

BONE FRAGMENTS

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EXPANDING OUR REACH...

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

~ Will Rogers

Since our business plan does not include "getting run over" by anyone, we are on the move again at RBJC trying to continue perfecting our practice. This month we are taking some big leaps toward expansion of our services. I wanted to keep everyone abreast of some of the changes that are coming down the line.

Dr. Candice Burnette will be joining the practice beginning August 2nd. Dr. Burnette is a physical medicine and rehabilitation doctor who is trained in both the conservative management of musculoskeletal problems and interventional pain management. Dr. Burnette's training prepared her to use a multi-disciplinary approach to helping our patients. She will be working closely with both our orthopedists and our therapists to provide non-surgical options for patients having pain. We are excited to bring pain management to our Sugar Land location and we believe with her compassionate nature and enthusiasm for her profession, she will make an outstanding addition to our team of physicians.

Another recent addition to our staff who some of you may have had the pleasure to meet is Dr. Christina Hannah. Dr. Hannah is a pathologist who recently completed a fellowship in Informatics and Medical Direction. She has joined us to start RBJC down a new path. She will be directing our first research projects and clinical trials. As some of you may have noticed, the field of medicine is rapidly evolving both from a "treatment options for patients" standpoint and

a “method of practice” standpoint. Dr. Hannah is going to try to harness the potential of our large patient population and excellent physicians to start some clinical outcomes studies and help advance medicine. We will also be offering our patients the opportunity to participate in some clinical trials of new treatments that may not be offered elsewhere. Finally, Dr. Hannah will be helping us to conduct some Quality and efficiency studies. As she ramps up our research arm, I will keep you all posted on what she is up to.

Another important way that RBJC is expanding our services is through the long-awaited “WEB PORTAL” for patients. This month we have finally begun to see the light at the end of the tunnel of development of this really cool tool for us and our patients. Right now, we are working through our last problems but I expect that in the next month, we will begin testing our portal with real patients. The idea is to give the patients the power to use an on-line method to look up future appointments, request an appointment, refill medications, request medial records, pass secure messages to and from our clinic staff, and most importantly provide us with clinical information about them in advance of their appointment. The portal is really the next step in high tech medicine and unfortunately, we have been on the “bleeding edge” of this new tool as we struggle to work through the bugs. I really think we are almost there though and by next staff meeting, I should have something to show everyone for all the effort.

The great thing about bringing new doctors, new services and new ideas to our clinic is that it tends to bring new patients. Nowhere have we noticed that more than in Sugar Land where the parking lot has begun to spill over onto the streets on certain days. So the other big project I am working on right now is expanding our parking capabilities in that location so that we can continue to do what we do best: get bigger and better!

- Juliet

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RBJC SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE

Arlena Villarreal



Arlena is a valuable member of the patient collections team working in all positions of check in, check out, and outstanding accounts. She plays a major role in the success of her team because she is able to fill any vacant position and work seamlessly alongside everyone. She has further become a "jack of all trades" helping out other teams such as Scheduling. No matter the task she is given, Arlena will complete it quickly and precisely and always with a smile on her face. Her personality can brighten anyone's day from coworkers to patients! Congratulations,

Arlena! *-Gwynne*

Arlena Villarreal was born in Laredo, TX and grew up in Rosenberg. She is the oldest of 3 siblings. She has 1 brother and 1 sister. She has been married for 8 years now to her "high school sweetheart", Celso Villarreal. They have 2 wonderful kids, her daughter, Giselle who is 6, her son CJ who is 3, and one more on the way.

When asked, "What are your favorite music, band, movie, and /or TV show?," Arlena replied, "As for music.. I listen to a little of everything hip hop, alt. rock, 80's, country, tejano. I love to dance!! My favorite movie so far would have to be the hangover it was hilarious. TV shows umm well I pretty much watch all the reality shows there is Keeping up with the Kardashians, Basketball wife's... Ochocinco,"

Arlena is a planner. She always sets a goal or a plan and goes for it without hesitation, from building her family to building her house, which she plans on finishing the house this year. A Walt Disney World vacation also is in the planning stages with in the next year or two.

When Arlena is not hard at work at RBJC she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, doing things outdoors and shopping!

Arlena has traveled mostly in the US but says her favorite and most memorable trip was for her high school graduation to Cancun. Her dream trip would be to place like Hawaii and Los Cabos San Lucas for the beautiful beaches and relaxing resorts.

Marketing Madness



Richmond Bone and Joint hosted a casting clinic at the Sugar Land location for the Memorial Hermann residency program. Dr Troy Fiesinger and about 30 of his students came over for an afternoon of casting. After a class session taught by Dr. Fiesinger, Orlando demonstrated how to apply several different types of casts. The students then broke up into small groups and our RBJC doctors, Cale and Orlando assisted them with putting on casts and removing the cast.



RBJC will have a new addition August 1st. We welcome Dr. Candice Burnette to the Sugar Land location! She is a Pain Management- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation doctor and is looking forward to being a part of the team! She went to medical school at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN and just finished her fellowship in Pain Management at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, VA. Lisa and Cheryl will be introducing her to physicians in the Sugar Land area throughout the month of August.



BIRTHDAYS!!!

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Dr. Ivey, 4th
Lisa Pugh, 4th
Russell Jepsen, 5th
Patricia Anzaldua, 10th
Loralie Molina, 10th
Sharon Vasquez, 13th
Sherold Haynes, 14th
Tara Bennett, 15th

Dr. Wasserman, 17th
Brittany Galvan, 18th
Connie Alva, 22nd
Casey Callahan, 22nd
Sandra Castro, 24th
Ajay Thomas, 24th
Dara Bierman 31st

Anniversaries

1Year:

**Russell Jepsen
Lizette Morales**

David Ruiz

2 Years:

**Mike Vara
Isabell Contreras
Jackie Hernandez
Natalie Hernandez
Kelly Hopkins
Marissa Ortiz
Leslie Reyes
Judy Schwenke**

3 Years:

**Cale Cospers
Laura Hernandez
Vicki Lawson
Sharon Vasquez
Julie Hinz**

4 Years:

**Donna Ellis
Rosa Rodriguez
Colleen Kilfoy**

7Years:

Rhonda Horton

5Years:

**Maria Panchito
Denise Barker
John Bryant**

July 2010

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August 2010

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