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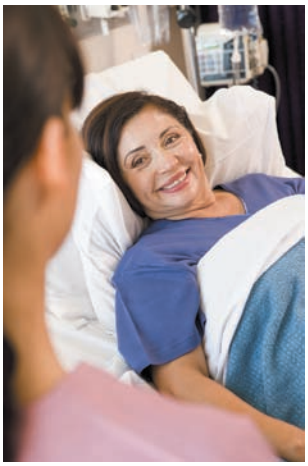

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From the president

Going Dark, Good for Us and Good for Our Patients

Christopher Hedley, MD | Medical Staff

Many of us returned from summer vacation refreshed and renewed, only to find ourselves back in that overscheduled, relentlessly bombarded daily routine we know as modern life. Within two to three weeks, vacation fade-out is underway, and before long, your vacation might as well have been taken last year. Experts on this subject suggest that people in some professions are particularly prone to burnout, and physicians are near the top of that list. Aside from the pressures of our jobs, we are continuously alerted by our smartphones. According to some researchers, smartphone users check them an average of 80 times a day (and millennials check them twice that often). No matter how old you are or what your profession is, ignoring your phone is challenging. Physician burnout is prevalent. Of the 15,000 physicians who took Medscape's annual physician-lifestyle survey this year, 41% reported feeling burned out – down from last year's 51%, but still a huge percentage. Another 15% of this year's respondents acknowledged experiencing some form of clinical depression.

> **"Physician, heal thyself."**
> – Bible, KJV, Luke 4:23

Going off the grid is not just for our own good; it benefits our patients as well. A recent meta-analysis reviewed 47 studies involving 42,473 physicians. Panagioti et al [1] were

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Board meeting. As provided by the Bylaws of the Governing Body and as the designated sub-committee of the Governing Board the following items were presented and approved by the Medical Executive Committee of September 10, 2018 and by the Governing Board on September 27, 2018.

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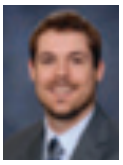

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Administrative *reports*

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President Message CONTINUED

interested in seeing whether there is a link between physician burnout and lower-quality care. Negative outcomes were defined as patient-safety incidents; lack of professionalism (including failure to adhere to treatment guidelines, reduced integrity, poor communication, and low empathy); and reduced patient satisfaction (based on patient-reported measures). The findings are potentially lifesaving for both patients and providers: Physician burnout was associated with a twofold increase in negative outcomes in all three categories.

We have to find ways to go dark. Always being on is dangerous and unproductive; you never have any recovery time. Given the transitory effect of annual vacations (and the stress of planning them), a better approach could be to carve paid time off into discrete time segments that time-management coach Elizabeth Grace Saunders calls microvacations. She suggests taking weekend or three-day trips; using an afternoon to address the nagging nonwork needs that pile up and cause stress; and cutting out early to catch up with a friend (or your spouse) over drinks, dinner, or a two-hour lunch. I like the microvacation idea. It's not a huge cost, it doesn't take a lot of planning or coordination, and it limits that panic-inducing effect of checking out for a big vacation: Did I forget to stop the newspaper, board the dog, arrange coverage, or reschedule an important meeting? A quick getaway takes less effort and planning, entails fewer logistical challenges, is more affordable, and can be done more often than once a year. A healthier approach to

paid time off might be one week with your family and the rest for you: You know you need it.

I think we would all agree that one vacation per year is not enough to address our mental health. Each of us needs to find the activity that works for you. It might be gardening, yoga, or an intense Crossfit class. For me there's nothing like mountain biking in the Santa Monica Mountains. It allows me to clear my head of clutter for two to three hours and disconnect with my electronic devices. Whether you use mindfulness apps, extreme exercise, or a weekend in a hotel somewhere, make sure you have a plan in place to get off the grid, preferably on a regular basis and definitely more than once a year. When you are not burned out, quality and safety improve – and so does your well-being.

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From the

Clinical Documentation Specialists

What is Post-Operative/Post-Procedural Respiratory Failure?

Post-Operative/Post-Procedural Respiratory Failure is defined as:

- the need for mechanical ventilation for **more than 48 hours** after surgery, or
- the need for reintubation after postoperative extubation.
- should only be documented when problems with a surgical procedure lead to Respiratory Failure.

