

The Education Continuum

“The work of an institution in which there is no teaching is rarely first class. There is not that keen interest nor the thorough study of the cases. ... In a hospital with students in the wards, the patients are more carefully looked after, their diseases are more fully studied and fewer mistakes are made.”

– William Osler, MD, 1903

July is a great month, spent celebrating our nation’s independence and enjoying long, hot summer days. It is also a month of transition for our educational environment. During June, we welcomed new undergraduate research student scholars, medical students from the University of South Florida who are entering the clinical phase of their training, and new residents and fellows who permeate our clinical environment. So July brings a time when I often reflect on the value and importance of this educational continuum and specifically our graduate training programs in the network and the direct and indirect benefits they hold.



Joseph E. Patruno, MD
President, Medical Staff
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Gynecology/Primary Care OBGYN

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is a well-respected graduate training environment. With excellent clinical staff and resources, we continue to attract superior students from all over the country and world. As an institution, we received nearly 3,000 applications for first-year spots in our 20 residency and fellowship programs this past year. Overall, we support more than 250 residents and fellows in our network.

There are many direct benefits to being, and working, in a health care community with graduate trainees. In return for education and experience, and the tools needed to become board certified, residents and fellows provide critical service to the institutions where they train. They make up a distinct workforce that is intelligent, inherently motivated, reliable and willing to work long hours – often up to 80 per week. They also provide coverage for Joint Commission-mandated rapid response teams like code blue teams and also serve as the primary caregivers (while being supervised) for many underserved patients.

Graduate trainees provide a vital service to our community while at the same time helping the network maintain its tax-exempt status. Residents and fellows also often oversee community-focused care initiatives, indirectly resulting in unique and better population health opportunities and lowering health care costs. Valley Youth House,

the Sixth Street Shelter and William Allen High School are only a few examples of places where LVHN trainees volunteer their services and provide care.

To Dr. Osler's quote above, studies support the fact that there is at least a modest trend toward better quality of care in teaching hospitals. Residencies also offer what's been termed the "multiplier effect" as a financial benefit. This is especially true in primary care programs where each dollar billed by a trainee yields seven times that amount of additional billing by consultants who received referrals from the resident physician.

Indirect and intangible benefits are also associated with graduate training environments. I'd speculate that many of our clinical providers, with a vast number having appointments at our academic affiliate USF, would feel a professional void if they did not have the opportunity to work with and teach trainees. In the area of recruitment, especially in light of our national physician shortage, retaining program graduates is a bonus. Intuitively, hiring a good trainee provides institutions with an individual of known quality and character who is familiar with the local health system's procedures, protocols and facilities. This can substantially reduce recruitment costs for the network and is apt to be especially valuable as we expand and look to add providers to our new merged hospitals. In a recent review of our medical staff database, it was noted that more than 20 percent of our current physician staff completed part, or all, of their training in our hospital system.

Finally, graduate medical education programs, their trainees and faculty often are the primary contributors to teaching peers, medical students and other health professionals. They also are typically the recipients of research grants and involved in and contributors to network scholarly activity including publications, book chapters and academic presentations.

Our mission statement at LVHN reads that we provide health care of superior quality supported by education. This is especially true in our graduate training environment. We will keep this mission strong by continuing to nurture, support and expand our resident, fellow and graduate educational programs. If we do this, it is certain to continue to pay dividends.

Joseph E. Patruno, MD

Medical Staff President

For information on volunteering opportunities, contact [Karla Bachl](#), director of volunteers, at 610-402-8897.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Patruno". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Education Continuum - Lehigh Valley Health Network - A Passion For Better Medicine

Joseph E. Patruno, MD
Medical Staff President



July 31 Deadline: Nominations Sought for Biennial APC Awards

All medical staff members and allied health professionals are encouraged to submit nominations for the biennial Advanced Practice Clinician (APC) Awards, which will be presented at the APC general membership meeting in September.

