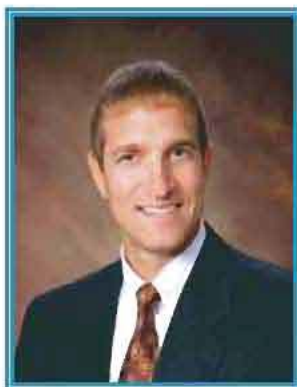


Progress Notes

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



AIDS Activity Office of LVHN

My mom is a long distance runner and has completed eight marathons. Some of my earliest memories as a four year old are being placed in the center of a track with my baby sister while my mom took her daily run. I began running with her when I was about 10 and have been running ever since. Now that I am in my forties, I run both to stay in shape and to clear my head. On my morning runs, I think about everything and nothing at the same time. My mind wanders from my wife and kids, to what I have to do later in the day, to waffles, and often to my patients, both old and new. Recently, I spoke to Tim Friel, MD, about the AIDS Activity Office, and on this morning's run, my mind wandered back 18 years to 1992 and one of my patients named Pat.

Pat, a 32-year old mother of three young children, was infected with AIDS from her husband. She was one of my first patients during my internship at Walter Reed Army

Medical Center in Washington D.C. Pat had PCP with associated bilateral pneumothoraces and three chest tubes on the right and two on the left. She also had cryptococcal meningitis and CMV colitis. Hopelessly chronically ill from her disease, there was little I could do to change her ultimate outcome. One month later, with her three children at her side, she succumbed to her disease.

So much has changed with respect to AIDS since first cases were described in 1981. During my internship and residency in the early 1990's, HIV remained largely untreatable. However, during the first year of my fellowship in 1996, with the addition of protease-base highly active antiretroviral therapy by David Ho, MD, and his team at the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, those of us in the medical community finally had an effective treatment for this devastating disease.

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Here in the Lehigh Valley, the LVHN AIDS Activity Office (AAO) was established in 1989 and was originally conceived as a case management provider for the almost 100 HIV-infected patients then living in the Allentown area. Initial responsibilities focused on facilitating referral of newly diagnosed patients to willing medical providers, providing social support, and facilitating end-of-life discussions and access to hospice care. In 1991, following the successful acquisition of federal HIV/AIDS funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Care Act, the AAO expanded its program to include on-site early intervention primary care for its patients.

There has been an extensive evolution at the AAO over the last 20 years. Along with **Tim Friel, MD**, there are three other LVHN physicians serving our HIV/AIDS patient population – **Marcelo Gareca, MD**, **Margaret Hoffman-Terry, MD**, and **Joseph Yozviak, DO**. These physicians, along with their team of more than 20, treat 720 patients with HIV/AIDS and rank as the largest clinic providing comprehensive multidisciplinary care for patients living in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Statistically, of the 720 active HIV infected patients, 72 percent are from the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton area and 28 percent from other regional areas, with the largest group being from the growing Pocono region. Last year, the AAO saw 101 new patients representing a nine percent increase over the prior year. In addition, new and existing patients were seen in 3,656 visits, a 25 percent increase over the previous year.

Of the current AAO patients, 61 percent are male and 39 percent are female, with 52 percent between the ages of 45 and 64 (a statistic which reflects that patients are living much longer with HIV). In addition, 47 percent of these patients are Caucasian and 40 percent are of Latino decent. To help care for our AAO patient population, 47 percent of the staff is bilingual and bicultural.



Tim Friel, MD



Marcelo Gareca, MD



Margaret Hoffman-Terry, MD



Joseph Yozviak, DO

In addition to excellent patient care, the LVHN AAO is a Pennsylvania Department of Health sponsored HIV testing site and one of three pilot sites in the state for Rapid HIV testing. In 2009, the AAO tested 872 patients and 19 were newly identified as being positive for HIV for a 2.18 percent HIV seropositivity rate.

To help fund this service to the community, the AAO receives more than \$1.2 million in grant funding and \$10,000 from the Trexler Trust to support the AAO Food Bank which provided 586 adults and 306 children with a total of 915 bags of groceries last year. The AAO also raised more than \$20,000 in their Haute in the Valley, BlackOut III, Ladies Affair, and Dining Out for Life fundraisers.

