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Appointments

Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz confirmed as Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use Currently CMO for Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On August 3 the Senate confirmed the nomination of **DR. ELINORE MCCANCE-KATZ** for Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use.

Dr. McCance-Katz, a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, is currently the Chief Medical Officer for the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals. She is also a professor of psychiatry and human behavior and professor of behavioral and social sciences at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She previously held the position of Chief Medical Officer at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health and Services Administration (SAMHSA).

She will be the first to hold the position of assistant secretary for mental health and substance use, a position created by the 2016 Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act.

The American Psychiatric Association and the National Alliance on Mental Illness endorsed Dr. McCance-Katz, a psychiatrist, for the new position.

In addition, The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) applauds the Senate for approving Dr. McCance-Katz's nomination and congratulates Dr. McCance-Katz on her new role.

"Dr. McCance-Katz brings exceptional clinical expertise and leadership experience to this important role, and ASAM looks



forward to working with her and supporting her success as our nation's first Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use," said ASAM President Dr. Kelly Clark.

"Dr. McCance-Katz boasts significant expertise in psychiatry and addiction medicine, gained over decades of practice as a clinician, teacher, and researcher. She has demonstrated her capability as an effective executive and civil servant as the head of a major state substance use disorder agency and the first Chief Medical Officer of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Additionally, Dr. Katz's background in providing medication-assisted treatment will be especially valuable to this Administration as it seeks to combat the current epidemic of opioid addiction and overdose deaths. She is uniquely qualified to help inform the Administration's efforts to expand access to effective treatment for opioid addiction and ASAM looks forward to working with the Administration toward this mutual goal." ❖



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Appointments

Diane Lipscombe, director of the Brown Institute for Brain Science, elected next president of Society for Neuroscience



PROVIDENCE – The Society for Neuroscience, the world's largest organization for the study of the brain and nervous system with nearly 38,000 members from 90 countries, has chosen Brown University neuroscience professor **DIANE LIPSCOMBE, PhD**, as its president, a title she will assume in November 2018 at the close of the annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Lipscombe will first serve for a year as president-elect starting this November and after one year as president, she will serve as past president, completing a three-year course of society leadership on the society's executive committee.

"I am incredibly honored to serve the Society for Neuroscience, a dynamic organization that advances research, communicates the value and importance of neuroscience, trains and educates future scientists and advocates for sustained funding and support for science," Lipscombe said. "I look forward to engaging in global advocacy for neuroscience research and to ensuring that we support our next generation of neuroscientists."

As Lipscombe leads the society, she will continue to direct the Brown Institute for Brain Science, where she took the helm in 2015, and maintain her teaching and research at Brown. ❖

Drs. Hines, Gogne join Women & Infants' Department Of Medicine

PROVIDENCE – Two new providers have joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Women & Infants Hospital.

AUTUMN HINES, DO, of Warwick, has joined the Center for Women's Gastrointestinal Health. A graduate of the University of Virginia, Dr. Hines attended medical school at the Lincoln Memorial University–DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tennessee. After completing her medical degree, she completed both her internal medicine residency and gastroenterology fellowship at Kent Hospital. Dr. Hines has a special interest in women's gastrointestinal health and wellness, management of inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal cancer screening and prevention, and disorders of the liver.

ANUPRIYA GOGNE, MD, of Cranston, has joined the Center for Women's Behavioral Health. A graduate of Vardham Mahavir Medical College in New Delhi, India, where she also completed an internship, Dr. Gogne completed a residency at State University of New York Downstate Medical Center and a fellowship in addiction psychiatry at the New York University School of Medicine and in reproductive psychiatry at Women & Infants Hospital/Brown University. Dr. Gogne is an adult psychiatrist with training in addiction psychiatry and women's mental health. She has a special interest in working with women presenting with both addiction and psychiatric issues, and also has experience with treatment of trauma and dialectical behavior therapy. ❖



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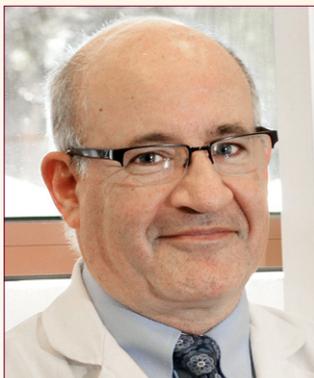


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Appointments

Francois Luks, MD, named Hasbro's pediatric surgeon-in-chief, chief of pediatric surgery



PROVIDENCE – **FRANCOIS LUKS, MD**, has been appointed pediatric surgeon-in-chief and division chief of pediatric surgery at Hasbro Children's Hospital. He has served as interim pediatric surgeon-in-chief and division chief of pediatric surgery since June, 2016.

