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Medical Executive Committee Approvals

Items approved at the last Medical Executive Committee meeting can be viewed by using this website link and selecting the particular month: <https://www.torrancememorial.org/for-providers/medical-executive-committee/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER AND VACCINATION CLINICS

The LA County Health Order (“Health Order”) requires that ALL EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, PHYSICIANS, and other HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS provide proof of the COVID vaccine or a declination of the COVID vaccination **before November 1, 2023**.

If you decline the updated COVID-19 vaccine you must submit a completed declination form by November 1, 2023. If you decline the vaccine for any reason, you must wear a mask for the entirety of the respiratory illness season (November 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024). The COVID-19 masking mandate is in addition to the current Torrance Memorial masking guidelines and expands beyond patient care areas. Unvaccinated HCP will be required to wear a mask at all times and in all locations. Your decision to decline the vaccine will not affect your privileges.

Please contact Medical Staff Services for a declination form _MedicalStaffServices@tmmc.com



Only **64%** have received their vaccine or submitted form. We need to have **100%** response by November 1. Even if you plan to receive the vaccine after November 1, you still need to fill out the form.

If you do not get the COVID vaccine, you will be required to wear a mask in all areas at all times (other than when eating or drinking).

UPCOMING VACCINATION CLINICS

Torrance Memorial will hold four more clinics on the 3rd floor of Central Tower starting **November 2**.

Date	Time	Location
November 2	8:00am to 3:00pm	3 rd Floor Central Tower
November 16	8:00am to 3:00pm	3 rd Floor Central Tower
November 30	8:00am to 3:00pm	3 rd Floor Central Tower
December 14	8:00am to 3:00pm	3 rd Floor Central Tower

Details:

- The Clinics are only available to Torrance Memorial employees, physicians and volunteers (not open to family or the public) *
- Only the Pfizer vaccine is currently available**
- **Employees Must bring your insurance card, badge and valid ID**
- Registration required (see link below or scan QR code)

Upon vaccination, a verification sticker will be added to our badge

**Those who have received the previous bivalent COVID-19 vaccine within the last two months (on or before 9/14/23) will not be eligible to receive the updated COVID-19 vaccine at this time. Once the two-month period has passed, those employees will be required to comply with the Health Order and either receive the 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine or sign declination form.*

***Mix and match of COVID-19 vaccines is safe*

Registration

Save time and schedule your appointment through MyTurn.

