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St. Claire Regional Medical Center Joins UK Markey Research Network

St. Claire Regional Medical Center has joined the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center Research Network, a newly launched initiative conducting high priority cancer research through a network of collaborative centers with expertise in the delivery of cancer care and conduct of research studies.

Thousands of patients across eastern Kentucky will have close-to-home access to innovative clinical research studies in the treatment and epidemiology of cancer as well as research studies in the prevention and early detection of cancer.

The team at St. Claire Regional was invited to participate based on their previous experience in conducting oncology research. SCR has participated in research with Markey for more than 10 years, enrolling more than 120 patients from seven surrounding counties in nearly 20 different cancer clinical studies in that



left to right: Mark Evers, MD, UK Markey Cancer Center Director; Tim Mullett, MD, Medical Director of the Markey Cancer Center Research Network; Mark J. Neff, President/CEO of St. Claire Regional; Greg Bausch, PharmD, Vice-President Regional Services/COO of St. Claire Medical Group and Michael Karpf, MD, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at UK HealthCare

time. St. Claire Regional's clinical research studies included those initiated at UK in priority areas of lung cancer screening and early detection, smoking cessation, treatment therapies for lung cancer, and environmental risk factors for lung cancer. St. Claire Regional's long-standing oncology research portfolio will expand as a result of joining the Markey Research Network. Clinical research studies currently open at SCR include a study to *continued on page 2*





Mark J. Neff, President/CEO of St. Claire Regional addresses those in attendance at the press conference held on March 16 at the CHER.

identify the best approaches to help cancer patients quit smoking which will help to improve their response to cancer treatments, with studies coming soon in lung cancer screening and survivorship.

"St. Claire Regional continually works to provide an advanced level of healthcare to the 160,000 plus people in our service area," says Mark J. Neff, President/CEO of St. Claire Regional Medical Center. "The unfortunate truth is that Eastern Kentucky faces some of the highest rates of cancer incidence and mortality in the nation which is why St. Claire Regional is so excited to join the Markey Cancer Center Research Network in the battle to reduce cancer deaths in our region by offering close-to-home access to some of the most advanced clinical cancer trial treatments available."

Clinical research studies are key to developing new methods to prevent, detect and treat cancer, and most treatments used today are the results of previous clinical studies. These may include studies in which patients who need cancer treatment receive their therapy under the observation of specially trained cancer doctors and staff. Patients who volunteer for cancer treatment studies will either receive standard therapy or a new treatment that represents the researchers' best new ideas for how to improve cancer care.

The portfolio of available clinical research studies for each Markey Research Network member will be targeted, focusing both on the areas with the highest burden of disease, and the types of cancers that most affect these overburdened regions. Appalachia has some of the highest rates of cancer incidence and mortality in the country, especially for lung, colorectal, and cervical cancers.

As a member of the Markey Research Network, the physicians at St. Claire Regional will offer the opportunity to consider



Local healthcare providers and community members listen as information is provided about this new partnership for St. Claire Regional.

participation in clinical research studies to their patients, with the patients remaining under their direct care and closer to home during their treatment.

"Being able to offer not only our own trials on site, but also major NCI trials, is a huge benefit to the members of our Research Network," said Dr. Mark Evers, director of the UK Markey Cancer Center. "The patients who chose to enroll in one of these trials at St. Claire should be assured that they are receiving the latest, best treatment options for their disease, with the added benefit of staying much closer to their own support system at home."

By disseminating Markey's clinical research studies across the region, the collaborative Research Network will offer better, more progressive treatment options to patients without the burden of traveling away from home and their physicians.

"Clinical research is the best way to advance cancer treatment protocols and move forward with the most effective new therapies," said Dr. Tim Mullett, medical director of the Markey Cancer Center Research Network. "As the only NCI-designated cancer center serving the Appalachian region of Kentucky, we have an obligation to address the most devastating cancers in this area by continually improving cancer prevention, detection, and treatments. The Markey Research Network will play a vital role in improving the grim cancer mortality rates in our region."

To be invited into the Markey Cancer Center Research Network, medical centers must demonstrate a capacity to deliver the highest caliber of clinical expertise and demonstrate quality work in clinical research and complying with federal regulations. Other medical centers are expected to join the Research Network in the coming months.

