Swedish Edmonds Receives Gold Achievement, Honor Roll Elite Award for Stroke

Swedish Edmonds is a recipient of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association’s Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite. The award recognizes the hospital’s commitment and success ensuring that stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

To receive the Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award, Swedish Edmonds achieved 85 percent or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines-Stroke achievement indicators for two or more consecutive 12-month periods and achieved 75 percent or higher compliance with five of eight Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Quality measures.

To qualify for the Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite, Swedish Edmonds met quality measures developed to reduce the time between a patient’s arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-buster tissue plasminogen activator (tPA), the only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat ischemic stroke. If given intravenously in the first three hours after the start of stroke symptoms, tPA can significantly reduce the effects of stroke and lessen the chance of permanent disability. Swedish Edmonds earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period.

This is the second year in a row that Swedish Edmonds has received the Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award and the first year the hospital has been recognized with Honor Roll Elite. In addition to Swedish Edmonds, Swedish Cherry Hill is also a recipient of the Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Honor Roll Elite. Congratulations to stroke teams at both Swedish campuses.
Leadership Changes: New Nurse Executive and Director of Perioperative Services

Two new leaders are joining the Edmonds team, Jean Doerge and Jim Wiley.

Jean Doerge, most recently the vice president of Quality, chief nurse executive for Trinity Health System in Rock Island, IL, starts Monday, June 22 as Swedish Edmonds’ new nurse executive following the retirement of Nancy Wood. Jean was selected from a large applicant pool and was interviewed by physicians, front line staff, managers and others from across Edmonds and the Swedish system. She has more than 30 years of diversified hospital, health system and community clinical experience and has a proven track record of measured improvement in quality results and departmental turnarounds. While at Trinity Health, Jean was the senior leader responsible for nursing for a 550 bed, three hospital system.

Jim Wiley, most recently the system director of Clinical Applications with PeaceHealth, will be the new director of Perioperative Services. Jim has directed numerous clinical software implementations and version upgrades for PeaceHealth.

He led Peace Harbor Hospital through the clinical process changes necessary to achieve certification as one of the first rural Critical Access Hospitals in the state of Oregon and led the design team at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis integrating two separate Surgical Service departments – both at the staff and facility level— into a single 30 room operating suite.

Please welcome Jean and Jim to Swedish and to their new positions at Swedish Edmonds.

New Lab Test for RSV

Swedish Laboratory Services at Edmonds is now using a new method for testing respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). The microbiology department has validated the RSV assay by PCR analysis. This PCR assay is highly specific (100 percent) and sensitive (98 percent). Levels of sensitivity and specificity make PCR testing a new gold standard for RSV testing. The test name in Epic for the new PCR test is “RSV by PCR – Edmonds” (Epic order number LAB700503).

Previously the hospital laboratory used Remel Xpect RSV, a rapid antigen assay that detects RSV antigens in nasopharyngeal specimens. While showing high specificity (98 percent), the test had somewhat limited sensitivity (75 percent). The Xpect RSV assays showing indefinite or negative results were subsequently tested by direct fluorescence assay (DFA) using a fluorescent microscope to evaluate for possible false negative results.

Using PCR analysis, the turnaround time (TAT) should not be significantly effected and may be improved in some instances. The rapid antigen assay (Xpect RSV) TAT, with a result that’s either positive or negative or indefinite, is approximately 30 minutes. A positive PCR analysis result takes 40 minutes. A negative PCR result takes 60 minutes, which compares favorably to the rapid antigen assay. A negative rapid antigen assay is reflexively verified to the DFA test which is a batched test that can take another 18 hours to complete.

If you have questions about the new RSV testing, please contact alan.boudousquie@swedish.org or patricia.bolgen@swedish.org.

Physician Culture of Safety Course July 2

An additional Culture of Safety course is being offered at Swedish Edmonds for physicians and staff who have not previously taken Swedish’s Culture of Safety course. The course will be held Thursday, July 2 from 5-9 p.m. in Auditorium B. Register at www.swedish.org/cultureofsafetyregister or under the Education tab at Swedish Online. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. If you have questions, please call Swedish CME at 206-386-2755 or email cultureofsafety@swedish.org.
Swedish Edmonds VPMA Steps Down

Tim Roddy, M.D., vice president of Medical Affairs (VPMA) for Swedish Edmonds, is stepping down from his administrative position to dedicate himself full-time to the practice of urology.

Dr. Roddy began as VPMA for Stevens Hospital in 2007 before transitioning to the role with Swedish Edmonds in 2010. He has done an extraordinary job under three chief executives and was instrumental in helping Edmonds emerge successful after multiple regulatory inspections and audits over the last year. We are very thankful to have been the beneficiaries of Dr. Roddy's intelligence, thoughtfulness and his quick wit, all of which have stood him and Swedish Edmonds in good stead.

Dr. Roddy’s last day as VPMA is June 30. The process of recruiting for his replacement is underway. We wish Dr. Roddy well as he continues an already successful urology practice.

Surgeon Joins Wound Healing Team

Swedish Edmonds Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics welcomes Cindy Wei, M.D., a plastic and reconstructive surgeon. Dr. Wei works with Drs. Peter Ro and James Wright at the Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics supporting patients with specific wound-healing surgical needs.

“We are very pleased to have Dr. Wei join our team,” says Dr. Ro, medical director of the Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics. “Her expertise in plastic surgery and reconstruction will absolutely improve the quality of life of our patients with complex wound problems.”

