

YALE-NEW HAVEN **Hospitalist Service**

2011-2012





Hospitalists provide many benefits to you and your primary care provider.

Because Hospitalists are in the hospital during the day, your primary care provider is available to you in the office, rather than traveling back and forth between the office and hospital.

Your Hospitalist team is always available for emergencies and for your questions and concerns. Your Hospitalist has working relationships with all medical specialists in the hospital, as well as many in the New Haven community. Hospitalists assist you through a smooth and speedy recovery process by following up on tests and changing your treatment plan throughout the day based on those test results.

Hospitalists are here to provide the answers in person whenever possible. The Hospitalist Service provides 24 hour coverage with both daytime and night-time physicians. Since Hospitalists are in the hospital all day and night, they are able to spend more time talking to you and your family about your care.

By concentrating and specializing in hospital-based medicine, Hospitalists are very good at taking care of hospitalized patients.

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What is a Hospitalist?

You have been admitted under the care of the Hospitalist Service. A Hospitalist is an attending physician whose entire attention is focused on caring for patients while they are in the hospital; they are not primary care providers and do not see patients outside of the hospital. Each patient admitted to the Hospitalist Service is cared for by a Hospitalist physician and a physician assistant (PA) or nurse practitioner (NP). You may also be cared for by resident physicians under the supervision of a Hospitalist physician. The Hospitalist Service provides on-site, 24 hour inpatient care at Yale-New Haven Hospital. We are committed to the goals of the highest quality inpatient care and exceptional patient education. We also strive for the highest patient satisfaction.

Why is a Hospitalist caring for me?

The Hospitalist Service at Yale-New Haven Hospital is an extension of primary care practices from surrounding communities. Similar to many medical centers across the country, we have established agreements with many community physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to care for their patients when admitted to Yale-New Haven Hospital. If you do not have a primary care provider, you may have been referred by the Yale-New Haven Hospital Emergency Medicine physicians or by an outside facility.

How does the Hospitalist Service work?

Hospitalists and PAs/NPs will function as your primary care team during your stay at the hospital. Your Hospitalist will be in charge of your care and your PA/NP will coordinate your care. Your team will see you multiple times each day while you are in the hospital and is available at any time to you and your family to answer questions and discuss your care. Your team may consult other specialist physicians and work with other health care professionals, including nurses, social workers and care coordinators.

What is the relationship between the Hospitalist and my primary care provider?

The two work together. Your primary care provider asks the Hospitalist to be in charge of your care while you are in the hospital, but is welcome to check on you and discuss your care with the Hospitalist anytime during

your hospital stay. Hospitalists talk to your primary care provider on a frequent basis. At the time of your admission to the hospital, your Hospitalist calls your primary care provider to inform him/her that you were admitted and to obtain information on your condition and past medical history. Your Hospitalist will also call your primary care provider to discuss any significant findings or events. At discharge, your Hospitalist will communicate with your primary care provider to discuss further treatment needs, help arrange follow-up and prescribe the necessary medications. In addition, your primary care provider will receive important information about your hospital diagnosis and treatment in the form of a written discharge summary. The report will be sent soon after you are discharged from the hospital.

What happens when I am discharged from the hospital?

When you are discharged, you will return to the care of your primary care provider. Since Hospitalists do not have an outpatient practice, you will not have an appointment to see the Hospitalist again after discharge. It is important that you follow through with your discharge instructions, including making the necessary office appointments with your primary care provider. Your Hospitalist will make arrangements for any prescriptions you may need when you are discharged. **Please contact your primary care provider to refill your prescriptions.** You may contact your Hospitalist after discharge if you have any questions about the hospital stay.

If you do not have a primary care provider, we will refer you to one in the community for follow-up care. Records from your hospital stay can be sent to this provider.

