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**Thank you!**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital have received the National Research Corporation Consumer Choice award for the Chicago and Lake County/Kenosha County markets. This is the 15th consecutive year Northwestern Memorial has received the honor and the 9th consecutive year for Northwestern Lake Forest. Thank you for delivering exceptional patient care in our communities and contributing every day to our success.
New Hospital Construction Update

“We are pleased to have completed another step toward our replacement hospital, with the approval of the design permit from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,” said Thomas J. McAfee, President. “The replacement hospital is essential to our ability to continue Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital’s long legacy of providing comprehensive care to the residents of Lake County.”

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital presented plans for its replacement hospital to the City of Lake Forest Plan Commission on October 9 and will go before the Plan Commission again on December 11, 2013 for final approval of the new hospital plans. The City of Lake Forest had previously approved the hospital’s Special Use Permit, which serves as the framework for the campus revitalization project. In September of this year, the hospital’s Certificate of Need application for the $21.2 million planning phase of the replacement hospital was approved unanimously by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (HFSRB).

Pending HFSRB approval of the construction budget and plan, and City of Lake Forest approval of the hospital design, the hospital will break ground in the fall of 2014.

GRAYSLAKE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- Construction for the new medical office building expansion in Northwestern Grayslake was completed in the summer of 2013.
- The first floor of the new building will be reserved for Northwestern Lake Forest clinical expansion. The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago will open a multispecialty clinic in the building in 2015. Additional space is available for physician practices. Interested physicians should contact Jacqueline Campbell at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare Real Estate, 313.926.3753 or jcampbel@nmh.org.
- North Shore Podiatry will begin build-out of their suite in the fall of 2013.
- Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, in collaboration with the Feinberg School of Medicine’s Family Practice Residency Program, plans to open the McGaw Family Practice Medicine Clinic on the third floor in 2014.
Northwestern Memorial HealthCare announced its affiliation agreement with Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation (NMFF) on September 1, 2013.

As the primary faculty practice for Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, NMFF has joined Northwestern Memorial Physician’s Group (NMPG) and Chicago Lakeshore Medical Associates to form Northwestern Medical Group (NMG), one of Chicago’s largest medical practices, with more than 1,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals.

“Our reputation for excellence was built by working closely with our affiliated physicians groups and the Feinberg School of Medicine,” said Dean M. Harrison, President and CEO of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare. “We are pleased to welcome NMFF as a part of our health system as we begin an era of unprecedented collaboration and continue building on the foundation of success we’ve already achieved together.”

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Dean M. Harrison, President and CEO of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare
Kimberly S. Kenton, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS, director of the Integrated Pelvic Health Program at Prentice Women’s Hospital, and chief of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, has joined the Northwestern Medicine® Glenview Outpatient Center.

**Building an accessible, integrated program**

For Dr. Kenton, a nationally recognized leader in female pelvic medicine, reconstructive surgery and surgical education, the move is part of a broader goal of duplicating the Northwestern Memorial Hospital program for local women in Glenview and other north suburban communities. The current program at Northwestern encompasses state-of-the-art facilities, clinical and translational research and a multidisciplinary staff of specialists including urogynecologists, urologists, colorectal surgeons, psychiatrists and physical therapists. The program provides comprehensive medical care and female pelvic reconstructive surgery to women with incontinence, prolapse and other pelvic floor disorders.

“It’s the only program of its kind in Chicago, and there’s nothing as integrated, seamless, or academic in the region—especially in the far north suburbs,” says Dr. Kenton. “You typically can’t find these specialists all in one place, and some aren’t interested in pelvic floor disorders. Because so many women on the North Shore deliver babies at Prentice, we can now complement their care closer to home.”

Dr. Kenton plans to collaborate with Northwestern Lake Forest therapists, specialists and surgeons serving Lake County patients.

**A growing need**

The numbers are compelling: according to Northwestern Medicine® prevalence data, nearly 2,600 of the women who deliver babies at Prentice annually may go on to have a pelvic floor condition requiring surgery. While childbirth is an important risk factor, aging is even more significant. Treatment for pelvic floor disorders in the aging female population is expected to increase 40 percent over the next 30 to 40 years. In fact, The American Board of Medical Specialties recently approved Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery as an official specialty, recognizing that these complex disorders require subspecialty training.

