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A photograph of a male surgeon in blue scrubs and a surgical cap, standing in an operating room. He has his arms crossed and is looking towards the camera. In the background, there is a large, complex robotic surgical system with multiple articulated arms and a camera. The lighting is focused on the surgeon, with the background slightly dimmed.

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Lankenau's Robotic Surgery Program
Makes Another Leap Forward

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**Meeting the Needs
of Our Community**

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David Phillips and wife Rena Counsellor

WITH THANKS

In March 2018, David L. Phillips, EdD retired from the Lankenau Medical Center Foundation after serving as Executive Director for 12 years. During his tenure, David worked with his team to develop a culture of philanthropy at Lankenau. His leadership and sense of humor helped to foster a spirit of giving among the hospital's dedicated donors, volunteers and staff. Under his direction, diverse charitable contributions ranging from the endowment of the Delema G. Deaver Wellness Farm to the donation of the Casper family's art collection were secured. These gifts will have an immeasurable and lasting impact on the quality of care at Lankenau and the campus itself. David also initiated the endowed chair program at Lankenau and spearheaded the successful backing of ten chair positions held by eminent clinicians and/or researchers. These positions are funded in perpetuity for the benefit of vital clinical and research progress at Lankenau Medical Center (LMC) and Lankenau Institute for Medical Research (LIMR). LMC is grateful for David's dedication to patients, families, physicians and staff and wishes him a long and fulfilling retirement.

FROM THE president



For 158 years, Lankenau Medical Center has been committed to the highest quality service to our community and 2019 promises to be another exciting year at Lankenau. As you'll read in these pages of *Lankenau Leaders*, our commitment to exceptional patient care, medical education and scientific research remains steadfast and manifests itself in a variety of ways.

- Lankenau was recently rated by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top five hospitals in the Philadelphia region as well as one of the top ten hospitals in Pennsylvania.
- Becker's Hospital Review has named Lankenau Medical Center, the flagship of Main Line Health's Lankenau Heart Institute, among its list of "100 hospitals and health systems with great heart programs." The award recognizes hospitals leading the nation in cardiovascular care.
- John Marks, MD, Chief of Colorectal Surgery, is spearheading global efforts to advance colorectal surgery through pioneering laparoscopic and robot-assisted procedures. Marks is one of the first physicians in the world to use the da Vinci® SP Surgical System to perform colorectal surgeries.
- Later this spring, the first phase of our new Emergency Department will open to the public, radically improving our ability to provide emergency and trauma care to this community.

The cornerstone of Lankenau's ability to move forward is philanthropy and our community's desire to invest in the hospital and its programs. Many of our donors receive care, or have loved ones who receive care at Lankenau. Charitable gifts from patients to the Lankenau Medical Center Foundation are the greatest endorsement that we are doing our job well.

I am delighted to introduce several new members of the Lankenau Medical Center Foundation team, beginning with Rebekah Sassi who assumes the mantle of Executive Director. Becky joins the Lankenau team after spending two years in the same role for The Riddle HealthCare Foundation, supporting Riddle Hospital in Media, PA. Prior to her work at Main Line Health, she spent nearly 20 years directing advancement efforts for Philadelphia's historic Walnut Street Theatre. Becky's team is rounded out with the addition of Director of Development Jennifer Caviglia, Associate Director of Development Amy Mansky Regan and Development Representative Angela Ottaviani. I know this team stands at the ready to assist our donors with any needs and looks forward to meeting our supporters over the course of this year.

I sincerely thank you, our valued benefactors, for being part of the Lankenau family. Your support has undoubtedly helped to continue our legacy of excellence and we thank you.

