

Friday FACTS

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Casual Conversation With John Fletcher

You are invited to have a casual conversation with John Fletcher, Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton president. He wants to hear from you. That's why he's hosting Casual Conversations, a new colleague communications program at LVH–Hazleton.



Different from Colleague Forums when Fletcher updates you on local and health network initiatives, Casual Conversations will provide you with an opportunity to ask him questions and discuss what's important to you. All colleagues are welcome.

Can't make the beginning? Can't stay? That's okay. It's casual. Come and go as you please. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Here is the schedule:

Monday, Aug. 22: 2-3 p.m.

LVH–Hazleton B&E conference room

Tuesday, Aug. 23: noon-1 p.m.

LVH–Hazleton first floor conference room

Tuesday, Aug. 23: 3-4 p.m.

LVH–Hazleton first floor conference room

Tuesday, Aug. 23: 6-7 p.m.

LVH–Hazleton sixth floor conference room

Monday, Aug. 29: noon-1 p.m.

Health & Wellness Center radiology conference room

Welcome New Providers

Please welcome the following health care providers to Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) as part of the LVH–Hazleton and Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton medical staffs:

Amr Elmeki, MD, joins LVPG Pediatrics–Hazleton Shopping Center. Elmeki completed his medical education at the University of Alexandria, Alexandria Medical School, Egypt, and completed residency at New York Methodist, affiliated with Weill Cornell New York Presbyterian Hospital. New patients are being accepted by LVPG Pediatrics–Hazleton Shopping Center. Appointments can be made by calling 570-501-4LVH.



Getinet Abebe Kassa, MD, is temporarily working with LVH–Hazleton and LVPG–Hazleton while efforts continue to recruit a neurologist to the northeast Pennsylvania area. Kassa completed his residency program in neurology at New Jersey Medical School, Rutgers University, Newark, and completed his internal medicine internship at Coney Island Hospital, New York. Kassa is available for both inpatient adult consults and outpatient visits from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday. His office is located at the Health Center at Mountain Top, 237 S. Mountain Blvd., Suite 7. For appointments call 570-501-4LVH. To reach the office, call 570-261-5000 (option #5).



Have You Witnessed PRIDE This Week

How many times have you witnessed a fellow colleague exhibiting their PRIDE this week? If so, have you told them? Let's keep the momentum going by continuing to show our PRIDE and acknowledge PRIDE when we see it.

The following letter was sent to Philip J. Benyo, MD, LVPG Geriatric and Internal Medicine–Drums:

Dr. Benyo,

Words cannot express our appreciation for the care and compassion you brought to our mother. She put up a good fight and when she needed to let go, you helped us let go and feel at peace with her decision. Thank you for your gentle hand and allowing a certain level of personal choice be retained by our mother. We will never forget your kindness and compassion.

Thank you, Dr. Benyo, for showing your PRIDE.

Great Teamwork

The Back to School Health Fair held at the Health Center at Mountain Top this week educated school-aged children about the importance of good health. The event was a success due to the efforts of participating LVHN colleagues



and local community organizations.

CONTACT US

Call Lisa Marie Halecky (x4249 or email Lisamarie_E.Halecky@lvhn.org) to contribute information.

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