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2018 Friends of Nursing Awards Elevate the Voices of Nurses- PHOTOS

BY ADMIN · MAY 4, 2018

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Nurses have a voice, and nowhere was that more valued and elevated than at the 2018 LVHN Friends of Nursing awards program held May 3 at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. Nurses, technical partners, administrative partners and more were honored for the depth of their skill, compassion, generosity, tenacity and professionalism.

This year, five nurses shared their personal stories about being a nurse in short video interviews, modeled after, "The American Nurse," a documentary and book created by director and author Carolyn Jones. Jones opened the show with a preview of her film and welcomed all in attendance. Starting next week, videos with featured nurses will be included in weekly Friends of Nursing wrap-up articles on LVHN Daily.

The Friends of Nursing awards program kicks off National Nurses Week 2018 at LVHN. This year nearly 700 colleagues joined in the festivities to honor dozens of nurses, nursing unit teams and other health care professionals at the gala. For the last 30 years, LVHN has recognized outstanding professional nursing practice through the Friends of Nursing awards program.

Here is a list of 2018 Friends of Nursing award recipients:

Advanced Practice Clinician Award

April Gheller, Health Center at Bangor

Award for Professional Nursing Certification – Department Greater Than 15 Staff Members

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest

The Tewari Family Award for Professional Nursing Certification – Department Less Than 15 Staff Members

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Team

Trauma Nursing Award

Lori Karol – Transitional Trauma Unit

Professional Excellence Council Physician Friends of Nursing Award

Dr. Richard Kolesky – Allentown Anesthesia Associates

The Kim Jordan Transformational Leadership Award

Kay Werhun – Population Health

The Cancer Institute Leadership Council Excellence in Cancer Care Award

Nicole Grossmann – Infusion Center, LVH–Muhlenberg

John M. Eisenberg, MD, Award for Excellence as a Student Nurse

Chelsea Lombardi – Cedar Crest College

Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing

Jennifer Mulligan – ICU, LVH–Muhlenberg

The Medical Staff Administrative Partner Awards

- Denise Lenner – 7K
- April Meyers – 6K

The Medical Staff Award for Excellence in the Promotion of Patient Care

Amanda Reese – Patient Transport

The Medical Staff Technical Partner Awards

- Karen Beadencup – Float Pool, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Christa Deily – 5T

The Dr. Fred Fister Award for Excellence in Hospice Nursing

Louise Hunter – Hospice

Joseph and Judith Kaminski Award for Excellence as a Float Nurse

Jaclyn Goffredo – Float Pool, LVH–Muhlenberg

Award for Excellence as a Case Manager

Beth Budick – Case Management

Joseph and Judith Kam

The Keri Fegley Suchy Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Ambulatory Care

Cheryl Bothwell – LVPG Urology

Award for Excellence as a Pharmacist

Joseph Ottinger – Pharmacy, LVH–Cedar Crest

The Bill and Nancy Mason Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Rehabilitation Services

Brian Smith – Rehabilitative Services

Josephine Ritz Nursing Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Engagement

Kathleen Newhall – Population Health

The Fleming Nursing Caring Awards

- Lisa Forstburg – Open Heart Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Kimberly Bartman – 4K

The Fleming Award to Recognize New Knowledge, Innovations and Improvements

Eric Heck, Michael Pechulis and Sara Schwalm – Rehabilitative Services

The Fleming Award for Exemplary Performance Associated with the Nurse Residency Program

Tiffany Achenbach – 5T/7C

Edward and Anne Davis Award for Excellence as a Nurse Preceptor

Colleen Bolks – Emergency Department, LVH–Cedar Crest

Edward and Anne Davis Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing

Dana Zindell – Perioperative Float Pool

The Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Nursing

Marsha Kvacky – Cardiovascular Recovery Holding Area, LVH–Muhlenberg

The Medical-Surgical Nursing Award

Kristina Rosario – 4K

M.G. Asnani, MD, Award for Excellence in Pediatric Nursing

Michele Dzomic – Children’s Cancer Center and Multipurpose Infusion Center

Psychiatric Nursing Award

Maureen T. Bamert – Behavioral Health

The Legal Services/Risk Management Award for Exemplary Care and Professionalism In a Critical and Challenging Situation