Although not conquered, so much progress has been made since the discovery of HIV in 1981, both nationally and locally at the LVHN AAO. Our providers and their team at the LVHN AAO are simply the best of the best.

Hope you are enjoying the warm days of summer!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt McCambridge".

Matthew M. McCambridge, MD
Medical Staff President

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL CITED FOR THE 15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AMONG BEST IN U.S.

LVH Named Again by U.S. News & World Report for 2010-11

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) ranks as one of the nation's top hospitals in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010-11 Best Hospitals list.

The 2010-11 list recognizes Lehigh Valley Hospital among the nation's leading hospitals for geriatrics, the seventh time the hospital has made the list in this category.

LVH has made the *U.S. News* rankings for 15 consecutive years with a total of 31 specialty category listings in the past seven years alone including heart care and heart surgery, cancer, gastrointestinal disorders, gynecology, orthopedics and respiratory disorders.

"We are pleased to be named for the 15th consecutive year. We strive every day to exceed the expectations of our patients and their family members," said Elliot J. Sussman, MD, LVHN's President and CEO. Dr. Sussman said the health network treated more patients over the last year with inpatient bed use up 2.3 percent.

"I am extremely proud of our clinicians, educators, researchers and staff for their dedication and commitment. They provide our community with the outstanding care they expect and deserve, which in turn is recognized nationally by others like U.S. News."

According to *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Hospitals 2010-11 includes rankings of 152 medical centers nationwide in 16 specialties. Another 1,740 hospitals qualified for ranking but did not score high enough to be ranked.



In order to be considered, a hospital must meet at least one of four standards: be a teaching hospital, be affiliated with a medical school, have at least 200 beds, or have 100 or more beds and the availability of four or more types of medical technology considered important in a high-quality medical facility, such as a PET/CT scanner and certain precision radiation therapies.

In each specialty, a hospital must perform a certain number of specified procedures on Medicare inpatients, or be cited by at least one physician as among the best in that specialty in the past three years of *U.S. News* surveys.

The complete list of the 2010-11 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Hospitals is available at www.usnews.com/besthospitals and featured in the August print issue of *U.S. News & World Report*.



“SHOULD THERE BE A SUDDEN LOSS OF CABIN PRESSURE . . .”

by Susan D. Wiley, MD, Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry (LVH)

When we take our places on an airplane, we expect to arrive at our destination for vacation or to carry on with business as planned. The flight attendant then suggests another possible course: “Should there be a sudden loss of cabin pressure . . .” She goes on to describe how oxygen masks will fall magically from the ceiling. She emphatically instructs us to place the masks on **FIRST**, before assisting the children.

Now, this strikes me as totally counterintuitive. I am a mother before I am anything else and the children’s safety always comes first!

I am then reminded of my role as a physician. Day in and day out, we look after the needs of our patients and our team, dealing every day with the planned and unplanned events. It is our job to respond to other persons’ challenges, both critical and mundane.

Not infrequently, I feel overwhelmed: The demands of others are too many. They come too quickly. And I know I don’t have all the answers. Some challenges are very complex. For others, there appear to be no solutions. Home life can be equally confounding as one balances the disparate and often conflicting needs of spouse and children. In all this confusion, often there is very little time for meeting my own needs. Relaxation is often on the bottom of a long list. More often than not, relaxation doesn’t take place at all.

I know that this describes the circumstances for many of you. Some of us have developed stress-related symptoms and problems worsened by poor health choices. Many are burned out: experience emotional exhaustion, feel disconnected from patients and feel much of our work has lost its meaning.

I have realized that self-care is **not** something that can be postponed indefinitely. Look to your left and look to your right. Although all of us are aging, can you distinguish those among us who take time to nurture

their own health and well being? Do you notice who among us appears worn and depleted and those who maintain their vitality in spite of ongoing challenges?

