

# Doctor Heal Thyself

*“Physician, heal thyself...”*

– Luke 4:23

This Bible quote is one most of us as clinicians have heard and can interpret in many different ways. On the simplest level the phrase alludes to the readiness and/or ability of physicians to heal sickness in others while often not being able or willing to heal themselves. Today, more than ever, data suggests doctors need to be more conscientious about their own health needs.

Examples of how we disregard our own health and wellness include:<sup>1</sup>

- Only 42 percent of physicians have a primary care physician.
- Sixty-five percent of physicians felt unable to take time off from work when ill.
- Twenty-five percent of physicians diagnosed with depression considered getting help, while only 2 percent of this cohort actually sought treatment.
- Eight to 12 percent of physicians develop a substance abuse disorder during their career.
- Forty to 63 percent of physicians report being unhappy with their work-life balance.<sup>2</sup>

Furthermore, based on national data the general state of distress among doctors – as measured by “burnout” – continues to rise. Burnout among doctors has shown to range from 25 to 60 percent, and as high as 75 percent in more recent studies.<sup>1</sup>

It’s become clear that the wellness of clinical providers is complex and multifaceted. Individual, professional and organizational factors all affect our well-being. In fact, it’s been estimated that up to 90 percent of health care-related burnout is actually linked to work or system issues, and therefore in many ways is not under our control.<sup>3</sup> The pressures and requirements of practicing clinical medicine and managing a health system are immense and we the clinicians feel these stressors every day.

To foster engagement, resilience and genuine wellness, the workplace must dynamically change. I assure you,



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based on data accumulated through recent surveys, and the work of the Wellness Committee, we are strategically looking at ways to support, optimize and improve the work environment at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN). This is imperative.

Each of us also has an opportunity to promote personal wellness and better manage those things in our private and professional lives that are under our control. This includes finding time to tend to our own health needs but also taking part in activities that revitalize us, strengthen our resilience, keep us connected with others and bring us joy in what we do. Often finding the time seems to be the greatest limiting factor. For myself, time remains my most valuable resource and the most difficult thing to find.

It is also important that we as a system get pertinent and timely data relating to wellness and burnout among our medical and clinical staff. In the coming months, we will introduce the Well-Being Index<sup>®</sup> to our medical staff including physicians and our advanced practice clinicians. This anonymous, web-based self-assessment tool includes a short, nine-question survey that measures individual wellness and distress. Based on the specific responses, it also provides educational information, tools and resources focused on well-being. These resources include national, local and network-wide programs. Compiled data from the surveys will be available to the organization with up-to-date and important metrics regarding our medical staff's state of well-being. As a bonus, you will be incentivized financially if you participate in using the Well-Being Index.

We recognize that burnout is complex, and based on the growing requirements of health care and system expectations we alone cannot "heal ourselves." We also realize that tools like the Well-Being Index are not cure-alls nor do they provide a simple solution for burnout. Based on the how medicine is practiced today, truly healing ourselves will require a multilayered approach; one where we depend on our leaders and network community to create an environment of wellness and one where we feel engaged and empowered to care for ourselves.

I encourage you to take advantage of and use the Well-Being Index. I expect it will provide you with personal insight and knowledge, and will provide the LVHN network with key information to move toward change and improvement as an organization.

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

1 "Physician wellness: a missing quality indicator." J.E. Wallace et al. Lancet. 2009; 374(9702): 1714-21.

2 "Outcomes of physician job satisfaction: a narrative review, implications, and directions for future research." E.S. Williams et al. Health Care Management Review. 2003; 28(2): 119-39.

3 “Why job related burnout initiatives fail 90% of the time.” Dr. Burnout website. [clarkgaither.com/why-job-related-burnout-initiatives-fail-90-of-the-time](https://clarkgaither.com/why-job-related-burnout-initiatives-fail-90-of-the-time).

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# ‘To Err Is Human’ Screening Scheduled

“To Err Is Human,” a film showing and panel discussion, will be held Wednesday, July 11, at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Cedar Crest, with videoconferencing to LVH–Hazleton, LVH–Schuylkill and LVH–Pocono.

“Medical errors claim an estimated 440,000 lives annually and leave vastly more disabled,” says surgeon, writer and public health researcher Atul Gawande, MD, MPH. “We invest tens of billions to find cures for disease, but barely a fraction of that to find cures for this killer. This important documentary conveys just how big a mistake that is. It also shows how we can do better. For the problem isn’t bad clinicians. It’s the complexity that good clinicians have to deal with every day.”

