

# WHO'S WHO IN HEALTH CARE

## 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.



### DAVID ANDERSON

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- **Years in health field:** 34
- **Born in:** Fort Wayne, Ind.
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S., finance, Indiana University
- **Spouse:** Cindy
- **Children:** Jennifer, Megan, Erik, Chris, Leigh
- **Grandchildren:** Sean
- **Best part of the job:** Allows me to be a big part of the community.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** The Buffalo Sabres Foundation, BCBS of WNY



### JUDY BAUMGARTNER

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- **Years in health field:** 25
- **Born in:** North Tonawanda
- **Lives in:** Wheatfield
- **College:** B.S., St. Bonaventure University; MBA, University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Kevin
- **Children:** Kayla, Matthew
- **Best part of the job:** Seeing the tremendous difference our team is making in the lives of so many throughout WNY.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Visiting Nursing Association of WNY, Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo



### MARTIN BORYSZAK

*CEO, Sisters of Charity Hospital, Catholic Health*

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- **Years in health field:** 8
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Orchard Park
- **College:** B.S., finance, University at Buffalo; MBA, St. Bonaventure University
- **Spouse:** Rita
- **Children:** Luke, Olivia, Hannah
- **Best part of the job:** The ability to drive change in an organization while helping people makes our job satisfying, both on a personal and professional level.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Buffalo City Mission, Goodwill, Salvation Army



### DONALD BOYD

*Executive vice president, business development and affiliations, Kaleida Health*

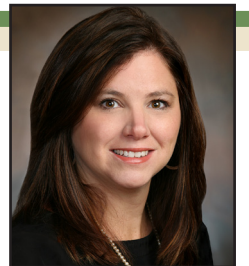
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- **Years in health field:** 20
- **Born in:** Plattsburgh
- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** B.A., University at Buffalo; MBA, University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Ann
- **Children:** Aidan, Mia
- **Best part of the job:** Working in health care is a tremendous privilege. The best part of working at Kaleida Health is the people. To be part of a team to whom a patient and family can turn to in their time of greatest need for caring, comfort and compassion is by far the best part.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Kaleida Health Foundation, Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation, American Diabetes Association



### DAVID BUSCH

*Senior vice president, chief sales officer, BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York*

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- **Joined company:** 2014
- **Years in health field:** 20
- **Born in:** California
- **Lives in:** Orchard Park
- **College:** B.S., economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Spouse:** Michelle
- **Children:** Austin, Jensen
- **Best part of the job:** Working with a team that is so committed to the health of our members and community. The team is passionate about helping our clients be successful.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo Zoo, Kids Escaping Drugs



### LISA CILANO

*Senior vice president of finance, revenue management and business advisory services, Catholic Health System*

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- **Joined company:** 1993
- **Years in health field:** 23
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Hamburg
- **College:** B.A., St. Bonaventure University; managing health care delivery, Harvard University; MBA, Simon School of Business, University of Rochester
- **Children:** Samuel
- **Best part of the job:** Working with people day in and day out who share my passion for our mission and the continued efforts to transform health care for the people of Western New York
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Gerard House, Friends of the Night People, St. Vincent de Paul Society





### DARCY CRAVEN

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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)



### MICHAEL CROPP, M.D.

President and CEO, Independent Health

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- **Years in health field:** 37
- **Born in:** Hornell
- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** B.A., Brown University; M.D., Brown

University; MBA, University at Buffalo

- **Children:** Ian, Joel, Brett
- **Best part of the job:** Seeing people learn, grow and apply new skills and knowledge collectively and collaboratively to the end of building a stronger community.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Alliance of Community Health Plans; HEALTHeLINK, GObike Buffalo, University at Buffalo Council



### THOMAS CUMBO, M.D.

Vice president, chief medical officer, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic Health

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- **Joined company:** 2015
- **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



### ANDREW DAVIS

Chief operating officer, Erie County Medical Center

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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



### MARY ELLEN DECARLO

Vice president, operations, TeamHealth

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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 hospitals, physicians and health care teams throughout Western New York to improve health care delivery to our region.

