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New Central Maine Medical Group physicians represent eight specialties



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Joining the greater Lewiston-Auburn medical community in the past several months were specialists in general and trauma surgery, critical care, cardiothoracic surgery, radiation oncology, medical oncology, pulmonology, pediatrics-neonatology, and gastroenterology.

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Central Maine Surgical Associates

Joining Central Maine Surgical Associates were Benoit Blondeau, M.D., and Pietro Guadalupi, M.D.



Benoit Blondeau, M.D.

Prior to beginning his work in Maine, **Dr. Blondeau**, a trauma and general surgeon, practiced at University of Mississippi Health Care in Jackson, Miss. He also served as an assistant professor of surgery and medicine at the University of

Mississippi Medical School in Jackson, Miss.

His professional experience includes membership on the surgery staff at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo. He also served as an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine,

Kansas City, Mo., and at the University of Health Sciences Antigua, Antigua, West Indies.

Dr. Blondeau earned his doctorate in medicine at Tours University Hospital in Tours, France. He completed residency training in general medicine and served a vascular medicine fellowship at Tours University Hospital.

For a number of years he practiced general and vascular medicine at Tours University Hospital and in private practice in Amboise, France, before entering a general surgery residency program, first at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C., and then at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. He completed a two-year fellowship in hepato-biliary surgery and multi-organ transplantation at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a member of several professional organizations, including the Central Surgical Association, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, The Transplantation Society, American Medical Association, American Venous Forum, European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society, and International Liver Transplantation Society. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Blondeau has worked as a medical educator throughout his career. He is also the author or co-author of many scholarly articles, including presentations concerning his own research.

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Pietro Guadalupi, M.D.

Pietro Guadalupi, M.D., a general, vascular and chest surgeon, practiced at Chest and Vascular Surgery Clinic operating in Bluefield and Beckley, W.Va., before relocating to Maine. While serving in the U.S. Army, he practiced at Landstuhl Regional

Medical Center in Germany. He has worked as a surgeon at other healthcare organizations in the United States, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

He presently serves as lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps.

Dr. Guadalupi earned his medical degree at Università degli Studi in Milan, Italy. He completed a residency in trauma surgery and intensive care at Chirurgia d'Urgenza, Ospedale Maggiore, in Milan, Italy. He later completed a research fellowship in trauma surgery at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, followed by a residency in surgery at The Union Memorial Hospital, both in Baltimore, and a residency in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Massachusetts in Worcester, Mass.

He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer.

Dr. Guadalupi is certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and the American Board of Surgery.

He speaks Italian, English, French and Spanish.

Central Maine Surgical Associates serves patients from offices at 12 High Street, Suite 401, Lewiston. In addition to Drs. Blondeau and Guadalupi, the practice is comprised of surgeons David L. Coffman, D.O., Carlo J. Gammaitoni, M.D., Sanjay Gupta, M.D., Anita D. Praba-Egge, M.D., Ph.D., and Ian G. Reight, M.D. The office can be reached at 795-5767.

▶ Inpatient Critical Care Service

Critical care specialists Gyorgy Mundruczo, M.D. and Polina K. Inkoulova, M.D. are providing inpatient care on CMMC's Intensive Care Unit.



Gyorgy Mundruczo, M.D.

Before beginning his work in the Lewiston-Auburn area **Dr. Mundruczo** practiced at Angel Medical Center in Franklin, N.C. His professional experience includes three years with UPMC Horizon, an affiliate of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Greenville, Pa.

A graduate of Semmelweis University Medical School in Budapest, Dr. Mundruczo completed an internal medicine residency at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in Englewood, N.J. He served a pulmonary diseases fellowship at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., and a critical care medicine fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Following the completion of his fellowship training in 2004, he returned to Budapest, Hungary, where he worked in Intensive Care and Urgent Care until his return in 2006.

He is certified in internal medicine, critical care medicine and pulmonary diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is also certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

He is a member of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Dr. Mundruczo speaks English and Hungarian.



Polina K. Inkoulova, M.D.

Polina K. Inkoulova, M.D., recently completed fellowship training in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Maine Medical Center in Portland. While serving her fellowship, she participated in a number of quality assurance-quality improvement initiatives

and had multiple case and poster presentations at international meetings.

A graduate of Medical University in Sofia, Bulgaria, Dr. Inkoulova served an internship and residency in general surgery at Medical University and a fellowship in pediatric surgery at National Emergency Hospital, also in Sofia. She later completed an internal medicine residency at New York Medical College, Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester in New Rochelle, N.Y. She earned numerous honors for her academic achievements during her medical education.

