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Michael J. Ryan is named Associate V.P.

Michael J. Ryan, formerly Associate Administrator at Cambridge (Massachusetts) Hospital, is Maine Medical Center's new Associate Vice President for Clinical Services. His appointment, effective August 4, was announced by Executive Vice President and Treasurer Don McDowell.

Ryan assumes line responsibility for MMC's 15 clinical departments, its ambulatory services including Emergency, ASU and the Outpatient Clinics, and Pastoral Services. He reports to McDowell.

"Mike brings a great deal of experience with him," McDowell said. "But more importantly, he brings a reputation of responsiveness to the individual departmental issues that make up the daily list of opportunities that are sometimes characterized as problems. More clearly stated, Mike is a problem solver and a team player and will be a great addition to our staff."

As Associate Administrator of Professional Services at Cambridge Hospital, Ryan held direct line responsibility for all diagnostic and therapeutic ancillary services, and for administrative and training components of all major clinical services offered by the 182-bed acute care facility. In his 10-year association with Cambridge Hospital, he held several administrative positions which included responsibilities for such support departments as Medical Records, Pharmacy, Social Services, Housekeeping and Dietary; management of a capital investment program; external liaison with regulatory agencies; and all aspects of facility management.

Before joining Cambridge Hospital Ryan was for five years director of program development for the Boston Model
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MICHAEL J. RYAN (A/V Photo)

MMC Trustees approve staff appointments

Maine Medical Center's Board of Trustees, at its July meeting, approved the following appointments to the MMC Medical Staff:

Tod G. Abrahams, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Radiology.

Elizabeth K. Ackerson, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine.

Douglas H. Cannon, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Pediatrics.

Catherine Crute, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Family Practice.

Carrie L. Frederick, M.D., Courtesy Staff, Department of Anesthesiology.

Andrew G. Hinkens, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Psychiatry.

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Want to get a smile? Bring in the kittens.

It was tea time in the daily schedule of MMC's geropsychiatry program and, as customary, patients, staff and guests were gathering in the day room at McGeachey Hall. Just as things were getting under way, one guest broke from the group and hid under the piano. Bad form for most guests, but quite acceptable behavior for an eight-week old kitten named Frankie.

Frankie---along with his proper and polite mother Patches, and his slightly older sidekick named Tiger---had come to practice a little informal pet therapy. While the kitten copped out, the two older cats got right down to business: providing a little love and laughter for the patients that afternoon. They accomplished this with combinations of lap-sitting and ankle-rubbing, purring and
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English/2nd Language classes open Sept. 8

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be available for MMC employees whose native tongue is not English and who wish to perfect their English speaking, writing and reading abilities. Classes will begin on Monday, September 8, and will meet in the Dana Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3:45 to 5:00 PM, through October 20.

Any employee who knows other employees who might benefit from these classes should let them know that a schedule of the classes can be obtained by calling Anita Domina at extension 2824.

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City Program, an inner city development agency.

Since 1980 he has served on the Executive Committee of the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSAC) of the Metropolitan Boston Hospital Council, and he was chairman of REMSAC's Communications Committee.

A graduate of Hamilton College, he holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from Boston University Graduate School of Management where he concentrated in health care management.

Ryan and his wife Mary Lou McGregor have two children, Elizabeth and Alexander.

AVP re-organization plan is implemented

With the arrival of Mike Ryan as AVP for Clinical Services, the administrative re-organization announced last February by Executive Vice President and Treasurer Don McDowell as been completed. The new organization, involving changes in responsibility for five Associate Vice Presidents and the definition of a new AVP position, has taken into account completion of the construction and renovation project and covers an increasing need for administrative support for all MMC departments and personnel in a changing and demanding health care environment.

Some of the changes in line responsibility were phased in over past months, and now all are in effect as follows:

- *AVP for Administrative Planning, Reynold R. Welch*, with responsibility for strategic planning, with an emphasis on integrating fiscal, physical and program planning with the fiscal budgeting process; space utilization, and corporate structure.
- *AVP for Administrative Services, Tad Runge*, with responsibility for Materiel Management, Food Services, Pharmacy, Laundry, Housekeeping, Unit Managers, Safety, Security/Parking, Switchboard, and administrative support for Audio/Visual Resources and the Library.
- *AVP for Clinical Services, Michael J. Ryan*, with responsibility for administrative support for the 15 clinical departments, ambulatory services, and Pastoral Services.
- *AVP for Finance and Accounting, Michael J. Kilmartin*, with responsibility for General Accounting, Patient Accounts, operating budget, capital budget, and financial analysis.
- *AVP for Patient Services, Karen O. Fletcher*, with responsibility for Admitting, Utilization Review and PRO coordination, Social Work and Discharge Planning, Risk Management, Medical Records, Volunteers, Tumor Registry, and Infection Control.
- *AVP for Systems and Engineering, Jerry Edson*, with responsibility for Data Management, including Computer Services, User Services, and Management Systems; Plant Engineering; Clinical Engineering; and communications systems.