Heather Adams – Staffing

The Lehigh Valley Health Network Board of Trustees Patient Satisfaction Award for Ambulatory Services

Breast Health Services at LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–Muhlenberg and Health Center at Trexlertown

Senior Management Patient Satisfaction Award for Inpatient Care

Trauma Neuro Intensive Care Unit

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LVH–Cedar Crest Among Becker’s Healthcare ‘100 Great Hospitals in America’

BY [BRIAN DOWNS](#) · MAY 4, 2018

Colleagues are “Amazing. Everyday.” Here’s even more proof. LVH–Cedar Crest is listed among Becker’s Healthcare “100 Great Hospitals in America” for 2018. We are one of only six hospitals in Pennsylvania on Becker’s list and the only one in the Lehigh Valley and northeast Pennsylvania region.

Hospitals on the list have been recognized nationally for excellence in clinical care, patient outcomes, and staff and physician satisfaction. They are industry leaders that have achieved advanced accreditation and certification in several specialties. Becker’s says the list also includes industry innovators that have sparked trends in health care technology, hospital management and patient satisfaction.



When compiling the great hospitals list, Becker’s Healthcare analyses rankings and award agencies, including U.S. News & World Report’s 2017-18 rankings, CMS star ratings, Leapfrog grades and Truven Health Analytics. Becker’s also sought nominations for this list.

Becker’s cites LVH–Cedar Crest for our [No. 5 ranking in Pennsylvania on U.S. News & World Report’s Best Hospitals 2017-18 list](#). The report also named LVH–Cedar Crest among the top 3 percent of hospitals nationally in gastroenterology and GI surgery. Other recent awards include [Vizient’s 2017 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Award](#) for superior quality and patient safety, and our recent [“A” Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group](#).

Congratulations to colleagues at LVH–Cedar Crest for making us one of the greatest hospital in America.

Attend a Town Hall Meeting at LVH–17th Street May 10

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · MAY 2, 2018

Town Hall meetings are underway. We're holding Town Hall meetings on each of our hospital campuses as a way to keep colleagues informed about what's happening in our health network. Town Halls are being hosted by the leaders from each hospital campus. When you attend a Town Hall meeting, you'll hear LVHN news and get information specific to your campus. You'll also have an opportunity to ask your questions.

Here are details about the Town Hall meetings scheduled for LVH–17th Street.

LVH–17th Street Town Hall With:

Bill Kent, Lehigh Valley Hospital President

Rachel Lefebvre, Vice President of Operations

Thursday, May 10

Noon

Auditorium

6:45 p.m.

Leaders will round in the evening to visit with colleagues.

LVH-17TH STREET Town Hall Meeting

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Open Mike: A New Season

BY [MIKE ROSSI](#) · MAY 3, 2018



There's a buzz in the air and it's not just reverb from my microphone. The days are getting brighter, longer and warmer. The energy of outdoor activity is audible. Cold, brittle memories of winter are finally melting. A new spring season has arrived.

March was a frenzied month. But this was not solely because of the Villanova Wildcats win. The month, as the proverb predicts, came in like a lion. Unfortunately, it didn't leave like a lamb. For LVPG, "March Madness" was about surviving four nor'easters – which wreaked havoc on our practices, schedules and daily workflows. The weather growled fiercely for what seemed like days and dumped a lot of snow, resulting in voluminous patient cancellations and rescheduling.

LVPG physicians, advanced practice clinicians and staff were well prepared for any kind of "pitch" old man winter was going to throw. Despite wicked weather "curveballs," we were still successful in providing high-quality patient-centered care to the people of our communities.

