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BUMG CEO Arrives in July

Please Welcome Dr. Scott Goodwin to the Practice Plan

Scott Goodwin, MD, will start his new role as CEO of Banner – University Medical Group and president of Banner Academics on July 5.

Dr. Goodwin joins us after a long career with University of California system in both UCLA and UC Irvine where he held numerous academic positions. Most recently he served as vice president of University Physicians and Surgeons as well as chair of the Radiology Department at UCIMC.

He attended medical school at Harvard University, and completed his undergraduate degree, residency and fellowship at UCLA. He is currently finishing his MBA at George Washington University.

Dr. Goodwin will be responsible for ensuring BUMG has a strategic vision, effective operations and a healthy culture across both markets.

BUMG also is pleased to announce the hiring of several new executives as part of a recent management restructuring.
Dmeter Dragovich has accepted the role of senior administrator for BUMG operations in Phoenix. He is an experienced administrator, most recently working for Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, where he held increasingly responsible positions in integrated health services, practice management and managed care. Dmeter gained additional experience at Cigna and holds an MBA in health-care administration. Dmeter starts this week.

John Spearman has accepted the role of department administrator for the Department of Surgery in Phoenix. With more than 30 years of health-care experience, John has worked for the University of Maryland Medical Center, University Physicians of Brooklyn, Laurel Regional Hospital and Dimensions Healthcare System. John will report to Dmeter Dragovich.

Todd Blake has accepted the role of senior administrator in Tucson, where he will focus primarily on medical group administration. Todd has served as an effective associate administrator at our Tucson hospitals since 2016. Prior to joining Banner, Todd served in leadership roles with Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, and at the University of Utah Orthopedic Center. He will report to BUMG COO Scott Hofferber.

Runjhun Nanchal will join BUMG in mid-June as a senior administrator focusing on Tucson clinical operations. She is relocating from the D.C. area and brings 12 years’ experience with multidisciplinary medicine, resident administration, revenue cycle, patient experience and patient access improvement. Runjhun has served in key leadership roles for MedStar, Rutgers University and Georgetown University Hospital prior to accepting this role. She will join BUMG will report to Scott Hofferber.

Construction Milestone at Banner – UMC Phoenix
And a ‘Great Hospital’ Nod from Becker’s Hospital Review

The final iron beams, signed by physicians and staff of Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix, were hoisted into place Tuesday at a “topping-out” ceremony for the hospital’s spectacular new patient tower, which will open in fall 2018. A new Emergency Department opens at the base of the new tower in June.

Another milestone to celebrate: Banner – UMC Phoenix has been recognized by Becker’s Hospital Review in its newly released 100 Great Hospitals in America list for 2017. This is the fourth time the hospital has been on the list since it was first published back in 2012.
“It’s an honor that our physicians, frontline employees and support staff can be recognized for the exceptional quality patient care we provide to the community every day,” said hospital CEO Steve Narang, MD, pictured above at this week’s topping-out ceremony with Kathy Bollinger, executive VP for Academic Delivery.

“Health care is rapidly evolving, and we continue to simply focus on delivering compassionate care every day for the communities we serve.”

Update from the Academic Management Council

Did you miss Monday’s faculty Town Hall hosted by the Academic Management Council (AMC) in Tucson? If so, you can view it here. Password: BUMC2017

The AMC plans to hold quarterly Town Halls in Phoenix and Tucson to keep faculty informed and engaged. Meanwhile, here is a summary of the AMC’s monthly meeting in March.

Cerner EHR Conversion in Tucson

As you know, our Tucson hospitals and clinics have a new Cerner Go-Live date of Oct. 1. Here is an updated training schedule:

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Classroom Training
This training provides an overview of general functionality and prepares you to navigate and use Cerner applications. If you have not signed up for classroom training, please do so. Please complete your classroom training by the end of May.
Super User Sessions
Introductory sessions have been completed for department-identified “Super Users.” Department-specific sessions will begin shortly, during which Super Users will review their departmental workflows and refine their Cerner skills.

Catch-Up Training
Catch-up training begins in late July for anyone who still needs classroom training, such as new employees, residents and community providers. Please do not cancel currently scheduled training to take catch-up training.

Learning Labs
These are short sessions in August providing more department-specific workflow training that builds upon your classroom training. Participants will log into the training environment and practice patient scenarios.

Adoption Coaching
In September, you will work with an on-site coach to complete a go-live readiness assessment and checklist. Utilizing the production environment, you will be able to save favorites and set preferences and filters. Your coach will work with you to review and validate functionality in your daily workflow.

Update from UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

New College Dean, Dr. Guy Reed, Arrives this Summer

Guy Reed, MD, MS, comes to us from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center with an impressive set of accomplishments as a cardiologist, research-scientist, educator and administrator. Dr. Reed has an illustrious background as a student, resident and faculty member at Stanford, Yale and Harvard in each of the missions of research, education and clinical care.

