



M E D I C A L S T A F F B R I E F S

A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer

February 7, 2020

Consenting for Blood/Blood Products

1. The physician has the responsibility to provide the informed consent.
2. The nurse or other health care provider is responsible for witnessing the signature on the consent form.
3. The consent is valid for the entire admission unless the patient revokes it.



Please refer to the **hospital policy** or contact me for more information.

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Complimentary 2020 Photo Sessions for SJO Providers

Providers who need to update their Medical Staff photo for the website provider profile page as well as security badge: please mark your calendar for one of the following Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: March 11, April 8, June 10, July 8, Sept. 9 or Oct. 14.

You will find the photographer in the Hospital Bldg. 1 Basement Laboratory Conference Room (across from the Pathology Department). If possible, please bring your lab coat. For the gentlemen, ties are recommended.

In Memoriam

Raymond Ross, MD, Emeritus Staff member, passed away on Dec. 21. Dr. Ross joined our Medical Staff in 1958 as an internist until retirement in 1993.

Charles Zeigler, MD, Emeritus Staff member, passed on Dec. 16, on his 99th birthday. He joined our Medical Staff in 1957 as an anesthesiologist until his retirement in 1987. Physicians who worked with him recall his humor and that he was a gifted physician. His family is planning a celebration of life in March, with more details to be announced by the family at a later date.

Robert Steedman, MD, was only on our staff for a short time (2004-2008) as a thoracic surgeon; however, he practiced at a nearby community hospital and was known by many. He passed away on Oct. 28. A celebration of life is planned for Feb. 8 at Towne Parke Brewery in Anaheim at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dr. Steedman's name to **Cure Alzheimer's Fund**.

Robert Helton, MD, Emeritus Staff member, left us on Dec. 31. He joined our Medical Staff in 1963 and was an OB/Gyn until he retired in 2000.

Donations in memory of a physician may be made to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation. Call for information at 714-347-7900 to use a credit card, or make your check payable to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation and write on the memo line "IMO (physician's name)." Send checks to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, 1100 West Stewart Dr. Orange, CA 92868. You can also donate on the website at sjo.org/waystogive, noting a gift in memory of (physician's name). All gifts will receive a formal acknowledgement letter from the Foundation.

Welcome New Medical Staff Members



Wesley Leong,
DPM
Podiatry



**Misaghi
Amirhossein, MD**
Orthopedics
Adult and Pediatric
Orthopedic Specialists



**Suchismita (Tia)
Paul, MD***
Dermatology
St Joseph Heritage
Medical Group



**Catalin
Marinescu, MD**
Obstetrics
Hoag Affiliated
Physicians

**Apologies to Dr. Paul, whose name was inadvertently transposed in the Jan. 17 Briefs.*



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Living the Mission in 2020 by Volunteering in Mexico or Guatemala



Physicians and other Providence Health System family members are invited to apply now for a 2020 mission serving in Guatemala or Mexico.

Spring and Summer 2020

- Medical Teams International, home infrastructure teams: Working shoulder-to-shoulder with local families and Medical Teams International staff this spring or summer, your work will directly improve the lives of the Chicamans of Guatemala. Teams will focus on latrine projects, water infrastructure and clean-burning stoves to reduce illnesses that help lower mortality rates of infants and toddlers.
- Esperanza International, safe and dignified housing: May 14-18 service trip. Volunteers work in solidarity with Tijuana, Mexico, residents by participating in home construction and learning about the U.S.-Mexico border, immigration, and human rights.

Fall 2020

- Oct. 2-10, surgical, ambulatory, and dental mission: Volunteers are sought to build a team of GYN, ENT, and general surgeons; anesthesia providers, nurses (pre-

op, PACU, circulator, ward); clinical pharmacists; scrub techs; physical therapists and occupational therapists; a photo-journalist; and Spanish language interpreters to serve with our partner Faith In Practice (FIP). Contact Laura.Rodriguez@providence.org with questions related to FIP volunteer opportunities on this trip to Guatemala.

Next Steps / Volunteer Requirements

Interested caregivers are urged to apply as soon as possible. Volunteers participate in three pre-trip orientation calls, pay \$1,000 (Guatemala) or \$500 (Mexico) in personal costs, and help fundraise on behalf of the partner organization. Find more details at caregiverheadlines.org/volunteers-caregiver-1-16-20. Email Global.Partnerships@providence.org with questions.

Medical Mission to Vietnam with Arpan

A March 14-25 medical mission to Vietnam is in the works through Arpan Global Charities. **Drs. Connie Bartlett, Lian Bach, Huong Thi Beck, Paul Beck, Brian Palafox and Ashok Kar** are among those planning to go, as well as Chief Executive Jeremy Zoch, a Sister, nurses and non-clinical family members from SJO, CHOC Hospital, Mayo Clinic and beyond. If you are interested in joining this return trip, please contact neonatologist and Arpan Global founder Sudeep Kukreja, MD, at arpanglobal@gmail.com.