Happy Doctors’ Day!

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Thanks, Physicians

Banner – University Medicine saluted its outstanding faculty physicians at Doctors’ Day observances Thursday and Friday at its academic medical centers and clinics in Tucson and Phoenix. You are the heart of our enterprise, and Banner – University Medical Group honors you for your professional skills and compassion for our patients! Photo gallery of Tucson festivities here.
Update from the Academic Management Council

Rescheduled Town Hall for BUMG Faculty, April 24, Banner – UMC Tucson

Banner – University Medical Group members are encouraged to attend a first-ever Town Hall hosted by the Academic Management Council (AMC), which oversees the activities and operations of the statewide Banner – University Medicine Division.

Stop by BUMCT’s DuVal Auditorium at noon Monday, April 24, to ask questions and get the latest information on the AMC’s goals for 2017 and opportunities for faculty engagement.

If you would like to submit a question to the AMC before the Town Hall, feel free to email it to Melissa.Colchado@bannerhealth.com.

We’re Growing

Construction Milestone April 25 for New Banner – UMC Phoenix Tower
Cerner Conversion

Tucson Transition to New EHR Delayed, but Training Still ON

As you know, the conversion of our Tucson hospitals and clinics to the Cerner EHR system has been delayed from its original June 1 start date. A new launch date will be announced soon. Meanwhile, training continues as originally scheduled.

The good news is that the extra time allows us to offer additional, smaller classes to suit your schedule, plus more opportunities for virtual open labs and individual practice. Stay tuned for updates.

BUMG Docs Selected for Advanced Leadership Program

Congratulations to the following Banner – University Medical Group faculty members who have been accepted into Banner Health’s 2017 Advanced Leadership Program for Physicians starting this spring. The
two-year program is designed to identify and cultivate physicians to become the next generation of Banner leaders.

From Tucson:
Sommer Aldulaimi, MD, Family Medicine
Satyapriya Chaudhary, MD, Medical Director Care Coordination, BUMCT
Valerie Ebert, MD, Hospitalist Pediatrics, Medical Director Care Coordination, BUMCT
Kimberly Gerhart, MD, Pediatrics
Marlon Guerrero, MD, Surgery
Rihan Khan, MD, Medical Imaging
Karen Lesser, MD, OB-GYN
Samata Paidy, MD, Anesthesia
Anil Potharaju, MD, Hospitalist, Medicine
David Sheinbein, MD, Anesthesia, CMO of BUMCS

From Phoenix:
Robin Blackstone, MD, Surgery
Lori Erickson, MD, Women’s Health
Jeremy Goodman, MD, CMO of BUMCP
Rajeev Saggar, MD, Pulmonary Critical Care

Banner – University Medicine Entering 3rd Year

Earlier this month Banner – University Medicine marked its second anniversary. What a distance we’ve come! Check out this four-minute anniversary video in which BUMG physicians like Drs. Chan Lowe, Steve Narang and Sundeep Shunoy (left) and many others talk about what they are most proud of at Banner – University Medicine.

BUMG Welcomes New Surgery Colleagues

Banner – University Medical Group is delighted to welcome new surgeons to the practice plan in Tucson this spring.

David Bull, MD, comes to Tucson from the University of Utah this month as professor and chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery. He specializes in heart, lung and esophageal surgery, heart and lung transplantation and the implementation mechanical circulatory support devices or artificial hearts.

Dr. Bull received his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco. He completed surgical residences there and at the University of Arizona Health Sciences, followed by fellowships in vascular surgery and cardiovascular surgery at the UA and University of Utah. He joined the University of Utah School of Medicine faculty in 1994.
Dr. Bull’s clinical research includes lung and esophageal cancer and gene therapy for heart disease and heart failure. Dr. Bull’s research colleague from the University of Utah, Young-Wok Won, PhD, also is joining the UA Department of Surgery faculty. Dr. Won’s specific expertise is in drug development for cardiovascular disease and thoracic oncology.

