

Appointments



Gyan Pareek, MD, named Chief of Urology at Lifespan, Brown

PROVIDENCE – Longtime Lifespan surgeon and Brown University faculty member **GYAN PAREEK, MD, FACS**, has undertaken a new appointment as Chief of Urology in the Department of Surgery at Brown/

Lifespan Hospitals and President of Brown Urology, Inc.

“I’m humbled and honored to be appointed as Chief of Urology at an academic institution where I have spent my entire career,” Dr. Pareek remarked upon receiving the news. “We’re also lucky because we have the greatest faculty and staff in Urology. I look forward to building on our excellence in patient care, research, and education and continuing to represent a program that has been recognized as one of the best in the country.”

In 2005, Dr. Pareek joined Lifespan and the Brown faculty as a Professor of Surgery (Urology) and Medicine at Brown’s Warren Alpert Medical School. A year later, he led the team that performed the first robotic surgery in Southeastern New England. In addition, he runs The Miriam Hospital’s Kidney Stone Center and developed the Minimally Invasive Urology Institute at The Miriam Hospital in 2014, helping Miriam achieve national status as one of the top 50 ranked urology programs in the United States.

Dr. Pareek oversees New England’s only Endourological-Society-recognized fellowship program. His previous distinctions include president of the Rhode Island Urological Society, board member of the New England American Urological Association, and member of the Rhode Island Health Commissioner’s Advisory Committee on Health Care Cost. An established researcher, Dr. Pareek has published more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and was principal investigator on numerous clinical trials. In 2021, he received a grant from The Miriam Hospital Foundation to establish iCURE, the Innovation Center for Urologic Research and Education.

After earning his medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine, Dr. Pareek completed his residency at New York’s Lenox Hill Hospital and his Minimally Invasive Urology fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. An alumnus of Harvard University’s Surgical Leadership program, Dr. Pareek has also received an honorary master’s degree from Brown. ❖

Thomas D. Wold, DO, joins Kent Hospital as Chief Medical Officer

WARWICK – Thomas D. Wold, DO, MS, joins Kent Hospital as Chief Medical Officer (CMO), effective December 12, 2022.

Dr. Wold graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and trained in Internal Medicine and Critical Care at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. He earned a master’s degree in Physiology at Georgetown University and is currently completing his Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Massachusetts’ Isenberg School of Management (expecting to graduate May 2023).

He most recently served as the Division Vice President of Graduate Medical Education (GME), Capital Division, at the Healthcare Corporation of America in Nashville, Tennessee. Previously, he spent six years as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after serving as the hospital’s Intensivist and Medical Director of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Dr. Wold was also responsible for the management of medical intensive care education at the Lahey Clinic Hospital in Massachusetts and served as core faculty in their Pulmonary and Critical Care fellowship.

In 2012, Dr. Wold received the Critical Care Teaching Attending of the Year award from the Lahey Hospital and Medical Center. He also holds multiple certifications, including ABIM Specialty Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine and Internal Medicine, as well as the EPIC Physician Builder Certification. ❖



CPA Peter Markell named Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer for Lifespan

PROVIDENCE – Peter Markell has been named the executive vice president and chief financial officer for Lifespan, effective January 30th, 2023. He will lead Lifespan’s key financial and operational initiatives and will work closely with John Fernandez, the newly appointed president and chief executive officer for Lifespan, to create and lead the execution of Lifespan’s strategic plan.

Markell previously served as executive vice president of administration and finance, and chief financial officer and treasurer at the Mass General Brigham, where he was a leading executive from 1999 until his retirement in 2021. He was responsible for financial oversight of \$14 billion in operations with assets of approximately \$21 billion, and managed teams within the areas of corporate finance, research management, information systems, real estate, treasury, and human resources.

He is a certified public accountant (CPA) and holds a Bachelor of Science with concentrations in accounting and finance from Boston College. ❖

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Eric B. Newton, MD, named University Gastroenterology's next president

PROVIDENCE – University Gastroenterology recently announced today that it has named **ERIC B. NEWTON, MD**, as the practice's next president.

Dr. Newton has been with UGI for more than 13 years. He assumes the role held by multiple UGI physicians over the years, most recently by Dr. Eric P. Berthiaume.

Dr. Newton said the practice will be focused on continuing several key initiatives, including:

- Increasing capacity and services offered at UGI's Infusion Center.
- Incorporating the newest technology, such as AI, to provide cutting-edge patient care.
- Expanding UGI's Centers of Excellence, particularly Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
- Growing UGI's participation in clinical research trials to provide patients with the newest pharmaceutical developments often before they come to market.
- Collaborating with our primary care colleagues to achieve our shared goals of improving both access to and quality of care while decreasing the cost. ❖



Nejat Zeyneloglu, MD, named Chief Medical Officer at W&I

PROVIDENCE – **NEJAT ZEYNELOGLU, MD, MBA, FHM**, will join Women & Infants Hospital as Chief Medical Officer the first week of March.

