UI Health Hospital & Clinics

ROUNDUP

FEBRUARY 2018

Now Open:
Newly renovated Emergency Department
Michael Zenn, chief financial officer of the University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, was named new chief executive officer this year.

Zenn has served in various positions in hospital operational and financial management for more than 30 years. He has been chief financial officer of UI Hospital and Clinics since 2015.

“I am confident in Mr. Zenn’s ability to lead the Hospital & Clinics with his proven skills as our chief financial officer in directing the hospital’s financial performance,” said Dr. Robert Barish, vice chancellor for health affairs at UI Health. “He has led efforts to significantly improve our revenue cycle, restructure our capital planning process, develop our five-year capital plan, and has sponsored our very critical Integrated Information Infrastructure project to select and implement a new information technology platform.”

Says Zenn: “There are several very exciting projects underway at University of Illinois Hospital... that will enable us to not only improve the way we deliver care but change the way we handle and use information, achieve better outcomes for our patients, and hone our ability to identify new opportunities for engaging with the community to meet their unique healthcare needs. I’m very much looking forward to this next chapter at the hospital in my new role as chief executive officer.”
Information Services Named a ‘Best Hospital IT Department’

UI Health was recently named a “Best Hospital IT Department” by Healthcare IT News. Hospitals recognized on the list display a commitment to innovative use of technology to help physicians and staff provide the best care and support for patients and families.

Among the IS initiatives cited by Healthcare IT News are:

- Assessing electronic health record (EHR) infrastructure
- Redesigning service-delivery processes
- Investing in leadership development

“We are proud to be recognized for the work we’ve done to help better deliver care and support to patients through technology,” says Audrius Polikaitis, chief information officer at UI Health. “We will continue to invest in people, processes, and infrastructure that help us remain at the forefront of healthcare technology.”

Mile Square Health Center–South Shore has Moved!

On Jan. 3, Mile Square–South Shore opened doors at its new location at 7037 S. Stony Island Ave. With primary care for the whole family, OB/GYN, dental care, and behavioral health services, the clinic is dedicated to providing quality healthcare that meets the community’s needs. For more information, visit MSHC.UIHealth.Care.

UI Health Recommits to Better Health Through Housing Program

Twenty-five additional homeless patients will have a new place to live through the University of Illinois Hospital’s Better Health Through Housing program.

The hospital will provide an additional $250,000 to help place chronically homeless emergency department patients into permanent housing, with case-management services provided by the Center for Housing and Health. The program launched as a pilot project in 2015 with $250,000 from the hospital and initially assisted 26 patients.

Following the success of our program, Swedish Covenant, Rush, and Stroger hospitals recently launched or are launching similar projects to house homeless patients who frequently end up in the ER.

“If every hospital in the area agreed to house 10 chronically homeless patients, which would be a relatively modest investment, we could collectively make a huge impact on reducing homelessness, and it would be near cost-neutral to every hospital,” said Stephen Brown, director of preventative emergency medicine at UI Health and the program’s director.

How Can You Help?

Participate in our Better Health Through Housing donation drive on Friday, Feb. 16! All items will help create move-in kits for those transitioning into permanent housing. Visit the intranet for more information and to view the requested donation items.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! YOU MAKE US PROUD!

101 UI Health providers across 45 specialties were named ‘2018 Top Doctors’ by Castle Connolly Top Doctors.

Physicians are nominated by peers in a nationwide survey, then chosen by a physician-led research group from Castle Connolly.

The UI Health doctors recognized are:

**ADOLESCENT MEDICINE**
- Dr. Karen Bernstein

**CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**
- Dr. Joan E. Briller
- Dr. George T. Kondos

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY**
- Dr. Edwin H. Cook
- Dr. Kathleen M. Kelley
- Dr. Nagamani Pavuluri

