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To the many physicians, nurses, administrative staff, and others who participate in the education of this next generation of caregivers, I offer my sincere thanks.



This month, students in pre-schools, high schools, and colleges across the nation graduated, moving on and up to their next challenge, their next adventure.

So, too, is the case here across Care New England, where we celebrated the graduation of residents and fellows who have conducted their training at our Butler, Kent, and Women & Infants hospitals, and formerly at Memorial Hospital.

To the many physicians, nurses, administrative staff, and others who participate in the education of this next generation of caregivers, I offer my sincere thanks. There is no doubt that the education received here is exceptional and that is due,

in large part, to all of you.

To the residents and fellows—congratulations! I know that some of you will be continuing on here at Care New England, while others are taking the knowledge and experience learned here to other hospitals and health systems across the globe. I wish you much luck in your next adventure!

Congratulations graduates of 2018

**BUTLER HOSPITAL
THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL
OF BROWN UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychiatry and
Human Behavior**

Women's Mental Health Fellowship:
Susan Karabell, MD

Geriatric Fellows:
Brittney Starr Boykin, MD
Namooode Sehar Rana, MD

Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship:
Amy Grooms, MD

Psychiatry Residents:
Paul Baker, MD
Conor Carpenter, MD
Kristyn Gergelis, MD
Marc Halperin, MD
Daniella Palermo, MD
Scott Pruett, MD, PhD
Barbara Ruf, MD
Jessica Whitfield, MD, MPH
Amin Zand Vakili, MD, PhD
Ingrid Lauer-Arnold, MD
Michelle Parker, MD
Jared Reichenberg, MD

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Clinical Psychology Internship Training Program:

Katelyn Cawley Affleck
Kenneth Javad Dale Allen
Keri D. Bayley
Ryan William Carpenter
Tina Chou
Noah N. Emery
Elizabeth Hemenway Eustis
Stephanie P. Goldstein
Emily Hannah Haney-Caron
Kristie Marie Harris
Laura E. Korthauer
Jacob Adrian Lafo
Cutter A. Lindbergh
Stephen V. Matsko

Lidia Z. Meshesha
Sarah Herrick Morris
Jacqueline Leigh Nesi
Erin E. O'Connor
Emily Anne Panza
Nicholas Scott Perry
Jill Mara Plevinsky
L.G. Rollins
Stefanie Rae Russman Block
Kasey James Stanton
Ryan Alan Van Patten
Jessica Lynn West

Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program:
Meghan Collier, PhD

**KENT HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

Fellow in Gastroenterology Medicine:
Elizabeth Decker, DO

Department of Emergency Medicine Residents (below):

Andrew Bergeson, DO
Gianna Petrone, DO
Timothy Shane Forsythe, DO
Christopher Peters, DO
Garrett Pluym, DO
Pamela Schwendy, DO
Kaitlyn Smith, DO



Department of Family Medicine Residents (below):

Yumi Aikawa, DO
Kara Kopaczewski, DO
Christopher Lonegan, DO



Department of Internal Medicine Residents (below):

Ryan Allen, DO
Edward Medeiros, DO
Kylie Swearingen, DO
William Stoutt, DO



**THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL OF BROWN UNIVERSITY
(PROGRAM FORMERLY AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)**

Fellow in Primary Care Sports Medicine:
Erika Sadeghi, MD

Global Health Fellow in Family Medicine:
Claire Thomson, MD, MPH

Department of Family Medicine Residents:

Tess Clearman, MD
Nicole Gleyzer, DO
Chelsea Graham, DO
Daniel Harris, MD
Ryan Heney, MD

Bridget Hottenstein, MD
Josh Kahane, MD
Jason Li, DO
Gillian Morris, MD
Jennifer Rosenbaum, MD

Amanda Stermer, MD
David Stat, MD
Brinton Woods, DO

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(PROGRAM FORMERLY AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)
THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL
OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

Department of Internal Medicine Residents:

Feras Al Shami, MD
Muhammad Ehtisham, MD
Amr El Meligy, MD
Mohammad Mudassar Khan, MD
Humnah Khudayar, MD

Alexander Morales, MD
Anais Ovalle, MD
M. Vanessa Sazani, MD
Osama Siddique, MD
Ali Zia, MD

**WOMEN & INFANTS
THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL
OF BROWN UNIVERSITY**

Department of Medicine

Fellow in Obstetric Medicine:
Gofran Tarabulsi, MD

Fellow in Women's Gastroenterology:
Pratima Dibba, MD

Fellow in Women's Mental Health:
Susan Karabell, MD

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (top right):

Fellow in Gynecologic Oncology and Breast Disease 2014-18:
Evelyn Cantillo, MD, MPH

Fellow in Breast Disease 2017-18:
Abby K. Geletzke, MD

Fellow in Maternal-Fetal Medicine 2015-18:
Maureen Sherry
Hamel, MD

*Fellow in Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic
Surgery 2015-18:*
Kristin Michelle Jacobs, MD

Ob/Gyn Residents 2014-18 (middle right):

Libertad Thelma Flores, MD, MPH
Mary Alexandra Friedman, MD
Meghana Anjali Limaye, MD
Caitlin Aisling MacGregor, MD
Reeva Bharatlal Makhijani, MD
Katherine Gallagher Miller, MD
Desmond Sutton, MD
Meena Theva, MD, MA



Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

*Stuart Lauchlan Fellow in Gynecologic Pathology, Breast
Pathology, and Gynecologic Cytopathology (below):*
Mirna Podoll, MD

Don Singer Fellow in Pediatric and Developmental Pathology:
Salwa Khedr, MD

*International Visiting Fellow in Gynecologic Pathology, and
Perinatal Pathology:*
Claire Anne Therese Hemedez, MD

*International Visiting Fellow in Gynecologic Pathology, Breast
Pathology and Gynecologic Cytopathology:*
Fang-Yi Lee, MD



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Department of Pediatrics Neonatology Perinatal Fellows (right):

Jamie Fierce, MD
Justin Goldstein, MD
Edward Hurley, MD

Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior

Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program:
Robin Lockridge, PhD



Have a great week ahead.

