

# Physician Update

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## Physician Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds are held each Wednesday at the medical center beginning at 12:10pm in Bessie Myers Auditorium. Below is a list of upcoming Grand Rounds presentations.

September 18	<i>Rheumatology Pearls</i> Ashima Makol, MD and Alicia Hinze, MD Rheumatology Mayo Clinic
September 25	<i>Marijuana &amp; Medical Cannabis Update</i> Eugene L. Scharf, MD Neurology Mayo Clinic
October 2	<i>No Grand Rounds Scheduled</i>
October 9	<i>Iowa Newborn Screening Program</i> Amy Calhoun, MD Clinical Assistant Professor Division of Medical Genetics and Genomics Pediatrics University of Iowa

Grand Rounds presentations are also recorded on DVD and are available to view in the physician lounge. To check out a DVD from the Medical Library, please contact Human Resources at 515.239.2168. Please note that CMEs are not available for viewing the DVD.

Couldn't make it to Grand Rounds? Just push the play button to access recordings of previous sessions.



A reminder to wear your name badges at all times in the medical center. This ensures patient safety and helps to avoid patient confusion. Thank you!

# FYI from MGMC

By Brian Dieter, *President & CEO*



We are excited to have been selected to receive a **SECOND** national Baldrige site visit to Mary Greeley Medical Center on Sept. 23-27. You may recall, we were selected for a site visit in 2018 and that visit garnered national recognition for our work related to improving the patient experience. Take a moment and let that sink in ... your work at Mary Greeley has achieved national recognition!

Mary Greeley adopted the national Baldrige criteria as its framework for excellence 10 years ago and has since submitted annual applications to both the state and national programs. The feedback we receive helps us continue to improve our performance and benchmark to other world-class organizations across the country.

We submitted a second application to the National Baldrige Performance Excellence program in May of this year. The application is our opportunity to tell the Baldrige organization the Mary Greeley story – how we work to ensure consistently high quality patient care, how we develop our staff and provide them leadership roles, how we work with providers, and how we work to continually review and improve our processes.

Our preparation for this site visit has begun and it should be fairly straightforward.

The examiner team will come on site and will want to talk with leaders, staff, and physicians to verify and clarify the items we wrote about in our application. There should be no surprises about what we wrote because it's the work we do every day to ensure high quality, safe patient care. The application covers such things as our focus on preventing patient harm through fall prevention strategies, pressure injury strategies, and preventing surgical site infections. We have also worked diligently to support the patient experience through bedside shift reporting, hourly patient rounding and engaging our patients and families in the design of patient spaces like the west patient tower and the new Maternal & Child renovations.

I'm very proud that Baldrige examiners are once again visiting Mary Greeley. I'm very confident that we will one day be a Baldrige recipient organization. I also know that there will always be opportunities for improvement. Health care is always evolving, always facing challenges. Based on our culture of improvement – and the national recognition have received because of it – we are well prepared for the future. That's great news for everyone who receives care here and for everyone who provides that care.

**Want to learn more about how MGMC is prepping for the site visit? Join us for First Friday in Bessie Myers Auditorium on Friday, September 13 at 8:00am!**

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# Medical Staff Anniversaries

The following members of the medical staff are celebrated work anniversaries in August. Thank you and congratulations to all of them. If you'd like to congratulate them yourself, simply click on their name to send them an email.

James Neary	Anesthesiology	34 years	Grant Goldsberry	Radiology	8 years
Thomas Johnson	Gastroenterology	30 years	Bradley Jordison	Family Medicine	8 years
Michael Bird	Family Medicine	29 years	Jean Hermesen	ENT	7 years
Peter Buck	Orthopedic Surgery	29 years	Bryan Warme	Orthopedic Surgery	7 years
Therese Halbur	Pediatrics	29 years	Laura Hufford	Pediatric Hospitalist	6 years
David Carlyle	Family Medicine	26 years	Stephanie Donnelly	Anesthesiology	5 years
Arul Molian	Adult Medicine	23 years	Timothy Hansen	Dermatology	5 years
Robert Fears	Anesthesiology	19 years	John Hardie	Radiation Oncology	3 years
Joyce Lines	Obstetrics & Gynecology	19 years	Ravinder Kumar	Cardiology	3 years
David Sneller	Orthopedic Surgery	19 years	Tamim Mahayni	Pulmonology	2 years
Brenda Kruse	Anesthesiology	18 years	Danielle Pellow	Adult Medicine	2 years
Joseph Merchant	Oncology & Hematology	17 years	Hugo Rivadeneyra	Endocrinology	2 years
Sam Kaspar	Orthopedic Surgery	15 years	Godfrey Thuku	Pain Medicine	1 year
Grant Doolittle	Adult Medicine	12 years			

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## Welcome!

Look below to learn more about Mary Greeley's new Medical Staff Coordinator, Nicole Reinken. Make sure to welcome her aboard the next time you see her and if you'd like to welcome her via email, simply click her photo!