Dr. Zeyneloglu most recently served as Chief Medical Officer at the University of Vermont Health Network-Central Vermont Medical Center where he led multiple performance improvement initiatives and achieved significant improvements in operational and financial KPIs. Prior to Central Vermont Medical Center, Dr. Zeyneloglu held various senior leadership positions, including as department chair of medicine and chief medical/quality officer at hospitals in New York.

He earned his medical degree from Ege University School of Medicine in Izmir, Turkey, and completed his residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at Yale University/Bridgeport Hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

With specific interests in quality, safety, and performance improvement, Dr. Zeyneloglu completed a quality and safety fellowship by the Greater New York Hospital Association/United Hospital Fund in 2014 and graduated from Columbia Business School's Executive MBA program in 2016. He currently serves as a mentor in the Columbia Business School Healthcare Management Alumni Mentor Program. ❖



Michael Lee, MD, named Medical Director of Kent Hospital at Home

WARWICK – **DR. MICHAEL LEE** has been named medical director of Kent Hospital at Home. Dr. Lee is a graduate of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at Brown. He has been with Kent Hospital as an attending physician and

teaching faculty in the Department of Emergency Medicine since 2018 and has been a provider with Kent Hospital at Home since November 2022. He has an extensive background in health services and health economics, having previously been an assistant professor at Alpert Medical School conducting research on the cost of emergency care and co-leading their Health Policy Scholarly Concentration.

Dr. Lee has long been a champion of patient-centered care while at Kent, having been recognized by the hospital as a "Gold Level" Patient Experience provider. His dedication to patient care, along with his expertise in health systems was instrumental in Kent's fast-growing Hospital at Home program which has achieved exceptional results in patient satisfaction. ❖

Recognition



Alan A. Wartenberg, MD, recognized by Continental Who's Who

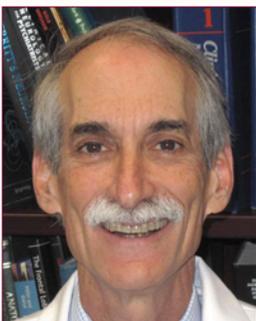
HOPE – **ALAN A. WARTENBERG, MD**, is being recognized by Continental Who's Who as a Distinguished Professional in the Healthcare Industry and in acknowledgment of his outstanding work as an addiction medicine specialist at

MAP Health Management and Zinnia Health Systems.

Dr. Wartenberg received his Bachelor of Arts degree at New York University and his medical degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed his rotating internship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and his residency in internal medicine at Milwaukee County Medical Center.

Dr. Wartenberg is an experienced addiction medicine specialist and is currently a medical director at MAP Health Management in Rhode Island. He served as the medical director of the Addiction Recovery Program at Faulkner Hospital in Boston for 14 years and was the corporate medical director of Discovery House, a group of outpatient opioid treatment programs, for ten years. He recently retired from the private practice of addiction medicine at the Meadows Edge Recovery Center in Rhode Island and also retired as a consulting physician in the DVA Providence Medical Center Opioid Treatment Program.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP) and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (DFASAM). He is also an affiliated faculty member at the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies at Brown University in Providence. ❖



Stephen Salloway, MD, receives Leon Thal award for Alzheimer's Research

PROVIDENCE – Butler Hospital's **DR. STEPHEN SALLOWAY** is this year's recipient of the Leon Thal Award for Alzheimer's Research from the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. This award is named in honor of the memory of Dr. Leon Thal, a pioneering neurologist and neuroscientist, and influential leader in the field of AD research.

Westerly Hospital's medical laboratory awarded re-accreditation by CAP

WESTERLY – The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) has awarded re-accreditation to Westerly Hospital based on results of a recent on-site inspection of the hospital's medical laboratory as part of the CAP's Accreditation Programs.

Westerly Hospital's medical laboratory is one of more than 8,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide. Re-accreditation occurs every two years and provides assurance to patients that the hospital's labs meet or exceed the CAP standards.

"CAP accreditation is a reflection of laboratory excellence and sets Westerly Hospital apart in its pursuit of excellence," said **VICTORIA REYES, MD**, chair of Pathology at Westerly Hospital. "Our clinical and anatomic pathology laboratory provides timely, quality and accurate test results that are important to patients and physicians and inform clinical decision-making."

Westerly Hospital's clinical laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation and information management technology and employ a skilled and highly qualified team of managers, medical technologists, technicians and phlebotomists.

The U.S. federal government recognizes the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, as being equal to or more-stringent than the government's own inspection program.

During the CAP accreditation process, designed to ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management. ❖