

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MaineHealth Experts Participate in Congressional Presentations

MaineHealth Chief Pharmacy Officer Brian Marden, Pharm.D., and Abby Fleisch, MD, MPH, attending physician at MMC in pediatric endocrinology and diabetes and faculty scientist at MMCRI, recently participated in Congressional presentations in Washington D.C.



Sen. Susan Collins gave opening remarks and thanked Brian Marden, PharmD, for sharing expertise on drug shortage impacts.

Dr. Marden spoke about the impact of recent drug shortages on MaineHealth's efforts to provide safe, patient-centered care. He shared MaineHealth's experiences creating action plans and alternative approaches to ensure patients receive the highest quality care because medication supply across the United States continues to be highly unreliable.

"It is critically important to share these challenges and continuously educate so that we can advance national strategies that have a true impact on remedying drug shortages and lead to a

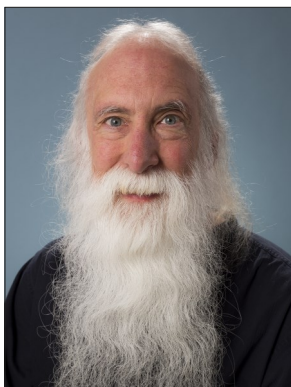
more predictable and sustainable drug supply in this country," Dr. Marden said.

Dr. Fleisch spoke about the need for more research on the health effects of envi-

ronmental chemicals like per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS are commonly found in household items like carpets and furniture. Early research suggests that exposure to PFAS may be linked to obesity and low bone density. Dr. Fleisch recently received a \$2.2 million grant for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to study the impact of PFAS as well as phthalates on bone health and obesity rates of teenagers.

Congratulations to Drs. Marden and Fleisch on the recognition of this important work.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



*John Dziodzio
40 years*

40 Years
John Dziodzio, Pulmonary
Medicine
Carol Rumo, Family Birth
Center

35 Years
Judith Gilman, Medical
Affairs

30 Years
Michael Brown, IT
Kathleen Emerson, Sterile
Processing

Deborah Nielsen,
Neurosurgery
Heidi Payne, Pharmacy
Maria Ramos, Health
Information
Management
Carrie Smart, Pulmonary
Medicine

25 Years
Nicole Gibbons,
Cardiothoracic ICU

20 Years
Rhonda Dolley,
MaineHealth ACO
Julia Johnson, Pediatric
Specialty Care
Lyudmila Kasyanov,
Financial Services
April Lacey, Pharmacy
Elizabeth Snow, Family
Birth Center

*'Anniversaries'
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Maryann Waterman,
Pediatric Specialty Care

15 Years

Joanne Chapman, PCS
Administration
Hyunsuk Choi, Scarborough
Surgery Center
John Damon, Pulmonary
Medicine
Leon Emerson, Printing
Robert Heflin, Coding
Laurie Hodgdon, Falmouth
Primary Care
Nicole Hoffman, Windham
Primary Care
Holly Lamontagne,
Scarborough Cafeteria
Robin Lozinski, Population
Health
Jacalyn McNally, Diagnostic
Salary
Lisa O'Brien, Food Services
Kendall Robinson, Brighton
Medical Center
Jami Stephenson,
Scarborough Surgery
Center
Joline Woodhead, Quality

10 Years

Joshua Atticks, Oncology
Dawn Bradford, Radiation
Therapy
Brittany Case, IT
Caitlin Costigan, Westbrook
Primary Care
Ashley Croll, Pediatric
Specialty Care
John Currie, Financial
Services
Tonja Delaware, One Call
Randi Dow, Flower Shop

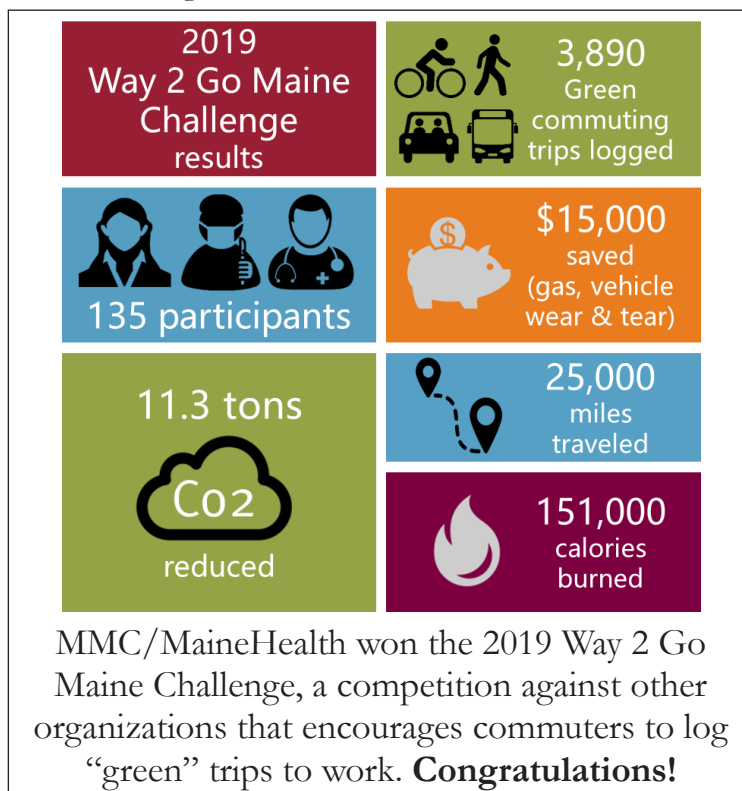
Scott Farmer, P3CD
Jaime Hanks, Neurosurgery
Tiffany Harrison, Legal
Affairs
Kara Kaikini, Childbirth
Education
Darlene Lailer, Physician
Billing
Janell Lewis, Medical
Education
Rick McAllister, MMCRI
John O'Sullivan, Radiology
Cynthia Scarpaci,
Scarborough Surgery
Center
Carmen Sucusy, Emergency
Marybeth Sullivan, NICU
Martha Zimicki,
Perioperative Services

5 Years

Lindsey Anderson, MRI
Sydney Anderson, Coding
Kelly Atkinson, Urology
Kevin Becker, Financial
Services
Adam Black, MMCRI
Barbara Bowman,
Psychology
John Boyle, IT
Alec Brydon, Gibson
Pavilion
Kimberly Caron, R3
Piper Cassidy, OR
Elizabeth Chapman,
Cardiology
Rebecca Cornish, Nursing
Floats
Barbara Daugherty,
Orthopedics
Emily Davis, IT
Cathy Dunham, Quality
Maria Egger, Geriatrics
Lindsay Ekey,
Otolaryngology
Audiology

Meghan Germano, R6
Anne Herrick, Neurology
Mariah Joiner, R6
Amy Kane, Radiation
Therapy
Thabo Kenosi,
Endocrinology &
Diabetes
Stephanie Kinney,
Cardiology
Nancy Labrie, MMP
Administrative Offices
Ashley Lasbury, Admitting
Kathleen Livengood,
Surgery
Daniel Manson, Emergency
Paige McGowan, Family
Birth Center
Nicole McKay, Employee
Health
Adam Mclean, Neurology
Seamus Meyer, Pharmacy
Bich Lien Nguyen, Linen
Processing

Jayme Nicholas, P2C
Lori Niland, Vascular
Surgery
Ardyce Peters, Transplant
Maxx Ram, Environmental
Services
Angela Richter, Sports
Surgery
Kayla Rogers, Falmouth
Primary Care
Bethany Sheets, Surgery
Megan Trombley,
Otolaryngology
Mirela Tucci,
Cardiovascular Clinic
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