

Appointments



Lifespan elects Phillip Kydd to Board

PROVIDENCE – The Lifespan Board of Directors has elected a new member – **PHILLIP KYDD**, of Warwick. He is the Deputy Director for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation and has had an impressive ten-

ure as an Executive in Residence at the University of Rhode Island, advising executive leadership on capital improvements across the University's four campuses. He developed the URI 2017–2025 R.I. Transportation Improvement Program and created and implemented URI's award-winning Transportation and Parking Master Plan.

Prior to his role at URI, Kydd spent 29 years at RIDOT, serving as deputy director and chief operating officer from 2010 until his assignment at URI began in 2015. He is a life trustee of The Miriam Hospital Foundation, a past chairman of The Miriam's neighborhood and community relations committee, and vice chairman of the HarborOne RI Foundation.

"I'm very pleased to join the Lifespan Board of Directors," Kydd said. "I have enjoyed my board service at The Miriam Hospital and am happy to put my experience in transportation, mobility management and planning to work for the Lifespan system. I look forward to collaborating with my fellow directors and Lifespan executives in the months and years ahead." ❖



Angela M. Taber, MD, named Medical Director of the Cancer Center at South County Health

ANGELA M. TABER, MD, has joined South County Health as the Medical Director of the Cancer Center. She joins the Center from The Miriam Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital.

She is the only physician in Rhode Island board certified in both Oncology and Palliative Care.

As the Cancer Center Medical Director, Dr. Taber leads a multidisciplinary team of expert physicians and highly trained staff practicing the latest medical advances in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care.

The South County Health Cancer Center is one of only 24 accredited cancer programs in the United States to receive the 2018 Outstanding Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer. ❖



Sarah Pagliarini, NP, joins University Neurology

CRANSTON – **SARAH PAGLIARINI, NP**, a board-certified Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner specializing in treating patients with various neurological disorders, has joined University Neurology.

"We are truly excited someone with such a valuable and diverse background is not only returning home to Rhode Island but has also decided to use her extensive skills here at University Neurology to help treat patients with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, epilepsy, migraines, ALS, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, headache, and stroke," said University Neurology founder Dr. Joseph Centofanti.

Pagliarini received her Master of Science in Nursing from Kaplan University in Chicago, where she graduated magna cum laude. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Originally from Rhode Island, Pagliarini began her career as a registered nurse in New England working at Saint Raphael's Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut; Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston; and The Miriam Hospital in Providence. She eventually moved out west, working as an RN in San Jose and Santa Monica, California before becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner at St. John's Well Child & Family Center in Los Angeles, providing primary and urgent care needs to patients of all ages, while also serving as a mentor and preceptor for both nursing students and nurse practitioner students. ❖

Rhode Island Free Clinic elects Board, expands members

PROVIDENCE – The Rhode Island Free Clinic is enacting changes to its Board of Directors as of January 2020. Board President **MARK GIM**, President and COO of the Washington Trust, is stepping down from his position to take a President Emeritus position, to be succeeded by **WILLIAM FITZGERALD**, Vice President at Amica Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Fitzgerald had previously served the Clinic as the Board Treasurer, and he will be succeeded as Treasurer by **DOMENIC DELMONICO**, Executive Director of Rhode Island Medicaid at Tufts Health Plan.

Mr. Fitzgerald is currently a Vice President in Sales & Client Services at Amica Mutual Insurance Company, where he has worked since 1993. He has served on the Clinic's Board of Directors since 2009 and has previously served as Board Secretary and Board Treasurer.

Mr. Gim is the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Washington Trust Company, where he has worked since 1993. He began serving on the Clinic's

Board of Directors in 2009 and was elevated to Vice President in 2011. Mr. Gim has served as the President of the Board of Directors since 2014 and serves on the board of many other philanthropic organizations in the greater Rhode Island area.

William Fitzgerald shared, "Mark's vision has positioned the Rhode Island Free Clinic to continue executing on our mission of meeting the healthcare needs of those in our community without insurance or access to care. His dedicated leadership has moved us forward over the past decade and will be felt well into the future."

