Benjamin R. Adler, MD; Mary Beth Sutter, MD, join CNE primary care group

Care New England Medical Group’s Primary Care and Family Medicine program is expanding its clinical services with the addition of two physicians, **Benjamin R. Adler, MD**, and **Mary Beth Sutter, MD**.

Dr. Adler is board-certified in family medicine and specializes in family medicine and obstetrics. He earned his medical degree from University of Massachusetts Medical School and completed a residency at the Tufts University Family Medicine Residency program. As part of a compassionate team of health care professionals, Dr. Adler provides a full range of services for the whole family – including prenatal care and delivering babies, newborn and pediatric care, acute illnesses, mental health and addiction care, as well as LGBTQ health. Dr. Adler will see patients in his West Warwick office.

Dr. Sutter, director of maternal and child health, is board-certified in family medicine. She received her medical degree from the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and completed a family medicine residency at Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island. Dr. Sutter went on to complete a fellowship in maternal, child, and reproductive Health at University of New Mexico. In addition to her leadership role at CNE, Dr. Sutter serves as assistant professor of family medicine and is the maternal child health director for the Brown Family Medicine Residency program. Dr. Sutter has special interests in women’s health, maternity and newborn care, breastfeeding, and substance use disorder in pregnancy and parenting. Dr. Sutter will see patients in her Pawtucket office.

JAMIE B. PATTERSON, MD

**Martha B. Mainiero, MD, elected to Lifespan Board of Directors**

**PROVIDENCE -** The Lifespan Board of Directors has elected a new member – **Martha B. Mainiero, MD, FACR, FSBI**.

Dr. Mainiero is Medical Director of the Anne C. Pappas Center for Breast Imaging at Rhode Island Hospital and Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Diagnostic Imaging at Brown University’s Alpert Medical School. Throughout her career she has held numerous healthcare leadership roles, including President of the Medical Staff Association of Rhode Island and President of the Association of University Radiologists. She earned her medical degree from Tufts University and completed residency in Radiology and a fellowship in breast imaging at Yale University. She has been on Lifespan’s medical staff since 1995.

“I’m very pleased that Dr. Mainiero has accepted our invitation to join the board,” said Lawrence Aubin, Sr., chairman of the Lifespan Board of Directors “She is a highly respected leader in her field, and deeply committed to Lifespan’s mission. Her perspective and input at the board level will be of great value to the organization.”

**Benjamin R. Patterson, MD, named medical director of The Breast Health Center at Kent**

Care New England Medical Group welcomed **Jamie B. Patterson, MD**, as medical director of The Breast Health Center at Kent Hospital.

Dr. Patterson earned her medical degree at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. She completed further training in breast surgical oncology through the University of Southern California/Hoag Breast Oncology Fellowship Program under Dr. Melvin Silverstein, who pioneered oncoplastic breast surgery in the United States.

She has extensive experience in breast conserving surgery, oncoplastic breast surgery, skin and nipple-sparing mastectomies, pregnancy-associated breast cancer, and hidden-scar surgeries.

With a strong background in women’s health, she provides a unique holistic approach to breast care. She focuses on breast disease, surgical management of breast cancer, inherited breast cancer syndromes, and sexual health and menopause in cancer survivorship.

In addition to her leadership role at Kent Hospital, Dr. Patterson also serves as an assistant clinical professor of surgery at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and assists in training residents and fellows in the Women & Infants Hospital Breast Fellowship Program. She is also an active member in several professional organizations including American Society of Breast Surgeons, Society of Surgical Oncology, and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists.

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Newport Hospital to present health workshop, expert speaker on Internet addiction

Newport Hospital, in collaboration with The Gruben Foundation and Salve Regina University, offers workshop to be led by international lecturer David Greenfield, PhD, MSCP

NEWPORT – A timely symposium on behavioral healthcare – “Innovations in Addiction Treatment: Epidemiology and Etiology of Internet Behavior” – will be held in Newport on November 18 and feature a leading authority on Internet addiction. The workshop is being presented by Newport Hospital in collaboration with The Gruben Charitable Foundation and Salve Regina University. The event, to be held at Salve, is aimed at professionals seeking continuing education credits but is also appropriate for anyone with an interest in Internet addiction.

