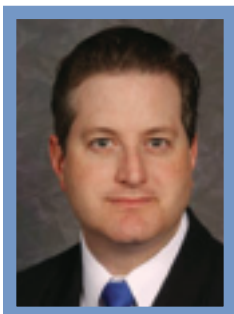


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Chief Medical Officer Appointed



Todd R. Griffin, MD, FACOG, has been appointed Chief Medical Officer of Stony Brook University Hospital. Dr. Griffin currently serves as the Vice Chair for Education and Residency Program Director in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stony Brook University Medical Center (SBUMC).

Dr. Griffin graduated cum laude from the University of Rochester. He received his medical degree from Stony Brook University School of Medicine and continued his training at SBUMC, completing a residency

and chief residency. He went on to serve as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy before returning to Stony Brook. He is a fellow in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and a member of numerous national societies including the Society for Laparoscopic Surgeons, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, the American Urogynecologic Society, and the Association of Professors in Gynecology and Obstetrics. Dr. Griffin has served as a National Board of Medicine Examiner for the ACOG and a member of the SBUMC team that received the prestigious Ellison Pierce Safety Award from the American Society of Anesthesiology. He has also received one of Stony Brook University School of Medicine's highest honors, the Aesculapius Award.

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Chief of Surgery Appointed



Todd K. Rosengart, MD, was appointed Chair of the Department of Surgery. After receiving his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Illinois, Dr. Rosengart completed a surgical residency at New York University, New York. He completed cardiothoracic surgical fellowships at New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center, New York

and the National Institutes of Health, Maryland.

Dr Rosengart also completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiothoracic surgery at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children in London.

A nationally recognized leader in cardiac surgery, Dr. Rosengart joined Stony Brook University in January 2006 from Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Illinois, where he was professor of surgery and chief of cardiothoracic surgery at its affiliated hospitals of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. Recipient of numerous honors and awards for excellence as both a clinician and scientist, Dr. Rosengart is an NIH-funded cardiothoracic

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30th Annual Meeting of the Medical Staff

Kenneth Rosenfeld, MD, President of the Medical Board presided over the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Medical Staff at Flowerfield on May 18, 2009. For highlights of the meeting turn to page 2.



30th Annual Meeting of the Medical Staff

Dr. Rosenfeld noted the highlights of the past year:

- The Major Modernization Phase 1, which opened in October 2008, enhanced our physical environment and image.
 - Ten additional ORs with highly advanced technology
 - Renovated Emergency Room
 - Ante/post partum unit and nursery
 - Preoperative surgery area
 - New lobby
- SBUMC became smoke free.
- SBUMC received numerous awards - First Patient Safety Award from Nassau Suffolk Health Care Council, Health Care Hero's (Team H); Medal of Honor for Transplantation, numerous publications and acknowledgements from UHC, AHA, IHI, Stroke certification, Going Green, etc
- CPOE, a multi year project went live. This platform has the potential to greatly enhance patient safety.
- New Chiefs of Service appointed:
 - **John Ferretti, MD** – Radiology
 - **Iris Granek, MD** – Preventive Medicine
 - **Evan Jones, MD** - Dermatology
- **Bruce Solomon**, Chief Operating Officer, **Linda Shanley**, Chief Information Officer and **Victor Yick**, Chief Strategy Officer, completed their first year at SBUMC.
- Numerous new technologies were introduced, such as the Hanson Sansei Robot for EP; two more biplane rooms for interventional stroke; planned opening of the Neuro ICU.
- Patient outcomes (core measures, some AHRQ measures) and patient satisfaction (HCHAPS) has resulted in increased transparency for SBUMC and hospitals nationwide.
- With the completion of the Distributed Antennae Project, cell phones will work everywhere including the HSC and Level 4 in the ORs.
- SBUMC presently has 546 certified beds and temporary approval to open another 25 medical/surgical beds
- Medical Staff Bylaws were revised, specifically Article II Professional Sanctions and Article III Hearing Rights.
- President Shirley Strumm Kenny has announced her retirement. **Samuel L. Stanley, MD** from Washington University, St Louis has been announced as her replacement.

On behalf of the medical staff, Dr Rosenfeld extended his appreciation for the outstanding contribution of the following members of the medical board who complete their terms this June.

- **Joseph Boglia, MD** – member at large, community
- **Joseph DeCristofaro, MD** – member at large, full time
- **Giridhar Korlipara, MD** – member at large, community

The following members of the medical staff were elected to serve on the medical board for the next two years.

- **Thomas Bilfinger, MD** – member at large, full time
- **Noshir DaCosta, MD** – member at large, community
- **Darren Kaufman, MD** – member at large, community

2008 Statistics

- Over 29,000 discharges (excluding newborns)
- Over 333,000 outpatient visits
- Over 76,000 ED visits (including CPEP)
- Over 18,000 total surgeries
- Over 244,000 imaging studies
- Over 5.6M laboratory tests
- 85 physicians joined the medical staff

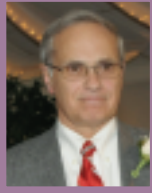
On behalf of the medical staff, Margaret Parker, MD, recognized the contributions of

Thomas Biancianiello, MD, who served as Chief Medical Officer since 1995.

