

MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

A monthly newsletter for the Medical Staff of Swedish Medical Center

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Unified Medical Staff Quarterly Meeting

April 1, 2020 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm (Dinner available at 5:30pm)

Cherry Hill Swedish Education & Conference Center (SECC), Rooms A & B

Medical Staff Leadership Retreat

April 23, 2020 - April 25, 2020 | Suncadia Resort, Cle Elum

Medical Staff leaders are invited to attend the annual leadership retreat at Suncadia Resort. Opportunities to RSVP, along with more details regarding the agenda, lodging, food, and entertainment will be emailed from Medical Staff Services in the coming weeks.

Caring Reliably: Training Dates - Register Here

March 3, 2020: 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Edmonds Campus

April 23, 2020: 8:00am - 10:00am, First Hill Campus

September 22, 2020: 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Edmonds Campus

SWEDISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from Elizabeth Meade, MD, FAAP, Regional Medical Staff Communication Chair



Hello from your new Regional Medical Staff Communication Chair! For those of you who don't know me, I am a pediatric hospitalist at First Hill and have been at Swedish for 10 years this June. After having been involved in Medical Staff leadership for the last 7 years (four as Vice Chief of Pediatrics and three as System Chief/First Hill Chief of Pediatrics), it was time to take something off my plate and I decided not to run for re-election when my term ended in December 2019. My plate didn't get much of a break however – three weeks later I agreed to step into this new communications role. Despite vowing to hang up at least one hat I was wearing, this was something I couldn't say no to – communication is something I am highly engaged in, passionate about, and something that we need more of (or at least a more efficient and meaningful version of) in our positions as Swedish Medical Staff members.

Clinical and administrative responsibilities add up to far more than a full-time job for most of us. There is not enough balance in our work-life equations. Staying up to speed on what's happening in the Medical Staff world and engaging in the processes leading to decisions isn't always something we feel we have the bandwidth for. But our Medical Staff is rich with experience, knowledge, and ideas of what we can do better – and it is essential that we more effectively communicate with each other and for each other.

I'll be asking you in weeks to come to think about what productive, purposeful communication in the Medical Staff world looks like to you, and what forms of communication and content actually add value to your work lives. Please feel free to reach out to me personally at any time if you have communication-related complaints, ideas, suggestions, or visions of what can be better. You can reach me at Elizabeth.Meade@swedish.org. I look forward to serving you all and learning from you.

Elizabeth Meade, MD, FAAP

MORE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Election Results

Congratulations to our Medical Staff leaders on their new roles!

Mark Lowdermilk, MD: System Chief of Staff-Elect | **Shane O'Mahony, MD:** System Chief of Acute Care Medicine | **Michael Elliott, MD:** System Chief of Neurosciences.

Thank you to everyone that voted!

New Sepsis Order Set Available in Epic

This is the first true "smart" order set developed in partnership with Providence. The order set will display values from previously ordered tests, only show the orders for IV access if 2 ports are not already present, and display antibiotics that fit our local antibiogram. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Office 365 Migration and Mobile Email

THIS INFORMATION IS ONLY RELEVANT TO OFFICE 365 USERS. (During the months of March & April, Medical Staff members' Swedish Microsoft accounts will be migrated to the Office 365 platform.) Swedish/PSJH have discontinued all mobile email applications for Office 365 users, except for Microsoft Outlook. This means that other email applications, such as Apple Mail or Android Mail, will no longer function with your email once your account has been migrated to Office 365. This change is happening because Microsoft Outlook provides the best data security protections over other platforms. Follow these instructions to set up Microsoft Outlook on your cell phone: [iPhone](#) | [Android](#).

If you have not yet migrated to Office 365, there is no action required. For help accessing your email remotely, please call the IS Service Desk at **844-92-ASKIT (844-922-7548)**.

