

Loyola Executive Named Illinois Outstanding Nurse Leader



Paula Hindle

Paula Hindle, MSN, MBA, RN, has been named the Joan L. Shaver Illinois Outstanding Nurse Leader. Hindle is the vice president of health-care services and the chief nurse executive at Loyola University Health System (LUHS).

Hindle was instrumental in implementing a mandatory flu vaccination policy for Loyola employees, students and volunteers beginning in 2009. This placed Loyola among the first medical centers in the nation to make seasonal flu shots mandatory as a condition of employment. She also was integral in instituting an aggressive methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*-screening program for every planned patient admission. This led to a 70 percent reduction in MRSA infections in the hospital.

2010 Nurses of the Year Selected by Leukemia Research Foundation



(l-r) Jennifer Tornatta and Cindy Savaiano

Cindy Savaiano, R.N., B.S.N., a pediatric home health registered nurse serving the needs of oncology patients; and Jennifer Tornatta, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, an advanced practice nurse, clinical manager at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, have been selected as 2010 Nurses of the Year by the Leukemia Research Foundation (LRF).

Cindy Savaiano has been a nursing professional for more than 16 years. She is a dedicated and patient-focused pediatric Home Health Registered Nurse employed by HomeTech Therapies in Schaumburg, IL.

Jennifer Tornatta has been a nursing professional for more than 16 years. Jennifer earned her undergraduate degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Indiana and Master's Degree in Nursing at Indiana University where she was awarded "Outstanding Master's Student".

Two Receive Physician CARES Awards at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center



Physician CARES Award winners Dr. James Lang (second from left) and Dr. Netanel Herscovitch (third from left) receive trophies and flowers from Margaret McDermott, executive vice president and CEO, Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, and Dr. Nagarpu Reddy (left) medical staff president.

Two Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center (SMEMC) physicians – James Lang, M.D., family medicine, and Netanel Herscovitch, M.D., emergency medicine – recently received the medical center's first Physician CARES Awards.

Dr. Herscovitch, board-certified in emergency medicine, joined the SMEMC medical staff in 1995. He received his medical degree from the Université Montpellier I Faculté de Médecine de Montpellier, France, and completed his residency at Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago.

Dr. Lang, board-certified in family medicine, joined the SMEMC medical staff in 1990. He completed medical school at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, and did his residency at John H. Stroger, Jr., Hospital of Cook County (Cook County Hospital) in Chicago.

ORH Honors Former Board Members



(l-r) Robert A. Chaffin, President and CEO of Ottawa Regional Hospital; John Caruso, Honorary Governing Board Member; John D. Jevitz, Honorary Governing Board Member and Chairman Emeritus; Steven M. Gonzalo, Chairman of Ottawa Regional Hospital's Governing Board; and Peg Reagan, Honorary Governing Board Member.

At the Annual Meeting of Ottawa Regional Hospital's membership, Honorary Board member John D. Jevitz was elected Chairman Emeritus. In presenting the award, Governing Board Chairman Steven M. Gonzalo thanked Jevitz for his "outstanding dedication" to the hospital and Governing Board.

Jevitz was a Governing Board Member at ORH from 1993 to 2002. While on the Board, he served as Chairman for two years, First Vice Chairman for two years, and Second Vice Chairman for two years. He was a member of the Building Committee for nine years and served as the committee's Vice Chairman for two years. Jevitz served on the Personnel Committee for nine years, and was Chairman of the Strategic Growth Committee for five years. He was also a member of several Ad Hoc Committees during his Governing Board tenure.

Other honors awarded at the meeting included the elections of John Caruso and Margaret "Peg" Reagan as Members of the Honorary Board.

Advocate Condell Nurse Honored by U.S. Dept of Health



Raeann Fuller

Advocate Condell Medical Center nurse Raeann Fuller, RN, CCRN, CNML, has been selected as a Regional Champion for her efforts to facilitate organ donation and transplantation. The recognition comes from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

Fuller is the nurse manager in Condell's Intensive Care Unit. She was chosen from a five-state region. Condell has facilitated eight donations so far this year.



Save the Date !!

Thursday, February 3, 2011
5:00 – 8:30 pm

35th Annual Meeting & Celebration

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Regina Herzlinger,
Harvard professor & Author

with
Michael Sachs, CEO, Sg2

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