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Efforts to promote new accountable care organization now under way

Providence and Swedish have formed a new accountable care organization (ACO) in the Puget Sound region to work directly with employers and other purchasers of health care. As we announced on June 13, Boeing is the first employer to sign on with the ACO, which has formally been named the Providence-Swedish Health Alliance. We look forward to partnering with more companies in the near future. To raise awareness about our ACO among the business community, we will air sponsorships on KUOW, KPLU and Classical KING-FM, over the next few weeks. Learn more at www.providence.org/healthalliance or watch a video with ACO Chief Executive Joe Gifford, M.D. (Note: The video may not display correctly for some users on Swedish Internet Explorer browsers. In this case, view on a different browser or off the Swedish network.)

Swedish physicians recognized as Top Docs in Seattle magazine

The results of Seattle magazine’s 14th annual “Top Doctors” survey are published in the July issue, now available on newsstands. As in years past, dozens of Swedish-affiliated (or credentialed) physicians are recognized in the popular issue because they were nominated by their peers. In recognition of this honor, the names of the Swedish-affiliated physicians are listed in this blog post.

Swedish Cherry Hill named top hospital for heart surgery

In its first ever rating of hospitals for heart surgery, Consumer Reports has identified Swedish Cherry Hill as one of the top hospitals in the country for heart surgery. The publication, using data from the independent Society of Thoracic Surgeons, surveyed 400 hospitals and gave Swedish Cherry Hill “Above Average” ratings (the highest possible) for aortic valve replacement and cardiac bypass surgery. Swedish Cherry Hill was the only hospital in Washington state to receive such a rating by Consumer Reports. KOMO TV recently profiled the report. See the news story here. (Note: Videos may not display correctly for some users on Swedish Internet Explorer browsers. In this case, view on a different browser or off the Swedish network.)
Temporal artery temperatures are 0.8 F higher than oral

by Shelly Weiss, R.N.

Three facts from the Swedish Nursing Evidence-based Practice Council:
- Oral thermometry will continue to be the standard method for adult inpatients at Swedish
- Temporal artery* measurements will be performed when the oral method is not feasible
- The measurement source is noted in Epic below the temperature entry

*temporal artery readings are approximately 0.8 degrees F (0.4 degrees C) higher than oral reading.
Additional information specific to this project can be found on the Nursing Evidence-based Practice website https://teamsites.swedish.org/nurses/SLEBP/SitePages/Projects.aspx

DocTalk newsletter: written by physicians for physicians

DocTalk is a Swedish newsletter produced six times a year as a service to physicians. The articles and case studies that appear in the newsletter are designed to provide insight into services at Swedish’s various locations that physicians may need for their patients. If you currently do not receive the publication and would like a hard copy or receive it electronically, please send your first and last name, specialty and email address to doctalk@swedish.org. Current and past issues can also be found on www.swedish.org/doctalk.

Dragon Slays Jawbone (Vignette #4)

From Bo Scholzen, Mike Myint, and John Henson

Vignette: A 68 year-old man entered the Emergency Department with chest pain. He was placed in observation status for rule-out MI. A voice recognition system was used for dictation of a clinical note, and the note read in part, “I need to consult the money for admittance”, whereas the intention may have been to consult a hospitalist.

Can you spot the error?

When using voice recognition it is essential to proof read before committing your text to the permanent medical record.

General Surgery Residency is approved for major expansion

Congratulations to the Swedish General Surgery Residency Program, Dr. Marc Horton (Program Director), Dr. Ryan Martinez (Associate Program Director), Sandi Pettit (Program Coordinator), the faculty, staff, and residents on the recent approval to expand the program from 17 residents per year to 27 per year! Before allowing expansion, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education reviews the program design, adherence to regulatory requirements, faculty, resident survey results, and patient volumes in order to assure a strong experience for additional trainees.

The program last expanded from 12 to 17 residents under the direction of Dr. Michael Hart and Dr. Horton in 2007. The expansion will take effect in July, 2015 with two additional first year residents. At the end of five years, there will be a total of 7 first year surgery residents plus 5 residents for each postgraduate year two through five. In addition, three UW diagnostic radiology residents train with the program for the first year, for a total of 30 residents.