Sincerely,

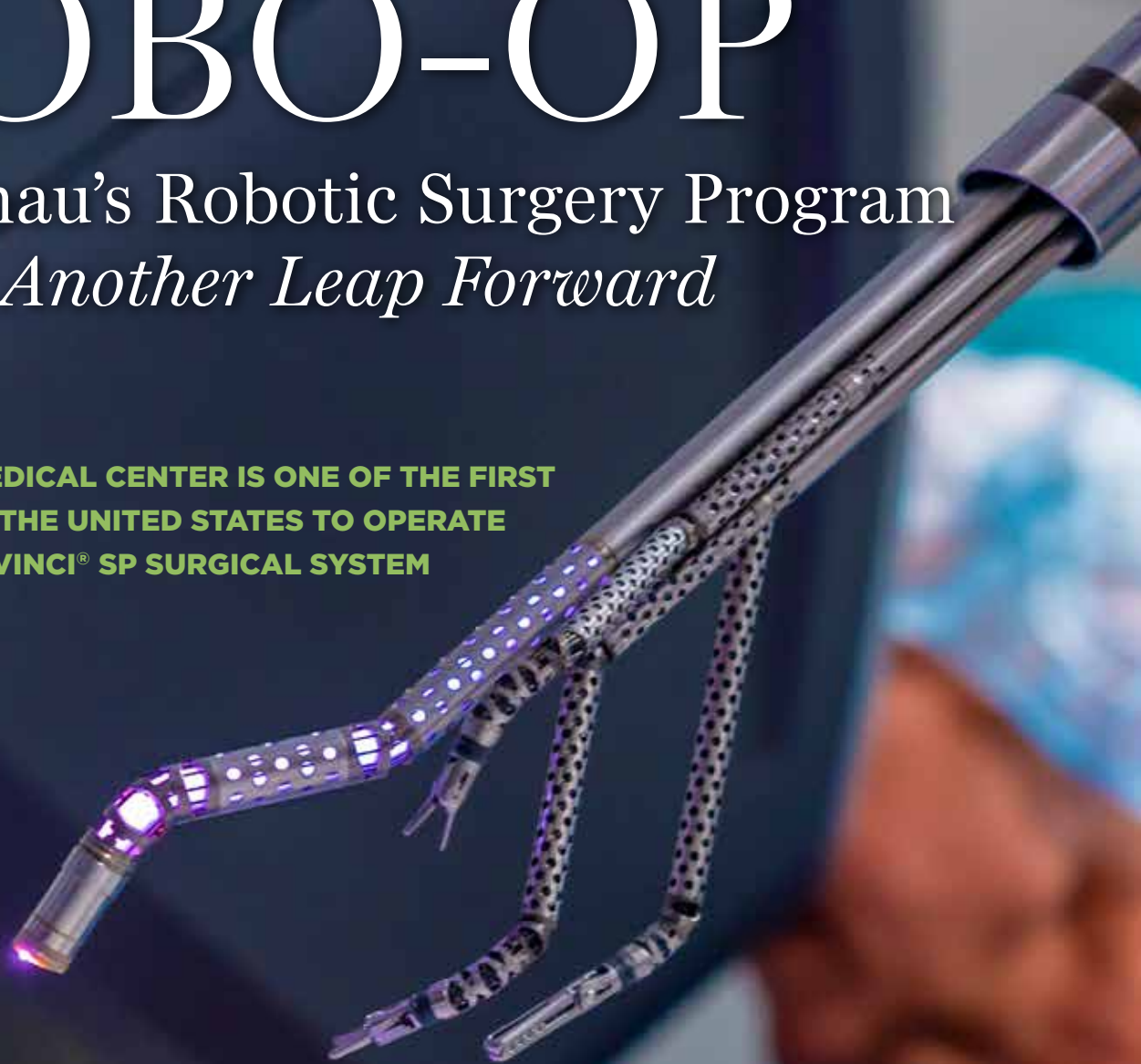
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phillip D. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phillip D. Robinson, FACHE
President, Lankenau Medical Center

ROBO-OP

Lankenau's Robotic Surgery Program
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**LANKENAU MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF THE FIRST
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WITH THE DA VINCI® SP SURGICAL SYSTEM**





**BELOW: With some members of the colorectal nursing team
Lauren Charles-Johnson, Colorectal Nursing Coordinator (left)
Dr. Marks, Theresa Bucco, Colorectal Team nurse (right)**



Robots have become part of the fabric of daily life. We carry them in our pockets, drive with them in our cars and ask them to play music or order groceries from our living rooms. These robots help streamline our lives, making daily activities easier, simpler and safer. In the operating rooms of Lankenau Medical Center, robots help surgeons perform leading edge surgeries improving outcomes and quality of life for many patients. As global leaders in robotic and minimally invasive surgery, LMC is once again pioneering new approaches to robotic surgery with the da Vinci® SP Surgical System.

