



# Seymour Street Journal

## Critical Information

### Hamilton Retreat Kicks Off Discussion on Burnout

Over 140 leaders across Hartford Hospital joined board members and other members of the Hartford HealthCare leadership team for the annual tradition of the Hamilton Retreat. This year's topic was a "call to action" related to burnout, resiliency and wellness.

At the close of the first day, Dr. Saidel shared a song written for his commencement that ties beautifully to these topics. Please [take a few minutes to watch](#) and reflect on these important issues.

Does the practice of medicine continue to bring you joy? How have your feelings changed since your graduation from medical school? Feel free to comment here with your thoughts as we open a dialogue on the nature of our work and how we stay engaged.

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### How Do We Combat a Silent Epidemic?

Film Screening and Panel Discussion Coming Soon

Stress, burnout and depression have become a silent epidemic facing physicians and advanced practice providers. In some cases, these issues lead to the unthinkable: people charged with 'doing no harm' actually harming themselves or committing suicide.

Please join us for an exclusive screening of *Do No Harm*, a documentary that follows four people bonded by tragedy who are exposing this hidden epidemic. After the film, a panel of experts will lead a conversation about depression, suicide and well-being.

The film will be shown in the Hartford Region on May 30. [Click here](#) to watch the film's trailer, and watch your inbox next week for your official invitation.

This screening and panel discussion are part of our mission to improve the well-being of all providers through the Physician and Advanced Practice Provider Health and Wellness initiative. Through this event and other programs, Hartford HealthCare is working to reduce stigma, start an open dialogue and connect you to the support you need.

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## Spring Event and 2019 Medical Staff Awards

The Annual Medical Staff Board Spring Event will be held on **Tuesday, April 30, from 6 PM to 8:30 PM in Heublein Hall**. One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Medical Staff Awards, which honor individuals on the medical staff who have made exceptional contributions to the medical community. This year's award recipients are:

- **Jared M. Bieniek, MD** – *David Hull, MD, Young Practitioner Award*
- **Cynthia L. Price, MD** – *John K. Springer Humanitarian Award*
- **Maria Tackett, RN, & Inam Kureshi, MD** – *Clinicians in Philanthropy Award*
- **H. Kirk Watson, MD & Kevin P. Keating, MD** – *Distinguished Service Award*
- **Thomas C. Mort, MD** – *Quality & Safety Award*

Please join your colleagues in recognizing the accomplishments of the recipients of our annual medical staff awards and welcoming new physicians joining Hartford Hospital.

## Positive Joint Commission Visit Uncovers Deficiency in Therapeutic Duplication

The Joint Commission visited Hartford Hospital the week of February 4 to evaluate our organization. Throughout the five-day visit, they assessed the care, treatment, and services we deliver by observing our work and conducting interviews.

"You made us proud by showing The Joint Commission how we put our values into action every day," said Hartford Region President Bimal Patel. "Your expertise, professionalism, and compassion truly shined. And while we received a great deal of positive feedback, we embrace every chance to learn and get better."

One deficiency that needs improvement is in the area of **therapeutic duplication**.

[Learn more](#)

## **Epic News: Prescription Monitoring Program**

Starting April 6, after the upcoming Epic Upgrade, you will be able to review a patient's drug prescription history (Connecticut and Rhode Island Prescription Monitoring Program data) in Epic without having to log into their website. Reviewing the information within Epic will also log your access with the State.

[Click here](#) to review a tip sheet on how to access, review and document beginning April 6.

## **Change to Epic Patient Lists Coming April 15**

We will be doing a mass update of provider lists at Hartford Hospital on Monday, April 15. This change will help medical staff find their group lists more easily and create better consistency across hospitals within Hartford HealthCare.

[Read more](#)

## **Reminder: Epic Upgrade and Downtime**

On April 6, HHC will begin using an upgraded version of Epic. Epic will be down for the upgrade starting at midnight on April 5 and ending at approximately 6:00 AM on April 6. Downtime procedures should be used. OnBase (scan and viewing) will not be available during these times.

Customization options that will be temporarily unavailable from April 1 – April 6 include: creating or editing SmartPhrases, SmartLinks, NoteWriter macros, Quick Actions in In Basket, personalizing dashboards, moving activities to a sidebar or floating window and saving SlicerDicer sessions.

[Click here](#) for upgrade training information. Training is also available in HealthStream.

## **Noteworthy and New**

### **A Tribute to Dr. Steven L. Weinreb**

Dr. Steven L. Weinreb, MD, died in March after a long and difficult battle with Leukemia and a bone marrow transplant.