Please submit an email with the name of your nominee and an explanation why he/she is a good candidate for a particular award to [Evelyn Edwards](#), administrative assistant to the APC Executive Council. Deadline for submissions is July 31. The APC Executive Council will review all nominations and determine winners.

The awards and nominating criteria are as follows:

Education/Research Award – This award will be presented to the APC who has shown excellence in the pursuit of academic activities in clinical research, peer-reviewed publications, educational presentations and/or ongoing clinical education in his or her specialty.

Community Service Award – This award will be presented to the APC who best embodies the importance of participation in community activities in terms of service, involvement in community groups, philanthropic interests or other community activities over a period of years.

APC Award – This award will be presented to the APC who embodies the professional attributes of a superior APC, and whose leadership qualities excel.

Physician APC Champion – This award will be presented to the physician who consistently supports the promotion, advancement and education of APCs at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Help Available to Physicians, APCs with Student Loans

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is offering a new student loan initiative that provides expert advice regarding loan repayment and forgiveness for physicians and advanced practice clinicians (APCs) who have incurred steep medical education debt.

Two programs are available:

- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) allows certain federal student loans to be forgiven after 120 on-time, qualifying monthly payments. This program was created by Congress in 2007 to encourage employment in the nonprofit sector.
- Private Student Loan Refinance allows medical providers to lower interest rates with a consolidated refinance loan from a private lender.

LVHN's Physician & Executive Recruitment Department has partnered with Joy Sorensen Navarre, president of Navigate, LLC, to provide expert student loan advice at no cost. During a 30-45 minute consultation with Navigate by phone or computer you will:

- Review your current plan and learn about student loan options.
- Create a customized analysis, compare estimates and determine your best option.
- Get a plan with step-by-step instructions for loan consolidation, repayment plan applications, employment certification or private refinance.
- Receive unlimited follow-up for future student loan repayment changes.

Physicians and APCs can [schedule a time](#) for a confidential consult by phone that fits their calendars or contact Sorensen Navarre by email at joy@navigatestudentloans.com or by text at **612-470-3040** with questions or concerns.

Earn ‘Finder’s Fee’ in Physician, APC Referral Program

All Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) colleagues are eligible to earn \$1,000 for referring a physician and \$500 for referring an advanced practice clinician (APC) who gets hired by the network under a recently enacted program.

The process for the referral program is as follows:

- Refer a physician or APC to the Physician & Executive Recruitment Department.
- Receive \$1,000 physician referral or \$500 APC referral “finder’s fee” notification.
- Fee is payable to the colleague through the payroll process once the referred physician or referred APC starts employment.

Please refer candidates to [Lea Carpenter](#), Administrator, Physician & Executive Recruitment, at 484-862-3218.

LVHN APCs: Help Shape the Future

Do you enjoy team projects and have excellent communication skills? Are you committed to advancing Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) as the premier professional setting for advanced practice clinicians (APCs)?

If you answered yes, you should consider becoming a member of the APC Executive Council.

Thinking about a one-year chair-appointed seat? Talk to the chair of your department let him or her know you are interested.

If you want a longer commitment, consider a board member position. Nominate yourself or nominate a colleague (as long as you have his or her approval).

Help shape the future of LVHN and continue to foster multidisciplinary and collaborative team-based care.

For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Michele Hartzell, PA C, MBA, President, LVHN APC Executive Council](#), at 610 653 5792.

LVHN Marks 10,000th Robotic Surgical Procedure

Nine years ago, Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) minimally invasive robotic surgery program started with just one robot and a handful of clinicians at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)—17th Street.

Today, the program has expanded to include five robots and more than 40 surgeons across 10 service lines working in four hospitals – LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–Muhlenberg, LVH–Pocono and LVH–Schuylkill. And as of May 11, the program had served a total of 10,000 patients.