‘**Mindfulness**’ is a special way of taking care of yourself that many are not familiar with. It is the capacity to pay attention to what is happening, without the usual thoughts of worry, rumination and judgment.

‘Mindfulness’ is a quality of on-going awareness achieved by paying attention **on purpose** with an attitude of openness and acceptance. ‘Mindfulness’ can open a space in which one can **relax**, even while concurrently facing life’s challenges.

‘Mindfulness’ is an innate capacity that we all have. However, it is a capacity that can diminish as we hone our professional skills for multitasking, anticipation, rehearsal and analysis. The capacity **to simply be at ease with life** as it unfolds – aware, observant, focused, patient – can wither with the steady flow of demands upon us. Mindfulness training is one way in which we can learn to find a way to rest, amid unexpected pressure or chaos, even when there is a “sudden loss of cabin pressure.”

Formal research has shown Mindfulness to be helpful in improving resiliency to stress. Hypertension, glucose dysregulation and other stress-mediated disorders have been demonstrated to respond favorably to mindfulness training. It has also been shown to improve the capacity to be present in an active, special way for loved ones and patients. Research has demonstrated reductions in physician burn out and improvements in physician empathy during and after mindfulness training. A physician participant has remarked about the program, “I have found the meditation practices very helpful in managing stress at home and at work. Things just seem to flow more easily. I don’t know how I would manage without it.”

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The Center for Mindfulness

The Center for Mindfulness at LVHN is now in its 10th year. Co-founded by Susan D. Wiley, MD, Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry (LVH), and Joanne Cohen-Katz, PhD, psychologist, the Center for Mindfulness has been providing mindfulness training to patients, nurses, residents and other health professionals. The Center offers quarterly groups for patients and hospital personnel. The team has now trained over 500 people in LVHN.

With the support of Medical Staff leadership, two new programs will be available to physicians and others. The first is a three-part eLearning series called **"Mindfulness & Medicine"** that will be available this August. This program is free and available to all hospital staff. Continuing education credits will be offered. This program reviews the relationship between stress and health, defines mindfulness and reviews the literature of its benefits for patients and health professionals.

In addition, **"Mindfulness Training for Medical Professionals,"** a new program designed exclusively for physicians and advanced practice clinicians, will be offered this Fall. The purpose of this program is to offer physicians and advanced practice clinicians an opportunity to cultivate their innate capacity for mindfulness. The class will build on the information presented in the eLearning series and learn to practice meditation. The meditation will be supported by related discussion on topics such as mindful communication and the cultivation of compassion. Participants will be asked to practice mindfulness daily and will be supported in developing their own mindfulness practice. Rather than the usual eight-week format, this program will run for six weeks beginning Thursday, October 7, 2010. The program will be co-led by Susan D. Wiley, MD, and Larry Silberstein, PhD. The class will meet for two and one-half hours weekly. Participants will also be invited to attend a four and one-half hour retreat on Saturday, November 6. The cost of the program is \$450 and you will be able to earn CME credits for participation. As a demonstration of Medical Staff leadership support, participants who attend at least five of the six sessions will be reimbursed \$100 toward the cost of the program.

For more information about either of these programs, check the Mindfulness website at www.LVHN.org/mindfulness, or call Terri Schaffer at 610-821-2036.

Because our lives are so demanding, it actually makes sense to "place the oxygen mask over your own nose and mouth" before attending to others. With mindfulness training, you will be able to find a way to rest, even during the flow of your complex and demanding life, and feel prepared for any "sudden loss of cabin pressure." If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me via email at susan.wiley@lvhn.org.

NEWS FROM CAPOE CENTRAL

Is the Micro List Bugging You?

Sometime in August, you will notice a change to the Lab and Micro listings in LastWord. In collaboration with the Antibiotic Stewardship Committee, the Clinical Decision Support Committee, and a cast of thousands, the lists have been reorganized to be more intuitive and user-friendly. The Micro list will be renamed “Pathogens/Micro” and will contain all diagnostic studies (culture, PCR, rapid testing, etc.) that pertain to any form of pathogen (bacterial, viral, fungal, etc.). The list was cleaned up and non-standard abbreviations (i.e., BIP, BIT) were removed. Please note that the list will NOT contain any lab tests related to antibiotic levels or other medication related orders. Those orders will be found in the main Laboratory list.

