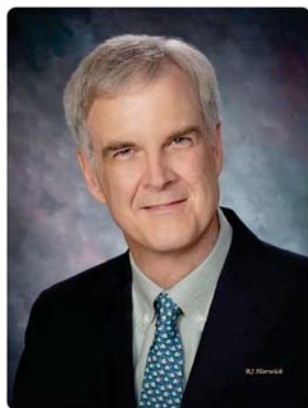


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Things to stop tolerating . . .



Summertime is a good time to get away for some “rest and relaxation.” When I get away, it seems to take me a few days to “decompress” from the busy pace of things. I also tend to do another type of “R and R” — some reading and reflecting — about my profession, my family, my life... what’s working and what’s not. A couple of years ago, I came across an interesting blog site (“Marc & Angel Hack Life” <http://www.marcandangel.com>, accessed 9/14/12) by Marc and Angel Chernoff. As clinicians, we are exposed to circumstances that require us to tolerate a lot of “stuff.” This particular blog post highlighted some things that we don’t need to tolerate. I thought many of these made sense and were worth sharing — so enjoy this “food for thought” as we make our way through the summer. Have a good month — and try to take some time to get away and relax.

Needless tolerations can bleed you dry of energy and make it impossible for you to function effectively. You can’t live a happy, successful, fulfilling life if you’re spending all your energy tolerating things that shouldn’t be tolerated. Sometimes you need to put your foot down.

Here are some things to stop tolerating in your life:

The decision to settle for mediocrity. — It’s not always about trying to fix something that’s broken. Sometimes it’s about starting over and creating something better. Sometimes you need to distance yourself to see things clearly. Sometimes growing up means growing apart from old habits, relationships, and situations, and finding something new that truly moves you — something that gets you so excited you can’t wait to get out of bed in the morning. That’s what life is all about. Don’t settle.

Your own negative thinking. — Your mind is your sacred space. You can close the windows and darken your space, or you can open the windows and let light in. It’s your choice. The sun is always shining on some part of your life. What do you typically think about? How far you’ve come, or how far you have to go? Your strengths, or your weaknesses? The best that could happen, or the worst that might come to be? Pay attention to your self-talk. Because maybe, just maybe, the

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only thing that needs to shift in order for you to experience more happiness, more love, and more success, is your way of thinking. Read ***Emotional Freedom***.

Other people's negativity. – If you don't value yourself, look out for yourself, and stick up for yourself, you're sabotaging yourself. You do not have control over what others say and do; but you do have control over whether or not you will allow them to say and do these things to you. You alone can deny their poisonous words and actions from invading your heart and mind. Remember, if you do not respect your sacred inner space, no one else will either.

Unhealthy relationships. – Choose your relationships wisely. Being alone will never cause as much loneliness as the wrong relationships. Be with people who know your worth. You don't need lots of friends to be happy; just a few real ones who appreciate you for who you are. Oftentimes walking away has nothing to do with weakness, and everything to do with strength. We walk away not because we want others to realize our worth, but because we finally realize our own worth.

Dishonesty. – Inner peace is being able to rest at night knowing you haven't used or taken advantage of anyone to get to where you are in life. Living a life of honesty creates peace of mind, and peace of mind is priceless. Period. Don't be dishonest and don't put up with people who are.

A work environment or career field you hate. – If it doesn't feel right, don't settle on the first or second career field you dabble in. Keep searching. Eventually you will find work you love to do. If you catch yourself working hard and loving every minute of it, don't stop. You're on to something big. Because hard work isn't hard when you concentrate on your passions.

Inaction. – The acquisition of knowledge doesn't mean you're growing; growing happens when what you know changes how you live. You can't change anything or make any sort of progress by sitting back and thinking about it. If you keep doing what you're doing, you'll keep getting what you're getting. The best time to start is now.

The choice to mull over past mistakes and regrets. – If you feel like your ship is sinking, it might be a good time to throw out the stuff that's been weighing it down. The next time you decide to unclutter your life and clean up your space, start with the things that are truly useless, like old regrets, shame, and anger. Let it go. You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep rereading your previous one.

