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Jacobs Medical Center

We are Licensed!!!

The Jacobs Medical Center (JMC) is finally ready to open. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) surveyed JMC the week of October 17th. Passing the survey would allow us with the license to open the

numbers of employees who have worked countless hours to get us ready for this exciting final step to our new hospital. Staffing, supplying, drilling, decorating, donating, equipping, and so much

The New Hospital is almost ready to open!!

hospital. The survey was planned for a two week period, however, thanks to an incredible UC San Diego team, CDPH came up with zero findings and the verbal approval for licensing. This was unheard of in the world of licensing. Shortly after this survey, Joint Commission will conduct their survey of the new hospital. This survey allows us to operate the new hospital. There are large

more has been done to ready ourselves for the opening. This is an historical moment for our department and has been in the planning for almost two decades. So keep your fingers crossed that we will be providing the highest quality obstetrical and gynecological care in La Jolla before the holidays.

We also had a lovely donor event on Sunday, October 9,

Save the Date

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The Department Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2016 from 6-9pm. The location will be at Jasmine Restaurant. Please hold the date and join us in the holiday festivities with an opportunity to socialize and mingle with your colleagues. RSVPs will be required. More information to follow soon.

2016. This was to recognize all the faculty donors who generously contributed to honor our two prior Chairmen. A Labor and Delivery Room was donated in honor of Dr. Resnik and a conference room and a Lactation Consultation Room was donated in honor of Dr. Moore. We thank them for their many years of leadership and dedication to this Department.

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Women's Reproductive Health Research Career Development Grant

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means that we have launched a nation-wide faculty search for two new scholars to join the program

Reproductive Medicine is awarded the highly competitive WRHR Grant!!

renew the Women's Reproductive Health Research K12 Career Development grant from NICHD for years 16-20. Dr. Nager is the PI and Dr. Mellon is the Research Director and Recruitment Officer. This grant supports two OB/GYN junior faculty with subspecialty training who are committed to a career in research. Currently, Drs. Marianna Alperin and Heidi Cook-Andersen are supported but both are in their 5th and final year of support. This

in summer of 2017. Since the best recruits are often identified through personal contacts, we hope that you all will keep in mind this outstanding opportunity for committed OB/GYN trained researchers to join our department and urge you all to spread the news of the open search at meetings and events you attend and make suggestions for how we might get the news out to appropriate candidates.

Hillcrest Relocation



As the new hospital comes on-line, our Hillcrest office location has migrated north. This will enable a more central location for academic offices to be adjacent to our new hospital providing state of the art obstetrical and gynecological care. The new offices are at the East Campus Office Building, just northwest of the JMC. Please stop by and say hi if you are in the area!

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Pam Deak Appointed Interim Division Director

The search for the Generalist Division Director remains open, but in the interim, Dr. Pam Deak has accepted an appointment as Generalist Division Director. Dr. Deak has been the longstanding third year clerkship director and is clinic director for the new La Jolla Village Professional Clinic. Please welcome Dr. Deak to her new role.

La Jolla Professional Building opens!

Last month the La Jolla Professional Clinic opened as the new home of the General OB/Gyn division. This attractive new facility on Via La Jolla just south of La Jolla Village drive also houses Pediatrics, Urgent Care and Phlebotomy. In the first few weeks the number of clinic visits have exceeded projections.

Fellows News

Appreciation goes out to Dr. Manny Doblado for restructuring the resident REI rotation educational curriculum.

Congratulations to Dr. Tatiana Catanzarite who received the prize award for the Best Basic Science paper at the annual American Urogynecological Society (AUGS) meeting in September. Her scientific mentor was Dr. Marianna Alperin.