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LVH–Hazleton Introduces Robotic Surgery

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · JANUARY 5, 2018

LVHN is excited to bring innovative robotic surgery to LVH–Hazleton, allowing our skilled surgeons to make this state-of-the-art service available to their patients.

On Jan. 3, LVHN surgeon Anthony Carrato, MD, made history by performing the first robotic surgery at LVH–Hazleton using the da Vinci® Si™ surgical system. When the day was done, Carrato and his excellent surgical team performed three robot-assisted hernia repairs.

In addition to Carrato, general surgeons Michael Mahoney, DO, and Joshua Nochumson, MD, and gynecology surgeon Jill Snyder, DO, also are credentialed to perform robotic surgery.



Anthony Carrato, MD



Michael Mahoney, DO



Joshua Nochumson, MD



Jill Snyder, DO

What are the benefits of robotic surgery?

The robot gives our surgeons the ability to perform complex and delicate surgeries with smaller incisions, less pain, scarring and recovery time for the patient, shorter hospital stay, lower infection risks, less blood loss and fewer transfusions. All of these benefits may lead to a faster recovery for the patient with an improved overall patient experience.

What surgeries will be performed with the robot at LVH–Hazleton?

The da Vinci® Si™ surgical system can be used to perform a wide array of surgeries. The following robot-assisted surgeries will be performed at LVH–Hazleton: hernia, gallbladder, colon and rectal and hysterectomy.

How can I find out more about robotic surgery at LVH–Hazleton?

LVH–Hazleton general surgeons Michael Mahoney, DO, and Joshua Nochumson, MD, were recent guests on The Sam Lesante Show, taped on location in the LVH–Hazleton surgical suite. To view this show on YouTube, search [Robotic Surgery at LVHN](#). You may also find information at LVHN.org/roboticsurgery.

Robotic surgery now is available at six LVHN hospitals:

LVH–Cedar Crest

- LVH–17th Street
- LVH–Hazleton
- LVH–Muhlenberg
- LVH–Pocono
- LVH–Schuylkill

LVHN has one of Pennsylvania's largest robotic surgery programs having performed more than 5,000 surgeries and 130 types of surgeries using the robotic surgical system since 2008.

Name the Robot Contest Jan. 4-Feb.4

BY JANE DANISH · JANUARY 5, 2018

Now that robotic surgery has found a home at LVH–Hazleton, the da Vinci® Si™ surgical system (robot) needs a name.

All students in grades six to 12 are invited to submit a name for our robot during the Name the Robot contest, Jan. 4 through Feb. 4. Students are encouraged to come up with a name they feel best describes, represents and identifies our newest surgical tool. The student whose name is chosen by the LVH–Hazleton contest committee will win an Apple iPad and be recognized at an event on Feb. 12.

Submissions can be made by going to LVH–Hazleton's [Facebook page](#) and can be submitted as an individual, small group, club or entire class.

NOTE: You must use your personal smartphone or computer to visit LVHN's Facebook page because social media sites are not accessible from LVHN computers.

A submission form also appears in the Jan. 4 edition of the Standard Speaker.



Leadership Rounds With Colleagues Scheduled Jan. 8-19

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · JANUARY 5, 2018

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-NURSING

Jan. 8-12

LOCATION/DEPARTMENTS	DATE AND TIME	LEADER
Emergency Department	Jan. 9 at 8 a.m.	Michele Roberts
2 nd Floor Nursing Unit	Jan. 11 at 1 p.m.	Dr. Anthony Valente
3 rd Floor Nursing Unit	Jan. 8 at 11 a.m.	Michael Golden
4 th Floor Nursing Unit	Jan. 11 at 10 a.m.	John Fletcher
5 th Floor Nursing Unit	Jan. 11 at 1 p.m.	Melissa Curto
6 th Floor Nursing Unit	Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m.	Murray Swim
7 th Floor Nursing Unit	Jan. 8 at 3 p.m.	Dr. Jayme Lieberman

LEADERSHIP ROUNDS-ANCILLARY

Jan. 15-19

LOCATION/DEPARTMENTS	DATE AND TIME	LEADER
<u>Hospital-Lower Level</u> Purchasing/Storeroom, Central /Sterile Supply, Food Service, Housekeeping, Pharmacy	Jan. 17 at 2 p.m.	Michele Roberts
<u>Hospital 3rd, 4th and 5th floors</u> Respiratory Therapy, PT, Cardiology, 5 th floor nursing unit	Jan. 16 at 1 p.m.	John Fletcher
<u>Hospital-First Floor</u> Admissions, switchboard, PAT/SPU, Endo, OR, Radiology	Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m.	Michael Golden
<u>Hospital Annex</u> Lab, Quality Management, Medical Records	Jan. 16 at 2 p.m.	Dr. Anthony Valente
<u>Healthy Beginnings</u> <u>Health & Wellness Center</u> Fitness, Rehab, Occ Health, Lab, Cardiac Diagnostics, Radiology, Patient Access, Café, Welcome Desk.	Jan. 15 at 2:30 p.m.	Murray Swim
<u>Hospital Campus Buildings</u> B&E: Marketing, Community Relations, Bariatrics, Patient Access, Home Health, Finance ETC: Human Resources Plant Operations	Jan. 18 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Melissa Curto

Discounted Phantoms Tickets for LVHN/Gift of Life Organ Donor Awareness Night

BY [EMILY MITCHELL](#) · JANUARY 4, 2018

Watch the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Hartford Wolf Pack at the PPL Center on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7:05 p.m.