- **Favorite nonprofits:** Child & Family Services, Food Bank of WNY, Save-A-Pet



### MICHAEL DRONEY

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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



### J. DANA DUNLEAVY, M.D.

Medical director, interventional services, Windsong Radiology Group P.C.

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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.

Executive vice president, finance and CFO, Catholic Health System

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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



### SALVATORE DURANTE

Chief operating officer, academic medicine services, UBMD Internal Medicine

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- **Joined company:** 2016
- **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



### CLETIS EARLE

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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



## MICHAEL EDBAUER, D.O.

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- **Years in health field:** 28
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S., biochemistry, University at Buffalo; MBA, Canisius College; D.O., New York College of Osteopathic Medicine; pediatric chief resident, Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo; pediatric residency program, Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Beth
- **Children:** Andrew, Katie
- **Best part of the job:** Having the opportunity to work with many talented individuals and dynamic organizations in Western New York while continuing to transform health care delivery in the region.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Health Science Charter School, Foundation of Catholic Health



## RENEE FILIP

*Chief operating officer, UBMD Physicians' Group*

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- **Joined company:** 2010
- **Years in health field:** 7
- **Born in:** Buffalo

- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** B.S., SUNY Brockport; M.A., University at Buffalo
- **Children:** Marshall
- **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 BNMC and our region.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Danceability, The Children's Guild Foundation, People Inc.



## THOMAS FOELS, M.D.

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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



## MARIA FOTI

*Chief strategy officer and senior vice president of planning, Catholic Health*

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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:** Terese Lagattuta
- **Children:** Sarah
- **Best part of the job:** Knowing that we are making a meaningful difference in people's lives
- **Favorite nonprofits:** FANA, Lothlorien Riding Center, Catholic Charities



## RHONDA FREDERICK

*President/CEO, People Inc.*

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- **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 to our employees and the community.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** People Inc., iCan Bike Camp, Amherst Meals on Wheels



## TIMOTHY GABRYEL, M.D.

*Vice president of medical affairs/medical director, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, Catholic Health*

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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



## KEVIN GIBBONS, M.D.

*Executive director, UBMD Physicians' Group*

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- **Joined company:** 2016
- **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 aligning 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.

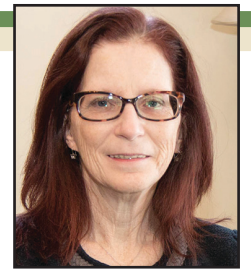
- **Favorite nonprofit:** Kaleida Foundation



## SARAH GLENN-SMITH

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- **Joined company:** 2017
- **Years in health field:** 10
- **Born in:** Ontario, Calif.
- **Lives in:** Amherst
- **College:** B.A., California State University; MBA, University at Buffalo; M.S., Nova Southeastern University; Ph.D. candidate, Nova Southeastern University
- **Spouse:** Emily Glenn-Smith
- **Children:** Laura, Alexander, Isabelle
- **Best part of the job:** I am consistently humbled to be working in an organization where patient care, empathy and community contribution are at the center of all we do. The opportunity to advance the health of the community in which we live, work, play and raise our families is hands down the best part of my job.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Kaleida Health Foundation, ECMC Foundation, Journey's End, Compass House, Buffalo City Mission



## CATHERINE GRISWOLD

*Dean, Catherine McAuley School of Nursing, Trocaire College*

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- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** East Amherst
- **College:** B.S., nursing, Villa Julie College/Union Memorial 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 can 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



## JOANNE HAEFNER

*CEO, Neighborhood Health Center*

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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



## DAVID HUGHES, M.D.

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- **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, Kaitlin
- **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



## MICHAEL HUGHES

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- **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
- **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



## DAN IRELAND

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- **Years in health field:** 28
- **Born in:** Batavia
- **Lives in:** Batavia
- **College:** A.A.S., nursing, Genesee Community College; BSN-RN, SUNY Brockport; MBA, Rochester Institute of Technology; fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives
- **Children:** Rebekah, Brian, Kelly
- **Best part of the job:** Working with wonderful people to make an impact on health care in our community.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** United Way, Gillam Grant Community Center, Rochester Regional Health Foundation



## ALLEGRA JAROS

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- **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, UNYTS, Theatre of Youth



## CHERYL KLASS

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- **Years in health field:** 40
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S.N., Niagara University; MBA, J.L. 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



