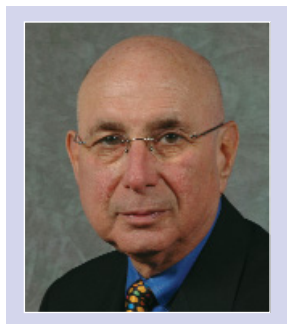


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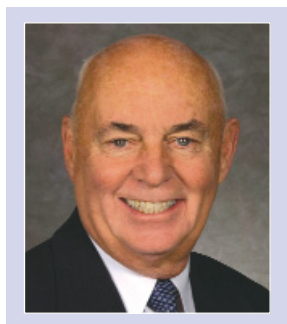


**Richard N. Fine, MD,
Named Dean of the
School of Medicine**

Richard N. Fine, MD, Chair of Stony Brook's Department of Pediatrics and a nationally renowned pediatric nephrologist, has been named Dean of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Fine came to Stony Brook as Professor and Chair of Pediatrics in 1991 after serving as Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California and the University of California Center for Health Sciences. "Richard Fine has been an important part of the School of Medicine for almost 15 years," President Kenny said. "With his understanding of the region, he is perfectly suited to lead our medical school as it continues to fulfill its missions of education, research and community service."

"The School of Medicine is nationally renowned for producing important research in cancer, heart disease, diabetes and many other areas," Dr. Fine said. "It also produces outstanding physicians. The commitment to research and education is an important one for Long Island, the state and the nation." Dr. Fine can be reached at 444-1785.

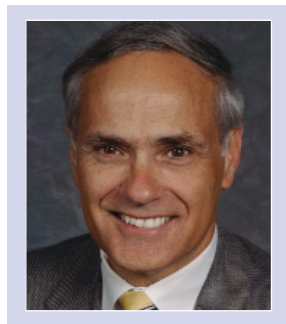


**John S.T. Gallagher
Named Interim
CEO of Hospital**

John (Jack) S.T. Gallagher, who developed the North Shore-LIJ Health System into the largest hospital system in the region, has accepted the position of Interim

CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital. Mr. Gallagher was named interim CEO, following the departure of Bruce Schroffel, who served as Director and CEO for the past five years and recently accepted a position as President and CEO of the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver.

Mr. Gallagher transformed the healthcare landscape. He joined what was then North Shore University Hospital in 1971, was named President and CEO of the North Shore Health System in 1992, and became President and CEO of North Shore-LIJ upon the merger in 1997. Mr. Gallagher retired from North Shore-LIJ in January 2002 and has served as Deputy County Executive in Nassau, overseeing the Health and Human Services. Mr. Gallagher may be reached at 444-2701.

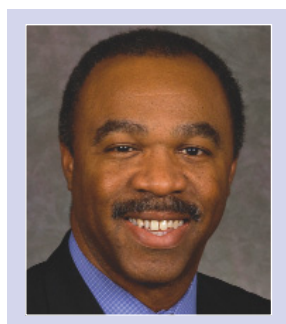


**Vice Dean For
Clinical Affairs
Appointed**

Thomas Biancaniello, MD, Department of Pediatrics has been appointed to the position of Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs.

In his role as Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs, Dr. Biancaniello will coordinate the integration of all clinical activities with the intent to maximize efficiency and extend the expeditious delivery of clinical services. Dr. Biancaniello will also be charged with the development of innovative clinical progress to address the unmet needs of the population of Long Island.

He will continue to serve as Medical Director of Stony Brook University Hospital. Dr. Biancaniello can be reached at 444-8067.



**Director/Associate
Directors of Long
Island Cancer
Center Named**

Richard N. Fine, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine, has announced that **Martin Karpeh, MD**, of the Department of Surgery, has agreed to accept the position of

Director of the Cancer Center.

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New Leadership

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John Kovach, MD, the founding Director of the Cancer Center, under whose able leadership the Center was conceived and initiated, has agreed to assume the position of Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine.

With the anticipated opening of the integrated Ambulatory Care Pavilion in 2006, Stony Brook is poised to assume a leadership role in the provision of clinical services to the population of Long Island. Dr. Karpeh will utilize his leadership role to integrate the clinical research and educational activities related to cancer.



Theodore Gabig

Theodore Gabig, MD of the Department of Medicine, and **Robert Parker, MD**, of the Department of Pediatrics, have agreed to join Dr. Karpeh in the leadership of the Cancer Center as Associate Directors.

"It is imperative that as we proceed to find a cure for cancer that translational research be integrated into the Cancer Center of Excellence, said Dr. Fine. In this regard, it is anticipated that an Associate Director of Research will be appointed to the Cancer Center in the near future."



Robert Parker

Martin Karpeh, MD can be reached at 444-4192, Theodore Gabig, MD at 444-1106 and Robert Parker, MD at 444-2725.

Congratulations

Your hard work and dedication has helped Stony Brook University Hospital attain its highest patient satisfaction scores ever as measured by the Press Ganey Inpatient Survey during the third quarter of 2005. We thank you, our dedicated staff, who through excellent work, service recovery and excellent communication with your patients and their families, contributed to this success.

