

# **ST. JOHN'S MERCY MEDICAL CENTER**

## **MEDICAL STAFF UPDATE**

**August 2007**

### **MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY**

The following is a summary of issues discussed or actions taken by the Medical Executive Committee during May, June and July.

The following were approved by the Medical Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees:

- Adult Pneumococcal/Influenza Immunization Standing Order Sheet
- Risk Stratification on the Use of IV Contrast in the ED Department Plan
- Proctoring Protocol and Proctor's Reports
- Guidelines for the Patient Advocate Reporting System
- Revisions to the Department of Pediatrics Rules and Regulations

The Medical Executive Committee recommended and the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Dan Martin, Jr., as Chief of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery. He is replacing Dr. Jesse Susi who recently resigned from this position. Also, Dr. Stephen Ross was appointed Chief of the Division of Rheumatology replacing Dr. Ronald Auclair who is retiring from clinical practice.

A recommendation was made and approved by the Board of Trustees to create a Division of Trauma Surgery. This is in compliance with the Medical Staff Bylaws and was also a recommendation of the surveyor during the trauma services last accreditation survey.

A presentation was given by Dr. Thomas Hale on the EPIC program that is ongoing within the Sisters of Mercy SSUs. A demo on the functionality of the electronic medical record was also presented.

The Quarterly Performance Improvement Report was presented to the MEC members. Highlighted areas included Favorable and Unfavorable Trends in Patient Safety Measures, Clinical Quality Measures, Utilization Management Measures and Compliance Activities.

A number of Departmental Quality Improvement Committee minutes, along with Standing Committee minutes, were discussed and approved as submitted.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The next Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007.

### **UPDATES**

Ms. DeNarvaez announced the names of the newly appointed members of the Clinical Council:

Sarah Alander, MD  
James Bartelsmeyer, MD  
James Boyd, MD  
Steve Hilton, MD  
John Hubert, MD  
Burton Needles, MD  
Sally Petito, MD  
Michael Presti, MD  
John Tessier, MD

The first meeting of the Clinical Council will be scheduled later this summer.

The Medical Center was the recipient of the prestigious 2006 Primaris Hospital Quality Award. The award is given to only one hospital in the state of Missouri each year. The Medical Center was chosen for: its commitment to exceptional care; outstanding efforts to improve clinical outcomes; and its remarkable integration among staff, physicians, leadership, board members and the

community at large. Through this integrative approach the Medical Center has developed creative solutions that lead the industry in clinical outcomes, community care and knowledge advancement.

The Medical Center was named one of the top 50 hospitals in the country for Ear, Nose and Throat care in the latest issue of *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. The Medical Center was ranked 33 within the ENT specialty in the “America’s Best Hospital” story. Congratulations to Dr. James Boyd, Division Chief, the physicians who are in the Division of Otolaryngology, and the co-workers who made this national ranking possible.

Elected Medical Executive Committee representatives from the departments:

**Department of Medicine**

Dr. Dan Bauer  
Dr. George Kichura

**Department of OB/GYN**

Dr. Don Bale  
Dr. Becky Shelton

**Department of Pediatrics**

Dr. Sandeep Rohatgi

**Department of Psychiatry**

Dr. Duru Sakhrani

**Department of Surgery**

Dr. Peter Rumbolo  
Dr. Scott Westfall

***NEW MEDICAL STAFF  
MEMBERS***

The following physicians were appointed to the medical staff in May, June, and July:

**Department of Dental Medicine**

**Sarah Smith, DDS**

322 Jungermann Road  
St. Peters, Mo. 63376

Dr. Smith received her dental degree from the University of Missouri. She completed an internship, residency and fellowship in pediatric

dentistry. She is in practice with Dr. Homer Sedighi.

**Department of Family Medicine**

**Ma. Cristina Ocampo, MD**

#10 Ronnies Plaza  
Crestwood, Mo. 63128

Dr. Ocampo received her medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas. She completed a medical internship at Makati Medical Center, and an internship and residency in family practice at McLaren Regional Hospital. She is board certified in family medicine.

**Department of Medicine**

**John Finnie, MD (Hematology/Oncology)**

607 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Finnie received his medical degree from St. Louis University. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at St. Louis University and a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Kentucky. He is board certified in hematology/oncology and has joined Mercy Cancer Care.