## MARGARET KLEINMANN

CEO, The Amberleigh

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- **Years in health field:** 35
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** East Amherst
- **College:** B.S., gerontology, St. John Fisher College; M.S., geriatrics, University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Joseph
- **Children:** Joe, Andrew
- **Best part of the job:** The best part of my job is simple: operating a company that is mission driven to provide the highest quality services and financial success to over 300 assisted living, memory care and independent WNY elders as if my own parents were residents here. Unwavering dedication, commitment and loyalty to the goal to continually be the best in WNY.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Alzheimer's Association, Hospice of Buffalo, ALS Foundation



## CHRISTOPHER KOENIG

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- **Years in health field:** 11
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Lancaster
- **College:** B.S., legal studies, University

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



## MARTIN KOSLOSKY

Physical therapist, Amherst Physical Therapy

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- **Joined company:** 2008
- **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 get to work with a great team of people helping our patients make positive changes in their quality of life.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Food Bank of WNY, Read to Succeed Buffalo, Olmsted Parks Conservancy



## MICHAEL LANDI, M.D.

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- **Years in health field:** 20
- **Born in:** Evanston, Ill.
- **Lives in:** East Amherst
- **College:** B.S., University at Buffalo School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; M.D., University at Buffalo
- **Children:** Lily, Michael, Max
- **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



## CHRISTOPHER LANE

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- **Years in health field:** 22
- **Born in:** Lawrence, Mass.
- **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, UNYTS, Kaleida Health Foundation





## MARY LAROWE

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- **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



## JAKE LEWIS

Practice administrator, Buffalo Neurosurgery Group

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- **Years in health field:** 3
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S., accounting, University of Florida; MBA, University at Buffalo



## KATHLEEN GRISANTI LILLIS, M.D.

President, Pediatric & Adolescent Urgent Care of WNY

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- **Joined company:** 2010
- **Years in health field:** 30
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Clarence
- **College:** B.A., Canisius College; M.S., University at Buffalo; M.D., University at Buffalo
- **Children:** Michael, Christopher, Alexandra, Julianna, Angelina
- **Best part of the job:** Making children and their families feel better.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Mercy Flight, Child Advocacy Center, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society



## JODY LOMEO

President and CEO, Kaleida Health and Great Lakes Health

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- **Joined company:** 2014
- **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



## JOHN LOMEO

President and CEO, The HomeCare Partners

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- **Joined company:** 1990
- **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



## JOYCE MARKIEWICZ

Executive vice president, Catholic Health; CEO, Home and Community Based Care, Catholic Health

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- **Joined company:** 2005
- **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



## VIRGINIA MATERESE

CEO, Great Lakes Medical Imaging LLC

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- **Joined company:** 2016
- **Years in health field:** 12
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** B.S., business management, University at Buffalo; enrolled in EMBA program, University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Jim
- **Children:** James, Eva
- **Best part of the job:** Leading and developing a team of incredibly talented health care professionals devoted to improving the patient experience is the best part of my job. The impact we have on the lives we touch every day is never lost on me. It is rare to have the opportunity to feel like you contribute every day and I am grateful for that in my career.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity, American Heart Association



## JOSEPH MCDONALD

President and CEO, Catholic Health

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- **Joined company:** 2002
- **Years in health field:** 49
- **Born in:** Knoxville, Tenn.
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; MBA,

University of Tennessee, Nashville

- **Spouse:** Penny
- **Children:** Katie, James, Micah
- **Best part of the job:** The skill, commitment and compassion of our health care team
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Foundations of Catholic Health, WNED Public Broadcasting



## F. JAMES MCGUIRE

CEO, The McGuire Group

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- **Joined company:** 1996
- **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 ratings from the federal and state governments.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Any that spend their money prudently and help people toward independence.



