University Hospitals’ highest priority is to continuously improve patient care and safety. Our outcomes are among the highest in the nation based on leading benchmarks, as consistently recognized by health care experts.

University Hospitals Case Medical Center once again ranks high among America’s Best Hospitals for a wide range of advanced care, according to U.S. News & World Report. Our flagship academic medical center is among the country’s Top 50 in nine specialties as defined by the publication: Cancer; Cardiology & Heart Surgery; Ear, Nose & Throat; Gastroenterology and GI Surgery; Geriatrics; Nephrology; Neurology & Neurosurgery; Orthopaedics; and Urology.

More than 5,000 hospitals are eligible for ranking, and only about 3 percent of them earn a Top 50 ranking in even one specialty. To continually rank among the leaders in multiple categories year after year is impressive.

Last month, U.S. News & World Report ranked UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital among America’s Best Children’s Hospitals in eight pediatric specialties: Cancer; Gastroenterology and GI surgery; Neonatology; Nephrology; Neurology & Neurosurgery; Orthopaedics; Pulmonology; and Urology.

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Complete rankings and coverage of UH’s initiatives are at usnews.com/besthospitals. The print edition of the Best Hospitals 2015-2016 guidebook will appear on newsstands in August. UH’s commitment to our community is also illustrated by our pace-setting role as an anchor institution in Cleveland.

Our perennially outstanding rankings are the product of teamwork among thousands of UH professionals, both on caregiving’s front lines and in support functions all across our system. We hope you are proud.

We emphasize often that honors such as these are results of pursuing excellence, rather than pursuing rankings and awards. Providing the highest-quality care remains our highest priority. Please continue your focus on improving our care one patient at a time, and ratings and awards will follow. Thank you for your commitment to our mission: To Heal. To Teach. To Discover

Warren Selman, MD  
Chairman, Neurological Surgery  
Director, Neurological Institute

Anthony Furlan, MD  
Chairman, Department of Neurology  
Co-Director, Neurological Institute

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MAKE UH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS - PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE
Effective immediately all travel arrangements for ALL EMPLOYEES AND PHYSICIANS must be booked through the hospital’s approved vendor Traveline – no substitutes will be accepted and no trip expenses will be reimbursed.

For instructions on how to request a Trip Ticket, please visit the link below:  
https://intranet.uhhospitals.org/uhadministration/finance/main/docs/travel/trip_request_reimbursement_process_5-4-15.pdf
NI INNOVATION PROJECT
The Innovation Working Group is trying to catalogue all current projects. If you are involved or aware of any project/initiative to change, improve a process/workflow or create a new product or new business at University Hospitals, please use your UH login to access the website listed below and complete the form.

Feel free to send this email to others who may be doing projects within the NI. Please contact me (Megan Louttit) if you have any questions at Megan.Louttit@uhhospitals.org

DEGREES AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS EARNED
Sarah Connelly, NSU passed her CCRN certification.

Cortney Fischer RN, Lerner Tower 4 completed her BSN.

Pamela Young, NSU passed her CCRN certification.

APPOINTMENTS
Susan Stagno, MD, advanced to full professor (non-tenure) with joint appointments in Psychiatry and Bioethics.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
The following six members of the BTNOC were honored by their colleagues by being named "Best Docs" in the August Edition of Cleveland Magazine:

Medical Oncology: Joseph Gibbons, MD
Neurology: Lisa R. Rogers, DO
Neurosurgery: Warren R. Selman, MD
Andrew E. Sloan, MD
Radiation Oncology: Simon S. Lo, MD
Radiology: Michael Coffey, MD

University Hospitals Offers Leading Neurological Expertise Across 15 Centers of Excellence

At University Hospitals Neurological Institute, a team of nationally recognized experts deliver comprehensive, coordinated care for disorders of the brain and nervous system.

Recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the finest neurology and neurosurgery programs in the country, UH Neurological Institute delivers innovative, integrated and individualized care to patients with diseases affecting the nervous system at convenient locations throughout northern Ohio.

With 15 centers of excellence, UH Neurological Institute delivers individualized treatment, innovative techniques and access to some of the most innovative research designed to advance the science of neurological medicine.

For example, we are the only U.S. hospital offering multiple hippocampus transections as a surgical solution to eliminate seizures and effectively cure epilepsy. Also, we were the first in the world to test diaphragm pacing stimulation.

This technique can slow the rate of breathing failure in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig’s disease.

Innovative, Integrated and Individualized Care for Patients with Neurological Disorders

University Hospitals Neurological Institute in Cleveland – the leading institute in Northeast Ohio – offers the full range of neurological and neurosurgical services at our primary location, UH Case Medical Center.