Any baseball fan knows that in order to play in the major leagues, a player needs to be able to hit a curveball. So, it's no surprise that LVPG practice colleagues knocked all those winter weather pitches right out of the park! Short of a victory parade, LVPG colleagues deserve a huge round of applause for their exemplary efforts and patient-centered focus – during some of winter's most trying times.

As a new season of spring slowly buds and the beloved game of baseball, our national pastime, is in full swing, I wane nostalgic for a minute. Baseball is a great analogy for, well, just about everything. As a Mets fan, I am reminded of the great Tom Seaver who said, "If you don't think baseball is a big deal, don't do it. But if you do, do it right." Our LVPG practices understand this. We do it right. "Amazing. Everyday." Much like the greats, LVPG practices most definitely play in the major leagues.

Happy spring,

Mike



Michael Rossi, MD

About me: My name is Michael Rossi, MD, MBA, and I am the Chief Physician Executive for LVHN and President of LVPG. I came to LVPG 15 years ago as Chief of Cardiology for LVHN and Medical Director of our Regional Heart Center. I truly enjoyed caring for cardiac patients and getting to know them and their families. I am proud to be part of such a great organization. My passion is patient care. I view my current role as taking that passion for caring for an individual patient, to caring for our entire community. It is an honor to work with such an outstanding network of dedicated colleagues.

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LVPG Practice of the Month: LVPG Infectious Diseases – PHOTOS

BY [MARCIANN ALBERT](#) · MAY 1, 2018

LVPG Infectious Diseases colleagues understand there are often misconception about this specialty that often lead to patient fear and anxiety. Terri Langham, Clinical Manager for LVPG Infectious Diseases practices, works diligently to resolve misconceptions and ensure everyone knows infectious disease care is not as “scary” as sounds. In fact, colleagues within LVPG Infectious Diseases practices do more than just treat infections.

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Prepared, organized and ahead of the care curve, LVPG Infectious Diseases colleagues were completing Transitions of Care documentation long before the Community Care Management programs were implemented. This unique “work family” supports direct care and treatment plans for long-term patients, some of whom have been diagnosed with HIV, osteomyelitis, cellulitis, latent TB and C. diff.

This medical specialty often draws extraordinary interest from colleagues looking to work on complex cases that require the cross-pollenating of other clinical areas. Jaan Natkin, MD, Practice Leader for

LVPG Infectious Diseases, chose this specialty because of the excellent quality of the mentors he had while training. They always had the answers to tough cases. "Quality is an inherent part of infectious diseases," Natkin says. "Treating infections requires good medical management, communication with our referring physicians and explanation of some complex topics to our patients." Natkin is amazed our patients have the courage and stamina to face medical adversity. "I want to be part of the process that helps them get through their illness with the least amount of aggravation and hassle," he says. "I listen carefully to all of my patients. They really are my best teachers."

LVPG Infectious Diseases providers not only evaluate and treat local adult patients who have complex, serious diagnoses that are sometimes debilitating and life-threatening. They also reach out to diverse populations of patients in extraordinary ways:

- Fourteen physicians and five advanced practice clinicians round on every unit at LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–Muhlenberg and LVHN–Tilghman.
- Colleagues provide care at key community locations such as the STD Clinic in Allentown, Good Shepherd and Manor Care in Bethlehem.
- They provide telehealth consults with patients at LVH–Hazleton and LVH–Schuylkill.

The Keystone Travel Medicine portion of the practice shares information, advice and infectious disease travel tips to patients working on global travel itineraries to ensure the only thing they bring back are souvenirs, not communicable or infectious diseases. Here's what makes our travel medicine program unique:

- Practices carry 21 different vaccines administered as prophylactics for the prevention of diseases for patients traveling outside the country.
- LVPG Infectious Diseases is one of only five practices in Pennsylvania selected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to administer the yellow fever vaccine (Stamaril).
- Practices conduct group travel visits for local colleges and missionary trips often after hours or in the evening to accommodate the need.