<https://myturn.ca.gov/?config=840f3a9e-2edf-4bb1-a87f-b118b38356c0>

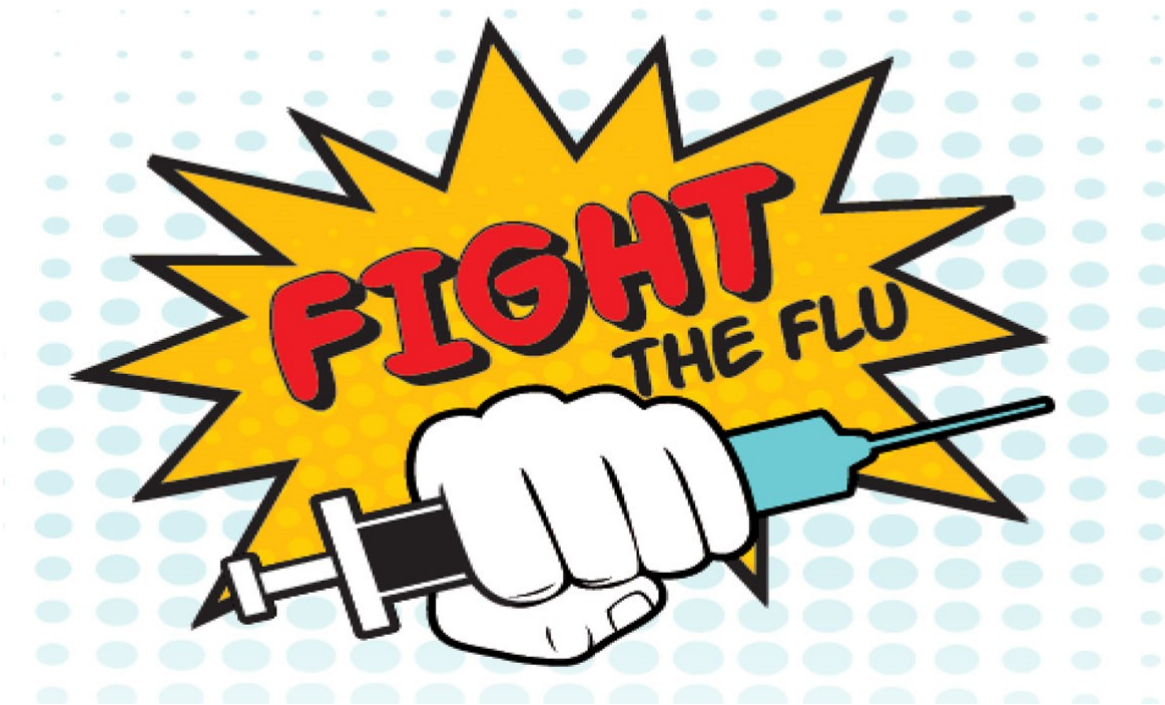


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FLU SHOTS ARE HERE!

*Mandatory for all active employees, physicians, and volunteers.

[Proof of Influenza Vaccine must be submitted by NOVEMBER 10, 2023](#)



CLINIC DATES		
Thurs. 11/2/23 1300-1600 HCC 1-2	EVENING clinics	WEEKEND clinics
Thurs. 11/9/23 0730-1130 HCC 1-2	Tues. 11/7/23 1630-2030 Yang's Café	Sat. 11/4/23 1600-2030 HCC 1-2

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GRECIAN CUISINE

PHYSICIAN LUNCHEON

Please join us for our upcoming hosted*

Physician Dining Room Luncheon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

from 11am to 2pm

***NO OUT OF POCKET COST**

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VIETNAMESE CUISINE

PHYSICIAN LUNCHEON

Please join us for our upcoming hosted*

Physician Dining Room Luncheon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

from 11am to 2pm

***NO OUT OF POCKET COST**

Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31	1 7:00a CV Review Conference	2 7:00a Multi-D Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board 12:30p MSPI Committee	3 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
6 12:30p Cardiology Subcommittee	7 12:30p Bioethics 12:30p Infection Control/ P&T	8 7:00a Anesthesia Department 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p C-Section Committee	9 7:00a Cardiac PI/M&M 7:00a Multi-D Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board	10 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
13 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery 12:30p Credentials Committee 3:00p Medication Safety	14 6:00p Medical Executive Comm.	15 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Medicine Department	16 7:00a Multi-D Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board 8:30a Endocrinology Subcommittee 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department 5:00p Bariatric Surgery Subcomm.	17 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 8:00a Molecularly Targeted Therapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Andrew Horodner, M.D. (TMMC) Commercial Support: None
20 7:30a IRB Committee 12:30p Oncology PI	21 12:30p EDIE Patient Care Comm.	22 7:00a CV Review Conference	23 	24
27 5:00p Physician Resiliency	28 12:00p Radiology Department 12:30p OB/GYN Department 7:00a Cancer Committee	29 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Critical Care Committee	30 7:00a Multi-D Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board 12:00p Stroke Committee 12:30p Credentials Committee	1 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board



CME CONFERENCES

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776
or visit: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx

November 1, 2023
"Uterine Cancer: Updates in
Diagnosis and Treatment"

June Hou, M.D.
New York Presbyterian/Columbia
University Medical Center
Commercial Support: None

November 8, 2023
NO CONFERENCE

November 15, 2023
NO CONFERENCE

November 22, 2023
NO CONFERENCE

November 29, 2023
NO CONFERENCE

December 2023
NO CONFERENCE

Welcome New Practitioners



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