

# ProgressNotes

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## 2022 Medical Staff Officers and Department Chiefs



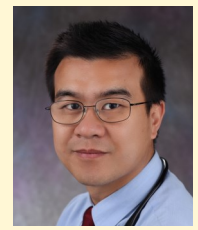
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**Oren Zaidel, M.D.**  
Vice Chief of Staff



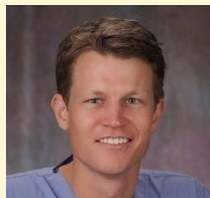
**Victoria Shin, M.D.**  
Secretary/Treasurer



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Past Chief of Staff



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Member-at-Large



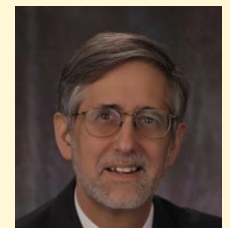
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Anesthesia



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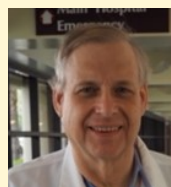
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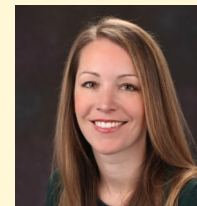
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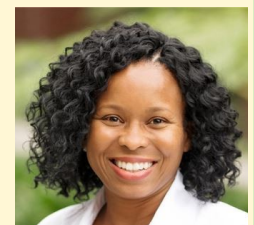
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**Steven Jensen, M.D.**  
Pediatrics



**Amanda Murphy, M.D.**  
Radiology



**Rashaan Ali-Jones, M.D.**  
Surgery

## 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\\_Physicians/Approvals\\_Postings/Medical\\_Executive\\_Committee.aspx](https://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Approvals_Postings/Medical_Executive_Committee.aspx)

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



## Updated Visitor Policy

Over the past week, Los Angeles County has seen an increase in COVID-19 infection rates. With guidance from our Infectious Disease team, we are taking extra steps to protect our patients and staff and will implement a no visitor policy effective Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 6pm. Below are the new visitor guidelines. The Torrance Memorial website has been updated and we will provide patients and visitors a letter notifying them of the changes.

Thank you for your support and understanding of the enhanced safety measures. Please know we are continuously monitoring the situation and will revise visitations policies when possible.

### Inpatient Areas

- **Intensive, Progressive and Medical/Surgical Units** – No visitors.
- **Transitional Care Unit** – TCU will allow a limited number of visitors each day between 9:30am to 5:30pm. Patients will be allowed one scheduled visitor per day for a one-hour visit. Patient visits will occur in a separate, restricted location outside the unit. Visitors must call TCU to schedule an appointment 310-784-4924.
- **Maternity Units** – One support person, 24 hours a day, per stay.
  - **Doulas** - Maternity patients may also choose to use a certified trained doula in addition to the one support person. Prior arrangements for doula to be present must be made with the Labor & Delivery lead nurse and doula must comply with PPE and Infection Prevention guidelines. Doula must not be caring for any sick contacts in their practice. Doula must leave facility after delivery.
- **Pediatrics & NICU** – Two parents/guardians 24 hours a day; may visit at the same time.
- **Compassionate Care patients who do not have or are not suspected of COVID-19** – Up to two visitors at a time, 24 hours a day.

### Additional Inpatient Area Considerations

- All unit, procedural and surgical waiting rooms will remain closed.
- Approved visitors must provide proof of vaccination or have a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours of each visit and subject to a health screening and temperature scan at the entrance. Approved visitors must wear a mask at all times, practice social distancing and sanitize/wash hands frequently.

### Outpatient Areas

- **Emergency Department** – No visitors (exception: one visitor allowed for patients who require a care giver to ensure safe care).
- **All Other Outpatient Areas** – No visitors will be allowed unless patient is under the age of 18 or the patient requires special assistance in the following areas:
  - Outpatient Surgery
  - Hunt Cancer Center
  - Radiation Oncology
  - Radiology and Imaging
  - Laboratory and Blood Draw
  - Rehabilitation, Infusion and Ambulatory Care
  - Endoscopy, GI Lab, and Nuclear Medicine
  - Doctor Appointments and Urgent Care Centers

# Clinical Informatics

## Bringing Immunizations into your Note

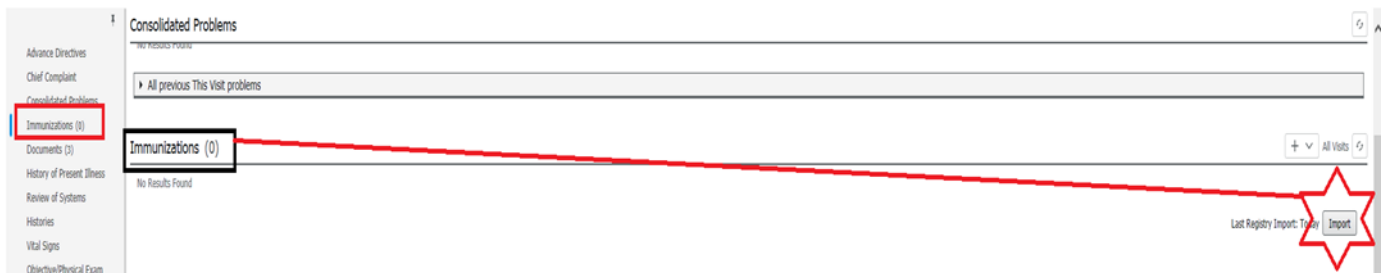
Hello all,

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.

