

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Exceptional Patient Care: Highlighting MMC's Specialties

Part 2 – Top-Rated Orthopedics Program Bring Sports Medicine Close to Home

Maine Medical Center is continuously putting patients and families first by investing in our three-part mission: Caring for our community, Educating tomorrow's caregivers, Researching new ways to provide care. Now we're taking time to highlight the hard work of specialties which live that mission. For eight issues of What's Happening, we'll share how each specialty is exceeding national standards of patient care through hard work and dedication, as recognized by the U.S. News and World Report's Best Hospital rankings.

Patients come to the MMC Orthopedic program from

all over the country because they know they'll be in reliable hands, and the results show it. A 2013 Medicare study placed MMC's orthopedic surgeons among the top one percent of peers for their quality of care on both hip and knee replacement surgeries placing MMC in the top 25 among 4,800 programs in the U.S.

"I and the teams of dedicated people that deliver orthopedic care at Maine Medical Center are justifiably proud of the objective excellence of the program," says George Babikian, M.D., Chief of Orthope-

dics. "We pledge to our patients to continue building on this work."

Having a recognized specialty in Orthopedics nearby allows physicians to easily and quickly make the best referral decision for their patients. MMC's orthopedic surgeons have spent their careers refining every detail of a safe and caring process, understanding that it is the quality of each procedure that defines the service.

Getting patients back home to their families and loved ones is a priority, because the team knows that patients recover better in the

comfort of their own home.

Through a focus on health education, nationally-recognized surgeons such as Dr. Babikian, Raymond White, M.D., and Michael Becker, M.D., consistently challenge themselves to incorporate current orthopedic trends and medical breakthroughs for improved outcomes, faster recovery, and high patient satisfaction.

In keeping with these current trends, the MMC Orthopedic program recently joined with renowned surgeon F. Lincoln Avery, M.D., to create a Sports Medicine practice specializing in a wide variety of sports injuries and procedures. With more than 20 years of experience in orthopedics and sports medicine in Maine, Dr. Avery has cared for people from all walks of life — from local youth athletes to the U.S. Olympic Ski Team. As an expert source for individualized attention, the Sports Medicine program aims to help patients return to pursuing the activities they enjoy.

PEOPLE NEWS



Elizabeth Herrle, M.D.

Elizabeth Herrle, M.D., has joined Maine Medical

Partners as a hospitalist. She will also be part of MMP's Hospital Medicine team at Stephens Memorial Hospital and will be teaching in the Medical Clinic.

Dr. Herrle graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in Farmington, CT. She completed her residency at Maine Medical Center in 2013 and has served as Internal Medicine Chief Resi-

dent at MMC for the past year. She has been involved in various teaching activities including as a Simulation Instructor at MMC and a Clinical Instructor for Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Herrle will have ongoing teaching responsibilities in the Department of Medicine as an instructor in evidence-based medicine and quality improvement. Her clinical interests include management of medically complex patients, transitions of care, and the role of technology in encouraging best practices.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Carol McCarthy
20 Years



Victoria Hayes
10 Years



Kalli Varaklis
10 Years

40 Years

Joanne Brewster, Admitting
Molly Jackson, Radiology
Esther Corcoran, BBCH

35 Years

Lora Dixon, EVS
Lisa Jackson, Continuing
Care Nursery
Theresa McGeehan,
Health Information
Management

30 Years

Barbara Barrett, SCU
Ina Boulter, SSC
Stacy Keenan,
Nutrition Services
Andrea Killinger, R4

25 Years

Christine Baran, IS
Anne Boehm, SCU
Robert Carpenter, IS
Alice Doyle, Turning Point
Brian Ellis,
Patient Care Services
Anne Esposito, R3
Helyne May, P4C

Joann Shoemake, SCU

20 Years

Anna Bannon, Distribution
Daniel Doughty, Facilities
Carol McCarthy, Pediatric
Infectious Disease
Deirdre Nielsen, Pharmacy
Colleen Robinson, ED
Linda Starbird, Finance
Albert Swallow III, Finance

15 Years

Jonathan Adams, Radiology
Emma Anastacio, EVS
Heather Beaulieu,
Radiology
Maxine Beck, IS
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Merydeth Charlton, NICU
Katherine Hall,
Nutrition Services
Kristen Martin, OR
Elizabeth Pontius,
Physical Therapy
Olga Popova, Pharmacy
Sundy Roche,
Radiation Therapy
Lindsay Rosario, SCU

10 Years

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Rosalinda Burch,
Patient Care Services
Linda Eda, EVS
Melissa Gagnon, SCU
Debra Haase, HR
Victoria Hayes,
Family Medicine
John Larson, EVS
Laura Lunn, R7
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David Peck,
Nutrition Services
Eric Sawtelle, Distribution
Catherine Shorr,
Switchboard
Sharon Smith, OR
Mary Stefano, CICU
Kalli Varaklis, OB/GYN
Sherisse Wormell,
Child Life Program

5 Years

Danna Allen, EVS
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Christina Blake, P3CD
Tina Boissonnault, IS

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Linen Processing
Lindsey Day, R5
Jason Dunton, NICU
Alison Esty, R7
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Catherine Hagerman,
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Management
Paul Han, MMCRI
Bryan Hayes, PICC Line
Sean Heavin,
General Mechanical
Tatiana Hubbard,
Pharmacy
Marie Janoushek, CICU
Glenn Jones, Distribution
Eric Kabanda,
Patient Care Services
Danni King,
Linen Processing
Meghan Libby, Pharmacy
Brittany McKenney, R6
Sarah Milliken, FBC
Osvaldo Montanez,
General Mechanical
Carolyn Palmer, R7
Pauline Parolin, OB/GYN
Sara Patterson, R2
LuAnn Perakis, P6
Gary Perry,
Patient Care Services
Sarah Peterson, MMCRI
Lynne Teets,
Poison Control

Missing from June

10 Years

Jennifer Reid, Oncology



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