Under Dr. Biancianiello's guidance, numerous programs were developed to improve the quality of patient care, the credentialing process, and clinical resource management.

An exceptional leader, who has made a profound difference, Tom will continue in his role as Vice Dean for the School of Medicine.





Thomas Biancaniello, MD, recognized those community practitioners who have been members of the medical staff for the past 20 years. In acknowledgement of their contributions to excellent patient care at SBUMC, each practitioner was presented with a certificate and monogrammed travel bag.

David Cruickshank, MD - Urology

Diane Cymerman, MD - Medicine

James Droesch, MD - OB/GYN

Kathleen Droesch, MD - OB/GYN

Lance Edwards, MD - OB/GYN

Damain Foretti, MD - Pediatrics

Sharon Inkeles, MD - Pediatrics

Salvatore Inserra, MD - Orthopaedics

Arlene Kaelber, MD - OB/GYN

Leon Klempner, DDS - Dentistry

Mark Kropf, MD - Medicine

David Kugler, MD - Medicine

Lawrence Lieblich, MD - Medicine

William LiPera, MD - Medicine

Michael Matilsky, MD - Medicine

Roberta Nataloni, MD - Pediatrics

James Parles, MD - Pediatrics

Paul Schulman, MD - Medicine

William Smithy, MD - Surgery

Eric Vinokur, MD - Ophthalmology

John Wittpenn, MD - Ophthalmology



REMINDERS

- **DATE and TIME ALL entries in the medical record.**

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Verbal orders MUST be signed within 48 hours. Please check your inbox in Powerchart for orders which require an electronic signature. Any questions about how to sign off electronically should be directed to 444-HELP. Assistance with computer access should be directed to 444-2754.



Chief Medical Officer

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Dr. Griffin has served on numerous SBUH committees, was the Vice President of the Medical Board and a member of the Dean's Leadership Advisory Group. He was selected as the new CMO after a rigorous search process. Dr. Griffin can be reached at 444-9148.

Chief of Surgery

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surgeon with multiple active research interests in cardiac surgery. He will continue to serve as co-director of the Stony Brook University Heart Center. Dr. Rosengart can be reached at 444-1611.

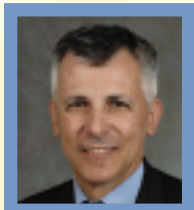


The Medical/House Staff Services Department extends our warmest wishes for a safe and healthy new year.

Docs in the News



Maria Basile, MD, Department of Surgery received the 2009 Women's Recognition Award in the category of medicine from the Town of Brookhaven. The award recognizes Dr. Basile's professional and volunteer contributions.



Roberto Bergamaschi, MD, Department of Surgery was invited to join the advisory board of *Colorectal Disease*, the journal of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland. A multidisciplinary and international journal, it publishes high-quality original articles in the field of colorectal disease.



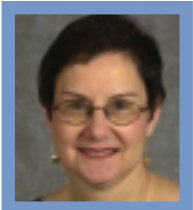
Alexander B. Dagum, MD, Department of Surgery, was honored as the recipient of the Gold Foundation's Annual Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. This award is presented to a faculty member who best demonstrates the Foundation's ideals of outstanding compassion in the delivery of care, respect for patients, their families, and healthcare colleagues, as well as demonstrated clinical excellence.



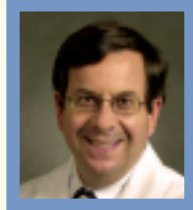
Richard J. Scriven, MD, Department of Surgery, was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society by the 2009 graduating class of Stony Brook's School of Medicine. AOA is a national honor society for US medical students, residents, scientists, and physicians.



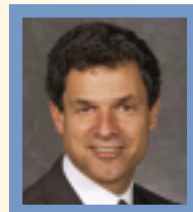
James A. Vosswinkel, MD, Department of Surgery, was chosen Employee of the Month at Stony Brook University Medical Center.



Cynthia Kaplan, MD, Department of Pathology has been named President Elect of the Society for Pediatric Pathology, an educational and scientific organization of physicians and scientists who share a common interest in this vital field. The primary missions of the Society are to foster research, education, and excellence in diagnostic service. Dr. Kaplan's appointment to this prestigious position is an important achievement and reflects her standing as a national and international leader in the field of Pediatric Pathology.



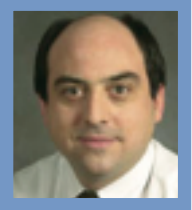
Marc J. Shapiro, MD, Department of Surgery was recognized at the New York City Police Surgeons Dinner as a member of the NYPD Police Surgeons.



