

New Chief Academic Officer

Susan Zonia, Ph.D., recently joined the SJMO Graduate Medical Education staff. Dr. Zonia will serve as our chief academic officer. Her responsibilities will include oversight of the GME daily operations with the support of the directors of the individual residency training programs.



Susan Zonia, Ph.D.

Dr. Zonia will principally focus on the development and pursuit of ACGME accreditation for planned fellowship programs in Cardiology and Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine. She brings to us extensive experience in the development and accreditation of medical education programs as well as organization of faculty development programs. She joins us from her previous position as director of medical education at Oakwood South Shores.

New Chief Financial Officer

Daniel J. Coffield has been appointed Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of St. Joseph Mercy Oakland.

Coffield is currently the chief financial officer at Hurley Medical Center and has more than 25 years of experience in financial leadership. He currently oversees capital and operating budgeting, treasury and investment management, facility and physician billing, admitting, medical records and general accounting functions for Hurley.

In the past several years, Coffield has also played a lead role in several major partnerships and mergers, and is a co-founder of the Hurley PHO of Mid-Michigan, HealthPlus Partners HMO and the Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute.

Coffield received his BA and MBA from Michigan State University and has served on a diverse number of boards over the past 20 years.

Mercy Home Care Hearts in Motion

Mercy Home Care's Hearts in Motion program is designed to increase the functional status, ADL abilities and quality of life for heart failure patients. The program consists of three key services provided by registered nurses, physical therapists and occupational therapists, all of whom work together to help decrease patient hospitalizations.



Using this team approach, they teach encompassing medication routines, diet, early sign/symptoms and action plans to reduce exacerbations. They also establish a progressive home exercise program and teach energy conservation, ADL tips and enhancements and are able to evaluate the need for adaptive equipment.

In addition, they now offer ZOE Fluid Status Monitoring in the home, which provides early identification of decompensation, prior to symptom development.

For more information, contact Mercy Home Care at (800) 832-1155.

Arabbo Speaks to Mall Walkers

Adil Arabbo, M.D., spoke to a crowd of about 90 mall walkers at the quarterly breakfast sponsored by SJMO at Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills on January 10. His topic was obesity and how it affects the entire body.



Dr. Arabbo

Physicians interested in participating in the Speaker's Bureau program should contact Jennifer Munro at ext. 8-6662 for an application.

Welcome New St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Physicians



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