A mounting pile of personal debt. – Financial debt causes stress and heartache. Live a comfortable life, not a wasteful one. Do not buy stuff you do not need. Do not spend to impress others. Do not live life trying to fool yourself into thinking wealth is measured in material objects. Manage your money wisely so your money does not manage you. Always live well below your means. Read ***The Millionaire Next Door***.

Your reluctance to say what you need to say. – Everyone has this little watchdog inside their head. It's always there watching you. It was born and raised by your family, friends, coworkers and society at large, and its sole purpose is to watch you and make sure you stay in line. And once you become accustomed to the watchdog's presence, you begin to think its opinion of what is acceptable and unacceptable are absolute truths. But they are not truths; they are just other people's opinions. Remember, the watchdog is just a watchdog, he just watches. He can't actually control you. He can't do anything about it if you decide to rise up and go against the grain. No, you shouldn't start shouting obscenities and acting like a fool. But you must say what you need to say, when you need to say it. It may be your only chance to do so. Don't censor yourself. Speak the truth – your truth – always.

Bob Motley MD

Robert J. Motley, MD
Medical Staff President

Physician Parking Changes for



The Allentown Fair is right around the corner. Since all parking facilities on the Fairgrounds property must be vacated for the fair, beginning Wednesday, August 13, through Wednesday, September 10, parking for physicians will be reassigned to Lot #4 (West Street). When Lot #4 is full, Lot #6 (N. 16th Street between Gordon and Liberty) and Lot #7 (Liberty Street between 17th and St. Cloud) may be used as overflow. Physicians' photo ID badges will be programmed to access these lots during this period. If you have any questions regarding parking during this time, please contact Security at 610-402-8220.

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL CITED FOR 19TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AMONG BEST IN U.S.



Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) ranks for the 19th consecutive year as one of the nation's top hospitals on *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Hospitals list.

The 2014-2015 list names LVH among the nation's top three percent of leading hospitals in 10 categories: cardiology and heart surgery; diabetes and endocrinology;

ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; gynecology; neurology and neurosurgery; orthopedics; pulmonology; and urology. This is the first year in which the hospital ranked in double digits. LVH is the only hospital in the region nationally ranked.

LVH's cardiology and cardiac surgery; gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; gynecology orthopedics; pulmonology; and urology specialties also made the 2013-2014 Best Hospitals list. This is the tenth time cardiology and heart surgery; geriatrics; and urology have been on the list; the ninth for gastroenterology and GI surgery; the sixth for orthopedics; and the third for gynecology and pulmonology.

LVH is the only hospital in the area to make the *U.S. News* national rankings in at least one specialty area every year since 1996.

In addition to the Best Hospitals national rankings, *U.S. News* cites only about 15 percent of hospitals as "high-performing" in regional markets around the country. Lehigh Valley Hospital and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg are both recognized among the Best Hospitals in Northeastern Pennsylvania/Lehigh Valley. Lehigh Valley Hospital is ranked the number three hospital in Pennsylvania. Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg is listed as a high-performer in gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; orthopedics; pulmonology and urology, and is ranked number 24 in the state. Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton is listed as a high-performer in pulmonology, ranked number 35 in Pennsylvania and recognized among the Best Hospitals in Northeastern Pa./Lehigh Valley and the Scranton metro area.

U.S. News evaluates hospitals in 16 adult specialties. In most specialties, it ranks the nation's top 50 hospitals and recognizes other high-performing hospitals that provide care at nearly the level of their nationally ranked peers.

U.S. News publishes Best Hospitals to help guide patients who need a high level of care because they face particularly difficult surgery, a challenging condition, or added risk because of other health problems or age. Objective measures such as patient survival and safety data, the adequacy of nurse staffing levels and other data largely determined the rankings in most specialties.

The specialty rankings and data were produced for *U.S. News* by RTI International, a leading research organization based in Research Triangle Park, N.C. Using the same data, *U.S. News* produced the state and metro rankings.

The rankings have been published at <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals> and will appear in print in the *U.S. News Best Hospitals 2015* guidebook, available in bookstores and on newsstands this month.

ONE-YEAR COUNTDOWN TO WAVE 2 HAS BEGUN



August 1, 2014 marks the one-year countdown to Lehigh Valley Health Network's second round of Epic go-live. When Wave 2 sites begin using the new electronic medical record (EMR), colleagues will have access to compre-

hensive patient information from ambulatory and hospital-based settings across the system, in one central location.

