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MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVALS

Items approved at the last Medical Executive Committee meeting can be viewed by using this website link and selecting the particular month:

<https://www.torrancememorial.org/for-providers/medical-executive-committee/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.



100 *Years*

A CENTURY *of* CARE



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Join us for a Centennial Celebration

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is celebrating our 100-year anniversary. We want to acknowledge the pioneers, physicians, nurses, employees and volunteers who have given back to help us go forward. Join us for community events and a health fair to celebrate this historic milestone in caring for the South Bay community we call home.

COMMUNITY DAYS

April 26 - 27, 2025 | 10am - 3pm



Health Fair
& Screenings



Technology
Demonstrations



Historical
Exhibit



TM100Years.org | Scan For More Details



Medical Staff Calendar

March 2025



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3 12:30p Cardiology	4 12:00p Bioethics Committee 12:30p Infection P&T	5	6 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board 12:30p MSPi	7 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
10 12:30p Credentials	11 6:00p Medical Executive Comm	12 7:00a Anesthesia Department 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Medicine Department 12:30p C-Section	13 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac M&M 7:45a GI Tumor Board 3:00p Medication Safety	14 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
17 7:30a IRB 12:00p Burn & Wound	18 12:30p EDIE Patient Care	19 7:00a CV Review Conference	20 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatrics Department	21 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
24 12:30p Antibiotic Stewardship	25 7:00a Cancer Committee 12:00p Radiology 12:30p OB/GYN Department	26 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Critical Care	27 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials 12:30p Stroke Committee 5:00p Bariatric Surgery	28 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
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CME CONFERENCES

Date: Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Location: Hoffman Health Conference Center

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776 or visit: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx

March 5, 2025

"Understanding Suicide as a Public Health Problem"
Moe Gelbart, Ph.D.
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Commercial Support: None

March 12, 2025

To be announced

March 19, 2025

To be announced

March 26, 2025

"Anaphylaxis Updates"
Marilyn Li, M.D.
University of Southern California
Medical Center
Commercial Support: None

April 2, 2025

Doctor's Day Luncheon

April 9, 2025

To be announced

April 16, 2025

To be announced

April 23, 2025

To be announced

April 30, 2025

To be announced



DATE: March 14, 2025

TIME: 11am-2pm

LOCATION: West Tower Auditorium

To sign-up, please e-mail Krista.Canetti@tmmc.com so you may be included in the class roster

*Future class dates will be announced at a later time. Stay tuned for updates!



\$200 Compensation for Physicians and Allied Health Professionals available via Medical Staff



Recognized by the Joint Commission & the Department of Defense as an evidence-based practice to improve Patient Safety through four domains:

CME Available

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 credits.

IF > 15 minutes late, you will need to sign-up for a future class.



**Team Building
Mutual Support
Situation Monitoring
Communication**

**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 2, 2025**

11:00 AM- 2 PM

**HOFFMAN HEALTH
CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2**



***Doctor's
Day 2025***

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!

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Please join us for our upcoming hosted

