

Denver, CO – September 28th

One hundred and nine of the Rocky Mountain Region's top hospital-based providers were recognized for their work at the 10th Annual Rocky Mountain Hospital Medicine Symposium (RMHMS) held in the Mile High Ballroom at the Colorado Convention Center on September 28, 2012. The Peak Performers Awards recognize clinical excellence among hospitalists, physician subspecialists, nurses, pharmacists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Online voting was made available to over 65,000 providers who were asked to vote for their colleagues that embodied the characteristics of "team-based care, professionalism and clinical excellence." "The goal of the Peak Performers Awards, now in its fourth year" explained Dr. Jeff Glasheen, RMHMS Course Director, "is to recognize excellence among those who work primarily in the hospital setting and do so much to enhance and ensure that quality care is delivered in the Rockies." Peak Performers were honored in front of over 650 colleagues during a special ceremony at the RMHMS. You can learn more about the Peak Performers Awards by visiting this website:

<http://peakperformerawards.com>

The following providers were recognized (*indicates multi-year winner):

Avista Adventist Hospital:

Janna Gelderman-Moffitt, DO	Hospital Medicine
Carol Radcliffe, PharmD	Hospital Pharmacy
Juan Weksler, MD	Cardiology

Boulder Community Hospital:

Tim Meyers, MD	Emergency Medicine
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Craig Hospital:

Adrienne Mackzum, PharmD	Hospital Pharmacy
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Denver Health Medical Center:

Augustin Attwell, MD	Gastroenterology
Kathryn Beauchamp, MD*	Neurosurgery
Mark Hammerberg, MD	Orthopedic Surgery
Sue Matzick, RN	Hospital Nursing
Mark Reid, MD	Hospital Medicine
Henry Salzmann, NP*	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
Carolyn Scantlebury, RN	Hospital Nursing

Good Samaritan Medical Center:

Sarah McKinley, MD*	Intensive Care Medicine
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Littleton Adventist Hospital:

Joseph Morroni, MD*	Infectious Diseases
Todd Popp, MD	Hospital Medicine

Longmont United Hospital:

Jonathan Jensen, MD	Gastroenterology
Rosamelia Loreda, NP	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner

Lutheran Medical Center:

Lee Richman, MD	Gastroenterology
Joel Strohecker, DO*	Hospital Medicine
Anne Torkelson, NP*	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner

Medical Center of Aurora:

David Bartelt, MD Hospital Medicine
Michael Gruber, MD Intensive Care Medicine
Jonathan Scott, MD Neurology

Memorial Hospital:

Shannon Bateman, RN Hospital Nursing
Kim Cooper, RN Hospital Nursing
Amy Curran, MD* Hospital Medicine
Paul Grabb, MD* Neurosurgery
Tiffany Molia, RN Hospital Nursing
David Nash, PharmD* Hospital Pharmacy

North Suburban Medical Center:

Richard Apke, MD Hospital Medicine
Jillian Ciocchetti, MD General Surgery
Pauline Forsyth, NP Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
Brian Ott, PA Hospital-Based Physician Assistant
Jose Pacheco, MD* Cardiology
Kim Van Horn, RPh Hospital-Based Pharmacy

Parker Adventist Hospital:

Frank Carson, MD* Hospital Medicine
Bradley Duhon, MD Neurosurgery
Martin Peters, RN Hospital Nursing
Stephanie Storie, RN Hospital Nursing

Penrose-St Francis Hospital:

Richard Lindsey, MD Cardiology

Platte Valley Medical Center:

Aram Neuschatz, MD Hospital Medicine

Porter Adventist Hospital:

Dayna Bernstein, PA Hospital-Based Physician Assistant
Paula Dennen, MD* Intensive Care Medicine
Kathryn Springer, MD Infectious Diseases
Adam Wolff, MD* Neurology

Poudre Valley Hospital:

Paulus Bauling, MD General Surgery

Presbyterian/St Luke's:

Raymond Blum, MD* Infectious Diseases
Ted Parks, MD* Orthopedic Surgery

Rose Medical Center:

Hal Crane, MD* Orthopedic Surgery
Lori Frank, RN Hospital Nursing
Kenneth Greenberg, DO* Infectious Diseases
Carrie Horn, MD Hospital Medicine

Donald Lefkowitz, MD*	Emergency Medicine
William Plaus, MD*	General Surgery
Ralph Round, MD*	Neurology
Lauren Sarnat, MD*	Hospital Medicine
Michael Schwartz, MD*	Intensive Care Medicine
Stephen Shogan, MD*	Neurosurgery
Jeffery Stroup, RPh*	Hospital Pharmacy
Vijay Subbarao, MD*	Cardiology
Janice Thomas, NP*	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
Andrew Ziller, MD*	Emergency Medicine

Sky Ridge Medical Center:

Jeremy Anderson, RN	Hospital Nursing
Jeanne Fleagle, NP*	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
Roxanne Hanson, RN	Hospital Nursing
Jonathan Harte, MD	Infectious Diseases
Steven Heinz, MD	Emergency Medicine
Mary Lunghofer, RN	Hospital Nursing
Barry Molk, MD*	Cardiology
Jamie Sharp, MD	Hospital Medicine
David Valdez, MD	Hospital Medicine
John Xenos, MD	Orthopedic Surgery

St Anthony Hospital:

Diogo Bauleth, MD	Hospital Medicine
Jeff Desjardin, MD	Infectious Diseases

St Anthony Summit Medical Center:

Dawn Sculco, RN*	Hospital Nursing
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St Joseph Hospital:

Clara Restrepo, MD*	Intensive Care Medicine
Jennifer Tarin, MD	Hospital Medicine

St Mary's Hospital:

Karlene Lambuth, NP	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
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Swedish Medical Center:

Ira Dauber, MD*	Cardiology
John Paul Elliott, MD*	Neurosurgery
Chris Fanale, MD*	Neurology
Lydia Handberry, RN	Hospital Nursing
Patricia Howell, MD	Hospital Medicine
Perla Kelly, RN	Hospital Nursing
Mark Kozlowski, MD	Emergency Medicine
Frederick Lewis, MD*	Gastroenterology
Jacqueline McClintic, PharmD	Hospital Pharmacy
Meagan Murgel, RN	Hospital Nursing
Deborah O'Neill, NP	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
Adam Schmidt, PharmD	Hospital Pharmacy
Denetta S. Slone, MD	General Surgery
Carolyn Tillquist, MD	Infectious Diseases

Richard Tillquist, MD*	General Surgery
Mary Warner, MD	Intensive Care Medicine

University of Colorado Hospital:

Michelle Barron, MD*	Infectious Diseases
Todd Bull, MD*	Intensive Care Medicine
Ethan Cumbler, MD*	Hospital Medicine
Greg Everson, MD*	Cardiology
William Jones, MD*	Neurology
Ike Kim, PharmD*	Hospital Pharmacy
Abigail Lara, MD	Intensive Care Medicine
Dimitriy Levin, MD	Hospital Medicine
Shelly Limon, RN*	Hospital Nursing
Katherine Lundin, PharmD	Hospital Pharmacy
Kristin Nordenholz, MD*	Emergency Medicine
Laura Rosenthal, NP*	Hospital-Based Nurse Practitioner
Brian Wolfe, MD	Hospital Medicine
Mark Yoder, RN*	Hospital Nursing

Vail Valley Medical Center:

Peter Janes, MD	Orthopedic Surgery
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All honorees were awarded a certificate commemorating their achievement.