Wave 2 sites include all those that provide care on an inpatient basis. They include registration, scheduling, billing, patient portal and clinical documentation for inpatient, emergency department, operation room and hospital outpatient departments (e.g., radiology). For patients, this covers a wide spectrum of services

Following are a number of applications and key features that will go live on August 1, 2015 as part of Wave 2 Hospital-Based settings:

- **EpicCare Inpatient** is the application for clinical documentation, orders management, administration records and flow sheets for inpatient areas.
 - **Rapid Medication Reconciliation.** Cut down on medical record steps by not requiring reconciliation for certain basic orders, such as per protocol or vitals orders, so providers can focus on the orders that require their attention the most.
 - **Speedy Searches.** Finding what you need has never been easier. A new, powerful search engine uses synonyms and related concepts to drive search results. Providers enter keywords to find relevant notes, medications, labs, problems and other clinical items in the patient's chart.
- **OpTime OR** is the application for PACU and perioperative services module for surgical patient management.
 - **Real-Time Case Tracking.** With OpTime, you can track how long an operating room (OR) is being utilized from set-up to clean-up. This will increase the utilization of the ORs and will help reduce patient wait time.
 - **Documentation.** As you heard many times, once you document into Epic, the information flows into one chart that every provider on Epic can view. If your patient had knee surgery in the morning and they enter the emergency department (ED) because of pain, the ED provider would be able to open the patient's chart and see what went on before, during and after the surgery.

- **ASAP** is the ED module that supports patient flow and clinical management.
 - **Population Health Scoreboard.** Makes sure time and resources are focused on patients who need it the most. Care and risk scores allow providers and care managers to monitor population health and identify patients for outreach and proactive care.
 - **Finish Up Fast.** Streamline documentation for high-volume specialties. Providers complete post-visit documentation in fewer clicks and from one workspace, so they can wrap up a visit and move to the next care as quickly as possible.

When the EMR goes live, Epic will help clinicians manage the increasing number of complex patients with multiple needs and extensive histories. If these patients require hospital care in the future, all of their medical information will be available at the click of a button.

Mark your calendars for Wave 1 Ambulatory Go-Live on February 18, 2015 and Wave 2 Hospital-Based Go-Live on August 1, 2015!

If you have any questions, please email Epic@lvhn.org.

CMIO UPDATE

Medication Routes: There is Only One Way

Please remember to use the correct route for medications when choosing from the drop down lists. An order for an oral medication cannot be changed to IV by changing the Route Field on the Medication Detail Screen. The IV medication should be chosen from the Medication Lists.

Viewer Still Slow?

Unfortunately, the recent upgrade to Centricity Enterprise (CE) in July did not fix the slowness issues with the Viewer. Prior to the upgrade, GE informed us that they were unable to code a fix for the issue and include it in the upgrade. Fixing this issue is a top priority, and colleagues in Information Services continue to work with GE to determine a resolution which will be implemented as soon as possible. Your continued patience is very much appreciated.

MRSA Screening vs. Decolonization

You will notice a few changes to the MRSA Screening procedures that are incorporated into the Admission/Transfer Order Sets. Beginning in August, all patients who are admitted/transferred to high level monitoring beds will be de-colonized for MRSA with five days of Mupirocin, rather than having nasal screening for MRSA. You will notice the order for “Mupirocin ointment, Nasal BID” embedded in the Admission Orders. This will require one extra click to process the Mupirocin order detail screen. This change has been recommended by Infection Control. Universal decolonization with nasal Mupirocin is a safe and effective strategy to prevent MRSA positive clinical cultures and bloodstream infections in ICU settings. (*New England Journal of Medicine*, 2013; 368:2255-2265)

Non-critical care units will continue to screen: 1) nursing home patients; 2) patients transferred from another facility; 3) hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients, and 4) patients with known MRSA. Positive results will be called to the provider with a request for nasal decolonization with Mupirocin.

If you have any questions regarding any of these topics, please contact Don Levick, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Information Officer, through email at donald.levick@lvhn.org.