*Physician
Luncheon*

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

from 11am to 2pm

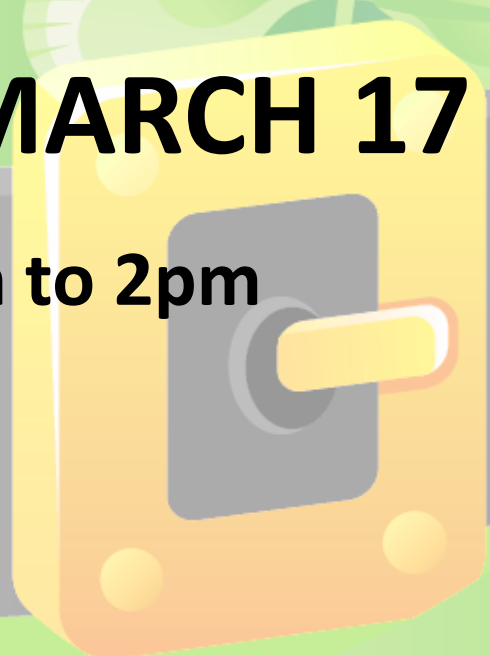
St. Patrick's Day

Please join us for our upcoming hosted

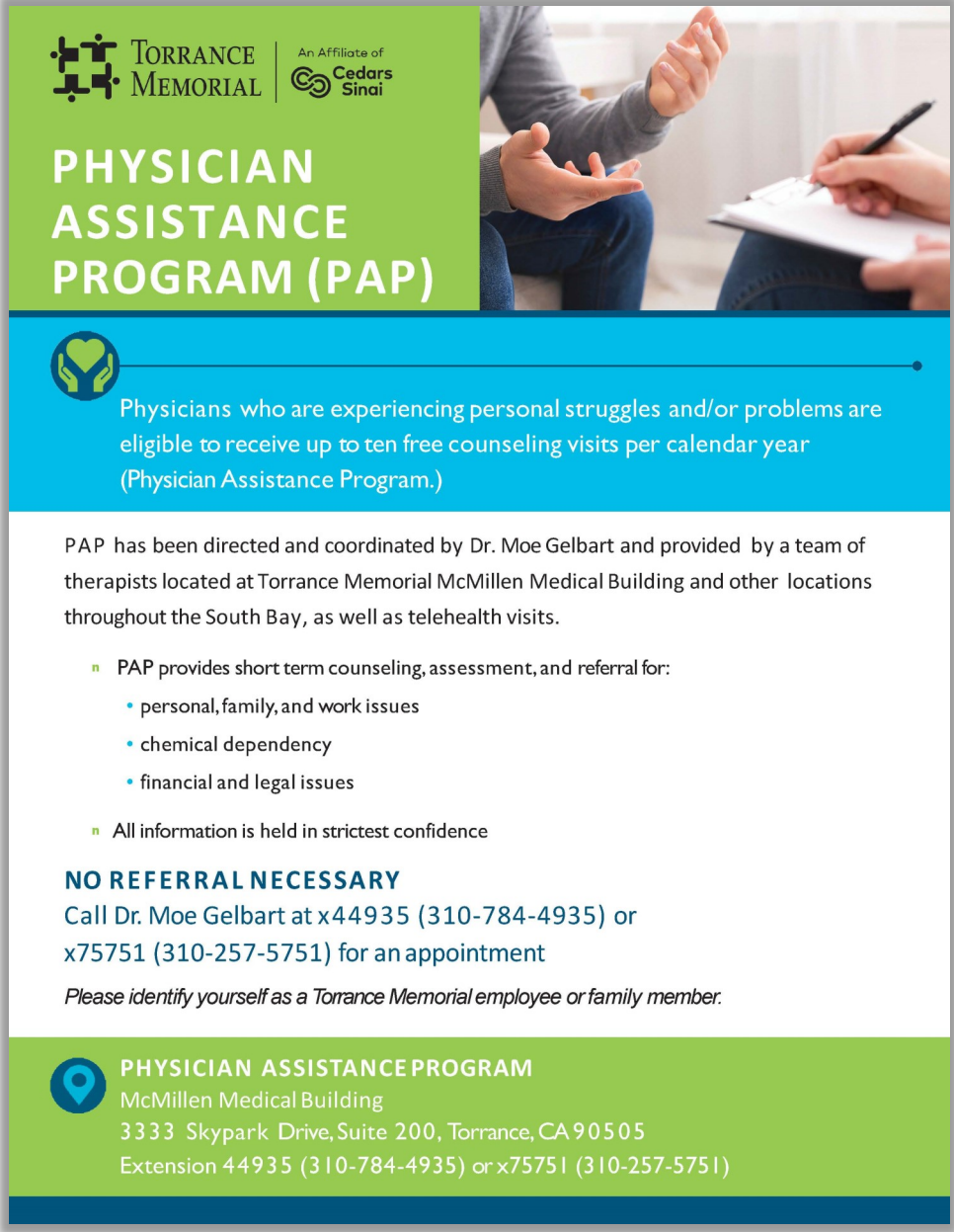
Physician Luncheon

MONDAY, MARCH 17

from 11am to 2pm



MEDICAL STAFF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

Physicians who are experiencing personal struggles and/or problems are eligible to receive up to ten free counseling visits per calendar year (Physician Assistance Program.)

PAP has been directed and coordinated by Dr. Moe Gelbart and provided by a team of therapists located at Torrance Memorial McMillen Medical Building and other locations throughout the South Bay, as well as telehealth visits.

- PAP provides short term counseling, assessment, and referral for:
 - personal, family, and work issues
 - chemical dependency
 - financial and legal issues
- All information is held in strictest confidence

NO REFERRAL NECESSARY
Call Dr. Moe Gelbart at x44935 (310-784-4935) or x75751 (310-257-5751) for an appointment
Please identify yourself as a Torrance Memorial employee or family member.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
McMillen Medical Building
3333 Skypark Drive, Suite 200, Torrance, CA 90505
Extension 44935 (310-784-4935) or x75751 (310-257-5751)

Eligible Medical Staff members may self-refer to the Program by calling **GELBART AND ASSOCIATES** at **(310) 257-5751**. Inquiries will be held in strictest confidence.

Self-referrals are limited to up to ten (10) visits to program counselors. The program counselor may immediately refer clients to a qualified professional in the community for continued care after an initial assessment, if the counselor determines that more than ten (10) visits are necessary.

Torrance Memorial Medical Staff provides members of the Medical Staff with professional and confidential assistance through a Medical Staff Assistance Program (MSAP) at no cost to members for ten (10) crisis and intervention visits per calendar year. This service proves members with a constructive way to deal with personal problems which may be affecting behavior and clinical performance. It is the belief that dealing with these problems preemptively may alleviate issues related to clinical performance, clinical privileges and/or membership. However, member involvement in this or any other rehabilitation program does not excuse or limit the obligation of members to meet Torrance Memorial Medical Staff’s Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and policies/procedures or standards.

SUPPORT OUR STAFF



Support Our Staff

- Need to talk through a difficult situation you have encountered? A case that is bothering you? Or perhaps a personal issue that has been difficult to process? **Help is only a call away!**
- The **S.O.S.** team is comprised of volunteers trained in critical incident stress management who will provide you with a “safe zone” to express thoughts and reactions to enhance coping.

Common reactions to a stressful life event include:

Physical Symptoms	Psychological Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleep disturbance• Difficulty concentrating• Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fear• Grief• Depression• Self-doubt• Extreme sadness

- You’ve cared for our patients and community, now let us care for you! S.O.S. is confidential, FREE, and available 24/7.

Simply call 310-997-7444 or x79100 and leave a message (you will be called back within 24 hours)



Alternatively, you may contact:

DR. ZACHARY GRAY zachary.gray@tmmc.com at 310-869-3713 or

LAYNE KELLEY at layne.kelley@tmmc.com or 310-517-4719

to request S.O.S.



HELP IS ONLY A CALL AWAY!



Staff and Physicians must use this wireless network with any personal device

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1. Use your network credentials to authenticate and connect.
2. Once you have authenticated and connect, you will remain connected until you click "Forget This Network" in your device's Settings.
3. You should now use this new this network instead of the TMMC-Guest network.
4. Make sure you are on the TMMC campus before going through these instructions.



Welcome New Practitioners



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Resignations

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Retirements

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Leave of Absence

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