

# Lessons from the Birds

Sing it with me ... “Fly, Eagles, Fly! On the road to victory!” ... Come on! Humor me! I’m a Philadelphia sports fan and there’s been little to celebrate for many years and certainly nothing for me to write about the past three years. This all changed on Feb. 4, 2018, when the Philadelphia Eagles beat the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LII in one of the best football games ever played. I have vague memories of the Flyers bringing home the Stanley Cup in 1975 (I’m aging myself), the Sixers winning the NBA championship in 1983 and the Phillies World Series triumph in 2008. But this Eagles victory for some reason seemed different.

I believe there was something unique about the Eagles team itself that made their championship so special. I suppose the Giants, Steelers and rogue Cowboy fans reading this may beg to differ. However, the events of the season leading up to their Super Bowl win made this win somewhat improbable.

Factors that contributed to their success included strong leadership in second-year head coach Doug Pederson and his talented staff. This leadership provided vision and strategy, and inspired the players to play to their full potential week in and week out. The team was loaded with talented players but very few true superstars. The Eagles epitomized the importance of teamwork. They set themselves up with the right players, as opposed to the best players, and when needed these players not only performed but excelled.

The team was also resilient. Despite several season-ending injuries to key players, the team bounced back time and time again, and adjusted. This included the loss of quarterback Carson Wentz, destined to be named the league’s most valuable player had he not gone down with a season-ending knee injury. His replacement, Nick Foles, a player who a few years ago was contemplating retirement, took over and ultimately was named the Super Bowl’s most valuable player after outdueling Tom Brady, arguably the greatest quarterback to ever play the game.

What I really believe made this team extraordinary, however, was culture. Beyond being well-prepared, talented and resilient, this team was successful in creating a distinct culture, built on unity, humility and optimism when faced with hardship. This was best embodied, perhaps, in the team’s youthfully enthusiastic celebrations on the



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field. When interviewed, the players often spoke of a spiritual or transcendent force driving them, both as individuals and as a team. This may have been simply a sign of the faith they had in themselves and their teammates, or maybe an omen they were destined for greatness and guided by a higher power.

What does this have to do with medicine, health care or Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN)? Well, nothing. I just wanted to celebrate the football team I have supported – and suffered with – over the past 50 years. Or maybe there are parallels between the Eagles and who we are at LVHN. We are a network run by committed leaders doing everything in their power to navigate us through the rough waters and uncertainty that plagues all of health care. A network that favors and nurtures teamwork, as opposed to individual accomplishment. A network that is resilient and remains true to its values. LVHN is a network where culture matters; a culture built on putting patients and community first. LVHN strives to maintain humanity and joy in the practice of medicine.

If you root for a different team, do not like the Eagles, or are ambivalent about football and you've gotten to this point in this column, I apologize. On the other hand, perhaps, you too can appreciate the lessons from the Birds. All together now: E-A-G-L-E-S, Eagles!!!

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.

Joseph E. Patruno, MD  
Medical Staff President

# Time-Saving Physician Phone Prompt Available

All clinical providers associated with Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), whether employed by the network or not, should be aware of an option on the Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) phone tree that will expedite your access to a provider at that practice.

This is how it works:

- When you call an LVPG office, you'll be connected to a 20-second introduction.
- The introduction includes practice name and location, a 911 reminder for medical emergencies and the benefits of registering with MyLVHN.
- Following the introduction, you're presented with several menu options.
- At that point, clinical providers can press "8" and be connected directly to a clinical provider at that practice.
- If there are multiple providers at the practice, you'll have the choice of which provider with whom you wish to speak.

This option is designed to save you precious time in making a connection for your important conversation with an LVPG provider. Please relay this information to your practice manager and staff as well. This option is meant as a rapid communication pathway where a provider needs to discuss a shared patient across our global continuum of care (our Epic shared platform of course is available for these types of communication as well).

***For questions or feedback on this article, contact James Demopoulos, Senior Vice President, LVPG Operations, at 484-862-3333.***

# Medical Staff Reappointment Reminder

On March 3, this year's biennial Medical Staff reappointment process was put into motion when reappointment applications were made available on the web for approximately 1,500 members of the Medical Staff. For more information about the Medical Staff reappointment process, click on the following link: [Medical Staff Reappointment](#).

The deadline to return reappointment applications is March 23, 2018. In addition, in conjunction with the Medical Staff biennial reappointment, you will be required to complete the following by April 2, 2018:

- Review your current privilege sheet and relinquish any privileges that you no longer perform.
- Complete the Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) conflict of interest/commitment questionnaire, which must be done annually. Completion for fiscal year 2018 is required in conjunction with the biennial reappointment and must be done by April 2.
- Complete the appropriate TLC (The Learning Curve) moderate/deep sedation modules(s) and examination if you have adult/children/infant moderate sedation and/or deep sedation privileges. This requirement is mandatory for continuation and maintenance of the privileges and for your 2018 Medical Staff biennial reappointment, and must be completed by April 2.