“This milestone is a tribute to the value of amazing teamwork and our health network’s commitment to caring for our community,” says Martin Martino, MD, of LVPG Gynecologic Oncology–1240 Cedar Crest, who leads the robotic surgery program. “We’re so fortunate to have a highly skilled, multidisciplinary clinical team and a wonderful nursing staff that have allowed us to take on complicated cases resulting in outstanding outcomes.”

The 10,000th patient was Ann Marie Colo, a 73-year-old cancer patient from Dunmore, Pa. She was treated at a hospital near her northeastern Pennsylvania home and asked to be transferred to LVHN. Martino’s team performed a hysterectomy and a “sentinel” lymph node dissection robotically without complications. Colo went home to Dunmore the following day.

The sentinel lymph node procedure with firefly technology is being used to help gynecologic oncology surgeons reduce the incidence of complications while improving detection rates. Lehigh Valley Health Network is the only center in the region offering this new technology.

When LVHN’s robotic program was launched in 2008, critics were unsure if robotic surgery would be safe and effective enough to be a useful surgical option. However, the outcomes from the team at LVHN have validated that robotic surgery is here to stay. A five-year validation trial published in 2014 by Martino and his team demonstrated how a robotic approach offered improved quality outcomes when compared to non-robotic approaches. Some medical experts are predicting that with the influx of competition expected over the next five years, about one-third of all surgeries will be performed robotically.

For questions or feedback on this article, contact LVHN gynecological oncologist [Martin Martino, MD](#), of [LVPG Gynecology Oncology–1240 Cedar Crest](#), at 610-402-3650.

Feedback Wanted Regarding Staff Communications

The medical staff is looking for clinician input on the effectiveness of current staff communications and how we could make it better going forward. Our medical staff continues to grow exponentially, and it's crucial to maintain the most proficient and effective means of communication possible. We're asking all clinicians to take a few minutes to complete a short, five-question "pulse survey" to assist us in meeting this important goal.

You can find the survey at <https://www.lvhn.org/medstaffsurvey>. Your opinion and feedback would be greatly appreciated.

For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Joseph E. Patruno, MD](#), medical staff president, at 610-402-1600.

22nd Annual Nite Lites Black Tie Gala Scheduled

The 22nd Annual Nite Lites Black Tie Gala “Color Outside the Lines at Nite Lites” will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 5 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on the campus of Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg.

Proceeds benefit the mission of Lehigh Valley Health Network.

For sponsorship information, contact [Sandi Marsh](#), special events planner at **484 884 9119**.

Clinical Key Has a New Look

The screenshot shows the Clinical Key search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'meningitis' entered. Below the search bar, there are navigation options like 'All Types' and 'meningitis'. The main content area displays search results for 'meningitis', showing 24551 results. The results are sorted by 'Relevance'. Two book entries are visible: 'Recurrent Meningitis' and 'General Physical Findings'. To the right, there's a 'Meningitis' sidebar with a 'Disease Overview' section and a 'View Full Topic' link. The sidebar also includes 'Clinical Manifestations and Diagnosis' and 'In older infants and children, an abrupt onset of fever is the most frequent initial symptom.'

Clinical Key is a clinical resource that provides information on more than 1,400 disease conditions, including a comprehensive overview covering risk factors, clinical manifestations, treatments and more for quick point-of-care decisions with resource links for a deeper dive into the materials that specialty. Other features include more than 1,100 medical textbooks, 600 journals, 3.5 million images, videos, patient education materials, FREE CME (0.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™), a presentation maker, remote access and a mobile app.

Clinical Key recently launched a new look and features including:

- The new homepage, with enhanced navigation and improved search capabilities, offers a more intuitive and engaging look that will allow for quicker searches and help to drive users to relevant content.
- When users search on a highly searched condition, the Disease Overview feature appears in the right navigation of the search results and links to relevant content for the condition.
- Medical news, updates and trending topics now display on the Clinical Key homepage.
- Users can now search within a specific book title.
- Retained Search History lets users view past sessions. Search results can also be emailed.
- Don't forget to sign up for [remote access](#) and download the [free app](#).

