

## MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

*A monthly newsletter for the Medical Staff of Swedish Medical Center*

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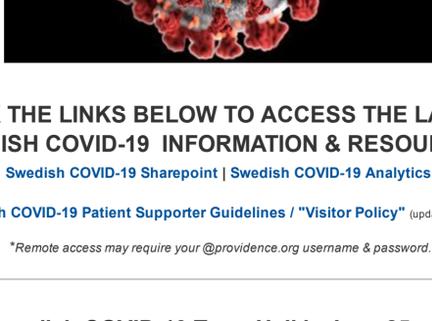
### IMPORTANT EVENTS

#### Request For Primary Campus Designation Changes

June 30, 2020

Members of the Unified Medical Staff have the option to revise their primary campus designation once per year. If you would like to change your primary campus and have not yet submitted a request, [please click here](#) and complete the survey by 11:59pm on Tuesday, June 30. **If you want to keep your current primary campus designation, then no action is required.** If you are unsure of your current primary campus designation, please email [SwedishMedicalStaffVote@swedish.org](mailto:SwedishMedicalStaffVote@swedish.org).

### SWEDISH INFORMATION & RESPONSE TO COVID-19



#### CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO ACCESS THE LATEST SWEDISH COVID-19 INFORMATION & RESOURCES\*

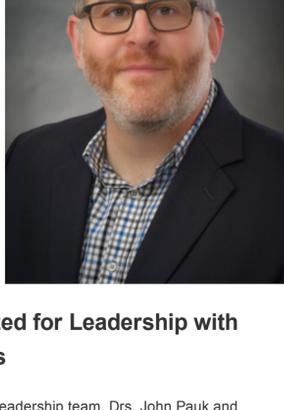
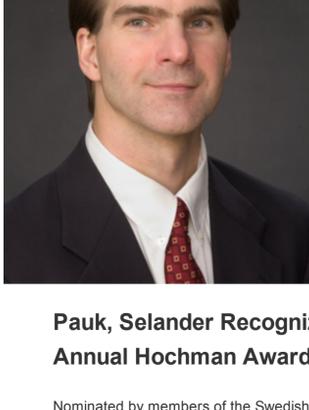
[Swedish COVID-19 Sharepoint](#) | [Swedish COVID-19 Analytics](#)

[Swedish COVID-19 Patient Supporter Guidelines / "Visitor Policy"](#) (updated 6/9/20)

*\*Remote access may require your @providence.org username & password.*

#### Next Swedish COVID-19 Town Hall is June 25

The next virtual town hall will be from 12pm - 1pm on Thursday, June 25. The theme is "The Current State of COVID-19 and Recovery at Swedish." Swedish experts will be discussing policy changes and the latest updates, as well as responding to questions. Once the town hall begins, [you may click here to join](#).



#### Pauk, Selander Recognized for Leadership with Annual Hochman Awards

Nominated by members of the Swedish leadership team, Drs. John Pauk and David Selander are the 2020 recipients of the Rod & Nancy Hochman Physician Leadership Endowment Awards.

Established in 2013 in honor of Rod and Nancy Hochman's leadership at Swedish, this annual award recognizes physicians who have implemented important change at Swedish that brings about improvement in aligning the efforts of the medical staff and the health care delivery system.

Dr. Pauk, medical director of Infectious Diseases, received the Rod & Nancy Hochman Physician Alignment Award and a \$5,000 honorarium for his proactive and thorough preparation at Swedish in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Selander, medical director of Swedish Transfer and Operations Center in the Emergency Medicine department, received the Rod & Nancy Hochman Physician Executive Scholarship Award for his commitment to patient care and leadership potential. Dr. Selander will receive full tuition support for the Executive Development Program at the University of Washington's Foster School of Business.

Please join us in congratulating Drs. Pauk and Selander for their leadership.

### EPIC AND OFFICE 365 NEWS

#### Goals of Care: Epic Workflow Streamlined

A new software fix streamlines the Epic workflow for documenting goals-of-care conversations. [Learn more here](#). Visit the [Swedish Clinical Informatics SharePoint](#) site for information on other recent or upcoming changes.

#### Office 365 Training Materials

There are a variety of educational resources to assist you as you begin to learn Office 365. [Click here to utilize these resources](#).

