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Pictured Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO and Michael Karpf, M.D., UK Healthcare Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at annual UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network meeting held in Morehead.

SCR Hosts UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Meeting

The first day of the UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network annual meeting was held on St. Claire Regional's (SCR) campus at the Center for Health, Education and Research Wednesday, April 20. Every year since the formal UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network was developed in 2006 an annual meeting has taken place at Markey Cancer Center to educate affiliates about new programs, resources,

scientific cancer findings and new clinical trial studies.

"SCR is honored to be the first offsite affiliate hosting location for the UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network meeting," says Mark J. Neff, SCR president/CEO. "The new Center for Health, Education and Research is a huge asset for SCR as it not only houses our state-of-the-art family medicine clinic but provides us a unique environment for hosting large educational trainings."

Welcome and introductions at the meeting were given by Neff, Dr. Kim Williams, SCR vice president of special projects and Dr. Dennie V. Jones, UK medical oncologist. In addition, Jones formally announced his appointment as the new deputy director of UK Markey Cancer and medical director of the Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network. Jones, who is also a professor of

internal medicine in the UK College of Medicine, spoke about his role in providing leadership to the formal affiliate network of hospitals in Central and Eastern Kentucky to collaborate and provide state-of-the-art oncology care and associated programs in close partnership with the Markey Cancer Center.

SCR is proud to be a part of the UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network to benefit patients in eastern KY. This affiliation enhances SCR's ability to respond to cancer needs in our region by providing higher levels of expertise and allowing cancer patients to receive advanced treatment options without having to drive a long distance from their homes.

SCR Pharmacists Receive Pharmacotherapy Certification



Cathy Shely, PharmD, SCR Director of Pharmacy



Sam Wornall, PharmD

Submitted by: [Flint Russett, PharmD](#)

Cathy Shely, PharmD and Sam Wornall, PharmD were recently recognized by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) for obtaining specialty certification in Pharmacotherapy. As Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists (BCPS), Dr. Shely and Dr. Wornall have joined the ranks of 118 fellow pharmacists in Kentucky who have received Board certification. Currently there are 7,766 Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists nationwide, representing less than 2% of all pharmacists.

To achieve specialty certification in Pharmacotherapy, a pharmacist must meet certain requirements related to education, training, current scope of practice and pass a voluntary

examination which focuses on the safe, appropriate and economical use of drugs in patient care. Pharmacotherapy Specialists are often involved in direct patient care, function as members of a multidisciplinary team and are the primary source of drug information for other healthcare professionals.

When referring to all newly board-certified pharmacists, BPS Executive Director, Dr. Richard J. Bertin stated, "These individuals possess a level of training, experience, knowledge and skill that is deemed essential to providing advanced level pharmaceutical care. They have met a rigorous national standard. They and their employers can be justifiably proud of this accomplishment."

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Cathy Shely is a dedicated pharmacist who has been with SCR for more than 30 years and has been the Director of Pharmacy since 1997. Cathy was recently named the Alpha Xi (University of Kentucky Chapter) Rho Chi Alumnus of the Year. The Rho Chi Society

is the academic honor society in pharmacy.

Sam Wornall is a 2009 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and completed the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program at St. Claire Regional in 2010. He is currently a Clinical Pharmacist at SCR with a keen interest in infectious disease and education. He currently serves as a preceptor for both pharmacy residents and pharmacy students.

The following comments are from SCR patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in April.

INPATIENT

I was very pleased with the way Dr. Charles Crouse took care of my needs.

Want to especially mention RN Anna Barker as she was so attentive, friendly & helpful.

I had a very good experience overall and wish to thank Dr. Vansant and all the nurses and their aides on third floor for their care. An exceptional team of people.

Dr. Mitchell is so wonderful all the time and great doctor.

The nurse that was on night shift named Carol (didn't know last name) was great. Was taken care of by this nurse. She is the best. P.S. Let her know I did appreciate her care.

Night nurse Carol was great; day nurse fair.

Carol was the best care did awesome job with everything day nurses didn't seem to care about people as much.

Rebecca was very helpful and answered all my questions.