With all the incredible work being done, you might assume there is little room for relaxation or fun within the LVPG Infectious Diseases practice schedule. Langham wants to assure colleagues this is not the case and that they are keen on having a good time. To promote the "work family" environment, colleagues within the practice enjoy participating in:

- Holiday potluck meals, donning attire for each occasion
- An annual "soup fest" in October
- Theme days such as "Crazy Hat Day"
- Staff lunches prepared by providers for the practice staff
- Community awareness and fundraising events in support of the March of Dimes and multiple sclerosis

With all these touchpoints in patient and community care, LVPG Infectious Diseases colleagues affirm

that infectious disease care isn't "scary" after all. Their attention to detail, dedication and high-quality, patient-centered care make them pretty spectacular.

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Watch LVHN's Facebook Live Event: Mammography and Breast Health Q&A

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · MAY 3, 2018

Tune in to LVHN's ladies night informational breast health discussion.

Join LVHN's Lori Alfonse, DO, and Priya Sareen, MD, for a live Q&A on Wednesday, May 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m. They will discuss myths and facts about breast cancer, screening recommendations and local treatment options. Have a question you want answered? Just type it in a comment and the doctors will answer you live. Grab a glass of wine and settle in on your couch for a fun and informative evening.

To RSVP or watch the event, [click here](#).

NOTE: You must use your personal smartphone or computer to watch the live Q&A because Facebook and other social media sites are not accessible from LVHN computers.



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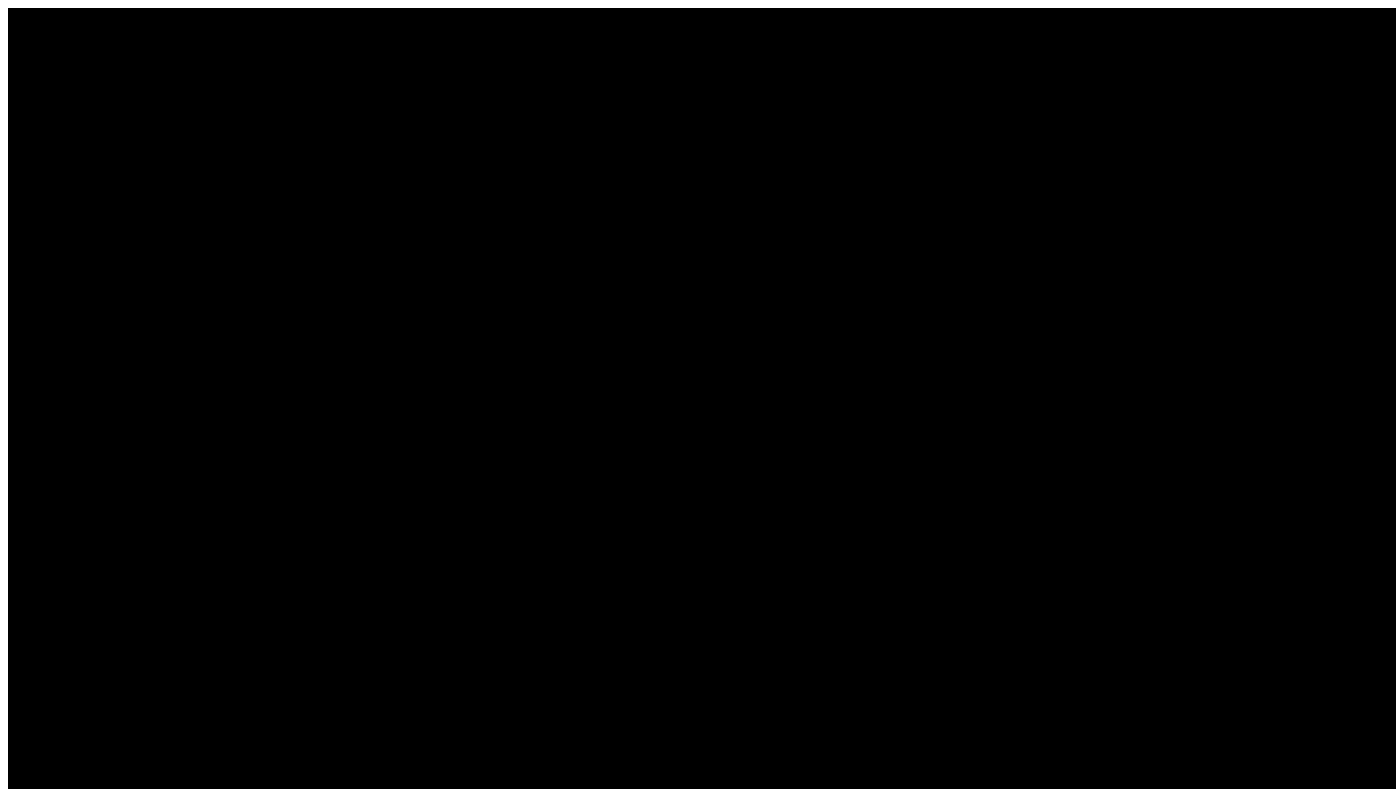
Attend the SteelHawks Game on June 30 to Support Organ Donation