MANDATED CHANGES TO 201

The Department of Health recently mandated some changes to the way LVHN has historically completed the 201 (voluntary consent for inpatient treatment at a psychiatric or dual diagnosis facility). Effective July 1, 2014, LVHN can no longer use 201's with pre-printed information on page two of the form. Prior to that date, a plan was implemented to remove and destroy ALL pre-printed copies of the 201 form throughout the network in order to achieve 100% compliance with this regulation.

The State has provided LVHN with electronic forms, which the Psychiatric Evaluation Service (PES) will be available to complete for Emergency Department physicians, if they choose. Some physicians may prefer to use the form in its paper version. In this case, they will complete page two of the form by handwriting the information on the back of the paper form.

Paper forms are available on all medical floors. Please ask the Administrative Partner on the unit.

This change affects the medical floor patients seen by the Consultation Liaison Service, as well as all of the Department of Psychiatry Ambulatory Services programs and the Inpatient Behavioral Health units.

The Department of Psychiatry will be tracking this as a quality indicator and reporting back to the Department of Health.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosanne Teders, Director, Psychiatric Evaluation Services, at 484-884-2203.

CHANGES TO LVHN INSULIN FORMULARY



Effective August 12, 2014, if an admitting provider places an order for one of the “old” 70/30 human insulin mixes (Humulin 70/30 or Novolin 70/30) or for the Novolog mix 70/30 analog mix, the order will be auto-subbed to the analog mix called Humalog Mix 75/25. In other words, the “old ____ LIN” 70/30 insulin mixes are being removed from hospital formulary in an effort to improve patient safety.

Safety will be enhanced by reducing medication errors, timing issues, and hypoglycemia events. According to best practice standards, continued use of mixed insulin products is discouraged in the acute care setting related to their high risk for hypoglycemia, glycemic variability, and the inability to titrate individual components to safely achieve glucose control. Most experts recommend transitioning to basal-bolus therapy during hospitalization, recognizing the benefits of more flexibility for dose adjustments and less hypoglycemia risk in acute illness where food intake can be unpredictable. Since there are times where a provider may prefer not to convert to basal bolus insulin due to a short hospital stay or wishes to trial a mix before discharge, one analog mix (Humalog mix 75/25) will be available for inpatient use.

For discharge planning purposes, it is important that the provider is aware of the distinct advantages, disadvantages, and profiles for the different “sound alike” mixes to avoid potential medication errors, hypoglycemia, and compliance issues upon discharge. So what are the differences?

The “older” human mixed insulin products (Novolin 70/30 or Humulin 70/30) contain 70% NPH and 30% Regular insulin, and should be taken 30-60 minutes before a meal for best effect. Improper timing and slow onset of action pose a high risk for glycemic control issues including high post-prandial BGs, followed by higher hypoglycemia risk as a result of the long action profile of the Regular insulin component. Despite the sub-optimal action profile, these mixes may be the only insulin that some uninsured or low income persons can realistically afford, making the difference between life or death.

The “newer” analog mixed insulin products (i.e., NovoLog mix 70/30 containing 70% insulin aspart protamine suspension and 30% insulin aspart; HumaLog mix 75/25 containing 75% insulin lispro protamine suspension and 25% insulin lispro solution) are designed to be given right before or no more than 15 minutes before a meal. Benefits of these products are convenience with regard to timing before meals and the ability to more closely target the post-prandial rise in BGs with a quicker onset of action, reducing the risk of hypoglycemia.

At time of discharge, it is important to consider the risk/benefit between the different available mixed insulin products in order to select the right insulin for the patient. Be careful to prescribe the best individualized option to promote adherence and best patient outcomes. Regardless if returning to or newly prescribing a “LIN” mix for cost concerns, or prescribing one of the “LOG” mixes, educating patients on the importance of regular meal times and proper dose timing based on the type of pre-mixed insulin prescribed is essential to promote safe and effective use.

Additional information about diabetes management strategies may be found on the LVHN intranet Diabetes Management Resource Site (select from the Find Fast drop down).

If you have any questions regarding this article, please contact Joyce Najarian, Inpatient Diabetes Program Manager, at 610-402-1731 or joyce.najarian@lvhn.org.



