

# Medical Staff Matters

February 2009

Welcome New  
Physicians!

**Daniel Gorski, M.D.** - Anesthesiology, obtained medical degree and had residency at Loyola University. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology and has joined Anesthesia and Pain Consultants.

**Hesham Hassan, M.D.** - Internal medicine, degree from Alexandria University, internship at Wyckoff University and residency at Flushing Hospital Medical Center. Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, he has joined Gulf Coast MD.

**Dana Crater, M.D.** - Pediatrics, medical degree from University of Virginia School of Medicine, internship and residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, she has joined MacKoul Pediatrics.

**Lauren Governale, D.M.D.** - Pediatric Dentistry, obtained degree from the University of Florida School of Dentistry. Completed a dental public health residency and pediatric dentistry residency at University of Florida Gainesville. She is certified by the Pediatric Dentistry Board.

**Eihab Hassanein, M.D.** - Internal Medicine, medical degree from Alexandria University. Internal medicine residency at University of Connecticut, certified by American Board of Internal Medicine. He is practicing with Cogent.

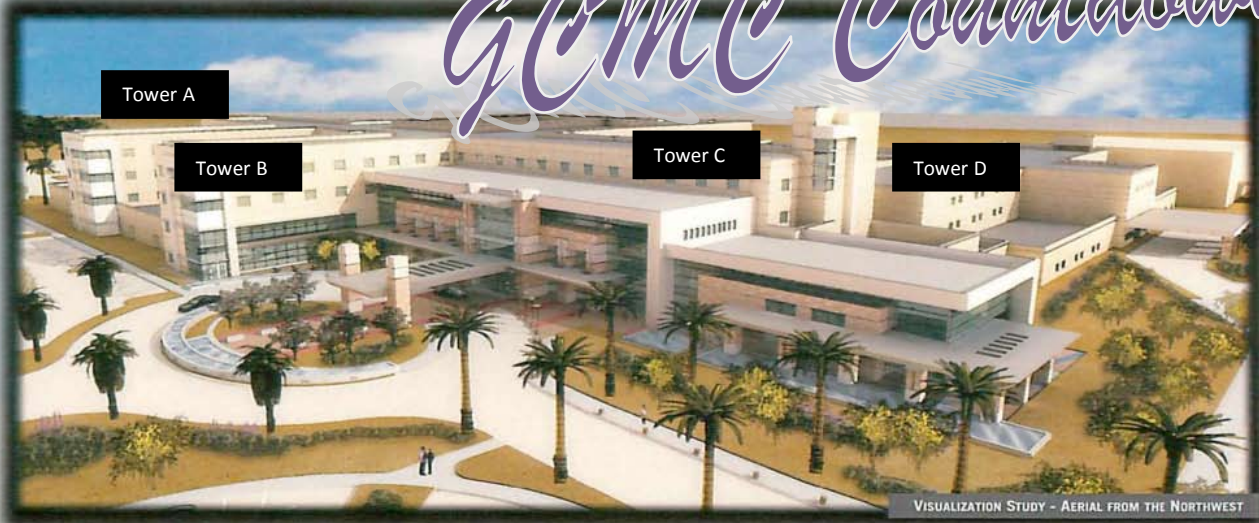
**Mario Pulido, M.D.** - Internal Medicine, medical degree from Escuela Autonomas de Ciencias Medicas de Centra America, completed internal medicine residency, heart failure fellowship and cardiac imaging fellowship at the University of Florida - Shands. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is practicing with Cogent.

**Kimberly Davidson, M.D.** - Dermatology, degree from Jefferson Medical College, internship at Albert Einstein Medical Center and residency Henry Ford Hospital. Certified by the American Board of Dermatology, she has joined Riverchase Dermatology.

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# GCMC Countdown!



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## Tower A

- Second Floor: SPCU
- Third Floor: Orthopedics
- Fourth Floor: General Med

## Tower B

- Second Floor: Neurology/Stroke
- Third Floor: Med/Surg overflow, Oncology
- Fourth Floor: General Surgery

## Tower C

- Second Floor: ICU

## Tower D (existing GCH)

- Second Floor: Cardiac Medicine, Angio, SPC, overflow, ICU
- Third Floor: Women's Services

## Three weeks prior to the move... Ancillary Dept activation: Feb 17th

Will support the patient population of the existing GCH  
Departments include Radiology, Medical Records, Pharmacy, and Lab

**Gulf Coast Lights Out: 2/17/09**  
GC Patients discharged from GCH  
Meditech Database and admitted to SW Database

Major Ancillary departments at GC physically move into new locations at GCMC

## Services at GCMC

- *Emergency Department*
- *Open Heart Surgery*
- *Comprehensive Cardiovascular Care*
- *Kidney Transplant*
- *Orthopedic Surgery*
- *Neurology & Stroke Care*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*
- *Oncology*
- *General & Specialty Surgery*
- *General Medicine*

## Two weeks prior to the move... OR activation: Feb 23rd

GCMC OR Rooms 7 – 14  
4 Rooms resourced per day  
Holding/PACU Rooms 38-60  
Sterile Processing, Scheduling, OR support spaces, lockers, offices, etc.