Domenic Delmonico is the executive director, Rhode Island Medicaid, at Tufts Health Plan, and previously served as a senior vice president at Care New England. Mr. Delmonico started on the Board of Directors for the Clinic in August of 2013 and has served as the Clinic's Treasurer in previous years.

In addition, new members have joined the Board: **LOREE DUBOIS**, of Kahn, Litwin, Renza, and **JOE PERRONI**, of

Delta Dental of Rhode Island, come aboard. Both Ms. Dubois and Mr. Perroni join as the Clinic reached new records in number of patients seen and extent of services offered for the working uninsured population of Rhode Island.

Loree Dubois is a Partner at KLR, working in the Corporate Tax Services Group, where she chairs the firm's Corporate Tax Group and is Co-Chair of the Healthcare Services Group. Ms. Dubois has over twenty-five years of experience providing tax advisory services and has served as an instructor at the Center for Women and Enterprise.

Joe Perroni is the President and CEO of Delta Dental of Rhode Island and previously worked at Delta Dental of Rhode Island as the Chief Sales Officer and Vice President Business Relations. Mr. Perroni has twenty-five years of experience in the dental insurance industry and serves on the boards of a number of local charities including Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island. ❖



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Recognition

Miriam Hospital named Top Hospital in the U.S. by Leapfrog Group

PROVIDENCE – The Miriam Hospital is one of just 120 hospitals across the country to be recognized as a Top Hospital by The Leapfrog Group, a national watchdog organization focused on health care safety and quality.

Close to 2,100 hospitals were considered for Top Hospital awards in four categories, with The Miriam being included among the Top Teaching Hospitals – a select group of just 55 hospitals nationwide. The prestigious honor, which The Miriam has received for three consecutive years, follows the “A” grade that Leapfrog recently awarded The Miriam for the eighth time in a row in its semi-annual ratings.

Hospitals that made the list met a rigorous set of standards across many areas of hospital care, including infection rates, safe surgery practices, and capacity to prevent medication errors. To qualify, hospitals must rank tops among peers in the 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Survey, which assesses hospital performance on the highest known standards for quality and patient safety. ❖

Jack R. Wands, MD, elected AAAS 2019 Fellow



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[PHOTO: BROWN UNIVERSITY]

More than 400 members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science have earned the lifetime distinction of AAAS Fellow, in honor of their invaluable contributions to science and technology.

Fellows are elected each year by their peers serving on the Council of AAAS, the organization’s member-run governing body. The 2019 group will receive official certificates and rosette pins in gold and blue, colors symbolizing science and engineering, in a ceremony on Feb. 15, 2020, during the AAAS annual meeting in Seattle.

JACK R. WANDS, MD, Director of The Liver Research Center, Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University, has been named in the Section on Medical Sciences. He is the Jeffrey and Kimberly Greenberg-Artemis and Martha Joukowsky Professor in Gastroenterology and Professor of Medical Science at Brown.

The 443 newly elected Fellows represent each of AAAS’s 24 sections, from neuroscience and psychology to social, economic and political sciences. The honor recognizes diverse accomplishments, including pioneering research, leadership within a given field, teaching and mentoring, fostering collaborations and advancing public understanding of science.

In order to be considered for the rank of Fellow, a AAAS member must be nominated by three previously elected Fellows, the steering group of a AAAS section, or the organization’s CEO. Nominations go through a two-step review process, with the relevant steering group reviewing nominations in their section and the AAAS Council voting on the final list. ❖



The 2019 Fellows will receive rosette pins in gold and blue, colors symbolizing science and engineering, at the 2020 AAAS Annual Meeting. [PHOTO: AAAS]

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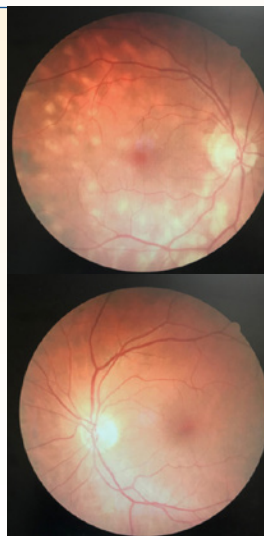
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Obituaries



DR. DAVID M. BARRY of Fort Myers, Florida, formerly of Providence, a retired Rhode Island neurosurgeon, passed away peacefully on Jan. 6th surrounded by his loving family. He was just four weeks shy of his 92nd birthday.

