



Cape Coral Hospital Leadership has transitioned.

A special thank you to the following physicians for serving in leadership roles on the Cape Coral Hospital Medical Executive Committee this past term:

Timothy Dougherty, MD
Medical Staff President

David Reardon, MD
President Elect

Thomas Carrasquillo, MD
Past President

Donn Fuller, MD
Secretary

*Current medical staff leadership listings are located on back cover.

Physicians,

LMHS recently announced plans to go completely tobacco free at all of our hospitals, as well as on our leased and owned properties. Our system plans to be tobacco free effective November 19, 2009, which coincides with the American Cancer Society's Great American Smoke-Out.

LMHS will be joining more than 1,082 U.S. hospitals and health systems that have also decided to go tobacco free. More than 70 others in Florida have already done so, including Baptist Health in Jacksonville, Baptist Hospital in Miami, Charlotte Regional Medical Center, Moffitt Cancer Center, and all Orlando area hospitals.

With so many health risks associated with tobacco use, we felt we should set the example of a healthy work environment at all of our facilities for patients, visitors, physicians and employees.

Many fellow community organizations and local businesses are considering participation on this journey as well. We welcome the opportunity to share our research and plans with you.

As we move toward November 19th, we will be sharing more information. Updates are on our web site at www.leememorial.org/mainlanding/TFL.asp.

Sincerely,

Richard Akin
Chairman of the Board

Jim Nathan
President



Continuing Med Ed News

Diabetes PI CME Project

Congratulations to the following physicians for participating in the PI CME project on managing and treating diabetes in the outpatient setting:

Patricia Daneshmand, D.O.
Sebastian Draulans, M.D.
Bruce Lipschutz, D.O.
Rick Waks, D.O.

Physicians earned 20 CME credits for completing all of the AMA requirements for PI CME. The AMA physician consortium performance measures were utilized and identified practice changes include foot exams with monofilament testing, better documentation and use of a diabetes flow sheet.

LMHS is one of the CME providers in Florida that links PI to CME.

Want to learn more about PI & CME? Call 574-0397

And the winners are...

Tracy Vo, D.O.

4th Q 2008

David MacKoul, M.D.

1st Q 2009

Participate in *post CME activity evaluation* and you could be eligible to win a gift certificate to one of the restaurants in Lee County.

Attend an LMHS sponsored CME and provide your email on the evaluation. The CME department will send a post CME activity evaluation for you to fill out and fax back.

Any questions? Call the CME office at 574-0397

Clinical Advances in Gastroenterology

The 6th Annual CME Conference

William Chey, M.D., Mark Stark, M.D.,
John Cangemi, M.D., Amy Foxx-Orenstein, D.O., Maria
Abreu, M.D., Carol Burke, M.D.,
Paul Martin, M.D., Cecile Katzoff, MGA, CGCS
July 11 & 12, 2009
Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa
8 CME Credits
Call 574-0397 to request a brochure



Antibiotic Pharmacodynamics: Choosing the Right Drug for the Bad Bugs

Sandy Estrada, PharmD, BCPS
Wednesday, July 15, 2009
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Lee Memorial Hospital Auditorium
RSVP for Dinner by July 13th - 573-5680



Latest and Greatest in Psychiatric Drug Therapy

John F. Prater, D.O.
Monday, July 20, 2009
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Gulf Coast Medical Center
Education Room
RSVP for Dinner by July 17th - 573-5680



SAVE THE DATE! Mandatory CMEs for Relicensure Prevention of Medical Errors and Domestic Violence

Saturday, November 14, 2009
Cape Coral Hospital
OR Saturday, December 5, 2009

Lee Memorial Hospital
Registration & Breakfast - 7:45AM
Prevention of Medical Errors - 8:00AM

Jerry Williamson, M.D.
Domestic Violence - 10:15AM
Colleen Henderson, ACT



May's Physician of the Month



He's A Winner!

Albert Van Zyl, M.D.

*Family Medicine
Lee Physician Group*

Dr. Van Zyl was nominated for
“His dedication ...professional
attitude...concern...integrity...deep
compassion...commitment...”

And summed up by one patient,
“Thank you for my life.”



*Give Us Something
To Talk About!*

LMHS is looking for physicians to feature in its community lecture series, television health news segments as well as in some of our publications. LMHS is very lucky to have some of the most cutting-edge, progressive and compassionate physicians in Southwest Florida and beyond. We want to share your success with this community.

Please contact the LMHS marketing department at 239-454-8752 or marketing@leememorial.org for more information.

Medical Practice Changes

Nora David, D.O., of IMA, has a fax number of 239-938-1798.

William Wittenborn, M.D., solo practitioner, is physically located at 14131 Metropolis Ave #105, Fort Myers, FL 33912. Mailing address and phone numbers remain the same.

Robert Maggiano, D.O. solo practitioner, is located at 6314 Whiskey Creek Drive #A, Fort Myers, FL 33919. PH: 239-437-6800, FAX: 239-437-6803.

Manuel Del Sol, M.D. has a fax number of 239-242-6722.