### Note:

- Includes only the existing 4 ORs at GCH, Holding/PACU, Scheduling, and SPD
- Will continue to support only the patient population of the existing GCH
- No planned shift in volumes from SW
- Will provide the opportunity to activate and stage processes for the move in March

- *Wound Care & Hyperbaric Therapy*
- *Diagnostic Imaging*
- *Outpatient Rehabilitation Services*
- *Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Lymphedema Therapy, Hand Therapy*

## One week prior to move... Decrease elective surgical cases at SW: March 5-9

Surgical Services will follow an On-Call schedule (final set up of all OR, PACU, PAT)

Cardiac Cath Lab will follow an On-Call schedule (final set up of CCL, Echo, Stress)

STEMI and Stroke Alerts diverted to LMH and HP

# GCMC Move Day!



**March 8, 2009**

Opening day for patients: 3/8/09  
**MOVE ON SUNDAY / CALL LEE COUNTY DISASTER**

- Daylight Savings Time
- Elective Admissions prior to move day
- Holiday Schedule Operating Room and CATH Lab
- Curtail elective admissions one week prior to move (March 1-7, 2009)

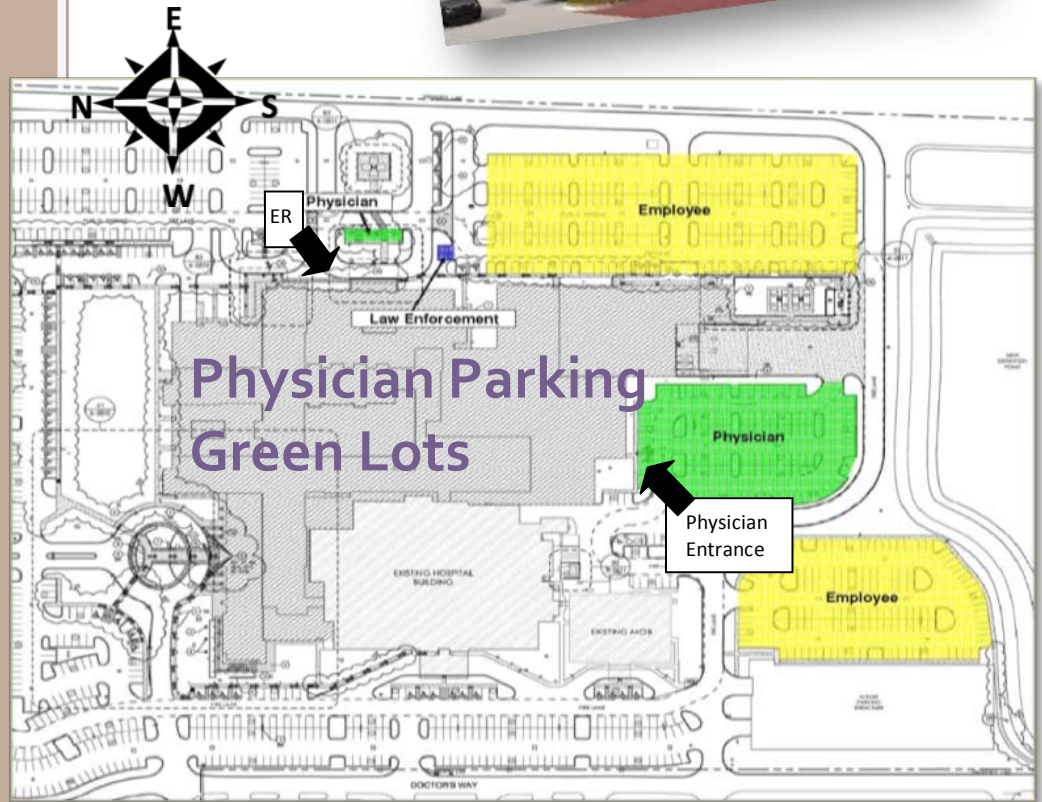
Please discharge your patients in a timely manner - up to and including March 8, 2009. We are encouraging use of the Hospitalists for discharging patients the night before the move.