He received his medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University and did his post-graduate training at St Elizabeth's Hospital, the Boston City Hospital, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and Yale Medical School. During this time, he paused his training to serve as a surgical medical officer in the United States Air Force.

He was one of the youngest individuals to be certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and served as the first president of the RI Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He was elected President of the New England Neurosurgical Society and was appointed to several positions to both the Congress of Neurosurgery and the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons. While his contributions to the medical field were countless, most importantly, Dr. Barry was known as a kind and compassionate man always putting his patients at ease. He was humble to his core and felt fortunate to dedicate himself to the work he loved.

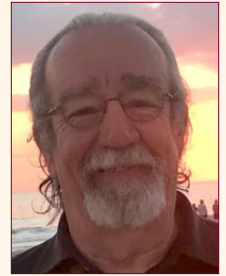
During his career in Rhode Island, Dr. Barry served as Chief of Neurosurgery at Miriam Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Kent Hospital, and St Joseph's Hospital. Always interested in teaching, in 1982 he temporarily closed his RI practice to become the Visiting Professor of Neurosurgery at Dartmouth Medical School. He retired from active practice in 1991.

With his cup always half full, he felt blessed to have lived a happy and long life and was grateful for all those who were a part of it, including his many beloved four-legged friends who brought him so much joy. He is survived by his loving wife JoAnn, as well as his three children, David Barry, Kathleen Barry, and Lorraine Pickell (Kirk), along with his stepdaughter Grace Hagino (Owen) and his son-in-law Gregg Swajian. He leaves ten grandchildren whom he loved fiercely. They will treasure his stories forever and pass them on to the next generation. He was predeceased by his daughter Maureen Swajian and the mother of his children, Lorraine Barry.

In his memory, contributions to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215, would be appreciated. ❖



REID W. COLEMAN, MD, FACP, 69, of Columbia, Maryland, died peacefully on December 2, 2019, having been treated for several malignancies. He is survived by his wife, Katherine (Newberry) Coleman, two children – Brendan Coleman of Raynham, MA, and Laura Coleman Bacon of Catonsville, MD, and his grandchildren, Skylar and Owen Bacon.



Beside his wife, children and grandchildren Reid is survived by his sister Lynn Ferrari Neilson and her husband Ron, sister-in-law Deirdre Jordan Coleman, and several nieces, great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Thomas Coleman.

After receiving his MD from Brown University, he practiced internal medicine for over twenty years in Providence. In 2001 he became the Medical Director for IS at the Lifespan Health System until 2011 when he became CMIO for Nuance Communications. Throughout his career he continued to teach residents and students in the Brown system and received many teaching awards. After retiring in 2017, he pursued traveling, woodworking, and playing bridge.

Reid asked that anyone wishing to make a memorial gift donate to their favorite charity. ❖

DR. ALICJA RUDNICKA-MacGILLIVRAY, 77, of Sutton, MA, passed away on Jan. 5, 2020 at home, surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with cancer.



She graduated from the Warsaw Medical Academy in Poland before immigrating to the United States in 1968. After moving to Massachusetts, she continued her medical education at Brown University, where she was Chief Resident and Teaching Fellow in Medical Science at Brown Medical School.

She then became a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and opened a private practice in Webster, MA. She also worked for 24 years at Fallon Clinic and Reliant, retiring in April 2019.

She was the wife of William MacGillivray, MD, from 1968 until his death in 1996, after which she married Piotr Ferencowicz, in 2003, to whom she remained married until her death. She is survived by several step-children and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Worcester District Medical Society, the Rhode Island Dermatological Society, the International Center of Worcester, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and the Polish Heritage Foundation. ❖