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A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer

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2020 Insights from New SJO Chief of Staff Brian Boyd, MD

The start of a new decade brings me the honor of serving as your new Chief of Staff for two years. I am both humbled and excited. Not to mention having some trepidation regarding the impending EMR conversion to Epic in October of this year. I vow to continue **Dr. Russ Montgomery's** mission of focusing on quality and safety as Job #1.

I will continue to champion the uniqueness and excellence of the Medical Staff and patient care here at St. Joseph Hospital. I am proud that so often we do lead the way. We will make use of the resources that are available from the larger corporate structure, but resist efforts that homogenize, dilute or lower our high standards.

My vision is to have a Wellness theme to my chiefship. This involves implementing the work of the Committee on Aging Medical Professionals or CAMP, which supports guidance and support for our mature practitioners. Also, I intend to tackle the issue of "burnout," which can express itself in many ways. The committee has yet to come into existence, but I have already christened it PREP (Physician Resilience Enhancement Program). Please contact me if you are interested in serving on this committee. I look forward to receiving your thoughts, ideas and wisdom. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.



PSJH Physician Enterprise Welcomes Eugene Kim, MD, as Chief Medical Officer, Southern California Region

Please welcome **Eugene Kim, MD**, to the Physician Enterprise leadership team as Chief Medical Officer for the Southern California region, which includes Orange County, High Desert and Los Angeles. Eugene Kim succeeds **David Kim, MD**, who served in the role before transitioning to Chief Executive, Physician Enterprise – Orange County/High Desert.

As CMO, Dr. Kim will oversee the continued strategic alignment of Providence St. Joseph Health Southern California medical groups and affiliate networks – ensuring that the region operates efficiently in partnership with physician leaders across the region. He will also provide the essential work of empowering physicians in how PSJH care is delivered, increasing the success of each practice, and continuing to increase engagement among our providers.

Board certified in internal medicine, Dr. Kim most recently served as CMO for St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton.

Providence St. Joseph Health Updates Medical Discount Policy

In an effort to reduce regulatory risk and align our policies with stricter regulatory requirements, Providence St. Joseph Health is simplifying its medical discount policy. Effective Jan. 1, 2020, two discount policies will apply to all patients, including physicians: a self-pay discount and a prompt-pay discount. This update will affect few physicians since participation in the program has declined or remained flat throughout the system. For more information, contact Chief Medical Officer Scott Rusk, MD, at scott.rusk@stjoe.org or 714-771-8144.

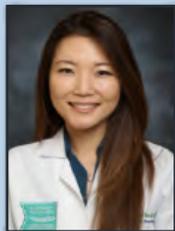
Medical Mission to Vietnam Planned

A March medical mission to Vietnam is in the works through Arpan Global Charities. If you are interested in joining physicians on this return trip, please contact neonatologist and Arpan Global founder **Sudeep Kukreja, MD**, at arpanglobal@gmail.com.

Welcome New Medical Staff Members



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



Julie Lyou, MD
Pulmonary Disease
St. Jude Heritage Medical Group



Joomee Shim, MD
Hematology/Onc
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Michael Malouf, MD, Orchestrating a Noteworthy Event



For **Michael Malouf, MD**, a family medicine physician with St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group in Garden Grove, his efforts to serve extend past the exam room and into the local community, particularly for those who are poor and vulnerable.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, Dr. Malouf will trade his white coat for black tie to conduct the St. Luke Chamber Orchestra,

which he founded in 2017 as its artistic director and conductor. The concert will honor the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange for their 90 years of service in the community, and kick off Heart Month, with music by Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov. The performance provides those who could not otherwise attend concerts due to cost or physical limitations with an evening of classical music.

The performance will be held at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Auditorium. All donations provide the means for the orchestra to continue. To support this fundraiser, please visit gofundme.com/f/SLCO2020.



St. Luke's Orthodox Church and St. Joseph Hospital want to help kick off

heart month

this February with a relaxing night of inspiring classical music.

Join us for the

St. Luke Chamber Orchestra
Tchaikovsky & Rimsky-Korsakov

&

Men in Blaque
Men's Chorale Ensemble

Saturday, February 8, 2020
7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Motherhouse Auditorium
Additional parking available at the Cancer Center

Free will offering.
\$20 appreciated.

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