

## 2017 BWFH Holiday Meal - December 14



It's that time of year again! The 2017 BWFH Holiday Meal will be served on Thursday, December 14, in the cafeteria from 11 am to 2 pm and 5 to 7 pm. Tickets are required for admission and may be obtained through your manager. For those who work the night shift, your Holiday Meal will be served in the cafeteria at 3 am on Wednesday, December 13

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## Chief of Emergency Medicine directs course for Emergency Medicine leadership and management at international institute



The [International Emergency Department Leadership Institute](#) (IEDLI) is an educational initiative sponsored by Brigham and Women's Hospital's Department of Emergency Medicine. Luis Lobón, MD, MS, CEDE, Chief of Emergency Medicine at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital and Vice Chair of Community Emergency Medicine for Brigham Health, recently served as Course Director for the Continuing Executive Education Course (Con Ed), part of the seven-day program held this year in London. [Read more.](#)

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## Human Resources Department welcomes new Employee Projects Coordinator



A familiar face at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital has joined the Human Resources Department. Jessica Amado, a recent college graduate who has worked at BWFH since she was in high school in Food and Nutrition, has been named Employee Projects Coordinator. [Read more.](#)

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## On Point: Q&A with Michael - Submit a question today!



Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital President Michael Gustafson, MD, MBA, wants to hear directly from you, our BWFH employees and staff. As a way to maintain an open channel of communication, Dr. Gustafson regularly participates in safety walk rounds and holds frequent town hall meetings where staff can bring their questions directly to him. With this forum, there is a more easily accessible way for him to hear feedback. Click [here](#) to submit a question directly

to Dr. Gustafson.

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## Patient Safety Highlight of the Month: Unsecured medical equipment



Recently, 6 North staff nurse Kaitlyn Graham, BSN, RN, noticed an IV start kit, which included tourniquets, an IV catheter and a blood culture container, had been left unattended in her patient's room. Graham was aware of her patient's previous substance abuse issues and that her patient was previously suspected of tampering with IV equipment and thus removed the equipment from the room. After being notified of Graham's discovery, 6 North Nurse Director Suzelle Saint-Eloi, MS, RN, reviewed the importance of not leaving unsecured medical equipment, such as sharps and syringes, unattended in a patient's room with her staff. Thanks to Graham's heightened awareness around patient safety, she removed supplies from the environment that could be a potential risk and ensured her patient was safe during his admission. Read this and other Patient Safety Highlights [here](#).

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## Become smoke-free with Partners in Helping You Quit



"It's a burden lifted. I am no longer worried about uncomfortable situations and where I'm going to smoke... I feel confident that I can walk a little further or run a little further. I even joined a gym," says Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital's Emergency Department Operations Coordinator Patty Pizzano now that she is smoke-free thanks to the Partners in Helping You Quit (PiHQ) Study. BWFH employees and their adult dependents are eligible to join the study. It provides personalized help at no cost to you. Over 100 Partners HealthCare employees have already joined the PiHQ Study and many have quit smoking with the support of the program's tobacco coaches. Read Patty's full success story [here](#). To learn more about the study, call 617-724-2205 or email [PiHQ@partners.org](mailto:PiHQ@partners.org).

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## Looking for a Partners Primary Care Provider? Our community PCPs are accepting new patients



Your health and wellness, and that of your family, are important to us. That's why we now have system-wide web and phone resources where you can find Partners community primary care providers (PCPs) with near-term availability. And, costs are lower when you see a Partners PCP for those with Partners Plus, Partners Value and NHP health plans. To search, visit [www.partners.org/primarycare](http://www.partners.org/primarycare).

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## BWFH Police and Security Department collecting Toys for Tots - through December 22



Please help us support children in need this holiday season. Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital's Police and Security Department will be accepting toys through Friday, December 22. Drop off a new, unwrapped, non-violent toy at the 1st or 3rd floor Information Desk. All toys will be donated to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots program. For more information, please call 617-983-7677.

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## Connect with BWFH on Instagram!



See what's happening in and around the hospital by following us on [Instagram](#). If you have a photo you want to share, email it to Web and Multimedia Specialist [Caitlyn Slowe](#).

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