HOSPITALIST MISSION STATEMENT

The Hospitalist Service at YNHH is dedicated to providing the highest quality inpatient care. We aim to give superior and compassionate care by collaborating seamlessly with patients, families, primary care providers, specialists and support staff; by fostering education in the field of hospital medicine; and by researching methods for improving the quality of inpatient care.

Daytime Physicians



Lirim Ameti, MD
MD: Ross University School of Medicine, 2002
Residency: University of Connecticut Health Center, 2005



Sarah Appgar, MD
MD: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2005
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2008



Carly Brown, MD
MD: Indiana University, 2007
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2010; Chief Resident



Arina Cadariu, MD
MD: University of Freiburg Albert Ludwig School of Medicine, 1994
Residency: Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine, 1997; Chief Resident
Fellowship: General Internal Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2000; Acupuncture, Harvard Medical School, 2008



Kerstin Calia, MD
MD: Vanderbilt University, 1989
Residency: Vanderbilt University Hospital, 1992
Fellowship: Infectious Disease, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, 1996



Christine Chen, MD
MD: Duke University Medical School, 1997
Residency: Duke University, 2001



Lara Colabelli, DO
MD: University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2004
Residency: University of Connecticut Health Center, 2007; Chief Resident



Ohm Deshpande, MD
MD: Weill Cornell Medical College, 2008
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011



Robert Fogerty, MD, MPH
MD: Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, 2008
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011



Catherine Giordano, MD
MD: University of Florida School of Medicine, 1987
Residency: Loyola University, 1991



Ashley Hammerbeck, MD
MD: University of Louisville School of Medicine, 2007
Residency: University of Louisville, 2010



Kusuma Hampapur, MD
MD: University of Mysore, India, 1990
Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2004



O. Temitope Imevbore, MD
MD: Obafemi Awolowo University College of Health Sciences, 1995
Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2004

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Peter Jenei, MD

MD: Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, 2002

Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2005



Peter Jensen, MD

MD: Dartmouth Medical School, 1992 **Residency:** University of Florida, 1998 **Fellowship:**

Nephrology, Medical University of South Carolina, 2001



Sandhya Kanade, MD

MD: M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga University, 1992

Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2006;

Chief Resident



Anita Karne, MD

MD: Yale University School of Medicine, 2002 **Residency:** NYU and Bellevue Hospital

Primary Care Internal Medicine, 2005; Chief Resident



Nancy Kim, MD, PhD

MD: Temple University, 1997 **Residency:** Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine, 2000; Chief

Resident **Fellowship:** Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, Yale University School of Medicine, 2004



Armen Margaryan, MD

MD: Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia, 1998

Residency: Albert Einstein School of Medicine/Long

Island Jewish Medical Center, 2008

Fellowship: Nephrology, Yale University School of Medicine, 2010



Jensa Morris, MD

MD: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1999 **Residency:** Brigham and Women's Hospital, 2002



Victor Morris, MD

MD: University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, 1990

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 1993; Chief Resident



Koji Nakashima, MD

MD: Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2004 **Residency:** Harvard/Brigham and Women's Hospital, 2009



Laura Pham, MD

MD: Northwestern University Medical School, 2002 **Residency:** University of California Davis Medical Center, 2005



John Rivera, MD,

MD: Brown University School of Medicine, 2001 **Residency:** Lawrence General Hospital, Tufts

University, 2004 **Fellowship:** Hospital Medicine, Regions Hospital, 2007



Jose Salvana, MD
MD: University of the Philippines, 1995
Residency: University of Connecticut

Health Center, 1999 **Fellowship:** Infectious Disease, University of Connecticut, 2001



Christopher Sankey, MD
MD: The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2002

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2005; Chief Resident



Joseph Sokhn, MD
MD: Lebanese University, Lebanon, 2004 **Residency:** Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2009



Scott Sussman, MD
MD: Jefferson Medical College, 2006 **Residency:** Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, 2009



Gian Varbaro, MD
MD: New York University School of Medicine, 2000 **Residency:** Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, 2003



