

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## MMC Recognized by Dept. of Defense with Pro Patria Award



*MMC President and CEO Rich Petersen accepts the Pro Patria Award from Josh Scroggins of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, as MMC guard and reserve members look on.*

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense program, has recognized Maine Medical Center for its support of National Guard and Reserve employees.

MMC President and CEO Rich Petersen accepted ESGR's Pro Patria Award, during MMC's leadership meeting on October 10. National Guard and Reserve members who attended were given a standing

ovation by the audience.

This is the highest level award that a company can receive from Maine's ESGR state committee. Each year, ESGR honors three companies: one large, one small and one in the public sector.

MMC received the award because of its leadership and practices that make it easier for employees to participate in the National Guard and Reserve.

## United Way Campaign Has Been Extended to October 21



It's not too late! MMC is trying to raise \$450,000 dollars for the United Way this year.

- \$1 a week provides literacy kits for five families to use with their pre-school children.

- \$3 a week provides two nights of shelter for a victim of domestic violence.
- \$8 a week provides four health care visits for a person struggling with homelessness to address physical and mental health needs.
- \$15 a week provides one week of childcare for three children.

Thank you to all who have donated. If you'd like to pledge now, look for the link in eNews or on the intranet. Remember: This is the last week you can donate.



*5-year-old Calvin Motyl checks out a microscope with his father, Chris, during the Maine Medical Center Research Institute's annual open house on October 5.*

# PEOPLE NEWS



**Jonathan Watling, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners — Orthopedics & Sports Medicine as an orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Watling received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at New

York Presbyterian Hospital. He recently completed his fellowship in Sports Medicine, Shoulder and Elbow Surgery at OrthoCarolina. His clinical interests include shoulder and elbow arthroscopy, complex shoulder reconstruction, complex knee ligament reconstruction, cartilage restoration and upper extremity trauma. In his spare time, Dr. Watling enjoys skiing, fly fishing, triathlons, hiking, traveling, cooking and most importantly, spending time with his wife and daughter.

**Brynn N. Wajda, M.D.**, of Maine Eye Center was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical

Staff. Dr. Wajda received her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University and will provide ophthalmology care.

**John F. Kwock, M.D.**, of Spectrum Medical Group, PA was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Kwock received his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and will provide anesthesiology and perioperative medicine care.

**Katherine N. Kimmelshue, M.D.**, of Spectrum Medical Group, PA was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Kimmelshue received her medical degree from Virginia Commonwealth University/ Medical College of Virginia

and will provide anatomic and clinical pathology care.

**Chelsea R. Michaud, D.O.**, of Allergy & Asthma Associates of Maine was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Michaud received her medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and will provide allergy/immunology care.

**Keila M. Maher, M.D.**, of Spectrum Medical Group, PA was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Maher received her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry and will provide anesthesiology and perioperative medicine care.

## THE EMPLOYEE FLU BLITZ IS OCTOBER 3-27

Anyone with an employee badge gets the flu vaccine for FREE

See eNews for the schedule

All employees must be vaccinated, show proof of vaccination, or submit a declination form to Employee Health



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