LMC is one of the first hospitals in the United States to acquire this groundbreaking, next-generation single-port robot. In October, John Marks, MD, Chief of Colorectal Surgery at Main Line Health and consultant in the design of the da Vinci® SP Surgical System, was the first surgeon in the country to use the robot to perform colorectal surgery. Marks, who has performed more than 3,000 laparoscopic colorectal surgeries throughout his illustrious career, sees this new robot as a leap forward in the colorectal surgery field, with LMC at the frontier.

“The fact that Lankenau is one of the first hospitals in the United States to acquire this system is a testament to the strength of our robotics program overall and our commitment to providing our patients with the most advanced and sophisticated surgical tools available,” Marks said. “We’ve been world leaders in minimally invasive surgery for decades, and this new robot is a logical next step in our path forward.”

The latest generation of the da Vinci robot provides surgeons with robotic-assisted technology designed for deep and narrow access to tissue in the body through a single, one-inch incision. This technique

helps surgeons perform more complex procedures with greater precision and confidence. In the past, surgeries, like removing colorectal cancer or polyps, would require one very large incision or multiple incisions at several different entry points in order to remove the growth, putting patients at higher risk for blood loss, infections and longer recovery times.

“For years, we’ve seen robotic surgical tools help us be more precise by allowing for higher magnification, better optics, finer instrument manipulation and smaller incisions,” Marks explained. “And now with the SP System, we are also able to add more smart technology to that equation. This new robot has the computing power of about 50 smart phones and seven laptops. It can transmit data back and forth to the surgical team—making it one of the smartest surgical robots available.”

Marks is hopeful that even more data feedback and safety mechanisms soon will be incorporated into the operating suite, with robots leading the way in these efforts.

SMALL INCISIONS FOR BIG RESULTS

The da Vinci® SP Surgical System demonstrates LMC’s commitment to and significant investment in, robotic surgical technology—making Lankenau a destination for patients from across the United States and abroad who are seeking the most advanced options. In many specialties (see insert at left), robotic surgery results in better outcomes, reduced risk of infection and shorter recovery times compared to more invasive procedures. The most common types of minimally invasive and robotic surgery are:

- **Laparoscopy**, whereby a miniature camera and instruments are inserted through a .5 to 1.5 centimeter incision, usually in the abdomen, giving surgeons a clear view of the surgical field and the ability to make tiny, precise incisions.
- **Endoscopy**, whereby the surgeon inserts a tiny camera and instruments through the nose, throat, rectum or other pathway in order to examine the inside of the organ.

According to Marks, “at LMC, we continue to be pioneers in robotic and minimally invasive surgery. More than 90 percent of our colorectal surgeries are performed laparoscopically, compared to the national average of about 40 to 50 percent.”

Robotics and Minimally Invasive Surgical Programs at LMC:

As part of our commitment to innovation in surgical care, LMC offers patients the option for robotic and minimally invasive surgery across many specialties, including:

- Cardiac surgery
- Colorectal surgery
- General surgery
- Gynecologic oncology surgery
- Gynecologic surgery
- Surgical oncology
- Thoracic surgery
- Urologic surgery

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“Patients from around the world come to Lankenau Medical Center seeking a cure for their rectal cancer that avoids a permanent colostomy. The new robotic technologies offer the best outcomes for their cancer, while preserving quality of life,” according to Marks.

Minimally invasive surgical techniques have many advantages to the patient, including:

- Less pain
- Faster recovery time
- Less scarring
- Less blood loss
- Better chance of remission
- Fewer readmissions to the hospital
- Less chance for damage to healthy organs
- Fewer hernias

FORGING THE PATH TO THE FUTURE

Marks and colleagues from around the world, including researchers at the Cleveland Clinic and New York University, worked for more than four years to develop the SP Surgical System. They initially focused on its use in colorectal, urological and ear, nose and throat procedures. Plans to expand its use in other specialties are already in the works. Marks elaborated, “I have no doubt that within the next seven to ten years, we will continue to see robotic surgery evolve and find more and more applications to help patients seek out treatments that minimize risk. Patients already come from far and wide to seek treatment at LMC. We are excited to marry this groundbreaking technology with our current programs, keeping LMC at the vanguard of robotic and minimally invasive surgery and offering our patients the best treatment options available.”