In addition, patients can be seen close to home at one of our many community medical and health centers.
PUBLICATIONS

Ahmad Zrik, MD from the Neuroscience Institute/Case Western Reserve University, submitted an abstract to the American Epilepsy Society meeting 2015 in Philadelphia/PA. Title: EEG Patterns in autism with and without Epilepsy. Authors: Ahmad Zrik; Amalia Namath; Ingrid Tuxhorn; Roberto Galan.


PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Appleby B: Creutzfeld-Jakob disease and other prion diseases, Grand Rounds, Departments of Infectious Disease and Neurology, North Shore University Hospital, New York, NY. 7/31/15.


Rogers L: Brain and Leptomeningeal Metastasis Medical Oncology, Seidman Cancer Center 7/29/15. Presentation (oral).

ACCEPTED ABSTRACT

The scientific program committee of the Academy of Neurosurgery accepted the following abstract and will be presented during the 2015 Academy Meeting on October 10, 2015.

“Surgical Rehearsal Platform Use Improvement Measures In Aneurysm Clipping: A Prospective, Randomized Trial”. Authors(s): Jonathan Pace, MD; Alan S. Hoffer, MD, FAANS; Warren R. Selman MD, FAANS; Nicholas Bambakidis, MD, FAANS, FAHA. University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
NEUROLOGY PHYSICIANS HUMANITARIUM TRIP TO UGANDA

Dr. Martha Sajatovic and Dr. Michael Devereaux traveled to Kampala (Uganda) in July, and visited Makerere University where they met with faculty and staff at Mulago Hospital, Nsambiya Hospital and Masaka Community Health Center.

This outreach effort was part of the Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI), funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The goal of the initiative is to provide support to sub-Saharan African medical education institutions, in partnership with U.S. and/or other African university-based medical schools, to allow them to build and strengthen their clinical and research capacity.

While in Uganda, Dr Sajatovic and Dr. Devereaux reviewed research grant progress and outcomes, and attended inpatient units and clinics with trainees and staff. Dr. Devereaux was the visiting expert consultant for a special Grand Rounds at the Level 4 Health Center attended by Ugandan MEPI faculty, multidisciplinary staff and trainees including medical officers, nursing and pharmacy representatives.

(Left to Right): Dr. Michael Devereaux, Dr. Angelina Kokooza, Dr. Edward Ddumba, Dr James Kayima, Dr. Elly Katabira, Dr. Martha Sajatovic in a group picture at the conclusion of Grand Rounds presentation at Masaka Community Health Clinic, Masaka, Uganda.

Dr. Michael Devereaux performing a neurological examination in the Masaka Health Clinic.
NI SUPPORTED EVENTS - Mark your calendars!

2015 CLEVELAND HYDROCEPHALUS ASSOCIATION WALK
The UH Neurological Institute and Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital are proud to be a Gold sponsor of the 2015 Cleveland Hydrocephalus Association WALK on Sunday, August 30. We will be creating a team for the walk and would be thrilled if you could join us to show support for our patients with hydrocephalus. If you are interested in walking with us, please e-mail Bri Martinez at Brianna.Martinez@UHhospitals.org to let her know of your interest and for details on registering for the walk. We will be ordering team t-shirts, price TBD, so please also include your t-shirt size in the email.

7th ANNUAL PARKINSON DISEASE BOOT CAMP
Saturday, September 19, 2015
John S. Knight Center
77 East Mill Street, Akron, OH
For more information contact Barbara Bryson at Barbara.bryson@uhhospitals.org

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Contact Tracy.Grushcow@uhhospitals.org

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S CLEVELAND AREA CHAPTER
September 13, 2015 at the Lake Farm Park, Kirtland, OH http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2015/OH-ClevelandArea?fr_id=7708&pg=entry
September 27, 2015 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cleveland, OH http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2015/OH-ClevelandArea?fr_id=7707&pg=entry
For more information contact Katie Mang at kmang@alz.org.

2015 CLEVELAND HEART AND STROKE WALK
The Cleveland Heart and Stroke Walk is September 26, 2015. The NI is building a team led by Natalie Smith, RN, Assistant Nurse Manager of Lerner Tower 4. If you are interesting in participating or donating please contact her at Natalie.Smith@uhhospitals.org.

4TH ANNUAL DAN AND LINDA ROCKER SILVERBERG HEAL THE HEALER SYMPOSIUM
Friday, October 16, 2015 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
700 Beta Banquet & Conference Center
700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Physicians (MD and DO):
$155 before Tuesday, September 1 ($185 after)

Other health care providers, residents, students:
$95 before Tuesday, September 1 ($125 after)

Register online at casemed.case.edu/cme (Activities & Events) OR Call 216-983-1239 with form/credit card information
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULE

Epilepsy Grand Rounds – Frohring Auditorium – CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER

Neurology Grand Rounds Kulas Auditorium 8 am – CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER

Neuromuscular Grand Rounds – Lerner Tower 2nd Fl., Room 2060 9:30 am - CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER

