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DAISY Awards Come to LVH–Hazleton

It recognizes RNs for exemplary skill and compassion.

Leadership Rounding Schedule Oct. 2-13

Share questions and suggestions as leaders visit your area.

Is This a Heart Attack?

Free forum on Oct. 4 covers heart attack signs and symptoms.

LVHN Stroke Symposium: Oct. 6 at Capriotti's

Clinicians are invited to learn about "The Stroke Journey."

LVHN Cancer Institute Symposium: Oct. 13

Primary care providers are invited to event at Camelback Lodge.

Free Lung Cancer Community Forum: Nov. 15

Our providers will discuss advances in care.

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Colleague Wellness Physicals at Hospital Campus Oct. 4 and 11

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

For your convenience, occupational health services will conduct wellness physicals at the hospital campus Oct. 4 and 11 from 10 a.m.-noon in the sixth floor conference room.

Interested colleagues should call occupational health services at 570-501-6801 to schedule an appointment. If you reach voice mail, please leave your name and telephone number. A call will be returned to you.

In addition, all required blood work should be completed at least two days prior to your physical exam, if possible.



Open Mike: Welcome to My New Blog

BY [HAZLVHNDAILY](#) · SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Hello, is this thing on? It's my inaugural effort at writing a blog. Forgive my awkwardness, but utilizing new forms of electronic communication can sometimes be an unnerving task. In the age of electronic overload, rapid-fire news, Instagram, Snapchat, live streaming, tweeting and Facebook posts have become the norm. Everyone has a "smart" device and instantaneous information crashes in from every direction. With so much technology at our fingertips, it can be easy to miss what is most important.

The same can be said about health care. The experience of living and working in this ever-changing, increasingly complex world can frustrate even the most tolerant of people. At Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG), our 1,400 clinicians in 50 specialties at 200 practice sites provide outstanding quality-driven patient care to patients throughout the communities we serve.

With nearly 3 million patient visits annually, our medical group understands what's really important – caring for our community, our patients and each other. That's what our mission is all about.

Through these monthly "Open Mike" entries, my goal is to reflect upon the many LVPG successes, our colleagues' continued commitment to enhancing the patient experience and our relentless effort at delivering the highest quality care. I'm looking forward to this new way of communicating with you and am always open to topics you are interested in hearing about. I encourage you to share your feedback by commenting on this or any of my blog posts. Until next time!

Best,

Mike

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi





Michael Rossi, MD

About me: My name is Michael Rossi, MD, MBA, and I am the Chief Physician Executive for LVHN and President of LVPG. I came to LVPG 15 years ago as Chief of Cardiology for LVHN and Medical Director of our Regional Heart Center. I truly enjoyed caring for cardiac patients and getting to know them and their families. I am proud to be part of such a great organization. My passion is patient care. I view my current role as taking that passion for caring for an individual patient, to caring for our entire community. It is an honor to work with such an outstanding network of dedicated colleagues.

DAISY Award Program Comes to LVH–Hazleton

BY JANE DANISH · SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

LVH–Hazleton has joined other hospitals in our health network (LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–Muhlenberg and LVH–Pocono) and more than 2,700 hospitals worldwide that recognize the legacies of exceptional nurses with DAISY Awards.

The DAISY Foundation was formed in 2000 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by his family. He had an immune disorder that required high-tech care during the last eight weeks of his young life. The family wanted a way to honor and keep Patrick's memory alive while recognizing the exemplary clinical skills and heartwarming compassionate care each of his nurses provided. Little did they know this idea would launch a foundation, as well as national and international recognition of outstanding nursing care. Today the program is administered by the DAISY Foundation. DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem.



A DAISY Award Recognition Committee is in the process of developing procedures, templates and celebrations to bring this award to our deserving nurses throughout LVHN facilities in Hazleton. These include LVH–Hazleton, Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, the Health Center at Mountain Top, LVPG–Hazleton practice sites and ExpressCARE. Each quarter, one RN will be chosen to receive the DAISY Award for his or her excellent clinical skills, compassionate care and exemplary service. Nominations can be submitted by colleagues, patients, families and/or volunteers.

The DAISY Award Recognition Committee will work throughout October to finalize the program, which is expected to roll out in early November.

Visit LVHN Daily–Hazleton to learn more about the DAISY Award program as it begins to unfold. In the meantime, start thinking about who you would nominate for the DAISY Award.

Leadership Rounds With Colleagues Scheduled Oct. 2-13

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

LVH–Hazleton senior leaders are continuing rounds to visit with colleagues in the nursing and ancillary departments. Do you have a question, comment or suggestion? Take note of when rounds will be in your area and feel free to stop one of our leaders to talk about it. Together, we can make a difference for our colleagues and our patients.