Ipshita Vashist, MD
MD: Armed Forces Medical College, 1998
Residency: Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, 2003



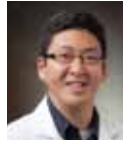
Le Quynh Vo, MD
MD: University of Texas Medical School, 2005
Residency: University of Texas Medical

Branch, 2009



Krystn Wagner, MD
MD: Yale University School of Medicine, 1996 **Residency:** Johns Hopkins Hospital,

1999 **Fellowship:** Infectious Diseases, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 2002



Michael Yoo, MD
MD: Emory University School of Medicine, 2007
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011

Night-Time Physicians



Olukemi Akande, MD
MD: University of Ibadan, College of Medicine, 1999
Residency: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, McKeesport, 2007



Sara Alavi, MD
MD: University of Connecticut School of Medicine, 2005
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2008



Francis Amoo, MD
MD: University of Ghana Medical School, 2004
Residency: Saint Vincent's Medical Center, 2010



Senai Asefaw, MD
MD: Yale University School of Medicine, 1999
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2002



Freda Boateng, MD
MD: University of Ghana Medical School, 2002
Residency: Bridgeport Hospital, 2008



Maribel Cabrera Martinez, MD
MD: La Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, 2005
Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2011



Leonard Calo, MD
MD: University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, 2004
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2007



Zeeshan Chauhan, MD
MD: King Edward Medical College, 2004
Residency: Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, 2011



Tracy-Ann Clarke, MD
MD: Temple University School of Medicine, 2000
Residency: Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine, 2003



Richard DeSouza, MD
MD: University of Massachusetts Medical School, 2007
Residency: Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, 2010



Paul Dieffenbach, MD
MD: Harvard Medical School, 2008
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011



Christopher Erb, MD, PhD
MD: University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign, 2008
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011



Daphne Evans, MD
MD: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, 2002
Residency: Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine, 2005



Edward Francois, MD
MD: New York University School of Medicine, 2000
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine/Baylor Affiliated Hospitals, 2004



Kakra Gyambibi, MD, MPH

MD: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 2008

Residency: New York Presbyterian Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, 2011



Nicole Hanley-Williams, MD

MD: Boston University School of Medicine, 2008

Residency: Yale-New

Haven Hospital, 2011



Ajay Kota, MD

MD: Christian Medical College, India, 2000

Residency: Mountainside Hospital, 2009



Esther Lu, MD

MD: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2003

Residency: Baystate Medical Center, 2007



Anika Murray, MD

MD: Medical College of Pennsylvania-Hahnemann School of Medicine, 2001

Residency: The Mount Sinai Hospital, 2005



Harshdeep Nat, MD

MD: Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, 1998

Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2011



Rosy Nat, MD

MD: Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, 1998

Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2011



Elizabeth Adoma Ofori-Mante, MD

MD: University of Ghana Medical School, 2001

Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2008



Kristine Olson, MD

MD: University of Minnesota Medical School, 2002

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2006



Olusegun Olusesi, MD

MD: University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 2008

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011



John Oshlick, MD

MD: Temple University School of Medicine, 2007

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2010



Olubunmi Otolorin, MD

MD: University of Ibadan College of Medicine, 1999

Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2006



Brian Priest, MD

MD: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1997

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2000



Nicholas Ragovis, MD

MD: New York University School of Medicine, 2002

Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2005

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Rey Ramos, MD
MD: Harvard Medical School, 2001 **Residency:** Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2005



Leah Samson, MD
MD: University of Connecticut School of Medicine, 2004
Residency: University

of Rochester/Strong Memorial Hospital, 2007



Nidhi Shah, MD
MD: New York University School of Medicine, 2000
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2003

Fellowship: General Internal Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital, 2005



Keith Swan, MD
MD: Howard University College of Medicine, 2002
Residency: Norwalk Hospital, 2005



Anshu Taneja, MD
MD: Lady Hardinge Medical College, 1986
Residency: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1998



