Welcome New Providers

So many new faces! Nearly 60 new BUMG physicians and APPs are practicing in our Tucson hospitals or clinics since Aug. 1. Please welcome:

Christopher Adams, PA, Otolaryngology
Amit Algotar, MD, Family & Community Medicine
Carl Allred, MD, Orthopaedic Surgery/Sports Medicine
Brittany Anundson, PA, Medicine/Pulmonology
Veronica Arteaga, MD, Medical Imaging/Diagnostic Radiology
Hani Babiker, MD, Medicine/Hem-Onc
Sophia Bradley, DO, Family Medicine
Heather Cassell, MD, Pediatrics/Pediatric Allergy
Shariq Chudhri, DO, Rheumatology
Natan Cramer, MD, Pediatrics
Razan El Ramahi, MD, General Medicine
Lori Fantry, MD, Medicine/Infectious Disease
Tina Marie Fawcett, AGACNP, Medicine/Pulmonology
Jennifer Fildey, CRNA, Anesthesiology
Shawn Fu, MD, General Surgery
Andrew Gardner, PhD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Sankalp Gokhale, MD, Neurology
Claire Elliott Herrick, MD, OB-GYN
Rorak Hooten, MD, General Medicine
R. John Hurlbert, MD, Neurosurgery/Trauma
Suzanna Hutchinson, MD, Emergency Medicine
Steven Irving, MD, Emergency Medicine
Janelle Jambrosic, MD, Anesthesiology
Christopher Justinich, MD, Pediatrics/Gastroenterology
Dawn Kent, CRNA, Anesthesiology
Emily Keyser, MD, General Pediatrics
Gabriel Kleinman, MD, Anesthesiology
Murali Kodali, MD, Medicine/Hem-Onc
Drew Kurtzman, MD, Medicine/Dermatology
Erica Laber, MD, General Pediatrics
Jaiva Larsen, MD, Emergency Medicine
Joy Liau, MD, PhD, Medical Imaging
Lesa Mitchell, CRNA, Anesthesiology
Moses Mhayamaguru, MD, Emergency Medicine
Jaron Miner, DO, Family Medicine
Bhupinder Natt, MD, Medicine/Pulmonology and Critical Care
David Neal, MD, General Surgery
Jennifer Plitt, MD, Emergency Medicine
Sarah Reese, CRNA, Anesthesiology
Stephanie Roberts, FNP, Family & Community Medicine
Carole Rudman, PNP, Pediatrics/Gastroenterology
Berndt Schmit, MD, Medical Imaging/Diagnostic Radiology
Aaron Scott, MD, Medicine/Hem-Onc
Jennifer Segar, MD, General Medicine
Vivian Shi, MD, Medicine/Dermatology
Natalie Shwaish, MD, General Pediatrics
Simran Sindu, DO, Medicine/Hem-Onc
Melissa Spanggaard, DO, Psychiatry
Priyanka Sultania-Dudani, MD, Medicine/Hem-Onc
Srinath Sundararajan, MD, Medicine/Hem-Onc
Carlos Tafich, MD, General Medicine
Charisse Te, MD, Medicine/Endocrinology
Hannah Tiu, MD, Medicine/Nephrology
Hector Varela, CRNA, Anesthesiology
Charles Willnauer, MD, Family & Community Medicine
Gregory Woodhead, MD, Medical Imaging/Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine
Lu Yao, MD, Medicine/Internal Medicine
Flu Shots, Oct. 3, BUMCT DuVal Auditorium

Banner Health’s No Flu For You policy requires all employees, physicians, volunteers and students to receive a flu shot or have an approved medical or religious exemption by Dec. 5, 2016. Flu shot clinics are scheduled throughout the fall, including:

**Banner – UMC Tucson**
Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., DuVal Auditorium
Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., DuVal Auditorium

In addition, you can get a flu shot any weekday between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. during flu season in Employee Health at BUMCT.

**Banner – UMC Phoenix**
Oct. 3, 6:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m.-noon for lunch), Educational Services B
Oct. 7, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sandstone South
Oct. 8, 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (closed 11:30 a.m.-noon for lunch) Educational Services C
Oct. 9, 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m.-noon for lunch) Sandstone North
Oct. 10, 8 a.m-9 p.m., Educational Services A

Advanced Leadership Program for Physicians

**24 BUMG Docs in Class of 2016**

Congrats to the 60 new graduates of Banner Health’s 2016 Advanced Leadership Program for Physicians, pictured below. Two dozen providers from Banner – University Medical Group participated in this year’s program, which is designed to identify and cultivate physicians to become the next generation of Banner leaders.

Nominations to participate in the 2017 program, which will run April through September, will be accepted later this fall. The program covers leadership essentials, transforming trends in health care, communications, financial basics, patient experience and more. CME provided. Check the Physician Leadership Development page on the Banner intranet or contact Andy Theodorou, MD, CMO of Banner – University Medicine, for more information.
Next Cerner Demo in Tucson: Sept. 30

To align with the rest of the Banner Health, Banner’s Tucson hospitals and clinics will convert to Cerner EHR in June 2017, and to familiarize Tucson staff and providers with Cerner, several 20-minutes demonstrations will be offered at the following dates and times:

Sept. 30 (especially for providers)
Banner – UMC Tucson, Dining Room F
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.

