



# UI Health Hospital & Clinics ROUNDUP

## Fight the Flu. Get the Flu Shot!

Get your mandatory flu shot on Wednesday, Oct. 5, between 6:30 am and 7 pm in hospital conference room 1130. For more details, email [flushot@uic.edu](mailto:flushot@uic.edu).

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## HEADLINES



### PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Dr. Fernando Testai, of the Department of Neurology, on receiving the 2016 Physician of the Year award. Dr. Testai joined UI Health in 2007 and is a key member of our Comprehensive Stroke Center. He is widely recognized for his passion in ensuring that patients receive the best care possible. For a full list of all the nominees, see page 2.



### OFFICIAL PILSEN OPENING

The UI Health Pilsen Family Health Center Lower West is opening the week of Oct. 2. The new family health center will provide community-oriented healthcare for patients of all ages in the Pilsen and Lower West Side neighborhoods. UI Health Pilsen Family Health Center Lower West is located at 1713 S. Ashland Ave. UI Health is excited to serve this community.

## HAVE A STORY SUGGESTION?

Email us with subject line

*ROUNDUP* to [UIHealthMktg@uic.edu](mailto:UIHealthMktg@uic.edu)

# DID YOU KNOW?

## NEWS FROM AROUND UI HEALTH



**CONGRATULATIONS!** The Sickle Cell Program at UI Health has received a \$4.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to improve outcomes for patients with the disease. UI Health, one of eight centers to receive this funding, will lead a six-year project to test a new approach to care for patients between ages 15 and 44.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the UI Health Employee Night at the Chicago Fire match Sept. 10. More than 250 employees and families attended the event, which included a pregame picnic and Fire Fest activities.



## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL QUALITY & SAFETY FAIR

YOU ARE THE FACE OF QUALITY

Celebrate Quality and Patient Safety at UI Health!

Learn how healthcare-quality professionals are improving patient care and positively impacting patient outcomes. Stop by the 6th Annual Quality & Safety Fair on Oct. 18 in hospital conference rooms 1130 and 1135.

**Call for posters:** Win money to attend academic conferences by competing in the poster competition. Posters must be emailed by Oct. 4. Informational posters sent after the deadline will also be displayed at the fair. For more information, email Barbara Pearce at [bpearce@uic.edu](mailto:bpearce@uic.edu).

### Congratulations to the Physician of the Year Nominees:

Dr. Ali Alaraj  
Dr. Maria Cortina  
Dr. Autumn Davidson  
Dr. Jeffrey Jacobson  
Dr. Barbara Jericho  
Dr. Sean Koppe

Dr. Matt Koshy  
Dr. Ari Rubinfeld  
Dr. Konstantin Slavin  
Dr. Teresa Sripada  
Dr. Fernando Testai  
Dr. Carissa Tyo



## CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION IMPROVEMENT

The Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) team is a group of RNs that works with providers to ensure accurate documentation for inpatient diagnoses and treatment. This affects quality reporting, improvement of patient care, and UI Health reimbursement. To date, the efforts have increased the average expected Medicare reimbursement by 9% since 2013.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESS IMPROVEMENT OFFICE

The Organizational Process Improvement (OPI) Office was created to coordinate and support improvement initiatives for clinical and operational teams throughout the hospital and clinics. The OPI Office leads staff and providers through work and change initiatives that enhance patient experience and quality of care. Launched July 1, the OPI Office already has completed projects with the OR and several clinics. For more information on how the OPI Office can help your team identify and achieve goals, email [OPI@uic.edu](mailto:OPI@uic.edu).

## RISING STARS: AUGUST 2016

### CARE Winners

Veronica Guzman – 8 West  
Rhuan Conception – 5 East  
Leticia Zayas – 7 West  
Vilar Uch – 7 West  
Bini Mathen – 7 West

CARE Awards are given to 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.

### Brand Champion

Susan Bleasdale, MD – Medical Director,  
*Infection Control & Prevention*

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



"I ride my bike to work and started swimming and running to train for the Chicago Triathlon this past year. With the Department of Physical Therapy, I will be participating in the "Take the Stairs" challenge and not use the elevator for the entire month of November. Please join us!"

**Jessica Buchanan, PT, DPT**  
Physical Therapist  
Department of Rehabilitation



"It's easy for me to stay active and eat healthy – my wife controls everything I can and cannot eat ... oh, and 30 minutes of cardio every other day with a light workout helps, too!"

