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On Nov. 7 and 8, LVHN hosted a visit from the Deans of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. Dean Charles Lockwood, MD, congratulated Bob Barraco, MD, LVHN's Chief Academic Officer and Associate Dean for the USF-Lehigh Valley regional campus. "It was a very successful trip from USF's perspective," he says. "The students seem happy, superbly trained and very well cared for."

In addition to hosting a town hall meeting for SELECT medical students currently rotating at LVHN, the deans toured LVH-Cedar Crest pediatric, medicine, and labor and delivery units. They also observed morning reports and rounds. Lockwood commended the case mix available at LVHN for medical student education and expressed that the rounds and morning report the deans observed were excellent.

As part of the visit, Lockwood and Vice Dean Bryan Bognar, MD, presented Barraco and Tom Whalen, MD, LVHN Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, with two plaques and an award. The plaques commemorate the first two cohorts of SELECT students selected for the Robert A. Good Honor Society. The award recognizes and thanks LVHN as a key clinical partner and regional campus of USF Health.