She is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support.

Dr. Inkoulova speaks English, Bulgarian, and Russian.

Central Maine Medical Center's inpatient critical care specialist team also includes Michele M. Guzowski, M.D., Evan L. Ramser, D.O., and Erwey A. Teng, M.D. They can be reached through CMMC Connect at 795-7525 or 1-877-366-7700.

▶ Central Maine Comprehensive Cancer Center

Specialists in hematology-oncology and radiation oncology were named to the Central Maine Comprehensive Cancer Center (CMCCC) physician staff.



Daniel C. Rausch, M.D.

Daniel C. Rausch, M.D., a medical oncologist, is practicing in association with Hematology-Oncology Associates at 12 High Street, Suite 205, in Lewiston. Hematology-Oncology Associates is a component of the CMCCC.

Prior to beginning his work in the greater Lewiston-Auburn area, Dr. Rausch completed a fellowship in hematology-oncology at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, Mass. Dr. Rausch graduated from Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., and earned his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. As a medical student he was recognized for his skills in physical diagnosis. He was also accepted into two research fellowship programs. He served a residency in internal medicine at Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, Mass. While completing his residency, he was involved in clinical trial research.

Dr. Rausch is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is a member of the Maine Medical Association and American Medical Association.

Hematology-Oncology Associates is also comprised of medical oncologists Nicholette L. Erickson, M.D., and Trudi A. Chase, M.D. The practice can be reached at 795-2935.



Courtney A. Jensen, M.D.

Courtney A. Jensen, M.D., a radiation oncologist, is practicing at CMMC's Cynthia A. Rydholm Cancer Treatment Center in Lewiston. The Rydholm Center is a component of the CMCCC.

Before she began her work at CMMC, Dr. Jensen completed residency training in radiation oncology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

She served as chief resident during the final year of her residency.

Dr. Jensen graduated with distinction with bachelor's degrees in bacteriology and molecular biology from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis. She earned her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, also in Madison, Wis. As a medical student, she was recognized with a number of academic awards, including the American Medical Women's Association Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Citation Award for female students who graduate first in their medical school class. Other awards include the Cora M. and Dr. Edward J. Van Liere Award for high scholastic standing over the duration of her medical education and the Evan and Marion Helfaer Scholarship for academic achievement.

Dr. Jensen's professional background is distinguished by research work that led to presentations at a number of prestigious scientific meetings, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology, American Brachytherapy Society, Radiological Society of North America, and Society for Neuro-Oncology.

She is a member of the American Brachytherapy Society, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology.

The Cynthia A. Rydholm Cancer Treatment Center offers external beam radiation therapy, intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) and prostate brachytherapy. Dr. Jensen works in association with Sue A. Mandell, M.D., the center's chief of radiation oncology. The Rydholm Center can be reached at 795-2440.

▶ Central Maine Cardiovascular Surgery

Louis Russo, M.D., a cardiothoracic surgeon, joined Central Maine Cardiovascular Surgery.



Louis Russo, M.D.

Dr. Russo formerly practiced with Maine Heart Surgical Associates in Portland. He is the former director of the Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Program at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Under his direction, the program attained Joint Commis-

sion Certification as VAD Destination Therapy Center of Excellence, the first and only such program in Maine.

His work at Maine Medical Center also included a year as director, and three years as co-director, of the Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Unit.

He is a member of the surgery staff at Mercy Hospital in Portland and provides consulting services at Maine General Medical Center in Augusta, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, and Maine Medical Center.

Dr. Russo is clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Vermont School of Medicine in Burlington, Vt. His interest in academic medicine is reflected in numerous presentations he has made at professional conclaves. He has also co-authored scholarly articles published in professional journals.

He has been an investigator or co-investigator in a number of clinical studies, including a recent study sponsored by The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pa., Dr. Russo earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He completed residency training in surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia,

and in cardiothoracic surgery at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Russo is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation.

Central Maine Cardiovascular Surgery is also comprised of cardiothoracic surgeon Carmine Frumiento, M.D., and vascular surgeons Allan M. Ingraham, M.D., and Pamela R. Rietschel, M.D. The practice is located at 60 High Street in Lewiston and can be reached at 795-8260.

▶ Central Maine Gastroenterology

Catherine H. McCrann, M.D., began practicing in association with Central Maine Gastroenterology.



Catherine McCrann, M.D.