Pediatric Epilepsy Grand Rounds – RBC 8th Floor Conference Room 11:00 am
Every 4th Monday of the month
Topic: Case Management

Neurosurgical Clinical Conference – Hanna House 5th Floor, Room 537 7:15 am
TBA

If you have any questions regarding department Grand Rounds schedule, please contact:
Lois Hengenius, Neurosurgery Clinical Conference, 216 844-3472
Epilepsy Grand Rounds, 216 844-1764
Robert Phelps, Neuromuscular Grand Rounds, 216 844-4854
Kim Puskus, Neurology Grand Rounds, 844-3194
Angel Warner, Pediatric Epilepsy Course 216-286-6562
Carlee Seelbach, Connor Integrative Medicine Network 216-593-5533
FAREWELL PARTY FOR DORIS EVANS

Members of the NI stopped by to wish Doris the best as she began a new chapter in her life.

Photo to left – Rebecca Kahl, Interim Director of Operations presents Doris Evans (seated center) with her retirement gift as Kassandra Pierce and Sherry Nehamkin looks on.

Back row – (L-R) Mary Mesi, Dr. Dr. Luders and Yolonda Ivory.

Front row – (L-R) Kassandra Pierce, Rebecca Kahl, Doris Evans and Tracy Grushcow.
To: All UH Outlook Users

On October 1, 2015, ICD-10 code sets will replace ICD-9 code sets used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures. ICD-10 significantly changes the nomenclature as well as significantly increases the number of codes to provide greater detail and specificity in diagnosing and treating medical conditions. **Please read this communication for instructions to ensure you and your staff enroll for ICD-10 Education and learn more about the Charge Capture, Entry and Reconciliation of Services for Billing Purposes.**

**ICD-10 Education**

**UH Credentialed Providers:**
University Hospitals is offering its providers specialty online training for ICD-10. To obtain this training, visit the [UH ICD-10 Web Site](#). You will receive up to 2.5 CME credits for completing 2 or more hours of mandatory training.

**UH Staff Managers:**
If you require your staff to take the ICD-10 training, you can enroll them individually or in mass/bulk. To find out how, click [here](#) to refer to the MDA Manage Employee Learning quick reference guide. You can track whether your employees completed ICD-10 training in MDA or by running a Discoverer report.

Send this link to your staff: [Click here to enroll in ICD-10 Advanced Awareness using the UH LMS](#).

**General Population:**
Please check with your manager to find out if you are required to take ICD-10 Advanced training.

If you have feedback or questions, please email us at [ICD-10 Readiness](#).

**Charge Capture, Entry and Reconciliation of Services for Billing Purposes**

To ease the transition for physicians who use these code sets to capture diagnoses used in the charging of billable services, we will implement interim charge capture solutions until a long-term electronic charge capture solution is implemented. The care setting will determine the type of interim solution used, as outlined below:

- **Outpatient Settings** will use a hybrid solution. The electronic medical record (EMR) will generate an ICD-10 code print out for attachment to the existing paper charge ticket.
- **Inpatient Rounding** will use a virtual ticket. Physicians will select the consult/procedure and ICD-10 code and electronically submit the ticket/services to Athena through UHCare Acute/Sunrise electronic medical record Superbill.
- **Non-UH Settings and Select Specialties** will continue to use paper tickets, which will be updated with ICD-10 codes based on diagnosis utilization analysis. Practice Managers will provide further details about this solution in the near future.
- **Physician/Doctor’s Offices (DO) Only (and some UHMP offices)** will have a choice of adopting the outpatient (hybrid solution listed above) or ambulatory electronic medical record solution (virtual ticket in UHCare Ambulatory EMR). Practice leaders will work directly with “DO” providers and staff to identify the interim solution for the practice.

Education and training for interim charge capture solutions is planned to begin in late August and continue through September. Details pertaining to the training schedule will be forth coming.

After October 1st we will begin to fully implement a long-term electronic charge capture solution throughout 2016. The long-term electronic charge capture solution will introduce a tool for physicians and staff to electronically enter and submit charges for billable services at the point of care. It will be integrated with the UHCare EMRs and will provide an auditable charge record.

Physicians and practice staff can expect to receive email and communication updates from their leadership regarding the electronic charge capture project, including the timeline, progress and more, as new information becomes available.
FAREWELL TO DR. DAVID HART CELEBRATION

Dr. Bambakidis, Dr. Hart and Dr. Selman

Dr. Hart’s wife, sons and Yolanda Ivory

Jim Sisler, RN and Dr. Hart

Dr. Hart and Dr. Katirji

The Star Wars Cake!

Dr. Peter Poolos, Dr. Hart and Dr. Melvin Shafron
# NIH StrokeNet Didactic Webinar Schedule 2015 – 2016

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In an effort to keep the newsletter 10 pages or less, we are requesting that you only submit four of your top publications per month beginning the month of July, 2015.