#### Impacts of Office 365 Migration Project on Non-Employees & External Partners

Learn how PSJH non-employees and external partners will be impacted upon completion of the Office 365 migration project: [Click here to learn more](#).

Due to interoperability limitations Microsoft built into its on-prem and O365 cloud-based infrastructure environments, non-employees' @providence.org email accounts will begin to experience reduced functionality. Moving forward, a non-employee with an @providence.org email account will only be able to use it to send and receive email, but will not be able to use the account to join Teams meetings, participate in chat, or access other cloud-based tools like OneDrive and Outlook for Mobile. Individuals not directly employed by Providence may use the following collaboration options:

- Use their own personal or corporate Office 365 licenses and email accounts to connect with PSJH caregivers;
- Those who do not have an Office 365 license can collaborate with "Guest" capabilities using their corporate email accounts;
- In exception cases, non-employees can request a PSJH Office 365 license if their PSJH sponsor department agrees to fund the cost of the license.

[Click here to view the O365 for Non-employees resource site](#).

For assistance, please call the IS Service Desk at 844-92-AskIT (844-922-7548).

#### Mobile Access to Swedish Email

Follow these instructions to set up Microsoft Outlook to access your Swedish Email on your cell phone: [iPhone](#) | [Android](#). *As noted above, non-employees will not be able to access their Swedish email on Outlook for Mobile or any other mobile app.*

For help accessing your email remotely, please call the IS Service Desk at **844-92-AskIT (844-922-7548)**.

### MORE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

##### COVID-19 TREATMENT INFORMATION

The multidisciplinary COVID subcommittee of P&T aims to provide up to date regional guidance on best-practice recommendations based on international and national published information, clinical trial enrollment, medication availability, and first-hand experience of our clinical staff. The acute care treatment algorithms are posted [here](#) and updated weekly. The information may also benefit staff who may be asked to care for COVID-19 patients outside of their specialty, providing general ICU/ventilator treatment and therapy direction. Treatment proposals for COVID-19 and associate disease should be escalated to the subcommittee for evaluation.

##### CALCITONIN INJECTION NON-FORMULARY

Effective 6/4/2020

[Injectable calcitonin](#) provides minimal reduction in acute calcium plasma levels and the effect is short-lived. Hydration and bisphosphonates (pamidronate) is recommended as the standard of care first line treatment for hypercalcemia. Feedback was obtained from oncology and nephrology specialists who support the recommendation to remove calcitonin injection from formulary. A hypercalcemia treatment order set is in development.

##### P&T MAY NEWSLETTER

Recent P&T decisions include removing calcitonin injectable from formulary, implementing pharmacist driven MRSA PCR screening for patients on formulary, and drug therapy guideline for bone health. COVID-19 treatment information and continuing education learning opportunities are available. Read the [May newsletter](#) or visit the [P&T webpage](#) for more information.

#### Conflict of Interest Disclosure Deadline is July 6

Some specific groups are required each year to disclose any potential conflicts of interest. Those required to participate are: everyone at or above the level of director, board members, employed physicians, those working in research and those who influence purchasing decisions. [Click here to learn more](#).

#### Protect Yourself From False Unemployment Claims

Fraudulent unemployment claims are on the rise, and Swedish caregivers are among workers throughout Washington state who may have been targeted. In many cases, the first indication of fraud is notification from the Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD) that you have filed for unemployment when you have not. You may also be contacted by Human Resources (HR) if a potential false claim is identified by them.

[Click here to report false claims](#) | [Learn more and find out how to protect yourself](#)

#### Caring Reliably Tool of the Month:

PHONETIC/NUMERIC CLARIFICATION | [Click here for tool](#)



#### Heath Library Closure: April 20 - Late July

On the 10th floor of the Heath Building, the library, the conference room next door, and the hallway outside of both are closed for construction from April 20 through late-July. [View the construction notice here](#).

### MEDICAL STAFF WELLNESS

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

#### 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](#)

#### New Wellness Resources

Swedish's [Caregiver Wellness Sharepoint](#) and [Credible Mind](#) offer a collection of resources and tools available for Swedish providers to help support body and mind.

### 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 May!



### CME

#### Earn CME Credit for COVID-19 Town Hall Meetings

Attendees of the COVID-19 Town Hall meetings can now claim CME credit for their participation. Instructions on how to claim credit will be provided during each session via the chat feature. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. For questions, please contact [cme@swedish.org](mailto:cme@swedish.org).

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