If you have any questions regarding this year's Medical Staff Reappointment, please contact Medical Staff Services at **484-862-3900**. You should call the I/S Help Desk for any issues logging in to the LVHN Network. If you need further assistance that the I/S Help Desk is unable to provide, you may call Rita Mest at **484-862-3907** or Diane Horoski at **484-862-3909**.

# 'First Thursday' Physician Social Event

There is still time to sign up! Starting in March, we would like to invite physicians to a monthly social event sponsored by the Medical Staff. On the first Thursday of each month, we will be hosting the event at various local restaurants. The gatherings will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will include drinks, light food fare and, most importantly, the chance to connect and unwind away from the office or hospital.

All you need to do is sign up. You will be receiving an email on how to sign up in the coming month. We hope to see you there.

***If you have any questions about First Thursday, please call or email [Resam Andujar](#) in Medical Operations at 484-862-3223.***

# Scholarships Available for Allied Health Professionals

The Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Advanced Practice Clinician (APC) Executive Council would like to bring to your attention an opportunity to apply for a partial scholarship (or award) to a student pursuing higher education at an accredited education institution in an allied health discipline.

Eligibility requirements for the two scholarships offered are listed below. Application submissions must be received by May 1, 2018.

## **The Mabel W. Riker Memorial Endowment Fund**

Full-time employees of LVHN who pursue higher education at an accredited educational institution in an allied health discipline are eligible. Recipient must be:

- A full-time employee in good standing with LVHN for a period of not less than one year pursuing higher education at an accredited education institution in an allied health discipline
- Must be a high school graduate or GED recipient of a public high school in Pennsylvania, with first preference given to high school graduates of the Allentown School District
- Any eligible full-time employee who requires educational financial assistance and who has been accepted to an allied health program at an accredited college or university

There will be two awards of \$6,000. A recipient shall be the accepted student who submits a completed application to the APC Executive Council Selection Committee, including two references, no later than May 1, 2018. To be considered for an award from the fund, the student must meet the above-mentioned requirements and then have his or her qualifications evaluated in light of the entire field of applicants. The decision of the selection committee is final.

## **The Margaret E. Berger Endowment for Allied Health Education Fund**

Recipient must be:

- A full-time employee in good standing with LVHN for a period of not less than one year
- Must be a high school graduate or GED recipient of a public high school in Pennsylvania, with first preference given to high school graduates of the Allentown School District
- Any eligible full-time employee, immediate family member of the above or an individual from the community meeting the eligibility criteria who requires educational financial assistance and who has been accepted to an allied health program at an accredited college or university.

There will be two awards of \$1,000. A recipient shall be the accepted student who submits a completed application to the APC Executive Council Selection Committee, including two references, no later than May 1, 2018. To be considered for an award from the fund, the student must meet the above-mentioned requirements and then have his or her qualifications evaluated in light of the entire field of applicants. The decision of the selection committee is final.

***For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Evelyn Edwards](#) in Medical Staff Services.***



# The Role of Registered Dietitians as Allied Health Professionals

With March being National Nutrition Month, there's no better time to spread awareness on the role of the registered dietitian (RD) as an allied health professional (AHP).

As of May 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued an ordinance allowing RDs to write orders for hospitalized patients as approved by the facility medical staff, in accordance with facility regulations and governing state regulations as applicable to licensed RDs. As of May 2016, the 44 Sodexo-contracted RDs working in inpatient, outpatient and community settings within Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) are registered as AHPs. This allows the RDs to apply their knowledge and nutrition-focused skill set to maximize patient care while staying within their scope of practice. This ultimately serves to aid AHPs in providing more efficient, patient-focused care while preserving the ultimate authority of the attending physician.

The approval and implementation of RD order-writing privileges impacts efficient delivery of medical nutrition therapy with the goal of improving nutrition-related patient outcomes and reducing length of stay.

With the title of AHP, RD order-writing privileges have been expanded to include:

- Enteral nutrition support
- Assisting in the management of parenteral nutrition support
- Oral supplements
- Assisting in vitamin and mineral supplementation
- Labs
- Addition and adjustment of dietary restrictions based on medical necessity

In addition to obtaining order-writing privileges, LVHN RDs have focused their efforts on training and education on malnutrition identification to further their impact on patient care. Proper identification and timely intervention for patients identified with or at risk for malnutrition can have positive results on patient outcomes, including shorter length of stay and decreased mortality.

With the implementation of the nutrition-focused physical assessment as part of the nutrition assessment process, there has been a significant increase in reimbursement revenue. The addition of nutrition status documentation worksheet form integration with the physician attestation during the nutrition assessment process resulted in a 50 percent increase in reimbursement revenue with 56 percent more patients identified with malnutrition. With continued training, there was a 76 percent increase in 2017 reimbursement revenue with 77 percent more patients identified with malnutrition as compared to baseline values from 2013.



