

MEDICAL STAFF BRIEFS

A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer

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Luau at The Met Means Mahalo to Doctors



Dr. Connie Bartlett, Bella & Aloha greeter



Carina Smethurst, Drs. Melissa Rudolph & Lilly Boyd



Chief of Staff Dr. Peter Smethurst & SJO Chief Executive Jeremy Zoch get into the Haka islander dance during this year's Providence St. Joseph Hospital Physician Appreciation Dinner on May 20 at The Met in Costa Mesa.



Drs. Helen Luong, Cristina Hernandez O'Day & Janis Fee



Drs. Fredrich Roessler, Thomas Kim, Shalizeh Shokoh & Jeremy Zoch.



Dr. & Mrs. Sami Hamamji; Dr. & Mrs. Brian Cross

Medical Staff WINS

THE JOINT COMMISSION SURVEY A SUCCESS

Dear Medical Staff,

I want to thank all of you for helping us have an incredibly good survey this past May. We had 26 findings (no condition level) out of 1,780 items they reviewed! I think 98.6% is amazing and we are so grateful for all the effort. We know the items are designed to help ensure our patients and all of us are safe while providing care. We realize it was the first survey on Epic, first for many of you, and first for many of our leaders as well and everyone came together as a team to do so well.

It was inspiring to hear the surveyors speak about our culture of caring and our culture of safety. A special thank you to Kobie Walsh, Ali Afshan, and Jahmela Pech for leading our way through the survey! Weeks like this bring into focus how important communication, collaboration, and culture are to us achieving our goal of excellence at the very highest level. Thank you to our medical staff and medical staff leadership as well. They were terrific partners through the survey as well.

On behalf our whole executive team - thank you so much for all you do!

- Jeremy Zoch, Chief Executive

Welcome New Medical Staff



Radoslav Raychev, MD
Neurology



Peter Sohn, MD
Nephrology
Southern California
Kidney Consultants



Gelareh R. Nikpour-Heravi, MD
OB/GYN



Matthew Schroeder, MD
Family Practice
St. Joseph Heritage MG



Ellyn Smith, MD
General Surgery
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Bardia Sadr, MD
Internal Medicine
Zand Medical Partners



Gary Rosenberg, DO
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Nearly \$2.1 Billion in Community Benefit Given by Providence

Providence released its 2022 Annual Report to Our Communities detailing stories of hope and healing, and our continued commitment to those in need. In 2022, Providence ministries and affiliates invested nearly \$2.1 billion in community benefit across seven states, which is our largest investment in community benefit to date. In the report, meet some of the inspiring individuals we had the privilege to serve last year, as well as our caregivers and community partners.

Please view the report at providence.org/about/annual-report and share it on your social channels.

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[main Providence LinkedIn account](#)),

also found by capturing this QR code with your phone.



Drs. Salomon Maya, Alejandro Ramirez & Peter Sawras with Pavilion Surgery Center Administrator Brian Fitzgerald



Geoffrey Green, PA, & Drs. Raj Mittal, William Murphy, & Matthew Mularkey

The May 15, 2023, annual golf tournament held at the Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club raised more than \$466,000 and counting to support new lifesaving medical innovations for various specialties within the hospital, such as minimally invasive technologies and enhanced visualization devices. Thank you to Honorary Chair Jeffrey Deckey, MD, Centaurus Financial Inc., Spineart, and all our dedicated sponsors and participants who made this event a hole-in-one.



Drs. Daniel Gromis, Chris Yao, Brian Lee & David Merin