JOHN MARKS, MD

CHIEF OF COLORECTAL SURGERY AT MAIN LINE HEALTH AND CONSULTANT IN THE DESIGN OF THE DA VINCI® SP SURGICAL SYSTEM

Marks has been a global leader in the colorectal surgery space for more than two decades. Building on the legacy of his father, Gerald J. Marks, MD, who pioneered colorectal techniques still used today, Marks has performed more than 3,000 laparoscopic colon resection procedures. Marks is one of the most experienced colorectal surgeons in the world, and recently led a day-long session in Rome, Italy to discuss LMC’s innovative robotic surgery program with 150 surgeons from around the world.

Marks worked with Intuitive, the da Vinci® SP Surgical System maker, to develop colorectal operations using the SP robot. Examples of his leadership in this field include training surgeons in Hong Kong who performed the first clinical cases, heading a team that published the first papers using the SP robot, and performing the first SP robot cases in the western hemisphere. Lankenau has been the hub of this groundbreaking, innovative work leading to improved patient care and outcomes.

spotlight



Tracey Evans, MD

EDUCATION

Medical School: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Internal Medicine Internship and Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital

Hematology/Oncology Fellowship: Dana-Farber/Partners CancerCare

Studies have shown that up to three-quarters of Americans harbor negative attitudes toward people with lung cancer, believing that they must have brought the disease on themselves by smoking. Tracey Evans, MD, Co-director of Main Line Health's Thoracic Oncology Program, wants to quash that stigma.

"Lung cancer is not really anyone's fault. Nicotine is an addictive substance—you get exposed, and you can't quit," explained Evans, noting that lung cancer "is not just a smoker's problem. Half or more of the patients I see are not current smokers or have minimal smoking history. And approximately 20 percent of all lung cancer patients have no history of smoking or other lung cancer risk factors."

Evans, who came to Lankenau in early 2018 after 16 years at Penn Medicine, brings invaluable expertise to the hospital's multidisciplinary lung tumor team and strives to give every patient the best clinical experience and outcome possible. As director of thoracic oncology research at the Lankenau Institute for Medical Research (LIMR), she is also working to enhance the institution's lung cancer research efforts and frequently enrolls patients in clinical trials that give them access to state-of-the-art treatments they otherwise couldn't obtain. Her goals for the future include collaborating on new lung cancer studies with LIMR faculty, including her husband, physician-scientist Scott Dessain, MD, PhD.

People often regard suburban medical centers as "community hospitals," but Evans doesn't label Lankenau as such. "We have the best of all worlds. There is an intimacy here that makes us warm and patient-friendly, and our location is very convenient for patients. Lankenau feels like home but still has a strong academic foundation, with highly specialized physicians, a robust research presence and excellent fellowship training," she said.

As passionate about training tomorrow's oncologists as she is about providing patient care, Evans serves as associate program director of Lankenau's Hematology and Oncology Fellowship Program and calls it a "privilege" to mentor oncology fellows who are so dedicated to patients' well-being.

That shared dedication fuels Evans' work every day. "I will always see myself as an internist—I love caring for the whole person, including learning about my patients' families and assessing the social support they have during this critical time in their lives," she remarked. "My job is to give patients as much quality time as I can, and that means paying attention to all of the holistic issues that tie into treatment including palliative care and hospice. I am here to help Lankenau and Main Line Health offer lung cancer patients the quality of care that is as good or better than what they can find anywhere."



MEETING *the* NEEDS of Our Community

LMC's Emergency Department Expansion and New Trauma Center

LMC serves a growing and diverse community with many health care needs, including emergency and trauma care. In order to meet these evolving needs and continue to provide high-quality care to all patients, LMC is embarking on a \$52.8 million expansion that will triple the size of the Emergency Department (ED) by renovating the existing ED space and building an additional 32,000 square feet, bringing the total footprint to 48,000 square feet.

