

MSM at Grady

Associate Dean's Message



As the new [Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at Grady](#), I am excited to publish our very first newsletter. This newsletter is a tool to inform the MSM community about the events occurring at our largest affiliate, Grady Hospital. It is imperative to have clear, concise, and timely communication across our MSM Grady campus and this newsletter will serve as one vehicle for that communication. I am thrilled to be a part of MSM's journey with Grady and I invite you to join us as we continue to grow within this community. This valuable and informative newsletter will currently be available biweekly. Welcome to our inaugural issue. We hope you enjoy!

~ Yolanda H. Wimberly, MD, MSc, FAAP

Departmental News

[Family Medicine—Grady East Point](#)



The MSM Department of Family Medicine has provided clinical services since 1991. The department has 24 faculty members, including 22 physicians, two PhD, and two physician extenders. There are 8 administrative staff, 12 clinical staff members, and 18 residents. The department is comprised of six divisions: Clinical Services, Behavior Medicine, Maternal and Child Health, Medical Student Education, Residency, and Research. Services are provided at the Grady East Point Neighborhood Clinic and include the following: preventive care, acute care, and chronic illness management for all ages.

The Interim Chair is Dr. Folashade Omole, the Chief of Service is Dr. Denise Bell-Carter, and the Clinical

Grady Implements Discharge Competition

If average discharge order time for all medicine teams increases by at least 10% from the end of May result, we will proceed with the program for an additional three months.”

“Let the games begin!” ~ Brenda Weyl

Email [Brenda Weyl](#) to find out more information and guidelines.

How to Directly Admit Patients to Grady

What is the Process?

Providers wishing to admit a patient to Grady Memorial Hospital (GMH) should contact the Transfer Center.

Specific information is provided below

- Admitting for Elective Surgery – Elective surgery is scheduled by the clinic or department providing the service. Questions about the admission process should be directed to clinic staff.
- Admitting Grady Clinic patient from clinic or home
 - Submit a bed request via EPIC and contact Transfer Center to coordinate team assignment, admission process and bed status.
- Emergent – Patients who need to be sent to the ECC from a clinic or who were seen in a clinic and are being sent from home must be discussed with an ECC attending or charge resident first. To reach an ECC Attending or Charge Resident, contact the ECC's Blue Zone.

Department Administrator is Mrs. Jamie Baker, MBA. The central office phone is 404-756-1230.

Internal Medicine



The MSM Department of Internal Medicine has provided clinical services at Grady Hospital since 1991. The department has 46 faculty members, and 63 residents. Internal medicine services provided at Grady include the following:

Cardiology, Critical Care, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology, and Pulmonology.

The Chair of Internal Medicine is Dr. Richard Snyder. The Chief of Service is Dr. James Reed, and the Clinical Practice Administrator is Ms. RaShaundra Jacobs. The central office phone is 404-756-1320.

OB/GYN



The MSM Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB/GYN) has provided clinical services at Grady Hospital since 1992. The department has 20 faculty members and 16 residents as of July 1, 2016. Our clinical service divisions include – General OB/GYN;

Gynecologic Oncology; Maternal-Fetal Medicine; and Urogynecology. We also have a relatively new Nurse-Midwifery service, including Centering staffed by 3 midwives.

The Chair of OB/GYN is Dr. Roland Matthews, the Chief of Service is Dr. Franklyn Geary, and the Department Administrator is Ms. Sandra Singh. The central office phone is 404-616-6634.

Pediatrics



The MSM Department of Pediatrics has provided clinical services at Grady since 1998. The department has 19 faculty members and 18 residents. Pediatric services provided at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Hughes Spalding include the following: Asthma/Immunology, Adolescent, Behavioral

Important Phone Numbers

Transfer Center (Phone)	404-616-4058
Transfer Center (Fax)	404-489-6752
Transfer Center (Toll Free)	1-866-GRADY-TX
Bed Czar	404-616-2090
ECC Blue Zone/Charge Res/Attending	404-616-6456

MSM Compliance Corner

General Guidance for Document Encryption

Morehouse School of Medicine is committed to the protection and safeguarding of patient's health information. In keeping with our commitment it is important that we implement and maintain reasonable and technically feasible safeguards to protect Protected Health Information (PHI). Therefore, in order to enhance the security of PHI that is stored in electronic devices or transmitted via e-mail, all documents including but not limited to records, reports, spreadsheets, charts, tables, summaries, memoranda, and presentations that contain PHI must be encrypted. Encryption will secure data by encoding it using algorithms that will make it unreadable and inaccessible without a password "Encryption Key." Further, encryption will ensure that Morehouse School of Medicine and Morehouse Healthcare are utilizing reasonable best industry practices to protect of PHI.