Do you know a child who has lost a loved one? Camp SMILE can help.

hosted by St. Claire Regional Hospice & Palliative Care and MSU Department of Nursing



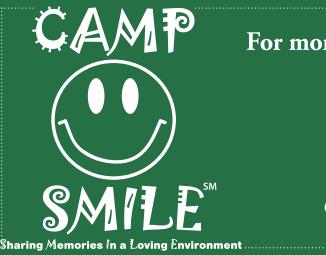




Camp SMILE (Sharing Memories in a Loving Environment) is a collaborative effort between St. Claire Regional Hospice & Palliative Care and the Morehead State University Department of Nursing.

Camp Smile is offered to children, 7-17 years old, who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Camp Smile will be hosted at Camp Judy Layne in Menifee County Friday May 29th - Sunday May 31st 2015. The campers will spend the weekend with bereavement counselors; offering a variety of participatory activities to guide the children through understanding feelings of grief and loss. Campers will have access to swimming, archery, hiking, crafts and a free t-shirt.

Space is limited; applications will be screened to ensure target level of provided intervention. There is no cost for Camp Smile. Camp Smile is offered as a free community service and receives no reimbursement; we depend on cash and in-kind contributions.

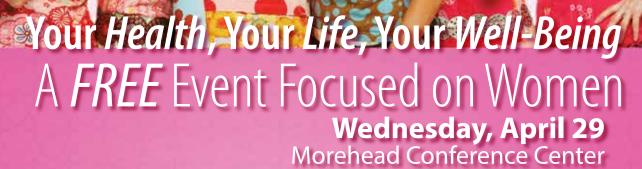


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Health Screenings 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Educational Sessions & Prize Drawings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Oh Baby! It's a Baby Shower!

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More than 100 new and expecting parents and their families spent part of their Easter weekend at this year's "Oh Baby! It's a Baby Shower", a fun and informative event focused on educating new parents about a variety of issues related to pregnancy, child birth, and infants. Held each year on the first Saturday in April, this annual community baby shower is sponsored by St. Claire Regional Medical Center and UK HealthCare and is hosted by the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (NE KY AHEC).

Community organizations from across the region attended the event, setting up more than 50 educational booths to provide information to participants. Attendees gained knowledge about resources available to them in their communities, as well as tips on having a healthy pregnancy and caring for newborns.

"We are really excited to be part of the community baby shower this year," said Vanessa Flannery, associate professor of nursing at Morehead State University. "We want to make sure that all babies get the best start they can in life, and educating families on ways to maintain proper health, nutrition, and safety is vital."

Medical providers from St. Claire Regional and UK HealthCare presented educational sessions about pregnancy and delivery. These sessions gave participants the opportunity to talk to medical providers and ask questions that may not have been addressed with their health care providers. More than 175 people took advantage of this opportunity and attended the educational sessions.

Frank LaBarbera, MD, from UK Women's HealthCare in Morehead presented a 30-minute educational session outlining the risk of maternal mortality during pregnancy and discussed ways to reduce these risk factors. Carri Hicks, RN, nurse anesthetist with St. Claire Regional, provided a 20-minute session on epidurals and explained how they work and when they can be administered. Franny Meritt, CNM, with St. Claire Regional Family Medicine,





Robin Donehue, RN; Katie Gound, RN and Lisa Wallance, MSN, RN, Director of Women's and Children's Services

presented a session on hormones. Meritt discussed the hormones associated with pregnancy, birth and breastfeeding, and identified what can interfere with these hormones.

"We've been offering educational sessions for a few years now and have been really pleased with the positive reception and level of participation," said KaSandra Hensley, educational assistant for the NE KY AHEC. "Every year, the educational sessions grow and we get requests to add more presentations."

For the past several years, the Morehead State University's Department of Imaging Sciences has offered free ultrasounds during the event. This year, a new service offered by SCR included free dental screenings for expectant moms. Research indicates that a mother's poor oral health can affect the unborn baby, leading to low birth weight and premature birth. David Graham, DMD, and Emily Blevins, DMD, both dentists with St. Claire Regional Family Medicine, provided information to attendees on oral health during pregnancy and offered screenings to determine risk.