LEADERSHIP ROUNDS-ANCILLARY OCT. 2-6		
LOCATION/DEPARTMENTS	DATE AND TIME	LEADER
<u>Hospital-Lower Level</u> Purchasing/Storeroom, Central /Sterile Supply, Food Service, Housekeeping, Pharmacy	Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.	Michael Golden
<u>Hospital 3rd, 4th and 5th floors</u> Respiratory Therapy, PT, Cardiology, 5 th floor nursing unit	Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.	Tony Valente, MD
<u>Hospital Annex</u> Lab, Quality Management, Medical Records	Oct. 3 at 1:30	Murray Swim
<u>Healthy Beginnings</u>	Oct. 3 at 10 a.m.	Melissa Curto
<u>Health & Wellness Center</u> Fitness, Rehab, Occ Health, Lab, Cardiac Diagnostics, Radiology, Patient Access, Café, Welcome Desk.	Oct. 3 at 1 p.m.	Melissa Curto
<u>Hospital Campus Buildings</u> B&E: Marketing, Community Relations, Bariatrics, Patient Access, Home Health, Finance ETC: Human Resources Plant Operations	Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.	John Fletcher

LEADERSHIP ROUNDS-NURSING OCT. 9-13		
LOCATION/DEPARTMENTS	DATE AND TIME	LEADER
Emergency Department	Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.	John Fletcher
3 rd Floor Nursing Unit	Oct. 10 at 6:30 a.m.	Melissa Curto
4 th Floor Nursing Unit	Oct. 10 at 6:30 a.m.	Murray Swim
5 th Floor Nursing Unit	Oct. 12 at 4 p.m.	Tony Valente, MD
7 th Floor Nursing Unit	Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.	Michael Golden

Is This a Heart Attack? What Should I Do?

BY JANE DANISH · SEPTEMBER 28, 2017



Pain or tightness in the chest are typical signs of a heart attack. However, there are many other signs about which you should know. Also, symptoms could be different between men and women.

To learn more, you are invited to “Is This a Heart Attack? What Should I Do?” This free community event will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton.

The event will include discussion on the warning signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do when you experience these signs. You will also hear from health care professionals about what happens when paramedics reach you and how this starts a sequence of events to save your life. Speakers include:

- Gary Bonfante, DO

Vice Chair, Department of Emergency and Hospital Medicine
LVH–Hazleton

- Yaqoob Mohyuddin, MD

Chair, Department of Cardiology

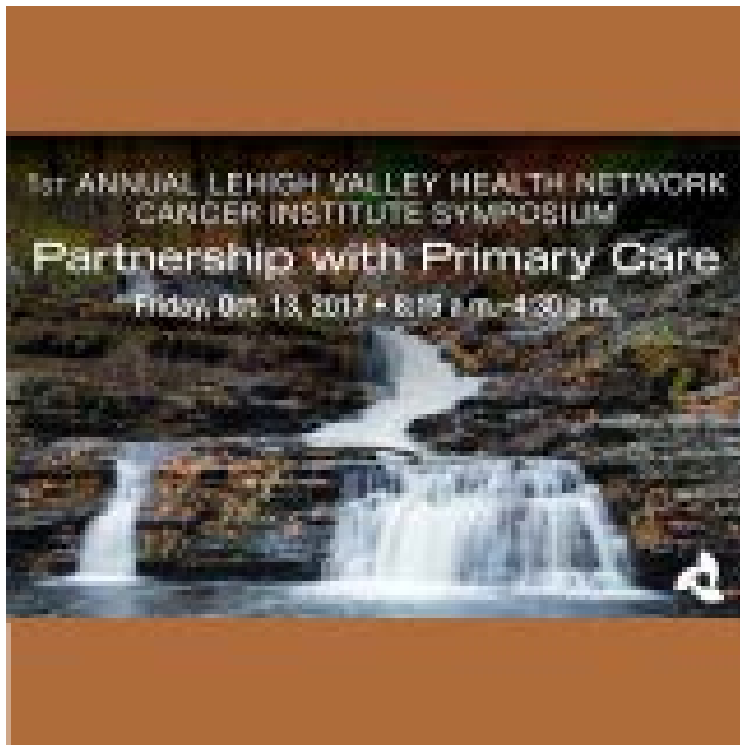
LVPG Cardiology–Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton

