



St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Funds Six Tablos for Intermittent Bedside Hemodialysis

St. Joseph Hospital Foundation recently funded six Tablo portable dialysis machines, totaling \$367,740, from donations given by grateful patients and their families.

St. Joseph Hospital has an in-patient Acute Dialysis unit where patients are transported and nearly 5,000 treatments per year are provided. With the COVID-19 increase, the hospital is using portable machines to provide treatment at the bedside for intermittent hemodialysis and continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT). COVID-19 has increased usage: CRRT volume in April and May tripled from the historical run rate.

SJO had only 15 machines capable of being mobile and performing CRRT. With the current census of inpatients requiring hemodialysis and the COVID-19 surge, we were faced with the inability to dialyze patients who need it. CRRT requires a machine to be used 24 hours.

Because the Foundation has a dedicated fund for Renal Services, the funding was immediately available to purchase the needed equipment. Over the years, grateful renal patients and their families have given donations large and small to this fund, often in honor of their physicians and caregivers. The six portable Tablo machines can do all

hemodialysis modalities and will be deployed to units caring for Covid-19 patients requiring dialysis.

The Outset Tablo is designed for transportability that includes an integrated water purification system. The water purification system is designed for self-maintenance by performing automatic heat disinfection for bacteriological control. Also, the principle for utilization of dialysate solution is that of on-demand, meaning the system generates dialysate solution similar to an outpatient dialysis machine. On-demand eliminates allocation or back-order of bagged solution concerns.



Six newly arrived Tablo machines being prepared for use.

TABLO BENEFITS

- **Raises Quality.** Tablo's 60 sensors ensure proper setup and treatment parameters, thereby reducing clinical variation. The machine automatically updates cleaning and maintenance to the cloud for documentation.
- Opportunity for **cost savings** and investment recoupment within a year. Cost per treatment with the new machine is \$60 vs. \$582 per treatment with the existing machines.
- Easier set up and breakdown (**time savings**).

To learn more about the Foundation's fundraising priorities, planned giving, donor recognition, events and more, please call 714-347-7900 or visit providence.org/locations/st-joseph-hospital-orange/foundation.

Elevating Giving, Creating an Income Stream

Drs. Navin and Ranjan Amin recently donated their residence in Cowen Heights to the SJO Foundation. The property just sold for a significant amount. A portion of the proceeds from the home will be used to fund a Charitable Gift Annuity. The Amins will receive an annuity income from the Foundation for the rest of their lives. This gift created a large tax deduction, avoided capital gains tax, and a large portion of the life annuity will be tax free. Proceeds from the gift will help fund Behavioral Health and Nursing Excellence.

Dr. Navin Amin is an ENT specialist. He practiced in the St. Joseph Hospital area for his entire career before retiring a few years ago. He has been a member of our REBELS retired physicians lunch group. Dr. Rajan Amin is a psychiatrist who practiced with the L.A. court system.



A toast of cider at the signing for (L to R) Providence St. Joseph Health Exec. Director of Estate and Gift Planning Philip D. Barker, JD; Chief Executive Jeremy Zoch, Chief Philanthropy Officer Amy Daugherty, Dr. Ranjan Amin and Dr. Navin Amin.

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2020 Friend of Nursing Awards

Infection Prevention specialists at SJO praise **Dr. Charles Bailey** for successfully leading efforts at SJO to decrease C. Dificile infection rates and Ebola preparedness. They add: *“When Novel Coronavirus made news in January, and hospitals in the US realized that this virus would most likely be at their front door in very near the near future, Dr. Charles Bailey immediately connected with key individuals at St. Joseph Hospital to provide support and guidance for care of a potential COVID-19 patient. As the months progressed, and as we started treating patients for COVID-19, Dr. Bailey continued to make himself available 24/7 to both hospital & medical staff members – he even gave out his cell phone number.*

“Not only has Dr. Bailey provided support to SJO, he has been able to meet community needs by attending off-site meetings and conducting interviews with the press. His compassion for our hospital, staff

and the community we serve is unwavering, and his kind-hearted leadership continues to guide us through this time of uncertainty. His ability to remain calm while others around him are stressed is reassuring to all. Dr. Bailey always takes time to stop, listen and provide support, regardless of the need. Dr. Bailey has been a constant beacon of support and encouragement to everyone he comes in contact with, and for this, we are forever grateful.”



A nurse on the Oncology Unit shared, *“As a new graduate I felt extremely intimidated. Much to my relief I found Dr. Brian Boyd to be “personable, a great listener, and empathetic to the concerns of his patients and the nurses. Every misstep on my behalf was met by a gentle reminder from Dr. Boyd on what needs to be done for the patient and he never once appeared to be annoyed. His patience spilled over to every chaotic*



Charles Bailey, MD
Medical Director
Infection Prevention



Brian Boyd, MD
Chief of Staff,
Palliative Care
Program Director

phone call he received from me when trying to address the patient’s pain. It got to the point where I really enjoyed seeing Dr. Boyd on the unit for two reasons: Patients were getting excellent pain management and Dr. Boyd and I share a laugh about some random palliative care observation. I am overjoyed to see him serve as Chief of Staff for St. Joseph Hospital. Just a few months into this role have provided me with multiple opportunities to collaborate with him. I am happy to report that he is the exact same person I met 10 years ago and I know that physicians at St. Joseph Hospital have a great advocate.”