

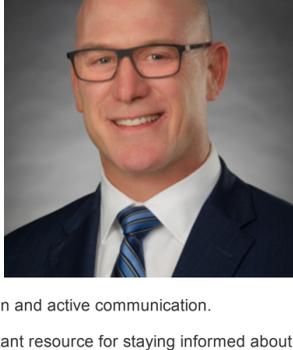
MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

A monthly newsletter for the Medical Staff of Swedish Medical Center

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Message from Dr. R. Guy Hudson, Chief Executive Officer, Swedish Health Services

Welcome back to Medical Staff News. This monthly newsletter provides an important forum for the Swedish medical staff to stay connected and informed about new developments, initiatives, concerns and celebrations. I am pleased to see its revival and grateful for the leadership of Dr. Peggy Hutchison.



Communication is vital to every aspect of our work together, from ensuring high-quality care and safety for our patients to maintaining a positive and welcoming work environment for all caregivers. We are all **one Swedish**, and we will be stronger together if we continue our commitment to open and active communication.

I hope you will see this newsletter as an important resource for staying informed about the great work that you and your colleagues are doing at Swedish. I invite you to be a regular reader and to contribute content that you consider important to share with your colleagues.

At Swedish, our medical staff plays a critical role in ensuring the safety and satisfaction of our patients, the optimal functioning of our campuses and our positive workplace culture. I look forward to reading each issue.

I am proud to work with you.

SWEDISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Leadership Changes to Swedish Graduate Medical Education | [Learn more here](#)

Epic Instance Alert of Antibiotics | [Learn more here](#)

New provider workflow with Epic Instance Alignment: Providers are receiving co-sign requests from PT/OT/SLP for observation, ambulatory and extended hospital outpatient class Medicare patients. Medicare requires the referring (attending if you are the hospitalist who just rotated in) L.I.P to sign off on therapy plan of care. These notes are titled "OPIB Plan of Care" (OPIB = Outpatient in bed). Please co-sign therapy's plan of care. | [Click here for more Epic updates and resources \(access to Swedish Intranet required\)](#)

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee would like to thank you for working diligently to ensure a smooth transition with the Epic instance integration. Resources are available for Epic integration, formulary concerns affected by Epic instance alignment, and changes to the anaphylaxis policy. [Click here](#) to read the June P&T newsletter or visit the [P&T webpage](#) for more information (access to Swedish Intranet required).

Now Available! Weekly drop-in Physician Wellness Small Groups at First Hill to help support physician wellness. Physicians from all campuses are welcomed. The groups are "drop-in" so no sign-up is necessary to join. | [Click here for more information](#)

Check out the Swedish Physician Assistance Program | [Click here](#) to learn more

Swedish is excited to introduce our new Behavioral Health Concierge program! This confidential and free service is exclusively for the use of Swedish caregivers and their dependents as part of your Caregiver Assistance Program. Video or phone appointments with licensed mental health professionals can be scheduled from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily by calling 833-724-9355. Same day and next day appointments are available. For more information on what types of services are offered through Behavioral Health Concierge, please [click here](#). We encourage all caregivers to [watch this video](#) to hear Arpan Waghray, MD and Josh Cutler, LICSW share an important message about the program.



CellNetix Pathology Offers Breast Cancer Mutation Test For New Targeted Therapy

By Nuria Perez-Reyes, M.D. and Danbin Xu, M.D., Ph.D.

The newly FDA approved Piqray (alpelisib) tablet is used in combination with the FDA-approved endocrine therapy fulvestrant, to treat postmenopausal women with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, HER2-negative, PIK3CA-mutated, advanced or metastatic breast cancer following progression on or after an endocrine-based regimen.

The CellNetix **NGS_Breast Panel** is able to detect all known activating mutations in PIK3CA (60+ mutations) and identifies breast cancer patients eligible for Piqray treatment. The turnaround time is 7-10 days. For more information, please contact CellNetix Pathology at 866-721-9696.

CAMPUS UPDATES

Ballard

Cherry Hill

Edmonds

First Hill

FH Administrative Report: The First Hill Administrative leadership team, Kevin Brooks, MHA; Elizabeth Wako, MD, MBA; and Kristy Carrington, MBA, RN; along with Senior Project Manager Amy Isaksen, produce a monthly report to the First Hill Campus Executive Committee. The monthly administrative report is provided to leaders on the FH CEC to share with their teams. The monthly report summarizes key updates and information affecting the First Hill Campus. [Click here for the report](#). Questions and comments about the report can be directed to the members of the FH CEC.