Applicable Laws, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures

- A. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (45 C.F.R. § 164) recommends the encryption of PHI when it is reasonable and appropriate to safeguard the confidentiality, integrity and availability of PHI against unauthorized uses and disclosures.
- B. MSM Information Security Policy
- C. MSM Code of Conduct
- D. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) HIPAA and Encryption Guidance under Special Publication (SP) 800-66 and SP 800-111.

~Keith Henderson, JD, CHRC
Privacy Officer and Research Integrity Officer
[Office of Compliance and Corporate Integrity](#)

Development, Endocrinology, General Pediatrics, Hematology and Oncology, and Hospital Medicine.

The Chair of Pediatrics, Chief of Pediatrics for MSM, and Medical Director of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta-Hughes Spalding is Dr. Yasmin Tyler-Hill and the Senior Clinical Department Administrator is Ms. Kendra Moore. The central office phone is 404-756-1330. The clinic phone number is 404-785-KIDS (5437).

Psychiatry



The MSM Department of Psychiatry has provided services at Grady since 1991. Behavioral Sciences has a total of 18 faculty members and 16 residency programs. Thirteen of the eighteen faculty members and all of the residents provide clinical services at Grady. The MSM faculty provides diagnostic assessments, supportive psychotherapy, psychopharmacology, inpatient consultation services, and community outreach. The department also provides services to the homeless population, pregnant women with psychiatric disorders, children and adolescents, patients with substance abuse disorders, and cancer patients.

The Chair of Psychiatry is Dr. Gail A. Mattox, the Vice Chief of Service at Grady Behavioral Health is Dr. John O. Gaston, and the Clinical Department Administrator is René Morrow, MBA. The central office phone is 404-756-1440.

Surgery



The MSM Department of Surgery has provided clinical services at Grady Hospital since 1993. The department has 14 faculty members and 17 residents. The Surgery Department is responsible for providing Surgical Services including: general, laparoscopic, vascular, thoracic, surgical oncology, trauma, and critical care surgery for patients.

The Chair of Surgery and Chief of Service is Dr. Ed Childs, and the Clinical Department Administrator is Mrs. Eboni L. Martez, MBA, MSW. The central office phone is 404-616-1415.

MSM New & Departing Faculty

WELCOME:



[Hadiyah-Nicole Green, Ph.D.—Assistant Professor, Series I in Physiology](#)

Marietta Collins, Ph.D.—Associate Professor, Series II in Family Medicine; secondary appointment Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Palanisamy Rajasekaran, M.B.B.S.—Adjunct Assistant Professor, Series III in Pediatrics

Chantal Navalab, MSN—Instructor, Series II in Medicine

BEST WISHES:



[George Rust – Professor, Department of Family Medicine](#)



[James Densler – Professor, Department of Surgery](#)

Faculty Spotlight

Ayana R. Chase, MD

Colon and Rectal Surgeon



Dr. Chase is trained in colon and rectal surgery and well versed in both laparoscopic and open abdominal surgeries. She treats a diversity of cases, including colorectal cancer, diverticulitis, inflammatory bowel disease, as well as a wide range of anorectal diagnoses. Dr. Chase has a particular interest in pelvic floor disorders and performs anal manometry in the clinic in addition to performing

Executive Leader Rounding Scouting Report

As promised from LDI, Executive Leader Rounding will start June 1, 2016. The revised Scouting Report can be found on [GradyNet](#) under Leadership Development Institute. Please remember to follow the Pre-Visit, Day of Visit, and Post-Visit guidelines. More information will be shared at the monthly EMC meetings.