Lessons Learned From Hurricane Katrina; 10 Tips to Lead Through Difficult Times – VIDEO

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · APRIL 30, 2018

Leading through difficult times demands leadership strength, courage and resiliency. It takes seeing opportunity and working to restore order from chaos for the common good.

The current state of the health care industry is akin to the chaos during and following Hurricane Katrina. During an education session at April's Leader to Leader meeting, Regional Chief Medical Officer Larry Riddles, MD, recounted his leadership experience as a United States Air Force Colonel and lessons learned as Commander of a team deployed to help save lives following Hurricane Katrina. Watch his presentation, titled "Creating Order Out of Chaos: Leading Through Difficult Times." Then, use 10 tips from his presentation to lead your team through a challenge and make LVHN even stronger.



10 Tips to Lead During Difficult Times

1. **Understand the situation and true risks.** Avoid isolation, rely on members of your team and know that the greatest risks may not be the most obvious.
2. **Be ready and bold.** When it's time to act, you're time to prepare is over. Practice rigid flexibility.
3. **Know where you are going.** Understand the purpose, priority and destination.
4. **Execute at full speed.** Skip the drama and deliver results. Focus on what matters and ignore the

- noise. Achieve a smooth hand-off when you give work to another member of your team.
5. **Ask for help.** Don't assume to know it all or expect that you need to know it all. Engage your team. They have answers.
 6. **Leadership is about the team.** The team will take care of the mission if you take care of the team. Trust between a leader and the team is the glue.
 7. **Always have an exit strategy.** Start with the end in mind and know when the mission is over.
 8. **Recognize, honor and appreciate your team.** Acknowledging specific accomplishments of teams and individuals creates a strong culture. Your team takes care of you. Don't forget to take care of them.
 9. **Don't skip the after action report.** Answer these questions: What worked and why? What didn't work and why? What did we learn to improve performance for the next time? Then, revise your plan and be ready for the next time.
 10. **Be courageous and resilient.** Hold a deep belief that you can and will overcome adverse conditions while admitting that the current situation is very difficult.