This month we will be adding access for all Medical Staff physicians and providers to the immunization importing tool in Power Chart. You will see this the second week of January. It will be in the light gray column on your Workflow page, the first page you see when you open a chart. Remember, you can click and drag any header in this column to move them up and down to your preferential order. You can also remove items in this column as well, should you desire.

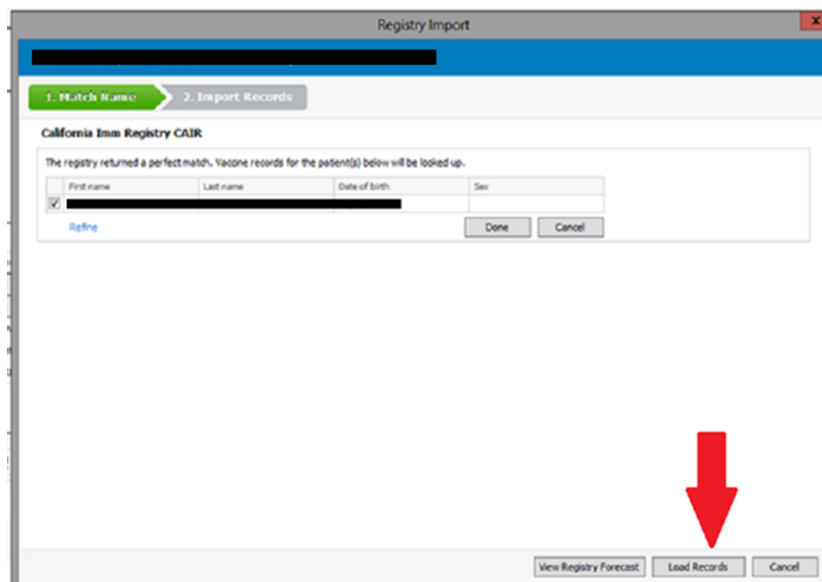
The immunization section will look like the picture below.

Step 1: Locate the Immunization section, and on the far right, click Import (red star).



Step 2: Once you click import, the system will search for a match. If you see a single line like the picture below, you have a match! If the system cannot find a match, you will see an expanded form, and you can just close the box.

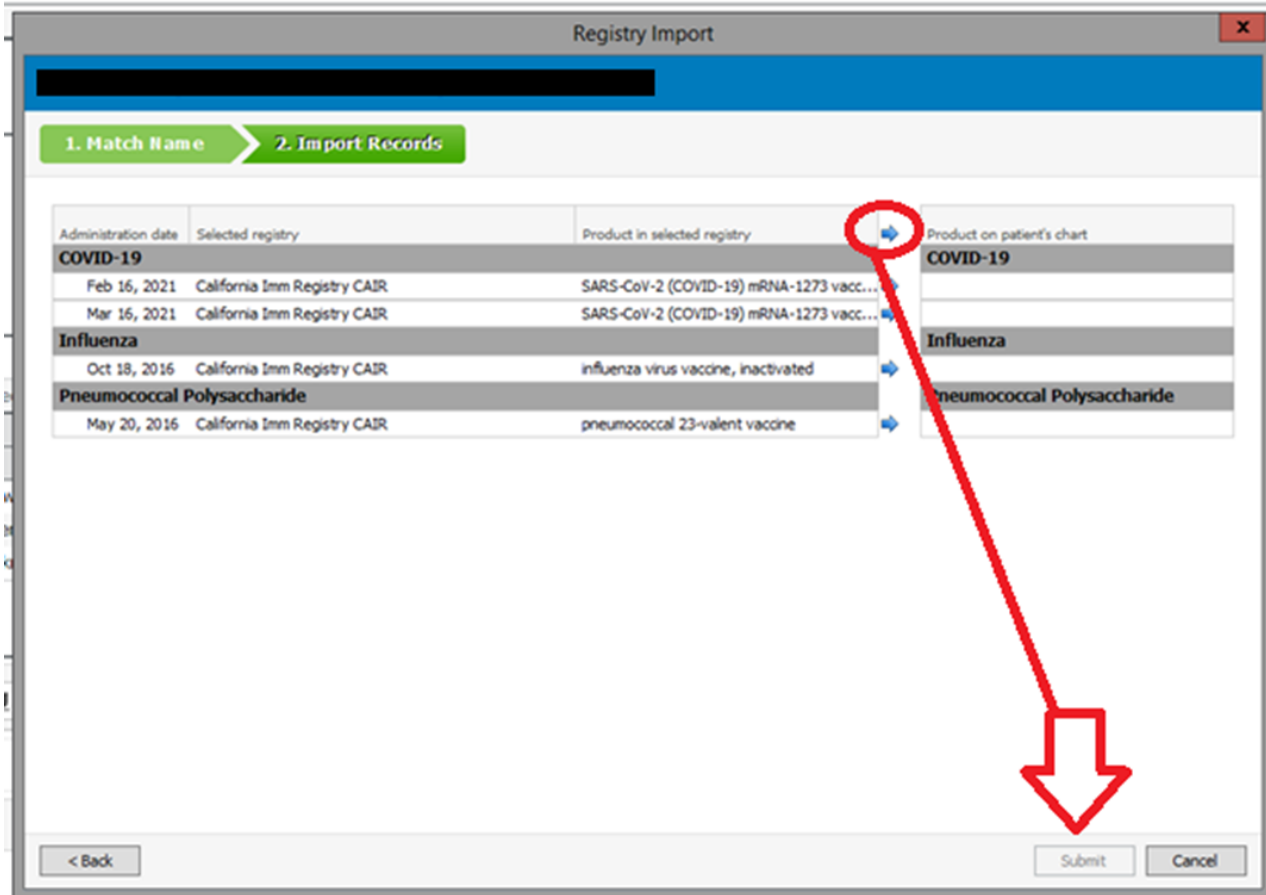
Once you have a match, click Load Records at the bottom.