Door prizes, given away at the end of the day, were donated by many area businesses and organizations. Car seats, strollers, bassinets and more filled the stage, all going home with lucky winners.

Certified Nurses Day: March 19, 2015 A day to recognize certified nurses

NEWS

submitted by Laree Wilson

Certified Nurses Day is a special day of recognition established by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to celebrate the contribution of board certified nurses to the advancement of the nursing profession and to higher standards and better outcomes for patient care. Professional certification in nursing is a measure of distinctive nursing practice. Certification in nursing represents an example of professional credentialing and is a voluntary process undertaken by practicing nurses. This voluntary process validates knowledge, skills, and abilities beyond the scope of RN licensure. According to the American Board of Nursing Specialties, specialtynursing certification is considered THE standard by which the public recognizes quality of nursing care. In the world of nursing, as we nurses know, it is the hallmark by which a nursing expert is recognized in their chosen field!

The Institute of Medicine's (IOM) 2010 report, The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health, recommended that leaders at the federal level, at schools of nursing, and in health care systems work together to increase the proportion of Registered Nurses with a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from 50% to 80% by 2020. The report clearly calls for nurses to assume primary responsibility for personal and professional growth. It urges nurses to continue individual education and opportunities that develop and advance leadership skills. Nurse leaders are charged with facilitating innovative strategies to increase quality of care and patient outcomes in a patient-centered care environment.

St. Claire Regional supports nursing certification by reimbursing nurses for the cost of the examination. SCR also assists with paying for review courses and certification study course materials prior to the exam. If you are currently certified, congratulations! If you are not certified, then please consider attaining this important milestone in your career. The journey to certification is a pathway to increased knowledge, growth and development.

A short literature review clearly demonstrates the importance for nursing certification:

- Certified nurses have demonstrated higher knowledge of care related to pressure ulcers (Zulkowski, Ayello & Wexler, 2007) and familiarity with cancer care guidelines (Coleman, et al., 2009).
- Nurse supervisors have rated certified nurses, with higher performance scores for education/collaboration, care planning, and evaluation compared to non-certified nurses (Redd & Alexander, 1997).
- Certified nurses have reported their perception that certification demonstrates professional growth and credibility (American Board of Nursing Specialties, 2006).
- Kendall-Gallagher, Aiken, Sloane, and Cimiotti (2011), in a study found a 2% decrease in the odds of patients dying associated with every 10% increase in the number of certified BSN nurses employed at a hospital. The same results were found for failure to rescue.

- Krapohl, Manojlovich, Redman, and Zhang (2010) found a positive relationship between specialty certification and the nurse's perception of empowerment. When nurses feel empowered, patient advocacy increases.
- A positive association between ICU nurses certified and a lower rate of reported falls and a lower rate of failure to rescue was found by Kendall-Gallagher & Blegen (2009).
- A study by Nelson et.al, (2007) found a statistically significant relationship between a unit's having a higher percentage of nurses who are certified rehabilitation registered nurses and a decreased length of stay.

Please join us in celebrating this important day & the certification accomplishments of the following nurses:

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Medical/Surgical Nursing (Med/Surg): Evelyn Harr | Lula Pecco

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE): Debra Hayes | Robin Donehue Shellie Wilburn | Sarah Bradley

Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Certification (MHC): Tammy Crager

Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) / Oncology Nursing Society: Vicki Fairchild | Regina Pettit Susie Hamlin

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN): Nick Hammonds | Phelan Bailey

Michelle Garvin | Billy Thomas Kim Short | Amanda Hester Sarah Flynn | Sarah Bradley Whitney Joseph | Brittany Engle

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN): Phelan Bailey

Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN): Nick Hammonds | Chris McDavid Amanda Hester

Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN): Kim Short

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA): Joy Ray | Tom Cibiras Kristi Dickens | Emily Mason Carri Hicks | Cindy Blankenship Irene Rooney

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN):

