Appointments

Ashish Shah, MD, joins Brigham and Women’s Cardiovascular Associates at CNE

PROVIDENCE – ASHISH SHAH, MD, FACC will join the Brigham and Women’s Cardiovascular Associates at Care New England, and provide services at both Kent and Memorial hospitals.

He completed an interventional cardiology fellowship at New York Presbyterian Hospital’s Weill Cornell Medical Center, and served as chief interventional fellow.

Dr. Shah is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease. His clinical interests include preventive cardiology with a focus on risk assessment and risk factor modification, management of valvular heart disease, congestive heart failure, and arrhythmias, and critical care cardiology.

He specializes in non-invasive and interventional approaches to the management of acute coronary syndromes, coronary artery disease, and peripheral vascular disease and has advanced training in cardiac catheterization including percutaneous coronary interventions and peripheral vascular interventions. He is a member of the cardiovascular division at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and is an instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Vinay Goyal, MD, Appointed to Memorial Hospital

PAWTUCKET – Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island recently appointed VINAY GOYAL, MD, to its medical staff in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Goyal is a member of Affinity Physicians and will work out of Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Goyal earned his medical degree from Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. He earned a master of surgery degree from Lady Hardinge Medical College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. Dr. Goyal completed his residency in general surgery at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York, where he served as chief resident in his final year. He went on to complete a fellowship in minimally invasive and bariatric surgery from Penn State University, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA.

Fluent in English and Hindi, Dr. Goyal is a member of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES).

Dr. Goyal’s clinical interests include: laparoscopic surgery for colon cancer, minimally invasive techniques for the surgical management of abdominal organs and abdominal wall hernias.

Katie Chapman, DO; Nicole Coleman, DO, join ED Dept. at Memorial

PAWTUCKET – Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island recently appointed KATIE CHAPMAN, DO, and NICOLE COLEMAN, DO, to its medical staff in the Emergency Department. Drs. Chapman and Coleman are members of Affinity Physicians and will work out of Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Chapman earned her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA. Dr. Coleman earned her medical degree from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Both physicians completed their emergency medicine residencies at Kent Hospital, Warwick, RI.

Drs. Chapman and Coleman are members of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians, American College of Emergency Physicians, the Rhode Island Medical Society, Rhode Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, American Osteopathic Association, Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association and American Academy of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Chapman is also a member of the Emergency Medical Response Agency.

Both Drs. Chapman and Coleman are certified in advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support and advanced trauma life support.

Dr. Chapman’s areas of clinical interest include: disaster medicine and response. Dr. Coleman’s clinical interests include: teaching residents, medical students and ultrasound use for bedside diagnosis and treatment guidance.
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Dr. Abdul Saied Calvino joins Surgical Oncology Division at RWMC

PROVIDENCE – ABDUL SAIED CALVINO, MD has joined the Division of Surgical Oncology at Roger Williams Medical Center. He has a special interest in minimally invasive colon and rectal surgery, hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery and also treats the full spectrum of general surgery conditions.

Dr. Calvino completed his surgical internship and residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he had a great exposure to minimally invasive techniques for gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary surgery. He also finished a two-year ACGME-accredited fellowship program in Complex Surgical Oncology at Roger Williams Medical Center.

During his time at the University of Illinois, he spent dedicated research time investigating inflammatory pathways in pancreatic cancer. He was recently awarded with the best research presentation at the Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Surgery research forum. His clinical research focus is in quality outcomes research and disparities in cancer care. He has been an author on multiple peer-reviewed articles and is a member of multiple scientific societies, including the American College of Surgeons, the Society of Surgical Oncology, and the Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association.

Annie De Groot, MD

Annie De Groot, MD, named one of the 50 most influential people in vaccine industry

PROVIDENCE – University of Rhode Island Research Professor ANNIE DE GROOT, MD, has been named one of the most influential people in the vaccine industry by the website VaccineNation.

