Medical Staff Election for Staff Officers and Leaders

With 2022 comes the election of new Staff Officers and Medical Staff Department and Section leaders. Nomination slates were emailed to all Active Staff members. If additional nominees petition for addition to a slate, the voting members of the medical staff shall be advised of the additional candidate(s) prior to the mailing of ballots.

Please remember only Active Staff members are eligible to vote and hold office. Ballots for voting will be sent to the Active Staff Members on Nov. 2, 2021, and voting will close by 4 p.m. on Nov. 16, 2021.

If you have any questions or if you did not receive a nominee slate, please contact the Medical Staff Office at 714-771-8056.

Honoring Organ and Tissue Donors

In honor of our organ and tissue donors, we have created a memorial page as a remembrance to celebrate our donors. We thank our donor families for allowing us to honor their loved ones profound selflessness and generosity. We wish their families peace as we remember the loving souls who gave the gift of life and hope to others. Please visit the memorial page at: www.providence.org/news/ut/665484773.

Dr. Jackie Eubany Publishes Book

Congratulations to SJO cardiologist and electrophysiologist Jackie Eubany, MD, on publishing her first book, “Women and Heart Disease: The Real Story.” The book was named as a Pinnacle Book Award winner in recognition of its outstanding contribution to society at large. As described on Amazon.com, “This book aims to educate women about heart disease, risk factors, signs and symptoms of a heart attack. It also teaches lifestyle habits that can be adopted to prevent heart disease.”

Updated Covid Visitation Guidelines

St. Joseph Hospital implemented temporary visitation policies in compliance with the state and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) mandates. This mandate acknowledged the adverse impacts of visitation restrictions on our patients’ physical, mental and emotional well-being. In follow-up consultation regarding our inpatient Covid units and visitation, as of Oct. 4, we are allowing visitation only for end-of-life or special circumstances. This criteria is subject to change as the mandates are updated.

For special circumstances and/or if a priest or religious leader is requesting visitation, please consult with the house supervisor. The full guidelines can be found on our website. The SJO Infection Prevention team and our Patient Experience director will be working with the Covid unit leaders, medical directors and caregiver Unit Based Committees to develop a process that keeps everyone safe and meets the mission/values of our work.

Celebration 2021 “Embracing a Healthy Tomorrow” Raises $889,950 for New Progressive Care Unit

Providence St. Joseph Hospital’s annual fundraising gala, Celebration 2021 supported by Marsha Moeller and presented by Domingo Alias and Vu APLC, was an extraordinary evening supporting Providence St. Joseph Hospital’s Progressive Care Unit. Sponsors, including community supporters, local business leaders, physicians, nurses and the 2021 Co-Chairs Drs. Neerja and Alex Zand, celebrated on Saturday evening, Oct. 9, in the comfort of their own homes. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fine dining, live auctions, raise the paddle and in-home entertainment, knowing their safety and well-being was prioritized. In addition, the Spirit of St. Joseph Award honoring donors who embody the Spirit of St. Joseph in their work was presented by video to Lizanne Ball Monahan, Thomas Hill, PharmD, and Katie Skelton, RN, MSN, MBA.

Physician Wellness & Burnout: Introducing the Physician Resilience Enhancement Project (PREP)

Presented by: Brian Boyd, MD
Chief of Staff, Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange

NEW DATE - Friday, November 5, 2021 | 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Zoul Auditorium (limited seating) or virtually via TEAMS
To register, email: CMEConsultants@stjoe.org
Welcome New Medical Staff Members

Thanh Cao, DO
Balboa Nephrology Medical Group
Nephrology

Millie Chang, MD
CHOC CS Neonatology
Neonatal-Perinatal

Amirpasha Ehsan, MD
St. Jude Centers for Rehab. & Wellness
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Adnan Ismail, MD
CHOC CS Neonatology
Neonatal-Perinatal

Jimmy Lee, MD
Ophthalmology

Hung-I Liao, MD
Chest & Critical Care Consultants
Pulmonary Disease

Jerimarie Pasillas, MD
Allied Anesthesia Medical Group, Inc.
Anesthesiology

Amy Thomas, DO
Allied Anesthesia Medical Group, Inc.
Anesthesiology

Van Tran, MD
St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group
OB/Gynecology

Steven Zuniga, MD
Shohet Ear Associates
Otolaryngology