Sincerely,

James E. Fanale, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer



CARE NEW ENGLAND

Upcoming Town Meetings

The following Town Meetings have been scheduled. Please feel free to attend whichever day/time is most convenient.

- Monday, June 25 | Service Road, Building 2, lunch room | 1 pm
- Tuesday, June 26 | CNEMG Primary Care & Specialty Services Building | Noon
- Tuesday, June 26 | Butler, Ray Hall | 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 27 | Kent Hospital, Doctors' Auditorium | 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 27 | Women & Infants, South Pavilion | 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 28 | VNA of Care New England | 3:15 p.m.

WOMEN & INFANTS

Fertility Center awarded ultrasound practice accreditation

Women & Infants Fertility Center has been awarded ultrasound practice accreditation in the area(s) of gynecologic ultrasound and first-trimester obstetric ultrasound by the Ultrasound Practice Accreditation Council of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine.

The Fertility Center achieved this recognition by meeting rigorous voluntary guidelines set by the diagnostic ultrasound profession. All facets of the practice were assessed, including the training and qualifications of physicians and sonographers; ultrasound equipment maintenance; documentation; storage, and record-keeping practices; policies and procedures to protect patients and staff; quality assurance methods; and the thoroughness, technical quality and interpretation of the sonograms the practice performs.



For more information, visit <http://www.womenandinfants.org/services/fertility/>.

The Providence Center announces case manager career ladder



The Providence Center (TPC) recently rolled out its case manager career ladder, a tiered advancement framework for case managers that would like to further their careers. The program pairs a structured, on-the-job learning curriculum with required courses, and includes a salary increase upon completion of each of the three levels.

The project is part of a Care New England workforce development initiative in partnership with Apprenticeship RI to promote professional practice and competency as well as improve recruitment and retention. TPC and Anchor Recovery began a similar advancement initiative last year designed to help Anchor employees become licensed substance use treatment providers.

Vickie Walters, Care New England's director of workforce development, has been working to develop this program for over a year with input from current TPC case managers. "Case managers are the unsung heroes of behavioral health, and we wanted to provide them with something tangible to understand how they can meet expectations and be competent in their role," said Walters. "This effort will also help us improve care, because it's a way to evaluate competencies and make sure staff have adequate knowledge and tools to provide high quality care."

For more info on the program, please contact Vickie Walters at VWalters@CareNE.org.

Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation donates to nurse residency program

This spring, Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation made a generous donation of \$20,000 to the VNA of Care New England to support the agency's Residency Program for New Graduate Home Health and Hospice Nurses.

Centreville Bank.

"We are so grateful to Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation for their generosity in supporting this important program which, since it began in 2016, has provided an invaluable learning and growth opportunity for a number of motivated new graduate nurses who are passionate about community-based and hospice nursing," said Kathleen Peirce, RN, BSN, MS, executive director of the VNA of Care New England.

The one-year nurse residency program was created to enhance the quality of nurses entering home care and, therefore, improve the care the VNA of Care New England patients receive. By pairing new nurse residents with an experienced mentor, they receive the support and guidance needed to meet the challenges of the first year in practice, ensuring new nurses are ready to be independent, safe clinicians.

"The Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation is proud to support the VNA of Care New England's Nurse Residency Program and its goal of improving the quality of care for the many Rhode Islanders they serve," said Thomas J. Lamb, Jr., chief executive officer and chairman of the board, Centreville Bank. "The program clearly illustrates their commitment to excellence as well as their dedication to those in need of home-based care in our local communities."

For information, visit <http://www.vnacarenewengland.org/for-nurses/nursing-residency-program.cfm> or call (401) 737-6050.

Butler's Young Adult Programs Team shows its RI Pride



On Saturday, June 16, RI Pride hosted its 41st PrideFest in downtown Providence, drawing more than 50,000 people to South Water Street festivities. With more than 200 vendors, food trucks, kid zone, Youth Center, and entertainment (including our own Program Therapist and Juggler Mike Petrarca, LMHC), the day capped off with an illuminated parade.

Our young adult team spoke with hundreds of people and generated awareness of all our programs, including our newest True Self Intensive Outpatient Program for LGBTQ+ communities. The team even had a chance to speak with Congressman David Cicilline.

TPC holds Annual Service Awards

Last Monday, The Providence Center held its annual Employee Service Awards, recognizing the contributions of long-serving employees. Among the highest honors were 30 years of service for both residential case manager Carolyn Norman and facilities manager David Weeden, and 40 years for chief medical officer Mickey Silver. 63 employees were recognized at the event.



20 years:
Denise Asselin
Bill Cadieux



30 years:
David Weeden



25 years:
Joyce Akinfolarin
Jennifer Papineau
Susan Breault



40 years:
Mickey Silver