

## Thanks to RIMJ's Guest Editors of 2018

As the *Rhode Island Medical Journal* (RIMJ) ends its 101st year in publication, we would like to thank the Journal's guest editors of 2018. RIMJ's mission, to report on innovations, initiatives and advances in medicine and healthcare in Rhode Island, could not be accomplished without the commitment and hard work of its guest editors and contributors throughout the year.

These sections and past issues of the *Rhode Island Medical Journal* can be viewed in our archives at [www.rimed.org/rimedicaljournal-archives.asp](http://www.rimed.org/rimedicaljournal-archives.asp).



### NEUROTHERAPEUTICS: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

March 2018

**SYED RIZVI, MD, EMHL**

Guest Editor

Moving Towards a Cure for MS:  
Increased Immunosuppression and Striving  
for No Evidence of Disease Activity (NEDA)  
BRIAN WONG, MD; JONATHAN CAHILL, MD; SYED RIZVI MD

Updates in Stroke Treatment  
BRIAN MAC GRORY, MBBCH, BAO; SHADI YAGHI, MD

Parkinson's Disease: A Quick Update  
ANELYSSA D'ABREU, MD

Fighting Fire with Fire: Surgical Options  
for Patients with Drug-Resistant Epilepsy  
ALINA D. BAYER, MD; ANDREW S. BLUM, MD, PhD;  
WAEEL F. ASSAD MD, PHD; JULIE ROTH, MD;  
STEVEN A. TOMS, MD; GINA M. DECK, MD



### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (PAs)

August 2018

**ROBERT B. HACKEY, PhD**

Guest Editor

Introduction: Four Decades of PAs in Rhode Island  
ROBERT B. HACKEY, PHD

Creating Rhode Island's First PA Program  
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY, DVM, PA-C

Becoming a PA: Reflections from  
Johnson & Wales University Students  
ARIANA AFRICO, BS; ALYSSE PAZIENZA, BS;  
MATTHEW J. DACOSTA, BA; KAYLA DENIS, BS

PAs: From Training to Practice  
ASHLEY A. HUGHES, MSPAS, PA-C



### ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

June 2018/Double issue

**CHESTON B. CUNHA, MD, FACP**

Guest Editor

Antibiotic Stewardship Programs (ASP):  
Perspective on Problems and Potential  
CHESTON B. CUNHA, MD, FACP

Overview of Antimicrobial Stewardship Activities  
in Rhode Island  
DANIELA N. QUILLIAM, MPH;  
KERRY L. LAPLANTE, PharmD, FCCP;  
REBECCA REECE, MD; UTPALA BANDY, MD, MPH;  
NICOLE ALEXANDER-SCOTT, MD, MPH

Role of the Pharmacist in Antimicrobial Stewardship  
RACHEL FORTIN, PharmD, BCPS

Antimicrobial Stewardship Metrics:  
Prospective Audit with Intervention and Feedback  
MONICA J. DOROBISZ, PharmD;  
DIANE M. PARENTE, PharmD

Antibiotic Therapy: IV-to-PO Switch  
CHESTON B. CUNHA, MD, FACP

Infection Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship  
JOHN R. LONKS, MD

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Community Hospitals  
FRANCINE TOUZARD ROMO, MD

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Long-Term Care Facilities  
REBECCA REECE, MD; PATRICIA CHACE, MD, CMD;  
STACEY RANUCCI, RPH, CGP, CDE

Communicating with Facility Leadership; Metrics for  
Successful Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs (ASP)  
in Acute Care and Long-Term Care Facilities  
MAYA BEGANOVIC, PharmD, MPH;  
KERRY L. LAPLANTE, PharmD, FCCP, FIDS

**OB/GYN**

October 2018

**ROXANNE VREES, MD**

Guest Editor

The Obstetrician/Gynecologist (OB/GYN):  
Revisiting the Past, Exploring the Present  
and Preparing for the Future

ROXANNE VREES, MD

Prison: Pipeline to Women's Preventative Health

LUWAM GHIDEI, MD; SEBASTIAN Z. RAMOS, MD;  
E. CHRISTINE BROUSSEAU, MD, MPH;  
JENNIFER G. CLARKE, MD, MPH

Perspective: Current Threats to Contraceptive Access

LEANNE FREE, MD; KATHLEEN COHEN, MD;  
REBECCA H. ALLEN, MD, MPH

The Fourth Trimester of Pregnancy: Committing  
to Maternal Health and Well-Being Postpartum

BRIDGET SPELKE, MD; ERIKA WERNER, MD, MS

On the Future of Maternal Mortality Review  
in Rhode Island

BRIDGET SPELKE, MD; SEBASTIAN RAMOS, MD;  
HOPE YU, MD; MICHAEL COHEN, MD;  
TANYA L. BOOKER, MD

A Melting Pot of Medical Education:  
Challenges, Solutions, Opportunities for Improving  
Trainee Feedback, Education in the Emergency Room

DAYNA BURRELL, MD; MERIMA RUHOTINA, MD

**PCMH-KIDS**

December 2018

**PATRICIA FLANAGAN, MD, FAAP****CAROL LEWIS, MD, FAAP**

Guest Editors



Patient-Centered Medical Home – Kids  
(PCMH-Kids): Creating a Statewide  
Pediatric Care Transformation Initiative

PATRICIA FLANAGAN, MD, FAAP;  
CAROL LEWIS, MD, FAAP

A Statewide Pediatric Care  
Transformation Journey

PATRICIA FLANAGAN, MD, FAAP;  
ELIZABETH LANGE, MD, FAAP

Helping Ambulatory Practices Succeed:  
Reflections from Practice Transformation Facilitators

PUTNEY PYLES, BSN, RN, PCMH CCE;  
KIMBERLY PELLAND, MPH;  
VICKI CROWNINGSHIELD, MPH, PCMH CCE;  
BRENDA JENKINS, RN, PCMH CCE;  
LAUREN CAPIZZO, MBA, PCMH CCE

Transformation: Patient-Centered Medical Home-Kids  
in a Predominantly Medicaid Teaching Site

CAROL LEWIS, MD, FAAP; ALISON RIESE, MD, FAAP;  
GAIL DAVIS, RN; CHANDAN LAKHIANI, MD, FAAP;  
ALLISON BRINDLE, MD, FAAP;  
PATRICIA FLANAGAN, MD, FAAP

Pediatric Primary Care and Integrated Behavioral Health

ALLISON HEINLY, MD; ELIZABETH BOGUS, LCSW;  
NATALIA GOLOVA, MD; JENNIFER FRIEDMAN MD;  
ALCINA NICKSON, RN; CAROL LEWIS, MD

Patient-Centered Medical Home-Kids (PCMH-Kids):  
A Conversation with Anchor Pediatrics

JUDITH B. WESTRICK, MD