

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC, Tufts University School of Medicine Renew Partnership



Virginia Eddy, MD (second from right) instructs members of the class of 2016 (left to right) Lila Martin, MD, Ashley Jean, MD, Jennifer Mijer, MD, and Benjamin Levin, MD, in a simulation lab

Tufts University School of Medicine and Maine Medical Center (MMC) have signed a 10-year agreement that continues their partnership to provide academic and clinical training to medical students, many of whom will go on to practice medicine in Maine. The new agreement begins August 1.

“When we began our agreement with Tufts a decade ago, we had a shared vision of addressing Maine’s physician shortage, giving Maine students equal opportunity to pursue quality medical education and developing an innovative curriculum focused on community-based education. We’re

proud of the progress we’ve made, and through our expanded agreement we are looking forward to finding new and better ways of educating tomorrow’s health providers,” said MMC President and Chief Executive Officer Rich Petersen.

In 2008, Tufts School of Medicine and Maine MMC partnered to create the Maine Track program. Under the agreement, Tufts, MMC, and affiliated community hospital partners provide academic and clinical training to medical students in the program. MMC and private donors also provide about \$2 million in annual financial support for student scholarships, some of which are endowed. More than 200 students have graduated from the program since 2013, with roughly a quarter

of those (59) pursuing residencies at MMC and another quarter (61) at other New England hospitals.

The agreement continues what has become a successful medical education story and allows for the future expansion of the Maine Track cohort size, which is currently capped at 40. Additionally, the agreement increases the amount of time medical students will spend at MMC in Portland as part of their training. Previously, students spent the vast majority of the first two years in Boston and the majority of the third and fourth years at locations throughout Maine. Under the new agreement, students will spend their entire second year at MMC.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

45 Years

Linda Field, South Portland Pediatrics

Rona Shriner,

Anesthesiology
Lori Smith, NICU

Lorraine Jordan, Corporate

Compliance
Sheila Parker, PCS
Administration

30 Years

Debra Aceto, Radiology
Marcia Hebert, Food
Services
Susan Saker, MMC Clinic

40 Years

Cynthia Collins, Radiology
Susan Grinnell, R6
Deborah Harmon, Adult
Medicine Clinic

35 Years

Ellen Hopkins, Ambulatory
Cardiac Unit
Nathaniel James IV,
Internal Medicine

Vicki Schaffer, NICU
Susan Shiro, Cardiothoracic
ICU
Christopher Snell, Food
Services
Layton Steele, Supply Chain

‘Anniversaries’

Continued on Back

'Anniversaries'
From Front

25 Years

Susan Bernier, Health
Information Management
Debra Burris, MMCRI
Nancy Craig, P3CD
Mark Dils, IS
Kathy Hawkes, NICU
Nicole Manchester, BBCH
Steven Ryan, Radiation
Therapy

20 Years

Melissa Bartlett, IS
Kari Begin, Radiology
Rebecca Bell, Endoscopy
Meredith Brandon,
Westbrook Primary Care
Ryan Cyr, Radiology
Melissa Demers, R8
Raymond Drolet,
Ultrasound
Sandra Kenney,
Scarborough Surgery
Center
Cynthia MacWhinnie, IS
Cheryl Patten, HR
Gail Perkins, Care
Management
Lisa Velas, Cardiology

15 Years

Jeremy Andrews, Printing
Rebecca Bloch, Emergency
Rebekah Cheney, BBCH
Nicole Cherbuliez,
Scarborough Primary
Care
Nicole Connor, Oncology
Jennifer Dow, Pharmacy
Marc Fields, Café
Allan McIntire, Copy
Center
Katarzyna Nason, OR

Eileen Purvis, Emergency
Karen Schilling, Oncology
David Steeves, P3CD
Sarah Sturges-Perry,
Emergency
Gretchen Tucker,
Cardiology
Xuehui Yang, MMCRI

10 Years

Patricia Bartlett, Radiology
Peter Bennett, Food
Services
Caroline Bowman, Pediatric
Specialty Care
Douglas Buxton,
Neurosurgery
Kelly Carbone, PICC Line
Courtney Carmichael, P6
Hillary Chickering, R5
Brooke Coombs,
Outpatient Care
Tiffanie Dodge, Gibson
Pavilion
Courtney Edwards, Turning
Point
Leslie Foreman, Oncology
Tammy Francoeur,
Brighton Pain Center
Oliver Fremont, Pediatric
Specialty Care
Jeffrey Halter, Pediatric
Surgery
Elizabeth Hamilton, Sleep
Institute
Carol Hanright, Hospital
Billing
Shawn Hutchinson, IS
Nicole Jensen, R8
Jamie Johnson, R3
Tracy Kanzler, IS
Janet Keene, IS
Brandy Kulaga, Hospital
Medicine
Catherine Labrecque,
Neurology
Sarah Lacey, Cardiology

Maria LeBlanc, Continuing
Care Nursery
Willo Madey, Family Birth
Center
Brittney Moore, Radiology
Brenda Peare, Neurosurgery
Elizabeth Perry, Psychiatry
Noel Poirier, PICU
Donna Scribner, EVS
Allison Taylor, Continuing
Care Nursery
Emily Thompson,
Oncology
Brenda White, IS
Brian Whitney, Printing

5 Years

Alexander Abbott,
Women & Children
Service Line
Jessica Atkinson, OR
Paul Bloch, Vascular
Surgery
Guy Bolduc, IS
Christina Carpenter,
Trauma Surgery
Philip Carpenter Jr,
Financial Services
Dusty Casey, BBCH
Diane Davis, Employee
Health
Jonathan Dreifus, General
Surgery
Jens Eldrup-Jorgensen,
Vascular Surgery
Timothy Fallon, Emergency
Anthony Foianini,
Emergency
Robert Foster, IS
Kathleen Frost, Nursing
Floats
David Gagnon, Pharmacy
Linda Ganslow, Coding
Melissa Gilvey,
Otolaryngology
Patricia Greatorex,
Oncology

Robert Hawkins, Vascular
Surgery
Christopher Healey,
Vascular Surgery
William Herbert,
Vascular Surgery
Holly Knights, P3CD
Amelia Knowles,
Orthopedics
Erika Kutchmarick, R3
Jeffrey Lepley, IS
Jennifer Lewis,
Anesthesiology
Dougald MacGillivray,
Oncology
Charles Mallo, Psychiatry
John Martel, Emergency
Carly McAteer, Family
Medicine
Chelsey Nelson, R7
Richard Pion, IS
Sarah Polk, HR
Agnieszka Pollak, OR
Ashley Powers, R2
Melanie Prescott, Nursing
Floats
Frederick Radke, General
Surgery
David Robaczewski,
Cardiac Surgery
Denise Roberts, R9
April Rollins, OR
Carole Sharkey, Population
Health
Tia Shaw, General Surgery
Cathleen Small, Pediatric
Specialty Care
Hannah Sullivan, Nuclear
Medicine
Stephanie Thibeault, R5
Janet Turner, Hospital
Billing
James Whiting, Oncology
Leslie Wu, General Surgery



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