With more treatment spaces and an optimal work flow, the new ED and Trauma Center will significantly improve our capacity to manage high patient volume and address wide-ranging illnesses and injuries, including acute trauma cases and large-scale disasters. Patients will be routed to one of three distinct treatment areas: trauma bays, acute care rooms or "Super Track" services for minor medical needs, bringing a new standard of emergency care to our community.

Thanks to input from physicians, staff and patients, the new ED will be efficiently configured to reduce wait time and maximize patient privacy and comfort all while providing the highest level of care. It will also be equipped to treat patients across all age groups and demographics, including seniors, children and underserved populations.

"We take pride in providing outstanding care to our patients, and this renovation reflects that commitment," said LMC Emergency Department physician Joseph S Bushra, MD. "When completed in the fall of 2019, our new ED, featuring the latest elements of emergency room planning and design (see details at right), promises to deliver the safest, highest quality emergency services to everyone in our community who counts on us to be there when the need is the greatest."

To learn more about LMC's ED expansion, visit www.mainlinehealth.org/LMCexpansion, or contact Becky Sassi, Executive Director of Development, at 484-476-8067 or SassiR@mlhs.org.

THE FUTURE OF EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CARE AT LMC

The new ED will feature the following improvements for patient care:

- Three distinct treatment areas, nearly doubling the number of private rooms
- 23 "Super Track" immediate treatment rooms for patients with minor injuries or illnesses
- Three trauma bays for severely injured patients
- 31 acute treatment rooms for quickly attending to patients with potentially life-threatening conditions
- Triage for receiving and evaluating patients
- Spacious, private waiting areas
- Expanded, private check-in area
- Direct access parking
- Radiology imaging
- Enhanced security and safety measures
- Improved helipad access
- Incorporation of geriatric universal standards including non-slip floors, soft lighting and handrails

FOCUS ON philanthropy

Charitable gifts are crucial to support the important endeavors that keep Lankenau Medical Center, a nonprofit organization, at the forefront of advances in health care. The following are gifts and grants (\$15,000 and above) made to Lankenau Medical Center from December 2017 through 2018. Our deepest appreciation goes to the individuals, foundations and corporations listed below.

In March 2018, **The Delema G. Deaver Fund** provided a generous **\$2.5 million** grant to the Emergency Department Expansion Campaign. Of this amount, **\$177,000** is dedicated to pediatric equipment and supplies for the new Emergency Department and **\$75,000** will support trauma education services.

Loyal Lankenau benefactor **Barbara “Bobbi” Brodsky** pledged **\$1.25 million** toward the Emergency Department Expansion Campaign. Mrs. Brodsky’s leadership gift dedicates the **Barbara Brodsky Imaging Center** in the new Emergency Department that will offer cutting edge technology, including **Somatom Force**, a rapid CT scan machine. “The Force” provides the ability to scan an entire heart in less than one second, allows patients to breathe freely and produces astonishingly clear pictures.

A generous distribution of **\$1.45 million** from the **Estate of David Dallas Odell** was realized in support of the Lankenau Clinical Department of Surgery.

The Women’s Board of Lankenau Medical Center and its auxiliaries contributed more than **\$272,547** in support of a wide variety of clinical, educational and research projects in fiscal year 2018. Initiatives that benefited include the Emergency Department Expansion

Campaign, school bus transportation for the Deaver Health Education Center, the social services fund and cancer research at LIMR. Part of this contribution marked an installment toward the Women’s Board’s multi-year **\$1 million** pledge supporting the **Ladies’ Aid Chair** in Pastoral Care.

The Gordon Charter Foundation committed **\$250,000** in support of the Emergency Department Expansion Campaign and contributed **\$50,000** toward this pledge.

The Tiffan Family Foundation donated **\$150,000** to the Emergency Department Expansion Campaign.

William Lafranchi made a gift of **\$104,000** to create and endow a new nursing award named in memory of his mother, **Emma Elizabeth McNutt Lafranchi**, a 1913 graduate of Lankenau’s nursing school, then known as the Training School for Nurses of the German Hospital.

