



Thad Denehy, MD, Hits Robotic Surgery Milestone

On August 23, Thad R. Denehy, MD, (pictured below, center) renowned gynecologic oncologist, performed his 1,000th robotic surgery case at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Associate Director and a physician in the division of Gynecologic Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery at the Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Dr. Denehy has extensive experience treating patients with gynecologic cancer and other complex gynecological conditions. Thank you to the Operating Room nurses who organized a special party to celebrate this important milestone.



A Message from the President and Chief Executive Officer

Congratulations to Thad Denehy, MD, Associate Director and a physician in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery, who performed his 1,000th robotic surgery case at Saint Barnabas Medical Center on August 23. We are proud and grateful to have Dr. Denehy as a member of our Medical Staff.



Recently, our Renal and Pancreas Transplant Program was featured in a national piece on *PBS News Hour*, addressing the unique economic principle that powers the kidney donor market, particularly the concept of paired kidney exchange. Shamkant Mulgaonkar, MD, Chief, and Marie Morgievich, APNC, CCTC, Director of Clinical Services and Living Donor Institute, were interviewed regarding our expertise and innovations in the field, which position us as one of the largest kidney transplant programs in the country and helped us set the record for having the longest living donor chain. To watch the piece, please visit goo.gl/yWo8Sc.

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PARTNERSHIP INSIGHTS



RUTGERS RWJBarnabas HEALTH

In July, RWJBarnabas Health and Rutgers University announced the official launch of their public-private partnership to jointly operate a world-class academic health system dedicated to life-changing research, clinical training of tomorrow's health care workforce, and high quality patient care, consistent with the missions of Rutgers and RWJBarnabas Health. By working together, these two higher education and health care industry leaders will enhance research and medical and health professional education, improve access to care, and reduce health disparities in New Jersey. Each week, we will break down what this partnership means to the System and to the affiliate hospitals.

How are the RWJBH and Rutgers medical groups affected by the partnership? Key among the transformative efforts of the partnership is the formation of a comprehensive medical group comprised of employed physicians and other health care professionals from RWJBarnabas Health and Rutgers Health. When finalized over the coming months, our new medical group – one of the largest in the country – will have a unified clinical mission that complements the high quality standards of teaching and research excellence.

Back to School Supply Drive

School Supply Drive

The Food and Nutrition Department is holding a school supply drive to help children in our local communities have a happy successful start for the new school year. Collection bins will be located at the Cafeteria entrance on the Ground Floor through September 15. Any and all items are greatly appreciated.



Labor Day Cafeteria Schedule

On Labor Day, Monday, September 3, the cafeteria will be open from 6:30 to 10:30 am and 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Fresh City will be open from 2:00 to 10:00 pm and offer a 10 percent discount to SBMC employees.

President's Message

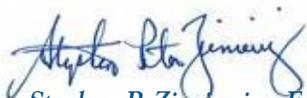
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Last week, I had an opportunity to shadow Lalitha Murugan, MD, a first year Internal Medicine resident at Saint Barnabas Medical Center from India. Shadowing Dr. Murugan provided me the unique opportunity to experience first-hand the hospital environment through the eyes and experiences of a new physician. Several areas of improvement were identified including additional training and orientation prior to a resident's start date, allowing more time for thorough review and practice. Dr. Murugan felt doing so will result in better preparation and more efficient use of their time. Also the resident team room will have several upgrades including the addition of computer work stations.

Thank you to those who took part in our blood drive on August 21. We collected 43 units. As the nation faces a low blood supply, your help was vital as this is the time of year where we traditionally see an increase in trauma cases necessitating blood resources.

All are welcome to join us in celebration of the retirement of H. Mahmood Cheema, MD, Chairman, Orthopedics, who will be leaving us after 45 years of dedicated service with the organization. The reception will be held in the Islami Auditorium on September 5, 2018 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

I wish you and your family a happy and safe Labor Day weekend.



Stephen P. Zieniewicz, FACHE
President and CEO



Fall Continuing Medical Education Programs

To learn more and register for any of these continuing education programs, visit rwjbh.org/events and search for the program name.

Intersections in LGBTQ Health: Scientific Advances, Social Norms and Humanism in the 21st Century

October 4; 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

SBMC Islami Auditorium

Target Audience: interprofessional team

Prevention & Treatment of Kidney Disease in Children

October 17; 5:00 to 7:00 pm

SBMC Islami Auditorium

Target Audience: pediatricians, pediatric urologists, pediatric subspecialists and nurses

Save the Date: RWJBH 15th Annual Innovations and Trends in Cardiovascular Care Symposium

October 20; 8:00 am to Noon

The Heldrich Hotel, 10 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick

Registration information to follow.

This Month's Breakfast With the CEO



Thank you to all those who attended this month's "Breakfast with the CEO." Your participation and thoughtful feedback and input is very much appreciated.

High Reliability Training for All Employees Extended

To ensure all employees attend in-depth training in support of RWJBarnabas Health's continuing journey to become a high-reliability organization (HRO), additional sessions have been added through September (including Saturday, September 15 and 22). It is important to note that attendance is mandatory and must be done in person. For additional dates and times and to register, look in NetLearning, under "SBM1 High Reliability Training 2018." While it is the responsibility of each employee to register for a session, they should speak with their supervisor to determine if they can attend a session during their regular work day or if they will need to be scheduled on an off day. The training will provide an understanding of our individual role in preventing human error, as well as detecting and correcting system weaknesses that lead to harm. Additionally, we will learn specific, standardized error prevention behaviors and be expected to use them in our day-to-day job functions.



