

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors

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Last week, the content on OakNet moved to the Beaumont Health intranet. As part of the transition, the physician and resident directory is now available on the Beaumont intranet.

To access the directory, click on People Search located in the upper left corner on the home page of the Beaumont intranet. Clicking on Physician and Resident Directories will take you to a page where you can search for physicians and residents by acute care campus.

A new, fully integrated physician directory will be coming later this year. For more information, please read the full announcement on the provider website.

I have a few more items for you this week:

- Dr. Chinnaiyan and team receive \$1.67 million RO1 grant
- electrophysiology lab receives cardiac electrophysiology accreditation from IAC
- flu episode of podcast, vaccinations due
- Dr. Sessa heeds the call

Good news! **Dr. Prakash Chinnaiyan and the radiation oncology team received a \$1.67 million RO1 grant** for “developing therapeutic strategies to elicit metabolic synthetic lethality in glioblastoma” funded by the National Institute of Health. The grant is based on over a decade worth of laboratory studies performed by his team that have focused on a particularly aggressive form of brain cancer termed glioblastoma. This tremendous accomplishment was featured in the Beaumont Research Institute’s newsletter last month. Read the full story on the provider website.

More good news... Beaumont, Royal Oak’s **electrophysiology lab recently received recertification from the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission recognizing them as the only accredited adult EP Lab designation in the state of Michigan**. Achieving this accomplishment is a testament to the commitment to the improved processes and outcomes the Beaumont, Royal Oak EP team has achieved over the years. They received the first IAC designation in March 2019, and the continued certifications will help to improve patient care through a robust quality improvement process that places patient safety and clinical outcomes at the forefront of everything they do. The press release is available on the provider website.

Flu season is still taking its toll. A recent episode of the HouseCall podcast features the flu. Please share this valuable information with your patients and staff. Also, if you have not yet received your flu vaccine, please do so and provide your documentation providers.beaumont.org/flu

Dr. Bernice Sessa, regional medical director for Beaumont Urgent Care, was recently called to use her urgent care skills while in a meeting at the Beaumont Service Center. She learned someone was having an emergency in the building, and she sprang into action. Thank you, Dr. Sessa, and all you unsung heroes for rising to the occasion when emergencies strike. The dedication and commitment of our physicians are unparalleled.

I wish you a productive week ahead.