RDs within the AHP network at LVHN are passionate about optimizing nutrition interventions in daily care to promote the best patient outcomes for the promotion of overall health and wellness. We are pleased to be a part of the AHP team and serve as a beneficial resource for colleagues and patients alike.

*For questions or feedback on this article, contact **Courtney Kalamar, RD, LDN, CNSC**, at 484 884 3534.*



# GLVIPA General Membership Meeting March 2018

The next general membership meeting of the Greater Lehigh Valley Independent Practice Association will be held on Tuesday, March 27, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Cedar Crest Auditorium with videoconferencing to LVH–Muhlenberg, LVH–Hazleton, LVH–Pocono and LVH–Schuylkill.

*For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Mary Ann Curcio](#), Coordinator, Greater Lehigh Valley Independent Practice Association, at 610-969-0423.*

# National Doctors' Day: A Thank You

A tribute from the Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Office of Philanthropy:

Now more than ever we appreciate our doctors. Your words change lives, your dedication offers hope and your compassion brings comfort. Despite increasing challenges in health care, you continue to provide the best care in the world to our patients and our community. We want to say “Thank You.”

On National Doctors’ Day – held every year on March 30 – we honor our physicians who make an impact and a difference every day in the lives of patients. Thank you, our doctors, for your hard work and tireless dedication to LVHN and our community.

***For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Amy Burrows](#).***

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In celebration of National Doctors’ Day, a luncheon or breakfast will be held at the locations and times indicated below. Takeout containers will be available.

Luncheon from 11:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.:

- Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Cedar Crest, Medical Staff Lounge, First Floor
- LVH–Muhlenberg, Medical Staff Lounge, First Floor
- LVH–17th & Chew, Conference Room A, Second Floor
- LVH–Hazleton, Physician’s Lounge, Annex Building, First Floor

Breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m.:

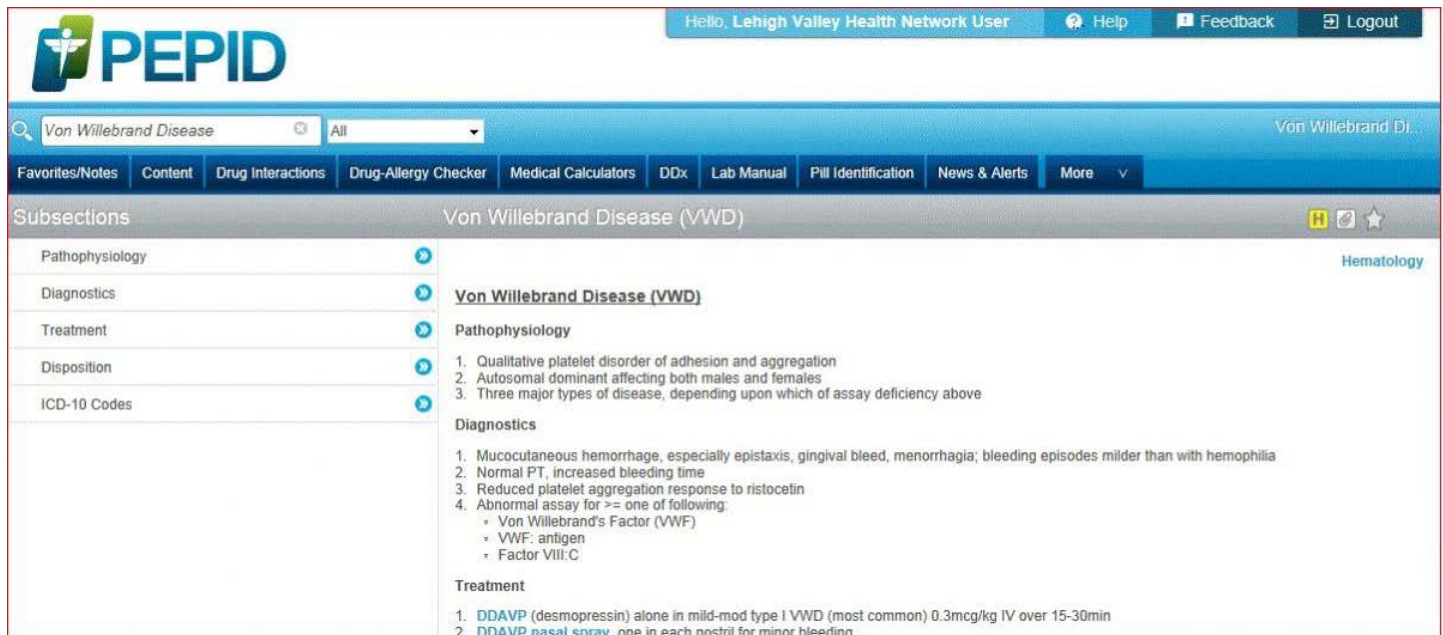
- LVH–Schuylkill, Physician’s Lounge, South Wing, East Campus, First Floor

