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Recognition

School of Public Health Names 2015 Dean’s Awards and Wriston Fellowship Winners

PROVIDENCE – On May 4, TERRIE FOX WETLE, Dean of the School of Public Health at Brown University, issued the 2015 Dean’s Awards for Teaching and Mentoring, as well as the Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship award.

In a letter announcing the awards, Dean Wetle wrote:

Chris Kahler has been at Brown since 1998, doing outstanding research and dedicated teaching. In the words of one student, “Dr. Kahler serves as an irreplaceable piece in the training of future academics by providing outstanding teaching in quantitative methods.” In addition, “He creates a classroom atmosphere of non-judgmental openness, which allows for the most effective learning by allowing his students to ask questions without ever holding back to fully benefit from class hours.”

Professor Britton is recognized as a highly effective and revered mentor by her students. She came to Brown in 2007 as a research associate in the department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and became an assistant professor (research) in the department of Behavioral and Social Sciences in 2012. The course she teaches continues to grow in popularity. One student notes “she has singlehandedly had the greatest influence on not only my current career as a student, but also my future as a science researcher and medical provider.”

Brandon Marshall has received the Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship for 2014-2015. The annual Wriston competition is one way the University recognizes young faculty who are fulfilling Brown’s dual mission of excellence in both teaching and research. Professor Marshall was selected from a significant field of strong applications for his innovative teaching, range and originality of scholarship, and extensive undergraduate and graduate advising.

Memorial Hospital nurses honored

On May 12, nursing staff from Memorial Hospital were acknowledged and thanked for a lifetime of caring at the PawSox pre-game field recognition at McCoy Stadium during Nurses’ Week.

Holding the Memorial banner at McCoy Stadium, were, left to right, Marla Goulart, RN, nurse manager; Hodgson 5, Donna Horrocks, RN, director of Professional Development (and Donna’s grandson, Andrew); Elaine Joyal, RN, director of Patient Care and Barbara Saleeba, RN, nurse manager, Center for Rehabilitation.
Recognition

Barnes, Mal honored with nursing awards at Memorial Hospital

PAWTUCKET – JEANETTE BARNES, RN, BSN, from the Intensive Care Unit, was named Nurse of the Year. A member of Memorial’s team for 33 years, Jeanette was nominated by a fellow nurse, MAUREEN LAWRENCE, RN. Some of the comments in the nomination letter are as follows:

“During Jeanette’s 33 years of service, she has remained caring and focused on her career as a critical care nurse. She is an employee who is accountable, caring and displays teamwork. It is a dedicated employee like Jeanette that remains the heart and soul of Memorial Hospital.”

ALISHA MAL, RN, Emergency Department, was awarded the Rosemary Wood Nursing Leadership Award. A member of Memorial’s team for 24 years, Alisha was nominated by LAURA FORMAN, MD, physician-in-chief, Emergency Department. This award is designed to acknowledge outstanding leadership of an individual nurse.

Above L–R: Laura Forman, MD, physician-in-chief, Emergency Department at Memorial Hospital and Alisha Mal, RN, Emergency Department and recipient of the Rosemary Wood Nursing Leadership Award.

Above left L–R: Jeanette Barnes, RN, BSN, Intensive Care Unit, Nurse of the Year at Memorial Hospital and Eileen Dobbing, RN, BSN, MBA, senior vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer at Memorial.

Dr. Martin Weinstock presented with First Founders Award by American DermatoEpidemiology Network

BARRINGTON – MARTIN A. WEINSTOCK, MD, PhD, of Barrington was awarded the first Founders Award by the American DermatoEpidemiology Network (ADEN). The award ceremony occurred May 7 at the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) annual meeting in Atlanta. At that meeting, Weinstock was also elected vice president of the SID board of directors.

Weinstock is a board-certified dermatologist affiliated with Rhode Island Hospital and the Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He is a professor of dermatology and epidemiology at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

The Founders Award recognizes work in the field of dermato-epidemiology to advance the care of dermatological disease and for inspiring and mentoring the careers of dermatoepidemiologists.

“Marty’s work and commitment to the field of dermatoepidemiology are towering examples of the spirit behind the Founders Award recognition,” said Jean Tang, president of ADEN. “His rigorous epidemiological and clinical research has advanced the detection, prevention, and treatment of patients with melanoma and keratinocyte carcinoma. He has also been instrumental in the founding of ADEN and its precursor organization, ultimately creating a thriving scientific home for dermatoepidemiology at the SID.”