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Service Anniversary List – May 2018

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · APRIL 30, 2018

45 years

Joann Lutte, maternal fetal medicine

40 years

Susan Collins, TNICU

Carol Guanowsky, employee health services

Ruth Hughart, labor and delivery

Stella Polit, 7C

Vicki Spohn, Sleep Disorders Center

Leanne Stendell, pain management

Susan Teti, clinical informatics

35 years

Denise Geiger, labor and delivery

Anita Kocher, benefits verification

Cindy Orlando, MICU/SICU

30 years

Michelle Brader, care management

James Dunkle, engineering

Joann Gilmore, LVPG Neurology-1250 Cedar Crest

Susan Smith, HIM facility based coding

25 years

Donna Grather, Children's Clinic

Debra Kleppinger, physical/occupational therapy

Rosemarie Marks, HIM facility based coding

Jo Sabia, home care

Theresa Shelhamer, HealthWorks

Melodie Wendling, pharmacy

20 years

Melissa Czarnecki, pharmacy

Michael Kurinec, imaging

Joseph Matus, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg



Jay Needle, Health Spectrum Pharmacy

15 years

Debra Allen, execution ROI rev cycle

Sherri Beck, patient receivables office

Benjamin Bleiler, imaging

Rachele Bonner, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services

Gwenis Browning, patient safety

Helen Carazo, interpreter services

Andrea Coleman, electrophysiology lab

Diane Colver, LVPG Family Medicine-Hamburg

Tracy Crivellaro, TNICU

Cheryl Deily, Cancer Center multipurpose area

April Detweiler, respiratory care services

Judith Febert, guest services

Janet Gross, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg

Cynthia Heins, Lehigh Valley Family Health Center

Susan Henry, case management

Pamela Hochstrasser, LVPG Internal Medicine-3080 Hamilton Blvd.

Jill Krystofinski, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services

Elizabeth McDonald, Children's Cancer Center

Nicole Merkle-Gilfert, LVPG Pediatrics-Pond Road

James Moffat, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services

Brian Mongrain, MedEvac Ground

Jeanette Moyer, pharmacy

Robert Murphy, insurance and payer strategies

Andrea Nansteel, remote patient monitoring

Stephanie Nelson, perioperative services float pool

Beth Rowe, operating room

Stefanie Schoeneberger, case management float pool

Kristin Scrbacic, LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine-1250 Cedar Crest

Alicia Seyfried, interventional radiology

Tracy Sober-White, home care

Ivan Torres, operating room

Sheyla Torres, Centro de Salud

Cynthia Umbrell, TNICU

Cynthia Wanamaker, patient accounting

Robert Williams, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman

Kimberly Wittner, Lehigh Valley Physicians Practice

Amy Yaple, ExpressCARE

10 years

David Ahn, engineering

Emily Anderson, pre-op staging

Bridgette Appleby, RN triage/health care navigation

Wanda Ayala, neuroscience unit

Ashley Blackwell, 5K

Nidia Bonifacio, 7C

Elizabeth Bzdek, 6K

Kathy-Ann Charter, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-Valley Center Parkway