# PEPID Institutional Notes

In PEPID Institutional Notes are specific notes added to PEPID by LVHN clinical leadership. The first of these institutional notes are specific laboratory algorithms. When you open the PEPID database from the Library Services page, you may search for any of the following disorders:

- Von Willebrand Disease Testing Guidelines
- Thrombotic Risk: Guidelines for Testing
- Monoclonal Gammopathy Screening Algorithm
- Guidelines for Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Testing
- Hepatitis Testing Guidelines and Interpretations
- Celiac Disease Screening Algorithm

Open the subject and click on the yellow H



The screenshot displays the PEPID database interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing "Von Willebrand Disease" and a dropdown menu set to "All". The user is identified as "Hello, Lehigh Valley Health Network User". Navigation tabs include "Favorites/Notes", "Content", "Drug Interactions", "Drug-Allergy Checker", "Medical Calculators", "DDx", "Lab Manual", "Pill Identification", "News & Alerts", and "More". The main content area shows "Subsections" for "Von Willebrand Disease (VWD)" with a "Hematology" tag. The sub-sections listed are Pathophysiology, Diagnostics, Treatment, Disposition, and ICD-10 Codes. The "Diagnostics" section is expanded, showing a list of diagnostic criteria:

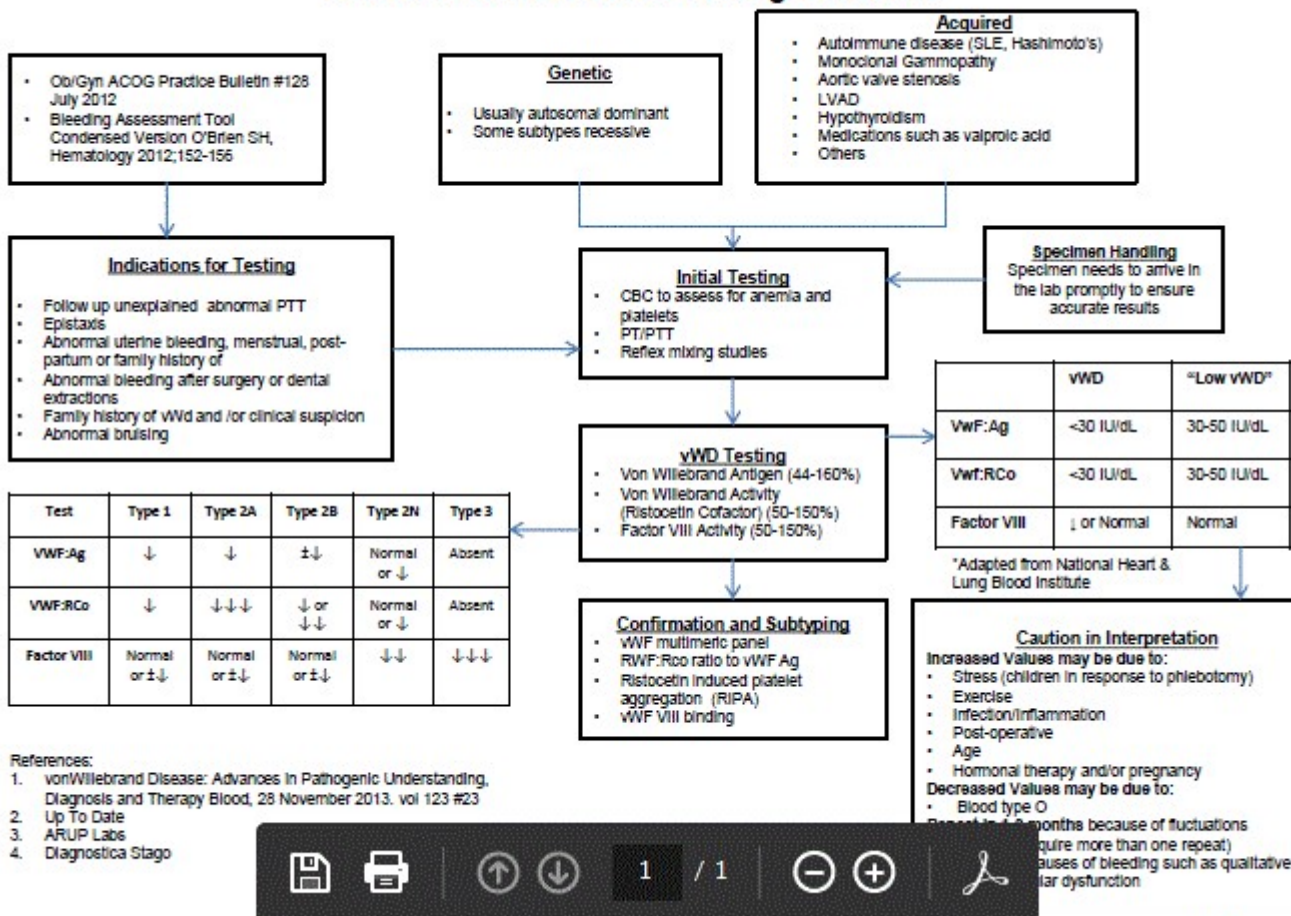
1. Mucocutaneous hemorrhage, especially epistaxis, gingival bleed, menorrhagia; bleeding episodes milder than with hemophilia
2. Normal PT, increased bleeding time
3. Reduced platelet aggregation response to ristocetin
4. Abnormal assay for  $\geq$  one of following:
  - Von Willebrand's Factor (VWF)
  - VWF: antigen
  - Factor VIII:C

