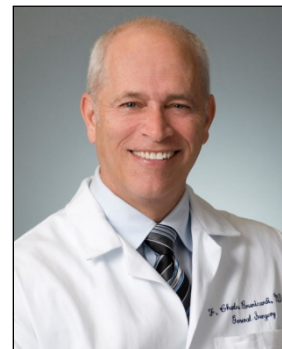


Dear Colleagues,

Next summer, we'll be using CareConnect for scheduling, registration, billing, admission/discharge/transfer, and health information management in every UCLA clinic and hospital; plus lab-order entry in all hospitals; and documentation and physician-order entry at a pilot group of ambulatory clinics. (Read details about other go-lives in our [FAQs](#).) We're pleased to share these updates with you today.

### Brunicardi: 'Epic will save time, and it's straightforward to use'

Charles Brunicardi, MD, vice chair, department of surgery, at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital, was like many other surgeons at Baylor College of Medicine when Epic was implemented in 2010. He worried that the electronic health record would create more work and slow him down. "[But] it made my clinic much more efficient – and to be honest – that came as a pleasant surprise to me." Read Dr. Brunicardi's [testimonial](#) about his experience using Epic and why he's looking forward to the rollout of CareConnect at UCLA Health System. Dr. Brunicardi recently returned to UCLA from Baylor, where he was professor and chair of the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery.



### When will training start? How will it be conducted? Where will training be held?

With the first go-live date for CareConnect scheduled in nine months for thousands of users, it's natural to have questions about the who, what, where, when, and how of training. While work on a comprehensive training plan continues, answers to basic questions are available now on CareConnect's [website](#).

### Approximately 1,500 faculty, staff members will become Super Users

By the time CareConnect is implemented throughout the health system, some 1,500 members of the faculty and staff will be serving as Super Users to help their peers during training, at go-live, and beyond. [Learn more>>](#)

### Basic PC skills are a prerequisite for CareConnect training

All CareConnect users are required to have basic PC skills before attending training, which is mandatory for all users. Brush up on your mouse and keyboard skills with this 10-minute [tutorial](#).



### Faculty, staff tackle CareConnect's oncology functionality

Work on CareConnect's oncology functionality began in late September with the formation of a work group to identify and evaluate oncology workflows, clinical content, and key standardization opportunities. Sessions to examine how well oncology workflows in Epic's Model System accommodate how we work at UCLA Health System are set for Oct. 18-20. See the [schedule](#) of

validation sessions. [Read the story, view photos >>](#)

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT CARECONNECT:

- Faculty define clinical content. [Read the story >>](#)
- Get a glimpse of how CareConnect will function by taking one of the many tutorials provided by Epic Systems Corp. [Launch eLearnings from CareConnect's website >>](#)
- See how Epic's Model System works for a physician in an ambulatory setting. [Launch the demo >>](#)

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