Welcome...

... to Who’s Who in Health Care, your source for information about the men and women who are involved in the well-being of Western New Yorkers. Business First invited doctors, medical professionals, CEOs, financial executives, medical company CEOs and office management to be part of this feature.

In addition to biographical information, we asked what we thought was a pertinent question: “What’s the best part of your job?” We hope you’ll enjoy a look at these medical professionals.
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- Joined company: 2016  
- Years in health field: 21  
- Born in: Winnipeg, Canada  
- Lives in: Clarence  
- College: B.S., University of Manitoba; MBA, Gardner-Webb University  
- Spouse: Tracey  
- Children: Tyler, Abby  
- Best part of the job: Working with people every day. I enjoy interacting with hospital staff and patients as we continually strive to improve care. Kaleida Health's commitment to the community is one of the things that attracted me to Buffalo. I'm proud to work for an organization that is focused on improving the health of Western New York.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Kaleida Health, World Vision, Addis Jemari (a safe home in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where once-orphaned teenage girls can be encouraged, educated and empowered)  

**THOMAS CUMBO, M.D.**  
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- Years in health field: 18  
- Born in: San Antonio, Texas  
- Lives in: Lewiston  
- College: B.A., Canisius College; M.D., University at Buffalo; residency, Johns Hopkins University/ Sinai Hospital; chief residency: Johns Hopkins University/Sinai Hospital, fellowship: University at Buffalo for infectious diseases  
- Spouse: Kate  
- Children: Anna, Elizabeth, Anthony  
- Best part of the job: Assisting my medical and surgical colleagues with the increasing non-medical burden of their job so they can concentrate more on patient care.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Mount St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, Himalayan Rescue Foundation  

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- Joined company: 2016  
- Years in health field: 20  
- Born in: Fayetteville, N.C.  
- Lives in: Clarence  
- College: B.S., accounting, Troy University; MBA, Troy University  
- Spouse: Nicole  
- Children: Morgan, John, Nathan, Andrew III, Benjamin  
- Best part of the job: I enjoy working with our clinicians to improve the health and wellness of people in our community.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Hospice, United Way, Troy University  

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- Years in health field: 19  
- Born in: Olean  
- Lives in: Olean  
- College: B.S., St. Bonaventure University; M.S., Ithaca College; M.P.T. and D.P.T., University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences  
- Spouse: Sheryl  
- Children: Matthew, Michelle  
- Best part of the job: I have the unique ability to help my patients and make them feel better. Maya Angelou once said, “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”  
- Favorite nonprofits: Make-A-Wish Foundation, March of Dimes, The Rehabilitation Foundation  

**MARY ELLEN DECARLO**  
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- Years in health field: 30  
- Born in: Lockport  
- Lives in: Lockport  
- College: B.S., business, economics and health care management, SUNY Empire State; MBA, SUNY Empire State; master’s, health care management, SUNY Empire State  
- Spouse: Robert  
- Best part of the job: Being able to work with physicians, hospital and health care teams throughout Western New York to improve health care delivery to our region.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Charities, Habitat for Humanity, Friends of the Night People  

**J. DANA DUNLEAVY, M.D.**  
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- Joined company: 2013  
- Years in health field: 12  
- Lives in: Clarence Center  
- College: B.A. as an independent scholar of neuroscience, Middlebury College  
- Spouse: Sarah Dunleavy, DVM  
- Children: 2 daughters  
- Best part of the job: Taking people’s pain away (achy legs related to varicose veins, pelvic pain related to fibroids, headaches related to migraines). It is an honor and pleasure to work with such a great medical team focusing on quality care and patient experience. As a vascular and interventional radiologist, I can provide tremendous benefit with minimally invasive, image-guided treatment options that allow for improved precision, accuracy, safety and outcomes.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Save a Leg, Save a Life Foundation, volunteer ski coach at Holimont  

**JAMES DUNLOP JR.**  
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- Joined company: 1996  
- Born in: Buffalo  
- Lives in: Orchard Park  
- College: B.S., University of Rochester; MBA, University at Buffalo; CPA  
- Spouse: Cathy  
- Children: Erin, Ryan, Anna  
- Best part of the job: The folks I work with and the passion we have for the mission of the organization.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Charities, Habitat for Humanity, Friends of the Night People  

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- Years in health field: 20  
- Born in: Buffalo  
- Lives in: Hamburg  
- College: B.A., University at Buffalo; MBA, University at Buffalo; M.S., University at Buffalo  
- Spouse: Shelley  
- Children: Salvatore, Natalie  
- Best part of the job: Interacting with the patients who receive our services. Talking with them about great experiences they had at our clinics as well as learning from them about how we didn’t meet their expectations. As a result, we’re always striving to be better at what we do.  
- Favorite nonprofits: Wesleyan Church of Hamburg, Poetice International, Hospice  

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- Years in health field: 19  
- Born in: Brooklyn  
- Lives in: Buffalo  
- College: B.A., College of New Rochelle; M.S., Strayer University  
- Spouse: Catherine  
- Children: Lance, Anastacia, Michael, Victoria  
- Best part of the job: Helping clinicians
provide the best possible care to our patients.