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Step 3: Click the blue arrow at the top to move the records to the right. Then click SUBMIT



You will now see all immunizations that are in the system with dates. You can click on the immunization and view the details. If there are multiples of immunizations, it will combine them in one line.

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Immunizations (3)'. The table has the following data:

Vaccine	Administrations	Last Action	Last Action Date
COVID-19	2	Administered	MAR 16, 2021 (67yrs 4m)
Influenza	1	Administered	OCT 18, 2016 (52yrs 11m)
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide	1	Administered	MAY 20, 2016 (52yrs 6m)

At the bottom right of the table, there is a 'Print Record' button and a 'Last Registry Import: Today' label with an 'Import' button.

Consider doing this for all patients so you know their COVID vaccination status.

You can reach me anytime by email at [ginal.sulmeyer@tmmc.com](mailto:ginal.sulmeyer@tmmc.com), or on Mobile Heartbeat 24/7. I would love to hear your ideas and am always here to help!

## Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> 12:30p Cardiology	<b>4</b> 8:00a TCU 12:30p Bioethics Committee	<b>5</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>6</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a Gen Tumor Board	<b>7</b> 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Robotic Surg Comm 12:00p Neurovascular Case Conf
<b>10</b> 12:30p Credentials	<b>11</b> 12:30p Infection P&T Committee	<b>12</b> 7:00a Anesthesia Department 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Oncology CME 12:00p Medicine Dept	<b>13</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac PI 7:45a Gen Tumor Board	<b>14</b> 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:30a IRB
<b>17</b> 12:00p Bum & Wound Surgery 12:30p Oncology PI	<b>18</b> 7:00a Practitioner Well Being 12:30p EDIE Patient Care	<b>19</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>20</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board. 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department 12:30p Stroke Committee 1:00p C-Section Committee	<b>21</b> 7:00a Robotic Surgery 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
<b>24</b> 12:30p Critical Care	<b>25</b> 7:00a Oncology Committee 12:30p OB/GYN Department 12:30p Utilization Management	<b>26</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>27</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:30a Family Medicine 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials 5:00p Bariatric Surgery	<b>28</b> 7:00a General Surg 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

## 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](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx)

**January 5, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**January 12, 2022**  
*"Ethical Cases in the Critically Ill"*  
 Marin Gillis, PhD, LPh  
 College of Medicine, Roseman Health Sciences University  
 Commercial Support: None

**January 19, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**January 26, 2022**  
*"Update on Post-COVID"*  
 Benjamin Abramoff, MD, MS  
 Post-COVID Assessment and Recovery Clinic  
 Commercial Support: None

**February 2, 2022**  
*"Social Determinants in Health"*  
 Dora Hughes, M.D., MPH  
 The George Washington University  
 Commercial Support: None

**February 9, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**February 16, 2022**  
*"Wellness with Diabetes Integrative Perspective"*  
 Nicole Alexander-Spencer, M.D.  
 Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
 Commercial Support: None

**February 23, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

# Welcome New Practitioners



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