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Recognition

Dr. Robert Carnevale to Accept the Irving Addison Beck Laureate Award

PROVIDENCE – On May 8, Dr. Robert Carnevale, an internist and cardiologist at Coastal Medical, and an associate professor of medicine (clinical) at the Alpert Medical School, will be awarded the Irving Addison Beck Laureate Award. This American College of Physicians recognized award is presented annually to a physician in practice who is a senior College member, usually at the Fellow or Master level.

The award is given in recognition of peer approval, excellence in the specialty of internal medicine, and for distinguished service to the Chapter and to the Rhode Island community.

Dr. Carnevale will be presented with his award at the RI ACP Annual Scientific Meeting on May 8, Rhodes

on the Pawtuxet, Cranston. Dr. Yul Ejnes will be introducing the award and Dr. Carnevale will be present to accept the award in the presence of his peers.

Dr. Carnevale was born in Providence and educated at Classical High and Providence College, graduating with honors in 1972. He went on to study medicine at the New York Medical College in Manhattan and Valhalla and came back to Rhode Island for internal medicine residency and cardiology fellowship at the Rhode Island Hospital in 1975.

In 1995, together with friends and colleagues who had also started neighborhood practices in internal medicine and its subspecialties, he was involved with the creation of a new concept in care that was considered a group practice but without walls. The medical practice was called Coastal Medical Inc. which soon also led to the formation of a sister, more business oriented, Coastal Care Medical Management LLC where Dr. Carnevale served for many years as a founder, treasurer, chairman of finance committee and later medical director.

The recipient of this award epitomizes the attributes Dr. Irving Beck. Dr. Beck was born and raised in Rhode Island and was a dedicated, compassionate internal medicine doctor who served as chief of medical service at the former Providence Lying-In Hospital (now Women & Infants' Hospital), Miriam Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital. He authored many papers and lectured frequently at Brown University. He also was a fellow of both the Royal Society of Medicine and the American College of Physicians, and served as chapter governor from 1962 to 1968. ❖



Robert Carnevale, MD



Constance A. Howes, executive vice president of women's health at Care New England and former president and CEO of Women & Infants Hospital, and Dennis Keefe, president and CEO of Care New England, hold up a check for \$200,000 marking the launch of the Constance A. Howes Women's Health Innovation Research Fund.

Women & Infants Honors Howes for Leadership Roles Establishes Women's Health Innovation Research Fund

PROVIDENCE – After more than 30 years of leadership at Women & Infants Hospital, Constance (Connie) A. Howes, now executive vice president of women's health at Care New England, recently stepped down from her position as president and CEO of the hospital. Women & Infants hosted a recent event to commemorate her three decades of leadership on behalf of the women, newborns and families in our state, our region and the nation.

At the event, Dennis Keefe, president and chief executive officer of Care New England, announced the launch of the Constance A. Howes Women's Health Innovation Research Fund. The fund has already received donations totaling \$200,000 from more than 140 donors.

Mr. Keefe said, "This fund honors Connie's legacy by providing seed funding to our rising stars in the area of women's health research, and, we believe it will help to attract residents and fellows to Women & Infants to continue the tradition of research that has thrived under Connie's leadership."

In addition to the establishment of the fund, Ms. Howes' name has been engraved on the cornerstone of Women & Infants Hospital's South Pavilion.

"This cornerstone is a fitting tribute to Women & Infants' former president and CEO whose visionary leadership, along with Board Chair Anne Szostak and the entire Women & Infants Board, resulted in the opening of the nationally and internationally recognized Carter Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, located in the hospital's South Pavilion," said Mr. Keefe. "On behalf of the CNE Board and its Governance and Nominating Committee, I want you to know how very much we appreciate all that you have already accomplished in your career on behalf of our patients and their families, the faculty, caregivers and employees."

Jack A. Elias, MD, dean of medicine and biological sciences at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Frank L. Day Professor of Biology at Brown University, presented Connie with an official Brown University chair in "gratitude and admiration for our long and valued partnership."

