I’m proud to announce that Orange Regional Medical Center has been named the 2017 Most Beautiful Hospital in the United States by Soliant, a leading specialty healthcare staffing provider. The prestigious designation was announced following a month-long competition with other hospitals across the nation. Thank you to all who took the time to vote for ORMC! This is a great award, however, what is most important is the excellent care we provide to our patients every day.

I’d like to extend my congratulations to our IT department for all of their hard work in our most recent EPIC upgrade. It is this dedication and commitment that has also earned us, for the second year in a row, the honor of being named a Most Wired® Hospital by the American Hospital Association’s (AHA) Health Forum. We were among only 36 hospitals in New York State to have earned Most Wired® status and we are proud to share this recognition with our sister hospital, Catskill Regional.

Last month, we celebrated the first commencement ceremony for Family Medicine Residents as well as eight Residents in the Traditional Rotating Internship Program. Congratulations to Dr. Morcos and Dr. Arias, who are our first Family Medicine Resident graduates. Dr. Arias has taken a position in our community while Dr. Morcos is working for our Medical Group in our new Monticello location.

Orange Regional offers six residency programs including Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry, Traditional Rotating Internship, Internal Medicine and General Surgery. This season, we already have 468 residency applicants interested across all six of our programs.

Congratulations are also extended to our Laboratory staff for their excellent work during the recent Joint Commission survey.

I’d like to wish you and your families a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,

Scott Batulis, President & CEO

ORMC Voted Most Beautiful Hospital In The U.S.

Orange Regional has been named as Soliant’s Most Beautiful Hospital in the U.S. for 2017. Soliant Health, is a leading specialty healthcare staffing provider and for the ninth year in a row, it has turned to hospital staff, patients, and community supporters to determine the Top 20 hospitals worthy of “Most Beautiful Hospital in the U.S.” distinction.

“We are truly honored to be named America’s most beautiful hospital,” said Scott Batulis, Orange Regional Medical Center President & CEO. “We have worked hard for many years to create an impeccable, healing environment for our patients. Our architects, interior design teams and our art curator have created an exceptional environment that features beautiful music, healing gardens, incredible artwork and private rooms. Our hospital is beautiful, but what makes our hospital the best in the U.S. is the excellent care our physicians and employees provide to our patients every day.”
Congratulations to Dr. Gerard Galarneau on his appointment to a new role as President of the GHVHS Medical Group! In addition, Dr. Galarneau will continue to serve as Chief Medical Officer of Catskill Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Galarneau has been a part of the GHVHS family since 2002. In 2013, he was appointed the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer of Catskill Regional Medical Center where he helped engineer interior and exterior renovations; the transformation of 50 percent of triple bedded rooms to private and semi-private; the creation of a Bariatric Surgery Program and construction of a new Primary Care and Urgent Care office. Dr. Galarneau is Board-certified in Urology and continues to practice with Catskill Regional Medical Group in Harris, NY.

We thank Dr. Galarneau for his many years of service and look forward to many more years under his guidance.

Welcome Mohammad Siddiqui, MD

Please join us in welcoming Mohammad Siddiqui, MD as Orange Regional Medical Center’s Trauma Program Medical Director & Director of Surgical ICU. Dr. Siddiqui completed his medical training in Pakistan before relocating to the United States where he completed his General Surgery Residency and Critical Care Fellowship. Since then he has spent the past 17 years working in a variety of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care leadership positions in both academic and community medical centers. Dr. Siddiqui also completed his MBA in Healthcare Administration.

Out and About

The new mothers’ support group, led by Debbie Vermilyea, unites new mothers and their babies together to share experiences, discuss questions, exchange ideas and challenges, gain knowledge and learn skills regarding newborn care. Last month, the group welcomed Dr. Ericka Valenzuela, a primary care physician, who gave a talk to the new moms.

On The Radio

Dr. Lauren Roman was on the radio this month discussing physical activity for older people with Sullivan County residents on Thunder 102.

Dr. Joseph Chavez Carey was also on the radio this month advising WJGK listeners on how to stay active as they age.
For the second year in a row, bariatric care at Orange Regional Medical Center is among the top 10% in the nation as measured by volume-weighted performance according to the 2017 evaluation from Healthgrades.