He kept his humor and humanity until the very end. He was a passionate writer, biker, skier, traveler and found great joy in his long-time primary care career at Hartford HealthCare. Medicine was his true calling.

[Click here to read Dr. Weinreb's obituary](#)

## Hartford HealthCare Partners with Connecticut Mirror

On Wednesday, March 6, Hartford HealthCare launched a new partnership with *The Connecticut Mirror* called *HealthCare Matters*, which includes columns, videos and podcasts.

*HealthCare Matters*, which you can find at <https://ctmirror.org/sponsored/introducing-healthcare-matters/>, is produced by Hartford HealthCare and resides on the *CT Mirror* web site. It launched with a column by HHC Chief Executive Officer Elliot Joseph, and on May 13 will feature a video and column about e-cigarettes and vaping by BHN Vice President of Addiction Services and Rushford Medical Director J. Craig Allen. Other topics will be featured weekly.

[Read more](#)

## Government Affairs Update

An occasional guest column from Kim Harrison

President Trump released his FY 20 Budget request and, while it is non-binding, it does serve as a messaging document laying out the administration's priorities. The budget contains hundreds of billions of dollars in reductions to Medicare and Medicaid over the next 10 years.

[Click here for the highlights](#)

## Recognizing Excellence

### In Brief

This month's edition features **Dr. Jack Ross**, **Dr. Steven Zweibel**, **Dr. Edmond Cronin** and **Dr. Paul D. Thompson**.

[Read more](#)

## Dr. Jessica Clement Joins Medical Oncology Team

Dr. Jessica Clement has joined the medical oncology team at the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at Hartford Hospital. A medical oncologist specializing in kidney,

testicular, prostate and bladder cancer, she will also serve as medical director of cancer clinical trials for the Cancer Institute.

Perhaps you're already familiar with Dr. Clement, who has worked in Central Connecticut, at UConn Health, since 2010.

[Read more](#)

## Welcome New Providers to Hartford Hospital

Please visit <https://hartfordhospital.org/find-a-doctor> for more information on these and other providers.

### Physicians

Shatya Chittoori, MD	Geriatric Medicine
Andre Ghantous, MD	Cardiology
Neal Lippman, MD	Cardiology - Electrophysiology
Sabina Rebis, MD	Urgent Care
Amy Sanders, MD	Neuropsychiatry
Adaya Weissler-Snir, MD	Cardiology
Niamey Wilson, MD	Breast Surgery
Mohamad Zanbrakji, MD	Surgical Critical Care - Locum

### Allied Health

Ramizahmed Desai, PA-C	NICU/SICU
Rosina Songorov, PA-C	Pulmonology

## Coming Up

### Addressing the Mandatory Education Required Every Six Years for CT Medical License Renewal

#### A Review to Renew

April 27, 2019

Heublein Hall

7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

This session will cover one hour on each of the following state-mandated topics:

- AIDS/HIV Update
- Sexual Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Cultural Competency

- Pain Management
- Behavioral Health: PTSD and Substance Abuse in Veterans
- Behavioral Health: Depression and Suicide in Veterans

The cost is \$15 for HHC Privileged Providers and \$20 for Non-Privileged Providers.

Registration is required by clicking [here](#).

## Save the Date for Upcoming Medical Staff Events

### June 13

#### **Semi-Annual Medical Staff Meeting**

Gilman Auditorium in Hartford Hospital's Conklin Building  
6:45 to 7:45 a.m.

*Continental breakfast served from 6:15 to 6:45 a.m.*

### September 27

#### **Medical Staff End of Summer Event**

New Britain Museum of American Art  
6 to 9 p.m.

*Join the medical staff officers and your colleagues from the Hartford Hospital Medical Staff for a unique opportunity to socialize and enjoy each other's company.*

### December 19

#### **Annual Medical Staff Meeting**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Heublein Hall in Hartford Hospital's ERC Building

*Dinner will be provided.*

## Planning a CME Activity?

- The CME department encourages program planners to begin the application process as far in advance of the CME activity as possible.
- Visit the HHC CME [website](#) to learn more about CME Offerings
- Click [here](#) to request an application today
- Contact [continuinged@hhchealth.org](mailto:continuinged@hhchealth.org) to schedule a planning session

## For Your Information

### **Epic Tip: Review Chart and Handle Tasks at the Same Time**

Want to learn how to review a patient's chart while handling another task--without clicking back and forth?

[Learn More](#)

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