- J. Patrick Kleaveland, MD

Medical Director, Invasive Cardiology

LVPG Cardiology—1250 Cedar Crest

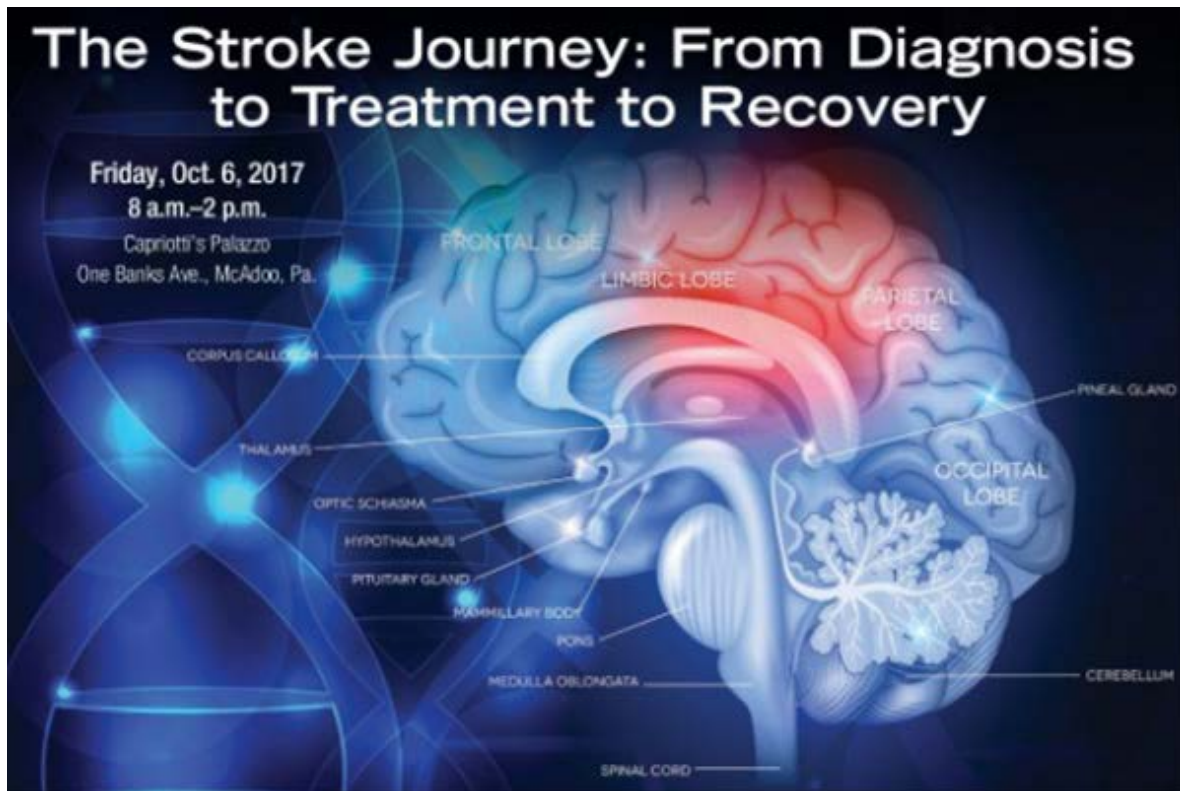
You can register online for this event. Heart-healthy refreshments will be served. The registration deadline is Oct. 3.



LVHN Cancer Institute Symposium Oct. 13

Attend the LVHN Stroke Symposium Oct. 6

BY JANE DANISH · SEPTEMBER 21, 2017



LVH–Hazleton invites all primary care providers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and pre-hospital care providers to a symposium entitled “The Stroke Journey: From Diagnosis to Treatment to Recovery” on Friday, Oct. 6, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Capriotti’s Palazzo in McAdoo, Pa. LVHN and pre-hospital providers will speak on various aspects of the stroke care journey beginning with pre-hospital care to post-stroke treatment plans.

You can [register online](#). With approval from your manager, the event is free for LVH–Hazleton providers. The registration for EMS personnel is \$50, and \$75 for all other attendees. Payment can be made electronically online. The registration deadline is Oct. 1. You can register at the event for an additional \$10 if space is available.

LVHN Cancer Institute Symposium Oct. 13

BY TED WILLIAMS · SEPTEMBER 26, 2017



All LVHN primary care providers are invited to the first LVHN Cancer Institute Symposium, “Partnership with Primary Care,” on Friday, Oct. 13, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Camelback Lodge in Tannersville, Pa.

LVHN and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center providers will speak on a variety of topics related to the treatment and management of cancer conditions. Registration fees are \$50 for providers, \$25 for fellows, residents, advanced practice clinicians and non-LVHN registered nurses and allied health professionals. The event is free for LVHN registered nurses and allied health professionals.

You can register and make your payment electronically. Registration deadline is Oct. 6. You can register at the event for an additional \$10 if space is available. You can book a room at Camelback, using Code 3099.

For more information, see our [Partnership with Primary Care flier](#). Please call 610-402-2277 with questions.

LVHN Lung Cancer Community Forum

BY [TED WILLIAMS](#) · SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Learn about the latest advances in the care, treatment and management of lung cancer from LVHN health care providers and researchers and a free lung cancer community forum, “A Breath of Fresh Air,” Wednesday, Nov. 15 at LVH–Cedar Crest ECC Rooms 6, 7 & 8.

Speakers to be featured at the forum include:

Eliot Friedman, MD, hematologist oncologist – moderator
Suzanne Smith, MBA, RRT, patient services – Smoking Cessation

Ken Cavorsi, MD, diagnostic radiologist – Lung Cancer Screening (CT)

Brian Patson, MD, hematologist oncologist – Advances in Immunotherapy Treatment for Lung Cancer and Clinical Trials
Richard Chang, MD, thoracic surgeon – Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery

Dennis Sopka, MD, radiation oncologist, and Maritza Chicas, RN, BSN, OCN, nurse navigator – The Role of the Multidisciplinary Clinic

This is a free event. A light dinner will be provided. Seating is limited, so your RSVP is encouraged

Register today at 888-402-LVHN (5846) or visit LVHN.org/lunginfo.