LVHN DIGITAL LIBRARY

visualdx® Available From Library Services

Just a reminder from Library Services that visualdx®, a point-of-care database and visual decision support system, is available from the Digital Library. Over 18,000 images are found in visualdx® which can be used to efficiently formulate an accurate differential diagnosis.

In addition to images, visualdx® offers clinical information for over 1,000 diseases/conditions including ICD-9 codes, diagnosis synopsis, diagnostic pearls, and therapy options.

Benefits of visualdx®:

- Improves diagnostic accuracy for high quality patient care and safety
- Reduces costs associated with delayed or improper diagnosis
- Demonstrates visual variation in disease, including diverse skin types and age ranges
- Provides rapid access to rare diagnoses, such as CDC Category A, B, and C bioterrorism agents, chemical and radiation injuries, and uncommon infectious diseases
- Covers underrepresented areas of medicine where visual diagnosis is key
- Places relevant health alerts directly in front of clinicians, bringing awareness during patient encounters

- Expands users' knowledge to include dermatology, infectious disease, ophthalmology, drug eruptions

This database can also be used in teaching presentations to enhance scholarship in medicine.

Mobile Access available

Instructions are available for downloading an app to your Apple or Android device from the Digital Library Mobile Resources link: <http://lvhwebcontent.lvh.com/?id=2215&sid=1>.

To access visualdx® from the Digital Library's Homepage, go to **LVHN Intranet > FIND FAST > Library Services** and click on visualdx.

If you have any questions, contact Library Services at 610-402-8410 or via email at LibraryServices@lvhn.org.

THE RETAIL PHARMACY VIEW

Does 1 teaspoonful equal 5ml?

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs has recommended that "milliliter" (ml) should be the standard unit of measure used on liquid prescription labels instead of teaspoon or tablespoon. The use of ml and a proper dosing device will reduce medication errors and the potential for patient harm. This is especially true for infants and children where the risk of under or over dosing can have dangerous consequences. Teaspoon/tablespoon measuring is too inaccurate since there is no standardization of household devices. While this is just a recommendation at this point, it is something that could become law.

New Drugs:

- **Forfivo XL** 450mg Tab: *Bupropion Ext Rel*: Antidepressant
- **Qudexy XR** 25, 50, 100, 150, and 200mg Caps: *Topiramate Ext Rel*: Anticonvulsant

New Generics:

- **Valsartan** 40, 80, 160, 320mg Tablets: Diovan: While the combo version *Valsartan/HCTZ* has been available for a year, the plain Diovan has finally been released.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding these topics, contact Jay Needle RPh, Manager, Health Spectrum Pharmacy, LVH-Muhlenberg, via email at jay.needle@lvhn.org or by phone at 484-884-7004.



CONGRATULATIONS



Dorna E. Armbrister, MD, Department of Family Medicine, was recently recertified in Family Medicine by the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Armbrister has been a member of the Medical Staff since December, 2004. She is in private practice in Allentown.



James J. Daley, MD, Division of Physical Medicine-Rehabilitation, was recently recertified in his specialty by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Daley has been a member of the Medical Staff since October, 2003. He is in practice with Good Shepherd Physician Group.



Ravi V. Desai, MD, Division of Cardiology, has been recertified in Cardiovascular Disease by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM). He is also board certified in Internal Medicine and Critical Care Medicine by the ABIM. Dr. Desai has been a member of the Medical Staff since July, 2013. He is in practice with Lehigh Valley Cardiology Associates of LVPG.



Michael J. La Rock, MD, Division of General Internal Medicine, was recently appointed Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the University of South Florida (USF) Health Morsani College of Medicine – Lehigh Valley Campus. Dr. La Rock received his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School after earning a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from SUNY at Stony Brook and a Master's degree in Physiology from Hahnemann University. He completed residencies in Internal Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University and Lehigh Valley Hospital. Dr. La Rock has been a member of the Medical Staff since November, 2006. He is in practice with LVPG-Internal Medicine.



Steven B. Mazza, MD, Division of Physical Medicine-Rehabilitation, was recently recertified in his specialty by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Mazza has been a member of the Medical Staff since October, 2004. He is in practice with Coordinated Health.



