

MEDICAL STAFF BRIEFS

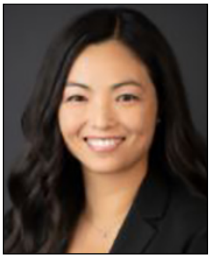
A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer



September 2022

Medical Staff WINS

A Resource to Ease Doctors' Daily Workflow



Since April, Elaine Lee, MD, has served in the new role of Medical Director of Care Management at Providence St. Joseph Hospital. Previously practicing as an emergency medicine physician, she is highly sensitive to the ever-changing healthcare climate and the

ever-increasing demands physicians are burdened with on a day-to-day basis.

"In addition to work on readmissions, length of stay, documentation and utilization management, I have a personal goal of diverting excess work away from our physicians and to help streamline workflows so our providers can focus on patient care. I hope to be of service to the Medical Staff," says Dr. Lee. "If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Elaine.Lee@providence.org or 1-657-546-5519."

Your Voice Matters 2022 Provider Survey

Our Mission compels us to create a best-in-class place to practice medicine for physicians and providers. In fact, it is one of our most important priorities and a top strategic initiative for Providence. We want to understand how we can help improve your work environment and enhance the quality of care provided to patients. The 2022 Provider Survey provides you with the opportunity to share meaningful input regarding our organization.

This year's survey will be administered by Press Ganey. The survey will be open Sept. 19 - Oct. 31, 2022 to Active Staff physicians and Advanced Practice Providers. The survey will be emailed to you from noreply@surveys.pressganey.com. We encourage you to set aside 10 minutes to complete this survey. Your data - combined with your colleagues' - will help us understand how we can better support our providers, improve operations, and restore the joy in practicing medicine. Your privacy is very important to us; please rest assured that responses are confidential and will only be reported in aggregate. Feel free to be candid and offer your honest feedback and suggestions for improvement. If we have not raised issues or questions you feel are important, space at the end of the survey provides room for comments.

Thank you for your commitment to our patients and helping us to constantly raise the bar in providing exceptional service to meet the community's health care needs.

Culture of Caring 2022
ROAD TRIP
TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

Mon	September 26	8 - 9 a.m.	11 - 12 a.m.	4 - 5 p.m.
Tue	September 27	8 - 9 a.m.	11 - 12 a.m.	3 - 4 p.m.
Wed	September 28	7 - 8 a.m.	11 - 12 a.m.	2 - 3 p.m.
Thur	September 29	8 - 9 a.m.	11 - 12 a.m.	1 - 2 p.m.
Fri	September 30	8 - 9 a.m.	10 - 11 a.m.	Noon

RSVPs with the date and time you'd like to attend and your jacket size (please note men's or women's size) are highly encouraged. Please register with the Medical Staff Office at SJO-Medical-Staff@stjoe.org.

In Memoriam: S. Laverne Eng, MD

With great sadness we announce the passing of Dr. S. Laverne Eng, Emeritus Staff, OB/GYN. He passed away peacefully at home on July 24 at age 91 after developing acute leukemia.



Dr. Eng was an active member of the Medical Staff from 1962 to 1997. He completed medical school at Loma Linda University and residency in OB/GYN at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, where his program director described him as a man of integrity and whose "patients love him." These traits certainly carried on into his long career at SJO.

The family welcomes donations in Dr. Eng's memory to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation at sjofoundation.org, check payable to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, or by phone at (714) 347-7900. Please note "In Memory of Dr. Eng" on your check or in the comments field online so the family can receive a formal acknowledgment of donations made.

New Policy for CPR Classes

Effective Oct. 1, 2022, Providence hospitals will transition to a new CPR skills program called Resuscitation Quality Improvement Program (RQI). RQI is only available to employed caregivers; therefore, SJO will no longer offer on-site classes for BLS, ACLS or PALS certification or renewal to non-employees, including physicians and non-employed Allied Health and Advanced Practice Staff. You may find courses near you by going to the American Heart Association website at cpr.heart.org/en and click on "Find a CPR Course."

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Melanoma and Skin Cancer Symposium



Thursday, October 27, 2022

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Dinner provided

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Daniel Clayburgh

Dr. Bartosz Chmielowski

Dr. Dekker Deacon



WELCOME to New Medical Staff



Dragos Diaconescu, MD
Anesthesiology
Allied Anesthesia
Medical Group



Jason Kim, DO
Anesthesiology
Allied Anesthesia
Medical Group



Yazir Qazi
Transplant Nephrology
SJO Renal
Transplantation



Jiten Mehta, DO
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Congressman Lou Correa congratulates Ophthalmologist Aisha Simjee, MD, for receiving the Orange County Eye Project (OCEP) and Retina Global **Lifetime Achievement Award** at a Sept. 10 reception at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center in Irvine. The award recognizes her many global medical missions and aid as an OCEP eye care provider "since day one" for the underserved in the Lestonnac Free Clinic, where she volunteers every Saturday. A recognition award was also given to Director of Community Health Investment Cecilia Bustamante-Pixa at SJO and St. Jude Medical Center. Both ministries were among the reception sponsors.

On Oct. 1, Dr. Simjee leaves for an international, multi-specialty medical conference in Tehran, Iran, presented by the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America.

CELEBRATION

YOU MAKE IT Possible

Join us for Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 15, featuring entertainment, a gourmet dinner and more. Proceeds support cancer services at The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment. Questions? Contact the Events team at 714-347-7900 or email sjofoundation@providence.org.