

Medical Staff News

Newsletter for the Medical Staff of Greenwich Hospital | September/October 2025

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From the desk of the CMO

Celebrating colleagues

Karen Santucci, MD, Chief Medical Officer

Dear Mighty Team,

I hope you are well as we head into autumn.

As each of you knows, we have extraordinary medical staff colleagues doing extraordinary work every day here at Greenwich Hospital. I would like to take the time to acknowledge exceptional performance or outstanding achievements by members of the medical staff.

I invite you to begin submitting accolades about your colleagues to me. In your note, please give a brief description of the extraordinary work, action or accomplishment of your colleague, and include their full name as well as their title/role. In future issues of Medical Staff News, we will initiate a Shout-out column to acknowledge staff for doing extraordinary things.

Submit the information to me at karen.santucci@greenwichhospital.org. Looking forward to your submissions.

Karen

GH recognized for excellence for Stroke, Behavioral Health and Diabetes programs

Greenwich Hospital's Stroke Center has earned Advanced Primary Stroke Center Certification from The Joint Commission recognizing that GH meets rigorous national standards for stroke care and is devoted to providing the highest level of treatment for patients experiencing stroke.

Additionally, the hospital recently received accreditation from The Joint Commission under the *Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care and Human Services* for its Adult and Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP). The recognition reflects that all behavioral health programs meet or exceed national standards in areas such as patient care, treatment planning, risk management and clinical quality.

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GH's inpatient Diabetes Program earned Advanced Disease-Specific Care (DSC) Certification, also from The Joint Commission, signifying the hospital's dedication to providing the highest quality, evidence-based care for hospitalized patients managing diabetes.

Congratulations to all of the teams for these important recognitions!

Compliance Corner

Compliance Corner will periodically share information related to compliance-related processes and information.

'Do No Harm:' Protecting Our Patients' Privacy

As a medical staff member, you may find out, either through word of mouth or observation, that a current or former friend, family member, or co-worker is a patient. Once you become aware of the information, you may want to contact or visit the patient to see how they are doing out of concern.

To respect and protect the privacy of our patients, follow these guidelines:

Visiting: If you would like to visit a patient, please follow the visitor protocol, check in with clinical staff caring for the patient, and have them obtain the patient's permission before entering the patient's room.

Accessing Information: Do not look up information out of curiosity. If you are not part of the care team, but a patient has requested your medical opinion, obtain the patient's written consent before accessing their medical record.

No Snooping: Do not look up information out of curiosity; demographic information on the Epic patient look up screen, ED tackboards, or patient census lists qualifies as protected health information.

Not Sharing, Is Caring: Don't share with others that the individual is a patient.

Healing extends beyond procedures and treatments and includes creating a safe environment built on trust and privacy.

For more information, see the Workforce Member Access to Protected Health Information (PHI) policy or contact the Office of Privacy and Corporate Compliance at privacy@ynhh.org.

New location for Occupational Health beginning Oct. 1

Effective Wednesday, Oct. 1, the Occupational Health office relocated from the Hemsley Building to **49 Lake Ave., Suite 201** as part of the ongoing construction of the new Smilow Cancer Hospital.

Note: On-site flu vaccinations for employees will be administered at the new location.

Making Epic Easier webinar on Haiku Oct. 2

Physicians and APPs: Join a "Making Epic Easier" webinar on Haiku on Thursday, Oct. 2, 12:15 - 1 pm. Join via **Zoom** (Passcode: 812090) or visit the Medical Staff Portal.

Monthly "Making Epic Easier" webinars, provided by YNHHS Epic Clinician Builders, help clinicians become more efficient and proficient in the use of the Epic electronic health record. CMEs will be available. Email Ritche.Hao@yale.edu with any questions.

Digestive Health Virtual CME Series 2025: Trust Your Gut – Oct. 16

Yale New Haven Health and Yale Medicine host the free, virtual Digestive Health CME series, called Trust Your Gut, on the third Thursday of each month at 5 pm. The series provides digestive health educational programming, professional development and networking opportunities for physicians and advanced practice providers.

Tune in on Oct. 16 for an Update on Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatotic Liver.

Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. To register, visit the Yale CME portal at yale.cloud-cme.com.