To access [Clinical Key](#) through the Digital Library:

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Cedar Crest, LVH–17th Street and LVH–Muhlenberg

- In EPIC, choose Library Services under WebLinks
- From the LVHN intranet homepage, click on Find Fast/Library Services then click on Clinical Key
- Mobile app
- Remote

LVH–Hazleton

- From the LVH–Hazleton intranet homepage, click on Library Services and then click Clinical Key
- Mobile app
- Remote Access

LVH–Schuylkill

- Not currently available at this site

LVH–Pocono

- Not currently available at this site

For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Linda Matula Schwartz](#), Director, Department of Education, Educational Infrastructure, at 610-402-5290.



July 2017 Papers, Publications and Presentations

- Grant Greenberg, MD, of the Department of Family Medicine, co-presented a poster, “A one-on-one model for physicians teaching physicians more efficient use of electronic health records,” at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, held May 5-9, 2017, in San Diego.
- Members of the Department of Family Medicine, Division of Sports Medicine, presented posters at the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, held May 8-15, 2017, in San Diego. Derek Woessner, MD, and Christina Goral, MS, ATC, presented “To reduce or not reduce: is that a question?” Elan Goldwaser, DO, presented “Posterior knee pain in a teenage soccer player.”
- Tara Henry-Morrow, EMT-P, Bryan Nelson, MBA, NR-P, Erin Conahan, MSN, RN, Claranne Mathiesen, RN, MSN, Bernadette Glenn-Porter, BS, Matthew Niehaus, DO, Lauren Porter, DO, Mitchell Gesell, DO, Gregory Monaghan, MD, and Jeanne Jacoby, MD, of the Department of Emergency Medicine, co-authored an article, “An educational intervention allows for greater prehospital recognition of acute stroke.” It was published May 24, 2017, online ahead of print in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine.

July 2017 Upcoming Seminars, Conferences and Meetings

Department of Education Conferences

- July 20 – Child Maltreatment Hurts Us All; Lehigh Valley Health Network Employee Auditorium, LVH–Cedar Crest, 4:30-6:30 p.m. CE credits offered for physicians and nurses. (This is the education required by the state for all licensed health care providers.) To register, visit <https://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/event/child-maltreatment-hurts-us-all-6>.

For more information, call 610 402 2277, option 1, or visit LVHN.org/ce-calendar.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

- July 11 – Head Ultrasounds, with Bret Kricun, MD, radiologist; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6 at LVH–Cedar Crest, 8-9 a.m.
- July 18 – Concussion, with Matthew Silvis, MD, Penn State Hershey; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6 at LVH–Cedar Crest, 8-9 a.m.
- July 25 – Topic and location TBD

The Department of Pediatrics holds Grand Rounds on Tuesdays at the locations noted.

For more information, contact [Cari Cleffi](#) in the Department of Pediatrics at 484-862-3131.

Who's New— July 2017

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MEDICAL STAFF

New Appointments

Effective June 27, 2017

Roberto B. Abeyta, MD

(EmCare – Lori A. Lawson, MD)

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

EmCare

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill

700 E. Norwegian St.

Pottsville, PA 17901-2710

Phone: 570-621-4090 Fax: 570-628-2210

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/21/2017

LVH–S

Natalie M. Bieber, DO

(LVPG Family Medicine–Easton – Grant Greenberg, MD)

Family Medicine

LVPG Family Medicine–Easton

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Health Center at Easton

2401 Northampton St., Suite 130

Easton, PA 18045-2764

Phone: 484-591-7420 Fax: 484-591-7421

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 08/14/2017

LVH LVH–M

Melissa A. Brodsky, MD

(Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc – Debra M. Fullan, MD)