**Holiday schedule:**  
 for Cath Lab & OR surgery  
 Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> through  
 Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**OR/CCL/Endo Cases:**  
 Holiday Schedule Start –  
 (On-Call Emergency Only)  
 Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am  
 Holiday Schedule End – Tuesday,  
 March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am

**Stroke Alert and STEMI** patients will be diverted to HealthPark and Lee Memorial Hospital

**STEMI (HP) + Stroke (LMH):**  
 Start – Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am  
 End – Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am



**Physician Parking Green Lots**

## Move Day Schedule: March 8th

Department	MD Arrival Time at SW	MD Complete Time at SW	Patient Transport Begin Time	Estimated GCMC Arrival Time
Existing GCH Med/Surg	0530	0630	0700	0800
1 North (Neuro) 1 South (Ortho)	0600	0700	0800	0930
3 North (Cardiac Med) 2 South (Gen Med)	0630	0730	0900	1030
2 North (SPCU) 3 South (Oncology) 4 South (Gen Surg)	0700	0800	1000	1130
CMICU CVNRU	0730	0900	1000	1500

## Congrats to Physician of the Month

# Wendy Robinson Bond MD!

Neurologist, Florida Neurology Group



Award presented by  
Donna Giannuzzi  
Chief Patient Care Officer,  
LMHS and  
Chief Administrative Officer, HPMC



## Spotlight on Physicians



### Congratulations to Eric Eskioglu, MD

and his neuroendovascular team for national recognition in the intracranial aneurysm clinical trials. Dr. Eskioglu and this team are leading the enrollment across the nation.

## Coding and Documentation Kudos!

**Dr. Mark Norleans:** He gave us the following final diagnostic statement: Escherichia coli sepsis, pyelonephritis, mild hydronephrosis. This is the level of specificity required in today's inpatient coding world!

**Dr. Joseph Daley:** This physician has grasped the new terminology required for coding congestive heart failure--the physician must specify whether this case is acute or chronic or acute on chronic, as well as defining the type as systolic, diastolic or combined. A recent consultation dictation contained this gem, "Congestive heart failure, systolic failure, decompensated; this is an acute on chronic process." This makes a coder say, "happy, happy, joy, joy!!"

**Dr. Harris Bonnette:** "The patient was treated for Escherichia coli urinary tract infection secondary to Foley catheter." This statement fulfills the new linkage requirement for infectious diseases that can be traced to indwelling catheters and vascular access lines. Way to go Dr. Bonnette!

**Another wonderful catch!** Understanding that along with documenting the patient's weight and the term morbid obesity, physicians must also document the BMI for correct code assignment. Praises to the hospitalists who have been doing this!

We appreciate these physicians' attention to detail and we look forward to highlighting more great examples of superb documentation! Coders are always available to answer your questions.

# Practice Updates

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**Dean Traiger, MD and Joseph Testa, MD** - Ph: 574-1988.

**James Toomey, MD and Douglas Brust, MD**, Adult Infectious Disease Specialists - 8380 Riverwalk Park Blvd, #100, FM, 33919. Ph: 343-9680, Fax: 343-9685.

**Charles Talakkottur, MD**, Cogent - 2776 Cleveland Ave, FM, 33901. Ph: 334-5837, Fax: 334-5266.

**Thomas Carrasquillo, MD**, Assoc Gen/Vasc Surgery - 1206 Country Club Blvd, CC, 33990. Ph: 574-7454, Fax: 574-9439.

**Lowell Hart, MD**, FL Cancer Specialists - 8931 Colonial Ctr Dr. #300, FM, 33905. Ph: 938-0800, Fax: 938-0890.

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**Francisco Rodriguez, MD**, FL Cancer Specialists – 3840 Broadway, FM, 33901. Ph: 275-6400, Fax: 275-0178.

**Jose Enrique Colon, MD** – 9800 HealthPark Dr #140, FM, 33908. PH: 985-3600, Fax: 985-3601.

**Willis Eshbaugh Jr, MD**, Riverchase Dermatology – 7331 Gladiolus Dr, FM, 33908. Ph: 437-8810, Fax: 437-8875.

**Paul Gardner, MD**, So FL Plastic Surgery – 1009 Crosspointe Dr #1, Naples 34110. Ph: 566-2611, Fax: 866-329-3378.

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**Sunil Lalla, MD** – 14171 Metropolis Ave #202, FM, 33912.

**Virtual Radiologic Consultants** - Fax: 952-935-2757.

**Eye Centers of FL** – Fax: 939-1575.

## *Authentication of Verbal/Telephone Order Requirement*

*Health Information Management to Step-Up  
Compliance Monitoring*

LMHS recently received a notice of deficiency from The Joint Commission, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and The State of Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) on the lack of authentication of verbal and telephone orders in the medical record.