It should not be documented when:

- Due to aspiration **unrelated** to the surgery
- Due to conditions **unrelated** to the surgical procedure, such as Sepsis, CHF, COPD Exacerbation, Sleep Apnea, Trauma, PE, etc.

Suggestive alternatives to documentation of Post-Operative/Post-Procedural Respiratory Failure are:

- Post-Operative Ventilator Management
- Acute Respiratory Failure due to COPD exacerbation
- Prolonged ventilation due to Intra-Abdominal Sepsis

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Please do not hesitate to call the CDI Department for your documentation needs.

CME *corner*

Medical Grand Rounds

TOPIC	**Bipolar Disorder**
SPEAKERS	Keith Valone, MD
DATE	October 5, 2018
TIME	12 – 1 p.m.
PLACE	Research Conference Hall
METHOD	Lecture
CREDITS	1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Second Monday

TOPIC	**Evaluation of the Prospective Living Kidney Donor**
SPEAKER	Edmund Tse, MD
DATE	October 8, 2018
TIME	12 – 1 p.m.
PLACE	Research Conference Hall
METHOD	Lecture
CREDITS	1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

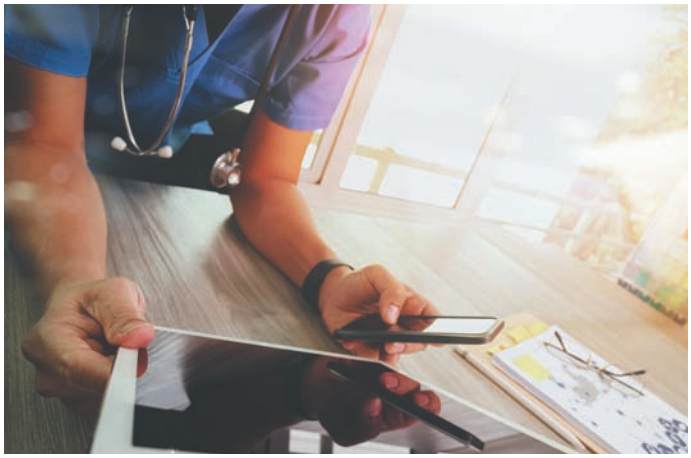
If you would like a copy of your CME credit report please contact Gladys Bonas via email at Gladys.Bonas@huntingtonhosptial.com

If you would like to submit an article to be published in the Medical Staff Newsletter please contact Gladys Bonas, **(626) 397-3770** or **Gladys.bonas@huntingtonhospital.com**.

Articles must be submitted no later than the second Friday of every month.

From the

Health Sciences Library



Celebrate National Medical Librarians Month

October is National Medical Librarians Month! This year's theme is 'Aim for Excellence'. To celebrate we are highlighting the expert assistance Medical Librarians provide to Huntington Hospital's staff, health care providers and patients. The Health Sciences Library has two full-time and two part-time librarians on staff, all credentialed with a Master of Library and Information Science degree. In addition to checking books out – we code webpages, select and implement electronic resources, develop evidence-based literature courses, and provide expert search services.

- Provide resources for teaching and learning
- Develop curricula and provide instruction on search techniques and emerging technologies
- Act as expert consultants on searching the knowledge-based literature and copyright
- Provide information support for research proposal development and CME speaker presentations
- Find and integrate the best evidence for clinical decision-making
- Improve patient care and outcomes by locating studies that result in positive changes in patient care
  - **So far this year, the Health Sciences library has filled over 50 requests for information directly used for patient care.**
- Support innovation, research and quality improvement by assisting with integration of evidence-based resources into the hospital Intranet
  - **Coming soon – speciality specific clinical resoure guides!**
- Manage electronic resources, selecting the best databases and negotiating licensing agreements
  - **In 2017 over 14,000 full text ejournal articles and over 9,700 ebook contents were provided to HH clinicians via the library's electronic resources.**
- Save clinicians time, so they can focus on patient care

From the
Health Science Library CONTINUED

Notable research on the value Medical Librarians add to the organizations they support:

Aitken, EM, Powelson, SE, Reaume, RD, & Ghali, WA (2011). Involving clinical librarians at the point of care: results of a controlled intervention. *Academic Medicine, 86(12)*, 1508-1512. DOI: 10.1097/ACM.0b013e31823595cd