Dr. Kenton is hopeful that reaching out to physicians and clinics, and her presence in Glenview, will help increase awareness of the benefits of pelvic health medicine.

“Within the medical community, there’s some recognition of urogynecology,” but not everyone is aware of what we do,“ says Dr. Kenton. “Often we have patients who have had multiple procedures which could have been handled by one pelvic floor specialist. Together, we can mitigate suffering and improve quality of life for local women.”
Gynecologic oncologist and surgeon Alok Pant, MD, recently joined the staff of Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital, bringing his expertise in the DaVinci Robotic System to the hospital’s surgical oncology program. Dr. Pant specializes in treating ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer, cervical cancer, vulvar cancer, pre-invasive diseases and trophoblastic disease. He uses the minimally invasive DaVinci Robotic System for cancer patients and for those with benign conditions such as uterine fibroids and pelvic masses.

“My goal is to bring the expertise of Northwestern’s academic research and care for women with gynecologic cancers to Lake County and the surrounding areas,” said Dr. Pant. “There are significant benefits to patients with the use of the DaVinci Robotic System because it is less invasive and decreases recovery time from surgery. I’m excited to use the DaVinci System at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital.”

Dr. Pant is an award-winning gynecologic oncology researcher and teacher. He has published his work in several peer-reviewed publications such as Cancer Research, Journal of Chemotherapy and Journal of Gynecological Surgery. He has also presented his work in collaboration with other Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine physicians to the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer and to the American Society of Clinical Oncologists, among others.

Dr. Pant has been awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award at Johns Hopkins Gynecology/Obstetrics Residency Program in 2008, 2009 and 2010, the Excellence in Laparoscopic Surgery Award at Johns Hopkins Gynecology/Obstetrics Residency Program in 2009 and the Excellence in Teaching Award at Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s Obstetrics/Gynecology Department in 2011-2012.
New Emergency Medicine Leadership
TEAM RENEWS COMMITMENT TO OUTSTANDING EMERGENCY CARE

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital is pleased to welcome a new leadership team for Emergency Services in Lake Forest and Grayslake.

KEY LEADERS OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Christopher Beach, MD, FACEP
Dr. Beach is chief of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital and the Grayslake Emergency Center. He graduated from Rutgers University’s Joint BA/MD program in 1994 and completed his residency at the San Antonio Military Medical Center, serving as chief resident from 1997-1998. He served three more years as an attending faculty clinician in the same program, with nine months of combat duty as chief of emergency services in Bosnia-Herzegovina. For the past 12 years, Dr. Beach has been a faculty member in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, serving as vice chairman since 2006. Dr. Beach is responsible for departmental organization and administration, as well as overall guidance on medical practices of the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Steven Edelstein, MD, FACEP
Dr. Edelstein is assistant medical director responsible for day-to-day operations at the Grayslake Emergency Center. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and completed his residency at Northwestern University in 1999. He currently holds numerous administrative roles, has completed steps 1 and 2 of the American College of Emergency Physician’s Director’s Academy and has been a medical staff member in the Emergency Department since 2005.

Aaron Epstein, MD, FACEP
As director of Education and Clinical Scheduling, Dr. Epstein is responsible for the coordination of the Emergency Medicine residents training at Northwestern Lake Forest. He graduated from Rush Medical College, completed Resurrection Health Care’s Emergency Medicine residency program in 2004 and has been a member of our faculty since then. He will continue to serve on other key administrative committees and will coordinate faculty development conferences for Northwestern Lake Forest and investigate community-based emergency care research opportunities with investigators in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Trevor Hamilton, MD, FACEP
Dr. Hamilton is vice chief of Emergency Services with responsibility for quality, safety and patient experience. He graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in 1997 and Northwestern University’s Emergency Medicine residency program in 2001, serving as chief resident from 2000 to 2001. He will be responsible for clinical quality and patient satisfaction initiatives and chair our Quality Management meetings. Trevor will continue coordinating all aspects of pediatric emergency care.

