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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.

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Torrance Memorial will hold two more clinics on the 3rd floor of Central Tower.

Date	Time	Location
February 15	7:30am to 3:00pm	3 rd Floor Central Tower
March 14	7:30am to 3:00pm	3 rd Floor Central Tower
April 18	7:30am 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**
- Registration required (see link below)
- 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 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

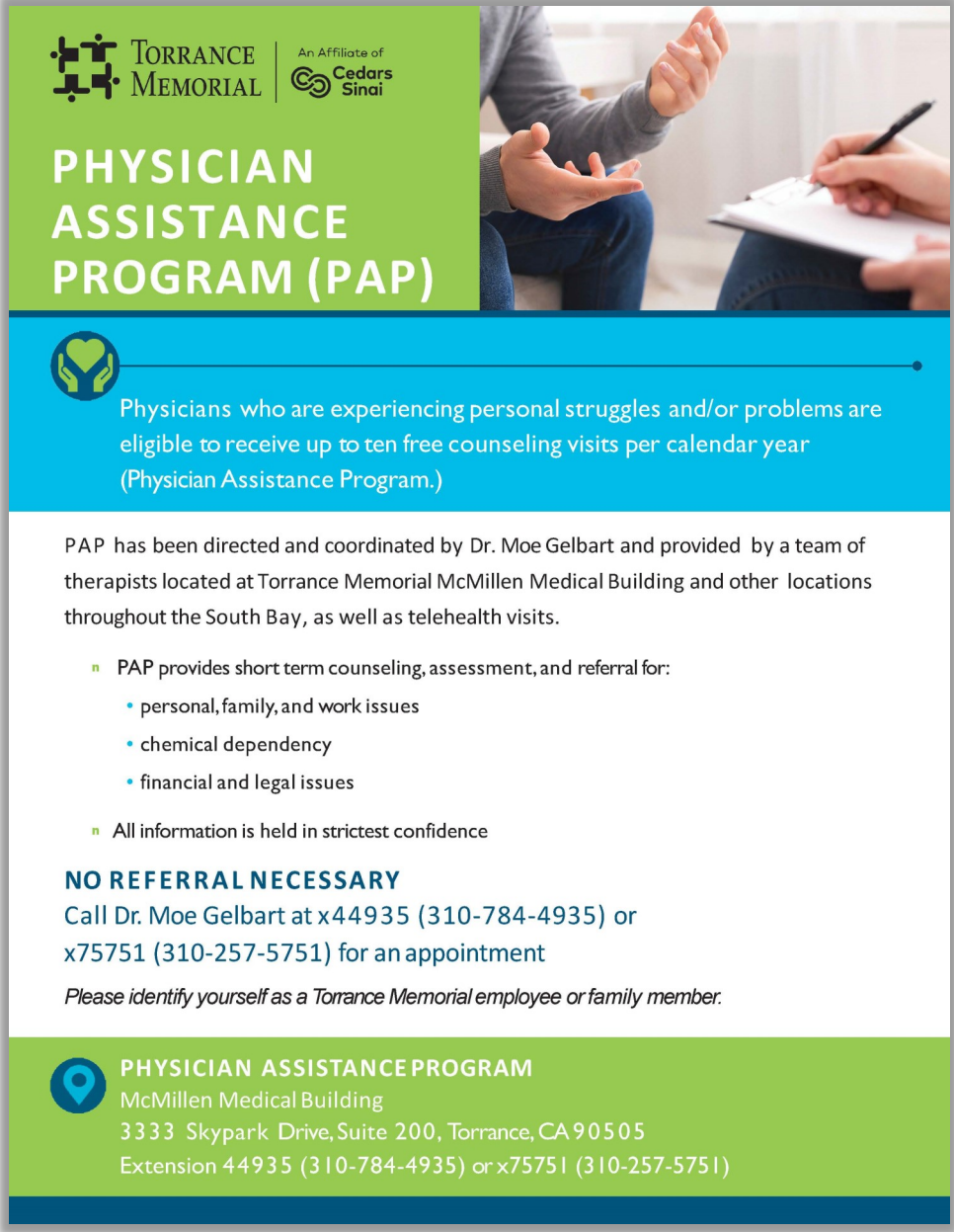
Save time and schedule your appointment through MyTurn.