FH Departments: With the unification of the medical staff starting in 2018, each hospital campus within the Swedish system has organized departments with Campus Department Chiefs leading each of the campus departments. The Unified Medical Staff currently has 13 System Departments with 13 elected System Department Chiefs. The formal departments at each campus are determined by the number of department members within each department. Currently First Hill has 13 campus departments which are listed below. In the future, information and updates from each campus departments may be found here.

Anesthesiology | **Cardiovascular** | **Emergency Medicine** | **Family Medicine** | **Medicine** | **Obstetrics & Gynecology** | **Ophthalmology** | **Orthopedics** | **Pathology** | **Pediatrics** | **Radiology** | **Surgery** | **Urology**

FH Executive Committee: The First Hill Campus Executive Committee (FH CEC) meets the second Thursday of every month (except December). The FH CEC is comprised of all of the elected physician leaders of First Hill, the First Hill Administrative team, System leaders, members of the Board of Trustees, and other key physician and non-physician leaders at First Hill. The FH CEC is a forum for key campus and system leaders to discuss current concerns and initiatives affecting the First Hill Campus. A link to the [membership of the FH CEC may be found here](#). The most recent [FH CEC agenda may be found here](#). Please contact a FH CEC member for questions or concerns at First Hill.

FH Afternoon Grand Rounds/updates: First Hill Afternoon Grand Rounds/Updates started in November 2018 and are held quarterly. The Grand Rounds/Updates series is an opportunity to connect with colleagues and learn about important topics affecting our community and profession. Snacks, beverages, and CME credits are available at the conferences. The FH Medical Staff and FH Administrative leaders share in the planning and production of the Grand Rounds/Updates series. Information about past and future FH Afternoon Grand Rounds may be found here ([click on each section for more information](#)):

- **November 28, 2018:** [Leonard Su, MD: Out of the Shadows: Mental Illness in a Medical Career](#)
- **March 23, 2019:** ["Do No Harm" Film Screening](#)
 - [Jeffrey Sung, MD - Slide Deck: Physician Suicide: Restorative Retelling of Violent Death](#)
 - [A Social Work Review of the Do No Harm Film Discussion at Swedish](#)
 - [Responses to Panelist Questions:](#)
[Robyn Symon](#) | [Jeffrey Sung, MD](#) | [Joanne Roberts, MD](#) | [Jennifer O'Donnell, PsyD](#)
- **May 29, 2019:** [Chris Clearfield: "Avoid the Melting Point: Lessons Learned from System Failures in Healthcare and Other Industries - and How to Avoid Them."](#)
- **September 23, 2019:** TBD
- **November 6, 2019:** TBD

Spotlight Report: The Spotlight Report was created by the FH Administrative team in response to a recommendation at one of the First Hill physician wellness related conferences. The Spotlight Report catalogues concerns brought to FH Administration by various means and provides a frequently updated status report. The hope is for physicians to speak with their Medical Director and/or Chief if they have questions or concerns regarding any items or if they have new items to include. Department Chiefs/Directors receive copies with status updates 1-2 times a month, and are always welcome to reach out to Amy Isaksen or Dr. Wako if they are needing the most current version. The most recent [Spotlight Report can be found here](#).

Wellness:

- For all Physician Medical Staff: [First Hill Physician Wellness Small Groups](#)
- For all caregivers employed by Swedish: [Tele-Behavioral Health Concierge Service](#); [FAQ about Behavioral Health Concierge](#)
- Paid visits to external resource through Medical Staff available to all Medical Staff: [First Choice Employee Assistance Program](#)
- [List of Behavioral Health Resources](#)

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

Anesthesiology | Cardiovascular Services | Emergency Medicine | [Family Medicine](#) | Medicine | Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Perinatology | Ophthalmology | Orthopedics | Pathology | Pathology | Pediatrics | Radiology/Medical Imaging | Surgery | Urology

Welcome New Medical Staff Members!!!



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

CME

Swedish Continuing Medical Education Opportunities

Swedish offers a variety of accredited CME events, including full-day conferences, online courses, and regularly scheduled series. Check out these upcoming events and [click here for a complete list](#).

September 20 - [9th Annual Intensive Update in Neurology](#)

September 27 - [23rd Annual Pain Management Symposium](#)

QUALITY

Swedish is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of the community we serve.

Caring Reliably: Tool of the Month | [Click here to learn more](#)

Put On Your Own Oxygen Mask First: Caring For Those Who Care For Others | [Read the article here](#)

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