Oct. 12 (acute)
Banner – UMC South, La Galeria
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m.

Oct. 21 (ambulatory)
Banner – UMC South, La Galeria
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.

Oct. 26 (providers)
Banner – UMC South, La Galeria
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.

Sessions include a high-level overview of Cerner and the patient-care workflow, followed by Q&A. Stop by any time. If you have any questions about the transition to Cerner, please email them to TucsonCernerTransition@bannerhealth.com

New Heights

Banner – UMC Tucson Tower Taking Shape
Construction is moving quickly on the nine-story patient tower just west of Banner – University Medical Center Tucson. Watch for announcements of a “topping-off ceremony” this winter when the steel structure reaches its full height of 151 feet. The $400 million tower is slated to open in 2019 with 204 new patient rooms, all private. On peak construction days, some 400 workers are on the building site.

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Kudos, Influential Health and Medical Leaders

Banner – University Medicine was named the Outstanding Large Healthcare Organization at a gala Wednesday evening honoring Southern Arizona Influential Health and Medical Leaders. Also honored at the annual event, which was sponsored by Tucson Local Media publishers, were:

- **Karl Kern, MD**, Lifetime Achievement in Health Care Award
- **Andrew Kraft, MD**, Achievement in Medical Research Award
- **Peter Ott, MD**, Outstanding Heart Care Award

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Mark Your Calendar: Dec. 10

**Banner Bon Santé Ball to Benefit Academic Medicine**

Get out your holiday duds and plan to join your colleagues 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at The Phoenician in Scottsdale when the Banner Health Foundation hosts the Banner Bon Santé Ball to benefit Banner – University Medicine in Phoenix and Tucson.
The Bon Santé Ball promises to be an elegant and memorable evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing and an appearance by Bennet Omalu, MD, the neuropathologist portrayed by actor Will Smith in this year’s popular film Concussion.

Proceeds from the event will enhance academic medicine at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix and Banner – University Medical Center Tucson and South.

Tickets are $500 or $5,000 per table. To reserve a table for 10 or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please email BonSante@bannerhealth.com or call 602-747-4654.

Update from UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

You Tube Video Series on Heart Health
Phoenix community leaders gathered Tuesday to spread the message of heart disease prevention and to celebrate the launch of a new You Tube video series dedicated to informing the public — especially women — about the risks of heart attacks and stroke.

Martha Gulati, MD, Cardiology Division chief at the college and physician executive director for the Banner – University Medicine Cardiovascular Institute, is featured in the four-part video series.

“The fact is that 42.7 million women in the U.S. are living with heart disease right now,” she said. “That’s compared to 2.9 million women who are living with breast cancer. Women need to know about their heart risk. Women with heart disease are underdiagnosed and undertreated.”

Update from UA College of Medicine – Tucson

Cardiologist to Present ‘The Importance of Family History,’ Oct. 6

Cardiologist Michael A. LaCombe, MD, FACC, MACP, LHD (hon), will give a special lecture, “The Importance of Family History,” as part of the bi-annual Donald K. Buffmire Visiting Lectureship in Medicine series, sponsored by the Flinn Foundation.

The lecture is free and begins at noon on Thursday, Oct. 6, with a light lunch available at 11:45 a.m., and is followed by a meet-and-greet reception from 1 to 1:30 p.m. All events take place in Kiewit Auditorium, University of Arizona Cancer Center. Please RSVP to glinda@email.arizona.edu.

Dr. LaCombe has practiced in Maine for more than 40 years. He is associate editor of the “On Being A Doctor,” “On Being A Patient” and “Ad Libitum” sections of the Annals of Internal Medicine and is a professor of medicine and medical humanities at the University of New England. He has developed a career that blends writing with the practice of medicine. He has published more than 100 essays and stories in peer-reviewed medical journals, as well as 13 books. A collection of his stories, “Bedside: The Art of Medicine,” was published by the University of Maine Press in 2010. His articles and compositions have been turned into performances and are used for teaching ethics and humanism in medical schools.

‘Prediction and Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young’
Noted pediatric cardiologist Michael J. Ackerman, MD, PhD, will be the inaugural speaker Nov. 3 at the public Andra Heart Speaker Series sponsored by Banner – UMC Tucson and the Andra Heart Foundation.

Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Fox Tucson Theater, 17 W. Congress St.
6 p.m. free dinner buffet, 7 p.m. program

Dr. Ackerman is director of the Mayo Clinic’s Long QT Syndrome/Genetic Heart Rhythm Clinic and the Windland Smith Rice Sudden Death Genomics Laboratory in Rochester, Minn. He is the president of the Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndromes Foundation and the author of more than 400 articles and chapters on cardiac channelopathies, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and sudden cardiac death in the young.

Register: https://sable.godaddy.com/c/81760?id=6.10.1.79bd1c094d1a7c1d69a41fe01e67d855

Dr. Ackerman also will be presenting a Cardiology Grand Rounds in the University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center, stay tuned for details.

BUMG in the News

Firefighter Defies Rare Muscle Disease
Lawrence Stern, MD, director of BUMCT’s Mucio F. Delgado Clinic for Neuromuscular Disorders

Banner to Take Over Urgent Care Centers

Increase Our Bicycling Infrastructure
Yonatan Kurland, MD, Diamond Children’s