

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC Once Again Recognized for Tobacco-Free Efforts in 2018



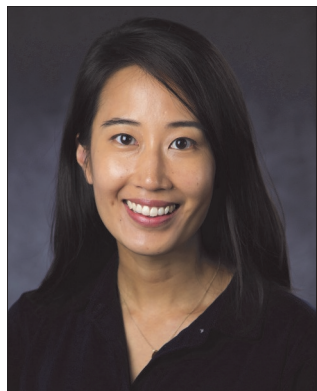
Cheryl Pawloski, APRN-APMHNP, MaineHealth Senior Director for the MaineHealth Center for Tobacco Independence Kenneth I. Lewis and Donna Chamoff, APRN-APMHNP, celebrate MMC's Tobacco-Free Hospital platinum award.

Maine Medical Center has been recognized at the Platinum Level for the 2018 Tobacco-Free Hospital Gold Star Standards of Excellence Program. The Gold Star Standards of Excellence provides an annual opportunity to recognize Maine's hospitals for the work they have done to create tobacco-free environments and support healthy lifestyles. Hospitals are recognized at the bronze, silver, gold or platinum level

based on how many of the 10-plus best practice Gold Star Standards are met. MMC met all of the standards this year.

Additionally, Donna Chamoff, APRN-APMHNP, has been selected as a 2018 recipient of the Tobacco-Free Hospital Individual Gold Star Champion. Gold Star Champions are recognized for their ongoing efforts to address tobacco at their organization and in their community.

PEOPLE NEWS



Sei-Gyung Sze, MD, has joined the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Dr. Sze earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Stanford University in 2005 and her MD from the University of Rochester in 2010.

She completed her residency in Pediatrics at Yale-New

Haven Hospital in 2013, where she also served as chief resident. While at Yale, she was selected by her peers to receive the Morris Y. Krosnick Award for exemplifying compassionate care in pediatrics.

She continued her training at Duke University Medical Center, where she completed a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology in 2017 and stem cell transplant in 2018. While at Duke, she was a recipient of a T32 grant to study molecular mechanisms of leukemogenesis.

As a pediatric hematologist/oncologist, Dr. Sze

cares for children, adolescents and young adults with a wide variety of diagnoses. Her clinical interests also include acute leukemia, neuroblastoma and bone marrow failure.



Kiranjot Gujral, MD, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Endocrinology and Diabetes. She received her medical degree from Government Medical College in Chandigarh, India. Dr.

Gujral completed her residency at University of North Dakota and fellowship at University of Minnesota. She is Board certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism.

Dr. Gujral comes to Maine Medical Center from Maine General Hospital. Her clinical interests include diabetes and osteoporosis.

In her spare time, Dr. Gujral enjoys cooking, painting and traveling.

Joy Palmer, DO, of Falmouth Osteopathy & Acupuncture was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff.

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Dr. Palmer received her medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and will provide manipulative medicine care.



Adam Normandin, MD, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Portland Family Medicine. Dr. Normandin will also working with the Preble Street Learning Collaborative.

He received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine – Maine Track program. Dr. Normandin completed his Family Medicine residency here at Maine Medical Center.

His special interests include innovative approaches to delivering primary care and working with patients experiencing homelessness.

When not working, Dr. Normandin enjoys getting outside and staying active – most often running, biking, stand-up paddle boarding – as well as exploring Portland's wonderful restaurants.



Matija Burtis, D.O., has joined Maine Medical Center – Weight & Wellness Program. Dr. Burtis received her medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her residency at the University of Massachusetts in Family Practice.

Dr. Burtis' clinical interests include obesity medicine, preventative medicine and women's health across a lifespan. She will be the medical director of the obesity management program for adults at MMC's Weight & Wellness Program.

In her spare time, Dr. Burtis enjoys spending time with her husband and two teenage sons, sailing, biking, hiking, yoga, gardening, laughing and simply breathing.



Kimberly Malka, MD, PhD, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Surgical Care.

Dr. Malka received her medical degree and PhD

from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, MA. She recently completed the Vascular Surgery Integrated Residency program from the University of Massachusetts as well.

Dr. Malka is particularly interested in clinical vascular surgery and studying signaling pathways that contribute to aortic aneurysm formation and growth.

Dr. Malka will be part of Maine Medical Partners – Surgical Care, working in the Division of Vascular Surgery.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and her two dogs.

Michaela Silco, DO, of InterMed was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Silco received her medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and will provide family medicine care.



MaineHealth's United Way campaign is happening now through Oct. 19!

Look for your ePledge form in your email or see eNews for details.