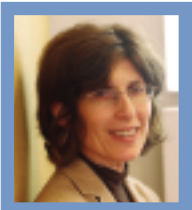
Todd K. Rosengart, MD, Department of Surgery, was elected to the New York Surgical Society. Established in 1879, the society's purpose remains the same: to promote "the highest standards of surgical practice in the world's greatest city," and to provide a forum for the advancement of surgical science.



Susan Guralnick, MD, Department of Pediatrics, has been elected to the National Resident Matching Program Board of Executives. She will be representing Pediatrics for the ACGME in Singapore for the new ACGME International program.



Eric Spitzer, MD, Department of Pathology received the Gerald T. Evans Award. This prestigious award, named for a leader who helped establish the academic field of Laboratory Medicine, is conferred annually to recognize "outstanding leadership and/or service" (ACLPS Awards). Jay Bock, MD, Department of Pathology, had the honor of presenting the award to Dr. Spitzer at the June 2009 annual meeting of the Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists (ACLPS).



Led by **Lauren Krupp, MD**, Department of Neurology, a team of neurology and pathology researchers have discovered a group of 12 proteins associated with pediatric multiple sclerosis (MS). This finding could lead to a new panel of diagnostic and prognostic markers in pediatric MS.



Drs. Kenneth Shroyer, Meenakshi Singh, and Carmen Tornos, Department of Pathology, were included on the listing of the Best Doctors in America 2009-2010 database. Dr. Tornos was also named a *Castle Connolly* Top Doctor for Cancer, New York 2009-2010.



The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center at Stony Brook University Medical Center has been granted three-year/full accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC). Administered nationally by the American College of Surgeons, NAPBC Accreditation is given only to those centers that have voluntarily committed to provide the highest level of quality breast care and that undergo a rigorous evaluation process and performance review. The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center is the first breast center in the State of New York to receive NAPBC Accreditation.



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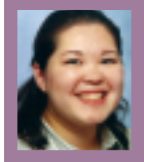
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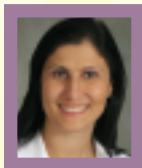
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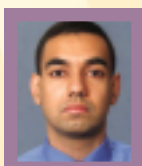
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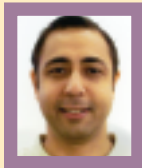


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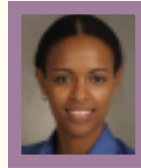


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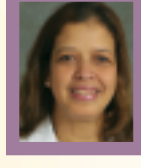
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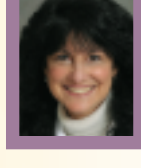


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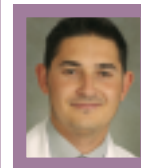
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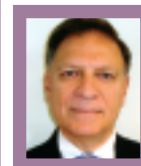
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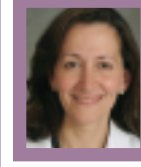


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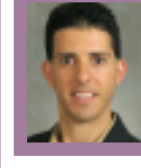
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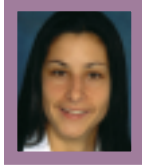


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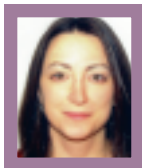
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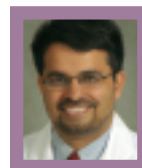
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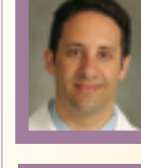
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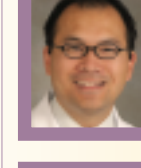
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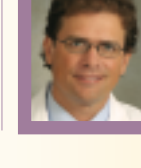
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Congratulations to the following members of the Stony Brook University Medical Center medical staff who have been named to *New York Magazine's* 2009 "Best Doctors" List.



Carole Agin, MD	<i>Pain Medicine</i>
Mary Andriola, MD	<i>Child Neurology</i>
David Baker, MD	<i>Ob/Gyn</i>
Thomas Biancaniello, MD	<i>Pediatric Cardiology</i>
David Brown, MD	<i>Cardiology</i>
Lev Chernobilsky, MD	<i>Pediatrics</i>
Alexander Dagum, MD	<i>Plastic Surgery</i>
Raphael Davis, MD	<i>Neurosurgery</i>
Dorothy Lane, MD	<i>Preventive Medicine</i>
Brian O'Hea, MD	<i>Surgery (Breast Care)</i>
Robert Parker, MD	<i>Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</i>
Michael Poon, MD	<i>Cardiology</i>
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Michael Richheimer, MD	<i>Allergy & Immunology</i>
Todd Rosengart, MD	<i>Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>
Deborah Weisbrot, MD	<i>Child Psychiatry</i>
Thomas Wilson, MD	<i>Pediatric Endocrinology</i>
Michael Zema, MD	<i>Cardiology</i>