

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## Assembly Point System for Code Responders Starts March 15

Bramhall's new Assembly Point system for emergency responders goes live on Tuesday, March 15, 8 a.m. The new system will reduce delays in reaching the person in distress by better enabling staff to assist emergency code responders. Green Assembly Point signs have been placed on each floor in every building.

When a Code Blue (medical) or Code White (rapid response team) emergency is called in your proximity, a representative of the caller should immediately go to the nearest Assembly Point sign on that floor, wait there for re-

sponders, and then direct or take them to the patient's location. The representative should continue to wait at the Assembly Point in case more responders are coming.

### What you need to know:

- The Assembly Point system currently only serves Bramhall Campus.
- Reception/Information Desks at the South Entrance, Main Entrance, ED, and P7 and P8 Connectors are all Assembly Points. These locations do not have As-

sembly Point signs.

- If you are in a parking area, garage, or more than 50 feet from the building, call 911.

### What you need to do:

- Identify the Assembly Point for your work area. Look for other Assembly Points as you walk through the hospital.
- When calling to report a medical emergency (662-2345 and press 1), be ready to provide:
  - Location, including: campus, building, level, depart-



*Green signs mark the Assembly Points. Below each sign is a list of locations served by that Assembly Point. Note primary entrances to Bramhall don't have signs but still serve as Assembly Points (see bullets).*

- ment, and room number
- Size of victim

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## MMC Food Fight Puts Healthy Broccoli Recipes to the Test



And the winner is... SCU's Sarah Ireland with Baked Broccoli Tots!

More than 200 employees and visitors visited the broccoli taste test table Thursday, March 3, to sample MMC's two semi-finalist recipes: Baked Broccoli Tots and Honey Roasted Broccoli. The Tots were declared the winning recipe, edging out Honey Roasted Broccoli by just two votes.

Sarah and her Baked Broccoli Tots will go on to com-

pete at the MaineHealth Food Fight on Tuesday, March 29, 3 p.m., at 110 Free Street in Portland. The winning recipe from each MaineHealth member will be prepared by a caterer, and judging will include a panel of local celebrities.

*Pictured, l - r: Corrine Cook, MaineHealth Health Status Program, Sarah Ireland, SCU, and Kate Guare, Communications Manager, MaineHealth, at the taste test with the semifinalist samples.*

## PEOPLE NEWS



**Diana Goodman, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners Neurology as a neurohospitalist. Dr. Goodman received her medical degree from University of Miami School of Medicine, and completed her neurology residency at

Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University School of Medicine. She completed her Neurocritical Care Fellowship at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.



On March 4, Maine Senator Susan Collins (pictured, center) participated in a panel discussion at the Maine Medical Center Research Institute (MMCRI) to learn about the benefits of federal research investments in Maine. The event included host Don St. Germain, M.D., Director, MMCRI (pictured, left) and panelist Leif Oxburgh, DVM, PhD, MMCRI (pictured, right). More than 100 people attended the event.

### *“Assembly Point System” From front*

- Re-familiarize yourself and your team on how to call a code.

“Emergencies can happen anywhere, such as in an

underground machine room or in storage areas, and a person in distress could be very hard to find without guidance,” says Jeff Sanborn, Safety Director. “All employees, clinical and non-clinical, should understand and use the

Assembly Point system.”

For more information, visit the Safety Department on the MMC Intranet and watch the Assembly Point Training Presentation, or call Jeff Sanborn, CSP, Safety Director, 662-2513.

## COMING UP AT MMC

**Nursing Grand Rounds**  
Wednesday, March 16  
2 - 3 p.m.  
Dana Auditorium

**Research Seminar:**  
Translational Investigation of Novel Targeted Agents for the Treatment of Lymphoma  
Friday, March 11  
9 - 10 a.m.  
MMCRI, 81 Research Drive, Scarborough

**OR Spring Symposium:**  
Updates in the Ever Changing World of Surgery  
Saturday, March 12  
Dana Auditorium

**MaineHealth Food Fight**  
Tuesday, March 29,  
3 p.m.  
110 Free Street

**Trauma Across  
the Spectrum**  
Friday, May 6  
All Day Event  
Dana Auditorium

***For details on these  
and all upcoming  
events, check out the  
Calendar on the  
MMC Intranet.***

  
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