It's 11 o'clock – do you know what facility you are at?

Please remember to choose the correct facility when entering orders from lists that break out the facilities. These lists include the Consults, Endoscopy Lab and Pulmonary Function buttons. LVH-Cedar Crest and LVH-17 sites are grouped together; and LVH-M is listed by itself. The Pulmonary Function button lists all three sites separately. If the incorrect site is chosen, the appropriate department is not contacted and the consult, service, or procedure may be delayed. Please remember to pay attention to the facility when choosing orders from these buttons.

LastWord Upgrade

6N Centricity Enterprise (LastWord Upgrade) training drop-in sessions for providers are scheduled from September 7 through October 8. Specific dates will be posted in the physician and resident lounges in late August and in the September issue of *Progress Notes*.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these or any other CAPOE issues, please contact Don Levick, MD, MBA, Medical Director, Clinical Informatics, at 610-402-1426 or pager 610-402-5100 7481.

LVHN PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES RECOGNIZED BY NCQA AS PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES™

Although definitions of “medical home” vary, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) offers the most widely accepted national standard. In the Pennsylvania Chronic Care Initiative/PCMH pilot, NCQA recognition means that practices can qualify for enhanced reimbursement. Becoming an NCQA-recognized PCMH is very difficult, both the application and – more importantly – the practice transformation require leadership, teamwork and real commitment to patient care.

Congratulations to LVPG-General Internal Medicine for achieving the highest level of recognition – Level III, and to Fogelsville Family Medicine – the first practice in the Lehigh Valley to become NCQA recognized.

Strengthening our primary care base, through the creation of medical homes, is a goal of the Primary Care Initiative at LVHN. Strong primary care supports high value care in our network and supports the health of our community.

PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION

Post-operative Complications

It is very important to note that NOT all conditions that occur during or following surgery are classified as complications. In order for a condition to be coded and tracked as an operative complication, it must meet the following criteria:

- It must be more than a routinely expected condition or occurrence.
- There must be a cause and effect relationship between the care provided and the condition.
- There must be an indication in the documentation that it is a complication:
 - Sometimes this is straight-forward as in an operative wound dehiscence.
 - Other times the complication may not be obviously apparent and must be documented as a complication of surgery.
- It must modify the course of the patient's illness or the medical care required.

Only a physician can diagnose a condition (not a coder). If it is not clearly documented, a coder will query the physician for clarification.

Take Home Documentation Tips:

- Refrain from routinely using the phrase "POST-OP ____" (except perhaps "post-op day"). In coding terminology, the word "post-op" may give a false impression that a condition is a complication.
- Only state "Post-op ____" if you truly mean to link a complication with your surgery.
- Please state whether conditions occurring in the post-operative period are integral to the surgery or not.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact John P. Pettine, MD, Lead Coach, Clinical Documentation Improvement Program, via email at john.pettine@lvhn.org.



LVHN DIGITAL LIBRARY

LexiComp Dental: Drug Information for Dental Professionals

Up-to date, accurate drug and disease information is important for all healthcare professionals including our dental colleagues. Library Services has added a one-year trial subscription to LexiComp Dental. This program is a point of care reference providing information on:

- Dental drugs including usual adult/pediatric dental dosing, images for drug identification and interactive weight-based dosage calculator
- Drug interactions
- Dental drug alerts – search for a drug and find dental implications including impact on vasoconstrictor/ local anesthetic precautions, effects on bleeding or dental treatment
- Natural products and foods with effects on dental treatment

- Emergency protocols
- Textbook library on dentistry, oral pathology, periodontics and endodontics
- Procedural videos
- Patient education on drugs and dental disorders in English and Spanish
- Internet search of high quality healthcare websites

To access LexiComp Dental, go to the Digital Library homepage from the intranet, click Find Fast/Library Services.

For more information, contact Linda Schwartz, Director, Library Services, at 610-402-8410.