"Dr. Luks has been an esteemed member of the surgical staff at Hasbro Children's Hospital for more than 20 years and we are very pleased and fortunate to

have him permanently fill these two vital roles," said **MARGARET M. VAN BREE, MHA, DRPH**, president, Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital.

Luks served as director for trauma in Hasbro Children's pediatric intensive care unit from 1995 to 2010 and subsequently as director of trauma for the hospital. He has served on and led more than a dozen standing and ad-hoc committees at Hasbro Children's, ranging from chairing the pediatric trauma patient care committee, to participation in those addressing broader hospital community issues, such as the medical executive committee at Rhode Island Hospital and the Hasbro Children's Hospital advisory committee. Luks has also served as attending surgeon at Morton Hospital in Taunton and Boston's New England Medical Center, now called Tufts Medical Center, and most recently at St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River.

Luks succeeds Thomas F. Tracy, Jr., MD, who served as Hasbro Children's Hospital pediatric surgeon-in-chief in addition to his role as senior vice president of medical affairs at The Miriam Hospital.

"Dr. Luks' skill and experience is only surpassed by his tremendous passion both for surgery and working with and helping children. We are indeed fortunate to have him continue to lead Hasbro Children's in this role," said **WILLIAM G. CIOFFI, MD, FACS**, surgeon-in-chief, Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital.

Dr. Luks earned his bachelor's degree from Rijksuniversitair Centrum Antwerpen, his medical degree from Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen, and his PhD in medical sciences from Catholic University Leuven, all in his native Belgium. He completed his residency in general surgery at Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, then a residency in pediatric surgery at Hospital Ste-Justine in Montreal. He spent two years on a research fellowship through Catholic University of Leuven before joining Hasbro Children's as an attending surgeon in 1994.

Among Luks' research interests are fetal development and fetal surgery, including twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome

(TTTS), a disease affecting unborn identical twins causing one to have decreased blood volume. Under his leadership, the first center of fetal surgery in New England was established in 2000. He was the site principal investigator for the first randomized study on endoscopic fetal surgery for TTTS; the Brown Fetal Treatment Program was the only North American center participating in the study. The Program is a founding member of the North American Fetal Treatment Network (NAFTNet), of which Luks has been an executive committee member since 2007. He was elected president of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society in 2014.

Luks has more than 120 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and nearly 200 abstracts. He is associate editor of the journal *Fetal Diagnosis & Therapy*. He has served the Alpert Medical School of Brown University for his entire 20-plus years in Providence, currently as director of the program in fetal medicine, and professor of surgery, pediatrics and obstetrics and gynecology. ❖



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Recognition

South County Hospital among 'Best Hospitals' by *US News and World Report*

WAKEFIELD – South County Hospital has been recognized as a High Performing Hospital in the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2017–2018 edition of “Best Hospitals.” It was the only hospital in Rhode Island to receive the “High Performing” rating for knee replacement surgery.

To be nationally ranked in a specialty, a hospital must excel in caring for the sickest, most medically complex patients. The ratings in procedures and conditions, by contrast, focus on typical Medicare patients.

South County Hospital's score on its knee replacement specialty is based on multiple data categories, including patient survival, readmissions, volume and other data points. Hospitals received one of three ratings - high performing, average or below average.

Hospitals that earned a high performing rating were significantly better than the national average.

Significant high scores were given to South County Hospital for survival, based on U.S. News analysis of Medicare claims; preventing readmissions; preventing prolonged hospitalizations; preventing complications after hip or knee replacement; and the number of patients receiving surgery. ❖



James F. Griffin, DO, of South County Anesthesia Associates, LLC, has been named a Fellow of the American

Society of Anesthesiology (FASA). He is affiliated with South County Hospital Department of Anesthesiology.



