Memorial Hermann Fire Safety for Physicians

R.A.C.E.
When responding to a fire, remember and use the R.A.C.E. acronym as your guide.

- **Rescue** people in immediate danger of fire or smoke.
- **Alarm!** Activate the alarm by using the manual pull station, or dial the facility’s emergency number and report the fire location, type and size.
- **Confine** the fire by closing all doors.
- **Extinguish** the fire using a proper extinguisher or smother it.

P.A.S.S.
If you are in a situation where you need to use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire, remember to use the P.A.S.S. acronym as your guide.

- **Pull** the pin from under the nozzle.
- **Aim** the nozzle at the base or source of the fire.
- **Squeeze** the handle.
- **Sweep** from side to side.

L.I.V.E.
If the fire is not in your immediate area, take the steps represented in the L.I.V.E. acronym.

- **Listen** for the location of the alarm.
- **Inform** coworkers of the alarm and the fire’s location.
- **Verify** all doors are closed and hallways are cleared.
- **Evacuate** the patients, if necessary. Remember to take the patients with you.

All Clear
When the fire or drill is over, you will hear the “all clear” signal. Once the signal is heard, you may return to your normal duties.