“Dr. Weinstock has been a leader in skin cancer research nationally and internationally for the last two decades,” said Abrar A. Qureshi, MD, MPH, chief of the department of dermatology at Rhode Island Hospital and chairman of the department of dermatology at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. “He continues to publish high-quality research on cutting-edge topics, particularly in the area of melanoma and keratinocyte skin cancers. We are fortunate to have him on our faculty.”

Weinstock earned a medical degree, master’s of philosophy degree in epidemiology and a doctor of philosophy degree in epidemiology from Columbia University, New York, and a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. He completed an internship in internal medicine at University of Pittsburgh-affiliated hospitals and his residency in dermatology at Harvard University-affiliated hospitals. He completed a research fellowship in dermatology at Massachusetts General Hospital as well as a clinical fellowship in epidemiology at Harvard Medical School. Weinstock is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and is actively engaged in research.

In 2013, he was the first and only epidemiologist to receive the prestigious American Academy of Dermatology’s Lila and Murray Gruber Cancer Research Award, presented annually for contributions in the field of cancer research. He served on the editorial boards of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology and Journal of Investigative Dermatology.

ADEN meets yearly in collaboration with the SID annual meeting, and the group organizes and conducts its own sessions at the SID meeting.
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Women & Infants Physicians Participate In Professional Conference
Specialists present on a variety of obstetrics and gynecology issues

PROVIDENCE – Several specialists from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Women & Infants Hospital recently shared their expertise with colleagues at the Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

The theme for this year’s meeting was “Teaming Up for Women’s Health” and focused on obstetric emergencies, operative gynecology, contraception, menopause, and patient safety.

Participating in the event from Women & Infants Hospital were:
C.O. “SKIP” GRANAI III, MD, director of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology, who delivered the Jim and Midge Breeden Lecture, “The Good Fight.”
KRISTEN MATTESON, MD, MPH, interim director of the Division of Clinical Research in Women’s Health, who presented “Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Wading Through the Evidence on Treatment Effectiveness.”
CHARLES RARDIN, MD, director of Minimally-Invasive and Robotic Surgical Services, who presented “MIS and Robotics Programs: Setting Up for Success.”
KATHARINE WENSTROM, MD, director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, GLENN E. PALOMAKI, PhD, associate director of the Division of Medical Screening and Special Testing in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and JACQUELINE HALLIDAY, MS, senior genetic counselor in the Prenatal Diagnosis Center, who presented “Update on Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT: Indications, Benefits, Limitations and the Future).”
JOHN E. BUSTER, MD, of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, who participated in the Sterling B. Williams, MD, PhD, Memorial Lecture Series, speaking on “Postmenopausal Estrogens: Pills, Patches, Pellets, and Gels.”
VIVIAN SUNG, MD, of the Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, who gave an overview for the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.
ALEX FRIEDMAN, MD, an ob/gyn resident at Women & Infants, who gave a poster presentation entitled “Reciprocal Peer Support for Postpartum Patients with Diabetes: A Needs Assessment for the Diabetes Buddy Program.”

Recognition

David Anthony, MD, receives Family Medicine Innovative Program Award

PAWTUCKET – DAVID ANTHONY, MD, was awarded the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Innovative Program Award along with his colleagues on the board of the fmCASES. He was recognized at the STFM Annual Meeting in Florida recently.

Every year, they issue the Innovative Program Award for “excellence in the development of an original educational program or activity for family medicine residents, students, or faculty. The award recognizes a broad interpretation of innovative family medicine programs to include innovative residency programs, clerkships, services, curricula, or other activities that have had a significant, positive impact on family medicine education.”

The fmCASES is a set of 40 online virtual patient cases that comprehensively covers STFM’s National Clerkship Curriculum for Family Medicine. Since its inception, Dr. Anthony has worked as one of the associate editors on the fmCASES editorial board.

Roxanne Vrees, MD, medical director of Emergency Obstetrics and Gynecology, who was part of a team that presented a poster entitled “The Effect of Topical Lidocaine on Pain During Manual Vacuum Aspiration for Nonviable Pregnancies.”

Also in attendance at the meeting was DEBORAH MYERS, MD, director of the Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, who is an ACOG board member.

MAUREEN G. PHIPPS, MD, MPH, chair and Chace-Joukowsky Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and assistant dean for Teaching and Research in Women’s Health at the Alpert Medical School, professor of epidemiology at the Brown University School of Public Health, and chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Women & Infants Hospital and Care New England Health System, is also a member of ACOG’s Committee on Scientific Program, which organized this program.
Kent honors employee service at annual recognition dinner

WARWICK – Kent Hospital honored employees for dedicated service and accomplishments on May 14 at its annual employee awards banquet, held at Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown, RI. These 261 employees have given a remarkable 4335 years of collective service to Kent Hospital.

