

## National Radiologic Technology Week, November 4-10, 2018

National Radiologic Technology Week, is observed annually to recognize the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety.



Lauren	Andrew	CT Tech	Kristy	Kearson	Radiology Tech
Mandalynn	Bedore	CT Tech	Anistashia	Knight	Radiology Tech
Karen	Crawford	CT Tech	Benjamin	McLaughlin	Radiology Tech
Audrey	Djuric	CT Tech	Katie	Nunnally	Radiology Tech
Richard	Noble, II	CT Tech	Alexander	Ramos-Caraballo	Radiology Tech
Roxanna	Semken	CT Tech	Jacqueline	Swearingain	Radiology Tech
Karen	Hunnicutt	Echo Tech	JLisia	Thompkins	Radiology Tech
Bridget	Wilkes	Echo Tech	Samantha	Vancleave	Radiology Tech
DJenie	Bayard	Mammographer	Kristen	Vining	Radiology Tech
Patricia	Herrin	Mammographer	Daphne	Wall	Radiology Tech
Tiara	Jones	Mammographer	Jessica	Young	Radiology Tech
Qanita	Minter	Mammographer	Dawn	Young Robertson	Radiology Tech
Nancy	Pugh	Mammographer	Marisa	Aguilar	Ultrasound Tech
Janice	Rung	Mammographer	Karen	Collins	Ultrasound Tech
Kimberly	Velasquez	Mammographer	Christina	DeLoach	Ultrasound Tech
Carla	Johnson	MRI Tech	Cynthia	Driggers	Ultrasound Tech
Ashi'a	Lee	MRI Tech	Carole-Ann	Hughes	Ultrasound Tech
Norman	Stryker	MRI Tech	Jillian	Knight	Ultrasound Tech
Natisha	Nichols	Nuclear Med Tech	Ashley	Robertson	Ultrasound Tech
Katelyn	Vitzthum	Nuclear Med Tech	Cynthia	Sanks	Ultrasound Tech
Thomas	Zecchin	Nuclear Med Tech	Carrie	Shaw	Ultrasound Tech
Tahpenes	Bradley	Radiology Tech	LaJoy	Thomas	Ultrasound Tech
Maegan	Broussard	Radiology Tech	Susan	Townsend	Ultrasound Tech
Teresa	Chiariello	Radiology Tech	Gina	Minally	Clinical Coordinator
Carolyn	Collins	Radiology Tech	Crystal	Hammond	Mammography Supervisor
Brittany	Edge	Radiology Tech	Gillian	Dwyer	Office Manager

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# SouthCoast Health Welcomes Our October New Hires



**Senoritha Miller**  
Scheduler,  
Imaging



**Sheldrick Porter**  
System Admin II,  
IS



**Danielle Wallace**  
Unit Secretary,  
OB



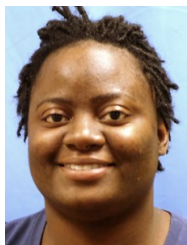
**Catrell Coney**  
Patient Representative,  
Urgent Care



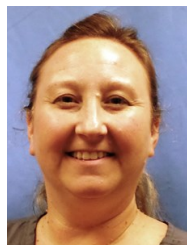
**Janiece Lopes**  
Scheduler,  
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1



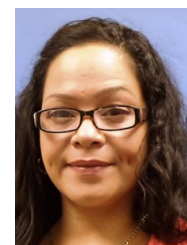
**Janice Rung**  
Mammo Tech,  
HH Imaging



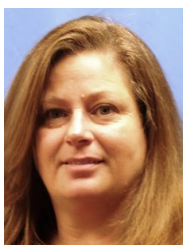
**Alexis Young**  
Scheduler,  
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1



**Mandalynn Bedore**  
CT Tech,  
Imaging



**Josephina Larrosa**  
Patient Representative,  
Richmond Hill 89



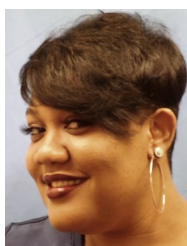
**Roenia Owens**  
Scheduler,  
Pooler



**Igor Avramovski**  
Certified Medical Asst.,  
PRN Pool



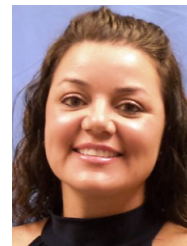
**Chacora Beasley**  
Patient Representative,  
Hinesville



**Deidre Mobley**  
Clinical Asst.,  
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1



**Shayla Scott**  
Patient Representative,  
Urgent Care



**Chastity Stewart**  
Certified Medical Asst.,  
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1



**Reagan Brotz**  
Patient Representative,  
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1



**Tawanna Fulcher**  
Scheduler,  
Pooler



**Erica Grant**  
Certified Medical Asst.,  
Nephrology

## HR CORNER

### Looking to move up without moving out???

... check out some of the job openings available right here at SCH!