Banks, DE, Shi, R, Timm, DF, Christopher, KA, Duggar, DC, Comegys, M, & McLarty, J (2007). Decreased hospital length of stay associated with presentation of cases at morning report with librarian support. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 95(4), 381-387. DOI: 10.3163/1536-5050.95.4.381

Brettle, A., Maden, M. and Payne, C. (2016), The impact of clinical librarian services on patients and health care organizations. *Health Information and Libraries Journal*, 33: 100–120. DOI: 10.1111/hir.12136

Brian, R., Orlov N, Werner, D., Martin, SK., et al. (2018) Evaluating the impact of clinical librarians on clinical questions during inpatient rounds. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 106(2): 175-83. DOI: 10.5195/jmla.2018.254

Marshall, JG, Morgan, JC, Thompson, CA, Wells, AL, (2014), Library and information services: impact on patient care quality. *International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance*, Vol. 27(8):672 – 683. DOI: 10.1108/IJHCQA-10-2013-0119

McGowan, J, Hogg, W, Campbell, C, & Rowan, M (2008), Just-in-time information improved decision-making in primary care: a randomized controlled trial. PLoS One, 3(11), e3785. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0003785

For questions or assistance with search strategies, finding resources, or obtaining an article, please contact us at **library@huntingtonhospital.com** | **(626) 397-5161**.

City of Hope and co-workers are a huge blessing

It's been 60 days since I've received a bone marrow transplant at the City of Hope. I'm doing well as can be expected – eating more, slowly getting stronger, gaining weight and having some hair grow back. My story began April of this year, when I found myself very tired and easily fatigued. At first, I thought that it was perhaps something viral from my kids, aged 2 and 4, or else lack of sleep and a heavy work load. The symptoms continued and I started to look quite pale. I decided to make an appt with an internist and get some labs drawn (just in case). I got a call at 3 a.m. to tell me my labs were abnormal, they showed pancytopenia. I was able to get myself an appointment with City of Hope the next day, with a bone marrow biopsy (no anesthesia). The next morning, while getting ready for work I passed out, and had to call in to let them know I couldn't be there; this was the first time I missed work in forever. By this time, I was getting constant waves of fevers and chills, with extreme fatigue and night sweats. I had had my labs drawn on a Monday, and I had a call with a diagnosis of AML by Friday. Everything was happening very fast, though thankfully, I did not need to be admitted emergently. I could wait a week before being admitted for induction chemotherapy. My wife was 12 weeks pregnant with our 3rd baby, and we had 10 days to adjust to our new reality and prepare for the long hospital stay. I deteriorated significantly while waiting admission – it was shocking how poorly the body does when you don't have any white blood cells. By the day that I was admitted, I had to be wheeled in by wheelchair.

I was in the hospital for five weeks, given a chance to live, and time to reflect on all the blessings in my life, as well as to accept what may come. The outpouring of support and love from colleagues and friends has been so humbling. I am also grateful to have Huntington family as the big reason why such a support network and strong relationships can exist in my life.

City of Hope started searching for a bone marrow donor right away and managed to find six who were 100% matches. My sister was a 50% match and my brother was a 0% match. (I actually received a notice that I was a perfect match, for myself- I had registered as a potential donor while I was in college). Following the induction chemo, and 5 weeks in hospital isolation, I managed to make it home in full remission. My blood counts had returned to normal. I was also given the news that two of the donors had responded, and that I had six weeks to recover before being re-admitted for the actual bone marrow transplant. During the six weeks, I managed to gain my 20 lbs back, rest and recuperate, and enjoy some much needed time with my wife and kids. I felt normal for the most part, until the last two weeks when my counts started to plummet for no discernible reason. By then I was mentally ready to accept that reaching remission did not equal cure, and prepare myself for the next phase, the bone marrow transplant admission. Eleven cycles of radiation and heavy chemotherapy to ablate the marrow, and at day 0, I received the donor stem cells through the iv. Recovery from the bone marrow transplant hasn't been as easy the initial round of chemo and follow up has been pretty intense. But I somehow managed to make it home a bit earlier than expected, with only four weeks in the hospital, compared to the 5-10 weeks that most patients endure.