“These employees have shown outstanding commitment and dedication to the Kent Hospital community and their hard work deserves to be honored,” said MICHAEL J. DACKEY, MD, MS, FACP, president and COO, Kent Hospital.

Employees were recognized for their years of service ranging from five to 40 years. In addition, the William Lang Employee of the Year and Manager of the Year were also announced. Named after the late hospital administrator, William Lang, who served in that leadership role from 1960 to 1985, and was here at Kent even longer, this award recognizes excellence, dedication and commitment to the hospital, patients and the Kent family. The Manager/Employee of the Year are both selected from a pool of past year Manager of the Quarter/Employee of the Month recipients.

The 2015 Lang Employee of the Year Award was presented to DIANE ARDITO, RN, emergency services of Warwick, RI. Diane has worked at Kent Hospital since 2005.

The 2015 Lang Manager of the Year Award was presented to WILLIAM MCGUIRE, RN, clinical coordinator, surgical services of Harrisville, RI. Bill has worked at Kent since 2011.

Kent's 40-year employees were also recognized for their years of service. They include REBECCA BULLINGER, RN, 5 West, East Greenwich; JOANNE CARLSON, RN, Nurse Manager, Exeter; CYNTHIA COTE, RN, emergency services, Smithfield; SHEILA FINCH, RN, clinical coordinator, ICU, Coventry; CAROL JANUS, RN, pre admission, Hope; MARGARET KILLEA, RN, 5 West, North Kingstown; LINDA LAUZON, ultrasound supervisor, West Warwick; JOAN PARISEAULT, RN, 3 South, Warwick; JOY PASTORE, RN, clinical coordinator, Coventry; DONNA ROCCHIO, laboratory, Coventry.

Appointment

James Worthington, MD, orthopedic surgeon, joins Southcoast Physicians Group

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS – Southcoast® Health recently announced that JAMES M. WORTHINGTON, MD, orthopedic surgeon, has joined Southcoast Physicians Group.

Dr. Worthington earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Vermont, where he graduated cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. He received his medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. Dr. Worthington completed residencies in both surgery and orthopedic surgery at Rhode Island Hospital, where he served as chief resident in orthopedic surgery.

Board certified in orthopedic surgery, Dr. Worthington specializes in state-of-the-art, computer-assisted joint replacement surgery involving knees and hips. He is a member of the American Association of Hip & Knee Surgeons and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery.

A resident of Swansea since 1987, Dr. Worthington is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Swansea. Dr. Worthington supports a local soup kitchen and frequently speaks at local senior centers. He has been married for 35 years and has three sons. He is an avid runner and has completed 14 marathons.
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Richard Flanagan named Brown University School of Professional Studies Assistant Dean for Health Programs

PROVIDENCE – Brown University’s School of Professional Studies recently announced that Richard ‘Jay’ Flanagan, a medical resource management executive with more than 25 years of experience, has been appointed Assistant Dean for Health Programs. Mr. Flanagan will guide the development of new post-graduate programs for health professionals and those with career aspirations in healthcare, and oversee the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership (EMHL) program. Mr. Flanagan is a recent graduate of the EMHL program.

“I know firsthand the quality of the programs the School of Professional Studies delivers to leaders in the health industry,” said Flanagan. “I’m excited to work with colleagues at Brown to develop high impact programs to cultivate healthcare leaders who will transform their careers, their organizations, and the industry-at-large.”

Mr. Flanagan has extensive experience in consulting with healthcare systems, large physician groups, and other providers. Flanagan was founder of the Global Health Group, a Boston-based consulting practice advising hospitals, health systems, and physician clients. In this role he developed and established ancillary services, including Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Medical Imaging, Outpatient Care Centers, Sleep Medicine, Women’s Health, and other inpatient and outpatient hospital-based services.

“With proven healthcare industry experience, Jay is the right person to broaden the reach and impact of our healthcare leadership program, and to develop innovative new programs for emerging talent in the field,” said Karen Sibley, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Dean of the School of Professional Studies at Brown. “With the rapid changes in healthcare and its dominant position in the economy, we need leaders who can address the challenges in healthcare delivery and make astute policy decisions while shaping its future.”

The School of Professional Studies at Brown University offers an extensive portfolio of online, residential, and global programs for executives and professionals, and for college and pre-college students. The Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership is a 16-month intensive program for highly accomplished professionals from across the health industry. Students in this blended program of online and residential learning immediately transfer new knowledge and skills to their work settings through an individual Critical Challenge Project. For professionals, the School also offers the IE Brown Executive MBA, a joint degree with the IE Business School in Spain.