The Medical Staff Rules and Regulations stipulate that “Orders for treatment shall be written on the doctor’s order form and signed by the attending practitioner. An order that is dictated to licensed nurses, either in person or by telephone, shall be considered in writing....” “Verbal orders shall be countersigned by a practitioner responsible for the care of the patient within forty-eight (48) hours.”

The Health Information Management along with the Patient Care Services areas will be stepping up its compliance monitoring and procedures with regards to correcting the deficiencies noted by the regulatory agencies.

Patient Care Services personnel will be tagging all verbal/telephone orders taken and documented in the medical record with a “Please Sign Here” tag. The Health Information Management staff will be reviewing the medical records throughout the patient stay and remove any “Please Sign Here” tags as physicians authenticate the orders. Any verbal/telephone order not authenticated at the time of discharge will be considered an incomplete medical record as outlined in the Medical Staff Rules and Regulations. Physicians will be responsible for completing the unsigned orders after discharge in the Health Information Management Departments.

LMHS is requesting your cooperation in meeting the regulatory requirements by authenticating any and all verbal/telephone orders in the medical record while the patient is still on the Patient Care Unit.



# Pharmacy News: PNA FISH Antimicrobial Therapy

The PNA FISH tests enable the Microbiology Lab to provide rapid and accurate identification of blood stream pathogens directly from positive blood cultures in hours instead of days. Clinical studies show that rapid identification of bloodstream pathogens using PNA FISH tests leads to more appropriate patient therapy that saves lives and reduces unnecessary antibiotic use, patient length of stay and hospital cost.

In collaboration with the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee the Microbiology laboratory will begin reporting therapy guideline along with the PNA FISH test results. These guidelines are as follows:

## Staph aureus by PNA FISH

- Therapy guidance:
  - Therapy necessary – consider coverage for MRSA until susceptibilities known

## Coagulas negative staph by PNA FISH

- Therapy guidance:
  - May be contaminant, especially for single culture positive, and no other patient complication or symptoms. Consider discontinuation of vancomycin (excluding NICU).

## E.faecalis by PNA FISH

- Therapy guidance:
  - Ampicillin-sensitive in 94% of LMHS isolates.

## Enterococci other than E. faecalis

- Therapy guidance:
  - Vancomycin-resistant in 76% of LMHS isolates. Consider ID consult for alternative therapy.

## Negative for Enterococci. Presumptive Strep species or Strep pneumoniae.

- Therapy guidance:
  - Consider ceftriaxone or ampicillin

## Candida albicans by PNA FISH

- Therapy guidance:
  - Consider fluconazole, especially if no prior fluconazole exposure in this patient.

## Negative for C albicans by PNA FISH

- Therapy guidance:
  - Potentially resistant to fluconazole. Consider ID consult for alternative therapy.



## Antibiotic Stewardship

Antibiotic resistance is an emerging trend we can and must address for the benefit of all patients. In a local call to action, LMHS has created the Antibiotic Stewardship Committee composed of physicians, pharmacists, microbiology and nurses who focus on appropriate antibiotic use in hospitals. These infectious disease specialists review evidence based literature, analyze resistance trends, antibiotic use patterns, and make individual and system recommendations regarding the appropriate use of antibiotics. Please support and encourage the efforts.

The co-chairs of this committee are: James Toomey, MD and Sandy Estrada, Pharm.D. If you have any ideas for this committee or would like more information please contact Sandy Estrada at 239-336-6717 or [sandy.estrada@leememorial.org](mailto:sandy.estrada@leememorial.org)

## Medical Staff Leadership

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Michael Dunn, MD

## MARCH CMEs

### The Diagnosis and Treatment of Spinal Disorders Under Image Guidance

Cy Anderson, M.D., Radiology Regional Center

Monday, March 9, 2009

6:00 - 7:00 PM

SW FL Regional Medical Ctr - Fowler St Auditorium

RSVP for Dinner by March 6th - 573-5680

### Stress

Parvis J. Sadighi, M.D., F.A.C.S

Professor of Surgery, U of Mass Medical School

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

6:30 - 7:30 PM

HealthPark Medical Center Room HP1B

RSVP for Dinner by March 9th - 573-5680

### Old and New Medical Legal Issues

Abraham Solomon, M.D.

Adjunct Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University

College of Health Professions

Monday, March 16, 2009

6:30 - 7:30 PM

HealthPark Medical Center Room HP1B

RSVP for Dinner by March 13th - 573-5680



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SW FL 7th Annual Pediatric  
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April 25 & 26, 2009  
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