ETHICS CORNER

You Are Not Alone . . . Ethics Resources at LVHN and Beyond

Often, healthcare providers are uncertain where to turn for advice or answers to ethical dilemmas. They often do not even know if the circumstances they are faced with are ethical dilemmas. Where do we turn for education in ethics?

First and foremost, the Ethics Committee is the main internal resource to assist with potential ethical dilemmas in patient care. Ethics consultations can be initiated by any hospital staff or patient/family member. An ethics consult **does not** need a physician order! Even if you are uncertain whether you should call a consult, contact the Ethics Committee at 610-402-6000. One of the Ethics "scouts" will discuss your concerns and help you decide the appropriate means of handling the situation. The goal is to more quickly identify those cases that need full consultation and those cases that are either not really appropriate for the Ethics Committee or that can be handled without using the resources of a full consult team. If a full consult is needed, the appropriate individuals will be brought together for a discussion followed by a recommendation to the staff caring for the patient. Scouts are available Monday through Friday from 8a.m. to 4 p.m.

The next internal source for education is the annual Ethics Symposium held every April during Ethics Week. In 2011, the Symposium will take place on April 5. In addition to regionally and nationally known keynote speakers, members of the LVHN staff will participate in breakout sessions along pre-hospital and hospital tracks. Continuing education credit for Medical Staff was offered this past year and will continue in the future. In addition to the symposium, a topic related to Ethics is usually presented at Grand Rounds in or around Ethics Week.

Other sources within the network include the Teaching Leader Series. Again, this program has an Ethics offering concerning Professionalism. The Department of Surgery has received a grant from the American College of Surgeons in the form of the Kamangar Ethics Award for resident instruction in Ethics. Only 15 programs per year are given this award which both recognizes commitment to Surgical Ethics Education and helps fund that education.



There has been a dramatic increase in Ethics Resources on the internet. From online CME programs for members of the American College of Surgeons Online Community: Ethical Issues in Surgery (<http://www.facs.org/education/ethics/index.html>) to Ethics Committee opinions from national organizations, <http://www.acog.org/from%5Fhome/publications/ethics/>, the offerings are widely available and varied.

The following is a non-inclusive list of pertinent resources.

AMA: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/medical-ethics.shtml>

Bioethics.net: <http://www.bioethics.net/>

The Hastings Center: <http://www.thehastingscenter.org/>

Kennedy Institute of Ethics:
<http://kennedyinstitute.georgetown.edu/>

SCCM: <http://www.learncu.org/Professionalism/Ethics/Pages/default.aspx>

U of Washington School of Medicine:
<http://depts.washington.edu/bioethx/>

In summary, there are many resources to address your ethical concerns. When in doubt or if you are not sure where to turn, feel free to call the Ethics Committee at 610-402-6000 for assistance.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Robert D. Barraco, MD, MPH, Chair of the Ethics Committee, at robert.d.barraco@lvhn.org.

CONGRATULATIONS



Pasquale J. Fugazzotto, MD, Division of General Pediatrics, was honored as the Clinical Educator of the Year at the 13th Annual DeSales University Preceptor Appreciation Dinner/Theater Program on July 10. This annual award is voted on by the students and is given to the preceptor who serves as an outstanding teacher and role model for DeSales University Physician Assistant students who are attending clinical rotations. Dr. Fugazzotto has been an integral part of the DeSales program since it began sending students to clinical sites in 1997.

Dr. Fugazzotto has been a member of the Medical Staff since October, 1964. He is in practice with ABC Family Pediatricians.