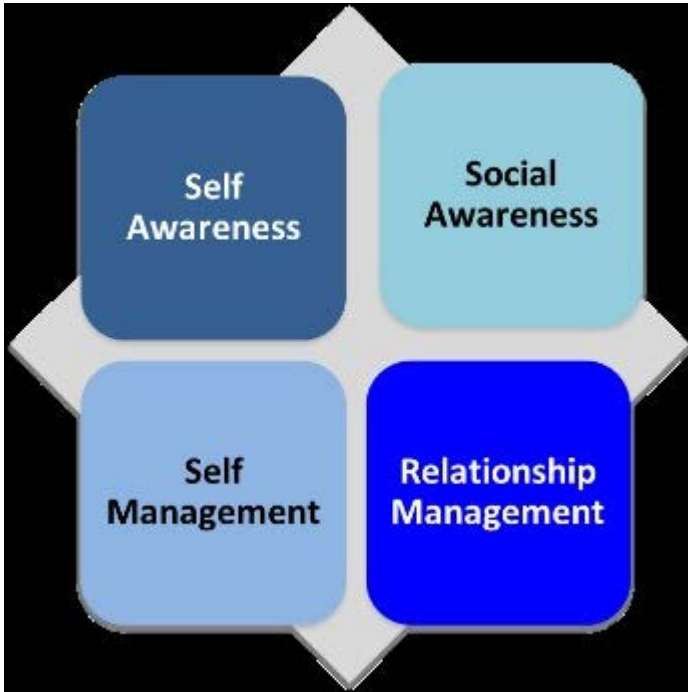
The event begins at 11:30 a.m. with the film showing, followed at 12:45 p.m. by a panel discussion with filmmaker Mike Eisenberg; Matthew McCambridge, MD, Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN); and Gwenis Browning, RN, Director of Patient Safety, LVHN.

Showings will be at:

- LVH–Cedar Crest in the Auditorium (lunch provided at 11 a.m.)
- LVH–Hazleton in the ETC IS Conference Room
- LVH–Schuylkill in the Wall Auditorium
- LVH–Pocono in the Serenity Room

To register and for details about CE, visit <http://education.lvh.com/ToErrisHuman/ToErrisHuman.pdf>.

# We Need You ... For SELECT Program Interviewers



As you likely already know, SELECT is our innovative medical school partnership between the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine and Lehigh Valley Health Network that emphasizes leadership, emotional intelligence and a culture of teamwork as a pathway to deliver collaborative, compassionate and patient-centered care.

The Office of MD Admissions is currently recruiting volunteers to become Behavioral Event Interviewers for the 2018-2019 MD admissions season. Interviewers will be trained to evaluate applicants to the SELECT program by identifying competencies in emotional intelligence, leadership and other core SELECT values.

The annual behavior event interview training session will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018, at the Department of Education. If you are current SELECT faculty or have submitted a faculty appointment application to the office of Faculty Affairs and would like more information about how to get involved, or to register for the training, please contact: Emilie Carlino, SELECT Program Admissions Specialist and Assistant Director SELECT Recruitment, USF Morsani College of Medicine at [Emilie\\_B.Carlino@LVHN.org](mailto:Emilie_B.Carlino@LVHN.org).

For questions about how to obtain a faculty appointment, please contact our Medical Education Coordinator, Debra Lamontagne, at **610-402-2569**.

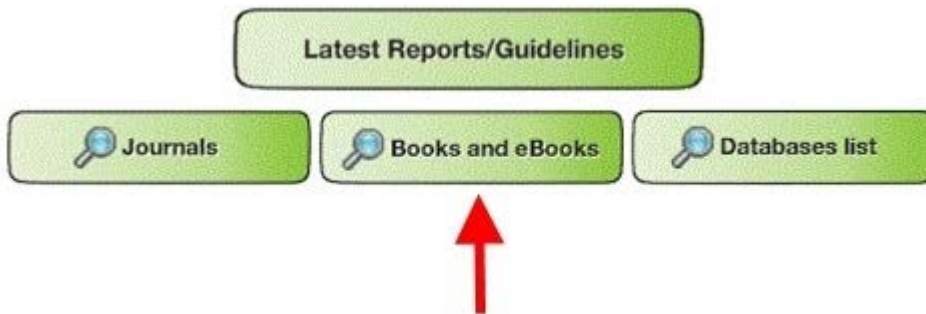
# Paul Sibley, DO, Selected as Academy Fellow

Paul Sibley, DO, with LVPG Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, was awarded the title of Fellow of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics. It is the academy's highest honor and only 10 are reportedly awarded each year.

The designation of Fellow is bestowed upon academy members who have served the academy, their hospital/practice, community and/or certifying board. Fellow members receive points for their experience in leadership positions within the academy as well as other member organizations. They may also receive points for their published research as well as for their role in osteopathic orthopedic education.