Survey Readiness



Just Do It: Go to your staff, team and residents and ask them what they would do if their patient did not speak English or English is not their primary language.

Correct answer: Get an interpreter or use the language line to help interpret.

Grady Implements Discharge Competition

Grady accepted a proposal from the Chief Resident Council to reward departmental teams based on highest percentage of discharge orders before 10:00am. Brenda Weyl said in regards to the proposal acceptance, "beginning with results for the month of June, we will provide both the Morehouse and Emory team with the highest percent of discharge orders before 10:00AM with a total \$400 award. This will be a pilot for 3 months (June-July-August). We will then assess the trend in overall discharge order percentage and average daily discharge time.

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simple office procedures. Dr. Chase is known to be a team player, responsive, and intuitive to the needs of her patients. Her works on the general surgery team has afforded her optimal Press Ganey reviews in regards to patient satisfaction.

Education and Training

Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience, Brown University
Doctor of Medicine, University of Chicago/Pritzker School of Medicine
Residency, General Surgery Categorical, NYU School of Medicine
Fellowship, Georgia Colon & Rectal Surgical Associates

Kudos Corner

AWARDS:



[Dr. Anekwe Onwuanyi](#), who is the medical director of the Grady Heart Failure Program, speaks on Grady receiving the Heart

Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.

HONORS:



[Dr. Richard Snyder](#) was voted Clinical Professor of the Year by the MSM students.



[Dr. Omar K Danner](#) was published in the Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism for his article, "Vitamin D3 Suppresses Class II Invariant Chain Peptide Expression on Activated B-Lymphocytes: A Plausible Mechanism for Downregulation of Acute Inflammatory Conditions."

Wednesday, June 1—Psychiatry Internal Scopes of Services at 8:30am in GME Conference Room
[Resident Research Day at Grady](#)

Thursday, June 2—[Grand Rounds: Rickets: A New Look at Old Disease](#),
OB/GYN Internal Scopes of Services at 3pm in GME Conference Room

Friday, June 3—Surgery Faculty Meeting at 7:30am in the Surgery Conference Room 2C135,
MSM Resident Graduation

Tuesday, June 7—Pediatrics Internal Scopes of Services at 9:30am in GME Conference Room
OB/GYN Scopes of Services at 2pm in Grady's Executive Suite 1B054

Wednesday, June 8—[Grand Rounds: Ethical Dilemmas and Decisions at the End of Life](#)
[Grand Rounds: Black Risk Matters: Primary Prevention and CVD Risk in the African American Population](#)
Internal Medicine Scopes of Services at 2pm in Grady's Executive Suite 1B054
Family Medicine Scopes of Services at 3pm in Grady's Executive Suite 1B054

Thursday, June 9—[Grand Rounds: TravelSafe: Addressing the Health Concerns for the International Traveler](#)

Friday, June 10—Surgery Faculty Meeting at 7:30am in Surgery Conference Room 2C135
Psychiatry Scopes of Services at 8am in Grady's Executive Suite 1B054
Surgery Scopes of Services at 9am in Grady's Executive Suite 1B054

Monday, June 13—Pediatrics Scopes of Services at 1pm in Grady's Executive Suite 1B052

Wednesday, June 15—[Family Medicine Research Day](#)

Wednesday, June 15-Saturday, June 18—[Georgia State Medical Association Conference](#)

Friday, June 17—Surgery Faculty Meeting at 7:30am in Surgery Conference Room 2C135

Monday, June 20—[MSM GME Human Resources Day](#)

Tuesday, June 21—Grady Orientation and Culture of Poverty Lecture at 8am in Grady Trauma Auditorium

Wednesday, June 22—MSM GME New Resident Orientation on MSM's main campus
Internal Medicine Faculty Meeting at 12:15 in PH Auditorium

Thursday, June 23—Resident Compact Ceremony at 12pm in Grady Trauma Auditorium

Friday, June 24—Surgery Faculty Meeting at 7:30am in Surgery Conference Room 2C135

Saturday, June 25—Grady Family Medicine Residents' Retreat at [Zoo Atlanta](#)



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Please note: News **must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the Friday prior** to be included in the next issue.

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