The workshop will feature DAVID GREENFIELD, PhD, MSCP, founder and medical director of the Center for Internet and Technology Addiction and assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He is an expert on behavioral addiction medicine who lectures internationally and has appeared frequently on television and in numerous publications. Dr. Greenfield will discuss issues associated with Internet addiction and Internet-use disorder. He will explain how certain aspects of the Internet and smartphones promote mood-altering behaviors such as compulsive use and addictive patterns.

Professional credits have been applied for.

The workshop will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on November 18 at Salve’s Bazarsky Lecture Hall, O’Hare Academic Building, 36 Ochre Point Ave. To register, visit https://newport-bh-workshop.eventbrite.com or call 401-845-1502.

Spaulding Outpatient Center at Kent Hospital opens new Providence location

The Spaulding Outpatient Center at Kent Hospital opened its new location at 100 Butler Drive in Providence on Tuesday, October 1. The new facility is located in the same building, which formerly housed University Orthopedics.

The new location will be staffed with physical and occupational therapists who specialize in sports medicine and orthopedics including:

• Sports medicine, competitive and recreational injuries
• Orthopedic injuries
• Foot and ankle rehabilitation, surgical and non-surgical
• Musculoskeletal rehabilitation of the spine
• Joint replacement prehab and rehabilitation
• Hand and wrist rehabilitation, splinting
• Geriatric orthopedics
• Coordinated concussion management
• Shoulder and elbow rehabilitation for adolescent and adult
• Manual therapy
• Arthritis of the shoulder, spine, knee, foot and ankle

University Orthopedics launches dedicated Hip Institute

PROVIDENCE (OCT. 8, 2019) – University Orthopedics (UOI) recently laid down the foundation of the Hip Preservation Institute, an affiliate of University Orthopedics that specializes in hip and pelvic disorders.

“The Hip Preservation Institute is a state-of-the-art center dedicated to the diagnosis, treatment and management of simple and complex hip and pelvic-related disorders across the spectrum of life. Our multi-disciplinary team consists of highly skilled specialists dedicated to restoring patient’s function and improving quality of life,” said DR. RAMIN TABADDO, an orthopedic surgeon at UOI and director of the institute.

With operative and non-operative options available, the Hip Preservation Institute offers patients access to advanced diagnostic tools such as ultrasound, high-resolution MRI and arthrograms as well as dynamic X-Ray testing and interventional therapies.

“This level of care has not been available to patients in this area until now. We have assembled the best hip specialists available and are thrilled provide a coordinated approach to care that will ensure the best outcomes possible,” Dr. Tabaddor added.
LE ROY DONALD AARONSON, MD, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2019 at Saint Elizabeth Home in East Greenwich, with his daughter Pamela by his side. He was 91.

Beginning in 1959, Dr. Aaronson practiced Dermatology first from his home in the Edgewood section of Cranston and then, in 1963, from his office on Toll Gate Road in Warwick, across from Kent County Memorial Hospital, with which he was affiliated as a board-certified Dermatologist. He was appointed clinical assistant in Dermatology at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1961, and an assistant in Dermatology at Harvard Medical School in 1962, and received an honorary degree from Harvard Medical School for his work there. He retired in 1998, at the age of 70.

Dr. Aaronson is survived by his daughters Debra Aaronson Lawless and her husband John of Cranston, RI and Brewster, MA; Pamela Aaronson Hamilton and her husband John, and two grandchildren, Jack and Peter Hamilton of East Greenwich, RI and Weymouth, MA. He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Barbara [Norden] Aaronson; his parents, Gunnar and Ebba [Soderlund] Aaronson and his elder brother Richard.

The “Doc,” as he was affectionately called, will be dearly missed by many, including his family, who had the privilege to enjoy his big personality, original sense of humor, great intelligence and selfless kindness.

In his memory, donations may be made to Providence Animal Rescue League, 34 Elbow Street, Providence RI 02903.