Brent L. Millet, MD, Division of Physical Medicine-Rehabilitation, was recently recertified in his specialty by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Millet has been a member of the Medical Staff since September, 1994. He is in practice with OAA Orthopaedic Specialists.



Joseph E. Patruno, MD, Division of Gynecology/Primary Care OBGYN, and Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program Director, was recently invited to serve as an oral Board Examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG). He will start service in this role this November in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Patruno has been a member of the Medical Staff since September, 2005. He is in practice with the Center for Women's Medicine.

STROKE AND DEPRESSION

Depression is a complication of stroke that is associated with higher mortality, poorer functional recovery, and less social activity. Risk factors identified for post-stroke depression (PSD) include those with premorbid depression or other psychiatric illness, social isolation, and functional or cognitive impairment. Within the past two years, 20% of LVHN's stroke patients discharged to home had a positive depression Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2) score on seven-day telephone follow-up prompting additional assessment and discussion with a health care provider.

Stroke management guidelines recommend routine screening for depression. Beginning August 5, nursing staff on 7A NSU will begin using the PHQ-2 as a depression screening tool in non-aphasic stroke patients. The nurse will notify the attending service if the patient has a positive PHQ-2 score. A positive screen warrants further assessment, and if appropriate, referral or treatment. Early identification and treatment of post-stroke depression may serve to enhance recovery.

If you have any questions or for more information regarding the PHQ-2 screening tool, please contact Erin Conahan, RN, CNRN, CNS, in the Stroke Center at 610-402-0957.

ADVANCED PRACTICE CLINICIANS UPDATE



Meet the APC Staff

A member of the LVHN Allied Health Professional staff since October, 2009, **Jessica A. Rush, PA-C**, is this month's featured Advanced Practice Clinician.

As a physician assistant with LVHN Hospital Medicine at Muhlenberg for almost five years, Jess has had her share of varied coverage schedules as she cares for admitted patients. However, for the past year, she has been working as a nocturnal physician assistant. When asked why the night shift, she usually responds, "Well, someone has to do it!" As a hospitalist in this 24 hour a day, 7 day a week business, the night shift brings its share of adventures, from problems that emerge on the hospital floors to admissions that come through the ER at all hours of the night. Jess is fortunate to have a great team of physician assistants who rotate with her to provide coverage of the hospital every night. At night, each physician assistant works side by side with one of the doctors from the team of nocturnal physicians with LVHN Hospital Medicine at Muhlenberg.

For Jess, hospital medicine was love at first sight. As a nerdy, detail oriented, book-loving student, she found a niche immediately in internal medicine. Jess loves the complexity of the cases and how a detailed history and exam can really clinch the diagnosis more often times than not. Jess is famous for telling her DeSales physician assistant students who rotate with her, "Listen to the patients – they will usually lead you to the diagnosis."

Jess is a graduate of DeSales University and loves to support her alma mater when she can as a guest lecturer for the physician assistant program. She is a member of the Advanced Practice Clinicians Executive Council and is responsible for writing the monthly Advanced Practice Clinicians Update article for ***Progress Notes***. Jess also enjoys her participation in committee projects that focus on optimizing the patient experience. One project she is currently working on is an educational video about improving provider communication with patients and their families.

When she is not attending committee meetings, you can usually find Jess in the backyard of her late 19th Century Quakertown home where she lives with her husband, Tyler. In the backyard, she loves to spend time caring for her flower and vegetable gardens.

Coming from a long line of Italians, Jess also is a developing cook and spends time with her 97-year-old great grandmother to learn her secrets of the trade. Family is of the utmost importance to Jess, and she feels blessed to spend time with them as much as possible - even if that means washing a lot of dishes after a large family dinner.