Favorite nonprofits: Boys & Girls Club of America, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Kaleida Health

Lives in: Williamsville
College: B.S., SUNY Brockport; M.A., University at Buffalo
Children: Marshall, Andrew
Best part of the job: It is gratifying to know my work with our physicians ultimately impacts the exceptional care given to our patients. It’s exciting to see the relocation of the medical school and our recently opened downtown UBMD Outpatient Center have a positive impact on the BMHC and our region.
Favorite nonprofits: Danceability, The Children’s Guild Foundation, People Inc.

MARIA FOTI
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Joined company: 1988
Years in health field: 29
Born in: Buffalo
Lives in: Hamburg
College: B.A., psychology, Hamilton College; MHA, Cornell University
Spouse: Terece Lagattuta
Children: Sarah
Best part of the job: Knowing we are making a meaningful difference in people’s lives.
Favorite nonprofits: FANA, Lothloren Riding Center, Catholic Charities

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Years in health field: 37
Born in: North Tonawanda
Lives in: East Amherst
College: B.A., Canisius College, M.D., University of Rochester; M.M.M, Tulane University School of Public Health
Spouse: Patricia
Children: Sarah
Grandchildren: Luciana
Best part of the job: Health care is entering one of the most transformational periods in history. The important changes under way will forever shape the health of our community, as well as our economic future. Working alongside community physicians to redesign, innovate and improve care delivery has been a tremendously rewarding experience.
Favorite nonprofits: Alliance of Community Health Plans, Evergreen Association of WNY, American Cancer Society.

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Joined company: 1980
Years in health field: 37
Born in: Ithaca
Lives in: Amherst
College: B.S., social work, Rochester Institute of Technology; master of public administration, Canisius College
Children: Corey
Best part of the job: That’s a difficult question as there are so many aspects that I love. But knowing that People Inc. makes a difference in so many lives each and every day, from individuals served to their families and to our employees.
Favorite nonprofits: People Inc., ICAN Bike Camp, Amherst Meals on Wheels

TIMOTHY GABREYEL, M.D.
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Joined company: 1979
Years in health field: 41
Born in: Lackawanna
Lives in: Orchard Park
College: B.A., history, University at Buffalo; M.D., University at Buffalo
Best part of the job: Assisting people who have an interest in medicine and helping them on their journey in navigating the ever-changing landscape of health care.
Favorite nonprofits: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project, Disabled American Vets

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Years in health field: 25
Born in: Schenectady
Lives in: Orchard Park
College: B.S., University of Notre Dame, M.D., Albany Medical College, University at Albany; residency and fellowship, University at Buffalo
Spouse: Janet
Children: John, Timothy, Christine
Best part of your job: It’s rewarding to oversee the alignment of the 18 medical practices that make up UBMD into a cohesive, multi-specialty, academic-based medical service to the WNY community. The opening of the UBMD Outpatient Center in Conventus on the downtown medical campus was a shining moment for Buffalo and UB.
Favorite nonprofit: Kaleida Foundation

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Years in health field: 27
Born in: Buffalo
Lives in: East Amherst
College: B.S., nursing, Villa Julie College/Union Memorials Hospital, M.S., Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Ed.D., Walden University
Children: Eric
Best part of the job: Working as a change agent to create a nursing program that is progressive and addressing the Call to Transform Nursing Education by Dr. Patricia Benner; transform lives of students; graduate nurses who improve the health care of our community; and live the Mercy mission and make a difference in our community.
Favorite nonprofits: The $100 Solution, Gesundheit Institute, Edna Adan Hospital Somaliland

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Years in health field: 27
Born in: Buffalo
Lives in: Buffalo
College: B.S.N., D’Youville College; M.S., family nurse practitioner, D’Youville College
Children: Alex, Andy, Allie
Best part of the job: Serving as an advocate for people living in poverty in Western New York; watching patients and staff grow to achieve their full potential in their lives and work.