**Scott McLain, MD (General Medicine)**

2200 Barrett Station Road  
Manchester, Mo. 63021

Dr. McLain received his medical degree from Southern Illinois University. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Southern Illinois University. He is board certified in internal medicine and has joined St. John’s Mercy Medical Group.

**Joseph Polizzi, MD (Cardiology)**

625 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Polizzi received his medical degree from St. Louis University. He completed a rotating internship, a residency in internal medicine, and a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at St. Louis University. He is board certified in internal medicine and has joined the practice of Cardiology Specialists.

Department of OB/GYN

**Nishan Chobanian, MD**  
607 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Chobanian received his medical degree from Brown University. He completed an internship and residency in OB/GYN at Wright Patterson Medical Center, and a fellowship in Gyn Oncology at the University of Kentucky. He is board certified in OB/GYN and has joined Mercy GYN Oncology.

Department of Pediatrics

**Ellen Nicastro, MD**  
621 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Nicastro received her medical degree from St. Louis University. She completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. She has joined Mercy Pediatrics.

**Joshua Smith, MD**  
1600 S. Brentwood  
St. Louis, Mo. 63144

Dr. Smith received his medical degree from Southern Illinois University. He completed his residency in pediatrics at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. He has joined Brentwood Pediatrics.

**Todd Washko, MD**  
621 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Washko received his medical degree from Tulane University. He completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Tulane Hospital for Children. He has joined Mercy Pediatrics.

Department of Psychiatry

**Paul Packman, MD**  
1034 S. Brentwood  
St. Louis, Mo. 63117

Dr. Packman received his medical degree from Washington University. He completed an

internship in medicine at Vanderbilt University, a residency in psychiatry and a fellowship in neurological disease and strokes at Washington University, and fellowships in brain research at Goteborg University and the University of Oxford.

Department of Radiology

**Zoltan Cseri, MD**  
615 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Cseri received his medical degree from the University of Louisville. He completed an internship in medicine and a residency in radiology at St. Louis University, and a fellowship in neuroradiology at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. He has joined West County Radiology.

**Devang Desai, MD**  
615 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Desai received his medical degree from the University of Alabama. He completed an internship in medicine and a residency in radiology at St. Louis University, and a fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology at the University of Alabama. He is board certified in radiology and has joined West County Radiology.

**Kerri Dias, MD**  
615 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Dias received her medical degree from Southern Illinois University. She completed a rotating internship and residency in radiology at the University of Missouri, a residency in radiology at St. Luke's Medical Center, and a fellowship in breast imaging at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. She has joined West County Radiology.

Department of Surgery

**Makepeace Charles, DDS (OMF)**  
621 S. New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dr. Charles received his dental degree from the University of Maryland. He completed an internship and residency in oral maxillofacial

surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital. He has joined Dr. Michael Noble in practice.

### ***RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS***

The following physicians have recently retired or resigned from the medical staff:

John Stith, MD  
Ronald Auclair, MD (retired)  
Phillip Brick, MD  
Sarah Griffin, MD  
David Keetch, MD  
Martin Reis, MD  
Dennis Sauer, DO  
Niyati Winn, MD  
Lily Kregenow, MD

### ***CME UPDATE***

Pre-registration is required for these programs. For brochure and registration information, please call 314-251-4961 or 314-251-4960.

Neonatal Care in a Healing Environment

Friday, September 7, 2007

7:30 am to 4:15 pm

Saturday, September 8, 2007

7:45 to 11:30 am

von Gontard Conference Center

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ultrasound Conference

Friday, September 14, 2007

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

von Gontard Conference Center

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Trauma Care Conference

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

6:30 am to 4:00 pm

von Gontard Conference Center

20<sup>th</sup> Annual John V. King Symposium

Friday, October 19, 2007

8:00 am to 2:30 pm

von Gontard Conference Center

Updates in Oral Cancer Treatment and Ethical Issues in Dentistry

Saturday, November 3, 2007

7:30 am to 2:00 pm

ATLS

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

7:00 am to 6:30 pm

and

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

7:00 am to 6:00 pm

von Gontard Conference Center

PALS

Monday, December 10, 2007

7:30 am to 5:00 pm

von Gontard Conference Center