Vascular surgeon Tze-Woei Tan, MBBS, FACS, has been appointed assistant professor of surgery. He comes to us from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, where he was director of endovascular services and medical director of the non-invasive vascular laboratory.

Dr. Tan received his medical training at the International Medical University in Malaysia and the University of Melbourne, Australia, followed by post-graduate training at the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh in Scotland, the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University, and Boston University Medical Center. He is the author of dozens of journal articles and scholarly publications.

Also this month, BUMG and the Department of Surgery welcome endocrine surgeon Lilah Morris-Wiseman, MD. She specializes in treating thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal gland disorders using minimally invasive endocrine surgical techniques.

She received her medical degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, completed her residency in general surgery at the University of California, Los Angeles and then underwent fellowship training in surgical endocrinology at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

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Kudos

**Recognitions for Banner – UMC’s ‘Game-Changing Medicine’**

From No. 16 to No. 1! Congratulations to the cardiac surgery team at Banner – University Medical Center Tucson, which ranked **No. 1 out of 111 academic medical centers** for risk-adjusted mortality in cardiac surgery, as measured by the University HealthSystem Consortium (now called Vizient) for 3rd quarter 2016. During the same quarter one year earlier, BUMCT ranked No. 16 among its peers.

And congratulations to the trauma team at Banner – UMC Tucson, recently ranked the **No. 1 hospital in the state for medical excellence in trauma care** based on Quantros’ CareChex® 2017 Hospital Quality Ratings Analysis, a resource used by consumers, providers, and purchasers to evaluate, measure and compare the quality and safety of inpatient hospital care in the United States.
Clinical and Translational Science Executive Master’s Program

Please Complete Quick Survey to Gauge Interest

Health-care professionals and research scientists are invited to participate in a brief five-question survey to assess interest in an Executive Master of Science Program in Clinical and Translational Science at the University of Arizona. The proposed program will meet two and a half days a month over 15 months in Phoenix to accommodate the needs of working professionals.

This survey will take no more than 2 minutes to complete. Please click the link below to go to the survey (or copy and paste the link into your Internet browser).

Survey link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSema-dVjW09R2O6uKeiMOR6ARMpJRnVl6JprqNNsNkkK9cMrg/viewform?c=0&w=1

Should you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact us at CTSProgramInquiries@gmail.com.

PMI Update

‘All of Us’ Research Program to Launch this Summer

As you know, the University of Arizona and Banner Health were tapped last year by the National Institutes of Health to help implement the landmark Precision Medicine Initiative and All of Us research program. After months of intense collaboration and preparation, Banner/UA hopes to launch a “soft opening” of the research program in Arizona by the end of May with a full roll-out this summer.
*All of Us* will engage 1 million or more volunteers living in the United States to contribute their health data over many years to improve health outcomes, fuel the development of new treatments for disease and catalyze a new era of evidence-based preventive care and medical treatment. The initiative aims to leverage advances in genomics and health information technology to accelerate biomedical discoveries.

Prompted by a widespread media blitz in coming months, your patients soon may be asking you about how they can participate in this historic research program. Please refer patients to [https://allofusaz.uahs.arizona.edu/](https://allofusaz.uahs.arizona.edu/).

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**UA Colleges of Medicine Update**

**A Successful Match Day in Phoenix and Tucson**

All 80 fourth-year College of Medicine – Phoenix medical students matched into residency programs at Banner Health, Mayo Clinic, Maricopa Medical Center, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Stanford University, Yale-New Haven Hospital and Johns Hopkins Hospital and others during Match Day earlier this month. Ten students will be starting residencies at Banner – UMC Phoenix this summer.

Also on March 17, 99 College of Medicine – Tucson graduates matched into residencies, with 47 in primary care fields, areas in which Arizona and the nation face serious shortages: 14 in family medicine, 19 in internal medicine, 12 in pediatrics and two in medicine-pediatrics (a four-year combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency). More good news for our state: 29 graduates will complete their residencies in Arizona, including five who matched to Banner – University Medical Center South and 12 who matched to Banner – UMC Tucson.  

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