Favorite nonprofits: Ronald McDonald House, West Buffalo Charter School, Health Foundation for Western and Central New York

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Joined company: 2003

Years in health field: 22

Born in: Buffalo

Lives in: Clarence

College: B.S., Kettering University; M.D., University at Buffalo; M.P.H., Medical College of Wisconsin

Spouse: Kathy

Children: Arianna, Nathaniel, KaiLin

Best part of the job: Having the ability to participate in improving the health of our community.

Favorite nonprofits: Kaleida Health Foundation, Food Bank of WNY, United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

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Joined company: 2004

Years in health field: 17

Born in: South Buffalo

Lives in: West Seneca

College: B.A., Canisius College; MBA, Medaille College; Executive Management Program, Harvard Business School

Children: Aria, Madelyn, Max

Spouse: Kimberly

Children: Emma, Owen

Best part of the job: The people. It is humbling to be able to tell the story of our physicians, nurses and staff. The impact they have on the patients we serve is enormous. Our staff truly leads with care.

Favorite nonprofits: Kaleida Health Foundation, Mercy Flight, Police Athletic League

kaleidahealth.org

Joined company: 1998

Years in health field: 20

Born in: Buffalo

Lives in: Williamsville

College: B.S., Canisius College; MBA, Canisius College

Spouse: Jason

Children: Jaden, Parker

Best part of the job: Getting to work with people who have dedicated their lives to caring for the women and children of our community. I am honored to be the leader of WCHOB and am overjoyed to transition the community’s children’s hospital to the Oishei Children’s Hospital in November. Thanks to our unwavering workforce, dedicated physician leaders, generous donors, health care partners and the Western New York community, I have no doubt that the Oishei Children’s Hospital will rival the country’s leading pediatric hospitals.

Favorite nonprofits: Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, UNITS, Theatre of Youth

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Joined company: 2004

Years in health field: 40

Born in: Buffalo

Lives in: Buffalo

College: B.S.N., Niagara University; MBA, J.I. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University

Spouse: Vincent Callanan, M.D.

Children: Ann, Catherine, Erin

Grandchildren: Griffin, Gigi, Kayleigh

Best part of the job: Strengthening nursing care for all of us in Western New York.

Favorite nonprofits: Kaleida Health Foundation, Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo Foundation, Children’s Guild Foundation

at Buffalo; MBA, University at Buffalo; doctor of physical therapy, University at Buffalo; nursing home administration, Utica College

Spouse: Elizabeth

Children: Christian, Vivian

Best part of the job: Being able to interact with patients, residents and staff every day, and working for a successful, progressive organization with a mission-minded board.

Favorite nonprofits: Niagara Lutheran Health System, ECMC, American Cancer Society

CHRISTOPHER KOENIG
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Joined company: 2016

Years in health field: 11

Born in: Buffalo

Lives in: Lancaster

College: B.S., legal studies, University of Buffalo

Spouse: Sheila

Children: Nicholas, Victoria

Best part of the job: Getting to work with and at other times it is heartbreaking. What I do is always needed, valued and appreciated.

Favorite nonprofits: Save the Children, Missing & Exploited Children, ASPCA, Invision Health Foundation

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Born in: Buffalo

Lives in: Snyder

College: B.A., biology, D’Youville College; master of physical therapy, D’Youville College

Spouse: Amanda

Children: Charlotte, Samuel

Best part of the job: I love being able to make a meaningful difference in people’s lives. At times this can be very rewarding and at other times it is heartbreaking. What I do is always needed, valued and appreciated.

Favorite nonprofits: Save the Children, Missing & Exploited Children, ASPCA, Invision Health Foundation

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Joined company: 2003

Years in health field: 22

Born in: Lawrence, NY

Lives in: East Amherst

College: B.A., Colgate University, M.H.A., D’Youville College; Executive Program, Harvard Business School

Spouse: Robin

Children: Madelyn, Ryan

Best part of the job: Being able to work with caring and gifted nurses, physicians, staff and volunteers to make our community a better place.

Favorite nonprofits: Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Women’s Board, UNITS, Kaleida Health Foundation

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College: B.A., biology, D’Youville College; master of physical therapy, D’Youville College

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Years in health field: 22

Born in: Lawrence, NY

Lives in: East Amherst

College: B.A., Colgate University, M.H.A., D’Youville College; Executive Program, Harvard Business School

Spouse: Robin

Children: Madelyn, Ryan

Best part of the job: Being able to work with caring and gifted nurses, physicians, staff and volunteers to make our community a better place.