Robert Schwartz, solo practitioner, has a new mailing address of PO Box 7043, Fort Myers, FL 33911. Practice address and phone numbers remain the same.

Susan Minsky, Ph. D., solo practitioner, can be reached via PH: 410-707-7329.

Patricia Daneshmand, D.O. with LPG @ the Sanctuary, is located at 8960 Colonial Center Drive #300, Fort Myers, FL 33905. PH: 239-343-9470, FAX: 239-343-9498.


Shannon Scott Greer, D.O. and Fred Burford II, D.O. share office space at 9671 Gladiolus Dr #109, Fort Myers, FL 33907. Dr. Greer has a separate mailing address of 13300-56 S. Cleveland Ave #629, Fort Myers, FL 33907, and a new PH: 239-267-3377. Dr. Burford's phone numbers remain the same.

Alice Wofsy, M.D., solo practitioner, is located at 2506 Second Street, #105, Fort Myers, FL 33901. PH: 239-334-9555, FAX: 239-334-2832.

Edward LaMotta, M.D. is at 1699 Periwinkle Way. Phone numbers remain the same.

Sunil Pammi, M.D.'s correct address is 8960 Colonial Center Drive #302, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

Family Health Centers OB/Gyn physicians can be reached at PH: 239-344-2348, FAX: 239-479-5194.



**Summer's here. Catch
your breath and tell us
about your practice
updates.**

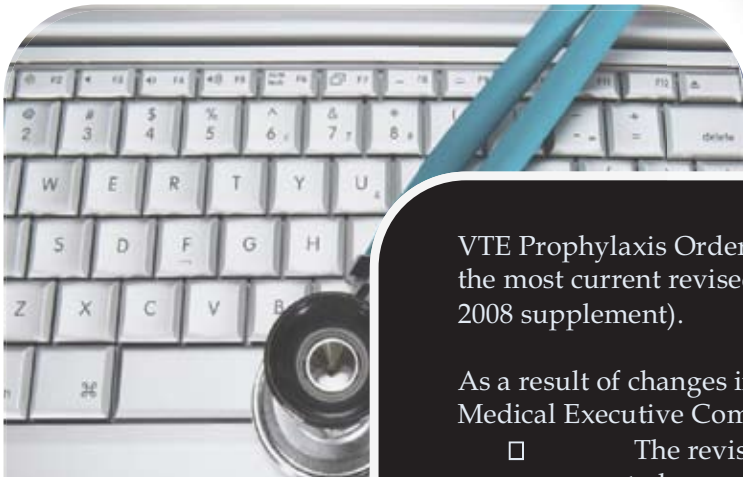
**Contact the
Medical Staff Services
office @ 335-7258**

Every Day is Time Out Day

National Time Out Day on June 17 aims to raise awareness of the importance of requiring the entire surgical team to pause before all invasive procedures to communicate as a group and confirm key information about the patient and procedure to help prevent errors from occurring. Sponsored by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), National Time Out Day supports The Joint Commission's Universal Protocol, which urges that a "time out" precede every surgical procedure to verify the correct patient information prior to incision.

National Time Out Day is a collaboration among AORN, The Joint Commission, the American Nurses Association, The American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, and the Council on Surgical & Perioperative Safety.

National Time Out Day
June 17, 2009



VTE Prophylaxis Orders Updated

VTE Prophylaxis Orders (Form #3367) has been updated to be compliant with the most current revised guidelines (ACCP Guidelines-8th edition, Chest, June 2008 supplement).

As a result of changes in the guidelines and the data on VTE prophylaxis, the Medical Executive Committees, have taken the following actions:

- The revised VTE Prophylaxis Orders (Form #3367) has been accepted as a system-wide standard.
- The VTE Prophylaxis Order Form will be placed in the admission packets of all medical and surgical admissions that do not use a standardized order-set. The use of the order-set is strongly encouraged, but is not mandatory.
- Dr. S. Hannan will continue his work on updating the VTE prophylaxis options included in the standardized surgical order-sets. The revisions, if any, will be reviewed by Section/Department Chairs.
- Compliance and DVT rates will continue to be monitored. Periodic reports will be provided to the Physician Quality Committees and MECs.

Seen this guy around?



Craig Clapper, PE, CQM
COO, Healthcare Performance
Improvement

Mr. Craig Clapper is conducting an assessment of our cultures.

The goal is to assess and improve our patient safety culture using concepts of high-reliability performance.

HPI is a consulting organization that improves performance in complex systems by implementing knowledge of lessons learned from other industries (aviation, nuclear energy, manufacturing) to healthcare

The engagement scope will start with a Safety Culture Diagnostic Assessment.

Components of a Safety Culture Diagnostic Assessment:

- **Safety Climate** – analysis to understand the current cultural foundation of each of our facilities to identify strengths or weaknesses relative to a commitment to safety.
- **Common Cause Analysis** – aggregate analysis of serious safety events that have occurred in the facilities in the past two years
- **Safety Governance Index** – An assessment of strategic leadership, operational systems, performance improvement systems, operational leadership and individual practice as it related safety

Interventions:

- Examples of interventions with a high likelihood of implementation are:
 - Defining behavior expectations
 - Tools for error prevention
 - Educating employees and medical staff about expectations
 - Aligning and strengthening accountability systems to support culture change
 - Implementing a cause analysis program

We want to take patient safety to a higher level!

