

Meet Our New Hospitalists

Edgerton Hospital and Health Services is delighted to announce the addition of a team of hospitalists to its emergency/urgent care department. Via a partnership with Emergency Consultants, Inc. (ECI), the dedicated and experienced team at Edgerton Hospital will ensure that the community has access to the highest quality emergency care. With hospitalists staffing the emergency room, patients will receive care from the same physician from admission to discharge, creating the ultimate individualized experience.

“Edgerton Hospital is pleased to be able to offer hospitalist services to our communities. When patients need to be admitted to the hospital, they’ll be able to take comfort in the knowledge that the same physician will be with them around-the-clock, and will have an in-depth understanding of their individual needs. Because hospitalists don’t maintain a private practice, our patients are their primary concern,” said Jim Pernau, Edgerton Hospital CEO.

A hospitalist is a physician who is hospital-based and whose sole purpose is to provide quality care to hospitalized patients, from admission to discharge. Hospitalists manage and coordinate inpatient care and work closely with patients’ primary care physicians or specialists. Hospitalists are familiar with key departments in the hospital, allowing for prompt connections with other health care personnel. ECI, which has been providing emergency department management services since 1972, began to recruit top hospitalists for Edgerton in late 2008. *“We feel very fortunate to be working with such a talented team of hospitalists. The benefits to our patients will be outstanding,”* said Caryn Oleston, RN, Edgerton Hospital.

How can hospitalists benefit me?

- They manage your care from admission to discharge
- They are onsite 24/7 to meet your individual needs
- They are solely devoted to your care while you are in the hospital



Paul Morgan, MD

Medical school:
Medical College of Wisconsin

Residency:
Internal Medicine at the
Medical College of Wisconsin

Over the past 10 years, Dr. Morgan has been working in primary care, emergency medicine and urgent care.



Rajvinder Bindra, MD

Medical school:
Amritsar India

Residency:
Internal medicine at Mercy
Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA

Dr. Bindra has worked in emergency medicine and urgent care throughout Wisconsin for the last eight years. In addition, Dr. Bindra is a member of the Urgent Care Association of America.



Kamal Muzaffar, MD

Medical school:
Sindh Medical College at the
University of Karachi in Pakistan

Residency:
Family Practice at
The Medical Center at Beaver, PA

Dr. Muzaffar practiced in family medicine, urgent care and emergency medicine for the last seven years.



Tomislav Lacic, MD

Medical school:
University of Novi Sad Faculty of
Medicine in Yugoslavia

Residency:
Family Practice at
Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, IL

Since his completion of residency, Dr. Lacic has worked in emergency medicine, urgent care and as a hospitalist.



Christine Langemo, MD

Medical school:
University of Minnesota

Residency:
Family Practice at the
Medical College of Wisconsin

Dr. Langemo has worked as an ED physician in Wisconsin for the past 16 years. She has served on committees for bylaws, education, critical care, quality improvement and new hospital planning. She has also served as the medical director for the emergency medicine systems of Green County.



Virginia Harrington, MD

Medical school:
University of the East
in Quezon City Philippines

Residency:
Internal Medicine at Wayne State
University Medical Center in Detroit, MI.
Fellowship in nephrology at Wayne State

For the past 14 years, Dr. Harrington as worked in emergency medicine and as an internist and nephrologist.

Not shown:
Khalid Ali, MD
Deepak Patel, MD
Marija Zakaruja, MD