Anesthesiology

Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc

4905 W. Tilghman St., Suite 250

Allentown, PA 18104-9131

Phone: 484-866-9581 Fax: 610-366-1147

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/01/2017

LVH LVH–M LVH–H

Joaquin J. Cantillo, MD

(EmCare)

EmCare

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill

700 E. Norwegian St.

Pottsville, PA 17901-2710

Phone: 570-621-4273 Fax: 570-628-4472

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/08/2017

LVH–S

Katherine F. Catallo, MD

(EmCare – Lori A. Lawson, MD)

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

EmCare

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill

700 E. Norwegian St.

Pottsville, PA 17901-2710

Phone: 570-621-4090 Fax: 570-628-2210

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/01/2017

LVH–S

Abdul Haseeb, MD

(LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Anthony P. Buonanno, MD)

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Hospital Medicine

LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Cedar Crest and I-78, Third Floor Anderson Wing

Allentown, PA 18105-1556

Phone: 610-402-5369 Fax: 610-402-5959

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/19/2017

LVH LVH-M

William R. Hearter, Jr., MD

(Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC – Robert Kricun, MD)

Radiology–Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Diagnostic Radiology

Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Cedar Crest and I-78

Allentown, PA 18105-1556

Phone: 610-402-8088 Fax: 610-402-1023

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/19/2017

LVH LVH-M LVH-H LVH-S

Michael S. Hodavance, MD

(Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC – James A. Newcomb, MD)

Radiology–Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Diagnostic Radiology

Cardiovascular-Interventional Radiology

Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC

Lehigh Valley Hospital

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Allentown, PA 18105-1556

Phone: 610-402-8088 Fax: 610-402-1023

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/01/2017

LVH LVH-M LVH-H LVH-S

Zahid Islam, MD

(LVPG Adult Psychiatry–Muhlenberg – Laurence P. Karper, MD)

Psychiatry

Adult Inpatient Psychiatry

LVPG Adult Psychiatry–Muhlenberg

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg

2545 Schoenersville Road, Fifth Floor

Bethlehem, PA 18017-7384

Phone: 484-884-6501 Fax: 484-884-6504

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/10/2017

LVH LVH-M

Kerry R. Kauffman, MD

(Children's HealthCare – Kenneth J. Toff, DO)

Pediatrics

General Pediatrics

Children's HealthCare

Children's Healthcare Center

1517 Pond Road

Allentown, PA 18104-2250

Phone: 610-395-4444 Fax: 610-366-7886

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/08/2017

LVH LVH-M

Neil Khare, DO

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – David B. Burmeister, DO)

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

LVPG–Emergency Medicine

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

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Allentown, PA 18105-1556

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/08/2017

LVH LVH-M LVH-H

Emily A. Kiernan, DO

(LVH–M Emergency Medicine – David B. Burmeister, DO)

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

LVH–M Emergency Medicine

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg

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Bethlehem, PA 18017-7300

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Provisional Limited Duty

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/08/2017

LVH LVH-M

Bradley W. Lash, MD

(LVPG Hematology Oncology–1240 Cedar Crest – Eliot L. Friedman, MD)

Medicine

Hematology—Medical Oncology

LVPG Hematology Oncology—1240 Cedar Crest Lehigh Valley Physician Group

1240 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 401

Allentown, PA 18103-6218

Phone: 610-402-7880 Fax: 610-402-7881

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/19/2017

LVH LVH—M

Yee Cheng Low, MD

(LVPG Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery—1243 Cedar Crest – Randolph Wojcik, Jr., MD)

Surgery

Plastic Surgery

LVPG Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery—1243 Cedar Crest

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

1243 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 301

Allentown, PA 18103-6268

Phone: 610-402-4375 Fax: 610-402-4256

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/25/2017

LVH LVH—M

Paul J. Lynott, MD

(LVPG Family Medicine-Easton Ave. – Mary C. Stock Keister, MD)

Family Medicine

LVPG Family Medicine—Easton Ave.