The "Treatment" section is also expanded, showing:

1. **DDAVP** (desmopressin) alone in mild-mod type I VWD (most common) 0.3mcg/kg IV over 15-30min
2. **DDAVP nasal spray**, one in each nostril for minor bleeding

Once you have clicked on the H, a window will open with the link to the algorithm. Click on the link and the algorithm will open.

## von Willebrand Disease Testing Guideline



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### Where can I find PEPID ?

- On-site at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton: From the intranet homepage, click on Library Services and then click on [Pepid](#).
- On-site at LVH–Schuylkill: From the intranet homepage, click on Library Services & Patient Ed and then click on [Pepid](#).
- On-site at LVH–Pocono: *Please note not all eBooks are currently available at your site.* From the intranet homepage, click on LVHN Links, then click on Library Services/Patient Ed and then click on [Pepid](#).
- On-site at LVH–Cedar Crest/17th Street and LVH–Muhlenberg:
  - From the intranet homepage, click on Find Fast/Library Services and then click on [Pepid](#).
  - For Epic, click on this link [http://lvhn.libguides.com/digital\\_library/epic](http://lvhn.libguides.com/digital_library/epic).

**If you have any questions, please contact Library Services at 610-402-8410 or email us at [libraryservices@lvhn.org](mailto:libraryservices@lvhn.org).**

# March 2018 Papers, Publications and Presentations

- Anita Kurt, PhD, RN, and Jeanne Jacoby, MD, of the Department of Emergency Medicine; Hope Kincaid, MPH, of the Network Office of Research and Innovation; Lauren Semler, PA-C, Timothy Friel, MD, and Mark Knouse, MD, of the Department of Medicine; Melanie Johnson, MPA, Beth Careyva, MD, and Brian Stello, MD, of the Department of Family Medicine; and John Smulian, MD, MPH, of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, co-authored an article, "Impact of race versus education and race versus income on patients' motivation to participate in clinical trials." It was published Dec. 26, 2017, online ahead of print in the Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities.
- Andrew Koons, DO, Marna Rayl Greenberg, DO, MPH, Robert Cannon, DO, and Gillian Beauchamp, MD, of the Department of Emergency Medicine, co-authored an article, "Women and the experience of pain and opioid use disorder: a literature-based commentary." It was published Jan. 9, 2018, online ahead of print in Clinical Therapeutics.
- Robert Cannon, DO, Gillian Beauchamp, MD, David Burmeister, DO, David Richardson, MD, and Marna Rayl Greenberg, DO, MPH, of the Department of Emergency Medicine; Jennifer Stephens, DO, of the Department of Internal Medicine; and Alanna Balbi, BS, and Tennessee Park, BA, of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, co-authored an article, "Sex differences in prevalence of emergency department patient substance use." It was published Jan. 11, 2018, online ahead of print in Clinical Therapeutics.
- Brett Feldman, MSPAS, PA-C, of the Department of Community Health; Joshua Enyart, DO, and Marna Rayl Greenberg, DO, MPH, of the Department of Emergency Medicine; Timothy Friel, MD, of the Department of Medicine; Stephen Dusza, DrPH, statistical consultant; and Alexandra Craen, MD, and Timothy Batchelor, BS, of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, co-authored an article, "Prevalence of homelessness by gender in an emergency department population in Pennsylvania." It was published in the Journal of the American Osteopath Association, Volume 118, Number 2, February 2018.
- Daniel Relles, MD, of the Department of Surgery, co-authored a chapter, "Bariatric surgery in adolescents," in the book, "Pediatric Obesity: Etiology, Pathogenesis, and Treatment," second edition, edited by Michael Freemark MD.
- Michael Manning, BS, of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine; Eric Bean, DO, MBA, Andrew Miller, DO, Richard Mackenzie, MD, MBOE, David Richardson, MD, and Marna Rayl Greenberg, DO, MPH, of the Department of Emergency Medicine; Suzanne Templer, DO, of the Department of Internal Medicine; and Kristin Bresnan, MD, of the Department of Family Medicine, co-authored an article, "Using medical student quality improvement projects to promote evidence-based care in the emergency department." It was published Dec. 4, 2017, online ahead of print in the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine.

