

A Message from Brian Boyd, MD, Chief of Staff



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In this *Briefs* we're turning our attention to that "back to school" time of year—specifically, our medical education. I'm looking forward to presenting a Grand

Rounds in the coming weeks entitled "Physician Wellness & Burnout: Introducing the Physician Resilience Enhancement Project (PREP)."

When I began serving as your Chief of Staff, and before we pivoted to the pandemic, I pledged to focus on physician wellness. After all we've

experienced since then, what better time is there to tackle this topic?

This session will offer one AMA PRA Category 1 credit. Please watch for the date, now being confirmed. I hope you can join me for this important discussion, and benefit from the PREP initiative.

Great News from US News

Providence St. Joseph Hospital was just named a high-performing hospital with distinguished rankings in 14 specialties by *U.S. News & World Report*. SJO ranked in the top 10% of hospitals in California. SJO ranked 21st in the state and 12th in the Los Angeles/Orange County region.

Four SJO specialties earned "High Performing" ratings: Orthopedic, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Pulmonology & Lung Surgery and Geriatrics. Ten SJO procedures are rated as "High Performing" – Spinal Fusion, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Colon Cancer Surgery, Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Kidney Failure, Knee Replacement, Lung Cancer Surgery, Pneumonia and Stroke.

Find Providence affiliate Swedish Medical Center's Friday Grand Rounds series via Teams, often on COVID-19 and telehealth topics, at [caregiver-headlines.org/providence-grand-rounds/](https://www.caregiver-headlines.org/providence-grand-rounds/). The Aug. 20, 1-2 p.m. Grand Rounds is on "Covid Variants and Vaccine Boosters."

Accreditation with Commendation
Activities are implemented in accor-

Staff Officer Nomination Selection

The Nominating Committee will soon meet to select a slate of nominees for Staff Officer positions for 2022-2023. Positions include:

Chief of Staff
Vice Chief of Staff
Secretary/Treasurer
Two (2) Members at Large

A full explanation of the Qualifications, Conflict of Interest Disclosure, Method of Election, and Duties of Officers can be found in the Medical

Staff Bylaws. To be considered as a Staff Officer nominee, or for more information, please submit your interest in writing and include a brief statement about past leadership experience, your goals and visions for the future and direction of the Medical Staff no later than Aug. 28, 2021.

Please submit this information to Beth Miller in the Medical Staff Office via email at Beth.Miller@stjoe.org or via fax at 714-935-1465.

St. Joseph Hospital Heart & Vascular Symposium

Please join us on Thursday, Sept. 23, 6 – 8:30 p.m. for "Advanced Treatment & Interventions for Vascular Disease: A Discussion on Complex Aortic Interventions, TEVAR &

Research" at The Ranch of Anaheim (dinner provided). RSVP to physician_relations@stjoe.org or 714-744-8821. Approved for AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™ and ABIM MOC Credit.

Swedish Hosting Friday Grand Rounds via Teams

dance with accreditation requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Swedish and Providence St. Joseph Health Services. Swedish designates live activities for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Microsoft Teams – Join on your computer or mobile app. If you are read-

ing this online, **click here** to join the meeting. Join with a video conferencing device at 571147130@t.plcm.vc, Video Conference ID: 113 467 863 5 Alternatively, call in (audio only): 1-509-904-0815, Phone Conference ID: 685 261 732#.

Questions? Please contact Medical Library Manager Danielle Linden, MLIS, AHIP-D, at 714-771-8291.

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Dr. David Siegel from CDC - Atlanta, Georgia

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Dr. Melanie Santos, Urogynecology — St. Jude Heritage Medical Group
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Dr. Wayne Nguyen, Pediatric Neurology and Psychiatry - CHOC
- **Does the Search for Quality Really Improve Care?**
Dr. Eugene Kim, CMO & Dr. G. Scott Smith, QPIC Chair — St. Jude & St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group

IN MEMORIAM

Sterling Mutz, MD

With heavy hearts we relay the passing of Medical Staff member **Sterling Mutz, MD**, on July 12, 2021, while at home and surrounded by family. He was 92.

Dr. Mutz had a seven-decade career in orthopedics, specializing as a hand surgeon. REBELS are invited to a casual open house at the invitation of his wife, Jane Mutz, on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2-5 p.m., at 1719 N. Heliotrope Dr., Santa Ana. A retired U.S. Army Colonel, Dr. Mutz will be buried at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, DC.

Sabbir Dadabhai

We share with great sadness the news that Sabbir (Sabi) Dadabhai passed away on July 16, 2021. He was 74.

Sabi is survived by his wife, longtime Providence St. Joseph Hospital ophthalmologist **Aisha Simjee, MD**, two daughters, two grandchildren, and a large extended family. He had a long and distinguished career in health care, and in the 1990s worked in the SJO Finance department. He went on to become a chief financial officer at several Southern California hospitals. Just prior to his passing, Sabi served as CFO for Beverly Hospital in Montebello.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to show support to the family is asked to contribute to the The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment (where, the family reports, Sabi received wonderful care for almost three years) by visiting casjo.give.providence.org/fundraiser/3349295.

TO REGISTER TO GET THE LINK, OR FOR MORE DETAILS

Email: RSVP.Annual.CME.Conference@stjoe.org