Jessica Duncan | Anita Gulley Christine O'Kelley | Jennifer Tabor Patrick Don Hughes | Glen Standafer Molly Carew | Leslie Watts Cindy Greene | Frances Meritt Mary Caric | Michele Walters Natalie Lisa Back | Lucille Mays Steve Stanley | Pam Copher Shelley Sadler | Melissa Adams Cassie Stanley | Lalona Hall **Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM):** Frances Meritt

Wound Care Certification (WCC): Penny Littleton | Jeanie Stamm

Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN): Leah-ann Owens

Ostomy Management Specialist: Jeanie Stamm

Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse (CGRN): Denise Mooney

Nurse Executive Advanced/Board Certified (NEA-BC): Lerae Wilson

Nurse Executive/Board Certified (NE-BC): Lisa Wallace | Nancy Maggard

Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse (CHPN): Loval Lewis | Teresa Wheeler

Inpatient-OB (RNC-OB): Nancy Brown | Robin Donehue Lisa Wallace

Fetal Monitoring Certification (C-EFM): Nancy Brown | Robin Donehue Lisa Wallace

International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC): Angie Johnson

Certified Lactation Specialist (CLS): Diane Beane

Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse: Dessie Trent

Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP): Mary Horsley





NEW

A "Golden" egg was hidden for each age group

Once again the Easter Bunny came to Morehead bringing over 2500 eggs to be hidden for all the children. Cold weather didn't stop the 150 children who joined the hunt with smiles on their faces and gloves on their hands.



AGES 0-3 Baeleigh Switzer, daughter of Lindsay Switzer of FM Morehead



AGES 4-7 Faron Wagoner, nephew of Loretta Wagoner of Financial Services



with a Special Prize inside each one.

AGES 8-12 Anna Moore, daughter of Ashley Moore of Morehead

x St. Claire Regional Medical Center's *Employee Activities/CQI Team*

EMPACT would like to thank Rowan Co. Fire Department, Ambulance and PHI Flight Crew for donating their time. The children are always excited when they arrive. We would also like to thank ALL the departments for their donations of eggs and candy.



SCR Staff Discounts

 Artsy Tartsy Melodie Hoff - Licensed Massage Therapist Local Restaurants

Gym Memberships and more!





Flavors of the Middle East April 30, 2015

Kabobs (lamb, beef and chicken kabobs in shawarma spices)

Syrian Rice (lamb, pine nuts, pistachio and white raisins)

Grape Leaf Rolls (stuffed with lamb and rice)

Taboulleh (parsley salad, bulgur wheat, tomato, onion and lemon juice)

Falafel (mashed chickpea, herbs, and spices)

Hummus (chickpea and tahini dip)

Tzatziki Sauce (cucumber and yogurt dressing)

Pita

Baklava (phyllo dough filled with nuts and honey)

\$7.50 (\$5.25 staff discount)

Menu by: Mollie Dawahare, University of Kentucky Dietetic Intern











A Special '*Thank You*' to the **Pre-PA Club at Morehead State University!**

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Makenzie Waltermire - President, Mikayla Hall, Amber Hall, Brittany Baumgartner, Shannon Mapes, Chelsea Wooten, Lauren Harker and Kelsey Jude

submitted by Regina Thompson

The Pre-Physician Assistant Club at Morehead State University recently organized a disaster supply drive at Kroger in Morehead to replenish the Dependent Care supplies. As customers came to shop they were given a disaster supply list and asked to donate an item from that list. When the drive concluded club members had three heaping shopping carts of supplies. Pre-PA Club members then delivered items, took inventory of what was still needed and organized all supplies. The SCR Volunteers are thankful for their donation and dedication to serving their community and SCR.

In case a disaster is called at SCR, employees working the disaster can bring their dependents to the Dependent Care area to be cared for if they do not have someone to provide care at home. The Dependent Care Area is located in the Blue Room on the corner of 2nd Street and Hargis Ave.