“His leadership will result in a huge leap for the college, and I have no doubt he will take us to the next level of academic medicine, strengthening our position as the statewide leader in cutting-edge health education, research, patient care and community outreach,” said Leigh Neumayer, MD, interim senior vice president for UA Health Sciences.

Dr. Reed grew up in Colorado and graduated from Columbia University in New York City, where he received his bachelor’s degree in English literature and pre-medical studies. He received a master’s degree in mathematical statistics and a medical degree from Stanford University.

He completed his internship, residency and chief residency in internal medicine at Yale University. He completed his fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Massachusetts General Hospital and a post-doctoral research fellowship in biochemistry and molecular biology at Harvard Medical School. For a decade and half, Dr.
Reed served in positions of progressive responsibility as a cardiologist at Massachusetts General Hospital and on the faculty at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health.

An internationally recognized cardiologist, Dr. Reed is known for his research on the mechanism of blood clots and vascular disease. Through grant support from the National Institutes of Health, he translated his laboratory research findings into an innovative, clot-dissolving therapy to treat patients with strokes and heart attacks, which is now in clinical trials.

Update from UA College of Medicine – Tucson

Dr. Wang Appointed Chair of Department of Otolaryngology

Steven J. Wang, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. He had served in the interim role since June 2016.

“Dr. Wang has considerable clinical experience in head and neck cancer treatment as well as a strong research portfolio,” said Charles B. Cairns, MD, dean of the College. “We’re excited that he will continue to lead our team of otolaryngologists, who provide comprehensive care to patients in Arizona and throughout the Southwest.”

Dr. Wang’s clinical focus is on treating disorders of the head and neck, including tumors of the oral cavity, larynx, thyroid and salivary glands as well as melanoma and advanced skin cancers of the head and neck. He is “disease team leader” of the Head and Neck Oncology Program at the University of Arizona Cancer Center.

Drs. Griese, Janardhanan Earn ‘Be Awards’

‘Be Bold, Be Kind, Be Awesome’

Drs. Lynn Griese, and Raj Janardhanan were honored by Banner – UMC Tucson leaders last week with “Be Bold, Be Kind, Be Awesome Awards” for exceptional performance.

Dr. Griese, a trauma surgeon, was recognized for her unstinting efforts to reduce central line infections at the hospital. She created posters with examples of correct and incorrect line and dressing placement for resident physicians who insert the lines and for nurses who apply dressings.

As a result of these and other ongoing infection-prevention efforts, the hospital has not had a reportable CLABSI since March 4.
Dr. Janardhanan, medical director of Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging, was honored for exceptional customer service to a young woman with a mass on her heart who had been told she would have to wait several weeks for an MRI. Enraged and scared, she complained to the hospital. Soon afterward she received a phone call from Dr. Janardhanan. “It never even occurred to me that it might be someone from the hospital,” the patient later wrote. “I answered and hung up. This wonderful human being did not let my ignorance deter him from doing the right thing. He remained adamant about getting through to me that he was a doctor and was trying to help me. He called and texted from his personal phone so many times. This remarkable doctor not only was hung up on, called a scam artist, and ignored, but he took it in stride because he knew how to help me and actually wanted to help.”

The patient received her scans, is doing well, and has since invited Dr. Janardhanan to her upcoming wedding!

Changes to Find-A-Doctor Made Simpler

As of this week, there’s a new, simpler way to request updates to your Find-A-Doctor profile on Banner Health’s public website, www.BannerHealth.com. Please use this form to request changes.

Please contact Colleen Weiss-Ramirez with any questions.

Kudos

Dr. McClenathan Receives National Surgical Teaching Award

UA Professor of Surgery James H. McClenathan, MD, was honored with the Association for Surgical Education Philip J. Wolfson Outstanding Teacher Award this week. The national award is bestowed annually to individuals who are actively involved in surgical education and who are considered by their chair, peers, residents and students to be outstanding teachers.

Dr. McClenathan received the award April 21 when the Association for Surgical Education met in San Diego.

Before joining the UA in 2008, Dr. McClenathan was affiliated with Stanford University Hospital and the Kaiser Permanente Hospital Group. Dr. McClenathan has received numerous teaching awards and is very
active with the Department of Surgery Medical Student Program and the General Surgery Residency Program.

**Coding and Documentation Reminders**

**From Your BMG/BUMG Coding and Education Team**

**Provider Videos from CMS** – Sufficient documentation and proper payment go hand-in-hand. CMS has created a series of videos to help providers with their documentation. For example, this [CMS Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Provider Minute Video](#) addresses the use of add-on codes when billing for same-day evaluation and management and psychotherapy services.

**Prevention and Medicare-Covered Services** – Please talk to your patients about the importance of preventive care and recommend appropriate Medicare-covered services. This [Medicare Preventive Services quick reference chart](#) will help.

Have a question about coding? Please send an email to the [Coding and Education Team](#) for a quick response.