

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Emergency Department Drill Tests Communications

The Emergency Management Department conducted a disaster drill on May 18, that tested communications between an accident scene and REMIS, staff recall, and patient triage, in addition to the disaster registration system in EPIC.

“Plane crash victims” — blow-up dummies of both adult and child sizes — were brought in from the Portland Jetport by ambulance. Members of our ED staff worked with the EMS crews to triage each patient.

“The drill was a great success,” says Josh Frances, Director of Emergency management. “We learned where we are strong and proficient, tested new systems, and identified areas for improvement.”



John Saucier, MD, Will Connolly, RN, and Mary Vertz, Emergency Registration, triage a “patient” brought in by ambulance during the Emergency Department disaster drill. More than 70 disaster victims were brought in by about 40 ambulances during the 4-hour drill.

Tobacco-Free Policy Go-Live Events — Friday, May 31

Come to one of the following Tobacco-Free Policy go-live events to learn more about the policy, celebrate the achievement, and support your patients and co-workers.

- Bramhall, Main Lobby
7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
8 a.m., Remarks by Rich Petersen, MMC President and CEO
- Scarborough
100 Campus Drive
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Scarborough Surgery Center
7 a.m. – Noon
- Brighton Campus
7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Maine Medical Partners
301C Route 1
Scarborough
7 – 10 a.m.

Getting to Know... Seeking Submissions

Do you know an MMC employee who has an interesting hobby, skill, or talent, or a fascinating story to tell? Submit them for a “Getting to Know...” profile. Send your suggestion to Chelsea at millec7@mmc.org.

PEOPLE NEWS



Eric Larsen, MD

Eric Larsen, MD, has been appointed Maine Medical Center's Interim Physician Leader of the Oncology Service Line, effective May 31. Dr. Larsen will assume the role from Jacquelyn Hedlund, MD, who is stepping down after 6 years of oncology leadership.

A graduate of Harvard College and the University Of

Vermont College Of Medicine, Dr. Larsen completed his residency in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital and a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the Children's Hospital, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Larsen joined the Maine Children's Cancer Program in 2005 where he is the Medical Director and an attending physician. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Larsen is actively engaged in clinical research, serving as Medical Director, Oncology Research, as well as Co-Chair of MMC's Institutional Review Board. He also holds an academic appointment of Associate Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Larsen will be working closely with members of the

Service Line Executive Council, Department Chiefs and Senior Leadership at MMC to oversee medical care delivered across the Oncology Service Line, and guide its strategic direction.

Congratulations to the NICU's **Joyce Perron**, recipient of the 2013 Laura Vogel Humanitarian Award. Joyce is described by a coworker as "nursing selflessly with courage and with a true global sense of responsibility."

Wendy Osgood, MSB, VP of Adult Medicine, and **Kelley Crawford, DPT**, co-authored an article title, "Mobilization of Ventilated Older Adults," which was published in March issue of the Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy.

COMING UP AT MMC

Oncology Symposium
Wednesday, May 29
Dana Center

Wall of Honor Ceremony
Thursday, May 30
9:30 - 10 a.m.
Wall of Honor, Bramhall

42nd Annual Spring Surgical Symposium "Imaging and Surgery"
Thursday, May 30
Dana Auditorium

Tobacco-Free Policy Go-Live Events
Friday, May 31
Various Campuses

Living Well With Liver Disease
Saturday, June 1
Dana Center

Liver Life Walk
Sunday, June 2
Registration, 9 a.m.
Back Cove, Portland

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

Facebook Kudos

See what visitors are saying about us on Facebook...

Thank you to all the staff in the OR and the Gibson Pavilion. You made a tough week better. You are truly the best at what you do!

The facility is so well kept and clean, and I felt so comfortable staying there. In addition, the room service was like a gourmet restaurant.

I wanted to thank everyone at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, NICU and CCN. They have done a wonderful job taking care of my little boy.



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