A special thank you is extended to our Bariatric Surgery team: Bariatric Surgery Medical Director and General Surgeon, Seth C. Judd, MD, FACS; Bariatric and General Surgeon, Sandeep Malhotra, MD, FACS; Bariatric and General Surgeon, Igor Elyash, DO; Bariatric Surgery Program Manager, Janet L. Kovler, MS, RDN, CDN, CDE; and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Reviewer, Jody Scicluna.

Healthgrades is an online resource helping consumers make informed decisions about their healthcare.

Deborah Glebocki, OTD, OTR/L, and CHT has been appointed as Director of Outpatient Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

Deborah has an extensive clinical background and experience as an Occupational/Hand Therapist. This experience includes an impressive track record of building programs with best practice models and physician partnerships. Deborah previously worked as an Occupational and Hand Therapist at Crystal Run Healthcare. She received her Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree of Occupational Therapy from Ithaca College and a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. She holds an advance certification in Hand Therapy from Hand Therapy Certification Commission. She can be reached at dglebocki@ghvhs.org.

Monica Del Rosso, BSN, OCN, CMSRN has been appointed as Nursing Unit Director for the Oncology and Outpatient Infusion Units. Monica has been a part of the Orange Regional Medical Center family since 2005, where she began her career as a Registered Nurse. She founded the Oncology Nurses Chapter for Orange and Sullivan County in 2011 and was nominated for the Hudson Valley Magazine Nursing Excellence award in 2012, being named among the Top 20 Nurses in the Hudson Valley. Monica was also named Cure Magazine’s Extraordinary Healer in 2013, all while winning the 1199 Nurse of Distinction Award in 2014.

Most recently, Monica was a featured speaker at the National Cholangiocarcinoma Conference. She has an extensive clinical background in Medical/Surgical, Oncology and Pediatrics, and currently holds specialty nursing certifications in both Oncology and Medical/Surgical nursing. She can be reached at mdelrosso@ghvhs.org.

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Good Catch Award

Alexis Krasewski, a registered nurse on 3 North, was a recipient of the Good Catch Award for the compassion demonstrated throughout her care of a patient on 3 North.

A Good Catch occurs when corrective action and/or timely intervention prevents an incident or medical error from happening. Nominations are accepted throughout the year and are judged by Patient Safety Subcommittee. For more information about the Good Catch Patient Safety Award, contact QA Data Coordinator, Katie Haun at 333-1294 or khaun@ormc.org.

Visit Our Redesigned ORMC Website

You may have noticed that we recently launched a newly redesigned ORMC website at www.ormc.org.

Each month, our website receives over 100,000 visitors. The website redesign is a major step in an ongoing effort to improve user experience. And since over 70% of visitors see the website on their phone or tablet, the new website is responsive and mobile-friendly.

Our fresh, modern design and simple navigation helps our patients and their families quickly get the information they need. The website provides information about hospital services and the many specialties offered by our Medical Group.

The new website will also feature a blog, which will be launched in the fall, as a resource for patients to get information regarding specific medical conditions, new treatments, or special procedures.

In addition, the website enables patients to securely manage and receive information about their health via their MyChart electronic health records.
Orange Regional Medical Center recently celebrated its Department of Graduate Medical Education's first commencement of Family Medicine residents, Dr. AnnaMaria Arias and Dr. David Morcos, as well as a graduation ceremony for eight residents in its Traditional Rotation Internship.

“Family physicians are trained to see patients from birth into middle age and through their later years. Orange Regional is very proud of our first graduates, Dr. Arias and Dr. Morcos, and delighted that they have both chosen to remain in the area that they were trained,” said Administrative Director of Medical Education, Jenny Vosganian-Clancy. “Dr. Morcos and Dr. Arias were our first resident leaders and helped to shape the Family Medicine Residency program. Their ideas also provided many additions in our approach to graduate medical education.”

