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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: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Medical_Staff/MEC_Approval.aspx .

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

Welcoming our Newest TMPN Physicians



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Welcomes Our Newest
Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist



Alex Gertel, MD

Dr. Gertel received his undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California in Biological Sciences with a minor in Sociology. He graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, WI and went on to complete his Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery residency training at the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Gertel grew up in Mequon, Wisconsin. Since graduating from USC, he has always dreamed of returning to Southern California. His training kept drawing him further east, but he is excited to now be able to bring his knowledge and experience back to the West Coast.

Dr. Gertel enjoys treating adults and children with a wide variety of ear, nose, and throat disorders. He believes in listening carefully to each patient's unique story and arriving at a treatment plan together.

Outside of the office and operating room, Dr. Gertel likes to hike, go to the beach, read, lift weights, and play and watch basketball, football, and baseball. He enjoys traveling and staying up-to-date with the latest technology. Most of all, he loves and cherishes spending time with his family.

Alex Gertel, MD Ear, Nose and Throat



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Sara Kanamori, DO

Dr. Kanamori is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, completing her Internal Medicine residency at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences at the University of California, Irvine and received her medical degree in 2016 from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Kanamori grew up in Redondo Beach and is excited to return to the South Bay to practice medicine. She specializes in diabetes, nutrition, heart disease, women's health, and geriatrics. The overall health of patients is Dr. Kanamori's motivation as a primary care doctor and she enjoys caring for patients from adolescence through all stages of adulthood and geriatrics.

Outside of work, Dr. Kanamori enjoys martial arts and is a three-time participant in the All United States National Kendo Championship and holds a 5th degree black belt.

She is fluent in Japanese.



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Primary Care Physician



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Lorena Layrisse Landaeta, MD

Dr. Lorena Layrisse Landaeta is a double Board Certified primary care physician in Internal and Geriatric medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency training at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. She subsequently completed a Geriatric Medicine Fellowship at University of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital where she was awarded with the Fellow of the Year award. She earned her Medical Degree from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

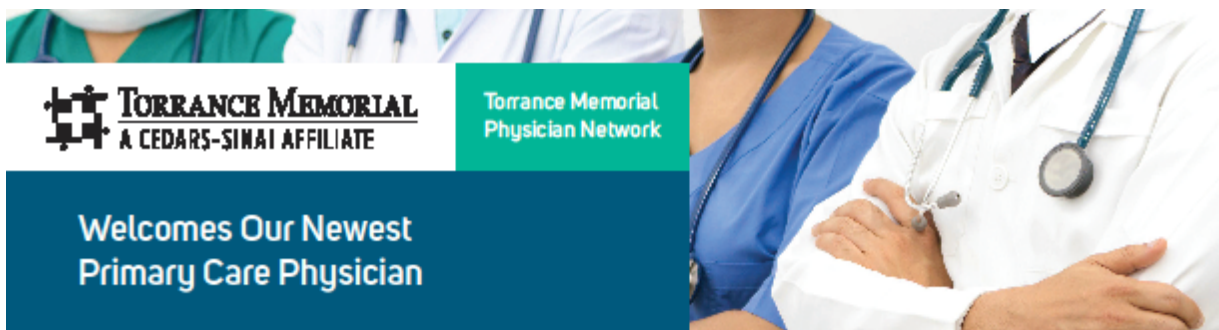
Dr. Layrisse Landaeta cares deeply for her geriatric patients, striving to help them live long, healthy, and happy lives, with focus on preventing the development of dementia and frailty. She is committed to providing compassionate and complete medical care to patients age 18 and above.

Dr. Layrisse Landaeta enjoys traveling, cooking, and going to the beach with her family. She is so excited to be living in warm and sunny Southern California, and is looking forward to building a life in the South Bay with her husband and their son.

Additional languages spoken: Spanish.



Welcoming our Newest TMPN Physicians



Alya Torna, MD

Dr. Torna is committed to keeping her patients healthy and helping guide them through their lifestyle changes. She provides a full spectrum of primary care services, ranging from women's healthcare to geriatrics. She is bilingual in English and Russian.


Dr. Torna is Board Certified in Family Medicine and has been practicing medicine for more than 30 years. She completed a Family Medicine Residency program at Wright State University in Ohio and did a one-year surgical residency at New York University.


Dr. Torna was recognized with the Excellence Award for Dedication, Care, and Outstanding Service by ProMed Healthcare.


Dr. Torna is passionate about the arts and enjoys watching theater, reading, traveling, and spending time with her husband and two daughters.

Dr. Torna received her medical degree from Azerbaijan State Medical Institute in Azerbaijan. Following medical school, Dr. Torna did an additional year of post graduate training at Children's Hospital #3, Baku, Azerbaijan.

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Caffeine Restriction & Cardiac Testing

FYI

CAFFEINE RESTRICTION & CARDIAC TESTING

Certain Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Exams require a restriction from caffeine and caffeine containing products for 12-24 hours.