Geraldine D'Angelo, mother baby unit

Kiersten Dembicki, PACU

Kirsten Eisenhower, operating room

Samuel Jordan, emergency department

Courtney Landau, CT scan

Lynn Martisofski, adolescent psychiatry unit

Donna Millan, Rehabilitation Services-Walnutport

Judith Pfeiffer, obstetrics

Nicholas Pileggi, health care analytics

Lia Pizarro, ICU

Autumn Pollack, psychiatry

Jacquelyn Purfeerst, labor and delivery

Dana Root, transitional open-heart unit

Vandana Sharma, progressive coronary care unit

Lisa Shollenberger, LVPG Hematology Oncology-Muhlenberg

Corinne Solt, remote patient monitoring

William Trexler, supply distribution services

Carol Trinkle, clinical services observation

Amanda Unangst, LVPG Urogynecology-Pond Road

Ashley Varady, women's specialty float pool

Clarence Walker, engineering

Kristen Wismer, LVPG Hematology Oncology-Muhlenberg

Sandra Zawistowski, HealthWorks

5 years

Janice Bartolai, labor and delivery

Elizabeth Bartoszek, electrophysiology lab

Kathy Bertram, execution ROI rev cycle

Keirra Boddie, LVPG Neurology-Muhlenberg

Hillary Boos, transitional trauma unit

Karen Borthwick, precertification department

Babak Bozorgnia, LVPG Cardiology-1250 Cedar Crest

Maryann Brahl, Heart Station
Sarah Bramich, BH2
Chantal Branco, 2K south
Megan Chernega, 2K south
Thelma Contoleon-Hunsberger, LVPG Peripheral Vascular Surgery
Arielle Cratsenberg, cardiac ICU
Charles DeHaven, MedEvac Ground
Dolores DeLong-Painter, cardiac ICU
Lauren Denny, population Health
Susan Eustace, Inpatient Rehabilitation Center-Cedar Crest
Kristin Fegely, obstetrics
Jennifer Fisher, marketing and public affairs
Jessica Fritz, neonatal ICU
Rose Fuller, patient accounting
Sarah Fye, 2K south
Geraldine Galle, LVPG Internal Medicine-3080 Hamilton Blvd.
Tanya Gellis, perinatal unit
Chad Gerstenberg, MedEvac Ground
Jessie Guercio, case management
Kristen Halenar, LVPG Gynecology Oncology-1240 Cedar Crest
Lauren Helffrich, transitional trauma unit
Alyssa Hischak, labor and delivery
Mark Hopwood, MedEvac Ground
Alexa Igoe, physical/occupational/speech therapy
Patrice Imbody, pre-admission testing
Byamungu Jafari, operating room
Jessica Johnson, LVPG Neurology-1250 Cedar Crest
Mark Kleibscheidel, serious disease containment
Kyle Kromer, MedEvac Ground
Erin Ludwig, marketing and public affairs
Douglas McPoyle, pharmacy
Valeria Mease, 5CP
Ashley Miller, marketing and public affairs
Georgine Miller, employee assistance program
Betty Moore, guest services
Antoinette Morris, 5T
Franklin Ortiz, population health
Jarlyn Ortiz, LVPG Family Medicine-Southside
Isle Patterson, float pool
Jade Popp, pediatric unit

Nicole Reabold, BH1

Elizabeth Reese, progressive coronary care unit

Pamela Reinhard, human resources

Cristina Ruela, mammography

Trexler Satkowski, emergency department

Sherry Schultz, LVPG General and Trauma Surgery

Amy Serfas, pediatric unit

William Shay, LVPG Family Medicine-Moselem Springs

Amy Smith, psychiatry

Ryan Stuart, open-heart unit

Brian Swanson, MedEvac Ground

Sean Toris, MedEvac Ground

Julie Tozzoli, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-Valley Center Parkway

Angelica Ventresca, school health

Kristin Wheatley, pharmacy

Mary Woerner, PICC team

Alexandria Zukoski, emergency department

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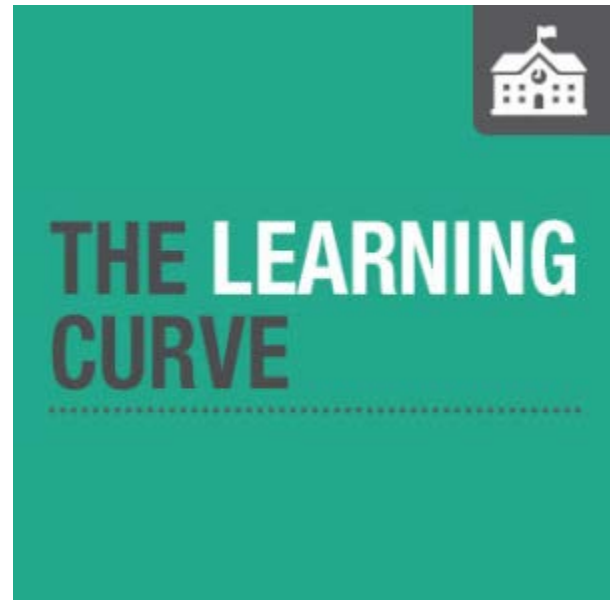
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Fourth Core Bundle on The Learning Curve

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · MAY 3, 2018

The fourth core bundle of fiscal year 2018 will be released on The Learning Curve (TLC) in May. The mandatory training must be completed by June 30. The fourth quarter bundle focuses on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. Based on your job responsibilities, you'll be assigned the patient contact or non-patient contact version of the bundle.

