



UI Health's ROUNDUP

Showing Holiday Spirit

Hospital leadership shows their appreciation to employees while serving the annual holiday employee meal.

A MESSAGE FROM DR. GHOSH

The end of the year is a time for reflection, thanks, and celebration. I have a lot to be thankful for this year and much of that is because of you. Your dedication and compassion makes UI Health a great place for our patients to receive care and a special place to work.

As I reflect on the past year, many stories of excellence come to mind: stories of people—including our Employee of the Year, Erin Tobin—going the extra mile for our patients and their families. Our Comprehensive Stroke Team received recognition as a special place for stroke victims to receive care. Late in the year, we teamed up with Blue Cross Blue Shield in an effort to improve the lives of Medicaid patients, and we launched a housing program for our homeless patients. All of these efforts help sharpen our patient centric focus.

Signs of dedication and commitment are around every corner of UI Health. I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to each one of you for making UI Health a great place to come to work every day.

Together we made important strides in 2015 and I am confident that 2016 will be a year of even greater achievements.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Avijit Ghosh

EMPLOYEE EVENTS

January 1

UI Health Plus transitions to Blue Cross Community Family Health Plan

HAVE A STORY SUGGESTION?

Email us with subject line

ROUNDUP to vphamktg@uic.edu

HEADLINES

NEW! UI Health joins March of Dimes to reduce preterm delivery through their “Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait” initiative. UI Health is home to the first site in the state of Illinois.

Don't forget to GIVE back this holiday season! UIC's Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) encourages anyone interested in volunteering for research studies to register with ResearchMatch. ResearchMatch is a nonprofit effort that brings together researchers and people who are willing to participate in health research studies through a secure and convenient online platform. Learn more at http://www.go.uic.edu/RM_at_UIC

Coming soon: UI Health will soon be introducing a new code, “Code Gold.” This alert will signal all staff to be on the lookout for a patient in a gold gown who is at risk for elopement and is missing from their assigned unit.



March of Dimes ribbon cutting

WELCOME TO UI HEALTH / NEW HIRES FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Alexander, Leeander	COM Pediatrics	Jeanes, Elizabeth	Clinical Research Coordinator
Alverson, Riley	Occupational Therapy	Juarez, Geraldine	Radiology
Aniceto, Jude	7E Step Down	King, Donna-Marie	UI Health Plus
Arciga, Elizbaeth	Medicine	Kurapati, Jahnvi	Marketing
Balay, Lara	Hematology/Oncology	Ledonne, Lisa	8 East Adolescent Psych
Blaxon, Devon	Mother Baby Unit	Libreri, Pietroluca	Cardiothroacic Surgery
Borjal, Roberto	Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Manalaysay, Mirasol	Surgical Services (PACU)
		Miceli, Anna	Neonatal ICU
Brunson, Shameka	Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services	Minefee, Ralph	Facilities Management Admin.
		Montgomery, Chaquita	Facilities Management Admin.
Chan, David	Hospital Pharmacy	Moreno, Nancy	Medicine/IDOC telemedicine
Chemmachel, Annmary	NSICU	Ortiz, Araceli	Surgery Center
Collins, Katherine	NSICU	Oskerka, Sean	Emergency Services
Conley, Ashley	Facilities Management Admin.	Pagan, Edwin	Transplant
Davis, Aisha	Continuum of Care	Patterson, Lewis	Facilities Management Admin.
Davis, Nneka	Short Stay Unit	Reddick, Tamutha	Patient Accounting
De La Torre, Lynda	Labor & Delivery	Rodriguez, Mirian	Ophthalmology
Domingo, Rustica	Labor & Delivery	Rudder, Elizabeth	Ambulatory Services Admin
English, Tontania	Mother-Baby	Salas, Mariana	Neonatal ICU
Espinosa, Claudia	COM Pediatrics	Santana, Ryan	Diagnostic Services
Gallardo, Israel	Environmental Services	Saucedo, Anselmo	6W ICU
Galloway, Joshua	7E Step Down	Sayers, Scott	Ophthalmology
Gamon, Marla	Short Stay Unit	Semlow, Kathryn	Physical Therapy
Gipson, Latrece	Facilities Management Admin.	Serrano, Samantha	Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services
Gottschalk, Robert	Neurosurgery		
Grant, Sierra	Center of Women Health	Thomas, Amiarvah	Labs/Pathology Services
Harris, Katrina	Customer Care Center	Tirado, Monica	Surgery Center
Hayes, Daniel	Anesthesiology	Van Til, Aaron	COM Pediatrics
Hernandez-Lagunas, Michael	Facilities Management Admin.	Violi-May, Jennifer	Dietitian Nutritionist
Hochhauser, Clara	Mother/Baby	Wells, Tabatha	Family Medicine
		Zeidah, Hanan	Pathology Laboratory

DID YOU KNOW?

NEWS FROM AROUND THE HEALTH SYSTEM



Congratulations to UI Health on receiving the CAUTI Excellence Certificate from Medline for our collective efforts. Well-deserved everyone!

Let UI Health help keep you warm this holiday season. Fill up your new UI Health travel mug in the cafeteria for only \$0.99!



The UI Health Culture of Safety work group has launched a new Risk Management & Patient Safety Grand Rounds series. The inaugural event held on December 14th focused on wrong site surgery. The next Grand Rounds will occur in March.



On October 22 and 23, the Illinois Society for Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations (ISHMPR) recognized the UI Health Marketing and Strategic Communications team with 5 awards in multiple categories. Congratulations!

The Cancer Center has had many updates including repaving, a bench for visitors, and coffee for guests – go check it out!

UI Health badge policy was updated on November 18th. We encourage all employees to update to the most recent version by January 11th by visiting the UI Hospital ID office located at Westside Research Office Building. (WROB - 1747 W. Roosevelt Rd.)

RISING STARS

NOVEMBER 2015

CARE Winners

Sara Saucedo - Hospital Administration
Sally Hogan - ICU
Jamie Haley - Care Coordination
Mary Cozzens - Care Coordination
James Evert - Information Services
Mary Niewinski - Nutrition/Food Service
Craniofacial Team
Denise Weitzel - Care Coordination
4W Mother/Baby team
8E Team

CARE Award is given to those employees who have demonstrated the UI CARE standards of behavior and have gone out of their way to help a patient, staff member or visitor.

Daisy Award

November Winner:
Consuelo (Connie) Saucedo, 8 W Bone Marrow Transplant

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Foundation was founded in 1999 to recognize skillful and amazingly compassionate care nurses provide for patients and their families every day.

UI CARE BEHAVIORS

Compassion

- Talk, Listen, & Learn
- Manage Up

Accountability

- Support Accountability and Teamwork
- Make People Feel Welcome

Respect

- Put the Patient First
- Maintain Appearance, Courtesy, and Environment

Excellence

- Reward and Recognize
- Create a Sense of Ownership and Pride

FIT FLEX OF THE MONTH / HOW DO YOU STAY HEALTHY?



"Swimming, biking, and running keeps me from getting bored. I am part of the UI Health Brainstormers that run the 200-mile Ragnar Relay from Madison to Chicago every year to support the Brain Aneurysm Foundation."

Carlo Tangonan
Staff Nurse,
6E Stepdown



"I stay active on a daily basis by going for a 30 minute run, climbing the stairs, or going for a brief walk on my lunch break. I'm always trying to beat my department manager on daily steps on my Fitbit app!"

Guadalupe Madrid
Medical Assistant,
Internal Medicine