

Joel Park, II, MD, PhD: A Dedicated Leader in Hospital Medicine at Rhode Island Hospital

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Providence, Rhode Island Sep 4, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - Joel Park, II, MD, PhD, a distinguished physician specializing in hospital medicine, continues to make significant contributions to the field as a dedicated member of the Rhode Island Hospital team, part of Brown University Health. His remarkable journey from undergraduate student to esteemed physician exemplifies his commitment to both education and patient care.

Dr. Park's academic career began at Brown University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Science in Biology. His passion for medicine led him to pursue a combined MD/PhD program at what was then known as the Brown University School of Medicine. His doctoral research focused on the intricate relationship between physiology, neurology, and immunology, culminating in a dissertation titled "The TH2 Bias in CNS Immune Privilege." This unique blend of disciplines laid a strong foundation for his subsequent medical career.

After completing a rigorous postdoctoral pathway within Brown's Combined Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program, Dr. Park transitioned to Rhode Island Hospital's Internal Medicine Inpatient Service (IMIS). Notably, he became the first hospitalist in Rhode Island to serve as a dedicated nocturnist, providing crucial care during the night shifts. For years, he was the only attending physician present in-house, highlighting his commitment to patient care and the hospital community. With a sense of humor, Dr. Park often reflects on his role as a "professional intern for life," embracing the challenges and responsibilities that come with it.

Dr. Park's professional affiliations underscore his dedication to the medical field; he is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of both the Society of Hospital Medicine and the American College of Physicians. His contributions to hospital medicine have not gone unnoticed, as evidenced by his receipt of the Excellence in Hospital Medicine Award in 2023 from the Department of Emergency Medicine at Rhode Island Hospital. He was also honored with the Attending Teaching Award in 2015 from the Department of Internal Medicine.

Beyond his impressive medical career, Dr. Park is a proud father of seven. He enjoys a diverse range of hobbies, including researching family ancestry, gardening, and engaging in various art projects. His passion for history and commitment to family enrich his life, providing a well-rounded balance between his professional and personal endeavors.

Learn More about Dr. Joel Park, II:

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