# March 2018 Seminars, Conferences and Meetings

## Department of Education Conferences

- March 21 – Child Maltreatment Hurts Us All; LVH–Cedar Crest, Anderson Family Pavilion, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- March 24 – Update in Cardiology 2018 for Physicians and Advanced Practice Clinicians; LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion, 7:30 a.m.-noon.

*For details, call 610 402 2277, option 1, or [go.activecalendar.com/LVHN-DOE](http://go.activecalendar.com/LVHN-DOE).*

## Pediatric Grand Rounds

- March 13 – Pediatric infectious disease, with Tibisay Villalobos, MD; LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6, 8-9 a.m.
- March 20 – Topic TBA, with Joelynn Dailey, DO; LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6, 8-9 a.m.
- March 27 – Pediatric endocrinology, with Laurissa Kashmer, MD; LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6, 8-9 a.m.

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

# Who's New—March 2018

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## **MEDICAL STAFF**

### **New Appointments**

Effective March 6, 2018

#### **Maneesh Ailawadi, MD**

(Ailawadi Surgical Associates – Maneesh Ailawadi, MD)

Surgery

General Surgery

Ailawadi Surgical Associates

2200 Hamilton St., Suite 111

Allentown, PA 18104-6329

Phone: 484-934-1070 Fax: 844-570-2273

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

LVH–S

#### **Alexandra M. Amaducci, DO**

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

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

LVH–M Emergency Medicine

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

2545 Schoenersville Road

Bethlehem, PA 18017-7300

Phone: 484-884-2888 Fax: 484-884-2885

Provisional Limited Duty

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

LVH LVH–M

#### **Ann M. Cadwalader, MD**

(LVH–S Department of Pediatrics – Angela D. Zawisza, DO)

Pediatrics

General Pediatrics

LVH–S Department of Pediatrics



420 S. Jackson St.  
Pottsville, PA 17901-3625  
Phone: 570-621-5493 Fax: 570-621-5605  
Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/21/2018  
LVH-S

**Leslie A. Colip, MD**

LVPG Endocrinology-1243 Cedar Crest – Marc A. Vengrove, DO)  
Medicine  
Endocrinology  
LVPG Endocrinology-1243 Cedar Crest  
1243 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 2800  
Allentown, PA 18103-6230  
Phone: 610-402-6790 Fax: 610-402-6979  
Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018  
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**Mohan P. Das, MD**

(LVPG Internal Medicine-1230 Cedar Crest – Matthew J. Winas, DO)  
Medicine  
General Internal Medicine  
LVPG Internal Medicine-1230 Cedar Crest  
1230 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 201  
Allentown, PA 18103-6235  
Phone: 610-402-8950 Fax: 610-402-1059  
Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018  
LVH LVH-M

**Duane S. Duke, MD**

(LVPG Pediatric Surgical Specialties-1210 Cedar Crest – Marybeth Browne, MD)  
Surgery  
Pediatric Subspecialties  
Pediatric Surgery  
LVPG Pediatric Surgical Specialties-1210 Cedar Crest  
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Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018  
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**Jasmina H. Faldu, DDS**

(Miles of Smiles – Subhashini Pamulapati, DDS)

Dental Medicine  
General Dentistry  
Miles of Smiles  
Lehigh Valley Hospital  
17th and Chew, PO Box 7017  
Allentown, PA 18105-7017  
Phone: 610-969-3955 Fax: 610-969-3084  
Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018  
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**Affan Haleem, MD**

(Afterhours Physician Coverage Group)  
Medicine  
General Internal Medicine  
Afterhours Physician Coverage Group  
1250 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 300  
Allentown, PA 18103-6381  
Phone: 610-402-3110 Fax: 610-402-3112  
Provisional Limited Duty  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018  
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**Martha S. Kearns, MD**

(Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC – Devang M. Gor, MD)  
Radiology-Diagnostic Medical Imaging  
Diagnostic Radiology  
Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC  
Lehigh Valley Hospital  
Cedar Crest and I-78, PO Box 689  
Allentown, PA 18105-1556  
Phone: 610-402-8088 Fax: 610-402-1023  
Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018  
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**Karen Morris-Priester, MD**

(Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc. – Debra M. Fullan, DO)  
Anesthesiology  
General Anesthesiology  
Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc  
4905 W. Tilghman St., Suite 250  
Allentown, PA 18104-9131  
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Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

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Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

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**Resignations**

Roberto B. Abeyta, MD

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

(EmCare)

Provisional Active

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01/16/2018

Titilayo O. Adetu, MD

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine

(EmCare)

