Welcome to the latest edition of Physician Pipeline from PeaceHealth. Send feedback and suggestions for future issues to Rebecca Taylor or call (541) 686-6899.

**Top Stories**

**Hospital earns meritorious ranking for surgery quality**
The recognition from ACS NSQIP places PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in the top 10 percent of participating hospitals.

**CASE STUDY: 33-year-old ischemic stroke patient**
Timing was everything in the recent case of a young stroke patient treated by endovascular neurosurgeon Jorge Eller, MD.

**Scribes in the ED boost physician, patient satisfaction**
As implementation of electronic medical records affects physician productivity, doctors in the Emergency Department turn to tech-savvy scribes to help with documentation.
Neurosciences Quality Report available online

Our first-ever report of patient volumes, outcomes and clinical innovations at the Oregon Neuroscience Institute at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center is available online. Special focus: Stroke care.

TAVR team celebrates anniversary
In its first year, the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) program at Oregon Heart & Vascular Institute performed 25 procedures via the femoral artery, and three using the apical approach (through the chest) - a newer method that opens the procedure to more patients, including those with poor vascular access due to small size vessels or severe peripheral vascular disease. More...

CME Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE:
Cardiovascular Symposium 2014
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014
Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR

Find more CME opportunities at peacehealth.org/cme.

People

Publication
PeaceHealth Medical Group pediatrician Kevin Marks, MD, has published his second book, "Identifying and Addressing Developmental-Behavioral Problems: A Practical Guide for Medical and Non-Medical Professionals, Trainees, Researchers and Advocates." Click here for a book overview and FREE access to some of its online resources.

New Providers
Please welcome these providers to the following practices. For more information on these doctors, click here.


Heart Associates of Oregon: Cameron Ramsay, MD, Interventional Cardiology

Northwest Anesthesia Physicians: Michelle Diu, MD, Anesthesiology; Emily Gerstman, MD, Anesthesiology.

Northwest Surgical Specialists: Scott Russi, MD, General Surgery.

Oregon Lung Specialists: Katsufumi Nishida, MD, Pulmonology.

Oregon Medical Group: Derek Davenport, MD, Internal Medicine; Tracy Hardwick, MD, Family Medicine; Desmond Tee, MD, Family Medicine.

PeaceHealth Hospital Medicine: Violeta Dragbici, MD, Hospitalist; Rachana Thapa, MD, Hospitalist; Mukesh Thawani, MD, Hospitalist.

PeaceHealth Medical Group: Jose Sioco, MD, Family Medicine; Ria Valencia, MD, Family Medicine.
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center: Jorge Eller, MD, Endovascular Neurosurgery; Thomas Patterson, MD, Palliative Care; Kimberly Ruscher, MD, Pediatric Surgery.

Physicians in the News

David DeHaas, MD, Medical Director for Surgery at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center spoke with KEZI-TV about the hospital's "meritorious" ranking for surgical quality from ACS NSQIP.

David DeHaas, MD; Steven Cabrales, MD, Chief Medical Officer at PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center; and others were featured in a Register-Guard story about a surgical sponge counting system that uses bar codes.

PeaceHealth Pediatric Surgeon Kimberly Ruscher, MD, and her husband, Kevin Modeste, MD, with Northwest Surgical Specialists were featured in an article in the fall issue of Eugene Magazine. The edition also includes the annual Top Doctors list.

OHVI Cardiologist Nasreen Ilias-Khan, MD, wrote about reducing heart disease risk in The Register-Guard.

KVAL-TV featured Kialing Perez, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist and Medical Director of the Hyperbaric Center at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart in a story about completing his quest for U.S. citizenship.

PeaceHealth Medical Group Dermatologist Sandra Wu, MD, wrote about sun safety in The Register-Guard.

PHMG pediatricians Lauren Herbert, MD, and Paul Bouressa, MD, discussed pertussis with The Register-Guard, The Siuslaw News, KEZI, KVAL and others.