<https://myturn.ca.gov/scheduling?config=dc5a57ba-d261-4bf7-be0c-e8af1a50725b>



MSAP and SOS Programs

MEDICAL STAFF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

Physicians who are experiencing personal struggles and/or problems are eligible to receive up to ten free counseling visits per calendar year (Physician Assistance Program.)

PAP has been directed and coordinated by Dr. Moe Gelbart and provided by a team of therapists located at Torrance Memorial McMillen Medical Building and other locations throughout the South Bay, as well as telehealth visits.

- PAP provides short term counseling, assessment, and referral for:
 - personal, family, and work issues
 - chemical dependency
 - financial and legal issues
- All information is held in strictest confidence

NO REFERRAL NECESSARY
Call Dr. Moe Gelbart at x44935 (310-784-4935) or x75751 (310-257-5751) for an appointment
Please identify yourself as a Torrance Memorial employee or family member.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
McMillen Medical Building
3333 Skypark Drive, Suite 200, Torrance, CA 90505
Extension 44935 (310-784-4935) or x75751 (310-257-5751)

Eligible Medical Staff members may self-refer to the Program by calling **GELBART AND ASSOCIATES** at **(310) 257-5751**. Inquiries will be held in strictest confidence.

Self-referrals are limited to up to ten (10) visits to program counselors. The program counselor may immediately refer clients to a qualified professional in the community for continued care after an initial assessment, if the counselor determines that more than ten (10) visits are necessary.

Torrance Memorial Medical Staff provides members of the Medical Staff with professional and confidential assistance through a Medical Staff Assistance Program (MSAP) at no cost to members for ten (10) crisis and intervention visits per calendar year. This service proves members with a constructive way to deal with personal problems which may be affecting behavior and clinical performance. It is the belief that dealing with these problems preemptively may alleviate issues related to clinical performance, clinical privileges and/or membership. However, member involvement in this or any other rehabilitation program does not excuse or limit the obligation of members to meet Torrance Memorial Medical Staff’s Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and polices/procedures or standards.

SUPPORT OUR STAFF



Support Our Staff

- Need to talk through a difficult situation you have encountered? A case that is bothering you? Or perhaps a personal issue that has been difficult to process? **Help is only a call away!**
- The **S.O.S.** team is comprised of volunteers trained in critical incident stress management who will provide you with a “safe zone” to express thoughts and reactions to enhance coping.

Common reactions to a stressful life event include:

Physical Symptoms	Psychological Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleep disturbance• Difficulty concentrating• Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fear• Grief• Depression• Self-doubt• Extreme sadness

- You’ve cared for our patients and community, now let us care for you! S.O.S. is confidential, FREE, and available 24/7.

Simply call 310-997-7444 or x79100 and leave a message (you will be called back within 24 hours)



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Alternatively, you may contact:

DR. ZACHARY GRAY zachary.gray@tmmc.com at 310-869-3713 or

LAYNE KELLEY at layne.kelley@tmmc.com or 310-517-4719

to request S.O.S.



HELP IS ONLY A CALL AWAY!



CODE STROKE

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR PATIENT IS HAVING A STROKE – SUSPECTED INPATIENT STROKE BEDSIDE EVALUATION PROCESS

For a TMMC in-house patient (non-ED) that exhibits clinical concern for stroke, ALWAYS dial “88” (or instruct bedside staff to dial “88”) for emergency operator to activate Rapid Response Team. The RRT RN will assist in facilitating a bedside evaluation and escalation to a “CODE STROKE” with emergent Telestroke Consultation.

