

This bulletin is broadcast via email monthly to all members of the Professional Staff (Physicians, Dentists and Midwives) at both LHSC and SJHC. If you would like to have an announcement in this bulletin please contact Maureen Macpherson at maureen.macpherson@lhsc.on.ca by the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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1. UWO/SSMD Registration and Hospital Re-appointment

The 2009-10 UWO Registration and Hospital Reappointment process is underway and will run until May 15th. Information on this process was sent to you by the Schulich School of Medicine - Post Graduate Medical Education Office. Be sure to complete your registration by May 15, 2009 to allow time to process your hospital privileges.

2. Update from Laboratory Services:

Discontinuation of non-registered outpatient laboratory work at London Laboratory Services

As of April 20, 2009 London Laboratory Services will no longer do lab requests for non-registered outpatients. More information can be found at:

http://www.londonhospitals.ca/departments/medical_affairs/whats_new/documents/LLSGMEMO-DiscontinuationofNon-RegisteredOPLaboratoryWork.pdf

3. OHIP Numbers added to the Professional Staff Directory

As discussed at the November 5, 2008 MAC meeting, Medical Affairs sought MAC feedback regarding posting OHIP numbers in the on line Professional Staff & Trainee Directory in response to the many inquiries received by Medical Affairs. This is an intranet site only accessible to individuals within LHSC & SJHC. MAC Members agreed that this approach seemed reasonable and Medical Affairs is pleased to report that the OHIP numbers have been added. The Professional Staff & Trainee Directory is located on the intranet page of Medical Affairs at:

http://www.londonhospitals.ca/departments/medical_affairs/

4. Changes to the Patient Chart

Just a reminder that all dictated notes are now being forwarded to the authors Message Centre in PowerChart. If the author is a resident or medical student, it will also be sent to the Most Responsible Professional's Message Centre. Until authenticated, these reports will not be distributed, and will remain in "preliminary status" in PowerChart. Please set up a routine to regularly check your Message Centre.

5. Announcing St. Joseph's President's Awards for Leadership

Cliff Nordal, president and CEO, St. Joseph's Health Care, London is pleased to announce two new annual awards. The first is the President's Award for Aspiring Leaders and the second is the President's Award for Leadership in Mission. The awards expand the ways St. Joseph's formally recognizes people for their contributions and place focus on the importance of excellence in leadership.

The Aspiring Leader Award is given each year to the formal or informal leader who has shown significant skill development and has more recently risen to the challenges of a leadership role or activity.

The Leadership in Mission Award recognizes a St. Joseph's leader or volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the hospital's mission. Given each year, the award celebrates extraordinary efforts to exemplify and advance St. Joseph's roles and values as a Catholic, academic and community-oriented health care provider.

More information, as well as the nomination form for each President's Award for Leadership can be found on the St. Joseph's intranet website and at http://intra.sjhc.london.on.ca/staff/announce/presidents_award.htm

Nominations will be received until the end of April and the recipients will be honoured at this year's Annual Community Meeting on June 18.

6. Upcoming Courses/Events

Crucial Conversations

Spring 2009 Course Dates: April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2009

Location: South Street Hospital, Education Building, room 237

Fall 2009 Course Dates: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2009

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital, Roney A

The cost of this course is now covered by the hospital. To register, please contact Stacey Thompson at ext. 75115 or stacey.thompson@lhsc.on.ca.