

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## New Quality & Safety Leaders Announced

**Dr. Omar Hasan, HBBS, MPH, M.S.**, is the new Senior Vice President, Chief Quality & Safety Officer for MaineHealth and Maine Medical Center. **Mark Parker, M.D.**, has been selected to serve as Maine Medical Center's next Vice President of Quality & Safety.

Dr. Hasan most recently served as the Vice President, Improving Health Outcomes at the American Medical Association (AMA) in Chicago. In his new role, he will lead the development of an integrated, system-wide approach to quality, patient safety, and measurement that contribute directly to improved patient care and care effectiveness across the inpatient and

outpatient spectrum. Prior to the AMA, Dr. Hasan was Medical Director, Continuum of Care Strategies, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, between 2010 and 2012. He has served as an instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, a fellow at Harvard Medical School, Harvard Business School, and at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. He has also held several clinical and administrative positions in private practice. Dr. Hasan earned his medical degree from King Edward Medical University in Lahore, Pakistan. He moved to the United States in 2000, and will begin his role this month.



Omar Hasan, HBBS, MPH, M.S.



Mark Parker, M.D.

"Improving patient safety and quality is a growing imperative for all medical centers and health systems, ours included, which is why we are so excited to welcome a physician leader of Dr. Hasan's expertise," says Rich Petersen, MMC President and CEO.

Dr. Parker currently serves as MMC's Division Director of Nephrology and Transplantation. He earned his medical degree from the University of Connecticut in 1989 and completed his post-doctoral residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in nephrology at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston. In addition to his administrative appointment, Dr. Parker is also the Nephrology Fellowship Training Program Director. He is a national leader in nephrology education and workforce recruitment.

Dr. Parker will assume his role in January 2017 fill the position that will be vacated by Joshua Cutler, M.D. Dr. Cutler served in his role for the past three years, and will retire from the post in December.

## FLU SEASON HAS ARRIVED EARLY

Anyone with an employee badge gets the flu vaccine for free

See eNews for the October flu blitz schedule



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

# PEOPLE NEWS



**Elizabeth N. Turner, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners (MMP) – Surgical Care, in Portland. She most recently completed an AAST Acute Care Surgery Fellowship in Boston at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University. Dr. Turner is Canadian by birth and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees at McGill University in neurological science. She obtained her medical degree from McGill University in 2009, and completed her General Surgery residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard University. Dr. Turner’s research experi-

ence includes quality improvement and sepsis, and her clinical interests are surgical education and simulation.



**Adriana Isacke, D.O.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Scarborough Family Medicine. Dr. Isacke, who is fluent in Spanish, received her medical degree from University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her residency and sports medicine fellowship here at Maine Medical Center. Dr. Isacke’s clinical interests include sports medicine.

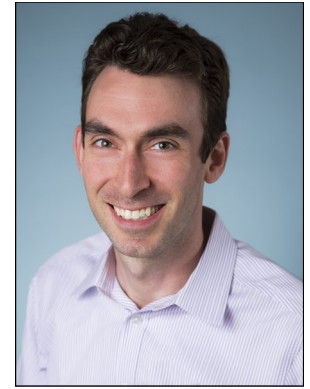
In her spare time,

Dr. Isacke enjoys hiking with her husband, reading, gardening and cooking.



**Jessica Rosenthal, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners and will be splitting her time between MMP – South Portland Pediatrics and MMP – Saco Pediatrics. Dr. Rosenthal is Board certified in Pediatrics and received her medical degree from University of Rochester School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children where she was chief resident, and her clinical interests include lactation support and immigrant health.

Dr. Rosenthal also enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter, running, and cooking.



**Jonathan Swartz, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Pediatric Specialty Care, Endocrinology & Diabetes. Dr. Swartz received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital followed by a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at Boston Children’s Hospital. Board certified in pediatrics and pediatric endocrinology, Dr. Swartz’s clinical interests include reproductive endocrinology, adrenal disease, and disorders of sex development.

Outside of work, Dr. Swartz likes spending time with his family, hiking, and being outdoors.

## United Way Campaign Ends Friday

Pledge \$52 or more for a chance to win the coveted Gilman Garage United Way VIP Parking Spot. Find a pledge link in eNews.

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