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S.O.A.P. NOTES

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CPR Dates for Nurses

9am-1pm and

1:30-5:30pm

at 98 N. Broadway,
Room 407

August 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 14,
15, 16, 21, 22, 23

Special Note regarding CPR:

Intrastaff does not offer a grace period for expired CPR certification. You cannot work without a current CPR card.

All participants are required to attend the entire class session. Please note that late arrivals will not be accommodated and there will be no walk-in registrations.

For more scheduled classes for 2007:

Please call the CPR Office at 410-955-9343 or

Email: cproffice@jhmi.edu

Oncology Updates 2007

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Weinberg 3rd floor

(rear of the waiting room)

August 17

September 24

October 19

November 16

December 17

to register, please call Dedeen Andrada
at 410-583-2950

RECENT JHH TB EXPOSURE

In lieu of the recent TB exposure at Johns Hopkins Hospital, you are hereby notified that it is **mandatory** that all JHH employees receive a PPD test before the deadline of **August 24, 2007**. Also, if you have already had a PPD test between the dates of 12/01/2006 and 03/01/2007, you **must be re-tested**.

To accommodate everyone, a PPD placement marathon will begin everyday, **with the exception of Thursdays**, at the following locations through August 24, 2007:

Phipps Building	Room 351	6:00am – 6:00pm
Hope Forest	Across from the CMSC elevators	7:30a – 4:30p

Please be reminded that if the Intrastaff Office has not received your current PPD results before August 24, 2007, you will not be permitted to work. Please fax your clearance to 410-847-3659. If you have any questions, please call the Intrastaff Office immediately @ 410-583-2950 and speak with Ron at extension 7.

Intrastaff Nurse Educator

Mary Dedeen Orola-Andrada RN, BSN (you can call her Dedeen) has joined Intrastaff as Nurse Educator. Dedeen has been a practicing RN since 1992- specializing in cardiology, critical care, transplant and surgery. She started full time at JHH- Anesthesia Intensive Care and PACU in January 1999. She specialized in kidney and pancreas transplant nursing in November 2002 and was responsible for assessing, collaborating, coordinating and facilitating patient's education prior surgery. Please welcome her to Intrastaff.

Adult Trauma RN Education

The State of Maryland requires an annual trauma class for RN's who are working 16 hours or more and have direct patient care with adult trauma patients.

DATE: August 31, 2007 and September 1, 2007 (2 day course)

TIME: 8am—4:30pm

LOCATION: Phipps 340

NOTE: Intrastaff is now reimbursing for trauma courses taken ONLY WITHIN JHHS. For questions and registration, please call Dedeem at 410-583-2950.

For Registration on the following courses!

POE Training—call Maria in JHMCIS at 410-614-0948.

Eclipsys Training—Now offered at the Intrastaff Office. Call Kristin at 410-583-2950 to schedule an appt!

SPECIAL NOTE: If you have a new email address, please make sure to let Intrastaff know. Please stay current so that we can notify you of upcoming classes, and other important information that may be useful to you. Thanks!



PALS 2007

7:30am—5:00 pm

August 4-5	(Sat/Sun)	Provider	Bayview Medical Center
August 25	(Sat/Sun)	Renewal	Good Samaritan Hospital
September 15-16	(Sat/Sun)	Provider	St. Agnes Hospital
October 13-14	(Sat/Sun)	Provider	The Johns Hopkins Hospital
November 3-4	(Sat/Sun)	Provider	Franklin Square Hospital
November 30	(Friday)	Renewal	Bel-Air Volunteer Fire Co.
December 8-9	(Sat/Sun)	Provider	Harbor Hospital Center

PALS Provider cost is \$225

PALS Renewal cost is \$175

REMINDER!!!! Please bring a copy of your current provider card. If your card is expired, you will be required to take the 2 day provider class.

NOTE: Intrastaff does not reimburse for PALS registration fee. For PEDS nurses requiring PALS in lieu of Pediatric Trauma continuing education, please call Dedeem at 410-583-2950 for questions, registration and eligibility for compensation.

Kudos Corner

Mary Haaser, RN was recently commended by one of her patients for her “strong personal qualities” including her “listening skills, friendliness, a positive sense of duty... solid professional skills” were very much appreciated by her patient and their family members. Thank you for your outstanding service Mary!

April Rufus, CNA was praised for her outstanding service to one of her patients. “April’s strengths include a serious work ethic, a wonderful sense of humor, wonderfully honed people skills, being a self starter, and serving the needs of those who are new to the system.” Great job April!

Intrastaff received compliments regarding **Angela Mann, CNA**, and her “great team player” attitude. “Her kindness, enthusiasm, and initiative are outstanding.” Angela is a great representative of Intrastaff, thank you!

ACLS 2007 for RN’s

<u>SCHEDULES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
September 18 and 25 October TBA	4-10pm	98 N. Broadway, Room 407
November 6 and 13 December TBA	4-10pm	98 N. Broadway, Room 407

To Register/Pay:

Visit CPR Office at 98 N. Broadway/Suite 421

First come, first serve for the first 24 participants only

Training Fees:

JHH/JHU	\$85
Intrastaff/Health System/Float Pool	\$165
Travelers/Agency/Outside Health System	\$250

Textbook Fees:

Manual and Handbook	\$50
Manual only	\$35
Handbook only	\$15



ACLS Course Prerequisites:

- * Working knowledge of the required ACLS tests and Arrhythmia recognition.
- * Current BLS Healthcare provider
- * All participants are required to complete and submit ACLS pre-course packet prior to the class date.
- * Failure to comply will result in dropping from the course.

REMINDER:

Due to the teaching and guidelines changes by AHA, we do not have a Heartcode program set up at this time. We will notify you as soon as the program starts.

To help you with the Heartcode skills testing, you can visit www.americanheart.org and click on CPR and ECC link and click on “find a class near you.”

NOTE: For more information, please call ACLS Office at 410-955-9343.

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Intrastaff Turns 20!

As you know, Intrastaff is the temporary staffing service for placement of clinical and non-clinical personnel for the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. It was established to meet the temporary staffing needs of the system and has provided a full range of temporary clinical and administrative personnel services in 1987.

Please check your mail and the Intrastaff website for upcoming information regarding the 20th Anniversary celebration of Intrastaff.

Thank you!



**Don't forget your
sunscreen!**