

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Call for Abstracts

Applies to All Physicians

Wanted to call your attention to a superb meeting for those of you interested in high value care. The 2018 conference [abstract submission site](http://hvpaa.org/abstracts/) (<http://hvpaa.org/abstracts/>) is now open, and the deadline for abstract submissions is April 1, 2018.

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Palliative Care Consults at Community Campus

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I am excited to announce that our adult inpatient palliative care consultation service has expanded at the Community Campus. Lori-Jeanne West NP has joined Dr. Tim Creamer after a training period at the Downtown Campus. Similar to the present downtown campus, the service is available daily Monday through Friday. Orders can be placed in EPIC for a palliative care consult and the service is also listed on AMION. Many thanks to Dr. Krenzer for her work in getting this off the ground.

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:

Adult Hematology/Oncology - Dr. Clooney. She's always so kind and listens and if she doesn't know an answer to a question she goes the extra to find out the answer. I've had to call a few time with a problem and she had me come in right away! She shows so much care and concern to the patients.

11E – Dr. Beg was excellent.

Pediatric Emergency Department – Dr. Bennett took very good care of us. She was calm and explained things thoroughly. She was very caring.

Boarders - - Kudos to **Dr. Shroeder** for spending so much time with me answering questions from me and my daughter. He always made me feel like a person, not so much a patient with significant concerns and fears about the future.

8F – DR. KOZMAN - SAVED MY LIFE!

8G - Dr. G. Randall Green....the best of the best!

University Cardiology– I find **Dr. Carhart** to be friendly and engaging, able to put you at ease while carefully explaining test results, medications and concerns I might have.

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Upstate Urology @ CC – Dr Trussell - fantastic. Excellent patient care!!

Dr. Shipro is an excellent doctor and have complete confidence in the care he has provided.

Dr. Trussell really makes you feel as though you are cared about as a patient. He is a true professional.

Dr. Bratslavsky is an outstanding physician and care provider!

UHCC Neurology - Dr Ko is excellent!

Breast Care Center – Dr. Albert is a fantastic surgeon who really makes you feel at ease when talking with him. He never makes you feel that you are being rushed and will take as much time as needed to listen and explain anything that is going on. He takes a lot of stress out of your situation with how calm and relaxed he is when you see him.

Dr. Pradhart Upadhaya very professional instilled confidence very down to earth very caring made me feel I was in good hands.

Dr. Charlamb was EXCEPTIONALLY knowledgeable and attentive.

University Internists - Dr. Sara Lappin couldn't get any better.

Dr. Frechette is ALWAYS kind thoughtful and full of new and exciting ideas for issues I am experiencing.

Dr. Krenzer has been a huge advocate and support for my husband though out the past several years. He appreciates her caring and support, and her honesty about his situation. For me, his wife, Dr. Krenzer is a lifeline, support and advocate....

Adult Medicine – Dr. Reed is an excellent provider he listens to all of my concerns and offers great feedback & follow up care.

Medicine Subspecialties - Dr. Kato - he gives ME the same full attention and doesn't rush through. He is exceptional.

Joslin - Love seeing **Dr. Weinstock**, she is the best around!

University Geriatricians - Dr. Berg - Very professional and knowledgeable, yet compassionate, good listener and very helpful to me (my husband's caregiver) in making good decisions for my husband's care.

Dr. Berg was thorough, caring and compassionate. she was easy to understand and put patient at ease.

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