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# July 2018 Papers, Publications and Presentations

- Jeffrey Sternlieb, PhD, of the Department of Family Medicine, co-presented “How to deal with our most challenging patients” at AAPA 18, May 23, 2018, New Orleans.
- Abby Letcher, MD, of the Department of Family Medicine, presented “Relationship centered care” at CARE Talks, May 18, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest.
- Raizalie Roman, RN, an oncology nurse navigator, has been invited to present at an ASCO Multidisciplinary Cancer Management Course, Aug. 9-11, 2018, Lima, Peru.
- Lauren Inners, DO, a sports medicine fellow, and Jill Crosson, DO, MBA, of the Department of Family Medicine, presented a poster, “What a catch! Exquisite shoulder pain in a 14-year-old female softball catcher,” at the 2018 AMSSM Annual Meeting, April 24-29, 2018, Orlando.
- Arth Patel, MD, MPH, a sports medicine fellow, and Jill Crosson, DO, MBA, of the Department of Family Medicine, presented a poster, “16 year-old football player with rib pain,” at the 2018 AMSSM Annual Meeting, April 24-29, 2018, Orlando.
- Members of the Department of Family Medicine presented posters at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, May 5-9, 2018, Washington, D.C.:
  - Alejandro Hernandez, MD, Lynn Wilson, DO, Kevin McNeill, MD, Susan Mathieu, MD, and Susan Sell, BSN, RN, co-presented “Implementation of a sustainable Medicare annual wellness visit workflow into a primary care setting quality improvement project.”
  - Susan Hansen, MA, Susan Mathieu, MD, Nicole Defenbaugh, PhD, Linda Garufi, MD, and Julie Dostal, MD, co-presented “Tracking the trajectory of resident competency in self-directed learning through the lens of self-determination theory.”
  - Susan Hansen, MA, presented “ELF: where evidence, the clinical relationship, and musings of leadership converge.”
  - Sweetey Jain, MD, co-presented “‘Doctor! I’m hearing and seeing things!’ – what is your differential?”
  - Christine Huang, DO, co-presented “MR FISCAL: medical residency financial skills curriculum to advance financial literacy.”
  - Sweetey Jain, MD, Jennifer Joyce, MD, and Douglas Wells, BS, co-presented a session, “Including the ‘patients and community’ in population health and patient-centered medical homes: two successful models of community collaboration.”

# July 2018 Upcoming Seminars, Conferences and Meetings

## Department of Education Conferences

- 14 – Trafficking of Minors Happens Here, Too: What You Need to Know; Muhlenberg College, Seegers Union, Chew Street, Allentown; 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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

## Pediatric Grand Rounds

- July 10 – Pediatric Radiology: Cranial Ultrasound, with Neha Kothari, MD; LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6, 8-9 a.m.
- July 17 – Pediatric bites and stings, with Susan Yaeger, MD; LVH–Cedar Crest Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6, 8-9 a.m.
- July 24 – To be announced
- July 31 – Sepsis Calculator, with Sagori Mukhopodhyay, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; 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—July 2018

## MEDICAL STAFF

### New Appointments

Effective July 3, 2018

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**Resignations**

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Active  
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06/30/2018

Jillian F. Paprota, DO  
Medicine  
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Active  
LVH LVH-M  
06/04/2018

Daniel E. Ray, MD

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(OACIS Services)  
Active  
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06/01/2018

Robert W. Vaughn, MD  
Family Medicine  
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Affiliate  
LVH LVH-M  
05/31/2018

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Julie A. Dostal, MD  
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To: Emeritus Active  
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Rachel E. Kinney, DO  
Medicine  
General Internal Medicine  
From: LVPG-Medicine  
To: Afterhours Physician Coverage Group  
From: Active  
To: Limited Duty  
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Travis F. Magdaleno, DO  
Medicine  
General Internal Medicine  
From: LVH Department of Medicine  
To: LVPG-Medicine  
From: Limited Duty  
To: Provisional Active  
Board Eligible – General Internal Medicine – Certification due by 06/23/2021  
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Daniel Tseytlin, DO  
From: Emergency and Hospital Medicine  
Hospital Medicine  
To: Medicine  
General Internal Medicine  
From: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest  
To: Afterhours Physician Coverage Group  
From: Provisional Active  
To: Limited Duty  
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**Status Change – To Honorary Status**

Joel M. Glickman, DMD  
Dental Medicine  
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To: Honorary Status  
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07/01/2018

Jay E. Melman, DPM, MD  
Surgery  
Podiatric Surgery  
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To: Honorary Status  
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Supervising Physician: Gregory Tomcho, DO  
Appointment Date: 07/03/2018 Temporary Privileges: 06/18/2018  
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**Resignations**

Ramona E. Chase, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(LVPG Hematology Oncology–1240 Cedar Crest)

Allied Health

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05/21/2018

Keith F. Davis, OTC

Orthopaedic Technologist Certified

(Coordinated Health)

