

Baldwin Park Bulletin

Weekly News For KP BMC Physicians and Staff

May 4, 2010

HCP STUDENTS TOUR BPMC

Last Friday, 20 Sierra Vista Jr. High School students participating in KP's Hippocrates Circle Program (HCP) toured several departments at the BPMC as part of the program. Kudos to those who made it possible including **Robert Riewerts, MD**, chief, Pediatrics; **Brooke Rivera-Borrayo, ADA**, and **Cynthia Arenas, MA**, General Surgery; **James Baker, MD, ED**; **Jim Zachary, DA**, Orthopedics; and **Lynn McCormick, ADA**, Radiology. Additionally, students learned how to take vitals thanks to the Sim-Man demonstration provided by **Suzanne Kaae**, educator, Perinatal Services. A Sim-Man is a life-size intubatable mannequin with a computerized graphical user interface. It's used to teach clinical and decision making skills during realistic patient scenarios. Students were treated to a Healthy Eating/Nutrition presentation by **Carolyn Medina, RD**, and **Angelica Day, MS, RD**, Health Education. And they enjoyed lunch and had an opportunity to interact with several physicians as well. Kudos to **Maria Carrasco, MD**, physician champion, HCP; and **Alex Lopez**, administration champion, HCP; who oversee the local program. The mission of the HCP is to provide middle school students (7th and 8th graders) from under-represented communities and diverse backgrounds with awareness that a career as a physician is possible.



James Baker, MD, Emergency Services, explains the importance of monitoring the level of oxygen in the blood and provides a demonstration.

LET
EVERY
PERSON
THRIVE



World Asthma & Hypertension Day is today, May 4, 11 am to 1:30 pm, corridor between the BP MOB and the BP Medical Center. Health information, "Ask the Doctor" booth, Asthma & Hypertension education, and giveaways.

BPMC HOSTS PT SAFETY "PHYSICIAN FEUD"

The much-awaited and fun-filled "Physician Feud" game was held during the April 13 Board Meeting with about 100 providers. The activity served as the culminating event to the National Patient Safety Week celebration. Three teams participated in answering questions related to the National Patient Safety Goals. **Congratulations to the General Surgery and Anesthesiology Team who won—Ron Verham, MD; David Mahler, MD, General Surgery; Diana LaPlace, MD, chief of Anesthesiology; and Gregory Song, MD, Anesthesiology.**

Kudos to the other two teams who were good sports: **Dr. Jodi Cassutt's Team** consisting of **Ernest Kreisman, MD, Pediatrics; Leslie Tittle, MD, Administration; and Duc Ngo MD, Occupational Medicine.** And the Urology and Gastroenterology Team that included **Mark Feng, MD, Urology; Robert Lin, MD; Jian Zhang, MD; and Jim Kang, MD, Gastroenterology.** **Rick Rosoff, MGA**, served as the host.



Members from the winning team display their Pt. Safety Champion plaques. **Ron Verham, MD, General Surgery; David Mahler, MD, General Surgery; and Diana LaPlace, MD, chief, Anesthesiology.** Not pictured **Gregory Song, MD, Anesthesiology.**

FARMER'S MARKET IS THIS FRIDAY

The Farmer's Market will be held on **Friday, 5/7, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm**, cafeteria patio, BPMC. Cal Poly Pomona is bringing a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. You can also purchase healthy snack items. Freshly baked bread will be available and the plant vendor will also be here. **Check out a new artist: Frank Camera, jazz guitarist.**

COOKIN' DEMO

You are invited to join us for a Healthy Cookin' demonstration on **Friday, 5/7, at 12:15 pm.** Guest chef is **Gloria Dominguez, RNP, Health Education**, who is making **Vegetable Cheese Quesadilla.** Stop by for a free sample. The demo is done right across from the Farmer's Market at the cafeteria patio.

PEOPLE

- **Payman Roshan** is the Assistant Medical Center Administrator for Support Services, effective April 19. He has over 20 years experience in healthcare and brings to us a wealth of knowledge and expertise in biomedical engineering and medical equipment technology; leadership and team development; customer service; and regulatory survey response readiness. He served as the Regional Director of Clinical Technology for the last five years. Prior to joining KP, Payman was a director with Sodexo Healthcare Services managing support services for multiple hospitals in their West Coast Region. He has a bachelor's in engineering from Mercer University, Georgia, and a master's of business administration from National University in Los Angeles, CA.



- **Felicia Kelley** is the interim replacement for Ricardo Garcia, Security Manager, Securitas/BPMC, who has decided to pursue other opportunities. His last day was May 3. Along with Securitas' Branch Manager Darryl Bennett, Roy Hill, Security Director, KP, will be working closely with Felicia to insure a smooth transition and management continuity.

KP ONELINK GOES LIVE

Yesterday, the Baldwin Park Medical Center launched the new OneLink Supply Chain system that requires a new Materials/Service Request (MSR) Form for ordering medical supplies from our local Materials Management team. The new MSR Form allows use of the accounting codes in the National Chart of Accounts (NCOA) format. OneLink brings richer descriptions and new identification numbers for many medical supplies.

Materials Management and select BPMC departments (Operating Room/Sterile Processing/Anesthesiology, Laboratory, Radiology and Respiratory Therapy), have been preparing to use the OneLink Supply Chain system instead of the outdated Materials Management System to order medical supplies and process purchase orders. These departments were selected to use the new OneLink eProcurement system, which is projected to eventually replace Ariba for all departments.

Medical centers across the Southern California Region are launching the OneLink Supply Chain system in stages. In addition, finance and accounting teams across the Southern California Region, and in Program Offices and KP-IT, are using OneLink today.

OneLink Supply Chain is replacing the outdated "green screen" MMS (Materials Management System) that has been used for more than 30 years in Southern California Region. OneLink improves the way KP purchases, receives, manages and pays for medical supplies and services needed to support patient care delivery. For details:

<http://kpnet.kp.org/onelink/functionality/supplychain.html>.

KP BPMC 2010 COMMUNITY BENEFIT PARTNER

LUNCHEON

Last Thursday, BPMC hosted a *Community Benefit Partner Luncheon* to award and recognize 27 local nonprofit organizations from the San Gabriel Valley that received community benefit grants (ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000) totaling \$295,428 for 2010. The nonprofit organizations received grant funding that address the following priority areas: Improving Access to Health Care; Reducing Obesity and Diabetes; Support of Social Services; and Access to HIV/AIDS services. **Maggie Pierce**, executive director, served as the emcee for the activity. Members from KP BPMC's Grants Review Committee (**Victor Cheng, MD; Art Dominguez, PharmD; Marlen Garcia; Linda Gutierrez, LCSW; Teresa Hernandez, AMCA; Leslie Tittle, MD, AAMD**) took part in the check presentations. Look for more details in the June issue of *Reflections*.



Some of the nonprofit recipients that received grants at the event.

BP RECOGNIZES NATIONAL NURSES DAY

National Nurses Week, also known as National Nurses Day, is celebrated annually from May 6 through May 12.

This celebration is in honor of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. **BPMC is celebrating on May 11, 7 – 9 am (night shift); 11 am – 1:30 pm (day shift); 3 – 3:30 pm (evening shift); cafeteria patio.** RNs, RNP, CNMs, LVNs, CNAs, MAs, and WCTs, are invited to take part. This year, all nurses are encouraged to wear a white uniform, cap, and pin. Festivities include games, food, and giveaways.