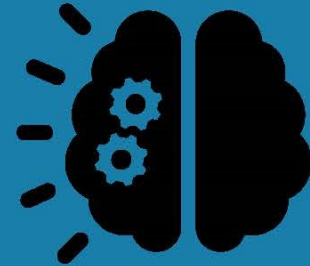
The RRT RN will give you contact information for Cedars Sinai’s Telestroke/Transfer Center – 310-423-2400.

Please provide a direct callback number when requesting an emergent telestroke evaluation, as this is a MD-to-MD consultation.

TMMC CODE STROKE Personnel

- Rapid Response RN (RRT)
- Cedars Sinai Telestroke Neurologist
- Attending TMMC Physician

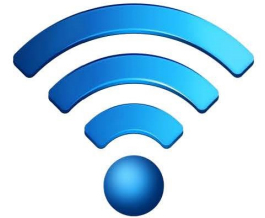
Questions? Please contact TMMC Stroke Coordinator at ext. 35985



Important Reminder



Staff and Physicians must use the
TMMC-Guest wireless network
with any personal device



This includes:

- Personal iPhone & Android phones
- Personal laptop computers
- Personal Apple & Android tablets
- Any non-TMMC device

Benefits of using the TMMC-Guest wireless network:



- Uses the same reliable networking infrastructure as the production network
- Protects the organization by completely separating an individual's personal computing using unauthorized devices from our protected production network.
- Is encrypted the same way the TMMC production network is to provide data security
- Does not have bandwidth restrictions
- Requires re-authentication every 7 days to keep the network additionally secure

Mobile Heartbeat on Personal Cellular Devices:

If wireless connectivity is lost the device will use cellular to continue to receive notifications.

For security Mobile Heartbeat logs users out after 7 days of use.

User must log back into Mobile Heartbeat to continue receiving notifications.





SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE

Please join us for our upcoming hosted

Physician Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

from 11am to 2pm

**NO
OUT OF POCKET
COST**



KOREAN CUISINE

Please join us for our upcoming hosted

Physician Luncheon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

from 11am to 2pm

NO
OUT OF POCKET
COST

Medical Staff Calendar

February 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a Gen Tumor Board 12:30p MSPI Committee	2 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Surgery Dept 8:30a Bylaws Committee
5 12:30p Cardiology	6 12:30p Infection P&T Committee	7 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:30a Cardiology PI 12:30p CME Conference	8 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac M&M 7:45a GI Tumor Board	9 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
12 12:30p Credentials 12:30p Integrative Medicine Steering Committee	13 12:30p Donor & Transfusion 6:00p Medical Executive	14 7:00a Anesthesia PI 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference 12:30p C-Section Committee	15 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department	16 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00p Physician Resiliency
19 7:30a IRB 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery	20 12:30p EDIE Pt Care Committee	21 7:00a CV Review Conference	22 7:00a Breast Tumor Board. 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Stroke Committee 5:00p Bariatric Surgery	23 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
26	27 12:00p Radiology Department 12:30p OB/GYN Department	28 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Breast Committee (BPLC)	29 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a Gen Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials	

CME CONFERENCES
Date: Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
Location: Hoffman Health Conference Center

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

February 7, 2024

“Medical Negotiation”
 Vinod Dhawan, MD, FACP, FRCP
 UCSD School of Medicine
 Commercial Support: None

February 14, 2024

“Emerging Infectious Diseases”
 David Cennimo, MD
 Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
 Commercial Support: None

February 21, 2024

NO CONFERENCE

February 28, 2024

NO CONFERENCE

March 6, 2024

“New Blood Pressure Guidelines”
 Reza Ardehalli, M.D., Ph.D
 Baylor College of Medicine
 Commercial Support: None

March 13, 2024

NO CONFERENCE

March 20, 2024

To Be Determined

March 27, 2024

NO CONFERENCE

Welcome New Practitioners



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Murray J. Grissom, MD
Radiology

Kevin C. Kin, DO
Medicine

Retirements

Stephen C. Dinsmore, MD
Surgery

Ronald D. Farran, MD
Neurology

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