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Years in health field: 11

Born in: Buffalo

Lives in: Snyder

College: B.A., biology, D’Youville College; master of physical therapy, D’Youville College

Spouse: Amanda

Children: Charlotte, Samuel

Best part of the job: I love being able to make a meaningful difference in people’s lives. At times this can be very rewarding and at other times it is heartbreaking. What I do is always needed, valued and appreciated.

Favorite nonprofits: Save the Children, Missing & Exploited Children, ASPCA, Invision Health Foundation
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Joined company: 2016  
Years in health field: 39  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Chautauqua  
College: B.S.N., D’Youville College; MBA, University of Buffalo  
Best part of the job: Interacting with caregivers who truly care.  
Favorite nonprofits: Auxiliary of Brooks Memorial Hospital, Blind Association, Humane Society, Kaleida Health

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Years in health field: 16  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Clarence  
College: B.S., University at Buffalo  
Spouse: Mary  
Children: Joseph, Vincent, John  
Best part of the job: I am proud to lead Kaleida Health and the Great Lakes Health System of Western New York alongside dedicated teams of health care professionals. We are here to serve our community and improve the lives of patients.  
Favorite nonprofits: Kaleida Health Foundation, Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo Foundation, ECMC Lifeline Foundation

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Years in health field: 30  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Orchard Park  
College: DSN, D’Youville College; MBA, University at Buffalo  
Spouse: Frank  
Children: John, Emily, Scott  
Grandchildren: Awaiting arrival of our first grandchild  
Best part of the job: The constant change and the ability to learn something new every day; great people who are committed to our mission and providing the best care possible to this community.  
Favorite nonprofits: Foundations of Catholic Health

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Years in health field: 38  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Getzville  
College: B.A., Canisius College; MBA, Niagara University  
Spouse: Antonina  
Children: Angelo, Antonina Marie  
Best part of the job: The people I work with are amazing, dedicated and inspirational. Leading them is an honor.  
Favorite nonprofits: Niagara Hospice, Liberty HomeCare, Kalos Health, Kaleida Health

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Years in health field: 49  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Buffalo  
College: B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; MBA, University of Tennessee, Nashville  
Spouse: Penny  
Children: Katie, James, Michael  
Best part of the job: The skill, commitment and compassion of our health care team  
Favorite nonprofits: Foundations of Catholic Health, WNEC Public Broadcasting

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Years in health field: 21  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Williamsville  
College: B.S., Rochester Institute of Technology; NYS nursing home administrator’s license; D’Youville College  
Significant other: Colleen  
Children: Jenna, Ryan  
Best part of the job: Working with a team that consistently achieves outstanding results from the federal and state governments.  
Favorite nonprofits: Any that spend their money prudently and help people toward independence.

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Joined company: 2002  
Years in health field: 36  
Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Elm  
College: B.S., pharmacy, University at Buffalo; MBA, Medaille College  
Spouse: Janet  
Children: Carolyn, Julia, James  
Grandchildren: Allison, Julianne  
Best part of the job: Talking with our patients and their families. It serves as a reminder to me of the awesome responsibility that we have in caring for our patients and of the great work that our staff and physicians do each and every day.  
Favorite nonprofits: Kenmore Mercy Foundation, Elma Marilla & Wales Boys & Girls Club, Crisis Services

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Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Elma  
College: B.S., pharmacy, University at Buffalo; MBA, Medaille College  
Spouse: Mary  
Children: John, Claire  
Grandchildren: Michael, John, Claire  
Best part of the job: Supporting the organizational needs of our associates which allows for a higher level of performance and improved patient experience and quality.  
Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Charities, Catholic Health Foundation, education foundations

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Born in: Buffalo  
Lives in: Wilson  
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Spouse: Bridget  
Children: Kathleen, Michael  
Grandchildren: Michael, John, Claire  
Best part of the job: Supporting the organizational needs of our associates which allows for a higher level of performance and improved patient experience and quality.  
Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Charities, Catholic Health Foundation, education foundations
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- Lives in: Hamburg
- College: B.S., Lemoine College; CPA
- Spouse: Nancy
- Children: Michael, Timothy, Daniel
- Best part of the job: Working with the physicians so they can provide the best possible care for patients.
- Favorite nonprofits: Pediatric Mobility Disorders Society, Catholic Health Foundations, Catholic Charities