*"I have worked at Mary Greeley Medical Center since 2011 in various roles including PCT, Monitor Tech, RN and most recently Lead RN on the Medical Telemetry unit. I am excited to continue my career with Mary Greeley in the Medical Staff Clinical Coordinator Role.*

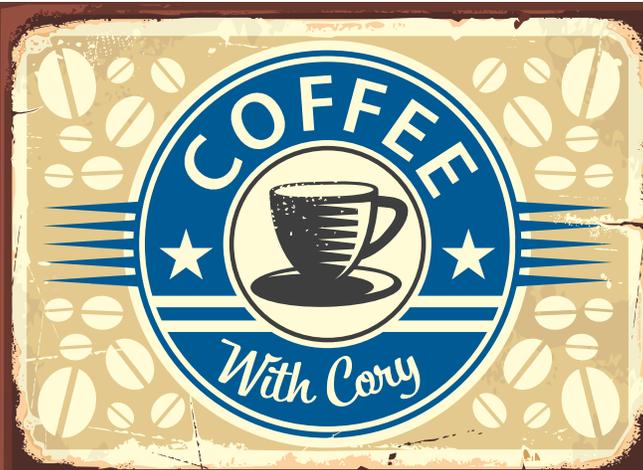
*In my new role I will be responsible for FPPE, OPPE, creating provider privilege forms based on the most up to date practice recommendations, scheduling Grand Rounds, and addressing Violation of Professionalism reports, amongst other various duties. I may be reaching out to physicians to address the aforementioned items.*

*I also have a twin sister, Natalie, who works for the organization as well. I have recently learned a lot of people didn't know this so I thought I would share that information to hopefully prevent any confusion during my transition.*

*I look forward to learning new things and working closely with all of the physicians!"*



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Monday, Sept. 16 @ 6:30am  
Mary Greeley Cafeteria

HAVE COFFEE WITH THE CNO! CHECK  
OUT A PERSONAL NOTE FROM CORY  
GEFFRE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.

*It is my goal to be as visible as possible as a Mary Greeley Vice President and its Chief Nursing Officer. With as busy as Mary Greeley can get sometimes, this can be difficult. So, I want to enhance these efforts by offering a morning gathering session a couple of times a month.*

*It is an open forum so all are welcome, there will be no set agenda and the topics will range from life and leadership to healthcare both present and future.*

*These sessions will be held every other Monday throughout the year with a few exceptions. We will be sure to post the sessions and any changes in the Gram the Monday before.*

*I look forward to seeing you at one (or several) of these events. We are working to shape the future of healthcare and Mary Greeley, I want to hear your thoughts and ideas.*

## MGMC's Virtual Library

Did you know Mary Greeley Medical Center subscribes to nearly fifty journals that are accessible to physicians from links on clinical dashboards in Epic? Links can be found on the Physician Dashboard, Department Manager Dashboard and Nurse Dashboard.

After navigating to the Medical Library, simply click on the link to [Access to Online Journals](#). In addition to the online journals, Mary Greeley Medical Center also subscribes to [Clinical Key](#), a clinical search engine with a wealth of content available through more than 1,000 books, 650 journals, 3,100 drug monographs and 9,000 patient education handouts. Clinical Key is indexed daily and continues to be updated as new resources are published.

Accessing journals linked via the Medical Library does not require any special log-in or registration, simply click on the link to the journal you are interested in reading. Accessing Clinical Key does require a first time registration. To keep your registration active, you will want to log in at least monthly. If you need assistance registering for the first time, please contact Human Resources/Education at either 2168 or 6863.

In addition to being able to independently access these online resources, you may also request a literature search or interlibrary loan for articles you are interested in but do not find via either the linked journals or Clinical Key. To request a literature search or interlibrary loan, simply send an email to [MedicalLibrary@mgmc.com](mailto:MedicalLibrary@mgmc.com).

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# Medical Staff Executive Report

## Medical Executive Committee (April)

- The August Credentials report was shared by Dr. Beer.
- Karen reviewed the Mary Greeley Strategic Plan and Big Dot Goals.
- Dr. Rudrapatna gave an update on the Cancer Committee
- Updates to the Oxygen Weaning Post-Surgery and Hypoglycemia in Patients with Diabetes policies were approved.

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## Patient Care Review Committee

- Cortney Greenley shared the HIIN VTE review results.
- The committee reviewed 3 patient review cases.

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## Cancer Committee

- Committee reviewed GI lab specimen collection with Dr. Fields.
- Membership was reviewed and Dr. Lake will be the designee for Dr. Larson. Dr. Olson is the designee for Dr. Hopkins.
- Mary Ellen reviewed the community outreach report along with the prevention and screening program.
- Dr. Golchin was introduced and the services he is able to provide were reviewed.
- Dr. Rudrapatna reviewed the accountability measures.

# Medical Staff Executive Report

## Department of Anesthesia

- Amber is going to send blueprints of the new C section rooms in the west tower for staff to review. We are also working on locating a good spot to have the on-call sleep room in the west tower as well.
- MRI induction room work will start in late January.
- GI needs a more advanced airway cart that has items anesthesiologists need in an emergency and after hours such as a glidescope. This has been ordered.
- NPO pre-procedure policy was voted on. Now patients need to be NPO from solids 8 hours prior to procedure start time but may have toast 6 hours prior. Clear liquids can be consumed until 2 hours prior to procedure start time.

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## Department of Perinatology

- Karen Kiel Rosser provided an update on the results of the Provider Engagement Survey which was completed in April. This year 53% of the providers participated in the survey. This includes NP's, PA's, and CNM's.
- Candace researched what hospitals around us are doing in regards to vaginal preps prior to c-sections. More research will be conducted and the Perinatology department from University of Iowa will be visiting our facility in December.
- Stacy Peterson shared a 3D image of the proposed LDRP room for the new tower.
- The current policy for delaying inductions was reviewed and changes proposed. The perinatology committee will take a vote on the changes.
- Stacy and another OB nurse are working to improve the perinatal loss and grievance program provided by Mary Greeley. They will be attending conferences and training this fall and next year.

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