Steven Hodges, MD, FACEP
Dr. Hodges is assistant medical director at the main hospital Emergency Department overseeing day-to-day operations. He graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1998 and completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Northwestern University in 2002. He has been a faculty member of Northwestern Lake Forest for over a decade. He will work closely with our physicians and key nursing leadership on processes of care at both locations, and with Dr. Hamilton on patient experience initiatives.

Lacy A. Knight, MD, FACEP
Dr. Knight is medical director of Emergency Services. He earned his medical degree at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine in 1999 and completed the Cook County Hospital Emergency Medicine residency program in 2003. Lacy has been a member of the faculty at Northwestern Lake Forest for a decade. He will oversee all operational issues within both Emergency Services sites, working closely with the chief, other departmental leadership, the assistant medical directors and nursing directors. He will analyze, measure and implement improvements that build upon our great tradition of exceptional care.

Michael Peters, MD
Dr. Peters is Emergency Medicine Services medical director. He graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine and subsequently, Northwestern University’s Emergency Medicine residency program, serving as chief resident from 1996 to 1997. Most recently, he served as chief of Emergency Medicine at Northwestern Lake Forest and has provided strong leadership during the transition to Northwestern Medicine®. As EMS director, he will continue to manage our collaborative relationships with local paramedics and fire departments. Dr. Peters will also work with hospital and department leadership to explore the requirements for designation as a Resource Hospital.
Northwestern Medicine® Expands in North Market

A new group of primary and specialty care physicians will provide the outstanding care of Northwestern Medicine to residents in Deerfield, Evanston, Glenview, Grayslake and Lake Forest.

Jill C. Anderson, MD
Board certified in Dermatology
Dr. Anderson earned her medical degree from Rush Medical College and completed residency requirements at Rush University Medical Center. She has been in practice since 2013 and sees patients in Deerfield and Evanston.

Michael Rakotz, MD
Board certified in Family Medicine
Dr. Rakotz earned his medical degree from Rush Medical College in 1994 and completed residency requirements at Sparrow Hospital at Michigan State University. Dr. Rakotz has been in practice since 1997 and sees patients in Evanston.

Deborah Clements, MD, FAAFP
Board certified in Family Medicine
Dr. Clements earned her medical degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1997 and completed residency requirements at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is the chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and director of the Northwestern McGaw Family Medicine Residency at Lake Forest. She has been in practice since 1999 and sees patients in Grayslake.

Eladio Vargas, MD
Board certified in Internal Medicine
Dr. Vargas earned his medical degree at Facultad De Medicina, Universidad De Costa Rica in 1968. He completed residency requirements at Evanston Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Vargas has been in practice since 1997 and sees patients in Glenview.

Robert Hartman, MD, FACOG
Board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. Hartman earned his medical degree from the University of Illinois in 1971 and completed residency requirements at the U.S. Naval Regional Medical Center in Virginia. He has been in practice in Lake Forest since 1979 and joined Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group in 2013.

Leonardo Vargas, MD, FACP
Board certified in Internal Medicine
Dr. Vargas earned his medical degree at Facultad De Medicina, Universidad De Costa Rica in 1994. He completed residency requirements at St. Francis Hospital. Dr. Vargas has been in practice since 2001 and sees patients in Glenview.
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital was honored to have Stephen Ondra, MD, senior vice president and chief medical officer for Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC) speak at the September Quarterly Seminar Series CME event.

**Seminar Highlights**

- Dr. Ondra emphasized the imperative to deliver more effective and efficient care. One of his key points was the value equation, defined by delivering care at the highest quality and lowest cost (value = quality/cost).

- Quality, under any circumstances, should never decline. Drawing from his military background, Dr. Ondra gave the example of the U.S. government’s increasing investments in missiles that offer significantly greater accuracy of hitting a target. In order to accomplish optimal outcomes, it is important to look into the most cost effective options available.

- In terms of how the changing health care environment is affecting physicians and hospitals, Dr. Ondra noted two prominent trends: consumer-driven health plans and the growth of “minute clinics.” With greater price transparency, consumers are more prone to shop around for low-cost health care offerings.

- For physicians, it is important to focus on patient care coordination and collaboration with a care team in order to drive value. For hospitals, it is important to have a clear definition of what services to offer and how to deliver them.

- A combination of Accountable Care Organizations, bundled payments, and patient-centered medical homes are healthcare providers’ reaction to the need to deliver value.