## JAMES MILLARD

President/CEO, Kenmore Mercy Hospital

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- **Years in health field:** 36
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Elma
- **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



## MICHAEL MOLEY

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- **Years in health field:** 13
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Wilson
- **College:** B.S., Brockport College; M.S., Medaille College
- **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



## BRIAN MURRAY, M.D.

Chief medical officer, Erie County Medical Center

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- **Joined company:** 1985
- **Years in health field:** 37
- **Born in:** Dublin, Ireland
- **Lives in:** Snyder
- **College:** M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. with honors, Trinity College, University of Dublin, Republic of Ireland; renal fellow, University of Minnesota hospitals
- **Spouse:** Jayne
- **Children:** Kate, Ian
- **Best part of the job:** Influencing care delivery so as to ensure that the patients at my hospital get the highest quality care in a patient-friendly environment.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** ECMC Foundation, UNYTS, Kidney Foundation of WNY



## THOMAS QUATROCHE JR.

President and CEO, Erie County Medical Center Corp.

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- **Joined company:** 2004
- **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 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



## MICHAEL QUINN

Senior vice president physician services, Catholic Health

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- **Years in health field:** 25
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Hamburg
- **College:** B.S., Lemoyne 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



## JAMES REYNOLDS, M.D.

Professor, chairman/CEO, Ross Eye Institute

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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 Ira 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:** Oishei, Wendt and Cummings foundations



## RIFFAT SADIQ, M.D.

President and CEO, WNY Medical

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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



## THOMAS SCHENK, M.D.

Senior vice president, chief medical officer, BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York

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- **Joined company:** 2014
- **Years in health field:** 15
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S., Cornell University; M.D., University at Buffalo
- **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



## DEANNA SCHILLER

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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:** Hope for Two, Buffalo City Mission, Breast Cancer Network of WNY



## TERESE SCOFIDIO

CEO, Baker Victory Services

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- **Years in health field:** 30
- **Born in:** Lackawanna
- **Lives in:** Boston
- **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:** Parent Network of WNY, Cantalician Center for Learning Inc., Inside the Orchestra (Colorado)



## DANIEL SCULLY

CEO, Buffalo Medical Group P.C.

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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 SPCA, Samaritan's Purse, Christians United for Israel



## TODD SHATKIN, D.D.S.

Chairman, Shatkin F.I.R.S.T.

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- **Years in health field:** 28
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** University of Pacific School of Dentistry
- **Spouse:** Leslie
- **Children:** Jared, Juliet, Jade
- **Best part of the job:** Changing the lives of patients by creating beautiful smiles and giving them the opportunity to eat the food they love.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** JDRF, CATS, JCC, UB Center for the Arts



## SAMUEL SHATKIN JR., M.D.

Medical director, Aesthetic Associates Centre for Plastic Surgery

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- **Years in health field:** 34
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Amherst
- **College:** B.A., University of Rochester; M.D., EAC College of Medicine; residency, 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



## BRIAN SNYDER, M.D.

Medical director of home care and long-term care, Catholic Health

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- **Joined company:** 2013
- **Years in health field:** 35
- **Born in:** Chicago
- **Lives in:** East Amherst
- **College:** B.A., Northwestern University; M.D., University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Pam
- **Children:** Arielle, Mollie, Ben
- **Best part of the job:** That I get to impact and improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our city.



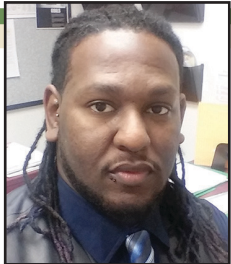
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General counsel, Kaleida Health

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- **Years in health field:** 24
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Orchard Park
- **College:** B.A., University of Rochester; J.D., Syracuse University College of Law
- **Spouse:** Joseph
- **Children:** Peter,

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



## CORD STONE

Executive director, Community Access Services of WNY

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- **Years in health field:** 6
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Buffalo
- **College:** B.S., criminal justice and sociology, Canisius College; master's in 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



## DANIEL STRAUCH

CEO, Olean Medical Group LLP

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- **Years in health field:** 30
- **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



## MARK SULLIVAN

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- **Years in health field:** 24
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Orchard Park
- **College:** B.S., political science, Canisius College; master's, public administration/health care 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:** Buffalo City Mission, Buffalo Zoo, Cradle Beach Camp



## THOMAS SUMMERS, M.D.

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- **Years in medical field:** 23
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Orchard Park
- **College:** B.S., Niagara University; M.D., SUNY Upstate Medical University; MBA, St. Bonaventure University
- **Spouse:** Jennifer
- **Children:** Victoria, Caitlin, 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



## JONATHAN SWIATKOWSKI

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- **Years in health field:** 16
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Clarence
- **College:** B.B.A., St Bonaventure University
- **Spouse:** Julie
- **Children:** Jonathan, Anna
- **Best part of the job:** Knowing that the things we do and decisions we make every day improve health care and the

patient experience in our community. It is extremely rewarding.

