October 21, 2019

**What’s Happening**

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

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**Congratulations to Maine Medical Partners’ Raymond White, MD**

Raymond White, MD, of Maine Medical Partners – Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, was recently awarded the prestigious Community Surgeon Achievement Award of the year by the American Fracture Association and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

The award recognizes orthopedic trauma surgeons who have demonstrated outstanding community orthopedic contributions, excellence in research and education at all community levels and personal qualities of integrity, compassion and leadership in orthopedic trauma.

Dr. White is just the third person to receive this award. Please join us in congratulating him for this accomplishment!

Raymond White, MD, (second from left) is presented with the Community Surgeon Achievement Award by (left to right) Michael McKee, MD, Steven Rabin, MD, and David Teague, MD.

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**There is Still Time to Give to the United Way Campaign!**

The MaineHealth United Way campaign will continue for an extra week, giving everyone the opportunity to contribute. MMC colleagues can click the United Way icon on their desktops to pledge through Friday, Oct. 25. Thank you to all who have already given toward our goal!

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**People News**

Island Jewish Medical Center, New York. He taught at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, leading the hematology curriculum.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School and completed his residency at the Medical University of South Carolina and the National Institutes of Health. disorders of coagulation), bone marrow failure syndromes, myelodysplastic syndromes, acute and chronic leukemia, and multiple myeloma.

**People News’ Continued on Back**

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Dyan Albano receives her raffle prize - an iPad! - from United Way cabinet member Chelsea Miller. Last week was the final iPad giveaway, but there’s still time to give to the United Way.

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Johnson M. Liu, MD, has joined Maine Medical Partners and MaineHealth Cancer Care in South Portland. He is Board certified in Internal Medicine and Hematology.

Prior to joining the medical oncology practice, he was an attending physician at Monter Cancer Center, Long
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**From Front**

**Dafina Pruthi, MD, PhD,** has joined Maine Medical Partners – MaineHealth Cardiology in our Lewiston office.

Dr. Pruthi received her medical degree at the Medical University of Graz in Austria, then earned a doctorate in physiology from Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire.

She completed a post-doctoral fellowship with Tufts Medical Center in Boston, an internal medicine residency at Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio and a cardiovascular fellowship at the Boston Medical Center. She has clerkship experience at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston and was on the medical faculty at the University of Prishtina in Kosovo.

Dr. Pruthi’s clinical interests include internal medicine, cardiac imaging and clinical research. She is Board certified in nuclear cardiology and in echocardiography (level III). She is fluent in multiple languages.

**Shantanu Razdan, MD,** has joined Stephens Memorial Hospital, and he will also have clinic time with Maine Medical Partners – Surgical Care. Dr. Razdan received his medical degree from Grant Medical College in Mumbai, India followed by a MSPH in Outcomes Research degree from University of Alabama at Birmingham.

He completed his residency at Harlem Hospital Center, which is affiliated with Columbia University, and a research fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

He has won numerous clinical and research awards during his training. He specializes in elective and emergency general surgery with a focus on minimally invasive surgery and endoscopic procedures.

He also has a strong commitment to health services research and its application in improving surgical quality and patient-reported outcomes.

**Thomas A. Miller, DO,** joined Maine Medical Partners – Congenital Heart in October. Dr. Miller is Board certified in pediatrics and pediatric cardiology. He was most recently on staff at the University of Utah and practiced at Primary Children’s Hospital where he also served as the Director of the Heart Center Neurodevelopmental Program.

Dr. Miller received his medical degree from the University of New England, completed his residency in pediatrics at Maine Medical Center and his fellowship in pediatric cardiology at the University of Utah, including an additional year of training focusing on fetal cardiology and research.

Dr. Miller’s clinical interests include echocardiography, fetal cardiology and general pediatric cardiology.

**Michael R. Hart, MD,** recently joined Maine Medical Partners – Congenital Heart. He is Board certified in pediatrics and Board eligible in pediatric cardiology. He received his medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

Dr. Hart completed his pediatrics residency at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, Stanford University and his pediatric cardiology fellowship at CS Mott Children’s Hospital, University of Michigan. He also was a clinical instructor at Stanford University in the Department of Pediatrics.