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- Years in health field: 30
- Born in: Sargodha, Pakistan
- Lives in: Williamsville
- College: M.B.B.S., Fatima Jinnah Medical University, Lahore, Pakistan; M.D., University of Buffalo
- Spouse: Faizan Haq
- Best part of the job: Making other people’s lives easier and solving problems.
- Favorite nonprofits: WNY Muslims, Human Development Foundation, Edhi Foundation

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- Years in health field: 35
- Born in: Springville
- Lives in: Pendleton
- College: B.S., University at Buffalo; MBA, St. Bonaventure University
- Spouse: Ed
- Children: Matthew, Emily
- Best part of the job: Working with such dedicated people who share the same vision. Windsong has created an environment where excellence in education, early diagnosis and treatment for patients simply thrives. We support each other in many ways and I consider myself very blessed to be among such dedicated professionals.
- Favorite nonprofits: Parent Network of WNY, Cantalician Center for Learning Inc., Inside the Orchestra (Colorado)

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- Years in health field: 13
- Born in: Buffalo
- Lives in: Snyder
- College: B.A., business administration and marketing, SUNY Fredonia; master’s, student personnel administration, SUNY Buffalo State; doctorate, higher education educational leadership and policy, University at Buffalo
- Spouse: Jodi
- Children: Max
- Best part of the job: Hearing often from our patients about the remarkable caring culture of ECMC’s dedicated and skilled caregivers.
- Favorite nonprofits: UNYTS, People Inc., ECMC Foundation

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- Years in health field: 43
- Born in: Little Valley
- Lives in: Amherst
- College: B.A., University at Buffalo; M.D., University at Buffalo
- Spouse: Kathleen Lindell
- Children: Andrew, Nicholas
- Grandchildren: Charlotte
- Best part of the job: The opportunity to be innovative and lead by example. We led the way to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, being the first clinical department to move our operation to the BNMC when we built the Jra G. Ross Eye Institute in 2007. We have been leaders in federal research dollars in local philanthropy, as well. Our philosophy is don’t talk, do.
- Favorite nonprofits: Oshei, Wende and Cummings foundations

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- Years in health field: 15
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- Lives in: Buffalo
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- Spouse: Susanna
- Children: Annie, Ted
- Best part of the job: Working externally with the medical community to support high-quality and affordable health care for our communities and working internally with a team and an organization whose values and goals are well aligned with my own.
- Favorite nonprofits: Albright-Knox Art Gallery, March of Dimes, Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo

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- Born in: Lackawanna
- Lives in: Buffalo
- College: B.A., interdisciplinary sciences, University at Buffalo; MBA, Finance, University at Buffalo
- Spouse: Marco
- Children: Sara, Elizabeth
- Grandchildren: Sybil
- Best part of the job: Father Nelson Baker’s legacy of caring is widespread. On a daily basis I have the chance to meet so many different people – the individuals we serve, their families, employees, other providers throughout the state and our various legislators and supporters. Most important, I get to hear the stories of how Father Baker has touched the lives of so many people in the last 160 years.
- Favorite nonprofits: Erie County Medical Center Corp., Lewiston, Oishei, Wendt and WNY Medical Foundations, Catholic Health.

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- Years in health field: 27
- Born in: Buffalo
- Lives in: Wheatfield
- College: B.S. Canisius College, J.D., University at Buffalo
- Spouse: Denise Callari, M.D.
- Children: Daniel, Caitlin, Clare
- Best part of the job: Working with the medical leadership at the group
- Favorite nonprofits: Niagara SPICA, Samaritan’s Purse, Christians United for Israel

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- Lives in: Amherst
- College: B.A., University of Rochester; M.D., EAC College of Medicine; fellowship, general surgery,
University at Buffalo; fellowship, plastic surgery, University of Tennessee-Memphis
Spouse: Joni
Children: Rachel, Danielle, Michael

Best part of the job: Interacting with patients and listening to their concerns and helping with plans for treatment.
Favorite nonprofits: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, American Cancer Society, Jewish Federation of Buffalo

Matthew, Nina
Best part of the job: Knowing that my job is to support the talented and innovative clinicians at Kaleida Health who are trying to lessen the suffering of patients and their families and improve the health of our community.
Favorite nonprofits: Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation, Kaleida Health Foundation, ECMC Foundation

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Born in: Delaware, Ohio
Lives in: Allegany, NY

College: B.A., economics, The College of Wooster (Ohio); master’s of health administration, The Ohio State University
Spouse: Carol
Children: Robert, Michael

Best part of the job: Helping to improve our practice by finding ways to improve revenues, reduce expenses and recruit providers.
Favorite nonprofits: YMCA of the Twin Tiers, Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, Southern Tier Health Care System