At this year's **Graduate Medical Education Celebration**, which was held on Friday, June 11, Teacher of the Year Awards were presented to the following members of the Medical Staff:

Steven M. Conroy, DO

Mill's Award in Emergency Medicine

Matthew W. Martinez, MD

Cardiovascular Disease Teacher of the Year

Robert J. Motley, MD

Asclepius Award in Family Medicine

Joseph E. Patruno, MD

Summelaus Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Gretchen A. Perilli, MD

Osler Award in Internal Medicine

Peter F. Rovito, MD

Halsted Award in Surgery

Randolph Wojcik, Jr., MD

Plastic Surgery Teacher of the Year

John S. Ziegler, DDS

Christensen Award in Dentistry

In addition, the following members of the Medical Staff were awarded with Medical Student Teacher of the Year Awards:

Scott W. Beman, MD – *Surgery*

Cheryl A. Bloomfield, MD – *Internal Medicine*

Liborio LaRussa, MD – *Pediatrics*

Jeffrey S. Mathieu, MD – *Family Medicine*

Brian P. Mika, MD – *Psychiatry*

Joseph E. Patruno, MD – *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Jay D. Varrato, DO – *Neurology*

Charles C. Worriow, MD – *Emergency Medicine*

PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS



Current and former members of the Department of Emergency Medicine – **Steven M. Conroy, DO**, **William F. Bond, MD**, **Karen S. Pheasant, DO**, and **Nicole Ceccacci, DO**, were co-authors of an article – “Competence and Retention in Performance of the Lumbar Puncture Procedure in a Task Trainer Model” – which was published in *Simulation in Healthcare*, Volume 5, Number 2, April 2010.



Timothy J. Friel, MD, Division of Infectious Diseases, was a co-author of an article – “Evaluation of a Rapid, Point-of-Care Test Device for the Diagnosis of Hepatitis C Infection” – which was published in the *Journal of Clinical Virology*, 48 (2010).



Thomas D. Meade, MD, Division of Orthopedic Surgery, Section of Ortho Trauma, was an invited surgeon at the 11th Annual Spring Current Concepts in Joint Replacement which was held May 22-25, in Las Vegas, Nev. At the conference, Dr. Meade performed a live total knee replacement surgery using a revolutionary new alignment concept called Custom Kinematic Technique which reproduced the patient's pre-arthritis bio-mechanical axis with instruments and a technique he co-developed. The surgery was seen by 900 surgeons from 44 international venues.

UPCOMING SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Save the Date

“Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: What to Know and What to Do” will be held on Saturday, October 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Kasych ECC Rooms 6, 7 and 8. For more information or to register, call 610-402-CARE.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds are held on Thursdays, beginning at 8 a.m., at various locations. Topics to be discussed in August include:

August 5 – LVH-M ECC Rooms C and D

- “Marine Envenomations” and “Interpersonal Skills in the ED” – Francis Counselman, MD, Chairman and Program Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, Eastern Virginia Medical School
- “Pulmonary Embolism” – Greg Gafni-Pappas, DO
- “Stroke/TIA” – Bock Moyes, DO
- Research Series – Bryan Kane, MD

August 12 – LVH-M ECC Rooms C and D

- Journal Club – Andy Miller, DO, and Steve Frei, MD
- Rosen’s Club
- PGY1 – Chapters 14-21
- PGY2-4 – “System Injuries: Neck, Thoracic, Abdominal, and GU
- “Pediatric Rheumatologic Disorders” – Kate Dewar, DO
- “Hepatology 101” – Laura Mory, MD

August 19 – PGY1 – LVH-M 4th Floor Lab

- Chest Tube Course – Michael Nguyen, MD
- LP Course – Shawn Quinn, DO

August 19 – PGY2-4 – LVH-M Banko Rooms 1 and 2

- “Dislocations/Joint Aspiration” – Charles Worrilow, MD
- Ultrasound Series – Kevin Roth, DO
- M & M – Andy Miller, DO

August 26 – EMI – 2166 S 12th Street

- Rosen’s Club
- PGY1 – Chapters 22-28
- PGY2-4 – System Injuries: Peripheral Vascular - Orthopedic Lesions: General Principles of Ortho Injuries, Hand
- “Eye Emergencies” – Steph Goren Garcia, DO
- “ARF/CRF and Dialysis Complications” – Deepak Jayant, DO
- “Basic Vent Management” – Jeff Gesell, DO

For more information, contact Dawn Yenscr in the Department of Emergency Medicine at 484-884-2888.