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May 01, 2015 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

St. Claire Foundation Lawn

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Patient Experience Huddle Recognizes staff who go above-and-beyond

NEW



left to right: (1st row) Barb Corbin, RN; Courtney Hollingsworth, BSN, RN, Dir. Cardiopulmonary Svs/ICU; Lerae Wilson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, VP Patient Services /CNO; Sigrid Turner, RN, Patient Care Coordinator; Debbie Hayes, RN, Nurse Manager; Nicole Gifford, RN (2nd row) Kevin Sharp, CNMT; Bobby Cox, RT(R)(CT); Emily Ginn, BSN, RN; Lanetta Winkleman, RN; Matt Lewis, CNMT, RT(R)(CT); Mark Bailey, MD (3rd row) Greg Bausch, PharmD, Vice-President Regional Services/COO of St. Claire Medical Group; Linda Fultz, VP Quality Management; Anita Gulley

submitted by Janie Waltz

The Patient Experience Huddle started with a heartwarming letter written (see below) by a St. Claire Regional nurse, Kristina Thompson, detailing a recent patient/family experience recently when her husband suddenly became critically ill. The Cardiac team was recognized for their outstanding, professional, compassionate care with a round of applause from peers, managers and leadership. Those honored were Nuclear Medicine Staff; Cardiac Cath Staff; Mark Bailey, MD; Anita Gulley, APRN; Lanetta Winkleman, RN; Barb Corbin, RN; Nicole Gifford, RN and Debbie Hayes, RN.

The Patient Experience Huddle has been established to recognize and thank staff who live the mission in an exemplary manner. We pause and applaud the Cardiac Cath. Lab, Nuclear Medicine and Physicians. Anyone who has an above and beyond experience to share please contact Janie Waltz, Coord. Patient Relations, ext. 6591 or Lerae Wilson, VP, Patient Services/CNO ext. 6853.

This is Kristina Thompson, LPN, 5th floor night shift. I'd like to take a minute to tell you how much I truly love and appreciate all the staff here at St. Claire Regional. As a nurse, everything can become routine to us. Our job is to provide the best care possible for our patients, but it's easy to feel like nurses do not make much of a difference.

On March 2, my husband was having a routine stress test when he coded. The staff shocked, vented and gave him CPR. Nurses are trained to act on instinct, and bring back lives on a daily basis without much thought before they move on to the next event that requires their attention—but that day changed my life forever. It was my husband-my best friend-the staff fought for that day.

I was at school when I got the call that all wives dread to hear, requesting me to come to SCR as soon as possible. When I arrived, I was met by the most caring staff. I cannot remember all of their names, but I do remember Nicole Gifford. Nicole was the one recovering my husband, she saved his life. I remember her crying with me, I remember everyone stopping to check on me. My manager Debra Hayes came to me, and stayed with me until my family arrived. Debra offered to buy me food, drinks, whatever my family or I needed that night. She took time out of her day for me and my family. She showed me compassion, along with Lanetta Winkleman who provided me comfortable scrubs to wear and Barb in ICU who offered me a pair of shoes since all I had were a pair of boots. It may sound silly to you, but it is the little things I remember the most.

I would like to express my thanks to the Cardiac Team, Anita Gulley, Dr. Bailey and all the others whose names I can't recall. I now realize the impact a nurse can have on a family, even if it is something small. I just wanted to let you all know how grateful and blessed we are to have such caring, well trained, educated staff. I would love to give them all a huge gold star. I hope they realize their actions gave my family our life back, and they did more than save my husband—they made me see nursing in a whole new light. God bless this hospital and all the staff here. Thank you for leading an awesome hospital.

CEREBRAING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK May 4 - 8, 2015

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Nurses Week Breakfast

May 6 8 am Cafe A, B, C & D

Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony

9 am (following nurses week breakfast)





2015 ETHICS



MAY 2015

5/1 Justin B Hall

CT Scan

5/2 Thomas S Applegate Teresa Dawn Ferguson

Occupational Therapy 4th Floor Nursing

Counseling Services

Central Scheduling

Nursing Admin

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Christopher FFennell Melanie Denise Smith Kathleen Lerae Wilson

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John Hunter Black Bobbie Jo Bush Samantha Lynne Carey Kimberly Rena Eldridge Vickie Ruth Fairchild Kathleen Cox Harper Barbara Jean Hart Zakery David Sloan **Emery Samuel Stone**