- Assistant Practice Manager
- Facility Maintenance
- PTE Patient Representative-Chatham Ctr.
- PTE Scheduler-Imaging
- Systems Administrator II
- PTE Nurse Practitioner-Urgent Care
- Nurse Practitioner/Physician Asst.
- Medical Assistant-Surgery
- LPN-Rincon/310 Peds
- Medical Asst./LPN-Urgent Care
- PRN Lab Assistant

\*\*\*Internal candidates, please be aware that you must inform your current supervisor if you are interested in another position and would like to apply for it.

## HEALTHTRAX

Be sure to have all of your wellness items submitted to HR for Healthtrax points by **Wednesday, December 5th**. The last incentives to HSAs will be included on the December 14th payroll. Logon to [www.healthgram.com](http://www.healthgram.com) to see your current points and items you have completed. Please remember that you must complete the online HRA (Health Risk Assessment) & Wellness Agreement each year in order to earn the HSA incentive.

# What Do Infectious Disease Specialists Really Do?

Infectious Disease Specialists aren't just scrutinizing how to save the world from a major disease outbreak. These doctors are working hard to study, diagnosis, and manage complicated and unknown infections. When you feel sick and can't be cured by your general physician, this is who swoops in to save the day.

"I think a lot of people have a negative image in their mind when they think of Infectious Diseases specialists," Infectious Disease Physician Dr. Scott E. Rojas stated. "In reality, we're just like any other specialist. We just work in a rare field and have extensive training to handle the worst of the worst."

We're diving deeper into what these doctors do on a day to day basis below.

## What Infectious Disease Specialists Work With

Patients visit these physicians when they have an infection that is difficult to diagnosis, a high fever, don't respond to treatment, plan to travel to an area with a high risk for diseases, and treatment for life-long illnesses.

However, their training also means they're equipped to handle any outbreak that may happen. This means they work with environmental and occupational elements to study the root of the disease and how it might spread. They work primarily with the public in these instances. Just think of the Ebola Outbreak that happened. Infection Disease Specialists were right in the thick of it during that time period to help discover vital information and report back to the world.

## Common Issues Infectious Diseases Specialists Work With

Medical problems that these physicians work with are caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites. These specialists are incredibly familiar with these organisms, so they're able to handle any issues you might encounter. Here are just a few reasons a person might find themselves in one of their offices:

- Complicated Urinary Tract Infections
- Tropical Diseases such as Malaria
- Tuberculosis
- HIV/AIDS
- Pneumonia

## How to Prevent Infectious Diseases

There are several easy steps you can take to prevent you or your family from being affected.

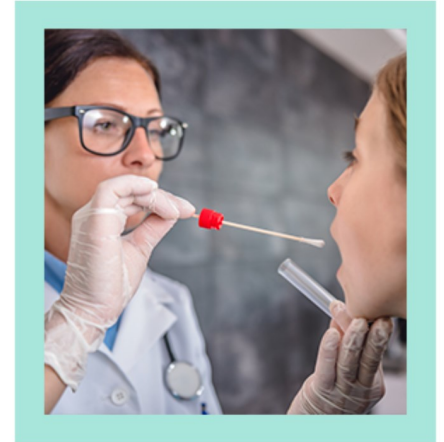
- Wash your hands. Don't be lazy. Turn on the sink and grab some soap after preparing food, before eating, and after using the restroom.
- Avoid touching your eyes, noses, or mouth with your hands. This gives germs a doorway into your body.
- Make sure you're up to date on all your vaccinations. These are there for a reason because they help protect you, your family members, and others from nasty and unpleasant disease. This is especially important if you're planning on traveling soon.
- Prepare your food safely. Cutting corners can be easy. But make sure you keep your counters clean, especially when it comes to dealing with raw meat. Cook meat at the right required temperatures, and store all your food correctly.
- Sharing doesn't always mean caring. Avoid sipping from other people's drinks or habits like borrowing toothbrushes or brushes.