Family Medicine Grand Rounds

The next Family Medicine Grand Rounds will be held on **Tuesday, August 3**, from 7 to 8 a.m., in Kasych ECC Room 9 at LVH-Cedar Crest, and teleconferenced to ECC Room A at LVH-Muhlenberg.

“Perioperative Assessment of Medical Patients Undergoing Non-Cardiac Surgery” will be presented by Robert J. Motley, MD.

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- describe the roles of the medical consultant in perioperative consultation
- name and apply principles of risk stratification for patients who are undergoing non-cardiac surgery
- assist procedural specialist in assessing perioperative risk in medical patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery.

For more information, contact Dorothy Jacquez in the Department of Family Medicine at 610-969-4965.

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Nutrition Grand Rounds

Nutrition Grand Rounds are held monthly at Noon for physicians, nurses, pharmacy staff, allied health staff, and any other interested patient care providers. The topic for August is:

- August 10 – “DM 2 in Adults” – Laurie Baker, RD, LDN, CDE, and Patricia LaSalle, RD, LDN, CDE

Location: Auditorium at LVH-Cedar Crest; ECC Room B at LVH-Muhlenberg, and the VTC Room at LVH-17

For more information, contact Kimberly Procaccino, Director of Nutrition, at 610-402-8609.

Surgical Grand Rounds

A special Surgical Grand Rounds will be held on Tuesday, August 24, from 7 to 8 a.m., in the Auditorium at LVH-Cedar Crest.

- “Skin and Contents – General Surgery in its Broadest Context” will be presented by James A. Brown, MD, Surgical Program Director, Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons, Ngaoundéré Protestant Hospital.

For more information, please contact Cathy Glenn in the Department of Surgery at 610-402-7839.

What's New in CME?

Network Events Calendar

The Continuing Education Team encourages everyone to utilize the **Division of Education Network Events Calendar** to find monthly CME accredited activities occurring within Lehigh Valley Health Network. To access the calendar, visit www.lvhn.org/lvh/education/Professional_Education.

FYI – Upcoming Events

- **Evidence Based Literature**
August 18, 2010 and September 28, 2010
Kasych Computer Labs
- **Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest**
August 28, 2010
Kasych Family Pavilion (ECC 6, 7, 8 and Auditorium)
- **“Oh My Aching Back!” Pain Symposium**
September 21, 2010
Kasych Family Pavilion (ECC 6, 7 and 8)
- **2nd Annual OB/GYN Ultrasound**
September 24, 2010
- **S.T.A.B.L.E. (Physician Course with RN/RT Renewal)**
September 30, 2010, October 9, 2010 and March 3, 2011
Kasych Family Pavilion
- **Think Patient Safety First Newsletter – Advanced Directives** (Online Course)

If you have any questions regarding CME/CNE accreditation, please contact Jane Grube, Associate Director, Continuing Education, at 610-402-2398.

**Physician Parking at
17th & Chew during**



Beginning Wednesday, August 18, through Tuesday, September 14, parking for physicians will be reassigned to Lot #4 (West Street). Physicians' photo ID badges will be programmed to access Lot #4 during this period.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Brad Mann in Security at 610-969-2986.

49th Annual SUMMER FESTIVAL

Aug. 18–21, 2010

At Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg
Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem

Wednesday–Friday 5–10:30 p.m.

Saturday 3–10:30 p.m.

Free admission and free parking
on hospital grounds

Free entertainment nightly 7–10 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 18 King Henry and the Showmen