Check out additional CME opportunities

Be sure to check out Yale School of Medicine upcoming courses and CME opportunities at yale.cloud-cme.com.

YNHHS is preparing for mandatory flu vaccinations

Beginning in early October, YNHHS will provide flu vaccinations to employees throughout the health system. As a condition of continued employment, physicians and employees must receive a flu vaccination annually or provide an approved medical or religious exemption.

Onsite flu vaccinations will be available at locations throughout the health system beginning the week of Oct. 6. The deadline for flu vaccination is **Dec. 1, 2025**.

Employed physicians may schedule an appointment for an onsite flu vaccination by going to Infor and under Employee Information, selecting Employee Health/Get Your Flu Vaccine.

Non-employed Licensed Independent Practitioners may schedule an appointment for a flu vaccine at <https://fluvaccination.ynhh.org> or a COVID vaccination through <https://vaccinepartner.ynhh.org>.

In addition to the onsite locations, staff may choose to get vaccinated by their primary care physician, at a YNHHS outpatient pharmacy or at a participating retail pharmacy in either the CVS Caremark vaccination network or a CVS Minute Clinic.

GREENWICH FLU FAIRS 2025		
49 Lake Ave - Suite 201		
Date	APPOINTMENT HOURS	FIT TESTER HOURS
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	8:30a-2:30	8a-3p
Friday, October 10, 2025	7:30a-2:30p	7a-3p
Saturday, October 11, 2025	8:30a-1:30p	N/A
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	8:30a-3:30p	8a-4p
Thursday, October 16, 2025	8:30a-3:30p	8a-4p
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	10:30a-3:30p	10a-4p
Friday, October 24, 2025	8:30a-3:30p	8a-4p
Monday, October 27, 2025	10:30a-3:30p	10a-4p
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	8:30a-3:30p	8a-4p
Thursday, November 13, 2025	8:30a-3:30p	8a-4p
Wednesday, November 19, 2025	8:30a-3:30p	8a-4p
Monday, November 24, 2025	7:30a-3:30p	N/A
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	7:30a-3:30p	7a-4p
Saturday, November 29, 2025	8:30a-1:30p	N/A

Additional details about vaccination options, including how to submit documentation of vaccination by a primary care provider or participating pharmacy are available on Infor. For additional questions, email vaccineinfo@ynhh.org.

GH Flu Vaccination Fairs (For viewing only—schedule appointments via links noted above.)

Urology expansion open house at 55 Holly Hill slated for Oct. 7

Yale New Haven Health and Greenwich Hospital will celebrate the expansion of its urology services with a special Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025, from 5 - 7 pm at 55 Holly Hill Lane, Suite 130, Greenwich.

The event will feature remarks from hospital and community leaders, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony and self-guided tours of the new space. This milestone marks the continued growth of advanced specialty care in Greenwich. With expanded facilities and expertise in urology, Greenwich Hospital is strengthening access to high-quality, coordinated care for patients throughout the community.

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline to submit content for the October 2025 issue of *Medical Staff News* is Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025. Please submit items for consideration to Karen Santucci, MD, at karen.santucci@greenwichhospital.org or Myra Stanley at myra.stanley@ynhh.org.

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Elyse Erlich, MD (Medicine) effective 10/3/2025

Fady Ghali, MD (Surgery-Urology) effective 7/31/2025

Rachel Johnson, MD (Pediatrics-Hospital Medicine)
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Aldo Peixoto, MD (Medicine-Nephrology) effective 10/31/2025

Wendy Proskin, MD (Pediatrics) effective 6/18/2025

Seema Sharma, MD (Obstetrics/Gynecology) effective 6/1/2025

Nicole Sherf, PA (Orthopedics) effective 5/30/2025

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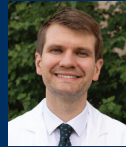
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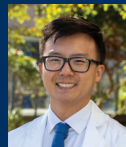
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Alexandra Dias, DO (Pediatrics-Endocrinology) effective 7/4/25
Francis Ennis, MD (Orthopedics) effective 7/8/2025
Joshua Hurwitz, MD (Obstetrics/Gynecology) effective 7/7/2025
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