

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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SCR's new Acute Care Surgery Model *now in place*

St. Claire Regional (SCR) recently implemented a new acute care surgery model to improve the delivery of inpatient and general surgical care. The new model went into effect May 16 and replaces the traditional model, in which patients had to wait for a busy on-call surgeon who was often with other patients conducting scheduled consults and surgeries.



James Lynch, MD, General Surgeon



Jacob Perry, MD, General Surgeon



Victor J. Pilewski, MD, General Surgeon

“(The acute care surgery model) allows patients, families and the surgeon to know there is always going to be a surgeon managing the day-to-day happenings at the hospital, including the ICU and emergency department, 24 hours a day, who will maintain the continuity of care for our patients,” St. Claire Regional General Surgeon Jacob Perry, MD, says.

Perry is one of three SCR surgeons currently providing the acute care surgery rotation. He is joined by General Surgeons

James Lynch, MD, and Victor J. Pilewski, MD. “We will be the ones who see you on rounds; communicate with your operating surgeon, with your family members and consulting services; help with discharge planning; help with medical needs outside the hospital. We will be your consistent voice,” Lynch says.

The new model will not only help maintain continuity of care, it will also speed up the surgical process altogether, as patients will not have to wait for an on-call surgeon to become available before

St. Claire Regional implements Acute Care Surgery Model

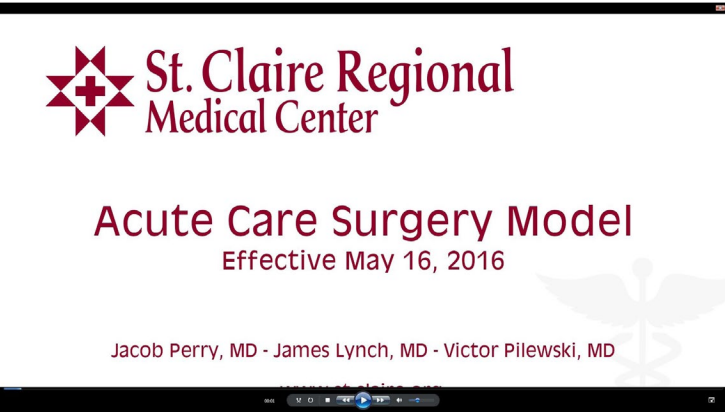
moving forward with treatment. "We'll be able to promptly respond to changes in the patient's condition and diagnoses throughout the day by being able to quickly be at their bedside, rather than having to make decisions over the phone from a remote location," Pilewski explains.

"The sooner we can get your operation done and your problem fixed, the sooner you'll be able to get back on your feet, get back to real life and not have to worry as much," Perry adds.

In addition to accelerating recovery time, the acute care surgery model will also lessen the financial burden patients may experience when an unexpected surgery arises. "Every day we can prevent you from being in the hospital is a savings on your end from an insurance standpoint," says Lynch.

The acute care surgery model is just another example of how St. Claire Regional continues to provide quality healthcare, close to home. "It's a way to ensure that we are taking care of patients as effectively as possible," Perry says.

Visit us at:
www.st-claire.org/acutecaremodel
to view video interviews with our acute care general surgery physicians.



In Honor of Steve Lewis



St. Claire Regional (SCR), our Board of Directors and Foundation Board, medical providers, staff and volunteers are greatly saddened by the passing of a great friend, SCR board member, Foundation board chairman, mentor and supporter, Steve Lewis. Steve, a long-time supporter of SCR, greatly contributed to our growth and success. On behalf of everyone at SCR we extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends and the many colleagues whose lives he touched.

Steve was a founding member of the St. Claire Foundation Board of Directors when it was established in 2000 and served faithfully for the next 16 years. He became chairman of the Foundation Board and joined the SCR Board of Directors in November 2012. Steve was also an active member of the Foundation's Signature Event Committee, even directing and acting in some of the mystery dinner theater events planned by that group.

"Steve was a tremendous chairman and champion for our Foundation and the SCR Mission," said St. Claire Foundation Executive Director Tom Lewis. "He led by example, with enthusiasm, an incredible sense of humor and a servant's heart, and he never shied away from lending a helping hand or a creative idea to further the good work we try to do. I was truly blessed to work alongside Steve and call him my friend."

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Nursing Excellence Awards 2016

Submitted by: Mindy Morris-Sexton

The Nursing Excellence Award serves as tangible recognition of the countless vital contributions nurses make in support of furthering the mission of St. Claire Regional Medical Center in the areas of patient care, teaching, research and public service. One winner was selected from acute care, one from critical care, one from post acute care and one from St. Claire Medical Group. The following departments are included in each category:

Acute Care: 3C, 3N, 4C, OR/SDS/PACU, OPCC

Critical Care: ICU, Radiology/Cath Lab, ED

Post Acute Care: 5C, Hospice/Home Care, St. Claire Counseling/6C/OPC (US 60)

St. Claire Medical Group: MMS/CRSS, Family Medicine Clinics

Winners from each category received a cash prize of \$1,000 each, while each area nominee receives \$250. Selection is based on the following criteria:

- *The individual demonstrates excellence in clinical nursing practice.*
- *Evidence of special qualities of caring and compassion.*
- *Commitment to teaching and education of nursing students and healthcare professionals.*
- *Demonstrated evidence of commitment to life-long learning and professional development.*

Critical Care:

The nominees for critical care were Carol Kelsey, RN, ICU; and Nicole Gifford, RN, Radiology/Cath Lab.

The winner for critical care was Monica Stevens, RN, ED.

