

MEDICAL STAFF BRIEFS

A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer



September/October 2023

SJO Welcomes Brian Helleland, Interim Chief Executive



We are pleased to welcome Brian Helleland as the Interim Chief Executive at Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange. Brian has 27 years of executive experience, and his dedicated service to Providence spans an impressive 18 years. Throughout his career at Providence, he has held various leadership roles. In addition to his current position as Interim Chief Executive, he serves as the Interim Chief Operating Officer for Providence South Division.

As a long-standing chief executive, Brian has a deep understanding of clinical operations, nursing and ancillary services. He brings a wealth of experience in building clinical programs and services in collaboration with nursing, physician and community partners. Brian shapes cultures focused on a radically caregiver-centric work environment, demonstrating clinical excellence, committed physician engagement and fiscal success. Equally important is Brian's dedication to our Mission and values, and his unwavering passion for building a culture of servant leadership.

Other leadership positions Brian has held include Chief Executive at Providence St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton and Interim Chief Executive at St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank. We extend our warmest welcome to Brian.

Upshot on Influenza Vaccination

All Medical, AHP and APP Staff with inpatient privileges are required to get a flu shot or submit a declination by Oct. 31, 2023. Failure to submit evidence of vaccination or [declination](#) by Oct 31st will result in automatic suspension of your privileges until compliance is achieved.

- Vaccinations are offered at no cost to staff members beginning October 2nd on designated dates/times. Please bring your hospital badge.
- If you received your vaccination elsewhere, please complete the online attestation or submit documentation of your vaccination to the Medical Staff Office. If you decline the vaccination, please complete the online declination. Attestations and declination forms can also be obtained by emailing sjo-medical-staff@stjoe.org or calling 714-771-8056.
- If you decline the vaccination, you must wear a mask while on the hospital campus through the end of the influenza season, typically April 30.
- Flu Vaccine is Quadrivalent and is preservative-free. Contact Caregiver (CHS) Health for availability of egg-free vaccines.
- For a schedule of hours or more details, please contact 714-771-8055, or email sjocaregiverhealth@stjoe.org.

Nominations for Staff/Department Officers

The Medical Staff Nominating Committee and Medical Executive Committee submit the following names for nomination of the Medical Staff Officers position as designated:

Chief of Staff

John Cross, MD, Anesthesiologist

Vice Chief of Staff

Melissa Rudolph, MD, Emergency Medicine

Secretary Treasurer

James Roum, MD, Intensivist, Critical Care & Pulmonary Medicine

Member at Large

NOTE: There are two open positions

Maher Gobran, MD, Breast/Genl Surgery

Renuka Kar, MD, Pediatrics, Hospitalist

Laura Mackenzie-Tangredi, DO, Family Practice

Desmond Sjaufwoekloy, MD, Intensivist, Critical Care & Pulmonary Medicine

In accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws, Section 7.2.1(c) Further nominations may be made for any office by submitting the name of the candidate to the Chair of the Nominating Committee together with a written petition which is signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the Active Staff members. These nominations shall be delivered to the Chair of the Nominating Committee in care of the Medical Staff Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the day of election for authentication. If nominations are made in this manner, the voting members of the medical staff shall be advised of the additional candidate(s) by notice delivered or disseminated no later than ten [10] days prior to the day the ballots are disseminated to the voting members of the medical staff.

The deadline for submitting the petition to the Medical Staff Office is Oct. 18, 2023. Ballots for voting will be sent to the Active Staff Members on Nov. 7, 2023. Voting will close by 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 21, 2023.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Medical Staff Office at 714-771-8013.



St. Joseph Hospital

Announcing Round Up!

A celebration of our caregivers

Wed, Oct. 4 & Thu, Oct. 5 Hospital Lawn

Drop by between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to a western-themed barbecue luncheon and enjoy an exclusive sneak-peek tour of our medical office building and a special gift for each SJO caregiver.



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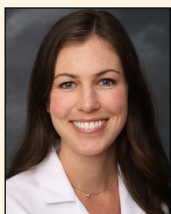
Speech Pathology Team Announces a New Service for Our Patients

Our Speech Pathology team is pleased to announce that we will be offering a new service to our patients beginning this August. Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) is an instrumental procedure used to evaluate a patient's swallowing function at the bedside. FEES is an alternative or supplemental assessment to the more well-known Modified Barium Swallow Study (MBSS). During a FEES, a trained SLP will pass a flexible

laryngoscope through the base of the nose into the hypopharynx to assess aspiration risk while the patient swallows.

FEES is considered a gold-standard assessment and will allow more patients access to an instrumental swallow evaluation and help with more accurate and timely treatment planning. Feel free to ask our team questions when you see us rolling by with our new equipment!

Welcome New Medical Staff



Jessica Barr, DO
OB/GYN



Daniel Cho, MD
Neonatal-Perinatal
CHOC CS Neonatology



**Nilanthi
Gunawardane, MD**
Dermatology



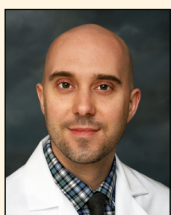
Michael Kim-Orden, MD
Orthopedic Surgery
OC Sports & Orthopaedics



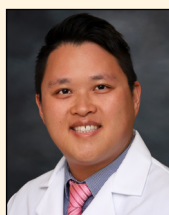
Laura Leon, MD
Family Practice
St. Joseph Heritage



Conan Liang, MD
Radiology
Moran, Rowen and Dorsey



Anthony Nicolaysen, MD
Nephrology
So Cal Kidney Consultants



Vincent Pan, DO
Family Practice
St. Joseph Heritage



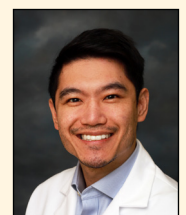
Gladys Rojas, MD
Pediatrics
CHOC CS Neonatology



Tuan Tran, MD
Plastic Surgery
Tran Plastic Surgery



Colleen Walsh Lang, MD
Emergency Medicine
EMSOC



Billy Zhang, MD
Internal Medicine
St. Joseph Heritage