My wife has been an incredible source of strength and love, and I think I had it easy compared to what she went through. Time will tell if this remission will stick for good, and I hope that I stick around for a long while, to pay it forward!

– Dr. Anthony Chang

Obituary

IN MEMORIUM:

HEMANT UPADHYAYA, MD

The pediatric community of the San Gabriel Valley has felt a great loss with the passing of Dr. Hemant Upadhyaya. He earned his medical degree from Government Medical College, Surat in India. Then completed his internship and residency in Pediatrics at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit. Dr. Upadhyaya joined the staff at Huntington Hospital in 1989 and maintained a pediatric practice in South Pasadena for many years. His dedication to children's health earned him the trust, respect, and affection of his patients and their families. His warm smile will be greatly missed by all who crossed his path.

Obituary

IN MEMORIUM:
MIHOKO MATSUDA NELSON, MD
December 10, 1947 – August 11, 2018 in Oregon

The Huntington Hospital Staff wishes to acknowledge her death in a small plane crash in Oregon. Dr. Nelson attended St. Olaf College and received her M.D. the University of Southern California School of Medicine and did her Internal Medicine internship and Neurology residency at Kaiser Hospital Los Angeles. She was a member of the Huntington Medical Staff from 1984 through 2012. In the words of Dr. Kimberly Shriner, "Dr. Nelsen was an esteemed and talented neurologist. Her calm demeanor, deep knowledge and compassionate care of patients were inspiring to all who trained under and worked with her. Mihoko was a serene, funny and beautiful soul and she will be greatly missed." She was especially committed to the interconnection of psycho social aspects with neurologic disease.

She spent nearly 10 year with our GME program supervising the HACC Neurology clinic and attending house staff consultations. Dr. Richard Yadley (emeritus neuroradiologist at HMH) was much bemused by her interest in nutrition and her ever ready discourses e.g. Coenzyme Q. He also added, "She was energetic, dedicated, serious, engaging, humorous and working with her was a lot of fun." Her family also said, "She had a passion for learning and particularly enjoyed researching how food affects the body and never hesitated to tell people to avoid gluten." I myself was once admonished to quit drinking beer from aluminum cans!

Besides medicine, she loved the outdoors, gardening, golf, dining with friends, pets and FISHING (no trout was safe!) So much so that she was affectionately called "Mama Fish" by her family. To those who knew her she will be missed and her passing untimely.

– Arvid E. Underman MD: September, 2018

Celebrating milestones

The following physicians hit a service milestone in the month of **November**. The medical staff would like to recognize the following physicians for their **service and dedication** to Huntington Hospital.

35 Years (on staff 10/1983)

Deperalta, Uma A., MD
Nephrology

30 Years (on staff 10/1988)

Laurance, Edward P., MD
Pediatric Gastroenterology
Noritake, Dean T., MD
Internal Medicine
Olah, Ronald P., MD
Internal Medicine

25 Years (on staff 10/1993)

Miller, David A., MD
Maternal & Fetal Medicine

20 Years (on staff 10/1998)

Chien, Norman T., MD
Geriatrics
Dimen, Luis L., MD
Pulmonary Disease
Kyaw, Ramona M., MD
Radiation Oncology
Lamb, Carolyn E., MD
Internal Medicine
Wang, Xuedong, MD
Pathology

15 Years (on staff 10/2003)

Drange, Marlys R., MD
Endocrinology
Martel, Cynthia L., MD
Hematology/Oncology

10 Years (on staff 10/2008)

Dabbs, Danielle N., DO
Surgical Critical Care
Fabris-Carral, Nicole A., MD
Pediatrics
Harris, Andrew B., MD
Diagnostic Radiology
Hillier, Linda A., DO
Internal Medicine
Seltzer, Andrew G., MD
Pain Management
Tan, Mark C., MD
Plastic Surgery
Tang, Lawton W., MD
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Tribe, James B., MD
Internal Medicine
Yum, Robert Y., MD
Anesthesiology

5 Years (on staff 10/2013)

Daneshvari, Ali, MD
Internal Medicine
McAndrews, Paul J., MD
Dermatology
Stewart, Daphne, MD
Hematology
Whang, Stephanie J., MD
Pediatrics