The list of 50 vaccine “influencers” includes Bill Gates, Microsoft founder; Shari Narendra Modi, the prime minister of India; Robin Robinson, director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and Bruce Aylward, who is directing the Ebola response in West Africa for the World Health Organization.

The honorees were nominated and voted on in an international poll conducted by VaccineNation, a vaccine industry organization.

Dr. De Groot is the director of the URI Institute for Immunology and Informatics (iCubed) at the URI Feinberg Providence Campus, where she and her colleagues apply cutting-edge bioinformatics tools to accelerate the development of vaccines for infectious diseases such as H7N9 influenza, HIV and tuberculosis. The institute is also working to develop treatments and therapies for tropical diseases identified as “neglected” by the research community, including Dengue, filariasis and malaria.

Dr. De Groot is also the co-founder, chief executive officer and chief scientific officer of Providence-based biotechnology company EpiVax Inc. She joined the URI faculty from Brown University in 2008 and has received more than $27 million in federal funding for her research, which has received national and international recognition for her innovative “genome-to-vaccine” approach.

She attributes her success to the work of her team members, notably Associate Research Professor Lenny Moise and EpiVax co-founder and Chief Information Officer William D. Martin.

“Visionaries might be able to see beyond the horizon, but it takes a crew of capable individuals like Bill, Lenny, and the other scientists at iCubed and EpiVax to sail the ship,” she said.

She is one of the medical providers and founders of Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic in Providence, where she also serves as volunteer medical director.

The complete list of the most influential people in the vaccine industry can be found by visiting VaccineNation.
Recognition

Dr. Mukand’s book, ‘Man with Bionic Brain,’ nominated for Saroyan Prize by Stanford University

The Man with the Bionic Brain and Other Victories Over Paralysis by Jon Mukand MD, PhD, medical director of Southern New England Rehabilitation Center, was shortlisted by the Stanford University Libraries for the sixth William Saroyan International Prize for Writing (Saroyan Prize).

The book tells the story, among others, of Matthew Nagle, completely paralyzed from the neck down, who was the first recipient of the Brown University-developed BrainGate neural interface system. In 2004, neurosurgeons at Rhode Island Hospital implanted microelectrodes in Nagle’s brain that transmitted his thought patterns to a computer, allowing him to control a computer cursor.

The Saroyan awards are intended to encourage new or emerging writers and honor the Saroyan literary legacy of originality, vitality and stylistic innovation. The prize recognizes newly published works of both fiction and non-fiction.

William Saroyan, an American writer and playwright, is a Pulitzer Prize and Academy Award winner best known for his short stories about experiences of immigrant families and children in California.

Richard Gold, MD, named physician of the year at Miriam

Providence – The Miriam Hospital’s Radiologist-in-Chief Richard Gold, MD, has received the 2014 Charles C.J. Carpenter, MD, Outstanding Physician of the Year Award. Dr. Gold, who has been with The Miriam since 1994 and chief of radiology since 1998, was honored by his peers for his skill and dedication to the field of radiology.

The award recognizes a physician, nominated by his/her peers, for outstanding contributions to medicine, leadership, professionalism and patient care – qualities exemplified by Dr. Carpenter. As director of the Lifespan/Tufts/Brown Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) and a professor of medicine at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Dr. Carpenter has achieved widespread recognition for his work in treating diseases in developing countries and for training a generation of researchers in the field of international health.

Board certified in internal medicine and radiology, Dr. Gold specializes in neuroradiology. He is the recipient of several teaching awards and is active with various hospital committees ranging from the Clinical Quality Council to the Patient Safety and Medical Executive Committees. He has been an American College of Radiology representative to The Joint Commission since 2008 and is a member of the American College of Radiology, the Radiologic Society of North America, the American Society of Neuroradiology, the Rhode Island Medical Society and the Rhode Island Radiologic Society.

In addition to serving as radiologist-in-chief in The Miriam’s department of diagnostic imaging, Dr. Gold is an associate professor of diagnostic imaging (clinical) at the Alpert Medical School.