Shannon Marie Erisman, PhD, named Director of Day Hospital

PROVIDENCE – Shannon Marie Erisman, PhD, of Rehoboth, MA, a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry and human behavior at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and staff psychologist for the Women’s Partial Program at Butler Hospital, has joined the staff at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island.

Women & Infants and Butler are both Care New England hospitals. Dr. Erisman has been named clinical director of the Day Hospital in the Center for Women’s Behavioral Health.

Dr. Erisman’s current research interests include outcomes and mechanisms of third wave behavior therapies, particularly in the treatment of women with borderline personality disorder. She is also involved in ongoing studies examining psychosis-proneness, emotional processing, and cognitive flexibility with a particular focus on women’s mental health.

“Dr. Erisman is a tremendous addition to the Center for Women’s Behavioral health,” said Dr. Margaret Howard, director of the Center for Women’s Behavioral Health and the postpartum depression Day Hospital. “We look forward to what added benefit she can bring to our already successful Day Hospital program at Women & Infants.”

Dr. Erisman completed her B.A. in psychology at Boston University and her master’s and PhD in clinical psychology at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She completed her post-doctoral fellowship at Edith Rogers Memorial VA Medical Center in Psychosocial Rehabilitation.

About the Day Hospital The Day Hospital is the nation’s first perinatal partial hospital program treating pregnant women and new mothers with depression, anxiety or other emotional distress, and their babies in a warm, nurturing setting. The concept of keeping mothers and babies together during treatment was unique when the Day Hospital opened in 2000.

Nitin Damle, MD, named president-elect of the American College of Physicians

The Governance Committee of the American College of Physicians has named Nitin Damle, MD, president-elect of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Damle is the co-founder and managing partner of Wakefield's South County Internal Medicine since 1988, and is past president of the Rhode Island Medical Society. He is also a clinical professor of medicine at Brown University's Alpert Medical School. Currently on the board of regents and a member of the ACP since 1992, he was formerly the governor of the Rhode Island chapter. His professional areas of expertise include Lyme disease.
Appointments

Derek Jenkins, MD, orthopedic surgeon, joins Newport Hospital

NEWPORT—Orthopedic surgeon Derek Jenkins, MD, has joined the Newport Hospital medical staff as part of the Orthopedics Institute, Newport Hospital. Jenkins, an expert in hip and knee joint replacement and reconstructive surgery, began seeing patients earlier this month.

Jenkins specializes in adult reconstruction of the hip and knee, with a special interest in direct anterior total hip replacement, gap-balanced total knee replacement, partial knee replacement, and revision of failed/painful joint replacements.

Jenkins received his medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School and an engineering degree from Dartmouth College. He completed his residency in general and orthopedic surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, and a fellowship in adult reconstructive surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons.

C. James Sung, MD, named CNE Director of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Informatics

PROVIDENCE—C. JAMES SUNG, MD, of Lincoln, has been named Director of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Informatics for Care New England. Dr. Sung also serves as the vice chief of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and director of Clinical Pathology and Informatics at Women & Infants Hospital, a position he has held since 1999.

“Dr. Sung brings a wealth of experience in clinical laboratory science to this new position,” said W. Dwayne Lawrence, MD, executive director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Care New England and chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Women & Infants Hospital. “He was instrumental in building the laboratory information system not only at Women & Infants Hospital, but also across Care New England. His commitment to quality and clinical excellence is second to none.”

Dr. Sung earned his medical degree from Chung Shan Medical University in Taiwan and completed a residency in pathology at Brown University. He was the first Stuart C. Lauchlan Fellow in Gynecologic Pathology, Breast Pathology and Cytopathology at Women & Infants Hospital/Brown University and has served as the fellowship program director since 1999. Board certified in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology, Dr. Sung is a professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at Brown University.

Dr. Vivian Sung named President-Elect of Society of Gynecologic Surgeons

PROVIDENCE—VIVIAN SUNG, MD, MPH, of the Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was recently named President-elect of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS) at the group’s 41st Annual Scientific Meeting in Orlando. Dr. Sung’s term as President will begin in 2016.

As president, Dr. Sung is responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Society, Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, as well as serve as an ex-officio member of all committees. The objective of the SGS board is to promote dissemination of knowledge revolving around gynecologic surgery, advance the understanding of anatomy, physiology and pathology of the female reproductive system; and encourage improvement in surgical skills and techniques.

“I applaud Dr. Sung’s goals for her role as president of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons which will include expanding the educational and research missions of the Society through developing new programs that will enhance educational resources and evidence-based gynecologic surgery,” said MAUREEN G. PHIPPS, MD, MPH, chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Women & Infants Hospital.