Thu., Aug. 19 The Cramer Brothers Band

Fri., Aug. 20 Len and the Sidekicks Band

Sat., Aug. 21 The Jesse Wade Gang

Pay-one-price ride special

Wed., Aug. 18, 5–9 p.m. \$17*

Thur., Aug. 19, 5–9 p.m. \$17*

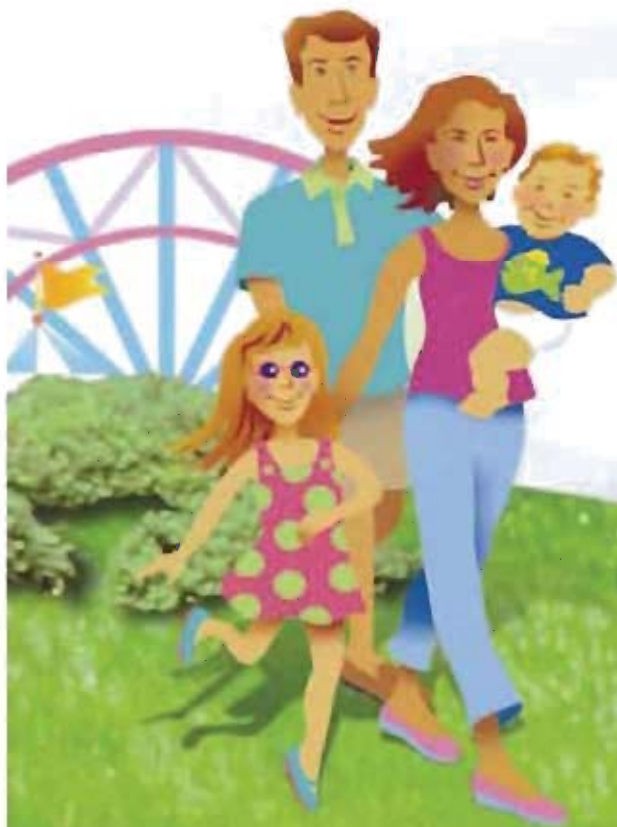
Sat., Aug. 21, 3–5 p.m. \$12* plus an entry
for a bike drawing

*There will be a \$2.00 off printable coupon at

www.lvmontime.com/goodtime

Special Attractions: Crafts, Kiddie Land,
Attic Treasures, Bingo, Book and Plant Sale,
Cash Raffle, Food, Games, 2-Penny Candy, Rides

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Department of Surgery

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General Surgery Residency Associate Program Director/
Education Director

Raymond L. Singer, MD
Acting Chief, Division of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

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***Medical Directors of Patient Care Units,
Laboratories and Programs***

Theodore G. Phillips, MD
Open Heart Unit and
Transitional Open Heart Unit

Change to Departmental Assignment

Vivien G. Kane, MD
Department of Radiology-Diagnostic Medical Imaging
Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Removal of: Section of Trauma-Emergency Radiology

Kenneth S. Kurtz, MD
Department of Radiology-Diagnostic Medical Imaging
Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Removal of: Section of Trauma-Emergency Radiology

Monika Mahajan, MD
Department of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine
Removal of: Section of Hospital Medicine

James A. Newcomb, MD
Department of Radiology-Diagnostic Medical Imaging
Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Removal of: Section of Trauma-Emergency Radiology

Gregory W. Price, MD
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Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Removal of: Section of Trauma-Emergency Radiology

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Resignation

Tara C. Sheets, MD

Department of Emergency Medicine
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In Memoriam

David Prager, MD

Department of Medicine
Division of Hematology-Medical Oncology
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Change of Supervising Physician

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From: Michael A. Rossi, MD
To: Ronald S. Freudenberger, MD

Additional Supervising Physician

Joan G. Finno, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
(LVPG-Emergency Medicine – Anthony T. Werhun, MD)
Addition of: LVHN Medical Services – Noel D. Brouse, DO

Michael J. Joyce, CST/CFA

Certified Surgical Technologist/Certified First Assistant
(Coordinated Health – Thomas D. Meade, MD)
Addition of: OAA Orthopaedic Specialists – Kevin K. Anbari, MD

Loretta Konrad, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
(Pain Specialists of Greater Lehigh Valley, PC – Bruce D. Nicholson, MD)
Addition of: Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc. – Lisa A. Keglornitz, MD

Removal of Supervising Physician

William S. Harriman, PA-C

Physician Assistant-Certified
(Surgical Specialists of the Lehigh Valley – Rovinder S. Sandhu, MD)
Removal of: Pulmonary Associates – Daniel E. Ray, MD

Resignations

Sharon C. Bartlett, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
(Muhlenberg Behavioral Health)

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