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**ABOUT DR. ONDRA**

Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC) is the fourth largest health insurer in the United States, operating through its Blue Cross and Blue Shield® Plans in Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Dr. Ondra is a trained neurosurgeon who, prior to his role at HCSC, served as chief medical officer at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, the senior policy advisor for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the co-chair of the National Science and Technology Council for health information technology in the Office of Science and Technology Policy under the Obama Administration. Dr. Ondra is also a veteran of Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Medal for his extraordinary service.
**Physician Announcements**

**Gregory T. Amarantos, DPM,** has been appointed to the State of Illinois Podiatric Medical Licensing Board and appointed the Podiatry Residency Director at Swedish Covenant Hospital.

**Roger N. Chams, MD,** instructed surgeons for the Arthroscopy Association of North America in Las Vegas on November 8, 2013.

**Deborah Clements, MD,** has been accepted as a Fellow in the Institute of Medicine of Chicago (IOMC) and will be inducted in December. The IOMC is an independent organization of healthcare leaders who collaborate to build new programs and services to better meet the healthcare needs of residents in Chicago and surrounding communities.

**Clark Schierle, MD, PhD,** recently presented his research, *3D imaging technologies in plastic surgery,* with a special emphasis on breast augmentation, breast reconstruction and rhinoplasty, at the annual Technology and Innovations in Plastic Surgery meeting. Dr. Schierle has also been named Director of Aesthetic Surgery for Northwestern Specialists in Plastic Surgery, S.C.

**Martha L. Twaddle, MD, FACP,** was named one of the 30 most influential leaders in the nation in hospice and palliative medicine by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). The list of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Visionaries was determined by AAHPM members, who voted on the top 30 of the 126 nominations submitted by their colleagues from over 6,500 ballots.

**Gordon J. Wood, MD, MSCA, FAAHPM,** was named Fellow of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) and elected Chair of the AAHPM’s Education Special Interest Group. Dr. Wood was also named Associate Program Director for the Northwestern Palliative Medicine Fellowship Training Program. Dr. Wood has authored three chapters for the recently published textbook *Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine.*
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Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital welcomes the following physicians to its staff:

**Allergy/Immunology**

**ALEKH GUPTA, MD** specializes in Allergy/Immunology. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 2006, completed residency requirements at the University of Louisville and received a fellowship from State University of New York, University at Buffalo. Dr. Gupta practices in Gurnee and can be reached at 847.662.4455.

**Anesthesiology**

**PALAK DHOLAKIA, MD** is board certified in Anesthesiology. She graduated from Saint Louis University in 2008, completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital and received a fellowship from the University of Chicago Medical Center in Pediatric Anesthesiology. Dr. Dholakia practices in Lake Forest and can be reached at 847.234.5600.

**DAVID HULATA, MD** specializes in Anesthesiology. He graduated from Rush University in 2008, completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital and received a fellowship from the University of Florida Health Shands Hospital. Dr. Hulata practices in Lake Forest and can be reached at 847.234.5600.

**MELISSA PANT, MD** is board certified in Anesthesiology. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2006 and completed residency requirements at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Pant practices in Lake Forest and can be reached at 847.234.5600.

**MICHAEL TOBIN, MD** is board certified in Anesthesiology. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1986, completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital and received a fellowship from Children's Memorial Hospital. Dr. Tobin practices in Lake Forest and can be reached at 847.234.5600.

**Cardiac Surgery**

**HYDE RUSSELL, MD** is board certified in Cardiac Surgery, Congenital Cardiac Surgery, General Surgery and Thoracic Surgery. He graduated from Wake Forest University School of Medicine in 1999, completed residency requirements at the University of Chicago Hospitals, and received fellowships from both Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Cardiothoracic Surgery and Northwestern McGaw/Children's Memorial Hospital in Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery. Dr. Russell is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in both Chicago and Lake Forest and can be reached at 312.695.3121.

**Corporate Health**

**MEREDITH BELBER, MD** is board certified in Internal Medicine. She graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1995 and completed residency requirements at Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr. Belber is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.8282.

