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A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer

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Celebration 2020: Change Through Challenge Join Colleagues for “Your Biggest Night In!”

During this time of uncertainty, closures and cancellations, we find ourselves longing for some sense of normalcy while finding new ways to connect. However, our top priority remains the safety and well-being of our donors, volunteers and caregivers. While we are not able to be together this year, that does not mean we still can't celebrate! We are excited to announce the St. Joseph Hospital's annual Celebration is not canceled; instead, we



Your Biggest **Night In**

are billing it “Your Biggest Night In!” This year's *Celebration: Change Through Challenge* will be held on **Saturday, October 10, 2020** in the comfort of your very own home, surrounded by your friends and family. Your guests will be treated to entertainment, dinner, an online auction and much more!

During a crisis, St. Joseph Hospital does what we do best by showing our commitment to quality care and the safety of our community. To prepare for the future, proceeds of our 2020 Celebration will support the NEW Progressive Care Unit (PCU). Celebration is presented in loving memory of Helen Irene Caloggero, and presented by the Gooding-Barry and Immell families.

To meet the community's growing need for our services, we are prioritizing an initiative that will add a special care unit offering an additional 20 beds with a higher level of care. The PCU will allow future patients comfort knowing that should they need it, we have a unit with highly trained caregivers who will be able to provide excellent care for them—body, mind and soul. Today, we need these beds more than ever.

Whether you choose to celebrate SJO's passion to serve our community at your Biggest Night In, or make an outright gift to help us underwrite the cost of the Progressive Care Unit, you'll help ensure the best care possible for the Dear Neighbor. We hope you will celebrate with us while supporting the new Progressive Care Unit. Sponsorship, underwriting and advertising opportunities are available.

This year's event co-chairs are Alison Gooding-Barry, Charlene Immell and **Amir Ghiassi, MD**. Honorary Chairs are Marsha Moeller and **Peter Smethurst, MD**.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Shannon King Ginter at (714) 347-7900 or Shannon.King@stjoe.org.

Sign Up for Epic Provider Training

Epic training is open for sign-ups through Oct. 16. Prior to go-live on March 13, 2021, all providers who care for patients at SJO are required to receive training. It will be extremely difficult to care for patients after go-live without training. Training will be Jan. 5 - March 6, 2021. Most training sessions are online, with a few in person sessions at each hospital. To sign up for training, visit sjhclinicalinformatics.com/epicsignup.htm.

Seasonal Flu Shots Have Begun!

St. Joseph Hospital is offering flu shots now through Oct. 31. Shots will be administered in nursing units 24/7 and weekdays in Caregiver Health Services from 7:45 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Update Your Image

Please plan to stop by one of the professional portrait session set for Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. – 1p.m., Bldg. 1 basement Pathology Lab conference room. New portraits will be used on your physician web page and on your security badge.

St. Joseph Hospital

Save the Date



ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL
VIRTUAL 23RD ANNUAL
MELANOMA SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, October 22, 2020
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



RSVP to Joy Nakhla at
714-734-6238 or
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to receive the virtual zoom
appointment.

Jean Bolognia, MD, Yale Professor of Dermatology:
Cutaneous Adverse Effects of Anti-Melanoma Medications

Gregory Daniels, MD, PhD, UCSD Professor of Medicine and Oncology:
What's New In Melanoma Treatment: 2020 and Beyond



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Rina Santora and Douglas A. Halcrow Scholarships Bestowed for Nursing Advancement

When Rina Santora died in 2018 after a long and heroic year fight with pancreatic cancer, her family did something typical of Rina's character – reached out to care for others. Cardiologist **Lawrence Santora, MD**, and his family founded an endowed scholarship in his wife's memory. The Rina Santora, RN Memorial Scholarship is for professional advancement in nursing, with a primary focus on helping SJO staff who are in a nursing program (RN or BSN).

Rina's first love was being a wife, mother and grandmother. Her second love was being a nurse. She had a sig-

nificant impact on health care in Orange County and affected the lives of thousands of patients. Rina helped develop the first "Heart Center," a new outpatient-testing concept in 1990, and the Women's Heart Center at SJO. She also worked as a nurse at the Dick Butkus Center for Cardiovascular Wellness at St. Joseph Hospital, counseling patients on cardiac wellness and coronary CT scans.

Since 2018, five caregivers have received significant scholarships in memory of Rina Santora, RN.

Douglas A. Halcrow, MD, a neurologist, spent 40 years on the Medical Staff

at SJO, where he earned the admiration and respect of his patients and colleagues as both a physician and executive. He served 10 years as a medical staff officer, including his 1996-1997 term as Chief of Staff. From 2000 to 2007, Dr Halcrow was the Vice President of Medical Affairs (subsequently known as Chief Medical Officer). He was a tireless advocate for nursing education and physician-nurse collaboration. In 2019, Eileen Halcrow chose to remember her late husband with this scholarship for Advanced Practice Neurology and Critical Care.



Dr. Santora recently presented two St. Joseph Hospital caregivers with scholarships to further their nursing education: Emily Strom, left, and Esmeralda Lopez, center. At right, Leslie Farrington, RN, accepts the Halcrow scholarship. She is flanked by Ex. Director of Nursing Gemma Seidl, Eileen Halcrow, Chief Philanthropy Officer Amy Daugherty, Amir Ghiassi, MD, and Exec. Director of ECC, Observation & Behavioral Health Services Glenn Raup, RN.