Upcoming APC Quarterly Meeting

Mark your calendars! The quarterly meeting of the Advanced Practice Clinicians (APC) will be held on **Thursday, October 2, at 5:30 p.m., in Kasych ECC Room 8 at LVH-Cedar Crest.**

The meeting agenda will include:

- President's Report – Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, Acting President and CEO
- Committee Updates
- Elections of President-elect and two at-large members of the APC Executive Council (To nominate a member of the APC staff for one of these positions, please call 610-402-APC1. Leave a message including your name, your telephone number, and the name of the nominee. Deadline for nominations is August 29, 2014.
- Educational Speakers

PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS



Sigrid A. Blome-Eberwein, MD, Division of Burn/Trauma-Surgical Critical Care/Plastic Surgery, presented “Prospective Evaluation of Fractional CO₂ Laser Treatment of Mature Burn Scars” at the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association held March 25-28, in Boston, Mass. Also at the meeting, she gave a poster presentation – “First Results from Application of an Absorbable Synthetic Membrane to Superficial and Deep Second Degree Wounds” – which was co-authored by **Daniel D. Lozano, MD, MBA**, Chief, Division of Burn; **A. Hamed Amani, MD**, Division of Burn/Trauma-Surgical Critical Care/General Surgery; **Patrick P. Pagella, CRNP**, and **Deborah C. Boorse, CRNP**, nurse practitioners with Surgical Specialists of the Lehigh Valley.

In addition, Dr. Blome-Eberwein presented an abstract – “Treatment of Hypertrophic Burn Scars with Different Laser Modalities” – as part of the Cutaneous Laser Surgery Session at the 2014 Annual Conference of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc., held April 4, in Phoenix, Ariz. Co-authors included Patrick Pagella, Deborah Boorse, and Christina Gogal, clinical research coordinator.



Beth A. Careyva, MD, Department of Family Medicine, and Katarzyna Jabbour, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist, were co-authors of an article – “Proton Pump Inhibitors: The Perils of Turning 30” – which was published in the *Journal of Community Medicine and Health Education*, Volume 4, Issue 3.



Margaret L. Hoffman-Terry, MD, Division of Infectious Diseases, presented a lecture – “American Academy of HIV Medicine Credentialing Exam Preparation” – at the American Conference for the Treatment of HIV (ACTHIV), which was held May 8-10, in Denver, Colo. She serves on the ACTHIV planning committee and co-chaired the HIV and Hepatitis session of the ACTHIV meeting.

Dr. Hoffman-Terry is also working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on their current “HIV Screening Standard Care” campaign. In addition, she is one of four national panelists featured in a current Medscape Roundtable Spotlight Program – “HIV Screening Standard Care in Healthcare Settings.”



Sweety Jain, MD, Department of Family Medicine, was featured in an article – “The Future of the Medical Home Project” – which was published in the Summer 2014 issue of *Keystone Physician*.



Members of the Department of Emergency Medicine – **Kathleen E. Kane, MD**, **Robert J. Tomsho, DO**, **Brent R. Schoenfeldt, DO**, and **Bryan G. Kane, MD** – were co-authors of an article – “The ‘ICE’ Study: Feasibility of Inexpensive Commercial Coolers on Mobile EMS Units” – which was published in *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, June 2014, Volume 29, Number 3.



Brian Stello, MD, Department of Family Medicine Vice Chair, Quality and Research, and **Beth A. Careyva, MD**, Department of Family Medicine, were two of the co-authors of “Primary Care Clinicians Use of Genomics and Pharmacogenomic Testing,” which was among the poster presentations at the Delaware Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly held June 6-7, in Newark, Del.

Drs. Careyva and Stello were two of the co-authors of “Disparities in Patient-reported Barriers to Attend Diabetes Group Visits,” which was presented as a poster at the North American Primary Care Research Group Practice-Based Research Network Conference held June 30- July 1, in Bethesda, Md. In addition, Dr. Stello was a co-author of “Characterization of Primary Care Clinicians’ Use of Genomic and Pharmacogenomic Testing,” which was also presented as a poster at the same meeting.

UPCOMING SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Family Medicine Grand Rounds

Family Medicine Grand Rounds will be held on **Tuesday, August 5, at 7 a.m.**, in Kasych ECC Room 10 at LVH-Cedar Crest and videoconferenced to ECC Room A at LVH-Muhlenberg and Family Practice sites.

“Diabetes Outcomes that Matter to Patients” will be presented by Beth A. Careyva, MD, Department of Family Medicine.