MMC'S FORMER CHIEF OF RADIOLOGY John F. Gibbons, M.D., left, Mrs. Gibbons, and President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., admire the plaque presented by Radiology Associates to celebrate the dedication of four Dana Center Classrooms in honor of Dr. Gibbons. Chief of Radiology from 1955 through 1984, Dr. Gibbons retired this July. The plaque, located in the lobby of the Dana Center, reads: "These four classrooms are dedicated to John F. Gibbons, M.D., with affection and respect by his Radiology Associates in recognition of his great contributions as a physician, teacher and leader." (A/V Photo)

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meowing, chasing balls of string, and even running through the old kitten-on-the-keys routine.

The cats come to tea in the company of MMC Housekeeping Aide Sally Rollins. Twice a month Rollins visits patients in the day program, bringing either her own cats or cats being sheltered by the Cleo Fund for which she is a volunteer. At the end of tea time, Rollins races the cats back home (where, presumably, they nap a while) and gets back to the hospital just in time for her evening shift work.

Two other Housekeeping Department employees have also become good friends of the geropsychiatry day program, according to Geriatric Social Worker Paula Moulton, MSW. Ron Buzzell, a talented pianist with a repertoire of old favorites, is a popular tea time guest who gladly plays requests. Steve Nicholas, who has an impressive tape collection of classic old radio programs, has played the tapes for patients and allowed many to be re-taped for permanent possession in McGeachy Hall.



TIGER PLAYS a tea time tune in the day room of McGeachy Hall. (A/V Photo)

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Craig E. Johnson, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Family Practice.

Alan E. Kilby, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine.

William C. Meade, III, M.D., Courtesy Staff, Division of Orthopedics, Department of Surgery.

Robert B. Mesrobian, M.D., Associate Attending Staff, Department of Anesthesiology.

Steven J. Pasternak, M.D., Associate

Attending Staff, Department of Emergency Medicine.

The Board also approved the following changes in Medical Staff status:

L. Reed Altemus, M.D., Consultant Staff (from Attending), Department of Radiology.

Philip J. Holt, M.D., Consultant Staff (from Attending), Department of Pediatrics.

Roger J. P. Robert, M.D., Consultant Staff (formerly Visiting), Division of Orthopedics, Department of Surgery.



SALLY ROLLINS AND PATCHES make new friends during the geropsychiatry day program in McGeachy Hall. (A/V Photo)

New Employees

NURSING: Nancy A. Bannon, Cheryl K. Bayard, Brenda A. Bokowsky, Stephen W. Cawley, Mary Jane Chamberlain, Sheila V. Clark, Jill E. Clarke, Cindy E. Donovan, Michaline M. Drummond, Heidi R. Fecteau, Norman R. Gagnon, Teresa L. Giandrea, Priscilla Jansen-Toland, Dana E. Johnson, Margaret J. Kelley, Patricia A. Pease, Sandra L. Rancourt, Joanna Salamone, Catherine A. Sylvester, Gloria R. Smith, Lori J. Wiblin, Christine A. Wilson, Kelleryn V. Wood, Faith Woodman

PHLEBOTOMY: Patricia A. Bowden, Linda H. Brogan

HOUSEKEEPING: Kathy J. Canavan, Linda L. Garnett, Barry L. Reed

OPERATING ROOM: Cheryl L. Clapp

ENGINEERING: Richard F. Emery, Jr.

LAB OP SERVICES: Lisa A. Goff

RADIOLOGY: Jacalyn R. Leconte, Steven R. Thibodeau

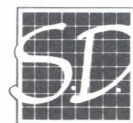
CAFETERIA: Judith A. Marshall, Michelle J. Miller

PHARMACY: William Montejo

MEDICAL TECH SCHOOL: Stephen E. O'Grady

MATERIELS MANAGEMENT: Blaise A. Tilton

FOOD SERVICES: Carol J. Roy, Barbara L. Sattlem



Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

• **"Code Gray: The Ethical Dilemma"**
Susan Doughty, RN
Tuesday, August 19 6-7 PM
SCU Conference Room
(1 Contact Hour Approved)

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Large apt. near beach in Saco. 2 BR, LR, DR, garage for 2 cars, large lawns, 25 min. to MMC. Avail. Sept. \$450/mo. plus utils. Call 284-8427.

FOR RENT: Spring Point Condo, So. Portland. Spacious 1 BR; close to MMC; minutes to beach. Stove, refrig., W/D, skylight, deck, parking. Avail. now. \$500/mo. plus lease, sec. dep. and utils. Call 871-2526.

FOR RENT: On Western Prom. Large 3 BR apt. with fully applianced KT, formal DR, W/D hook-up, hardwood floors, large yard. Avail. Sept. 1. \$725/mo. plus 1 month sec. dep. and 1 yr. lease. Call Beth Richardson at 775-1203.