Docs in the News



Adam Buckley



Todd Griffin

Adam Buckley, MD and **Todd Griffin, MD**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, were chosen to participate in the APGO/Solvay Educational Scholars Program which is a comprehensive educational curriculum designed to help Ob/Gyn professors teach women's health more effectively. The program's purpose is to improve Ob/Gyn education by offering faculty the skills and knowledge they need to enhance all aspects of scholarship and leadership. The vigorous 15-month program focuses on four major components: (1) curriculum and instruction; (2) measurement and evaluation; (3) research and statistics; and (4) leadership and management.



Marvin L. Corman, MD, Department of Surgery, was honored last February as the winner of the 2004 Jack W. McElwain Award for the paper he presented in November 2004 at the Northeastern Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons annual meeting, titled "Secca Procedure for Fecal Incontinence." He joins a distinguished company of previous awardees of this prestigious prize in the field of colorectal surgery. In April, Dr. Corman attended the 30th International Congress of the Mexican Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, held in Ixtapa, Mexico. He presented nine talks, including the Fidel Ruiz Moreno Memorial Lectureship, and was made an honorary member of the society.



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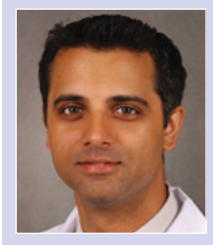
Richard Fine, MD, Department of Pediatrics, was named President of the American Society of Transplantation for 2005-06. The Society is comprised of more than 2,300 transplant physicians, scientists and allied health practitioners, who are dedicated to research, education, advocacy and patient care in



Antonios P. Gasparis, MD, Department of Surgery, was awarded a 2005 Sigvaris Traveling Fellowship to visit different medical centers to learn about complex venous disorders. This competitive fellowship is sponsored by Sigvaris, a world leader in medical compression therapy, in conjunction

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with the American Venous Forum, an international consortium of venous and lymphatic specialists dedicated to improving patient care through education and information exchange.



Kopal N. Patel, MD, Department of Surgery, has received a 2005 Catacosinos Cancer Translational Researcher Award for his study titled, *"The Role of MUC1 in the Pathogenesis of Thyroid Cancer."* This one-year grant of \$30,000 is awarded by the School of Medicine, which gives special consideration to

applications with obvious translational significance.



Jedan Phillips, MD, Department of Family Medicine, was awarded the American Cancer Society's 2005 HOPE Award in recognition of his significant work in the community in the name of cancer education.



Maisie Shindo, MD, Department of Surgery, received the 2005 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Distinguished Service Award. This prestigious award is given to members in recognition of their volunteer contributions to the academy and its foundation. Dr.

Shindo was honored in Los Angeles during the opening ceremony of the AAO-HNSF annual meeting in September.

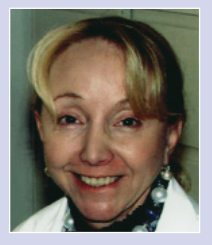


Jeffrey Trilling, MD, Department of Family Medicine, has been selected by his peers to be included in the Best Doctors in America 2005-2006 database, a valuable resource that contains the names and professional profiles of approximately 32,000 of the best doctors in the US.



Peter Viccellio, MD, Department of Emergency Medicine, has received the Colin C. Rorrie, Jr. Award for Excellence in Health Policy from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). This prestigious national award recognizes Dr. Viccellio's outstanding contributions in monitoring and influencing

health policy of importance to emergency medicine.



Carmen Tornos, MD, has been named Director of Anatomic Pathology in the Department of Pathology. Dr. Tornos served as the Director of Surgical Pathology at SBUH from 1999 to 2002. A renowned pathologist who is published and lectured, especially in gynecopathology, Dr. Tornos did her

pathology training and served on the faculty at the University of Texas-MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for eight years before joining Stony Brook. In 2002, she left Stony Brook to accept a position as full attending and member at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, which enriched Dr. Tornos' experience at major cancer centers. Dr. Tornos can be reached by Lotus notes e-mail, at her hospital office on L2-766, or at extension 444-2222.

The Department of Pediatrics had a restructuring where the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine were split into two. **Latha Chandran, MD**, remains Chief, Division of General Pediatric Medicine. **Joseph Puccio, MD**, has been appointed Chief, Division of Adolescent Medicine and **Janet Larson, MD** was named Chief, Division of Neonatology/Newborn Services.



Board certified in Pediatrics, **Joseph Puccio, MD**, completed a Pediatric residency at Maimonides Medical Center and a fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. The Department of Pediatrics plans to enhance services for teens focusing on their unique healthcare

needs, which include behavioral health, eating disorders, sexuality issues and primary adolescent care. Please contact Dr. Puccio at 444-2730.