Hospice Rehab Unit CRSS OPCC FM - Sandy Hook Physical Therapy Central Transport

5/6 Wendy Claudette Whitt FM - Frenchburg

5/7 Shelby Mae Dickess Desirae Nicole Hale Jerry M Tilsley

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Jennifer H Campbell Cindra Lynn Greene Connie Sue Rodgers Carla Lorraine Terry

Donna R Johnson

Amanda N Radeke

Human Resources FM - Olive Hill Surgery House Staff

Infusion Solutions

Information Services

FM - Morehead

Podiatry ICU

TCU

Emergency Department

4th Floor Nursing

Physical Therapy

3rd Floor Central

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Brittany D Cochran Shelby Paige Logan Heather N Morgan Bridgett Fannin Wells

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Roxanne Mae Johnson

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Nancy Jean Brown

Grace Banks Little

Remona W. Gooding

Tracie Dawn McCarty

Tina Renne Burchett

5/18 Christopher D Smith

Angela Marie Craft

5/19 Megan Lea Gross Charlotte B Walker

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Kristina Mae Beamon Felicia Dawn Bowling Ray Fultz Mary Elaine Jones Loretta M Wagoner

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Infusion Solutions Home Health TCU Behavioral Health Unit Surgery

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Emergency Physicians Family Medical Supply

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Physical Therapy Medical Group Admin

TCU Float Dept - Unit Sec Materials Management CRSS Patient Financial Services

Central Billing Office

Anesthesia Professionals Respiratory Therapy House Staff Nursing Admin FM - Frenchburg MMS Clinical Services

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Emergency Department **Emergency Department** Administration Home Health

Hospice TCU

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Central Billing Office **Environmental Services** Ouality Management CRSS 3rd Floor Central Central Billing Office

Radiology Physicians Anesthesia Professionals Central Billing Office Administration Pharmacy HIM **Emergency Department** Same Day Surgery

Hospice Central Billing Office Materials Management





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Register for educational session online at <u>WWW.Neahec.org/researchd</u>

SCR Staff Complete

Cooper-Clayton Smoking Cessation Program

submited by Irene Williams



left to right: Joshua Weikle, Julie Butler, Ryan Elswick, Elizabeth Benedict and Pam Snelling

On Thursday, April 2, 2015 St. Claire Regional had a graduation party for participants who were successful in becoming tobacco free and completed the Cooper-Clayton Smoking Cessation 13 week program. The participants received free nicotine replacement therapy and educational materials along with support to help them make the journey from smoker to non-smoker. This program is also utilized for participants using tobacco of any kind (dip, chew, cigars, etc.).

The nicotine replacement therapy along with the educational materials were provided through a KY-ASAP grant and the SCR Foundation. At the end of the program, the participants each received a gift and certificate of achievement provided by the Quality Management Department at SCR. Program evaluations were very positive, and a monthly smoking cessation support group meeting will take place the first Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm beginning May 5, 2015 in the Telemedicine Conference Room at SCR.

If you are interested in the Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation program or the support group please contact, Irene Williams, LPN, Employee Health Nurse at 1.606.783.6649 or 1.606.207.9944.



April 29 | Transforming Evidence into Practice

12:00 - 1:00 PM Cafe B, C & D (SCR Research and Poster Day) Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May 1 | Tumor Board

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7:30 - 8:00 AM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May 6 | Journal Club

8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May 12 | Morbidity & Mortality

8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May 14 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May 19 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May | Terminate Lung Cancer Study

12:00 - 1:00 PM DATE AND LOCATION TBA Credit: Category 1 AMA

NEWS & EVENTS

FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY HAPPY FEET EVENT

Date: April 30

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: SCR Family Medical Supply Free foot assessments by Clarence Clayton, DPM; free shoe sanitizing, foot massages and more!

For more information contact Tracie McCarty at 606.784.2414 or tracie.mccarty@st-claire.org

FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY MOTHERS DAY SALE

Date: Ends May 9

Location: SCR Family Medical Supply in the Kroger Shopping Center, across from LOWE'S

Save on select merchandise, including lift chairs, shoes, scrubs, reading and bi-focal sunglasses and much more.

For more information contact Ashley Brown at 606.784.2414 or ashley.brown@st-claire.org

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