Dr. Sung is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Sung completed residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Magee-Women’s Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA and then completed a dual fellowship in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery and also Epidemiology and Clinical Trials at Women & Infants Hospital. She has achieved certification in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (FPMRS) by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG). She is the Principal Investigator for the Women and Infants site in the NICHD Pelvic Floor Disorders Network.

Dr. Sung balances non-surgical, surgical and minimally-invasive options for the management of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence. She has a particular interest in the critical evaluation and translation of new and existing clinical practices for pelvic floor disorders. She is committed to advancing the field of urogynecology and improving patient care through rigorous research and evidence-based practice.
University Orthopedics proudly announces the appointment of Brett Owens, M.D.

Brett Owens, M.D. is a fellowship-trained, board certified orthopedic sports medicine surgeon specializing in arthroscopic repair of sports-related injuries, including complex knee and shoulder reconstructions.

Lieutenant Colonel Owens was most recently Chief of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Keller Army Hospital at West Point, NY, caring for soldiers and cadets at the United States Military Academy, and was Team Physician for Army lacrosse, rugby, and football teams. While deployed in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Dr. Owens was Chief of Orthopedics at the 86th Combat Support Hospital.

Dr. Owens is Team Physician for the U.S Lacrosse National Men’s Team USA, and will assist Dr. Paul Fadale and Dr. Michael Hulstyn in caring for the athletes of Brown University. He is a Professor at the Uniformed Services University and is on the faculty at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. He will perform surgery at The Miriam Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital, and will see patients at University Orthopedics’ Butler Campus and Providence offices.

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**HERBERT P. CONSTANTINE, MD**, 85, died May 3 at home. He was the husband of Muriel [Holmes] Constantine.

Dr. Constantine was Chief of Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine at Rhode Island Hospital, retiring 18 years ago. After retiring he was a consultant to the R.I. Department of Health, retiring 9 years ago.

He was a professor emeritus at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. He was a graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Medicine where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He served on the board of directors of the Providence Neighborhood Health Center and Providence Mental Health for many years.

Dr. Constantine was a member of the Providence Art Club. A former board member of the Providence Athenaeum and had also served on the board of Moses Brown School.

In addition to his wife, he leaves 2 children: Paula H. & John A. Constantine, both of Providence

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Providence Athenaeum, 251 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903.

**SCOTT E. WANG, MD**, of Jamestown, RI, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at home surrounded by his loving family, after a valiant five-year battle with brain cancer. He had just celebrated his 61st birthday two days prior. Scott was a devoted husband and loving father, as well as a talented and compassionate physician. The son of Arlene Wang and the late Herbert Wang, he is survived by “the love of his life,” Carol Wang, and his son and daughter, Joshua and Rachael Wang.

He is also survived by his sister, Beth Nast, and her husband, Bill, his brother, David Wang, and his wife, Debbie, his uncle, Bernie Margolis, his sisters-in-law, Gail O’Leary and Pat Moseley and her husband, Hank, and his many nephews and nieces.

Scott grew up in Rhode Island and completed secondary school in Newton, MA, where his family moved in 1970. He graduated magna cum laude from Duke University and received his medical degree from Boston University in 1980. He completed his residency in Pathology at the University of California, Los Angeles and his fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. After serving on the faculty of Allegheny General Hospital and the Medical College of Pennsylvania as the Director of Cytology, Cytogenetics, and Blood Bank, Scott moved back to his beloved Rhode Island to serve as Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Newport Hospital for nearly twenty years until his retirement due to illness as Honorary Staff in 2011.

Scott was a distinguished leader in pathology. He was an inspector and state delegate for the College of American Pathologists for nearly twenty years, served as treasurer/secretary for the Rhode Island Society of Pathologists, and was the pathology representative to the Rhode Island Medical Society. He was also a long-standing member of the Rhode Island Brain and Spinal Tumor Foundation and was a strong voice of hope for individuals and families battling brain tumors.

Scott had an amazingly positive outlook at all times, even in the face of tremendous obstacles. He lived life to its fullest, traveling the world and enjoying the backyards of his home state. Scott was an avid cyclist and skier, and he spent every summer by the water, kayaking along the coast. His devotion to his beloved wife and children served as the foundation for his life. Scott was proud of his many contributions to the field of medicine, but he was most proud of his two children. Scott’s journey was filled with love, courage and hope. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Scott’s memory may be made to RI Brain and Spine Tumor Foundation, 118 Dudley St., Providence, RI 02905 or Home & Hospice Care of RI, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904 or to the charity of your choice.