Provisional Active

LVH-S

01/16/2018

Kristin A. Bresnan, MD  
Family Medicine  
Palliative Medicine and Hospice  
(Bethlehem Family Medicine)  
Active  
LVH LVH-M  
01/10/2018

David M. Brown, MD  
Surgery  
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
(Bethlehem Ear, Nose & Throat Associates)  
Active  
LVH LVH-M  
01/15/2018

Matthew A. Byers, MD  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
(LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-Alliance Drive)  
Provisional Active  
LVH-H  
12/31/2017

Deepak V. Dave, MD  
Surgery  
Ophthalmology  
(Deepak V. Dave, MD)  
Active  
LVH-H  
01/01/2018

Scott H. Fellows, DMD  
Dental Medicine  
General Dentistry  
(Fellows and Smink Dental Associates)  
Active  
LVH-S  
01/15/2018

Roger G. Fennell, MD  
Anesthesiology  
Obstetric Anesthesiology/General Anesthesiology  
(Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc.)  
Provisional Active  
LVH-S

01/12/2018

Margaret A. Gallardo-Cochran, MD

Family Medicine

(Centro de Salud)

Active

LVH LVH-M

02/28/2018

Rebecca L. Hainz, DO

Family Medicine

(Lehigh Valley Family Health Center)

Active

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01/31/2018

Aaron J. Jaworek, MD

Surgery

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

(Bethlehem Ear, Nose & Throat Associates)

Active

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01/15/2018

Glenn M. Kaye, MD

Surgery

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

(Adult and Child ENT Center)

Active

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01/15/2018

Joel Lerman, MD

Psychiatry

Psychiatry Ambulatory Care

(LVPG-Psychiatry)

Active

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01/15/2018

Crystal A. Maksimik, DO

Heart Institute

Cardiology

(The Heart Care Group, PC)

Active

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David A. Prager, MD

Surgery

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

(Adult and Child ENT Center)

Active

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01/15/2018

Jose I. Uribe, MD

Surgery

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

(Bethlehem Ear, Nose & Throat Associates)

Active

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01/15/2018

David M. Yen, MD

Surgery

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

(Bethlehem Ear, Nose & Throat Associates)

Active

LVH LVH-M

01/15/2018

### **Name Change**

Barbara A. Nissenbaum, CRNP, to Barbara A. Fetzer, CRNP

LVPG-Neonatology

Pediatrics

Neonatology

Sharmila C. Subaran, MD, to Sharmila C. Koshy, MD

LVPG Endocrinology-1243 Cedar Crest

Medicine

Endocrinology

### **Status Change Due to Slot Approval**

Bala B. Carver, MD

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Anatomic Pathology

Transfusion Medicine and HLA

(Health Network Laboratories)

From: Active

To: Emeritus Active

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03/06/2018

## **ALLIED HEALTH STAFF**

### **New Appointments**

Effective March 6, 2018

#### **Roula Ainchaibeh, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

LVPG Neurology-1250 Cedar Crest

Center for Advanced Health Care

1250 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 405

Allentown, PA 18103-6224

Phone: 610-402-8420 Fax: 610-402-1689

Supervising Physician: Yevgeniy Isayev, MD

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018

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#### **Elena Brinker, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

LVPG Hematology Oncology-Lehighton

363 N. First St.

Lehighton, PA 18235-1246

Phone: 610-379-4980 Fax: 610-379-4985

Supervising Physician: Dan Popescu, MD

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018

Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018

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#### **Rachel N. Dilcher, CST**

Certified Surgical Technician

LVPG Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Center for Advanced Health Care

1250 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 110

Allentown, PA 18103-6224

Phone: 610-402-8900 Fax: 610-402-5656

Supervising Physician: Prodromos Ververeli, MD

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018

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**Gabrielle A. Gutekunst**

Emergency Department Scribe

ScribeAmerica

One City Center, PO Box 1806

Allentown, PA 18105-1806

Phone: 484-862-3232 Fax: 484-862-3250

Supervising Physician: John F. Wheary, DO

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018

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**Douglas J. Hollis**

Mapping Support Specialist

Biosense Webster

3333 Diamond Canyon Road

Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4701

Phone: 717-471-7339 Fax: 909-839-8549

Supervising Physician: Babak Bozorgnia, MD

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018

Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

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**Stephanie M. Lear, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

LVPG-Neonatology

Lehigh Valley Hospital, PO Box 689

Allentown, PA 18105-1556

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

Supervising Physician: Wendy J. Kowalski, MD

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018

Temporary Privileges: 02/12/2018

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**Brent Long, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

EmCare

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Schuylkill

700 E. Norwegian St.

Pottsville, PA 17901-2710

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

Supervising Physician: Timothy A. Henninger, DO

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

LVH-S

**Danielle E. Marino, RD**

Registered Dietitian



Sodexo Dietitians  
Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill  
700 E. Norwegian St.  
Pottsville, PA 17901-2710  
Phone: 570-621-4264 Fax: 570-621-4928  
Supervising Physician: Robert J. Thurick II, DO  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018 Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018  
LVH–S

