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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.

Please join us for the
Annual Ice Cream Social
Thursday, May 11, 2023

EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS & PHYSICIANS
JOIN US FOR THE

Annual Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

**OFFSITE LOCATIONS: FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

3RD SHIFT
1-3AM (INSIDE)

1ST SHIFT
2-4PM

2ND SHIFT
5:30-7:30PM

Yang Cafe Patio

Phentermine Causes Surgery Cancelations

Recently the TMMC Surgery Department canceled several surgeries due to phentermine not being held prior to surgery. Phentermine is an older anti-obesity medication that is still widely prescribed.

For patients taking phentermine within 5 days of surgery, there is an unavoidable risk of hypotension with anesthesia.

To prevent canceled or rescheduled surgeries, please instruct patients to hold phentermine 5 to days prior to surgery.

References:

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2. Stephens,LC, Katz SG. Phentermine and Anaesthesia; Anaesth Intensive Care 2005; 33: 525-527

Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 12:30p Cardiology	2 12:00p Bioethics Committee 12:30p Infection P&T	3 7:00a CV Review Conference	4 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:75a General Tumor Board 12:30p MSPI Committee	5 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
8 12:30p Credentials	9 6:00p Medical Executive Committee	10 7:00a Anesthesia Department 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Medicine Department 12:30p C-Section Committee	11 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a Gen Tumor Board 12:30p Pediatric PI	12 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
15 7:30a IRB Committee 12:30p Integrative Medicine Steering Committee	16 12:30p EDIE Pt Care Committee 12:30p Donor & Transfusion	17 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Oncology CME	18 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 8:00a Endocrinology Subcomm. 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Dept 12:30p Critical Care Subcomm.	19 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a General Surgery SubComm.
22 12:00p ECMO Case Review 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery Subcommittee 5:30p Physician Resiliency Committee	23 7:00a Cancer Committee 12:30p OB/GYN Department	24 7:00a CV Review Conference	25 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials 1:00p Stroke Committee 5:00p Bariatric Surgery Committee	26 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
29 	30 12:00p Radiology Department	31 7:00a CV Review Conference	1	2



CME CONFERENCES

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
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 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

Welcome New Practitioners



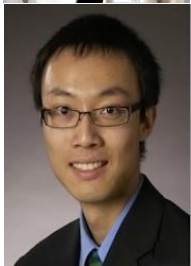
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