**CARL GUSTAS, SR., DO** is board certified in Family Medicine. He graduated from Nova Southeastern University in 1999 and completed residency requirements at Sisters Hospital in Buffalo. Dr. Gustas is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.8282.

**Dermatology**

**EMILY ARCH, MD** is board certified in Dermatology. She graduated from Weill Cornell Medical College in 2005 and completed residency requirements at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Arch practices in Chicago and can be reached at 773.276.1100.

**RACHEL PRITZKER, MD** is board certified in Dermatology. She graduated from Rush University in 2008, completed residency requirements at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County and received a fellowship from Skin Care Physicians. Dr. Pritzker practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.245.9965.

**AMY TAUB, MD** is board certified in Dermatology. She graduated from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 1985 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Taub practices in Lincolnshire and can be reached at 847.459.6400.

**Emergency Medicine**

**CHRISTOPHER BEACH, MD** is board certified in Emergency Medicine. He graduated from UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 1994 and completed residency requirements at Brooke Army Medical Center. Dr. Beach is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.5873.

**SANJEEV MALIK, MD** is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Sports Medicine. He graduated from Northeastern Ohio Medical University in 2003, completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital and received a fellowship from Resurrection Medical Center. Dr. Malik is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.5873.
Emergency Medicine (cont)

AMIT PHULL, MD specializes in Emergency Medicine. He graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 2009 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Phull is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.5873.

Family Medicine

DEBORAH CLEMENTS, MD, FAAFP is board certified in Family Medicine. She graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1997, where she also completed residency requirements. Dr. Clements is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices in Grayslake and can be reached at 847.926.0106.

MICHAEL RAKOTZ, MD is board certified in Family Medicine. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1994 and completed residency requirements at Sparrow Hospital, Michigan State University. Dr. Rakotz is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices in Evanston and can be reached at 847.926.0106.

General Surgery

ROBERT ROSEN, MD is board certified in General Surgery. He graduated from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 1982 and completed residency requirements at Michael Reese Hospital. Dr. Rosen practices in Skokie and can be reached at 847.674.4344.

Gynecologic Oncology/Surgery

ALOK PANT, MD specializes in Gynecologic Oncology and Gynecologic Surgery. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2006, completed residency requirements at Johns Hopkins Hospital and received a fellowship from Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Pant is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Lake Forest and can be reached at 847.582.2134.

Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery

AJAY BALARAM, MD specializes in Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery. He graduated from Creighton University in 2006, completed residency requirements at Loyola University and received fellowships from both New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases and the Melbourne Orthopaedic Group. Dr. Balaram practices in Arlington Heights and can be reached at 847.956.0099.

Infectious Diseases

OLUWADAMILOLA ADEYEMI, MD is board certified in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. He graduated from the University of Ibadan College, Nigeria in 1998, completed residency requirements at Harlem Hospital Center and received a fellowship from Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Adeyemi practices in Chicago and can be reached at 773.907.3400.

STEPHEN GROHMANN, MD is board certified in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. He graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1986 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he also received a fellowship in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Grohmann practices in Chicago and can be reached at 773.907.3400.

STEVE KALISH, MD is board certified in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1977, completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Evanston Northwestern Healthcare and received a fellowship from Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Kalish practices in Chicago and can be reached at 773.907.3400.

KEITH MACDONELL, MD is board certified in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. He graduated from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 1983 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he also received a fellowship in Infectious Diseases. Dr. MacDonell practices in Chicago and can be reached at 773.907.3400.

Internal Medicine

KENNETH ARBETTER, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine. He graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1996 and completed residency requirements at Mayo Clinic and Hospitals. Dr. Arbetter is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.6000.

JAMES HALL, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1985 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Hall is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in both Lake Forest and Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.6000.

ROBERT HAVEY, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine. He graduated from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 1980 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he also received a fellowship. Dr. Havey is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.926.6000.

DAVID ROSEN, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1999 and completed residency requirements at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County. Dr. Rosen practices in Lincolnshire and can be reached at 847.459.6400.
Internal Medicine (cont)
ELADIO VARGAS, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine. He graduated from Facultad De Medicina Universidad De Costa Rica in 1968; completed residency requirements at both Evanston Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital; and received fellowships from both the Medical College of Wisconsin and Chicago Medical School in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Vargas is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices in Glenview and can be reached at 847.724.4536.
LEONARDO VARGAS, MD, FACP is board certified in Internal Medicine. He graduated from Facultad De Medicina Universidad De Costa Rica in 1994 and completed residency requirements at St. Francis Hospital. Dr. Vargas is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices in Glenview and can be reached at 847.724.4536.