She was also presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Women & Infants Hospital and a citation from Mayor Angel Taveras on behalf of the City of Providence. ❖

**The Rhode Island Podiatric Medical Association
is pleased to congratulate the recipient of the
Centennial Year Myron Keller Memorial Award**

ROBERT S. CRAUSMAN, MD, MMS, FACP, FCCP



Dr. Crausman was selected for his outstanding service to podiatry in Rhode Island. He developed a curriculum for podiatric residents at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island. He has written several articles and peer reviewed publications about the program and podiatric medicine for geriatrics in such publications as the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

The Myron Keller Memorial Award is given to Dr. Crausman because he exemplifies the high ideals and dedicated spirit so nobly portrayed in the life of RIPMA's past Treasurer and editor, Dr. Myron Keller.

Dr. Crausman is a board-certified Internal Medicine Physician with a distinguished career in clinical healthcare and public health. He holds a MD and MMS from the Brown University School of Medicine. He specializes in internal medicine, pulmonary disease, and geriatric medicine in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He currently serves as Clinical Professor of Medicine at Brown University School of Medicine and is President of Trumed, Inc in Fall River, Massachusetts.



Appointments

Dr. Vincent MacAndrew, Jr., Orthopedic Surgeon, Joins Westerly

WESTERLY – L+M Medical Group welcomes Dr. Vincent MacAndrew, Jr. to the Westerly Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. MacAndrew will provide patient care alongside Westerly Hospital's board-certified orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Paul Benoit and Dr. Stephen Gross at the L+M Medical Group.

Dr. MacAndrew earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and completed his residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. His areas of specialty include total joint replacement surgery, arthroscopic surgery, hand surgery, and sports medicine. ❖

Souza Appointed Acting President of HARI

CRANSTON – Michael R. Souza has been appointed acting president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI), where he will oversee day-to-day operations of the association and direct member services. Souza previously served as senior vice president.

Current president Edward J. Quinlan has announced his retirement, effective May 1.

"Ed Quinlan has served our association with distinction for nearly two decades," said Dennis D. Keefe, chair of the HARI Board of Trustees and president and CEO of the Care New England Health System. "Mike's background and skills in hospital finance and reimbursement have strengthened the association and will assist him in leading HARI during this tumultuous time of change."

Quinlan's diverse career has spanned the fields of health care, business and government. He served as vice president of the Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League. Prior to that, he was press secretary for U.S. Senator

Marcantano Named President and Chief Operating Officer of Women & Infants

PROVIDENCE – Dennis D. Keefe, president and chief executive officer of Care New England, announced that Mark R. Marcantano has been named president and chief operating officer of Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. Marcantano has been serving as acting president since October 1, 2013.

"I am so pleased to officially welcome Mark Marcantano to the helm at Women & Infants. I am confident he will carry on the proud traditions and take Women & Infants to its next level of excellence," said Keefe.

"I am overjoyed," Marcantano said. "It is very exciting to have the opportunity to lead Women & Infants Hospital forward in this era of health care reform and to be a part of Dennis Keefe's vision to build the integrated delivery system for Care New England."

He continued, "To guide us this year, I have four priorities for Women & Infants: to provide the highest quality care and best experience to our patients and families; to reduce cost and become more efficient; to recruit and retain the best and the brightest talent; and to continue to advance research and innovation."

Prior to being named acting president, Marcantano served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Women & Infants since January 2010. He came to Women & Infants from Boston Children's Hospital where he served as vice president of ambulatory and network services.

Prior to his position at Boston Children's Hospital, Marcantano was executive dean, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Albany Medical College, affiliated with Albany Medical Center, in New York.

Marcantano earned a bachelor of science degree in finance from New York University and went on to earn his juris doctor from Albany Law School of Union University. He currently serves as a member of the boards of Meeting Street and the Women & Infants Health Care Alliance. ❖



Mark R. Marcantano

WOMEN & INFANTS

John Chafee. He also served as director of public relations for Gilbane Building Company.

He started his career working as Director of Public Relations/Development at two medical facilities – North Miami General Hospital (North Miami, FL) and Kent County Hospital.