Acute Care:

The nominees for acute care were Merry Jo Cloud, PCC, RN, 3 Central; Heather Burton, RN, 3 North; Angela Johnson, PCC, RN, 4 Central; and Charlotte Crouch, LPN, OPCC.

The winner for acute care was Carri Hicks, CRNA, OR/SDS/PACU.

Post Acute Care:

The nominees for post acute care were Dessie Trent, RN, TCU/IRU; and Linda Stahl, RN, St. Claire Counseling/6C/OPC US 60.

The winner for post acute care was Leah-Ann Owens, RN, Hospice/HomeCare.

St. Claire Medical Group:

The nominee for St. Claire Medical Group was Anita Gulley, APRN, MMS/CRSS.

The winner for St. Claire Medical Group was Frances Meritt, CNM, Family Medicine.

Congratulations to all nominees and winners this year!



Sr. Judi Lambert, SND, administrative director of Mission Integration and Pastoral Care, asked all the nurses present to stand and take part in the Blessing of the Hands.



Carri Hicks, CRNA, was the winner of the Acute Care Nursing Excellence Award. She is pictured with Riki Watts, RN, director of Surgical Services.



Monica Stevens, RN, Emergency Department, was the winner of the Critical Care Nursing Excellence Award. She is pictured with Phelan Bailey, RN, CEN, CPEN, director of Emergency Services.



Frances Meritt, CNM, SCR Family Medicine - Morehead, was the winner of the St. Claire Medical Group Nursing Excellence Award. She is pictured with Charlotte Walker, St. Claire Medical Group administrative director of Clinic Operations.



Leah-Ann Owens, RN, SCR HomeCare, was the winner of the Post Acute Care Nursing Excellence Award. She is pictured with HomeCare Director Karen Bledsoe, RN.

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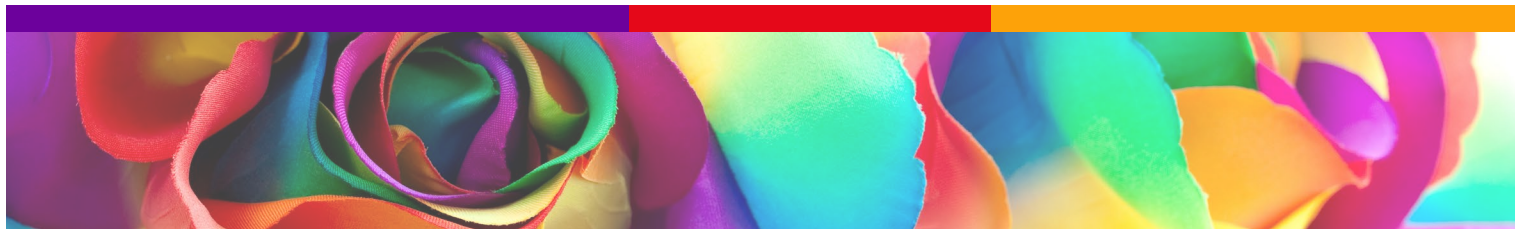
SCR Oncology Staff hosted an ice cream social for cancer survivors. Pictured are, from left: Arpie Hampton, RN; Regina Pettit, RN; Allen Lim, MD; Vickie Fairchild, RN; Cathy Schwab, RN; and Michelle Middleton, unit secretary.

St. Claire Regional Oncology Staff hosted an ice cream social June 5 at the Center for Health, Education and Research building in honor of National Cancer Survivors Day. More than 100 people came out to celebrate life with cancer survivors and their families, enjoying sweets and treats, music from the band Biohazard and heartfelt comments from former SCR physician Kimberly Williams, MD. Cancer survivors in attendance also received a free cancer survivor T-shirt. Thanks to everyone who made this event a success!



Kimberly Williams, MD, was the guest speaker at the National Cancer Survivors Day event.

To view more photos from our National Cancer Survivors Day event, visit our Facebook page /SCRMedical!



St. Claire Regional (SCR) Pediatrics is excited to announce that we are moving our practice to a larger, more convenient location! Beginning June 13, 2016, SCR Pediatrics will begin seeing patients at 716 W. Main St. in Morehead, formerly the Wheatley Orthodontic building.

The new location has been completely renovated with our patients in mind! It will offer separate waiting areas for well and sick children, fun room themes and all new furnishings. Our office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and our contact numbers will remain the same. Walk-ins and same day appointments are always welcome.

SCR's board-certified pediatricians provide high-quality healthcare for children of all ages, from birth to age 18. For more information about SCR Pediatrics, the relocation or to schedule an appointment, call 606.780.5364. We look forward to serving all of your children's healthcare needs at our new location!



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- Friday, June 19th**
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St. Claire Regional Welcomes NEW STAFF

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| Shannon Renee Cook
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UPCOMING C.E. Programs

June 14 | BLS Check Off
1:00 - 4:00 PM
CHER 208
Register with KaSandra Hensley at
kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org or ext. 6830.

June 15 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds
12:30 - 1:30 PM
SCR Library - Education Room
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June 17 | Tumor Board
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SCR Teleconference Room
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Look Good Feel Better

Date: Monday, June 20

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: St. Claire Regional
Outpatient Oncology Dept., 3rd floor

Look Good Feel Better is dedicated to improving the self-esteem and quality of life of people undergoing treatment for cancer. It is the aim of LGFB to improve their self-image and appearance through complimentary group, individual and self-help beauty session that create a sense of support, confidence, courage and community.

For more information contact the oncology department at 783.6625.

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics

Date: July 28 & 29

Location: CHER 102

This course is intended for physicians, nurses and other interested health care professionals.

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