New Physicians

Charles Camisa, M.D. – Dermatology LMH/HP (Affiliate)

Dr. Camisa obtained his medical degree at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. He completed a Medicine Internship at Case Western Reserve and a Dermatology Residency at New York University Medical Center. Dr. Camisa is certified in Dermatology and Dermatological Immunology by the American Board of Dermatology. He is a member of Riverchase Dermatology.

Eliza Hueda, M.D. - Pediatrics GCMC, LMH/HP (Affiliate)

Dr. Hueda obtained her medical degree at the Universidad Central del Caribe. She completed a pediatrics internship and residency at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Hueda is board eligible. She has joined Family Health Centers.

Rakesh Koul, M.D. – Family Practice CCH, GCMC, LMH/HP

Dr. Koul obtained his medical degree at the Government Medical College Srinagar. He completed a transitional internship at Maimonedes Medical Center and a family medicine residency at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. Dr. Koul has joined Cape Coral Hospitalists.

Mark McAllister, M.D. – Family Practice LMH/HP (Affiliate)

Dr. McAllister obtained his medical degree at the American University of the Caribbean. He completed a Family Practice Residency at Oakwood Hospital-Dearborn. Dr. McAllister is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and has joined Lee Physician Group at Bass Road.



**For new physician
orientation, please
contact the Medical
Staff Services office at
239-334-5213**

Welcome to our community!

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Summer Foundation Events

July 25, 2009

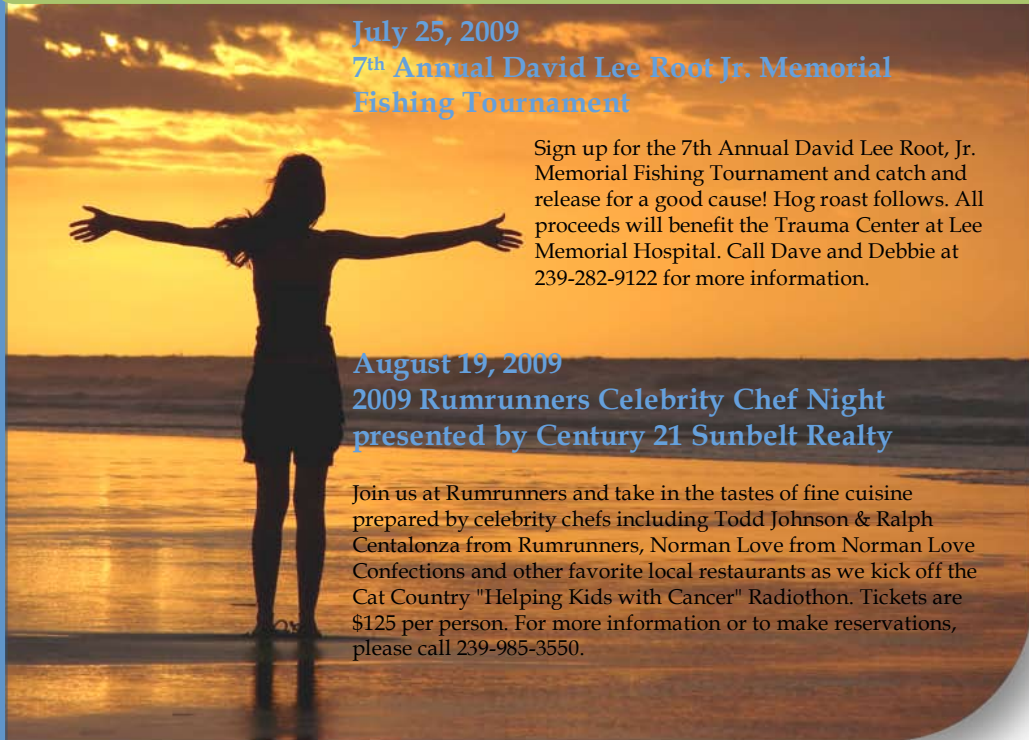
7th Annual David Lee Root Jr. Memorial Fishing Tournament

Sign up for the 7th Annual David Lee Root, Jr. Memorial Fishing Tournament and catch and release for a good cause! Hog roast follows. All proceeds will benefit the Trauma Center at Lee Memorial Hospital. Call Dave and Debbie at 239-282-9122 for more information.

August 19, 2009

2009 Rumrunners Celebrity Chef Night presented by Century 21 Sunbelt Realty

Join us at Rumrunners and take in the tastes of fine cuisine prepared by celebrity chefs including Todd Johnson & Ralph Centalanza from Rumrunners, Norman Love from Norman Love Confections and other favorite local restaurants as we kick off the Cat Country "Helping Kids with Cancer" Radiothon. Tickets are \$125 per person. For more information or to make reservations, please call 239-985-3550.



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