His professional and community commitments have included service to: the American Hospital Association Regional Policy Board, Innovation Providence, Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees, RI Health Insurance Advisory Council, RI Health Planning Advisory Council, RI Health Reform Council, University of Rhode Island (URI) Health Studies Council, URI College of Pharmacy Advisory

Board, Opportunities Industrialization Center Board of Directors, Rhode Island Commodores.

Souza joined HARI in 2009 from Signature Healthcare in Brockton, MA, where he served as corporate controller and was responsible for the accounting, reporting and control functions of the corporation's various entities. He also served as director of financial planning at Landmark Medical Center.

Souza was awarded a Master of Science management degree by Bridgewater State College. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in humanities and social sciences from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. The Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) has awarded him the certification of fellow. ❖

Appointments

Brown names Abrar Qureshi, MD, Chair of Dermatology

Will also serve as chief of dermatology at RIH

PROVIDENCE – Rhode Island Hospital has appointed Abrar Qureshi, MD, MPH, as chief of the department of dermatology, effective March 3, 2014. Dr. Qureshi comes to Rhode Island Hospital from Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. In this role, Dr. Qureshi will be responsible for managing clinical services, educational and research activities, and administration of the department of dermatology. He also will be the chair of dermatology at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.



Abrar Qureshi, MD, MPH

Dr. Qureshi succeeds Charles McDonald, MD, who retired from the position after 44 years of service, 15 of which he served as chief of the department.

At Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Dr. Qureshi served as associate physician in the department of dermatology. He also has held academic appointments at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital and the Boston Veterans Administration Hospital.

He received his medical degree from Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan, and his master of public health degree in clinical effectiveness from the Harvard School of Public Health. He completed his internship in internal medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, his residency in dermatology in the Combined Harvard Residency Training Program and a research fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital.

He has received numerous awards, among them: several mentorship awards from the Medical Dermatology Society, and the Outstanding Service Award and Diversity Mentorship Award from the American Academy of Dermatology.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the Society for Epidemiology Research, the American Dermato-Epidemiology Network, the American Association for Cancer Research and the North American Rheumatic Dermatologists.

His research interests include teledermatology, skin cancer, vector-borne illnesses and psoriasis. ❖

RWMC Names Dr. Joseph C. Cambio Director of Urology

PROVIDENCE – Joseph C. Cambio, MD, has been named Director of the Division of Urology at Roger Williams Medical Center. Dr. Cambio has been a leader in advancing urological practice in Rhode Island, taking major roles in the introduction of prostate ultrasonography and laser lithotripsy to the state.

Dr. Cambio attended St. Louis University in Missouri and the University of Bologna in Italy. He received his medical degree from the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara with additional training at St. Louis University School of Medicine, and completed surgical training and a residency in urology at Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine.

Dr. Cambio is a founding member of Urologic Specialists of New England, which has seven offices throughout Rhode Island. In addition to general urology, his practice interests include prostate disease, vasectomy and vasectomy reversal.

He is certified by the American Board of Urology. Dr. Cambio is fluent in Spanish, Italian and English. ❖



Joseph C. Cambio, MD

Constance A. Howes Joins Women's Choice Award Healthcare Advisory Board


PROVIDENCE – Constance A. Howes, FACHE, Esq., executive vice president of women's health at Care New England, has joined the Women's Choice Award Healthcare Advisory Board. The board is comprised of executive level health care professionals who have a deep expertise in health care issues and patient experience.

WomenCertified Inc., home to the Women's Choice Award, announced the formation of the Advisory Board which will help fuel and advance its mission to elevate standards of patient care for women and their families by empowering them to make smart health care choices. Board members will provide insight, findings, expertise and thought leadership on the trends and challenges facing today's consumers when choosing hospitals and health care providers, and provide solutions aimed at helping women who are responsible for 90% of health care decisions.

Howes presides over the multidisciplinary Women's Health Council which guides program development in women's health for Care New England. She was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and also serves in a number of industry and civic leadership posts, including chairing the Governor's Workforce Board and chairing Innovation Providence which is working to advance the state's knowledge economy and economic development.

