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Gary G. Terrinoni: New President & CEO



The Brooklyn Hospital Center's Board of Trustees announced today the appointment of Gary G. Terrinoni as the hospital's new President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Terrinoni is presently Executive Vice President of Administration (COO) and Chief Financial Officer of Kennedy Health System. The System, located in Voorhees, New Jersey, includes three acute care hospitals. Mr. Terrinoni's appointment is the result of a nationwide search for a successor to Dr. Richard B. Becker, who stepped down in March. Mr. Terrinoni will begin at The Brooklyn Hospital Center in November.

Prior to joining Kennedy Health System, Mr. Terrinoni was a leading executive at Richmond University Medical Center on Staten Island. While at Richmond University Medical Center, Mr. Terrinoni orchestrated a sweeping financial and operational turnaround of the West New Brighton health care facility.

"We are very pleased to have a hospital executive of Gary Terrinoni's stature and experience take the helm of The Brooklyn Hospital Center," said Carlos P. Naudon, Chairman of The Brooklyn Hospital Center's Board of Trustees. "Mr. Terrinoni is a strong leader who will help our hospital further expand its award-winning care of the Brooklyn community."

Said Mr. Terrinoni, "I am delighted to be returning to New York City, to serve as President of The Brooklyn Hospital Center, which has an historic record of serving Brooklyn since 1845. It is a great honor to join the staff of this innovative hospital and to be a part of its mission to improve access to high-quality, local care where it is most needed."

Mr. Terrinoni received a Bachelor's degree and an MBA from Loyola University Maryland. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Important News

Welcome Dr. Gowda - TBHC is proud to welcome Dr. Ramesh M. Gowda as our new Chief of Cardiology. Dr. Gowda brings significant experience in treating a range of cardiovascular conditions. He is a board-certified cardiologist, specializing in interventional cardiology. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in both Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology as well as The American Board of Vascular Medicine in Endovascular Medicine.



New Lung Nodule at TBHC - TBHC's Thoracic, Radiology, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine and Radiological departments are proud to introduce the new lung nodule screening program later this month. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer related deaths in the United States. It kills twice as many women as breast cancer and three times as many men as Prostate cancer. Early detection of lung cancer can improve prognosis and reduce mortality rates for patients with a high risk of lung cancer. A 5 year survival rate of 54% can be achieved with early stage lung cancer.

The United States Preventative Services Task and US Government Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recommend the use of low dose screening CAT Scan for high risk patients, who are 55-77 years old, have a smoking history of 30 pack years who are either current smokers or quit smoking within the past 15 years and have no current symptoms. The government recommendation is based on a landmark study of over 50,000 patients who achieved a 20% mortality reduction from lung cancer with low dose CAT Scan screening as a compared to screening patients with a chest x-ray.

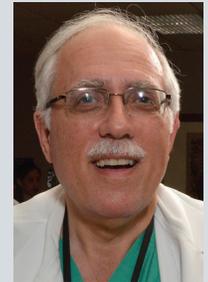


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ICD-10 is Here - For 1:1 training, call extension 8333 and ask for an Allscripts analyst to come and assist you in your area/location. There is Always 24/7 helpdesk support for reporting issues and requesting on the phone support off hour and face to face support during the business day. If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact: Matt Blanchard, mhb9005@nyp.org or x8506; Harriet McGreal, ham9044@nyp.org or x8506; TBHC CDI Department, x8654; Cathy Hoch, choch@tbh.org or x8654; Jennifer McClinnis, jjm9012@nyp.org or x8053.

Dental Does It Again - The American Dental Association (ADA) has designated the dental department as an official sponsor for Certified Dental Education (CDE) courses, also referred to as ADA CERP (Continuing Education Recognition Program) certified site. Very few non-university hospitals receive such a designation. Congratulations to the Dental Department!



Additionally, Dr. Harry Dym, our Chair, Dentistry and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery will be publishing new books that will be coming out in the fall titled “Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office” and another for the summer titled “Pharmacology for the General Dentist: Dental Clinics of North America”.

Professional Staff Quarterly Meeting - Please join us at the next Professional Staff Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 5:30pm in the Cafeteria. We will have an informative presentation covering the topic of how ICD-10 relates to you.

New Electrophysiology (EP) Program at TBHC - TBHC is proud to introduce its new electrophysiology program (EP). Electrophysiology is used to help determine if a patient is at high risk for sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) or cardiovascular disease. If properly diagnosed, once-fatal cardiac arrhythmias can be managed or even cured.



New @tbh.org Email Address - The new e-mail system migration is underway and is being rolled out to each department in phases. If you have any questions call x8333 or check out our dedicated email information page at: <http://mytbhc.org/departments/information-services/email>.

NetApp Innovation Awards Honorable Mention - TBHC’s IT team received recognition by the 2015 NetApp Innovation Awards. This year, NetApp received more than 65 nominations and their panel of judges named TBHC as honorable mention in the category of Information Technology Visionary Leadership Innovation.

Joint Commission Mock Survey - Please be advised that a Mock Joint Commission survey will take place on December 1st - December 3rd. During this time surveyors will be conducting patient tracers, facility tours and structured sessions. Please be available to participate as necessary. Call the Hotline 6606 if you have any questions.

New Chair of Medicine Search Underway - The Department of Medicine has already begun search for a new Chair of Medicine, attracting the best talent the healthcare industry has to offer. Gary Stephens, MD has stepped in as the Interim Chair in the meantime to assist in ensuring a smooth and seamless transition.

Please Welcome TBHC’s **NEW** Practitioners

Emergency Medicine
Nicholas Alexandrou, MD
Jason Swaby, MD
Shauntaye Findlay-Hayling, PA

Family Medicine
Claude-Henri Jean, MD
Prabhjot Manes, MD

Internal Medicine
Hyeryong Green, NP

Pediatrics
Heather MacAdam, MD

Surgery
Chaitanya Sikharam, MD
Alexander Itskovich, MD
Danesh Jobin, DPM (Podiatry)

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