Jason Rua (left), Chairman, Southcoast Health Board of Trustees; Joseph T. Baptista, Jr, President and CEO of Mechanics Cooperative Bank; and Keith A. Hovan, President & CEO of Southcoast Health.

Mechanics Cooperative Bank donates \$125,000 to cardiovascular care at Southcoast Health's Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River

FALL RIVER – Southcoast Health recently announced that Mechanics Cooperative Bank has donated \$125,000 to the Campaign for Southcoast Health – a \$25 million capital fundraising campaign which is the largest in the not-for-profit healthcare system's history. In recognition of the gift, Southcoast Health will name the patient waiting area for outpatient cardiac services at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River after Mechanics Cooperative Bank.

Mechanics Cooperative Bank has contributed \$425,000 to Southcoast Health since 2011.

“As a member of the Southcoast President's Council, **JOE BAPTISTA** has significantly supported Southcoast Health through his advocacy efforts and philanthropic giving,” said **KEITH A. HOVAN**, President & CEO of Southcoast Health. “As a not-for-profit healthcare system, we rely on the generosity of so many within our community to support vital programs and services. With Joe's leadership,

Mechanics Cooperative Bank has been a great partner to Southcoast Health and we look forward to working together to improve the health of the South Coast for years to come.”

The Campaign for Southcoast Health is currently raising funds to support major capital initiatives across Southcoast Health's three acute-care hospitals – St. Luke's, Charlton Memorial in Fall River and Tobey in Wareham. Currently, over \$16 million has been raised out of a \$25 million goal.

Southcoast Health's Cardiovascular Services are nationally recognized for excellence. Healthgrades recently named Southcoast Health one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care – one of just four hospitals in Massachusetts to receive this distinction for six years in a row. Southcoast Health also received 13 additional recognitions for superior cardiovascular services, including Healthgrades' Cardiac Care Excellence Award for the 11th straight year. ❖



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Recognition

Hasbro Children's Hospital pediatric ICU receives second Silver Beacon Award

Pediatric intensive care unit among just 27 pediatric ICUs nationwide to earn Beacon Award from American Association of Critical Care Nurses

PROVIDENCE – The Hasbro Children's Hospital pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) nursing staff has attained a Silver Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). The distinction recognizes the hospital's PICU, a 2013 silver-level Beacon designee, for delivering exceptional patient care and achieving healthy work environments. Hasbro Children's PICU is one of 16 pediatric intensive care units from across the country to receive the silver designation for 2017 and the only nursing unit in the state to hold Beacon Award designation.

"The Beacon Award for Excellence recognizes our PICU nursing staff who serve as role models for excellent patient and family care," said Myra Edens, RN, MSN, administrative director of Hasbro

Children's Hospital. "It signifies continuous learning and a systematic approach for optimizing evidence-based patient care, outcomes and satisfaction."

The PICU staff at Hasbro Children's earned the silver award by meeting the following evidence-based Beacon Award for Excellence criteria:

- Leadership Structures and Systems
- Appropriate Staffing and Staff Engagement
- Effective Communication, Knowledge Management, Learning and Development
- Evidence-Based Practice and Processes
- Outcome Measurement

"It's a thrill to be honored with this designation again," said **LISA PAOLINO, RN, BSN**, clinical manager of the Hasbro

Children's Hospital PICU. "This acknowledgment of our team's effective leadership, staffing, communication, and nursing practice – along with our workplace environment and outcomes – is a significant milestone. It's recognition of the hard work that has gone into achieving national quality standards for improved patient outcomes and a healthy work environment."

"The Beacon Award for Excellence recognizes caregivers in stellar units whose consistent and systematic approach to evidence-based care optimizes patient outcomes," said AACN President **CHRISTINE SCHULMAN, MS, RN, CNS, CCRN-K**. "Units that receive this national recognition serve as role models to others on their journey to excellent patient and family care." ❖

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Obituaries



STEPHEN A. FANNING, III, DO, 59, of North Kingstown, died on August 4, 2017. He was the loving and ever devoted husband, father and grandfather of Susan, Timothy, Daniel and Emily, Michael, Patrick, Katharine and Kailar Fanning.