In order to better prepare the patient and alert the Nutrition Department of this restriction, any order for the following exams will automatically add a diet modification to the patient's existing diet order of **No Caffeine or Decaffeinated Products**:

- NM Myocardial Adenosine
- NM Myocardial Cardiolyte
- NM Myocardial Dobutamine
- NM Myocardial Persantine
- NM Myocardial Lexiscan
- NM Myocardial Rest/Exercise

**There will no longer be universal caffeine restrictions on any unit.*

Who:
Cardiac Units

What:
Caffeine Restriction for Nuclear Medicine Exams

When:
Effective February 2021

Why:
Improve Efficiency

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Clinical Education x 77035

Clinical Nutrition x 27540

Category	Order Name	Status	Order Date/Time	Notes
Nutrition	Diet Full Liquid	Ordered	01/28/21 12:58:00 PST	No Caffeine or Decaffeinated Products Diet modified due to patients pending nuc med study
Medications				
Laboratory	CBC with Auto Differential	Ordered (Collected)	01/16/20 11:40:00 PST	Blood, ED STAT collect, 12/16/20 11:40:00 PST, Isonly, 12/16/20 11:40:00 PST
Imaging	NM Myocardial Adenosine 1 Day	Ordered (Exam Ordered)	01/28/21 13:24:00 PST	Stat, Abnormal Treadmil, Dhoot, Jashdeep S. MD
Other Ancillary	Card Myocardial Adenosine	Ordered (Exam Ordered)	01/28/21 13:24:00 PST	Stat, Abnormal Treadmil, Dhoot, Jashdeep S. MD

Clinical Informatics

Reminder *ePrescribing required January 1st, get set up in Med Staff Office*****

Good News-Decrease your Time in Power Chart!

Hello all,

As your Executive Director of Medical Informatics, I am your physician liaison to all things Cerner Millennium. With an experienced team of informaticists and service specialists supporting me, we are available to assist you with questions or ideas regarding use of the electronic medical record across both the acute and ambulatory locations of the Torrance Memorial Health System.

We have all sorts of ways to help you decrease the time you spend in Power Chart. We start by looking at your actual time spent overall per patient. We can review your percentages of CPOE (Computer Provider Order Entry) and electronic documentation versus transcription. All of the metrics below can be compared to your peers, local specialty leaders, local specialty averages, and national specialty averages.

We then focus on three major categories:

Chart Review: This is the amount of time you spend looking through a patient chart. This includes reviewing all past documents, lab results, diagnostic results and medications. The system counts your “Tab Hops,” every click you make back and forth between different areas. We can look at the breakdown of time spent in each area of chart review.

Ordering: This is the amount of time you spend actually searching for orders and placing them up to the point of signing. It also monitors your order corrections. We will analyze where you place orders from within the charts, look at your peer comparisons, and assess your use of search tools, favorites and Power Plans.

Documentation: This is the time you spend creating your note, both on the Workflow page and on the final note. Because it tracks mouse activity, it knows when you have stopped working on a note and subtracts this time so the completion time is just the time you actually were actively in the note. We can look at the breakdown of transcribed notes versus dictated with Dynamic Documentation. We can track how you compare to utilizing autotexts within your notes as well as smart templates.

We can run analysis on you for any month of the year, and then provide a one on one virtual meeting to go over your results. During the meeting, we will highlight small but simple ways to cut down on the time you spend working in the chart. Seconds matter and they add up quickly to minutes and hours saved. We can provide comparisons to your peers, local specialty leaders, and national specialty averages among Cerner clients. We will arrange to meet again in a month or two to evaluate your progress.

If you would like to schedule a virtual meeting and spend less time in the chart, just let us know! You can reach me by email at ginaL.sulmeyer@tmmc.com. The physicians who have completed the analysis so far, regardless of their speed, universally have found the program beneficial.

Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 12:30p Infection Control/P&T 12:30p OB/GYN Department	3 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:30a Cardiology PI	4 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor board 12:30p Medical Staff PI 3:00p Medication Safety	5 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
8 12:30p Cardiology Subcommittee 12:30p Credentials Committee	9 6:00p Medical Executive Committee	10 7:00a Anesthesia Department 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:00p Medicine Department	11 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac PI 7:45a GI Tumor Board 8:00a Endocrinology Subcommittee	12 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 12:30p Critical Care
15 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery 12:30p Oncology PI	16 7:00a Oncology Committee 12:00p Radiology Department 12:30p EDIE Patient Care Committee 12:30p MSIT Committee	17 7:00a CV Review Conference	18 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:30a CNS Tumor Board 8:00a Hunt Cancer Inst Steering 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department 12:30p Stroke Committee 1:00 C-Section Committee 5:00p Bariatric Surgery	19 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
22	23	24 7:00a CV Review Conference	25 	26
29	30	1	2	3



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 I 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 3, 2021
NO CONFERENCE

November 10, 2021
NO CONFERENCE

November 17, 2021
NO CONFERENCE

November 24, 2021
NO CONFERENCE

December 1, 2021
NO CONFERENCE

December 8, 2021
NO CONFERENCE

December 15, 2021
Geriatric Polypharmacy[™]
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UCSD
Commercial Support: None

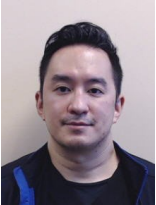
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NO CONFERENCE

December 29, 2021
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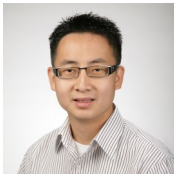
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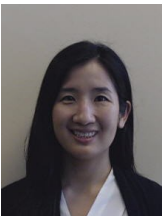
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