It's hard to nail down exactly how these infections get spread. It can be through direct contact like person to person or animal to person, or it can be indirect contact like insect bites or food contamination. Be smart and vigilant, and you should be okay.

## The SouthCoast Health Infectious Disease Service

SouthCoast Health is proud to offer an Infectious Disease program for our patients. Through this program, we're able to diagnosis, treat, and manage patients who may be facing extreme infections that are temporary or life-long.

We provide top-notch care through hospital consultations, hospital follow-ups, immunizations, investigation and management of obscure infections problems, lab services, management of IC Antibiotic Therapy, office consultations, and, of course, treatment.



Nenad  
Avramovski, MD



Ana  
Concepcion, MD



Scott  
Rojas, MD



## SCH Reminders...

Please remember to update your address on the Employee Self Service site, W-2's will be mailed the last week of January

LMS courses must be completed by December 14th!

Please be mindful that the following forms are available on the SCH website:

Direct Deposit Enrollment Form

Employee Withholdings Forms (Federal/State)

Vacation Time Donation Form

401k Change Contribution Form

Beneficiary Change Form

HSA Enrollment/Payroll Deduction Form

## SCH... DATES TO REMEMBER & UPCOMING EVENTS!

For the month of November, staff will be allowed to dress down each Friday (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th), by donating \$3.00 cash or non-perishable food items for Second Harvest.

Please keep in mind that tops and jeans should be acceptable attire for the work place.



December will be dress down Friday's for Toys for Tots and Mysterious Santa-\$3 per Friday or a \$5.00 toy (unwrapped).



Every step of the way we're committed to the health of the communities we serve.



SouthCoast Health is pleased to present the 2018 United Way Turkey Trot. Join Us Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, and kick off a holiday season filled with **Total Wellness!**

### Holiday Casino Royale



Join us for a night of music, Hors d'oeuvres

Casino games, and prizes.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

7:00 pm to Midnight



Savannah Marriott Riverfront

100 General McIntosh Blvd

\*Cocktail attire... dress to impress

\*Please bring a toy for 'Toys for Tots' for a chance to win a prize

Please RSVP at the following link-<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCHP2018>

Link will be active November 1st – 30th



Savannah Marriott will have rooms available for a discounted rate of \$109.

Please call 800-285-0398! Use code: SouthCoast Health

## SouthCoast Health PRN Pool

SCH would like to thank the PRN staff for all of their hard work and dedication in helping each location when needed. Your abilities and contributions to the organization assist in more ways than one.

Take pride in knowing that you are an important member of the SCH staff and we appreciate all that you do.

David Williams, Certified Medical Asst.	Madison Fontaine, Patient Representative	Melanie Koperna, LPN
Raynelle Cooper, Certified Medical Asst.	Kavita Coleman, Patient Representative	
Ebbony Murphy, Certified Medical Asst.	Beverly Young, Patient Representative	
Leah Stanley, Medical Assistant	Igor Avramovski, Certified Medical Asst.	

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Human Resources would like to announce that Administration will be giving out a new award this year at the holiday party. This year, we would like to have a Manager/Supervisor of the Year. I would like to invite you to nominate any supervisor or manager that you believe is an exceptional manager. Your nomination will be taken into consideration when the Executive Team looks at the criteria and determines who deserves to be Manager of the Year. Please have your submissions into HR by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Nominations past this date will not be accepted. Thank you! Nominations can be emailed, sent interoffice or faxed to 912-303-3596.

### Manager of the Year

### Nomination Form

2018

Please nominate one manager/supervisor for his/her contributions that exceed expectations for the criteria below. Important- Include supporting remarks to tell why the nominee is deserving of the award.

**Manager's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Department/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please elaborate how this nominee:**