For more information, please contact Tammy Winterhalt in the Department of Family Medicine at 610-969-4950.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

The Department of Pediatrics will hold Grand Rounds on Tuesdays at 8 a.m., in Kasych ECC Room 8, unless otherwise noted. Topics for August include:

- **August 5 – “Sleep Related Breathing Disorders in Children”** – Dharmeshkumar T. Suratwala, MD, Division of Pediatric Subspecialties, Section of Pulmonary
- **August 12 – GI Topic** – Naser Tolaymat, MD, Division of Pediatric Subspecialties, Section of Gastroenterology
- **August 19 – “Early Brain and Child Development”** – Pamela High, MD, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Providence, RI – Location: Auditorium
- **August 26 – “Adolescent Medicine”** – Tonasha Johnson, MD, Pediatric Resident

For more information, contact Cari Coelho in the Department of Pediatrics at 610-969-2540.

Emergency Medicine Institute – Life Support Classes

Upcoming life support classes sponsored by the Emergency Medicine Institute (EMI) are listed below:

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

ACLS renewal classes will be held from 8 a.m. to Noon, at the Emergency Medicine Institute located at 2166 S. 12th Street, Allentown, on the following dates:

- August 25
- September 8
- October 9, 10, 15, 16

In addition, a two-day provider course will be held on November 5 and 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Emergency Medicine Institute.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

PALS renewal classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Emergency Medicine Institute on the following dates:

- August 28
- September 12, 25
- October 8, 29

In addition, two-day provider courses will be held on September 3 and 4, and October 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Emergency Medicine Institute.

Registration information and a list of additional classes are available on the EMI website -

[EMERGENCY MEDICINE INSTITUTE](#)

For more information regarding these classes, contact Christine Ash at the Emergency Medicine Institute at 610-969-0299.

OACIS RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Lehigh Valley Health Network's palliative medicine program, OACIS, received national recognition for excellence and innovation as one of three programs receiving a Circle of Life award from the American Hospital Association (AHA). OACIS stands for optimizing advanced complex illness support.

More than 100 programs across the U.S. competed for this prestigious award, one of the most coveted in this growing specialty. OACIS leadership Dan Ray, MD, Medical Director, and Donna Stevens, Program Director, accepted the Circle of Life award on July 21, in a special ceremony at the AHA's Leadership Summit in San Diego, Calif.

Established in 2006 at LVHN, OACIS was one of the pioneer palliative medicine programs, now offering "advanced complex illness support" to patients in the hospital, outpatient clinics and in the home.

In addition to LVHN, Baylor Health Care system in Texas and Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital in Washington State received Circle of Life awards.

Learn more about OACIS at Mission Central – <http://missioncentral.lvhn.org/?s=oacis>.

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

53rd Annual



Aug. 13–16, 2014

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg
Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem

Adjacent to the Main Hospital Entrance
(at the intersection of Schoenersville Road and Macada Road)

**Free admission,
free entertainment and
free parking on
the hospital grounds.
Shuttle service provided.**

Wednesday–Friday, 5–10:30 p.m. Saturday, 12–10:30 p.m.

*The Festival maintains a very important purpose:
To raise funds to support projects,
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change and improve the lives of our patients
at Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg.*

Special Attractions

Craft Show, KiddieLand, attic treasures, **NEW** this year, coloring contest, MORA club book sale, plant sale, bake sale, cash raffle, festival foods, rides and games, candy, bingo.

Wednesday, Aug. 13.....5–10:30 p.m.
\$20 RIDE SPECIAL – ride the rides between 5 and 10 p.m.
7 p.m. "Crazy Hearts"

Thursday, Aug. 14.....5–10:30 p.m.
\$20 RIDE SPECIAL – ride the rides between 5 and 10 p.m.
7 p.m. "Philadelphia Funk Authority"

Friday, Aug. 15.....5–10:30 p.m.
7 p.m. "The Beat Tells Tribute Act"

Saturday, Aug. 16.....Noon–10:30 p.m.
\$20 RIDE SPECIAL – ride the rides between noon and 5 p.m.
includes an entry into a bike drawing

1–4 p.m. "The Big WaHu"
7 p.m. "The Large Flowerheads"
10 p.m. **Cash Raffle Drawing** (1st Prize \$500)
Tickets can be purchased at the information booth.

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