect terms are two years and are followed by a two-year term as chief of staff. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Department Chief Elections

Nominees for unified medical staff department chief are:

Department	Nominee
Anesthesiology	Daniel Bales, M.D.
Cardiovascular services	Amanda Browne, ARNP
	Joshua Buckler, M.D.
Emergency medicine	David Selander, M.D.
Family medicine	Julie Taraday, M.D.
Medicine	Deborah Washington, M.D.
Obstetrics, gynecology, and perinatology	Mark Lowdermilk, M.D.
Ophthalmology	Robert Nash, M.D.
Orthopedics	Alexis Falicov, M.D.
	James Pritchett, M.D.
Pathology	Nuria Perez-Reyes, M.D.
Pediatrics	Elizabeth Meade, M.D.
Radiology/medical imaging	Kristin Manning, M.D.
Surgery	Sean Wells, M.D.
Urology	John Mullen, M.D.

Surgery Scheduling

To help alleviate that obstacle, we have not proactively taken away blocks for this reason and have only closed blocks and then rooms behind surgeons if they migrate to the First Hill Surgery Center. Also, pending inpatient bed availability, we are starting to do more inpatient-type cases in our newly named South Tower Surgery (previously Same Day Surgery) Center. The Swedish perioperative leadership team remains committed to removing barriers so that patients receive care in the location best suited to their particular needs.