R. Simmons Thomas, MD
MD: Medical College of Georgia, 2006 **Residency:** Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2010



Nataliya Uboha, MD
MD: Yale University School of Medicine, 2007
Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2010



Benjamin Yeboah, MD
MD: University of Ghana Medical School, 2001
Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2009 **Fellowship:**

Geriatric Medicine, Hospital of Saint Raphael, 2010



Liviu Zaha, MD
MD: Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Carol Davila, 2004 **Residency:** Mount Sinai School of

Medicine (Jersey City), 2010 **Fellowship:** Geriatric Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, 2011



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MD: University of California at Irvine School of Medicine, 2008 **Residency:** Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2011

Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners



Stephanie Benedict, PA-C
Quinnipiac University,
Master of Health Science,
2008



Eric Bergman, PA-C
Albany Medical College,
Master of Science in
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Studies, 2008



David Brissette, PA-C
Emory University School
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Medical Science, 1994



Jennifer Brook, PA-C
Quinnipiac University,
Master of Health Science,
2009



Diana Campion, APRN
Quinnipiac University,
Master of Science in
Nursing, Adult Nurse
Practitioner, 2011



**Carolyn Canonica,
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Yale University School
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Heather Carney, PA-C
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Yale University School
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Associate Certificate, 1985



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Quinnipiac University,
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Residency, Norwalk Hospital/Yale
University School of Medicine, 1998;
Hepatology Fellowship, Schering
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Yale University School
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Nova Southeastern
University, Master of
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**Anita M. Dunn,
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of Medicine, Physician
Associate Certificate, 1998



Ruth Ferreri, APRN
University of Connecticut,
Master of Science, Acute
Care Nurse Practitioner,
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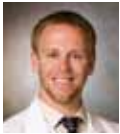
Erin Frawley, PA-C
Wake Forest University
School of Medicine,
Master of Medical Science,
2008



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Midwestern University,
Master of Medical Science
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Studies, 2009



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Sacred Heart University,
Master of Science, Family
Nurse Practitioner, 2006



Daniel Heacock, PA-C
Yale University School
of Medicine, Master of
Medical Science, 2008



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Hendrickson, PA-C**
University of Oklahoma
Master of Health Science,
2010



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Associate Certificate, 1996



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Albany Medical College,
Physician Associate
Certificate, 1999



**Andrea Jacobs-
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Yale University School
of Medicine, Master of
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Randall Johnson, PA-C
University of Nebraska
Medical Center, Master
of Physician Assistant
Studies, 2007



Joann LaCerva, PA-C
Springfield College,
Master of Science in
Physician Assistant
Studies, 2008



Sean Lynch, PA-C
Yale University School
of Medicine, Master of
Medical Science, 2011



Lisa Manca, PA-C
Quinnipiac University,
Master of Health Science,
2009



Karen Marlett, PA-C
Quinnipiac University,
Master of Health Science,
1999



Amanda McCabe, PA-C
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Care Nurse Practitioner,
2008



Janelle Pacini, PA-C
Quinnipiac University,
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**Janiline Shepherd-Hall,
PA-C**
Lock Haven University,
Master of Health
Science, 2007



Jara Prather, PA-C
Yale University School
of Medicine, Master of
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Stacy Spencer, PA-C
Duke University, Master
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**Sheyla Santana-
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Kings College, Master
of Science, Physician
Assistant Studies, 2007



**Elizabeth Watson,
PA-C**
Quinnipiac University,
Master of Health Science,
2009



**Catherine Sheahan,
APRN**
Duke University, Post
Master's Certificate,
Family Nurse Practitioner,
2010



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Guilford Internal Medicine Group

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Guilford Internal Medicine Group

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Branford Internal Medicine LLC