FOR RENT: Year-round house at Pine Point Beach. 2 BR plus loft; water views; private yard; ample parking. Avail. Sept. 15. \$600/mo. plus utils., refs., sec. dep. and 1 yr. lease. Call 883-6408.

FOR RENT: Sunny 4 BR apt. in quiet neighborhood near MMC. Completely renovated. Hardwood floors; KT with dishwasher and disposal; DR; LR; off-street parking. No pets. Avail. immediately. \$750/mo. plus utils., sec. dep. and refs. Call 775-1975.

FOR RENT: 3 BR apt. in OOB. Unfurnished; first floor; W/D hook-up; short walk to beach; on busline; oil heat; large lot with off-street parking. Avail. Aug. 15. \$100/wk. plus utils. and sec. dep. No pets. Call 934-9058.

FOR RENT: West End condo with large open LR/DR/KT with cathedral ceiling, full bath, sleeping loft, storage space, hardwood floors, exposed brick walls. Jotul wood stove. \$450/mo. plus utils. Call 767-2858.

FOR RENT: 2 BR brick townhouse on Neal St. Full basement and parking. \$625/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Call Ginny at 846-5064 eves.

FOR RENT: 2nd floor apt. with LR, DR, BR, Kitchenette, full bath and porch. Includes heat and off-street parking. Newly redecorated. Located between Brighton and Forest Ave. near USM on bus line. Avail. Sept. 1. Sec. dep. required. Call 773-8218.

FOR RENT: Completely remodeled raised ranch with 2-4 BRs, garage. Avail 9/1/86 - 8/1/87. No pets. Lease, sec. dep. Call 799-5610.

FOR RENT: Portland, Blvd. area. Completely refurnished house with 3 BRs, fireplace in LR, garage and much more. \$800/mo. (negotiable) plus sec. dep. and utils. Avail. Sept. 15 - June 15. Call 772-8169.

FOR RENT: West St. near MMC. Large 2 BR house with 2 car garage. \$800/mo. plus sec. dep. and utils. Call 774-8473.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house with parking, large back yard, within walking distance to MMC. \$550/mo. plus utils., sec. dep. and refs. Avail. Sept. 1. Call 774-3766 or 772-7585 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: MMC/Mercy area. 1st floor efficiency apt. with bath and KT. \$325/mo. plus sec. dep. Heat and utils. included. Call 775-0532 or 767-5475.

ROOMMATE WANTED: F to share sunny 2 BR apt. near MMC. \$187.50/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Nonsmoker; no pets. Call Kathy at 773-7122 days; 774-5178 eves.

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F professional to share 2 BR partially furnished apt. in Gorham. \$205/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Call 839-6903 (home) or 871-9000 x294 (office).

ROOMMATE WANTED: Professional, nonsmoking, M/F to share apt. only a minute walk to MMC. \$250/mo. includes heat, cable (HBO), and W/D. Call 773-6165 after 5 PM. Avail. Sept. 1.

FOR SALE: 1970 MGB-GT. Driven daily; always reliable. Many new parts and systems. \$2,200. Call 782-2116.

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FOR SALE: 1983 Firenza Olds wagon with special 1800cc motor; 34,000 miles; original owner; excellent condition. \$4,300. Call 781-3674.

FOR SALE: 1982 Olds Toronado. Loaded, all power, new Michelins, new brakes, 60,000 miles. Best offer. Call 892-4566, 892-5486 or 797-2803.

FOR SALE: 1982 Honda 450 Nighthawk motorcycle with 6,000 miles, new tires and battery. Excellent condition. \$850. Call 892-4566, 892-5486, or 797-2803.

FOR SALE: 1984 Honda motorcycle, V-65 Sabre. Mint condition with 2,500 miles. \$2,700 or best offer. Call 767-2990 eves. or 627-4962 and keep trying.

FOR SALE: 1982 Yamaha Seca 750. Red, Kerker Header, 10,500 miles, excellent condition, full cover, tank bag, \$1,400 or best offer. Call 865-3987.

FOR SALE: Cable-Nelson spinet piano in good condition. Best offer. Call 829-3039 eves.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool freezer; 12 cu. ft.; upright; excellent condition, \$175. Call 799-3047.

FOR SALE: Tweed recliner, \$60 or best offer. Call 799-6701.

FOR SALE: G.E. Frost-free refrig., 4 yrs. old, \$150 or best offer. Call 883-4081.

FOR SALE: Double kneehole desk with 2 matching chairs; 60 in. wide x 30 in. high x 25 in. deep; excellent condition, \$300. Call 774-8474 after 5 PM.

WANTED: Babysitter in Rosemont area home 3 days per week, M-T-W, for 2 yr. old and infant. Refs. required. Call 775-2613.

WANTED: Windsurfer to rent Aug. 22-31. Call 767-3438.

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