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Lives in: Orchard Park
College: B.S., Niagara University; M.D., SUNY Upstate Medical University; MBA, St. Bonaventure University
Spouse: Jennifer
Children: Victoria, Caillin, Tommy

Best part of the job: Making an imaging diagnosis that has an impact on the care of our patients.
Favorite nonprofits: Niagara University, Buffalo City Mission

MARK SULLIVAN
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Joined company: 1994
Years in health field: 24
Born in: Buffalo
Lives in: Orchard Park
College: B.S., political science, Canisius College; master’s, public administration, Hilbert College

Best part of the job: Assisting my team in helping to reduce health disparities within communities of color through testing, education, community mobilization and treatment. Collaborating and leveraging services with communities and organizations. Expand services by providing mobile services to the general public as well as within the prison system.
Favorite nonprofits: Evergreen Association, Community Action Organization of Erie County, Buffalo Urban League

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Born in: Buffalo
Lives in: Orchard Park
College: B.S., engineering, University of Buffalo; master’s, systems management, Canisius College

Best part of the job: Fulfilling our mission to care for the poor and underserved while providing an environment for our associates to deliver health care and services that are the best in the region, no matter what obstacles arise.
Favorite nonprofits: Kaleida Health, Trocaire College, Camp Good Days and Special Times

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Born in: Houston, Texas
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College: B.A., University of Texas–Arlington; M.A., University of Texas–Arlington
Spouse: Mary Jo
Children: Chelsea, Joshua, Jake
Grandchildren: Haddley, Loreta, Erickson

Best part of the job: Working with our associates and medical staff
Favorite nonprofits: Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara, Health Association of Niagara County, Grand Island Lions Club

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Best part of the job: Working with innovative, creative, and entrepreneurial people to improve access to health care, create exceptional patient experiences and better manage cost. To do this while also growing our business and contributing to the revitalization of the Western New York community is a heck of a lot of fun. I’m privileged to have one of the coolest jobs in the city.
Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Charities, Nardin Academy, The First Tee of WNY

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Best part of the job: That I get to impact and improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our city.

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Best part of the job: Assisting my team in helping to reduce health disparities within communities of color through testing, education, community mobilization and treatment. Collaborating and leveraging services with communities and organizations. Expand services by providing mobile services to the general public as well as within the prison system.
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Best part of the job: Fulfiling our mission to care for the poor and underserved while providing an environment for our associates to deliver health care and services that are the best in the region, no matter what obstacles arise.
Favorite nonprofits: Buffalo City Mission, Buffalo Zoo, Cradle Beach Camp

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Children: Chelsea, Joshua, Jake
Grandchildren: Haddley, Loreta, Erickson

Best part of the job: Working with our associates and medical staff
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Spouse: Carrie
Children: Michael, Christopher, Katie

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Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Charities, Nardin Academy, The First Tee of WNY

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Years in health field: 30
Born in: Rochester
Lives in: Orchard Park
College: B.S., health systems management engineering, economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, MBA, health systems management engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Spouse: Susan
Children: Kaitlyn, Morgan

Best part of the job: Working with great people who are incredibly talented and who are giving and caring to people in their hour of need. Being able to part of the miracles that happen at Mercy every day. The opportunity to be involved in the high level of activity and challenge that rapid pace of change brings to the delivery of health care.
Favorite nonprofits: Catholic Health, D’Youville College, Botanical Gardens of Buffalo & Erie County
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[Best part of the job: Helping to redesign medicine and change a community by creating sustainable jobs. Serving as a role model for inner-city kids.]  
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[Best part of the job: Working with some of the best employees and physicians in the area and being able to provide an alternative to the hospital setting.]  
[Favorite nonprofits: Gerard Place, P2 Collaborative, Heritage Centers]

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[Spouse: Laurie]  
[Children: Andrew, Timothy, Lindsay]  
[Best part of the job: Working with some of the best employees and physicians in the area and being able to provide an alternative to the hospital setting.]  
[Favorite nonprofits: Child and Family Services, Habitat for Humanity, Change MS]

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[Best part of the job: Working with some of the best employees and physicians in the area and being able to provide an alternative to the hospital setting.]  
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[Spouse: Daniel]  
[Children: Megan, Jessica]  
[Best part of the job: Working with an amazing nursing team and making a difference in the health care of our patients.]  
[Favorite nonprofits: ECMC Foundation, veteran’s projects, universities and colleges that are important to me]