As a teaching hospital, the mission of the Graduate and Undergraduate Medical Education Program at Orange Regional Medical Center is to prepare residents and students to be excellent physicians and well-developed individuals by educating them in the fundamental concepts, knowledge, and practical applications of skills taught by a team of dedicated medical professionals. An Orange Regional residency offers a state-of-the-art facility, enthusiastic faculty and an academic neighbor, Touro Medical College, with a campus a few miles from the hospital.

Orange Regional offers six residency programs including: Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry, Traditional Rotating Internship, Internal Medicine and General Surgery. Teaching staff present and participate in daily noon lectures with regular Grand Rounds and Journal Club. With a Simulation Lab, residents can better gain skills on procedures before performing them on a patient. Orange Regional Medical Center’s residency programs are approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and Psychiatry is dually accredited by the AOA and the ACGME (American College of Graduate Medical Education). Orange Regional has established a solid foundation for medical education with its close affiliation with New York Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Education Consortium (NYCOMEC) and its educational partner Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine (TouroCOM).

Orange Regional also recently hosted its Ronald H. Israelski, MD Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony. The awards presented at this event recognized a distinguished group of physicians, resident physicians and medical students who demonstrated educational innovation and excellence.

For more information, visit www.ormc.org/GraduateMedicalEducation or contact Jenny Vosganian-Clancy at 333-1138 or jclancy@ormc.org.
On June 19, the Foundation held its annual Golf & Tennis Classic, raising $240,000 in net proceeds. The event hosted more than 300 golfers at the Golf Club at Mansion Ridge and West Hills Country Club.

“Our annual Golf Classic is a major fundraising event for the Hospital and we are grateful for the support of our community, sponsors, players as well as Hospital staff and volunteers,” said Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation Director of Development Pamela Yosh.

The Golf Committee raised funds by selling limited raffle tickets, basket raffles and procuring numerous sponsorships. Congratulations to Dr. Manuel DeCastro, who got a hole in one. Team winners were:

**BETTER BALL**
- Mike Bonura
- Patrick Mainey
- Marti Sassi
- Brent Caster

**SCRAMBLE**
- Vance Levin
- Marc Larobina
- Jerry Levin
- Travis Denicola

To see more photos, visit www.ormcclassic.org
ORMC’s Got Talent

The ORMC’s Got Talent show was held on May 20 at the Paramount Theatre in Middletown. There were over 20 entertaining acts, which featured employees and their family members and included talented musicians, singers and dancers. Proceeds helped the Hospital raise funds for the American Heart Association and the fight against heart disease.
**Save The Date**

**Upcoming Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, August 3, 2017**

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The donor bus will be located outside of the Main Campus entrance.

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**The Big Latch On 2017**

**Friday, August 4th**

Main Campus

9:00 a.m. | Group Walk | Fitness Trail

10:00 a.m. | Registration for Big Latch On | Testa Healing Garden

10:30 a.m. | The Big Latch On | Testa Healing Garden

In the event of inclement weather, the walk will be canceled and the Big Latch On event will take place indoors in Conference Room 2 West.

For more information visit [www.biglatchon.org](http://www.biglatchon.org).

To register, click Participate and select Find A Location from the drop-down menu.

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**Auxiliary Vendor Sales Program**

All sales take place on the ground floor of the Main Campus in the Conference Center Lobby.

- **Kitty’s Silver** | August 3, 2017
- **Simple Treasures** | August 9, 2017
- **J&M Stern Sports** | August 17, 2017
- **John’s Jewelry Box** | August 21, 2017
- **$7 Man** | August 24, 2017
- **J & M Sports** | August 29, 2017
- **Kid’s Stuff** | August 30, 2017

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**Coming Up Daisies**

Congratulations to DAISY Foundation Award recipient, **Zoe Boniface**, RN 3 East, MICU. Zoe was nominated for the DAISY Award for being an exceptional nurse by a co-worker who continuously notices her compassion toward the patients she treats.

“Zoe is beyond an extraordinary nurse, who makes an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work she does,” her nomination read. “More than once she has come in to work, on her day off no less, and visited with patients and their families and for more than a few minutes. She will actually stay in the room, sit, talk to the family, and comfort them, while comforting the patient, as well.”

Nominate a deserving nurse, by visiting [www.ormc.org/DAISYAward](http://www.ormc.org/DAISYAward).