

New Millcreek Health System Physicians Patrick Leary, D.O. & Lilia Gorodinsky, D.O.



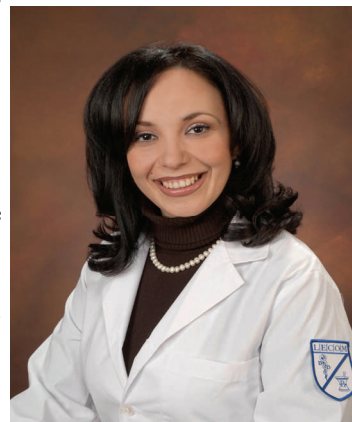
Patrick Leary, D.O., FAOASM, a Primary Care Sports Medicine Specialist and Clinical Professor Family Medicine at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), received his Osteopathic Degree from the University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUMB) and completed his post - graduate education at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital. Dr. Leary is Board Certified in Family Medicine and he obtained a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine as well as Geriatrics. He is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians; Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and Fellow of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine. Previously, Dr. Leary served as the University and Team Physician for the University of Notre Dame, where he received his

undergraduate degree. Currently, Dr. Leary serves as Team Physician for Edinboro University and Mercyhurst College as well as Track Physician for Presque Isle Downs. Dr. Leary will have offices in the LECOM Medically Integrated Wellness Center when completed. Dr. Leary's temporary office is in the Physical Therapy Department at MCH.

Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship - Dr. Leary will be the Program Director for the new Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship. The goals of the new Fellowship will be to provide comprehensive sports medicine training to post graduate Osteopathic Physicians fashioned by the national guidelines of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine, the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, and the American College of Sports Medicine. To integrate the tenets of Osteopathic Medicine in all that we do to train Physicians in structural integrity, diagnosis and injury repair on the sidelines, in the class room, and in the exam room. To install Osteopathic professionalism, communication, and empathy in all that we do; incorporating the effects of mind, body, and spirit. To comfort always, to relieve often, and cure frequently. Competence being the first step toward empathy.

Lilia Gorodinsky, D.O., recently joined the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) as Assistant Director of Osteopathic Principles and Practice. Along with teaching at LECOM, Dr. Gorodinsky will also be covering Millcreek Community Hospital's Osteopathic Principles and Practice Consultation Service as well as training Interns and Resident Physicians at the hospital. Dr. Gorodinsky received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine and she completed a four - year Residency in Family Practice and a Fellowship in Neuromuscular Medicine at Florida Hospital East Orlando. Dr. Gorodinsky is Board Certified in Family Practice. She will have an office in the LECOM Medically Integrated Wellness Center when completed. Currently, Dr. Gorodinsky's private practice is at Plaza 38 Medical Center, 2010 West 38th Street.

Millcreek Community Hospital hosted a "Meet and Greet the Physician" Breakfast for all hospital employees on April 17th in the hospital cafeteria.



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Medical Education Highlights:

Wednesday, April 23rd

11:30am, Ed. Ctr.

OMM Lecture

Monday, April 28th

Noon, Ed. Ctr.

Pathology Lecture

Tuesday, April 29th

5pm, Ed. Ctr.

Chief Resident's Meeting

Wednesday, June 11th

Noon - Ambassador

House Staff Graduation

Monday, June 16th and

Tuesday, June 17th

New House Staff Orientation

Intern & Resident Picnic

Waldameer

Sunday, June 29th

Coder's Corner

Present on Admission (POA) Indicators

Present on Admission (POA) indicator is a new reporting data element **required** by AHCA and CMS for patient diagnoses on inpatient visits to reflect whether each diagnosis was present on admission or not.

POA is defined as present at the time the order for inpatient admission occurs. Conditions that develop during an outpatient encounter, including emergency department, observation or outpatient surgery, are considered present on admission.

POA indicators are appended to each ICD-9-CM code reported for patients conditions and diagnosis documented in the medical record by physicians.

POA data will be used for measuring hospital performance, public reporting, and payment.

Potential impact on reimbursement for 6 specific conditions/events:

- * Catheter associated UTIs
- * Staph aureus septicemia
- * Air embolisms
- * Pressure ulcers
- * Objects left after surgery
- * Blood incompatibility

PHYSICIAN ROLE – To clearly document whether or not a diagnosis or condition was present at the time of admission, especially when diagnoses are established at a point of time subsequent to admission but clinical evidence may or may not support the condition was indeed present on admission. CONSISTENT, COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION IN THE MEDICAL RECORD IS IMPERATIVE.

