

Friday **FACTS**

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Message From LVH–Hazleton President John Fletcher

I am pleased to announce, that as a result of continued integration activities between Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton and LVPG in the Lehigh Valley, physician leadership roles have been created within LVPG–Hazleton. Through these medical director and assistant medical director roles, LVPG–Hazleton providers will experience increased communication with LVPG administration, have more opportunity to provide valuable input into the medical component of the medical group and build better relationships, teamwork and communication among providers.

Please join me in congratulating the following physicians and supporting them in their new leadership roles:



Michael Evans, MD – Medical Director

Eugene Gorski, MD – Assistant Medical Director, Family Medicine



Jodi Lenko, MD – Assistant Medical Director, Internal Medicine

Sheila Hockman, DO – Assistant Medical Director, Obstetrics and Gynecology



Jayme Lieberman, MD – Assistant Medical Director, Surgery

The “George Cart” is Renamed

The “George cart” was designed 10 years ago, and evolved into the current LVHN telehealth cart. Bruce Bobo of information services (I/S) named the cart George. Bobo said that the telehealth cart was a pioneer, like George Washington, and was the first of its kind.



LVHN could have purchased a video-conferencing mobile cart directly from the manufacturer, but Bobo built the first cart from the ground up, including each detail that fulfilled customer expectations, and was able to build it at a lower cost than other similar models. The first cart took Bobo days to construct and test. Soon after, an order came for five more, followed rapidly by another 10. Eventually, LVHN I/S had to outsource the building of carts to the LVHN video conferencing vendor, using Bobo’s original design. Bobo was involved in many aspects of LVHN audio-visual (AV) technology, including the AV design of the advanced intensive care unit (AICU).

Bruce Bobo passed away on Oct. 12, 2016. In his memory, all 47 George carts in place throughout LVHN’s telehealth program have been renamed “Bruce carts.” Bruce name tags are being added to all of the Bruce carts.

In the next few months, two additional Bruce carts are being deployed to LVH–Hazleton and one cart to LVH–Schuylkill. The Bruce carts will be used for Tele-ICU monitoring of patients at Hazleton and Schuylkill hospital locations by the Advanced ICU.

Meet Compliance Services

When there’s something wrong... In the neighborhood...
Who you gonna’ call...
Your Compliance Hotline!

This coming week colleagues will have a chance to put a face to LVHN Compliance Services, test your compliance knowledge for a chance to win a prize, and overall, have a little fun!

LVH-Hazleton

Monday, Nov. 7 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Outside Cafeteria

Tuesday, Nov. 8 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Outside Cafeteria

Don’t Miss It!

HEART Committee’s Annual Tricky Tray Auction
Thursday, Nov. 10 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
LVH–Hazleton Cafeteria

Can’t make it that day? Contact Ashley Temborski at 570-501-4260 to buy tickets prior to the event.

Veterans to be Honored

LVHN’s tradition of honoring those who have served our country in the armed forces will continue with the fifth annual LVHN Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, Nov. 11, from 11-11:20 a.m. at the LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium. This event will be simulcast at LVH–Hazleton, third floor, Employment and Technology Center. All colleagues are encouraged to attend.



In keeping with the tradition, all colleagues who are on active military duty, are members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard Reserve, or are honorably discharged veterans are invited to wear their uniforms to work on Nov. 11. Uniforms may be worn entirely or in part. Class A, B or C uniforms are acceptable, as are caps and fatigue jackets. Please consult with your supervisor if you plan to wear your uniform.

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