OTHER NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Labor Negotiation News | [Read post-strike newsletter here](#)

Updated Novel Coronavirus Information for Swedish Providers

[Get Your Facts Right](#) | [HIPAA Privacy and Novel Coronavirus](#)

Caring Reliably Tool of the Month: Stop, Think, Act, Review (STAR)

[Click here for more information](#)



Free & Confidential Mental Health Resources for Swedish Medical Staff and Their Families | [Click here to learn about the resources available](#)

Check out the Physician Assistance Program

Outside, confidential service available to Medical Staff and their families at no cost. Provides mental health, legal, financial, and other support services. | [Learn more here](#)

Compassion Networking Calls

Noting an increasing desire for caregivers to learn more about compassion, burnout and resilience, we collaborate with multiple partners exploring the importance and impact of compassion and see how it touches our caregivers, teams and organization. The purpose of these calls is two-fold: to develop our shared knowledge around these topics and to create connection across the system so that we can learn more from each other.

Compassion Networking Calls are held monthly, every 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 am – 8:30 am Pacific. **The next call will take place on March 11th, will focus on Horticultural Therapy, and will feature the Portland Memory Garden.** To attend, dial 1-855-747-5962, and use Conference ID: 493341. Email PHS.CompassionProgram@providence.org to learn more.

Department of Health: Potential Fraud/Stolen Prescription Report

To address the epidemic of prescription drug overdose, abuse and misuse, the Washington State Department of Health has initiated a pilot for reporting and collecting potential fraudulent prescription information. | [Click here to learn more and see the most recent report.](#)

CAMPUS UPDATES

Ballard

Cherry Hill

Edmonds

First Hill

Issaquah

DEPARTMENT UPDATES (no link means no update for this month)

Acute Care Medicine | Anesthesiology | Cardiovascular Services

Emergency Medicine | Family Medicine | Medicine | Neurosciences | Obstetrics & Gynecology

Orthopedics | [Pathology](#) | Pediatrics | Radiology | Surgery | Urology

Welcome New Medical Staff Members!

[Click Here](#) to see who joined the Swedish Medical Staff in January!



CME

5th Annual Cancer Control Symposium: Personalizing the Approach in Cancer Prevention & Screening to Improve Health - March 13

The SCI's Annual Cancer Control Symposium will feature didactic lectures and discussions about the factors that impact efforts for an increasingly more personalized approach to cancer prevention & screening. Expert faculty will review the most current research and evidence-based interventions, to help guide our community in efforts to increase screening rates, and to lessen the impact of risk-factors for cancer. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. *This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.*

2020 Swedish Medical Staff Grand Rounds – March 17

The second 2020 session for Swedish Medical Staff Grand Rounds will be on Tuesday, March 17, Noon-1PM in Glaser Auditorium. The topic is Collaborative Fertility Care for LGBTQ+ Patients, presented by Stephanie Rothenberg, M.D., FACOG from Pacific Northwest Fertility. We hope you can join us! Attendance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Advance registration is not required. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. [Learn more here.](#)

High-Risk Obstetrics for the Family Physician – March 27

This course will combine didactic lectures, case discussions, and the latest information on the diagnosis and management of challenging high-risk obstetrics patients. Featuring new data from clinical trials and evidence-based updates, this integrated program will address essential learning for all members of the obstetrics care team. Panel discussions and Q&A sessions will allow time for interaction with the faculty members to address audience questions and barriers to optimal patient care. [Read more here.](#) *This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.*

Focusing on the "I" in LGBTQI+: An Introduction to Intersex Healthcare – April 10

Swedish Medical Center's Fourth Annual LGBTQI+ Health Symposium will focus on the care for the Intersex population. Variations of sex development are very common, yet are not very well known or understood in the medical community. This conference will review the natural human variations in sex development within the Intersex community and enhance the ability for providers to provide appropriate medical care. For more information and to register, [click here.](#) *This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.*

9th Annual Pacific Northwest Head and Neck Cancer Symposium: Thyroid Disorders - Guidelines, Guidance, and Common Sense – April 17

Join your colleagues at this educational program as expert faculty will present contemporary clinical and scientific information to clinicians involved in the care of patients with both benign and malignant thyroid disease. This course is presented through a partnership with UW Medical and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. This conference is presented through a partnership with UW Medical and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. This conference is presented through a partnership with UW Medical and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. This conference is presented through a partnership with UW Medical and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. [View more information about the course here.](#) *This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.*

Visit the [Swedish CME Calendar](#) to view and register for additional upcoming CME events. Swedish Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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