Physician Healthcare Excellence Quarterly Award 2018

The Physician Collaborative Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Physician Healthcare Excellence Award through September 22. The recognition is designed to honor members of the SBMC Medical Staff for clinical excellence, professionalism and embracing the values of compassionate care, healthcare excellence and superior service for our patients and their families. Candidates should also contribute to the SBMC's patient safety and quality goals by exhibiting a personal commitment and demonstrating leadership in contributing to healthcare excellence.

To learn more and for a nomination form, visit the SBMC portal and search for "Physician Excellence Award."



Community Health & Outreach Corner

Programs, Classes, Fundraisers and Health Fairs

For a complete list of programs, please visit:
www.rwjbh.org/sbmcevents

Program locations: SBMC - Saint Barnabas Medical Center, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ; ACC - Ambulatory Care Center, 200 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, NJ; JCC - Leon & Toby Cooperman JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ (programs are open to the general public).

SBMC Supports South Orange Health Fair

September 8; 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

South Orange Fire House, 56 Sloan Street, South Orange

Join the Community Health and Outreach Team and various other SBMC departments at the South Orange Health Department health fair for a number of free screenings. For more information, please contact Winnie Easterling at 973-322-9705 or winnie.easterling@rwjhb.org.

Tzu Chi Community Health Day

September 16; 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
 150 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove

Join The Center for Asian Health at SBMC for free screenings and services. For more information, contact The Center for Asian Health at 973-261-9077.

SBMC Supports South Orange PlayDay

September 16; 1:00 to 6:00 pm

South Orange Avenue, Downtown South Orange

Join the Community Health and Outreach Team and Pet Therapy at the South Orange PlayDay for street games, fitness activities, inflatables, live music, art, dance and food. For more information, contact Judelie LaGuerre at 973-322-8076 or judelie.laguerre@rwjhb.org. (In the event of rain, the event will be held on September 23.)

Mayor's 5K To Break the Silence of Ovarian Cancer

September 23; 8:00 am

West Orange Town Hall, 66 Main St., West Orange

Join Saint Barnabas Medical Center at the Mayor's 5K to Break the Silence of Ovarian Cancer walk which aims to save lives through prevention, finding a cure, and improving the quality of life for survivors. Through awareness of early symptoms, information to assist newly diagnosed patients, and support for survivors and caregivers, we hope to make a difference in the lives of those affected. To join the SBMC Team, please contact Patricia Conlin, LSW, Oncology Social Worker, Psychosocial Support Services, Cancer Program, SBMC, at 973-322-8405.

Kessler Stroll 'N Roll

September 23; 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Verona Park, Lakeside Ave. & Bloomfield Ave., Verona

Saint Barnabas Medical Center is a sponsor of this family event which brings together people of all ages and abilities to raise vital funds to advance rehabilitation research and fund employment initiatives that return people with disabilities to their homes, communities, and workplace. Includes fun-filled games, prizes, crafts, and music. To start a team, join a team, or walk as an individual, please visit www.kesslerfoundation.org/SNR.

Free Baby Fair at Saint Barnabas Medical Center

September 29; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm - SBMC

Is there a baby in your future? Whether you're already pregnant or plan to become a parent someday, you are invited to this free community event for expectant and prospective parents and grandparents. Here's your chance to talk with health care professionals about the childbirth experience, maternity choices or any other topics that are important to you. Join us for educational tables, drawings and tours of the hospital's all private room maternity units. Online registration is required: rwjhb.org/sbmcevents.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

September 29, 8:30 am

South Mountain Rec. Complex, Clipper Pavilion, 9 Cherry Lane, West Orange

RWJBarnabas Health is a sponsor of this Alzheimer's Association event which raises awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. To start a team, join a team, or walk as an individual, please visit goo.gl/b8Y1dU.

Save the Dates:

Miracle Walk: October 7, www.miraclewalk.com

Heart Walk: October 21

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: October 21

Running with The Devils (Strides for HOPE): November 3

Save The Date: 2018 Quality Fair

Monday, September 24

11:00 am to 2:00 pm • Islami Auditorium



September Walking/Running Club Calendar

All those who like to walk, jog or run, regardless of their fitness or skill level, are invited to participate in SBMC's Walking/Running Club. Dates and times are posted to the portal calendar at <https://thebridge.rwjbh.org/sbmc> and emailed to registered members. The meeting location is the boat launch/pier located at The Waterfront on Cherry Lane in West Orange, along the 1.7 mile Reservoir Walking Path behind McCloone's Boathouse. Those interested must first sign an electronic release form available on the portal. To learn more and join, visit the portal or text Helene DeCapua at 862-263-0176 and provide your name and number.



- Wednesday, September 5; 4:30 pm
- Saturday, September 8; 8:30 am
- Wednesday, September 12; 4:30 pm
- Thursday, September 13; 4:30 pm
- Saturday, September 15; 8:30 am
- Tuesday, September 18; 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 19; 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 26; 4:30 pm
- Thursday, September 27; 4:30 pm