Dr. Wei cares for patients at Swedish Edmonds on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Surgeries are performed at Swedish Edmonds providing greater convenience for wound care patients based in Snohomish County. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Swedish Edmonds Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics at 425-673-3380.

Clinical Documentation Integrity Program (CDIP) Report: April

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April’s Top 5 Clarifications:
1. Sepsis
2. Catheter associated UTI
3. Encephalopathy
4. Chemo induced pancytopenia
5. Functional quadriplegia

Total Case Mix Index for Medicare and Managed Medicare: 1.7058

Thank you to the medical and surgical staff for taking the time to respond to these queries. Please contact Melanie Westerinen, Documentation Integrity Liaison, at 425-640-4378 with any questions.
Congratulations…

These physicians were mentioned by name in the March Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Surveys and complimented for their great work.

Amy Hong, M.D. Swedish Edmonds Hospitalist/Intensivist Program

Anand Patani, M.D. Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Anny Soon, M.D. Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Aric Christal, M.D. Edmonds Orthopedic Center

Bryan Chow, M.D. Emergency Services

Christopher Wilson, M.D. Mental Health Services

David Spiro, M.D. Birth & Family Clinic

James Alberts, M.D. Edmonds Orthopedic Center

Josh Yi, M.D. Swedish Edmonds Hospitalist/Intensivist Program

Keith Luther, M.D. Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Kimberly Dickey, D.O. Swedish ObGyn Specialists

Lei Yuan Lim, M.D. Puget Sound Gastroenterology

Linda Strong, M.D. Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Louis Blake-Inada, M.D. Swedish Heart & Vascular

Marc Rosenshein, M.D. Swedish Cancer Institute Medical Oncology

Maria Chong, M.D. Radia, Inc.

Neil Siecke, M.D. Swedish Heart & Vascular

Ralph Althouse, M.D. Swedish Heart & Vascular

Richard McClelland, M.D. Emergency Services

Robert Gould, M.D. Swedish Edmonds Hospitalist/Intensivist Program

Ryan David, M.D. Emergency Services

William Ehni, M.D. The Office of William F. Ehni

What Are Patients Saying?

Below are a few positive comments from recent Press Ganey Satisfaction Surveys and discharge calls at Swedish Edmonds. Congratulations to physicians and hospital staff mentioned.

8-West
“Dr. Jurich was very compassionate with a touch of humor.”

Progressive Care
“Dr. Pautz was wonderful; very concerned for my well-being.”

Day Surgery, Minor Procedures
“Dr. Quraishi is the best there is!”

“Dr. Guo even tucked me in with a warm blanket right before sedation.”

Childbirth Center
“Dr. Gordon was amazing.”

5-West
“Dr. Christal is a genius when it comes to hips. He did a great job.”

“Dr. Robert Gould treated me like I was his patient for years. Excellent care!”

“Dr. Chen was great. He even called me at home a couple days after I got home to see how I was doing.”

Emergency Services
“Dr. Burke was efficient and great.”

“I was very impressed with Dr. Allen.”

“A special thanks to Dr. Harrington for his help and good advice to see Dr. McCallister.”

“Dr. Hammel was very professional and friendly.”
SummeRun Celebrates 21 Years

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the Swedish SummeRun & Walk for Ovarian Cancer. Make a move to end ovarian cancer and join Saul Rivkin, M.D., on Sunday, July 19. All proceeds from the event benefit the Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research and their funding of crucial research as well as early detection ovarian cancer screening services at Swedish.

Visit www.summerun.org to register for the 5K run or 5K walk and/or make your donation to this important and worthwhile cause. For more information call 206-386-2176.

Did you know that it takes nearly 200 volunteers to produce the SummeRun? If you or a family member would like to help out as a volunteer, visit www.summerun.org/volunteer or call Molly Jo McGuire at 206-386-3445.

We look forward to seeing you at the festivities. It is going to be an incredible event as we salute 21 years of making a difference for women and their loved ones throughout our community.

Seattle Brain Cancer Walk Raises More Than $400K

More than 3,000 patients, survivors, their family members and supporters gathered at Seattle Center’s Fisher Pavilion May 3 to participate in the 8th annual Seattle Brain Cancer Walk.

The walk brings together the brain cancer community to share, celebrate and support those who have been impacted by the disease. The walk around Seattle Center is a rewarding journey for those who want to make a personal difference in the fight to find a cure.

To date, donations for this year’s walk reached more than $415,000 and gifts are still coming in. Since its inception, the walk has raised more than $3.9 million for medical research, clinical trials, advocacy and comprehensive care for brain cancer patients. All walk proceeds go directly to patient care, advocacy and research.

You can donate to this year’s Seattle Brain Cancer Walk through Dec. 31 at www.braincancerwalk.org.

Create Your Swedish Web Profile

All active Swedish Edmonds physicians are eligible to create a physician web profile at www.swedish.org. Follow the steps below to create your profile today and attract new patients. Please also use this tool to make changes to an existing profile.

Go to www.swedish.org/cmsdesk and enter your user name and temporary password:

- User name: Same as your username on the Swedish network, e.g., Tom G. Smith would be SmitTg1
- Password: Lastname (case sensitive)

Physicians are asked to maintain their own office information on profiles such as office hours, address/phone changes, etc. It’s recommended that you change your default password (last name) to your ‘strong’ password used on the Swedish network, so your Swedish logins are consistent and easier to remember.

If You Need Help
Please visit www.swedish.org/physician.
WELCOME New Swedish Edmonds Medical Staff

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To admit a patient to Swedish Edmonds, call 425-640-4444

For medical staff information on the web, visit: www.swedish.org/edmondsmedicalstaff