Allied Health

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04/03/2018

Hayley H. Donaldson

Emergency Department Scribe

(ScribeAmerica)

Provisional Allied Health

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05/18/2018

**Change of Supervising Physician**

Samantha A. Gambler, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG ExpressCare–Easton)

From: Grant M. Greenberg, MD, MHSA

To: Okju C. Yi, DO

Provisional Allied Health

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Tao-Nan C. Jacobson, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVHN ExpressCare–Bangor)

From: John F. Wheary, DO

To: Sharon A. Cline, MD

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Natalie M. Franks, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Urology–1250 Cedar Crest)

Provisional Allied Health

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05/25/2018

Travis F. Gaskill, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery–1250 Cedar Crest)

Allied Health

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06/22/2018

Kimberly A. Knavel, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified

(Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC)

Allied Health

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06/01/2018

Drew D. Nielsen

Emergency Department Scribe

(ScribeAmerica)

Provisional Allied Health

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04/30/2018

Diane E. Knudsen, CRNP, DHA

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(EmCare)

From: Russell H. Harris, MD

To: Lori A. Lawson, MD, MBA

Allied Health

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06/05/2018

James B. Martin, PA-C  
Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVHN ExpressCare–Bangor)  
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To: Philip J. Cinelli, DO  
Allied Health  
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07/03/2018

Jessica M. Savino, PA-C  
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To: Sharon A. Cline, MD  
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07/03/2018

#### **Removal of Supervising Physician and Group**

Jennifer A. Rauch, CST/CSFA  
Certified Surgical Technologist/Certified Surgical First Assistant  
(LVPG Orthopedics and Sports Medicine – Prodromos A. Ververeli, MD)  
Removal of: OAA Orthopaedic Specialists – Kevin K. Anbari, MD, MBA  
Allied Health  
LVH LVH–M  
06/14//2018

#### **Additional Privilege and Supervising Physician**

Justine C. Weiss, RD  
Registered Dietitian  
(Sodexo Dietitians – Robert J. Thurick, DO)  
Provisional Allied Health  
Addition of: Anthony Valente, MD  
Lehigh Valley Hospital–Hazleton  
Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton  
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07/03/2018 – 07/02/2019



# Scholarships Awarded for Allied Health Education

The Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Advanced Practice Clinician Executive Council has announced recipients of scholarships offered through the Mabel W. Riker Memorial Endowment Fund and the Margaret E. Berger Endowment for Allied Health Education Fund.

- **Kelly Keifer**, an LVHN patient services representative, was awarded a \$6,000 scholarship through the Riker Fund. She is studying to be a social worker at Cedar Crest College.
- **Ira Patel**, daughter of LVHN employee Sonal Patel, earned a \$1,000 scholarship through the Berger Fund. She is studying to be a physician assistant at DeSales University.
- **Corrine Rikli**, a registered nurse at LVHN, earned a \$6,000 scholarship through the Riker Fund. She is studying to be a nurse practitioner at Thomas Jefferson University.
- **Julie Seagreaves**, a CT tech at LVHN, earned a \$1,000 scholarship through the Berger Fund. She is studying for a bachelor's degree in radiology at Adventist University Health Care.

*For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Michele Hartzell, PA-C, MBA, President, LVHN APC Executive Council](#), at 610-653-5792, or [Evelyn Edwards, APC Executive Committee](#), at 484-862-3902.*

# APC Skills Workshop Series Continues July Through October

The Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Department of Education invites network advanced practice clinicians to the following skills workshops:

## Orthopedic Skills: Splinting Basics

- Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 3 to 5 p.m.
- Facilitator: John Klaman, PA-C
- LVHN Sim Center, 1247 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., 2nd floor, MP Room 2, Allentown
- To register: <http://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/site/internal/event/apc-skills-workshop-series--orthopedic-skills---splinting-basics-2>

## Basic Suturing Techniques

- Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Facilitator: Justin Stauffer, PA-C
- Surgery Education Center, Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest, Kasych Family Pavilion Level B, Allentown
- To register: <http://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/site/internal/event/apc-skills-workshop-series--basic-suturing-techniques-3>

## Heart Murmur and Harvey the Cardiopulmonary Patient Simulator

- Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Facilitator: John Tomasi, PA-C
- LVHN Sim Center, 1247 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., 2nd floor, MP Room 2, Allentown
- To register: <https://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/site/internal/event/apc-skills-workshop-series--heart-murmur>

## Basics of Cardiology: EKGs

- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Facilitator: Kathy Attieh, PA-C
- LVHN Sim Center, 1247 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., 2nd floor, MP Room 2, Allentown
- To register: <https://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/site/internal/event/apc-skills-workshop-series--basics-of-cardiology>

Have questions? Please contact the Department of Education at **610-402-2277**.