LMC and Main Line Health (MLH) Trustee and LIMR Board Chairman **Peter Havens** and his wife Louise made gifts totaling nearly **\$100,000** toward their **\$1 million** commitment to **The Mary L. Smith Endowed Chair** in Pulmonology and Critical Care.

Yetta Deitch Novotny Charitable Trust pledged **\$100,000** to the **Abramson Senior Center**, **Birnhak Transitional**

Care Center at LMC and made a first payment of **\$20,000** on this commitment. The donation was made on behalf of the daughters and sons of **Yetta** who now serve as trustees of the **Novotny Charitable Trust**.

Edwards Lifesciences Corporation awarded a grant of **\$65,000** to Lankenau’s **Structural Heart Fellowship**.

Underserved Lankenau oncology patients with food, housing and clothing needs are benefiting from a grant of **\$60,000** from **The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust**.

The Dorrance H. Hamilton Charitable Lead Trust distributed **\$50,000** toward the Emergency Department Expansion Campaign.

Judith Taylor accelerated a payment of **\$50,000** to finalize her pledge toward the **Judith and Jerome Taylor Fund** for the **Radiation Oncology Patient Experience** and the **Judith and Jerome Taylor Fund for Cardio-Oncology**.

A payment of **\$50,000** by the **Carroll and Charlotte Weinberg Charitable Foundation Inc.** finalized a **\$243,800** pledge to the **Charlotte Cohen Weinberg and Carroll A. Weinberg, M.D. Endowment Fund for Cancer Research and CME**.

A grant of **\$100,000** from the **Aetna Foundation** was made in support of the **Health Center Career Academy**, now known as the **Health Career Collaborative**. The first payment of **\$45,000** was made on the grant in September.

Richard G. and Ann Frankel contributed **\$40,500** to the **Abramson Senior Care, Birnhak Transitional Care Center (TCC)** at Lankenau Medical Center.



JOSEPH AND RAY GORDON CHAIR

An event celebrating the establishment of the Joseph and Ray Gordon Endowed Chair in Clinical Oncology and Research and the appointment of the first chair incumbent, Scott K. Dessain, MD, PhD was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Gulph Mills Golf Club. In addition to honoring Dr. Dessain's significant contributions to research and clinical practice, attendees paid tribute to the historic, lasting impact of Joe and Ray Gordon's legacy at Lankenau as well as the philanthropic support of Leila, Scott and Hunter Gordon through the Gordon Charter Foundation.

ABOVE: Scott Gordon; Jennifer Gebhart; Hunter Gordon; Scott Dessain, MD; Leila Gordon; Phil Robinson, President LMC; Jack Lynch, President and CEO, MLH; Alfred W Putnam, Jr., Chairman, Lankenau Medical Center Foundation

BELOW LEFT: Timothy Pelura, PhD; Tracey Evans, MD, Co-Director, Thoracic Oncology Program, Main Line Health; Scott Dessain, MD, PhD

BELOW RIGHT: Al DeNittis, MD, Radiation Oncology; Joseph Gubern, MD, Chairman of Main Line Health Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dev Kantasaria, MD, Trustee, Lankenau Medical Center Foundation

Linda K. Waddell contributed **\$36,390** to benefit the Muriel Reich Lankenau Hamper Shop Fund and the research of Dr. George Prendergast at the Lankenau Institute for Medical Research.

Deborah J. McKenna contributed **\$30,000** toward the Oncology Patient Support Fund, which provides for medical and supportive needs of underserved cancer patients including medication expenses, transportation, medical supplies and behavioral health therapies.

Medtronic, Inc. awarded Lankenau a total of **\$63,000** supporting cardiovascular fellowship programs at Lankenau; namely Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Interventional Cardiology and Structural Heart Fellowships.

Lankenau Foundation Trustee **Mary Anne Stetzer** and her husband **John Stetzer** made a gift of **\$26,000** to support the Emergency Department Expansion Campaign.

The **Rubin Family Foundation** donated **\$25,000** to the Lankenau Emergency Department Expansion Campaign.

The **Clayman Family Foundation**, with an additional personal gift from **Stephen Cohen**, committed **\$25,000** in support of the cardiovascular education and a new Physician Wellness Initiative at Lankenau.