**COLON & RECTAL SURGERY**
- Dr. Anders F. Mellgren

**DERMATOLOGY**
- Dr. Iris K. Aronson
- Dr. James S. Feinberg

**DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY**
- Dr. Michael E. Bresler

**ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES & METABOLISM**
- Dr. Elena Barengolts
- Dr. Dan V. Mihaiescu

**FAMILY MEDICINE**
- Dr. John M. Hickner
- Dr. Mark C. Potter

**GASTROENTEROLOGY**
- Dr. Russell D. Brown
- Dr. Allan G. Halline

**GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY**
- Dr. Rajul Kothari

**HAND SURGERY**
- Dr. Mark Henry Gonzalez
- Dr. Alfonso Mejia II

**HEMATOLOGY**
- Dr. Victor R. Gordeuk
- Dr. David J. Peace
- Dr. Damiano Rondelli

**INFECTION DISEASE**
- Dr. Richard M. Novak

**INTERNAL MEDICINE**
- Dr. Reed Berger
- Dr. William L. Galanter
- Dr. Michel Gohhari
- Dr. Asra R. Khan
- Dr. Mark S. Kushner
- Dr. Robert Molokie
- Dr. Jonathan M. Radosta
- Dr. John E. Tulley

**MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**
- Dr. Lawrence Feldman
- Dr. Dominic Ho
- Dr. Howard Ozer
- Dr. Neeta Venepalli

**NEONATAL-PERINATAL MEDICINE**
- Dr. De-Ann Pillers

**NEPHROLOGY**
- Dr. Jose Arruda

**NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY**
- Dr. Sepideh Amin-Hanjani
- Dr. Fady T. Charbel
- Dr. Herbert H. Engelhard III
- Dr. Sergey Neckrysh

**NEUROLOGY**
- Dr. James Goodwin
- Dr. Cathy McDermut Helgason

**NEUORADIOLOGY**
- Dr. Keith R. Thulborn

**OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY**
- Dr. Gloria L. Elam
- Dr. William Kobak
- Dr. Sondra Summers

**OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE**
- Dr. Susan N. Buchanan
- Dr. Peter Orris

**OPHTHALMOLOGY**
- Dr. Amjad Z. Ahmad
- Dr. Nathalie F. Azar
- Dr. R.V. Paul Chan
- Dr. Jennifer Lim

**PATHOLOGY**
- Dr. Andre Kajdacsy-Balla

**PEDIATRIC ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY**
- Dr. C Lucy Park

**PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**
- Dr. Alexander Javois

**PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY**
- Dr. James Berman

**PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY**
- Dr. Lewis Hsu
- Dr. Mary Lou Schmidt

**PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE**
- Dr. Karen Hayani

**PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY**
- Dr. Eunice G. John

**PEDIATRIC NERUROLOGY**
- Dr. Uthman J. John

**PEDIATRIC SURGERY**
- Dr. Robert Mason Arensman
- Dr. Thom Lobe

**PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION**
- Dr. Terry L. Nicola

**PLASTIC SURGERY**
- Dr. Mims N. Cohen
- Dr. Pravin Kumar Patel
- Dr. Iliana E. Sveis

**PSYCHIATRY**
- Dr. Geraldine Susan Fox

**PULMONARY DISEASE**
- Dr. Steven Dudek
- Dr. Howard Jaffe
- Dr. Min Joo
- Dr. Kevin C. Kovitz
- Dr. Dean Ernest Schraufnagel

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY**
- Dr. Howard J. Halpern
- Dr. Matthew Koshy
- Dr. Stanley Liao

**REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY/INFERTILITY**
- Dr. Humberto Scoccia
- Dr. Mary D. Stephenson

**RHEUMATOLOGY**
- Dr. William Swedler
- Dr. Nadera J. Sweiss

**SURGERY**
- Dr. Enrico Benedetti
- Dr. Alejandra Perez-Tamayo
- Dr. Michael Warso

**THORACIC & CARDIAC SURGERY**
- Dr. Michael N. Ilbawi
- Dr. Malek Massad

**UROLOGY**
- Dr. Craig Niederberger
- Dr. Lawrence S. Ross

**VASCULAR & INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**
- Dr. James T. Bui
- Dr. Charles E. Ray Jr

**VASCULAR SURGERY**
- Dr. Martin Borhani