To access the bundle, click the TLC icon on your SSO toolbar. Your assignment will be listed on the "Timeline" list on your Learner home page. This is the last Core bundle that will be available in fiscal year 2018.



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Learn About Advances in Melanoma Cancer Care

BY [ADMIN](#) · MAY 2, 2018

Come and celebrate survivorship and learn about the latest advances in care, treatment and management of melanoma from Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute health care providers.

Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.

Registration begins at 5 p.m. Program begins at 5:30 p.m.

A light dinner will be served.

LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion, ECC rooms 6, 7 and 8

Agenda

Innovations in Advanced Melanoma: New Combination Immunotherapy Clinical Trials

Suresh Nair, MD, Physician-in-Chief, Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute

Maximizing Treatment Potential in Melanoma with Radiation and Immunotherapy

Alyson McIntosh, MD, radiation oncologist

Using a Virus to Kill Melanoma Cells – Imlygic®

Aaron Blackham, MD, surgical oncologist

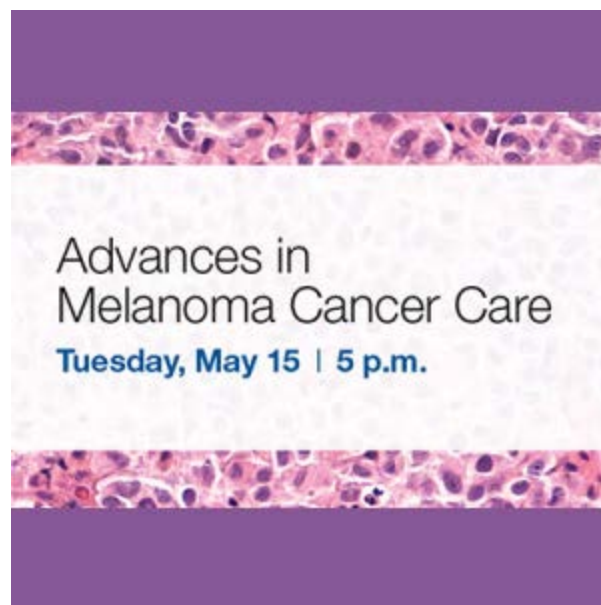
Panel session: Not just Surviving – but Thriving!

A panel session discussing nutrition, nurse navigation, and cancer fatigue management

Jennifer Brennan, RD, CSO, LDN and Angela Miller, RN, MEd, OCN

Video presentation: Survivor shares her experience with melanoma

To register [click here](#) or call 888-402-LVHN (5846).



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Get 20 Percent Off Men's and Women's LVHN Polos

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · MAY 1, 2018

Now you can shop for LVHN-branded apparel and merchandise at a discounted price in our gift shops and online. Each month, a new item will be featured.

May's item is an LVHN polo shirt, available in both men's and women's sizes. Regularly priced at \$24.99, they are now on sale in May for \$19.99.

There isn't a promo code – it's already reduced online and in stores.

To shop for this T-shirt and other LVHN items, visit the [LVHN Shop](#).



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Attend the SteelHawks Game on June 30 to Support Organ Donation

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · MAY 3, 2018

LVHN and Gift of Life are teaming up with the Lehigh Valley SteelHawks to promote organ donor awareness for the game on Saturday, June 30, at 7 p.m. versus the Jacksonville Sharks at the PPL Center.

Tickets start at \$9.

To purchase tickets, [click here](#) and use promo code: GIFTOLIFE



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