Howes, of Providence, was president and chief executive officer of Women & Infants Hospital from 2002 to 2013, formerly serving as executive vice president and chief operating officer. ❖

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Obituaries



MICHAEL J. BACCARI, MD, of Warwick, passed away peacefully after a short illness at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on April 17. He was a well-respected physician with a medical career that spanned over 45 years.

Dr. Baccari was born on September 29, 1933 in Providence. He is survived by his loving spouse of 32 years, Alberta Baccari and his five children: Catherine Mulcahy and her husband Stephen, Michael

Baccari and his wife Lily, Daniel Baccari, Esq., Robert Baccari and his wife Jenny, and Brian Baccari and his wife Kate. He was an adored "Poppy" to his 10 grandchildren. He also leaves his former spouse, Irene Tanner and her husband Frank.

He was a graduate of Providence College and graduated cum laude from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He served in the United States Navy as a medical officer. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Rhode Island where he practiced internal medicine until his retirement in 2011.

Dr. Baccari served as the first medical director of Cherry Hill Manor and remained active there for 36 years. He was a member of the National Medical Honor Society, the Rhode Island Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Baccari found great joy in his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, especially when he could share his favorite hobbies, fishing, gardening and golfing. He loved afternoons relaxing in his yard, reading a book, and watching his fig tree grow in the company of his two dogs.

Next to his family, Dr. Baccari's greatest love was for his patients, many of whom became his lifelong friends. His dedication and compassion were admired by all. In his own words, "Medicine was my life."

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

LEON D. PUPPI, MD, a pulmonary and critical care specialist, died March 15, 2014. He was the beloved husband of Angela S. (Wallwork) Puppi and the devoted father of Thomas C. Puppi, Michael V. Puppi, Christina V. Puppi and James S. Puppi and was the brother of Ileana V. Ward.

Dr. Puppi was a graduate of LaSalle Academy, class of 1971. He received his bachelor of arts in mathematics at Clark University in 1975 and his medical degree from the Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest, Romania.

Upon graduation, he served his residency in internal medicine and pulmonary fellowship at the Brooklyn Hospital Center and a critical care fellowship at The Miriam Hospital. He was most recently practicing at South County Pulmonary Inc. and at South County Hospital, where he also had headed the critical care unit and took an active role in its development. He also served on its ethics, critical care and bylaw committees as well as serving as past president of the medical staff.

He also had a love for music and enjoyed playing the guitar, cycling and skiing.



RICHARD SHULMAN, MD, 71, of Harpswell, Maine, succumbed to cancer at his home surrounded by his family on March 21, 2014. He is survived by his wife Kristin, son Scott Shulman and wife Ilsa, daughters Wendy Donner and husband Andy, and Deborah Shulman Dutra and husband Steven; grandchildren Jasper, Anya, Dylan, Aiden; two loving nephews, former wife Judith Shulman, and a large community of extended family, friends and colleagues. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ann Rozen.

Dr. Shulman was born in Boston to Frances and Charles Shulman and was raised in Swampscott, MA. He earned his bachelor's and MD degrees from Harvard University magna cum laude. He started his career as a researcher at the National Institutes of Health and then moved to Barrington, RI.

Dr. Shulman spent the first decade of his career as chief of cardiology at Brown University and The Miriam Hospital and the next two decades in the private practice of cardiology as managing partner of Cardiovascular Associates of RI. He also served as director of the Southcoast Hospital Systems cardiac catheterization laboratory. He completed fellowships in Cardiac MRI at Washington University in St. Louis and cardiac CT in New York.

In 2011, he moved to Harpswell, Maine, and began a chapter of semi-retirement. He spent his winters skiing at Sunday River in Bethel and worked part time in Lewiston, ME. Throughout his life, he was an avid skier, runner, sailor, and cyclist. One of his proudest accomplishments was winning the Lighthouse Trophy in the Newport Bermuda Race. He lived life to the fullest and was full of life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to US Sailing, a program that supports youth sailing education.