Swedish’s program is the only general surgery residency in the Providence system. Nationally, there is an increasing need for additional residency slots for medical school graduates and a shortage of physicians to meet the population health needs.
HIM announces office access hours

Now that we have an electronic medical record, most documentation is done outside of the HIM office. Effective Friday, July 1, 2014, the HIM-Health Information Management office at First Hill will have public access hours from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, Monday – Friday. Your badge will no longer work outside of the new access hours. However, if you do need access outside of these hours, please call ahead to ext. 66089, to schedule a meeting. A HIM representative will be happy to let you in with proper Swedish identification. Thank you for your support and partnership in keeping records secure.

Children’s Clinic West Seattle relocates

Swedish Children’s Clinic – West Seattle has moved less than a mile to a new clinic space at 4744 41st Ave. S.W., Suite 101. Phone and fax numbers remain the same. Besides offering a larger, child-friendly clinic setting, the new space allowed staff to implement Swedish Medical Group’s care team model designed to improve quality and continuity of care, increase productivity and enhance the patient experience with direct access to care teams. Children’s Clinic – West Seattle currently has eight pediatricians. The clinic has been providing pediatric care in West Seattle for more than 50 years. For more information, visit www.swedish.org/childrensclinic.

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 following on-boarding protocols apply:

For observers wishing to shadow, please review the GME Observership Policy 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 Observership Policy page. Please allow at least five business days from the date they apply to the date they start. This allows time to collect required documents and send the observer through orientation modules.

Following approval 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 program has an agreement in place with Swedish. If there is not an agreement 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, policies, etc.

Completing these steps at least three months in advance assures a smooth arrival at Swedish hospitals and clinics. For assistance please contact Bobby Buglione, medical education and web content coordinator, via email or at 206-386-2265.

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.
Welcome New Fellows

29 new Fellows joining Swedish Fellowship Programs for 2014-15

All are members of the Medical Staff in fellowship status unless otherwise indicated as ACGME Accredited or Med Ed Fellow

Addiction Medicine (ABAM Accredited)
Kaitlan Elston, MD
Medical School: Jefferson Medical College
Residency: Family Medicine, Swedish Medical Center-Cherry Hill

Advanced Hospital Medicine
Andrew Le, MD
Medical School: Medical University of Americas, West Indies
Residency: Family Medicine, Flower Hospital, Sylvania, OH

Aiman Qannan, MD
Medical School: Dow Medical College, Pakistan
Residency: Family Medicine, University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK

Advanced Obstetrics
Faith Butler, MD
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Family Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Maureen Ferguson, MD
Medical School: University of Washington School of Medicine
Residency: Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Boise, ID

Rebecca Katzman, MD
Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Residency: Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Boise, ID

Nicholas Napoli, MD
Medical School: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Residency: Family Medicine, Swedish Medical Center-First Hill

Jennifer Pense, DO
Medical School: Western University of Health Sciences
Residency: Family Medicine, Valley Medical Center, Renton, WA

Colon and Rectal Surgery (ACGME Accredited)
Kevin Long, MD
Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
Residency: General Surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Minimally Invasive Colon and Rectal Surgery
JacquelineCharbel, DO
Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency: General Surgery, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Township, MI

da Vinci Robotic Surgery
Ashraf Haddad, MD
Medical School: Wayne State University School of Medicine
Residency: Urology, University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA

Esophageal and Thoracic Surgery (Fellowship Council Accredited)
Lisa Brown, MD
Medical School: The Medical College of Wisconsin
Residency: General Surgery, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Fellowship: Thoracic Surgery, University of Washington School of Medicine

Heather Warren, MD
Medical School: Stanford School of Medicine
Residency: General Surgery, Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Geriatric Medicine (ACGME Accredited)
Matthew Schlough, MD
Medical School: University of Michigan Medical School
Residency: Family Medicine, Swedish Medical Center-First Hill

Hsin Yi Wang, MD
Medical School: Medical University of Lodz, Poland
Residency: Family Medicine, UT Health Science Center-San Antonio

Integrative Medicine
Rebecca Byrne, MD
Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine
Residency: Family Medicine, Swedish Medical Center-First Hill

Neuroanesthesia
Daniel Kianpour, MD
Medical School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Residency: Anesthesiology, University of Washington School of Medicine