**Adeel Khan**  
MRI Manager  
Department of Radiology

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 5:** Flu Shot Day

**October 16-22:** National Hospital & Health System Pharmacy Week

**October 17-22:** National Healthcare Quality Week

**October 18:** 6th Annual Quality & Safety Fair

**November 1-30:** Take the Stairs November



# WELCOME TO UI HEALTH

## NEW HIRES FOR AUGUST 2016

Akeredolu, Ajirola	Materials Management	Lane Conway, Tracy	Human Resources
Alexander, Andre	Anesthesiology	Lang, Jonathan	UIC Police Department
Alexander, Benny	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	Lee, Fathia	Facilities Management Administration
Andersen, Adam	University Health Services	Leonard Brinson	UIC Police Department
Anderson, Passhun	Patient Logistics	Lewis, Joell	Facilities Management Administration
Anthony, Dawn	Transitional Care	Liu, Evan	Physical Therapy
Ascencio Jr., Agustin	Urology	Maes, Philip	Mile Square Health Center
Babinec, Carlyn	Physical Therapy	Maloy, Daniel	Diagnostic Services
Baggett, Kelli	Physical Therapy	Maxey, Meredith	Mile Square Health Center
Barron, Roxana	Ambulatory Services Administration	McKinney, Antoinette	Patient Logistics
Bibbs, Lisa	Patient Logistics	McNabb, Cathy	Emergency Services
Bockwoldt, Denise	College of Nursing	Medina, Iris	Mile Square Health Center
Bradley, Teno	UIC Police Department	Muhammad, Emanuel	UIC Police Department
Brown, Sara W.	Hospital Pharmacy	Munoz, Ricardo M	Sleep Lab
Carr, Alberta	Information Services	Nava, Adriana	Care Coordination/Case Mgmt. West
Casas, Ena	Graduate Medical Education	Nayeemuddin, Rizwan	Patient Access
Corden, Katherine	Physical Therapy	Negrete, Lourdes	Excellence and Experience
Coronado, Sonia	Materials Management	Nilofer Kidiwala	Palliative Care
Davis, Levita	Care Coordination/Case Mgmt. West	Ose, Judith	7W Organ Transplant
De Guzman, Leoford	Short Stay Unit	Outten, Kayla	Facilities Management Administration
De Paz, Vania	Care Coordination/Case Mgmt. West	Paez, Roy	Hospital Pharmacy
Deluna, David	UIC Police Department	Paul, Sony	Radiology
DeOcampo, Bo	7W Organ Transplant	Phillipose, Reena	Clinical Decision Unit
Diaz, Carolina	Pharmacy	Pillai, Mini	Radiology
Dillard, Delawrence	Facilities Management Administration	Quasim, Nasseef	Emergency Medicine
Emmanuel Huerta-Armenta	UIC Police Department	Ramos, Claudia	Ambulatory Care Administration
Fair, Tonya	Child & Youth Center	Ramriez, Rosa	Physical Therapy
Fanucchi, Michael	Clinical Decision Unit	Robinson, Sherrie	Care Coordination/Case Mgmt. West
Flores, Marybel	Care Coordination/Case Mgmt. West	Scheeler, Samantha	Otolaryngology
Flynn, Stephanie	GI/Surgical Nursing	Scott, Sierra	Facilities Management Administration
Gabriel, Juan	Materials Management	Shepard, Jonathan	UIC Police Department
Gafeney, Lisa	Radiology	Simbulan, Aprille Mae	Hematology/Oncology
Gant, Je'Neil	Emergency Services	Smith, Kawania	Emergency Services
Gastelum, Nancy	Ambulatory Services — Pilsen Center	Smith, Kristen	Continuum of Care
Gonzalez, Maria	Facilities Management Administration	Somone, Elizabeth	7W Organ Transplant
Grande, Maudy	Excellence and Experience	Stephens, Jonteria	Facilities Management Administration
Griffin, Lionell	Food and Sanitation Service	Strong, Takara	Materials Management
Gutierrez, Ebelina	Mile Square — Back of the Yards	Talley, Senitra	UIC Police Department
Haldane, David	Information Services	Temple, Miyoshi	Materials Management
Haris Tulic	UIC Police Department	Teneiger Howard	UIC Police Department
Hernandez, Isabel	Sleep Lab	Terrell, Frankie	UIC Police Department
Herreros, Gricel	Primary Care Plus	Tinnelle, Stacy	Facilities Management Administration
Hillsman, Gabriel	Facilities Management Administration	Tomcik, Angeline	Center for Women's Health
Hobeika, Elie	OB/GYN	Tran, Andy	Emergency Services
Howard, Laverne	Ambulatory Care Administration	Urbina, Daniel	Facilities Management Administration
Howard, Velicia	Ambulatory Services	Vega, Rosa	Facilities Management Administration
Ionetz, Emily	Pathology Labs	Veit, Christine	Pediatrics
Jackson, Brittaney	Ambulatory Administration	Velazquez, Saida	Ambulatory Care Administration
John, Jilu	7W Organ Transplant	Ventura, Juan	Radiology
Johnson, Kiara	8W Oncology	Villa, Francisco	Pediatrics
Johnson, Octavia	Materials Management	Ware, Tralisa	Materials Management
Jung, David	8W Bone Marrow Transplant	Wilkes, Devin	Facilities Management Administration
Kaczmarski, Katie	Pharmacy Practice	Williams, Corey	Ambulatory Pharmacy
Kang, Rebekah	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	Williams, Latika	Materials Management
Kellick, Krsytle	Pediatrics	Williams, Louis	Care Coordination/Case Mgmt. West
Kendra Pitts	Materials Management	Williams, Trinette	Primary Care Plus
Kizito, Joseph	8W Oncology	Winston, Nadia	7W Walter Payton Liver Center
Knightly, Eileen E	Oncology Center	Woznica, Maura	Family Medicine
Kraessig, Danielle	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Yin, Dali	Neurosurgery
Lance, Preston	Facilities Management Administration	Young, Sandra Lynn	Patient Accounting