Jill M. Banatoski, MD

Internal Medicine of Clinton

Kevin Baran, MD

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Mary Bartlett, APRN

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Clarice Begemann, APRN

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Marina Blagodatny, MD

The Jewish Home

Steven J. Blander, MD

Tamar A. Braverman, MD
Branford Internal Medicine LLC

Anatoly Braylovsky, MD

Richard Breier, MD

Laurie Bridger, MD

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Jyoji Bristol, MD

Karen Brown, MD
Whitney Internal Medicine

Anne Camp, MD

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Sunita Chhabra, MD

Village Medical Associates

Paul K. Clarke, MD

Florence Comite, MD

Yale School of Medicine

Holly Craig, MD

Whitney Internal Medicine

William Crede, MD

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Mehul Dalal, MD

Fair Haven Community Health Center

David J. Eilbott, MD

Branford Internal Medicine LLC

Jon Fessel, MD

Emily Nolfo, M.D., LLC

J. David Gaines, MD

Samuel Geller, MD

Southern CT Internal Medicine

Charles Glass, MD

Guilford Internal Medicine Group

Gidon Goldenberg, MD

Medical Associates of North Haven

Xiao Ming Hong, MD

Village Medical Associates

Jaimy Honig, MD

Quinnipiac Medical Group of
Branford, LLC

Lee Jung, MD

Southern Connecticut
Internal Medicine

Mark Kaspar, MD

Richard Kaufman, MD

Quinnipiac Medical Group of
Branford, LLC

Georgia Kelley, MD

Medical Associates of North Haven

Zadie Kenkare, MD

Internal Medicine of Clinton

Michelle Kennedy, MD

Fair Haven Community Health Center

Judy Kleinstein, MD
Southern CT Internal Medicine

Robert Lebson, MD

Nilda Leon-Smith, MD
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Harold Levy, MD

Theresa Liao, MD
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Eric Liben, MD
Medical Associates of North Haven

Elizabeth Magenheimer, APRN
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Marc Mann, MD
Whitney Internal Medicine

Maria Mauldon, APRN
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Denis J. Miller, MD
Branford Internal Medicine LLC

Victor A. Morris, MD
Guilford Internal Medicine Group

Barbara Mueller-Marquez, APRN
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Monica Munteanu, MD
Connecticut Medical Group

Kelly Nelson, MD
Internal Medicine of Clinton

Emily Nolfo, MD
Emily Nolfo, MD, LLC

Ryan O'Connell, MD
Quinnipiac Medical Group
of Branford, LLC

David Parmelee, MD
Guilford Internal Medicine

Saima Pasha, MD
Quinnipiac Medical Group
of Branford, LLC

Katherine Perry, APRN
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Anitha Pothula, MD
The Jewish Home

Joseph Quaranta, MD
Quinnipiac Medical Group
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Andrea Radebold, MD
Quinnipiac Medical Group
of Branford, LLC

Dana Ranani, MD
Pro Health Physicians

Charles Rethy, MD
Connecticut Medical Group

Richard S. Rhee, MD
Branford Internal Medicine LLC

Bjorn Ringstaad, MD
Village Medical Associates

Edward Rippel, MD
Quinnipiac Internal Medicine, P.C.

Michael Rosenthal, MD

Michael C. Rubinstein, MD
Internal Medicine of Clinton

Calie Santana, MD
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Mark Schwartz, MD
Connecticut Medical Group

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Pro Health Physicians

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David J. Stair, MD

David M. Stevenson, APRN

Lynn Street, MD

Kathleen White, MD
Whitney Internal Medicine

Stephanie Wilborne, APRN
Fair Haven Community Health Center

Christine Wollschlager, MD
Connecticut Medical Group

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If you wish to speak with your Hospitalist or PA/NP at any time while you or a family member are in the hospital, please ask your nurse to page them. Otherwise, you can reach us at:

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If you are dissatisfied with any part of your hospital stay, please contact Patient Relations at (203) 688-3430.



Hablamos Español

After you are discharged, you may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey, the vendor that compiles patient satisfaction information for our hospital. We encourage you to please complete and return the survey, so that we may continue to improve our services based on your feedback.