Janet Larson, MD, received her medical degree from the University of Nebraska where she completed a Pediatric residency and a fellowship in Neonatology. Dr. Larson completed a research fellowship in lung development at the University of British Columbia, Canada. Board

certified in Pediatrics and Neonatology, Dr. Larson comes from the Ochsner Foundation Hospital. She can be reached at 444-7653.

JCAHO Patient Safety Goal

Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care (January 2006).

Medication Reconciliation is a systematic process used to reduce the number of medication errors that occur or have the potential to occur throughout the continuum of care during a hospital stay. Medications include prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, sleep aids, herbs and alternative medicines. JCAHO requires:

- A complete medication history must be obtained on admission and communicated to the next provider of service when a patient is referred or transferred to another setting, service, practitioner or level of care within or outside the organization.
- Medications are reconciled at each point of transfer.
- At the time of discharge, a final medication reconciliation is done and a copy of discharge medication orders is given to the patient.

We have developed a formalized, systematic process for medication reconciliation at the time of admission, throughout the hospital stay, and at time of discharge.

Stony Brook University Hospital's Approach:

- Developed a medication history and reconciliation form that is filled out and reviewed by nursing and the health-care team upon admission (see page 5)
- Continued 24-hour medication review by nursing
- Medication reconciliation at points of transfer documented and signed by the RN on the physician's order sheet as a "*Point of Transfer Order Review*"
- Uses the medication history form as a single uniform document shared between nursing and the physicians

The process:

- A complete medication history will be recorded on the Medication History and Reconciliation Form. This is not an Order Form
- Complete medication history includes: Name of the medication, Dose, Route of Administration, Frequency, Date/time of last dose
- The RN will document the completion of the medication history on this form with a signature

- The MD/LIP/PA will document the completion of their medication history on this form by initialing and signing the form
- Signatures confirm collaboration and validation of the medication history information
- The MD/LIP/PA will indicate their plan for each of the current home medications on the Medication History and Reconciliation Form (shaded portion of form). Initial at the end of each line and sign at the bottom where indicated
- MD/LIP/PA must insert the indication for each medication
- At 24 hours the medication history form will be reviewed and signed by nursing
- This form will replace all other forms that contain the admission medication history

It is our goal to:

- Prevent failure to discontinue/continue home medications
- Prevent doubling up (i.e., brand-name and generic-name medications, medications with the same therapeutic category)
- Resolve discrepancies in dose or route
- Prevent missed or duplicated doses at any point in the hospitalization and at discharge
- Aggregate all admission medication information and have it available to the physician, nurse and pharmacist
- Reconcile preadmission medications with admission orders
- Comply with the expectation that all ordered medications have a written indication in the medical record
- Reconcile medications within 24 hours of admission
- Reconcile medications at all points of transfer
- Reconcile medications at discharge

As you become familiar with the process refer to both the Administrative Policy and the Medication History and Reconciliation Form available on the Medication Safety website, <http://inside.hospital.stonybrook.edu/sbuh/medsafety>

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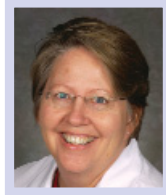
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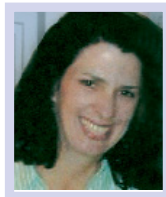
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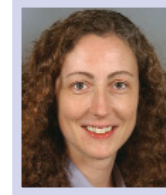
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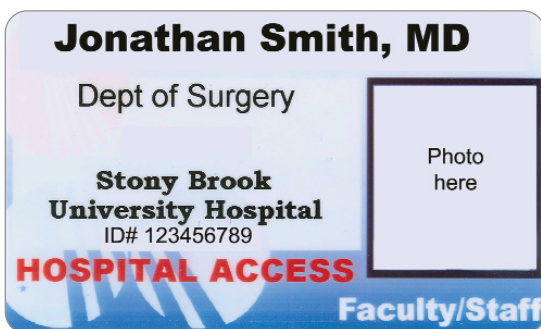
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(If you have forgotten your ID number, please call 444-2754.)

ID Badge Requirement



As a reminder, all members of the healthcare team are required to wear an Identification Badge while in the hospital. If you do not have an ID badge, it is important that you stop by the ID Office on Level 3 of the HSC as soon as possible. If the information on your badge needs to be changed, please ask the ID Office to call 444-2754.

New Doctors Dining Area Gets Rave Reviews!



We are pleased that we have received very positive feedback about the Doctors Dining Area.

Please help us keep this dining area a private place where attending staff and resident staff can interact with their colleagues while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

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Anesthesiology News

The Department of Anesthesiology has moved recently to a divisional structure to enhance efficiency in the OR as well as communications between specialties and streamlining departmental endeavors.

The following anesthesiologists are Directors of the Divisions listed:

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| Ambulatory Surgery Center | F. Barry Florence, MB, ChB |
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| Center for Pain Management | Carole Agin, MD |
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| Obstetric Anesthesia | Ellen S. Steinberg, MD |
| Orthopedic & Plastics Anesthesia | Kenneth Rosenfeld, MD (acting) |
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| Urologic & Gynecologic Anesthesia | Rishimani Adsumelli, MD |