He was predeceased by his parents, Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. and Margaret Eldredge Fanning and is survived by his siblings, Margaret E. Carney and Michaela, James and Robert Fanning.

Steve graduated from College of the Holy Cross and New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was a dedicated physician who served patients for more than 30 years at the Apple Valley Family Treatment Center, Greenville, Rhode Island. He was a kind, loving healing man who will be missed greatly and remembered always.

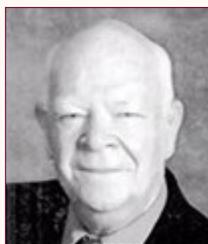
Donations in his memory may be sent to the North Kingstown Food Pantry.



JOHN BEATON MONTGOMERY, MD, 82, died peacefully on August 14, 2017 after a short battle with leukemia at Hope Hospice & Palliative Care RI. He was the beloved husband of Marjorie (Cunniam) Montgomery for 56 years.

Born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Jack was the eldest son of the late Dr. James and Gwendolyn (Goodwin) Montgomery. As a young man, he attended the Ruzawi School in Zimbabwe and Michaelhouse in KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, South Africa before graduating with a medical degree from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland in 1959. He came to America in 1960 to pursue a pediatric internship and residency at Roger William Hospital in Providence. He served as a Captain in the US Army during the Vietnam era and was stationed at Fort Gordon in Augusta, GA. He returned to Providence in 1969 and opened a pediatric practice on Waterman Street where he tended to generations of infants and children before retiring in 2011. He was on the staff of Hasbro Children's Hospital and Women & Infants Hospital.

His love of plants and in particular, flowers, brightened the neighborhood and his garden was a reflection of his patience, perseverance, and quiet endurance. Jack woke early and started most days with a cup of hot tea and the New York Times crossword puzzle. He found pleasure in nature walks, identifying bird's songs, classical music, traveling, and attending plays at Trinity Rep. He was a voracious reader of mysteries



and non-fiction and spent many happy hours at the Providence Athenaeum. He especially delighted in watching his five grandchildren enjoy their many pursuits.

Long after he retired from practice, Jack was fondly greeted by former patients, some of whom cared for him during his recent illness. The Montgomery family would like to thank all the medical professionals at the Miriam Hospital, especially Dr. Robert Sokolic, Hallworth House, Hope Nursing Home Care, and Hope Hospice & Palliative Care RI, who treated him and our family with so much care, respect and kindness.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Amanda Montgomery and her husband Rick Von Kaenel of Santa Fe, NM; John Montgomery and his wife Pamela of Riverside, CT; Julie Andrews and son-in-law Todd Andrews of Providence, RI; Sarah Montgomery and her husband Kevin O'Shea of Concord, NH; his five cherished grandchildren Charlie and Jack Andrews and Kate, Emma, and Jake Montgomery; and his brother James Montgomery of Brisbane, Australia and his sister Tessa Pauley of Perth, Australia. He also leaves many loving in-laws, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Edward L. Pieroni at St. Donations can be made in his name to St. Raymond's Church or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

DR. JORGE HUGO STURAM, a retired pediatric allergist living in Barrington, RI, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2017 at the age of 80. His wife, Irene, predeceased him in 2009. He is survived by two daughters, Irina Sturam Shea of Saddle River, NJ, and Georgette Ann Sturam (Dorsky) of Princeton, NJ. He also leaves four beloved grandsons and a brother, Luis Alberto Sturam, two nieces and a nephew in his country of origin, Argentina.



Jorge served numerous patients in his 50-year medical career as an allergist. He was double board certified in allergy and pediatrics, had a private practice in Providence, on Waterman Street, served as a physician with Rhode Island Hospital and was an adjunct professor of medicine at Brown University.

Jorge was an avid pianist, tango dancer, catamaran sailor, world traveler, master gardener and gourmet cook. He read voraciously and was always curious about history, culture, politics and current events. Those who knew him describe his vigor for life, his sharp wit, his integrity and his determination.

Those wishing to honor Jorge's memory may donate to the RI ASPCA, 186 Amaral Street, East Providence, RI 02915 or to the ALS Association, 2915 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886.