

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Community Campus & Surgical Scrubs

Applies to All Physicians

Scrubs
Update

Just a follow up note to last week's memo about surgical scrubs. The Community campus surgical and procedural areas wear greyish/seafoam green scrubs. As with the cranberry scrubs downtown, these seafoam scrubs are subject to the same constraints and should not be worn outside the hospital.

CODE STORK TEAM

Applies to Community Physicians

Code Stork
Advisory

Effective November 1st, 2016, a **Code Stork Team** will be implemented at the Community Campus to respond to obstetrical emergencies outside of the Family Birth Center 24/7.

The Team will include the following members:

OB Hospitalist
OB RN
Newborn NP
SWAT RN
RT
Admin Supervisor
UPD

Please refer to CM E 15 beginning November 1st for details pertaining to this new team. BB Education will be available for completion by staff in the month of October. Please contact Ellen Anderson at 464-6124 or Barbara Lacasse at 492-3612 for any questions.

2016 Medical Staff Meeting

Applies to All Physicians

Annual Meeting
Advisory

Please make every effort to join me and your other physician colleagues for this year's annual medical staff lecture.

Date: 10.18.16 and **Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Place: 9th Floor Weiskotten Hall Cafeteria

Keynote Speaker: Lenny Feldman, MD, FACP, FAAP, SFHM
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Topic: "Towards Higher Value Care"

*H'ors d'oeuvres, Open bar
Flu vaccines available*

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Outstanding Physician Comments

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Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

Comments
Informational

Breast Care Program— Dr Siva: She was extremely caring and gave complete information. She also followed up on my questions and contacted me.

Love Dr "B" and Dr Benjamin, everyone was so helpful that it really made my choice to be treated here an easy one.

Center for Children's Surgery— Thank you Dr Marzouk and CCS Team! and Build-a-Bear lady!

Dr Marzouk, Anesthesia - All! Incredibly impressed with the professionalism, kindness and skill of the staff.

All the team, but my Dr Mason was great!

Dr Marzouk was very particular about explaining the surgery. Great MD.

Dr Lavelle was very kind and full of provided (sic) information.

Dr Mason is great and has kept us well informed throughout the entire process.

Hepatobiliary Clinic – Dr Jain very concerned and complete in his examinations.

Dr Jain, Dr Nesbitt, Dr Halleran; they worked together seamlessly to resolve my health issue. Thank you so much!

Dr Jain very informative

Dr Kittur and Dr Jain knowledge

Midwifery Clinic - CG—Love Dr Millar, she is very nice and easy to talk to with any issues.

Dr Millar-the best. Asks questions and answers all questions.

Dr Millar is always personable and caring.

Dr Millar-she is outstanding in working with people and answers any questions we have.

Dr Millar: caring/concern.

Pain Program Cancer Center – Dr McGinn is the first pain doctor who seems interested in treating all of my issues, pain and autoimmune

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Thoracic Oncology Program – Dr Gajra: very caring for the family explaining my options, well mannered. I can't say enough about the Doctor. The "Best of the Best."

Emergency Department - CC - Dr. Ciaccio was very friendly and helpful.

11E – Drs. Palomino, Lavelle and Yadhati were exceptional, caring and took time to talk to myself and my child.

Dr. Azer was reassuring and showed excellent surgical judgment which resulted in a best possible outcome.

University Cardiology – Dr. Mookherjee best medical cardiology in biz!

Dr. Mookherjee outstanding doctor – five stars!

Dr. Carhart, Dr. Frances – outstanding!

Dr. Liu cares.

Dr. Jichiel is a caring and concerned doctor and I'm forever grateful to him.

Medicine Subspecialties – I have recommended Dr. Kato to many of my friends. He is EXCELLENT!

Dr. Yu is knowledgeable, cautious; seemed to express sincere concern regarding my issue.

Dr. Sheetal was very good; told me everything that she was going to do.

Upstate Urology – Dr. Ginzburg is always concerned about what is best for me and she always listens to what I have to say.

Dr. Ginzburg is the most kind and caring doctor in the world. She also has a lot of respect for me and takes time to listen to my concerns and thoughts.

Dr. Makhuli is the best. He maintains his professionalism and concern for my health. The greatest!

Breast Care Center– Dr Albert provided all expert assessment and put me at ease.

Dr. Charlamb and Tammy Root have always been the greatest!

University Center for Vision Care- Dr Swan is very caring doctor and makes you feel at ease; you can talk to him about anything.

Surgery - UH Dr. Costanza is very friendly, informative; great doctor who saved my life. Would recommend his practice to anyone.

Surgery Center - CG Dr. Daly - great attention to detail and my past history.

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- Adult Medicine** - Dr Cleary, Dr. Jeff, Dr. Chaid – take good care of me at all time; love them!!!
Dr. Lee and Dr. Buchanan were each focused, professional and at same time friendly with a sense of humor.
- University Geriatricians** - Dr Bishop is amazing how much time she devoted to my care.
- Upstate Pediatrics** - Dr Sisskind was extremely kind and informative. I was very impressed.
- Joslin** - Dr Weinstock has always impressed me. She is a role model to any professional or staff who are lucky to be in her presence; despite her busy schedule. I have never felt rushed by her and always leave my appointments confident in the recommendations she makes. Thank you for having someone of her caliber – medically and personally.
- ENT** - Dr Mortelliti is exceedingly patient with our questions and very thorough.
- Transplant Center** – Drs Laftavi and Jones both are kind and informative.
- 5A** - Dr Ruangvoravat made me feel very comfortable and put a smile on my face everytime I saw her. Very good doctor skills.
- ROC** - Dr Gajra and his staff are all professional and caring.
Dr. Thabet was very thorough and informative and cordial as usual.
- 7A** – Dr. Tallarico and his entire staff are outstanding.
Dr. Gorji - my hero.
Love Dr. Lavelle and all that worked with him!
- 9G** – Drs. Martinez, Coates and Hurlong – excellent physicians.
- 8G** - Drs. Marzouk, Dhar and Farah showed such care and concern.
- 10E** – Dr. Changlai – very caring, attentive and concerned about me; exceptional bedside manner. I wish more doctors were like him.

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