**Veronica R. Nowak**

Mapping Support Specialist  
Biosense Webster  
3333 Diamond Canyon Road  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4701  
Phone: 717-471-7339 Fax: 866-213-7350  
Supervising Physician: Nghia T. Hoang, DO  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018  
Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018  
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**Victoria Romano, DNP, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
LVPG Family and Internal Medicine–Alliance Drive  
Lehigh Valley Physician Group–Hazleton  
1000 Alliance Drive  
Hazleton, PA 18202-3234  
Phone: 570-459-2226 Fax: 570-459-2511  
Supervising Physician: Jodi W. Lenko, MD  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018  
Temporary Privileges: 02/26/2018  
LVH–H

**Heather M. Samy**

Anesthesia Technician  
Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services, PC  
Lehigh Valley Hospital  
Cedar Crest and I-78, PO Box 689  
Central Utilities Building, Second Floor  
Allentown, PA 18105-1556  
Phone: 610-402-1374 Fax: 610-402-4230  
Supervising Physician: Thomas M. McLoughlin, MD  
Appointment Date: 03/06/2018  
Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018  
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**Stacy M. Spadt, LCSW**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Children's Clinic

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

17th and Chew, PO Box 7017

Allentown, PA 18105-7017

Phone: 610-969-4300 Fax: 610-969-4332

Supervising Physician: Elaine A. Donoghue, MD, and Rory L. Marraccini, MD

Appointment Date: 03/06/2018

Temporary Privileges: 02/08/2018

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### **Resignations**

Stephanie C. Barnett

Social Worker

(Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services)

Provisional Allied Health

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01/19/2018

Claudia E. Bohdal, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Family Medicine-Whitehall)

Provisional Allied Health

LVH LVH-M

02/04/2018

Joseph M. Castagna, CCP

Perfusionist

(LVHN Perfusion Services)

Allied Health

LVH LVH-M

10/13/2017

Michael R. Fink

Emergency Department Scribe

(ScribeAmerica)

Allied Health

LVH LVH-M

02/02/2018

Keith A. Holdren, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(Adult & Child ENT Center)

Allied Health

LVH LVH-M

01/15/2018

Andrew M. Knepp, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(Lehigh Valley Health Network–Schuylkill VA Clinic)  
Allied Health  
LVH–S

01/31/2018

Robert K. Landis, CRNA  
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
(Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services, PC)  
Allied Health  
LVH LVH–M LVH–S

01/01/2018

Jennifer D. Maust, LCSW  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
(LVPG Adult and Pediatric Psychiatry–Muhlenberg)  
Allied Health

LVH LVH–M

12/13/2017

Terry T. Russo, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG–Emergency Medicine)

Allied Health

LVH LVH–M

01/28/2018

Amy L. Saborsky, PsyD  
Psychologist  
(LVPG Adult and Pediatric Psychiatry–1259 Cedar Crest)

Allied Health

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01/12/2018

Susan M. Speer  
Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner  
(Greater Lehigh Valley Oral Health Partnership)

Allied Health

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01/12/2018

## Change of Supervising Physician

Kelly A. Barrieres, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery–Muhlenberg)  
From: Theodore G. Phillips, MD  
To: Sanjay M. Mehta, MD  
Allied Health  
LVH LVHM  
03/06/2018

Carol K. Carbone, CRNP  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Anticoagulation Management–1230 Cedar Crest)  
From: Bruce A. Feldman, DO  
To: Shahrukh A. Mirza, MD  
Allied Health  
LVH LVH–M  
03/06/2018

Suzanne M. Cressman, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(Lehigh Valley Family Health Center)  
From: Rebecca L. Hainz, DO  
To: Mary C. Stock-Keister, MD  
Allied Health  
LVH LVH–M  
03/06/2018

Jennifer R. Druck, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG Family Medicine Southside)  
From: Neal J. Berkowitz, MD  
To: Leslie M. Partem, MD  
Allied Health  
LVH LVH–M  
03/06/2018

Lauren E. Pristash, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG Urogynecology–Muhlenberg)  
From: Sarah Friedman, MD  
To: Folusho A. Tugbiyele, MD  
Allied Health  
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03/06/2018

Valerie A. Rupp, CRNP  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Anticoagulation Management–1230 Cedar Crest)  
From: Bruce A. Feldman, DO  
To: Shahrukh A. Mirza, MD  
Allied Health  
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03/06/2018

Jennifer L. Schumaker, CRNP  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology–Fogelsville)  
From: Gregory F. Kainz, DO  
To: Hai-Yen Nguyen, MD  
Allied Health  
LVH LVH–M  
03/06/2018