Before beginning her work in the Lewiston-Auburn area, **Dr. McCrann** completed a clinical fellowship at Yale University's Yale-New Haven Hospital Section of Digestive Diseases in New Haven, Conn.

A graduate of Yale University in New Haven, Conn., she earned her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, Bronx, N.Y. As a medical student, she was recognized for her research work in infectious diseases and was honored with a dean's award.

She completed residency training through the Yale-New Haven Hospital Internal Medicine Residency in New Haven, Conn., serving as chief resident during her final year of training. She was awarded the Dr. Samuel Kushlan Award for excellence in patient care.

Her professional experience includes work as a Botswana Project research fellow assisting with tuberculosis and HIV investigations in Gaborone, Botswana. She also worked as a research assistant at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass., the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service in Portland, Maine, and the Yale University Department of Psychology in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. McCrann has done volunteer work for Operation Crossroads Africa in Kenya and for Doctors of the World in Greece.

Central Maine Gastroenterology is also comprised of Oswaldo Bisbal, M.D., Mark T. Branda, M.D., John F. Lewandowski, M.D., and Michael R. Sivulich, M.D. The office is located at 77 Bates Street, Suite 202, in Lewiston. The practice can be reached at 784-5784.

▶ Central Maine Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine

Dale L. Sotherland, M.D., a pulmonologist, is practicing in association with Central Maine Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine.



Dale L. Sotherland, M.D.

Before relocating to the Lewiston-Auburn area, **Dr. Sotherland** served as medical director of respiratory care at New Milford Hospital in New Milford, Conn. He also was an attending physician at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn., practicing both pulmonary and critical care

medicine. He was a founding partner of Associated Pulmonologists of Western Connecticut in Brookfield, Conn.

A graduate of Tufts University in Medford, Mass., he earned his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. He completed an internal medicine residency and clinical fellowship in pulmonary and critical care at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston.

He is certified in both pulmonary disease and critical care medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is also a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, and a member of the American Thoracic Society as well as the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Central Maine Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine is also comprised of Neil J. Duval, M.D., Paula Kirby-Long, M.D., and Diana L. Wilson, M.D. The practice serves patients from Suite 300, 76 High Street in Lewiston and can be reached at 795-5544.

Central Maine Inpatient Physicians Pediatric Hospitalist Service

Jonathan T. Fanburg, M.D., joined the Central Maine Inpatient Physicians Pediatric Hospitalist Service.



Jonathan Fanburg, M.D.

Prior to beginning his work at CMMC, **Dr. Fanburg** practiced for 11 years with Maine Coast Pediatrics at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth, where he provided care for young people in inpatient, outpatient, emergency department and critical care settings. He also served as school physician for the Ellsworth public school system.

A magna cum laude graduate of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, he earned his medical degree at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn. He completed a pediatric internship and residency at The Children's Hospital in Denver and served an adolescent medicine fellowship at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. In 1998 he was awarded a master's degree in public health from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

His professional practice experience includes providing healthcare at Children's National Medical Center and three years as a care provider at the George Washington University Student Health Clinic. He also worked at the Denver school system and The Children's Hospital in Denver. He has served as a volunteer physician at hospitals in India and the Marianas Islands.

He is certified in pediatrics and adolescent medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics. He is also certified in Neonatal Advanced Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

He is currently the president of the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Fanburg has been active in numerous community service projects in the past, including Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative, Youth Obesity Think Tank, Maine Eating Disorders Collaborative, Maine State Legislature Task Force on Cervical Cancer, Regional School Nurses Work Group (Hancock County, Maine), Open Door Rehabilitation Center in Ellsworth, Tobacco Free Maine Hancock County Advisory Committee, and the Ellsworth Area Community Center Board of Directors.

He has educated students and residents from George Washington University, as well as Eastern Maine Medical Center and Husson College, both in Bangor.

He is a member of the Maine Medical Association, Society for Adolescent Medicine, and American Academy of Pediatrics.

In 2005 he was presented an American Academy of Pediatrics Special Achievement Award for "pioneer work in the field of telemedicine." He is the author or coauthor of numerous articles published in professional journals.

Central Maine Inpatient Physicians Pediatric Hospitalist Service is also comprised of Amy Belisle, M.D., Stephanie Boggs, M.D., Sheila M. Carroll, M.D., John J. Hagerty, M.D., Dan C. Hale, M.D., Marly L. Larrabee, M.D., and Kimberly C. Owen, M.D.