If you should have any questions, please contact

Mark Terrill, CCS

Inpatient Coder

Millcreek Community Hospital, extension 8300.



“MCH CARES”

When I was walking around the track at McDowell High School last summer (with my good friend whom I met at MCH) I was proud that we were wearing baby blue tee shirts with “MCH CARES” written on the back of them. You see everyone else who was walking this day at the Relay For Life, American Cancer Assoc., was wearing a purple tee shirt from the Cancer Assoc. I thought it was great that our shirts had such a great logo!

Last night I had the great fortune to attend a benefit for one of our own, Dr. Robert Cravenor, (MCH Intern) and his wonderful wife, Jamie (LECOM, Clinical Ed. Coordinator). I and at least 200 MCH employees gathered together at “The Club” for a great get-together to show our support and love for the Cravenor’s. I am sure that everyone who was present last night would agree that MCH truly does CARE! We all have heard and expressed that, “Millcreek Community Hospital is a family”! Last night’s benefit exhibited this statement. It was such a warm gathering of MCH employees who truly do care about the Cravenor’s. Many thanks to Wendy Smith, Nursing Supervisor, and to Dr. John Kalata, Assistant Director of Medical Education, for organizing and hosting this meaningful event and to everyone who donated towards this great night.

Marilyn Tracy, Med. Ed. Coordinator

Primary Care Scholars Pathway

The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) has started a new program to attract more physicians to Family Practice and Internal Medicine. LECOM is continuing its mission to help grow the Osteopathic Medical profession by starting a Primary Care Scholars Pathway (PCSP) that will reduce the time it takes to become a Family Practice and Internal Medicine Physician. The PCSP will condense four years of medical education into three years in order to graduate more Family Practice and Internal Medicine Doctors sooner and to save these students one year of expenses that adds to the mounting debt held by medical college graduates. LECOM will eliminate the student’s first summer vacation and start the second year basic science and clinical courses so that the second year will end in early March. PCSP students immediately will begin core clinical rotations at carefully selected hospitals and physicians offices. The college will designate Millcreek Community Hospital, St. Vincent Heath Center, and Hamot Medical Center in Erie, PA, along with Meadville Medical Center and UHHS-Richmond Heights, OH, as the core rotation sites for PCSP students. With less vacation time, PCSP students still will have spent as much time in training as their fellow students in the four-year programs. In the fall of 2007, LECOM selected its first PCSP class. These students who entered the PCSP in October, 2007 will graduate with a Doctor of Osteopathic Degree in 2010. Four PCSP students will complete their eight week Enrichment Module beginning on June 9th at Millcreek Community Hospital. They will be rotating with Dr. Vincent Fierro, G.I., Dr. Paula Gunduz, Obstetrics, Steve Burke and Dr. Patrick Leary, Physical Therapy, Tim Zurn, Pharmacy, Dr. Steven Habusta, Orthopedics, Dr. Jeff Esper, Neurology, Dr. Russell Reichter, Radiology and Drs. William and Gary Esper, Dr. Kevin Mikielski, Cardiology and Pulmonology Lab. The four students rotating at MCH this summer are:



David Keith



Lee Soon



Deanne Hufnagle



Thomas Sibi

Outpatient Core Measures

Millcreek Community Hospital has been working diligently to ensure compliance with the inpatient core measures for the past four years. Some aspects of these measures are now being extended to the outpatient services rendered at MCH. Starting on April 1st, patients who are 18 years or older and are transferred out of the Emergency Room to another acute care hospital for services related to chest pain or AMI must have aspirin at arrival, an EKG within 10 minutes, fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes and be transferred to a higher level of care quickly. For some outpatient surgeries MCH must now report whether the appropriate pre-operative antibiotic was used and if the antibiotic was given within 1 hour of the start of surgery. A team has been formed to help educate and monitor our compliance with these new requirements. Please see or call Patty Conroe, Medical Records Manager, if you should have any questions, ext. 8181.

MCH Medical Library

New Additions & Available for Checkout:

5th Edition Basics of Anesthesia

6th Edition Rapid Interpretation of EKG's



Library Hours: Monday through Friday

8am to 4:30pm