Neurosurgery - Complex and Minimally Invasive Spine
Daniel DiLorenzo, MD, PhD
(Med Ed Fellow)
Medical School: Harvard Medical School
Residency: Neurosurgery, Methodist Hospital/UTMB, Houston, TX (incomplete)
Fellowship: Functional and Epilepsy, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Emil Pastrana-Ramirez, MD
Medical School: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
Residency: Neurosurgery, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR

Ryan Urbonas, DO
Medical School: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency: Neurosurgery, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

Neurosurgery – Neuroradiology & Functional Restoration
Daniel Cavalcante, MD
(Med Ed Fellow)
Medical School: Souza Marques School of Medicine, Brazil
Residency: Neurosurgery, Adventista Silvestre Hospital, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Neurosurgery – Ivy Brain Tumor
Amitoz Manhas, MD/MPH
Medical School: New York Medical College
Residency: Neurosurgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

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Thanks to caregivers for joining the NICU reunion

More than 1,000 patients and their families who spent the first days, weeks, and months of their baby’s life in the Swedish NICU returned to celebrate and reconnect with caregivers at the NICU Reunion recently.

Especially meaningful were the thanks and hugs given by parents and their children to caregivers as thanks for the amazing care they received while at Swedish. Special thanks to our caregivers who attended to welcome, extending our extraordinary caring to the returning families.

Photos from the NICU Reunion can be found at [http://swedishfoundation.org/nicu-reunion](http://swedishfoundation.org/nicu-reunion).

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### Neurosurgery – Skull Base & Cerebrovascular
- **Prashant Kelkar, DO**
  **Medical School:** Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
  **Residency:** Neurosurgery, Michigan St Univ/St John Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI

### Neurosurgery – Cerebrovascular & Endovascular
- **Peter Bouz, MD**
  **Medical School:** Loma Linda University School of Medicine
  **Residency:** Neurosurgery, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, CA
- **Akshal Patel, MD**
  **Medical School:** Boston University School of Medicine
  **Residency:** Neurosurgery, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

### Otology
- **Francois Cloutier, MD**
  **Medical School:** Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
  **Residency:** Otolaryngology, Universite Laval, Quebec City, Canada

### Sports Medicine (ACGME Accredited)
- **Abimbolu Makinde, MD**
  **Medical School:** University of Arizona College of Medicine
  **Residency:** Family Medicine, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
- **Julian Perez, MD**
  **Medical School:** University of Washington School of Medicine
  **Residency:** Family Medicine, Swedish Medical Center-Cherry Hill

### Structural Heart
- **John O’Mara, MD**
  **Medical School:** University of Connecticut School of Medicine
  **Residency:** Internal Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
  **Fellowship:** Cardiology, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
  **Fellowship:** Interventional Cardiology, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

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*At play during the NICU Reunion June 1*

*Former NICU patient family, Tenaya and Tom Polston with Zoe*
SummeRun celebrates 20 years

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Swedish’s SummeRun & Walk for Ovarian Cancer. Make a move to end ovarian cancer and join Dr. Saul Rivkin on Sunday, July 27th! One hundred percent of 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.

Last year, our very own Dr. Vivek Mehta pulled together the biggest Swedish team in the history of the event. Let’s do it again! Sign up and join Team Mehta/Team Swedish today! 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) 215-6700.

Did you know that it takes nearly 200 volunteers to produce the SummeRun? If you or your family would like to help out as a volunteer please let us know by sending us a message at summerun@swedish.org or call Molly Jo at (206) 386-3445.

We look forward to seeing you at the festivities. It is going to be an incredible event as we salute 20 years of making a difference for women and their loved-ones throughout our community.

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 online tools and resources. 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

Cardiology Update for Primary Care
Friday, July 11

Fourth Annual Intensive Update in Neurology
Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12

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Telehealth: Improving Access to Healthcare
Friday, Sept. 19

18th Annual Pain Management Symposium: Be an Einstein – Use the Brain to Treat Pain
Friday, Sept. 26

Physician Well-Being 2014
Friday, Oct. 3

Advances in Orthopedics: What Every Primary Care Physician Should Know
Friday, Oct. 10

12th Annual West Coast Colorectal Cancer Symposium
Friday, Oct. 17

Transradial Approach: A Case-based and Hands-on Training Course
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8

PsychoOncology Symposium
Friday, Nov. 14

For updated conference information or to sign-up for the CME mailing list, please visit the CME Website at: http://www.swedish.org/for-health-professionals/continuing-medical-education.

Standards News

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.”