That night, the Phantoms will be partnering with LVHN and [Gift of Life Donor Program](#) to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation.

Tickets in the lower level are \$20.

To buy tickets, go to phantomshockey.com/grouppromo and enter promo code GIFTOLIFE.



New LVPG VP of Operations

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

Kelly Moore has joined Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) Hazleton and Schuylkill as Vice President of Operations. Most recently Moore served as Healthcare Strategy Partner at Lemont Scott Group, a nationwide consulting group. She previously was Director of Physician Practice Operations at Easton Medical Group/CHS Health System and Great Valley Cardiology/CHS Health System.

Moore earned her Master of Science in Health Services Administration from Mississippi College and her Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Mississippi Valley State University. She is a member of the Medical Group Management Association and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Moore and her family reside in Breinigsville, Pa. Please join in welcoming Moore to LVHN and LVPG.

Top Baby Names From Each of Our Hospitals

BY [ROBERT STEVENS](#) · DECEMBER 29, 2017

Daphne Soleil Mongi entered the world at 10:30 a.m. on June 22 in the Family Health Pavilion at LVH–Muhlenberg, the first baby ever born in a hospital in the City of Bethlehem. And while her Greek first name meaning “laurel,” chosen by her parents Holly and Dustin of Bethlehem, didn’t make this year’s list of most popular girls’ names, she wasn’t the only Daphne born this year at LVHN. And she probably won’t be the last.

For the second consecutive year, the top girls’ names among the 4,500 babies born at LVH–Cedar Crest and LVH–Muhlenberg matched many of the baby girls’ names in 2016.



2017

1. Emma, Olivia
2. Ava, Isabella (tie)
3. Sophia
4. Charlotte, Madison (tie)
5. Avery
6. Mia
7. Ella

2016

- Emma
- Isabella
- Ella
- Ava, Charlotte, Sophia (tie)
- Olivia
- Abigail
- Madison

Popular boys’ names among babies born in the Lehigh Valley also were similar to last year.

2017

1. Liam
2. Benjamin
3. Noah
4. Mason
5. Ethan, Jacob (tie)
6. Joseph, Logan, Lucas (tie)
7. Michael (not on last year’s list)

2016

- Mason
- Liam
- Alexander, Jacob
- Noah, Owen
- Benjamin, Logan, Oliver
- Ryan

Among the babies born so far at our hospitals outside the Lehigh Valley, many of the names follow national trends. There are, however, some interesting local differences. See for yourself.

Popular names among the 780 babies born so far at LVH–Hazleton

Boys

1. Liam, Aiden (tie)
2. Noah, Jacob, Alexander, Matthew (tie)
3. Jayden
4. Lincoln, Kayden, Joseph, Dylan, Christopher, Connor, Aaron, Nathan, Sebastian, Gabriel, Ian (tie)

Girls

1. Sophia
2. Isabella, Gianna (tie)
3. Leah, Natalie (tie)
4. Stella, Serenity, Ellie, Ariana, Zoe/Zoey, Adeline (tie)

Popular names among the more than 1,000 babies born so far at LVH–Pocono

Boys

1. Mason, Michael (tie)
2. Noah
3. Ethan, Gabriel (tie)
4. Josiah, Joseph, Grayson (tie)
5. Chase, Christopher, Logan, Bentley, Daniel, Owen, Kayden, Jace, Lucas, Xavier, Colton, Jeremiah, Aiden, Brandon, Jacob (tie)

Girls

1. Mia
2. Layla, Charlotte (tie)
3. McKenna, Olivia, Amelia, Gianna, Savannah, Ava, Emma (tie)
4. Eliana, Isabella, Skylar, Delilah, Victoria (tie)

Popular names among the nearly 670 babies born so far at LVH–Schuylkill S. Jackson Street

Boys

1. Mason
 2. Zayden, Jackson, Jace, Grayson, Carter (tie)
 3. Noah, Logan, John, James, Hunter, Domenick, Daniel, Carson (tie)
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Girls

1. Adeline
2. Piper, Charlotte, Ava, Alaina (tie)
3. Savannah, Ruby, Paislee, Mackensie, Isabella (tie)

What a difference a century makes! According to weddingvendors.com, the top female names in 1917 were: Mary, Helen, Dorothy, Margaret, Ruth, Mildred, Anna, Elizabeth, Frances and Virginia. That year, the top male names were: John, William, James, Robert, Joseph, George, Charles, Edward, Frank and Thomas.