LVHN's 2018 Healthcare Heroes

Congratulations to several Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) colleagues and physicians who have been honored with 2018 Healthcare Heroes Awards. Healthcare Heroes is a program of Lehigh Valley Business, a publication focused on the Lehigh Valley business community.

LVHN's 2018 Healthcare Heroes include:
- Martin Martino, MD – Medical Director, Minimally Invasive Robotic Surgery Program
- George McCracken – Administrator, Lehigh Valley Home Health Services
- Robert Murphy, MD – Chief Integration Officer, LVHN, Chief Medical Officer, Populytics
- Judith Henriquez-Valerio – Workforce Enhancement Program
- Gloria Rivera – Workforce Enhancement Program
- Yendira Rosario – Workforce Enhancement Program
- Luz Cruz – Workforce Enhancement Program

This honor is bestowed upon those who make remarkable contributions to the health care industry in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

“This award attests to the fact that we, as medical professionals, can have a tremendous impact both on our patients and also to the greater society in which we live,” Murphy says.
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Reed serves as assistant practice leader with LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology–1245 Cedar Crest. Since coming to LVHN, Reed has implemented innovative ideas to provide better and more efficient patient care. One of her initiatives is focused on developing and supporting the expansion of LVPG's midwifery program. She is also the obstetrics rotation leader for her organization's OB/GYN residency and co-directs its obstetrics simulation curriculum.

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LVHN Physicians Named 2018 Top Physicians Under 40

Two Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) physicians, Leigh-Anne Piechta, DO, and Karina Reed, MD, were named Pennsylvania Medical Society Top Physicians Under 40. Honorees were nominated by colleagues and selected by a committee of Pennsylvania Medical Society member physicians.

Piechta and Reed were two of 38 physicians on this year’s list, comprised of providers from 19 different medical specialties in 18 Pennsylvania cities. They are the only Lehigh Valley physicians to be named to this year’s list.

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