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

3024 Easton Ave.

Bethlehem, PA 18017-4208

Phone: 610-694-1000 Fax: 610-867-7180

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/19/2017

LVH LVH—M

Christopher Melinosky, MD

(LVPG Neurocritical Care – Preet M. Varade, MD)

Medicine

Neurology

Neurocritical Care

LVPG Neurocritical Care

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Center for Advanced Health Care

1250 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 405

Allentown, PA 18103-6224

Phone: 610-402-8420 Fax: 610-402-6755

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/17/2017

LVH LVH-M LVH-H LVH-S

Shahrukh A. Mirza, MD

(LVPG Cardiology-1250 Cedar Crest – Ronald S. Freudenberger, MD)

Medicine

General Internal Medicine

LVPG Cardiology-1250 Cedar Crest

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Center for Advanced Health Care

1250 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Suite 300

Allentown, PA 18103-6381

Phone: 610-402-3110 Fax: 610-402-3112

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/17/2017

LVH LVH-M

Linda T. Nguyen, MD

(LVPG-Neonatology – Wendy J. Kowalski, MD)

Pediatrics

Neonatology

LVPG-Neonatology

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Cedar Crest and I-78

Allentown, PA 18105-1556

Phone: 610-402-7632 Fax: 610-402-7600

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 08/01/2017

LVH LVH-M LVH-H

Rebecca E. Perry, MD

(LVPG-Neonatology – Wendy J. Kowalski, MD)

Pediatrics

Neonatology

LVPG-Neonatology

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 06/27/2017

Temporary Privileges: 06/26/2017

LVH LVH–M

Vanessa M.S. Sarfoh, MD, MPH

(LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology–1245 Cedar Crest – Joseph D. DeFulvio, DO)

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Obstetrics/Gynecology

LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology–1245 Cedar Crest Lehigh Valley Physician Group

1245 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 201

Allentown, PA 18103-6267

Phone: 610-402-4870 Fax: 610-402-4960

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/31/2017

LVH LVH–M

Christopher H. Schank, DPM

(Phillips–Brayford Orthopedics – Jason Phillips, MD)

Surgery

Podiatric Surgery

Phillips Brayford Orthopedics

Integrated Medical Group, PC

48 Tunnel Road

Pottsville, PA 17901-3885

Phone: 570-624-4777 Fax: 570-624-4778

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/10/2017

LVH–S

Sean T.A. Stockhausen, DO

(LVPG Physiatry–Muhlenberg – Jeffrey Radecki, MD)

Medicine

Physical Medicine–Rehabilitation

LVPG Physiatry–Muhlenberg

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

2597 Schoenersville Road, Suite 402

Bethlehem, PA 18017-7334

Phone: 610-402-3560 Fax: 610-402-3355

Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 07/10/2017

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Resignations

George J. Bowen, DO

Anesthesiology

(EmCare)
Active
LVH-S
06/02/2017

Jessica Choe, MD

Medicine
Neurology
(Specialists On Call)
Telemedicine
LVH-S
04/03/2017

Rosauro A. Dalope, MD

Pediatrics
General Pediatrics
(Good Shepherd Physician Group)
Active
LVH LVH-M
05/12/2017

Michael J. Greenberg, MD

Radiation Oncology
(Geisinger Radiation Oncology)
Provisional Active
LVH-S
06/07/2017

Monali K. Vasekar, MD

Medicine
Hematology-Medical Oncology
(LVPG Hematology Oncology-1240 Cedar Crest)
Provisional Active
LVH LVH-M
05/19/2017

ALLIED HEALTH STAFF

New Appointments

Effective June 27, 2017

Katelynn Dilendik, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

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Lehigh Valley Hospital
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Allentown, PA 18105-1556
Phone: 610-402-5369 Fax: 610-402-5959
Supervising Physician: Satinder P. Singh, MD
Appointment Date: 07/03/2017
LVH LVH-M

