Chief of Breast Surgery at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center to operate at BWFH

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a perfect occasion to welcome Dr. Tari King to Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital! In her new role as Chief of Breast Surgery at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center, Dr. Tari King holds appointments at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital where she will perform surgery one day per week. At BWFH, Dr. King performs the entire spectrum of breast surgery, caring for women with breast cancer and benign breast disease. Read more.

Breast cancer surgeon named Magic 106.7 Exceptional Woman

Dr. Faina Nakhlis, breast cancer surgeon at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, recently sat down with Sue Tabb from Magic 106.7 as part of their Exceptional Women series. Hear Dr. Nakhlis’s interview here.

For more information on Dr. Nakhlis’s research, click here.

New Endocrinologist joins Brigham Medical Specialties at BWFH

Endocrinologist Dr. Kelly Stephens recently joined Brigham Medical Specialties where she will see patients two days a week at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital. Dr. Stephens practices all areas of general endocrinology with a particular interest in metabolic bone disease, thyroid disorders, diabetes and HIV associated endocrine disorders. Read more.

Former Clinical Director of Consultation and Liaison Service in Medical Psychiatry Service takes on new role at BWFH

For 28 years, Dr. Vivian Ecker has been part of Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Medical Psychiatry Service. Recently, she transitioned from her role as Clinical Director of the Consultation and Liaison Service to BWFH’s Outpatient Service where she is now providing high-quality psychiatric outpatient care. Read more.
BWFH neurologists in the news

Paul G. Mathew, MD, FAHS, a neurologist at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital and member of the Advisory Board for the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons recently spoke with NPR’s Marketplace about the business of board certification of physicians.

Dr. Gregory Whitman, an Otoneurologist with Brigham and Women’s Department of Neurology at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, recently shared surprising facts about dizziness and vertigo with Everyday Health.

BWFH Speech-Language Pathologists begin Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing

A new service in Speech-Language Pathology is now available at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital. The Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) procedure is an additional resource for instrumental evaluation of the oropharyngeal swallowing process. It may be used for patients who may be inappropriate for a Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS) or over the course of diagnostic therapy for evaluation of treatment effectiveness. To learn more about FEES, click here. To order a FEES evaluation through Epic, please select the order set or panel to include all appropriate orders for this procedure. Orders (similar to VFSS panels sets) are as follows: “Ambulatory FEES Smart Set” (for outpatients) or “FEES Panel” (for inpatients). After ordering through Epic, please have your office call BWFH Rehabilitation Services at 617-983-7271, ext. 1 to schedule an appointment.

Residents make healthcare possible in one of the world’s most impossible places

Since 2008, Possible (formerly known as Nyaya Health) has been committed to delivering high-quality, low-cost healthcare to the people of Nepal. The non-governmental organization was founded by a group that includes Duncan Maru, MD, PhD, and brothers Ryan Schwarz, MD, MBA, and Dan Schwarz, MD, MPH, who are former or current residents with the Doris and Howard Hiatt Residency in Global Health Equity and Internal Medicine for Brigham and Women’s Family Care Associates at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital. Read more.

Save the date! 2015 Safety Fair starts Tuesday, October 20

Stop by the Mary Ann Tynan Conference on Tuesday, October 20, from 7 am to 6 pm, Wednesday, October 21, from 6:30 am to 9 pm, Thursday, October 22, from 7 am to 6 pm, Friday, October 23, from 7 am to 5 pm, Saturday, October 24, from 6:30 am to 12 noon or Monday, October 26, from 7 am to 3 pm for your seasonal flu vaccination, annual TB and respirator screening and annual competency recertification. Click here to view the flyer.
Clinical Update in Medicine: Men’s Health for the Primary Care Provider: A Broad Perspective - October 31

The objective of the course is to provide primary care providers with enhanced understanding and knowledge of current surveillance and screening practice guidelines for male patients on a variety of diagnoses. The course will focus on contemporary health issues and complex disease processes in the areas of urology, orthopedics, general surgery and primary care. The course, which will take place in the Mary Ann Tynan Conference Center at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, is intended for all primary care providers including physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. These lectures, with questions and answer periods, will be the means of instruction. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

BWFH’s Tri Annual Medical Staff Meeting - November 3

Join us on Tuesday, November 3, at 5 pm in Huvos Auditorium for Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Medical Staff Tri Annual Medical Staff Meeting. There will be a panel discussion and Q&A of our progress on the topic of “Bolstering Resiliency in the Care Provider.” Light refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Register today! Partners HealthCare PROMs Summit - November 12

The Partners HealthCare Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) Summit will be held on Thursday, November 12, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. The Summit will highlight successful and replicable models for PROMs implementations and uses of PROMs data for both research and clinical care. Programs from across Partners HealthCare will be presented by the clinicians and staff that lead them. The morning will also include an update on PROMs in Partners eCare and a panel discussion on workflow and operational success in the administration of PROMs to patients. For schedule, speaker/panel information and to register, click [here](#) or contact PROMs Program Director Peter Meyers. Partners HealthCare System designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

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