- **Favorite nonprofits:** The Foundations of Kaleida Health, Trocaire College, Camp Good Days and Special Times



## GARY TUCKER

President and CEO, Mount St. Mary's Hospital

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- **Years in health field:** 39
- **Born in:** Houston, Texas
- **Lives on:** Grand Island
- **College:** B.A., University of Texas-Arlington; M.A., University of Texas-Arlington
- **Spouse:** Mary Jo
- **Children:** Chelsea, Joshua, Jake
- **Grandchildren:** Haddley, Loretta, 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



## DAVID UBA

CEO, Excelsior Orthopaedics/Bufalo Surgery Center

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- **Years in health field:** 25
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Eggertsville
- **College:** B.A., Fordham University; MBA, University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Carrie
- **Children:** Michael, Christopher, Katie

- **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



## CJ URLAUB

President and CEO, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

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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 be part of the miracles that happen at Mercy every day. The opportunity to be involved in the high level of activity and challenge that the rapid pace of change brings to the delivery of health care.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Catholic Health, D'Youville College, Botanical Gardens of Buffalo & Erie County

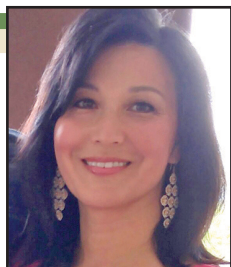




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CEO, GBUAHN, GBUACO  
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- **Years in health field:** 27
- **Born in:** South Bronx
- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** B.S., Fordham University; M.D., University at Buffalo; family medicine residency program, Deaconess and Buffalo General hospitals
- **Spouse:** Toni
- **Children:** Raul III, Nadia, Nina, Saul
- **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.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** The Raul and Toni Vazquez Foundation, Greater Buffalo United Association



### JOANN VECCHIO

Administrator, Ambulatory  
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- **Years in health field:** 20
- **Born in:** Seoul, South Korea
- **Lives in:** Tonawanda
- **Spouse:** Joseph
- **Children:** Leo, Olivia
- **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



### ART WINGERTER

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- **Years in health field:** 18
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Snyder
- **College:** B.S., business management, University at Buffalo
- **Spouse:** Nancy
- **Children:** Alessandra, Andrew, Conner, Chloe
- **Best part of the job:** Being challenged with something new every day and bringing high-quality, affordable health care to WNY.
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Gerard Place, P2 Collaborative, Heritage Centers



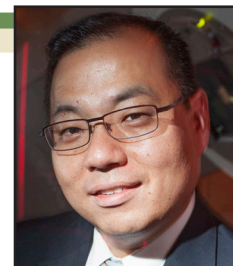
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- **Years in health field:** 35
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** East Amherst
- **College:** B.S., Syracuse University; D.D.S. and M.S.D., Case Western Reserve University
- **Spouse:** Laurie
- **Children:** Andrew, Timothy, Lindsay
- **Best part of the job:** I enjoy getting to know our patients and their families. It's heartwarming to see their self-esteem grow as their smiles transform. Today's youth face many challenges, so it's a pleasure and a privilege to watch them gain more confidence during the couple of

years they're with us.

- **Favorite nonprofits:** Alzheimer's Association, Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra



### SAM YI, M.D.

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- **Years in health field:** 11
- **Born in:** Seoul, South Korea
- **Lives in:** Clarence
- **College:** Columbia, University of Rochester
- **Spouse:** Sung Yi
- **Children:** Elisa, Jonathan
- **Best part of the job:** Patient care
- **Favorite nonprofits:** CCS Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project



### KAREN ZIEMIANSKI

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- **Years in health field:** 34
- **Born in:** Buffalo
- **Lives in:** Williamsville
- **College:** B.S., nursing, D'Youville College; M.S., nursing administration, University at Buffalo
- **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