Internal Medicine Hospitalist
IRENE GRAZIANI, MD, PhD specializes in Internal Medicine. She graduated from the University of Florence, Italy in 2001; and completed residency requirements at both the University of Florence and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Dr. Graziani practices in Long Grove and can be reached at 847.719.2220.
SUNDEEP GREWAL, DO specializes in Internal Medicine. She graduated from Western University of Health Sciences in 2010 and completed residency requirements at South Pointe Hospital. Dr. Grewal practices in Long Grove and can be reached at 847.719.2220.
ADITI SHAH, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine. She graduated from K.J. Somaiya Medical College, India in 2003 and completed residency requirements at Resurrection Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park. Dr. Shah practices in Long Grove and can be reached at 847.719.2220.
PARI SHARMA, MD is board certified in Internal Medicine. She graduated from the University of Nairobi, Kenya in 1976 and completed residency requirements at St. Joseph Hospital Health Care. Dr. Sharma practices in Long Grove and can be reached at 847.719.2220.
BRENDA SNYDER, DO is board certified in Internal Medicine. She graduated from Midwestern University in 2007 and completed residency requirements at Franciscan St. James Health in Olympia Fields. Dr. Snyder practices in Long Grove and can be reached at 847.719.2220.

Interventional Radiology
KUSH DESAI, MD is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology. He graduated from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 2007 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he also received a fellowship. Dr. Desai is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.695.5753.

Neurology
RICHARD BERNSTEIN, MD, PHD is board certified in Neurology and Vascular Neurology. He graduated from Cornell University Medical College in 1996; completed residency requirements at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center; and received fellowships from both the University of California San Francisco Medical Center in Neurovascular Critical Care and Stanford University in Cerebrovascular Disease. Dr. Bernstein is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.695.7950.
WILLIAM DAVISON, MD is board certified in Neurology. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1971 and completed residency requirements at Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Davison is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Glenview and can be reached at 847.724.4536.
MATTHEW MAAS, MD is board certified in Neurology and Neurocritical Care. He graduated from the University of Washington College of Medicine in 2004; completed residency requirements at New York Presbyterian Hospital; and received a fellowship from Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Vascular Neurology and Neurocritical Care. Dr. Maas is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.908.8766.
ANDREW NAIDECH, MD, MSPH is board certified in Neurology and Vascular Neurology. He graduated from Temple University in 1997, completed residency requirements at Tulane University Hospital and Clinics and received a fellowship from Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in Neurocritical Care and Vascular Neurology. Dr. Naidech is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.908.8766.

Neurology
SHYAM PRABHAKARAN, MD is board certified in Neurology and Vascular Neurology. He graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 2000, completed residency requirements at NewYork-Presbyterian/Well Cornell Medical Center and received a fellowship from NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center in Vascular Neurology. Dr. Prabhakaran is a member of Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, practices in Chicago and can be reached at 312.908.8766.
Northwestern Immediate Care Centers

EJIROGHENE AKPOFURE, MD is board certified in Family Medicine. She graduated from The Ohio State University School of Medicine in 2005 and completed residency requirements at MacNeal Hospital. Dr. Akpofure is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices at the Northwestern Immediate Care Clinics in Deerfield, Evanston, Glenview, Lakeview and River North and can be reached at 312.694.2273.

MICHAEL GERSHON, DO is board certified in Family Medicine. He graduated from Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2004 and completed residency requirements at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Dr. Gershon is a member of Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, practices at the Northwestern Immediate Care Clinic in Deerfield and can be reached at 847.475.2273.

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Orthopaedic Surgery

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Pediatric Otolaryngology

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Pathology

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Pediatric Hospitalist

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Pediatric Neurosurgery

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Pediatrics

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Plastic Surgery

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Podiatry/Podiatric Surgery

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Sports Medicine/Non-Surgical Orthopaedics

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Transplant Surgery

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Urology

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