Medical staff meetings

Calendar

OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 5:30 p.m. MEC Board Room	**2** 12:15 p.m. Oral Surg & Dental WT 5/6	**3** 12:15 p.m. Ob/Gyn Peer WT 5/6	**4** Noon Medicine Committee N/S Noon Trauma Srvc WT5/6	**5** 7 a.m. Ortho Sec CR East
8	**9** 8 a.m. QM Pre-Agenda CR C	**10**	**11** Noon QM Committee East Room	**12** 7:30 a.m. Neurosurg Sect CR 11
15	**16** 5:30 p.m. Surgery Committee CR 5/6	**17** 12:15 p.m. Credentials Committee Board Room	**18** 6:30 a.m. Anest Sect/Peer CR-7 Noon GI Section CR 10 Noon PT&D Committee CR 5/6 6 p.m. Bioethics CR 5/6	**19** 7:30 a.m. Spine Committee ET 11
22 Noon Psychiatry Section CR 10 Noon GME Committee East Room 12:15 p.m. Urology Sec CR 5&6	**23** Noon Robotic Committee WT 5/6	**24**	**25** Noon Cancer Committee WT 5/6 Noon IM Peer Review CR 8 5:30 p.m. Bariatric Committee WT 10	**26**
29	**30**	**31**		

Continuing medical education

Calendar

OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY	**1** **OB/GYN Dept. Mtg** 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. CR 5 & 6	**8** **Second Monday** 12 - 1 p.m. **RSH** **Topic: Evaluation of the Prospective Living Kidney Donor**	**15**	**22**	**29**
TUESDAY	**2** **MKSAP** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wingate Doctors' Lounge **General MDisc Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**9** **MKSAP** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wingate Doctors' Lounge **General MDisc Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**16** **MKSAP** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wingate Doctors' Lounge **General MDisc Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**23** **MKSAP** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wingate Doctors' Lounge **General MDisc Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**30** **MKSAP** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wingate Doctors' Lounge **General MDisc Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11
WEDNESDAY	**3** **Genitourinary Cancer Conference** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11 **Radiology Teaching Files** 12 - 1 p.m. MRI Conf. Room	**10** **Radiology Teaching Files** 12 - 1 p.m. MRI Conf. Room	**17** **Genitourinary Cancer Conference** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11 **Radiology Teaching Files** 12 - 1 p.m. MRI Conf. Room	**24** **Radiology Teaching Files** 12 - 1 p.m. MRI Conf. Room	**31** **Cardiac Cath Conference** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Cardiology Conf. Room **Radiology Teaching Files** 12 - 1 p.m. MRI Conf. Room
THURSDAY	**4** **Trauma Walk** 7 - 8 a.m. Conf. Room B **Trauma M&M** 8 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room B **Thoracic Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**11** **Surgery M&M** 8 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room B	**18** **Trauma Walk** 7 - 8 a.m. Conf. Room B **Surgery M&M** 8 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room B **Thoracic Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**25** **Surgery M&M** 8 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room B	
FRIDAY	**5** **Neurosurgery Grand Rounds** 7:30 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room 11 **Medical Grand Rounds** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11 **RSH, Bipolar Disorder** 1**MDisc Breast Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**12** **Neurosurgery M&M** 7:30 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room 11 **Medical Case Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. RSH **MDisc Breast Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**19** **Neurosurgery Grand Rounds** 7:30 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room 11 **Medical Case Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. RSH **MDisc Breast Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	**26** **Neurosurgery Grand Rounds** 7:30 - 9 a.m. Conf. Room 11 **MDisc Breast Cancer Conf.** 12 - 1 p.m. Conf. Room 11	

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National rankings in three specialties:

BEST HOSPITALS U.S.News & WORLD REPORT NATIONAL GYNECOLOGY 2016-17

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BEST REGIONAL HOSPITALS U.S.News & WORLD REPORT LOS ANGELES, CA RECOGNIZED IN 13 TYPES OF CARE 2016-17

Recognized as Best Regional Hospital/Los Angeles in 13 types of care!

"High Performing" in six adult specialties: Diabetes & Endocrinology, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Nephrology, Orthopedics, Pulmonology, Urology

"High Performing" in seven common adult procedures and conditions: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair, Heart Failure, Colon Cancer Surgery, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Hip Replacement, Knee Replacement, Lung Cancer Surgery