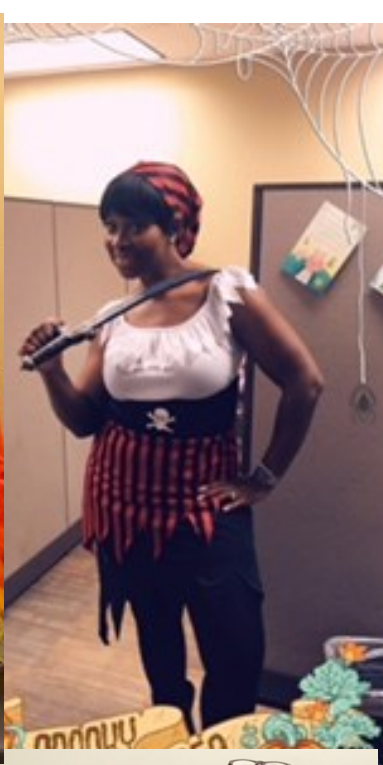
1. How he/she models professional and competent work ethics.
2. Participates in the advancement of SouthCoast Health's mission and goals.
3. Practices effective communication both verbally and written.
4. Empowers members of their work team to grow and be successful and recognizes their efforts.
5. Exhibits a positive attitude towards providers, employees, patients, and work demonstrated by availability, cooperation, courtesy, friendliness, helpfulness, and presence on the job.
6. Participates beyond the scope of regular duties.
7. Creates a lasting positive impact on department/organization on a consistent basis.

*\*\*Please include any testimonials from patients, colleagues, or others.*













# November 2018



## ANNIVERSARIES

### 1 Year

Tanya Swanigan  
Candace Williams  
Angela Diaz  
Patricia Donnelly  
Carisa Elmore  
Breaynia Brantley  
Marisa Aguilar

### 2 Year

Toni Harris  
Leah Fumicello  
Jamie Natal  
Latrice Rayborn

### 3 Year

Michelle Hicks  
Thomas Zecchin  
Karen Collins

### 4 Year

Paula Larry  
Shaniqua Moore

### 5 Years

Jeanne Kindred

### 6 Years

Staci Walker  
Toni Hadden  
Pearl Balcom

### 7 Years

Jennifer Perkins  
Judy Irvin  
Christina Curry

### 8 Years

Ashley Moran

### 9 Years

Vera Green

### 11 Years

Katina Phillips

### 12 Years

Jackie Brown

### 13 Years

Jameka Kirkland  
Rachel Cox

### 14 Years

Taylor Grundy  
Bonnie Johnson

### 16 Years

Dr. Keith Seibert  
Glynda Anderson

### 17 Years

Heather Gonzalez

### 18 Years

Angela Young

### 21 Years

Dionne Wilds

## BIRTHDAYS

1	Patricia	Donnelly	14	Beverly	Young
2	Patricia	Herrin	15	Sherrina	White
2	Dr. Craig	Skalla	15	Beth	D'Ottavio
3	Kalen	Rogers	15	Constance	Jordan
4	Anslee	Teigue	16	Francina	Lynch
4	DJenie	Bayard	17	Lesia	Trice
4	Jordan	Manuel	18	Janet	Speicher
5	Rose	Smith	18	Sabrina	Williams
5	Mary	Buck	19	Jessica	Young
5	Adrienne	Redmond	19	LeKyra	Smith
5	Dr. Akinniran	Abisogun	20	Glynis	Thompson
6	Robin	O'Hern	20	Adrienne	Lynch
8	Bahiyah	Hunt	20	Nancy	Carter
9	Marisa	Aguilar	20	Shayla	Scott
9	Elizabeth	Lightle	21	Michelle	Riley
10	Liz	Boston	22	Ericka	Martin
10	Dyshan	Brown	22	Lakesha	Lee
11	Dr. Thomas	Morarity	23	Ashley	Braxton
11	Kenya	Scott	24	Allison	Durden
11	Isolda	Ng	24	Norman	Stryker
12	Dana	Mason	24	Sharman	Orr
12	Tyesha	Hamilton	25	Maria	Garcia
12	Stacey	Moore	26	Andrea	Cardinal
13	Karen	Crawford	27	Teresa	Steed
13	Gillian	Dwyer	28	Karen	Dewberry
13	Lindsay	Cribbs	28	Mary Jean	Middleton
14	Pearl	Balcom	29	Jessica	Dunham
14	Porshea	Johnson	30	BJ	Sanders
14	Angel	Mikell	30	Kavita	Coleman

## Employee Referral Program

Who Do You Know...

- ...that is looking for a new opportunity?
- ...that would be a good coworker?
- ...that you would recommend to SouthCoast Health?



- \$50 earned after the new hire completes their initial 90 days of employment
  - \$100 earned after the new hire celebrates their one year anniversary with SouthCoast Health
- New rate for one year effective 10/01/2018**

Don't forget to   
**FALL BACK!**  
 NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 Set your clocks back one  
 hour Sunday morning...  
 And enjoy an  
 extra hour  
 of sleep!