Lori M. Moran, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified
LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology—Laurys Station
Lehigh Valley Physician Group
Riverside Professional Center
5649 Wynnewood Drive
Laurys Station, PA 18059-1124
Phone: 610-262-5899 Fax: 610-398-6917
Supervising Physician: Emily B. Brophy, MD
Appointment Date: 07/03/2017
LVH LVH-M

Amy S. Peters

Dental Assistant
Marsha A. Gordon, DDS
Riverside Professional Center
1525 Hausman Road
Allentown, PA 18104-9258
Phone: 610-433-5111 Fax: 610-433-4393
Supervising Physician: Marsha A. Gordon, DDS
Appointment Date: 06/26/2017
Temporary Privileges: 06/08/2017
LVH LVH-M

Janelle M. Sharma, CRNP, DNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
LVPG Family Medicine—Bangor
Lehigh Valley Physician Group
1337 Blue Valley Drive
Pen Argyl, PA 18072-1815
Phone: 610-654-1270 Fax: 610-654-1271
Supervising Physician: Philip J. Cinelli, DO
Appointment Date: 06/27/2017
Temporary Privileges: 06/19/2017
LVH LVH-M

Jessica A. Smith, RD

Registered Dietitian
Sodexo Dietitians
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Sodexo Administration Office
Cedar Crest and I-78, First Floor Kasych Pavilion
Allentown, PA 18105-1556
Phone: 610-402-8609 Fax: 610-402-1034
Supervising Physician: Michael R. Goldner, DO
Appointment Date: 06/27/2017
Temporary Privileges: 06/08/2017
LVH LVH-M

Resignations

Christie L. Campbell, CCP

Perfusionist
(LVHN Perfusion Services)
Provisional Allied Health
LVH LVH-M
10/31/2016

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Physician Assistant-Certified
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Allied Health
LVH LVH-M
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Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
(Children's Clinic)
Allied Health
LVH LVH-M
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Allied Health
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Emergency Department Scribe
(ScribeAmerica)
Provisional Allied Health
LVH LVH–M
05/15/2017

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Allied Health
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06/01/2017

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LVH LVH–M
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Provisional Allied Health
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05/14/2017

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Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
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Allied Health
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07/13/2017

Jeremy D. Witcoski, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified
(OAA Orthopaedic Specialists)
Allied Health
LVH LVH–M
05/12/2017

Change of Supervising Physician

Elliot T. Beadle, RD

Registered Dietitian

(Sodexo Dietitians)

From: David B. Burmeister, DO

To: Robin S. Schroeder, MD

Allied Health

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06/27/2017

Rachel E. Guerrero, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Family Medicine–Macungie)

From: Suzanne L. Widmer, DO

To: Chin-Chan Chu, MD

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06/27/2017

April M. Navarra, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Family Medicine–Macungie)

From: Christine K. Block, MD

To: Chin-Chan Chu, MD

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Susan K. Newhart, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(LVPG Neurology–1250 Cedar Crest)

From: John E. Castaldo, MD

To: Vitaliy Koss, MD

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Candace S. Peterson

Certified Genetic Counselor

(Cancer Risk and Genetic Assessment Program – Matthew W. Martinez, MD)

From: Nicole M. Agostino, DO

To: Nicholas E. Lamparella, DO

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Krista M. Rummel, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Neurology–1250 Cedar Crest)

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From: John E. Castaldo, MD

To: Behrang Saminejad, MD

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Deirdre A. Russell, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

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From: Dale J. Federico, MD

To: Yury L. Bykov, MD

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Cheryl J. Rutkauskas, RD

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Additional Supervising Physician and Group

Ileana O. Asanache, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(LVH Schuylkill Medical Group – Robert A. DeColli, Jr., DO, MBA)

Addition of: (Syed T. Ibrahim, MD – Syed T. Ibrahim, MD)

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Name Change

Lauren M. Reese, PA-C, changed to Lauren R. Peters, PA-C

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