Steve Berman, a Lankenau Foundation Trustee, and his wife **Ginny Berman** committed **\$20,000** to the Lankenau Emergency Department Expansion Campaign. The Berman's total giving to this new project has reached **\$40,000**.

Stanley F. Druckenmiller made a first time gift of **\$25,000** to the LIMR



Regenerative Medicine Visionary Fund, a cutting edge research area under the direction of 1860 Society member Dr. Ellen Heber-Katz.

Cardiovascular research at Lankenau is benefiting from a **\$20,000** donation from the **J.S. Family Trust**.

Barbara Mozino Seegul and **H. David Seegul** have donated over **\$18,000** to



the Lankenau Emergency Department Expansion Campaign.

Origlio Beverage made a gift of **\$15,000** in support of the Health Career Academy and High School Science Symposium programs.

The **Sidewater Family Foundation, Inc.** made a gift of **\$15,000** in support of the Judith and Jerome Taylor Fund for Cardio-Oncology.

events



LEFT: Phil Robinson, President, Lankenau Medical Center; Pat Nogar, Deaver Gala co-chair; Alfred W. Putnam, Jr., Chairman, Lankenau Medical Center Foundation and Kathleen Putnam; Susan Bernheim, PhD and Daniel S. Bernheim, Esq., President, Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners; Jill Acker, Deaver Gala co-chair; Jack Lynch, President and CEO, Main Line Health.

BELOW: Jack Lynch standing with Deaver Gala honoree Susan Gregory, MD, President, Medical Staff, Lankenau Medical Center.

BOTTOM: Scott Goldman, MD, cardiac surgeon, Lankenau Medical Center; George Prendergast, PhD, President, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research; Kris Prendergast, PhD; Lee Greenspan, MD, pulmonologist, Lankenau Medical Center.

An Evening In Venice

On April 20, 2018, The John B. Deaver Auxiliary of the Women's Board of Lankenau hosted a gala that rivaled that of any celebration in Saint Mark's Square. The dazzling affair, titled "An Evening in Venice," was held at the Philadelphia Waterworks, and this year's event was more festive than ever, featuring dinner, dancing to music by the Craig Stachell Band and an auction. All proceeds from the evening benefited Lankenau's Emergency Department expansion project.

This year's Gala honored Daniel S. Bernheim, Esq., President, Board of Commissioners of Lower Merion Township, in recognition of the longstanding partnership between the Township and Lankenau. Susan A. Gregory, MD, the first-ever female Medical Staff President and Director of Critical Care of Lankenau Medical Center, was also honored.

"Over its storied history, the John B. Deaver Auxiliary has raised funds to help build, expand and renovate countless projects and programs at Lankenau for the benefit of our community, and tonight is no exception. Proceeds from the gala will assist Lankenau as we triple the size of our Emergency Department, which will benefit everyone in our growing community," remarked Phillip D. Robinson, President, Lankenau Medical Center.





LEFT: Lankenau residents and fellows were recognized

RIGHT: Arlin Green, Trustee, Lankenau Medical Center Foundation and Paula Yudenfriend Green; Steve Berman, Trustee, Lankenau Medical Center Foundation; Ginny Berman; Charlotte Weinberg

John D. Lankenau Society Reception

The annual President's John D. Lankenau (JDL) Society Reception was held on May 10, 2018 at the Annenberg Conference Center for Medical Education. The evening panel discussion, titled "Innovations in Medicine—Artificial Intelligence, Next-Gen Robotic Surgery, and Regeneration: Here and Now," focused on Lankenau's status as a worldwide leader in Artificial Intelligence research and treatments.

Speakers included internationally renowned immunologist Ellen Heber-Katz, PhD, based at the Lankenau Institute for Medical Research, who shared insights into her groundbreaking work developing an injectable drug that can regenerate bone and tissue without scarring. Heber-Katz and her collaborating researchers have secured more than \$3.5 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health.

