During the month of August, Maine Medical Center and Maine Medical Partners are celebrating the value of Respect. During this time employees are encouraged to:

- Celebrate and spread the word about Respect with beach balls and sticky notes.
- Recognize a colleague’s demonstration of Respect with Moment to Shine.
- Use creativity and share a video or story about Respect. Send a note or a video to respect@mmc.org.

Here’s what some of your colleagues are saying about what Respect looks like to them:

“Doing extra to support others, and being there for patients during times of shorthandedness.”

“Having a positive influence in a tough environment.”

“Treating everyone as a person worthy of our care and attention.”

“When respecting each person, be it a patient or colleague, everyone wins.”

Thank you for putting Respect into action each and every day.

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**People News**

Sarah Dodwell, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Neurology. She received her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Dodwell completed both her residency and fellowship at Harvard Medical School at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She is fellowship trained in movement disorders and is joining our Movement Disorders Program.

Timothy Botler, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Hospital Medicine. Dr. Botler received his medical degree from Medical College of Wisconsin and completed his residency at Rush Medical Center. His clinical interests include HIV, lupus, and acute kidney injury. In his spare time he enjoys downhill skiing, skim boarding, writing short stories, trivia contests, and going to the movies.

Samuel Coffin, M.D., who specializes in advanced heart failure, earned his medical degree from New York Medical College. He completed a residency in internal medicine, a fellowship in cardiovascular medicine, and a fellowship in advanced heart failure at Vanderbilt University. Outside of work, Dr. Coffin enjoys hiking, skiing, and finding as much local seafood to eat as possible.

Caroline Foust-Wright, M.D., MBA, has joined...
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Maine Medical Partners – Women’s Health with a specialization in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Foust-Wright received her medical degree from University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. She completed her residency at Maine Medical Center and then continued to Massachusetts General Hospital where she was a clinical research fellow in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Foust-Wright’s special interests include surgical and nonsurgical management of pelvic floor disorders and medical education. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and 18-month-old daughter, reading mystery novels, sailing, and hiking with their two Labrador rescue dogs.

Jason A. Helis, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Neurology as a Pediatric Neurologist. Dr. Helis received his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, VA. He completed his residency training at St. Louis Children’s Hospital and Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Helis will treat general pediatric neurology patients, both in-patient and outpatient, including those with developmental delay, seizures, and headache.

Kartik Pandya, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Pediatric Surgery. Dr. Pandya is trained in pediatric surgery and has completed a pediatric surgical critical care fellowship at University of Michigan Health System and a pediatric surgery fellowship at Montreal Children’s Hospital. He completed his residency at Maine Medical Center and received his medical degree from Florida State University, College of Medicine. His clinical interests include gastrointestinal and thoracic surgery, thoracoscopy, laparoscopy, surgical critical care and chest wall anomalies. In his spare time, Dr. Pandya enjoys photography, traveling, and raising his toddler.

Jesse Sammon, D.O., has joined Maine Medical Partners (MMP) – Urology, in South Portland. Dr. Sammon received his medical degree from University of New England in 2009, and completed a robotic urologic oncology fellowship at Vattikuti Urology Institute. His clinical interests include uro-oncology, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), and minimally-invasive urologic reconstruction with a focus on robotic surgery for tumors. Dr. Sammon looks forward to being back in Maine with friends and family, rediscovering our lakes, mountains, and coastline.

John Walker, D.O., has joined Maine Medical Partners - Hospital Medicine. He received his medical degree from University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency here at Maine Medical Center. His clinical include digestive disease. In his spare time, Dr. Walker enjoys spending time with his family, hiking, and mountain biking.

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