John Marks, MD, Director of the Colorectal Center at Lankenau and Chief of Colorectal Surgery at Main Line Health, discussed advances in minimally invasive robotic surgery including his role in bringing single port robotic surgery capabilities for colorectal cancer patients to this country—he performed the first colorectal surgery of its kind using this robot at Lankenau.

Basil Harris, MD, PhD, discussed leading the winning submission—out of more than 300 other teams from around the world—in the Qualcomm Tricorder XPRIZE competition in 2017.

"The generosity shown from members of our JDL Society allows us to pursue international excellence in clinical care, research and education. There are no finer examples of this excellence than our esteemed speakers. We are extremely grateful for philanthropic support and thank each donor who joins us on our mission," said Phillip D. Robinson.



ABOVE: Dr. Yehonotan Sakian with Mary Scott

LANKENAU LOVE

Here at Lankenau Medical Center, treating our patients isn't just our job, it's our passion. We are honored every time we hear about a patient's positive experience, from superior care to the kindness of our staff to our beautiful campus, it's all part of our efforts to spread the #LankenauLove!

"In the days following my surgery at Lankenau, I received such exceptional care from the most competent, smart, positive people I could have ever imagined. My feedback to Lankenau is, keep doing what you're doing. It's not only working, it's working really well!" –Susan

"The combination of expertise, care and kindness given by the Interventional Radiology team at Lankenau was exceptional. The efficiency of the staff and their approach to working as a team—you could clearly tell that they enjoyed what they were doing." –Sally

"My husband had a procedure done with Dr. Marks and we were overwhelmed with the care he received. The physicians, nurses and staff were exceptional. We had always heard Lankenau was great, but after experiencing it now we know it is!" –Betsy

"I hope that Main Line Health and Lankenau realize what they have put together as an organization. It is a well-oiled machine. Everyone from the folks who cleaned my room, to the outstanding nursing staff—everyone was truly professional and caring. Thank you for all you have done for me." –Joe

"Today, I visited Lankenau emergency where I was greeted by Thomas Bowman, security officer. The 'welcome to Main Line Health emergency' experience he provided was awesome. It was easy to see in his interactions with staff and patients that he loves where he works." –Val

"The care I received at Lankenau was excellent, outstanding, superb! From admissions to testing to treatment, everyone was professional, knowledgeable and personable. This is why Lankenau has been our hospital for 55 years. So, thank you Main Line Health and everyone at Lankenau!" –Dorothea

"My wife was a patient under your care. It was abundantly clear you all work as a team. You do not have a job, you have a mission. The hope, encouragement and love you provide goes a long way toward the process of healing." –Dorothy and John





Charitable giving does not require great wealth.

What it does require is a generosity of spirit and the desire to benefit others in the community. Whether your interests lie in helping Lankenau provide critical medical services, underwriting programs of special meaning to you or supporting medical research or education, your gift can make an enduring impact.

You can make a charitable gift through your will/estate plan or even by making the Lankenau Medical Center Foundation a beneficiary of your Individual Retirement Account, company sponsored 401(k) retirement plan, investment account or life insurance policy. It's a great idea to regularly revisit your retirement, investment, insurance, stock and mutual-fund accounts to make sure the primary and contingent beneficiaries are listed as you intend.

You can name Lankenau Medical Center in your long-term plans today with no impact on cash flow or lifestyle. Doing so—and telling us about it—will make you a member of the Lankenau Legacy Society, an esteemed group of charitably minded individuals who help ensure that Lankenau remains a health care leader for our community well into the future. When you become a member of the Lankenau Legacy Society, your name will be included on all donor reports (unless you prefer to remain anonymous), and you will be invited to events and receptions featuring distinguished speakers on the latest breakthroughs in medicine and medical research, trends in health care, wellness and other engaging topics.

For additional information about the Lankenau Legacy Society, please call 484-476-8101.

Thank you.

Awards & Recognition

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Lankenau earned a spot among the top five hospitals in the Philadelphia region and one of the top 10 in Pennsylvania. Lankenau is also recognized as high-performing in specialties including gastroenterology & GI surgery, geriatrics, orthopedics and in procedures and conditions including aortic valve surgery, heart bypass surgery, heart failure, colon cancer surgery, hip replacement and knee replacement.

TRUVEN ANALYTICS

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