AMBULATORY SURGERY

Anesthesiologist was wonderful especially Dr. Ali.

Dr. Newcomb was outstanding in explaining before and after the procedure.

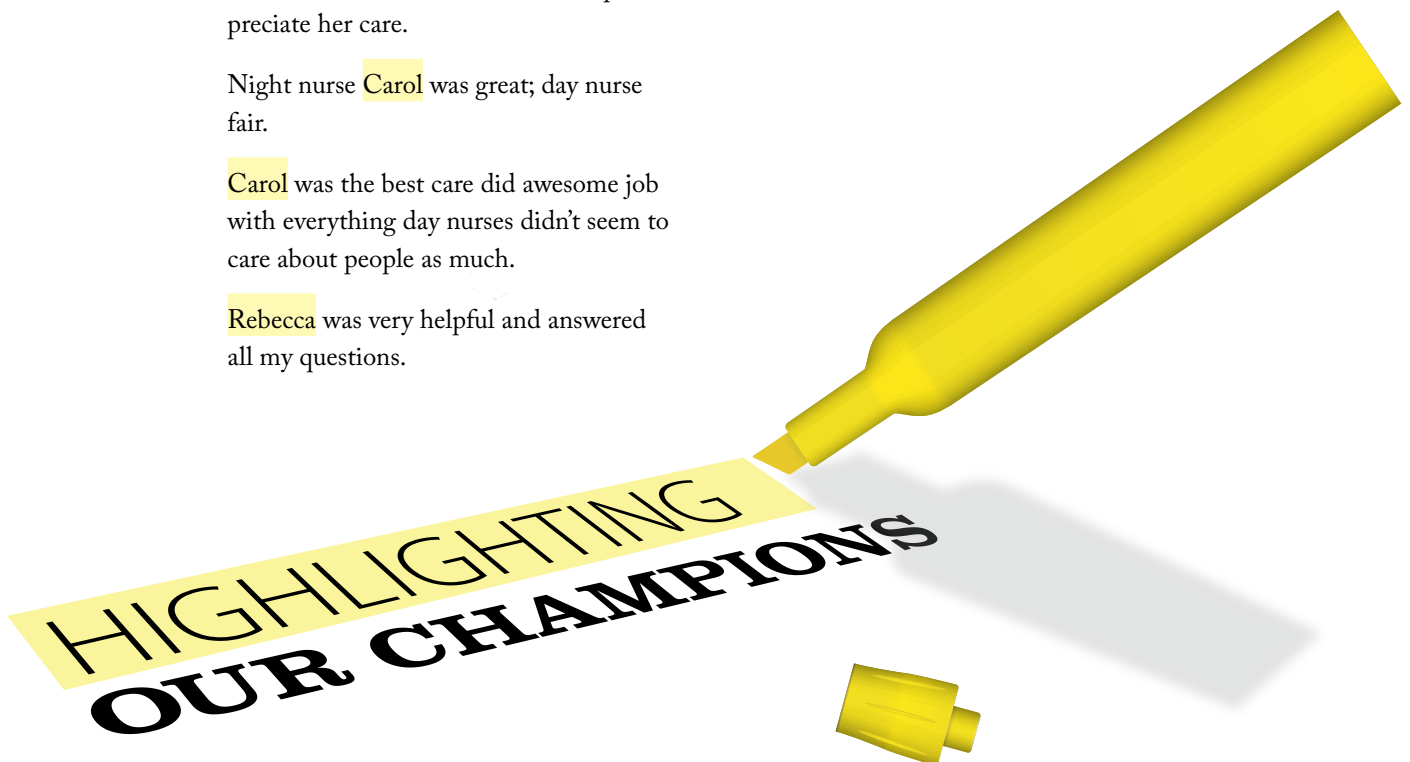
EMERGENCY DEPT.

Dr. Wells was awesome, she saved my life!

MEDICAL PRACTICE

I have already recommended Melinda Skaggs, APRN to several of my friends.

Melissa Cox, APRN, was an excellent provider who provided prompt follow up with my abnormal lab work.



Dr. Mehari Receives AAN Recognition



Dr. Enawgaw Mehari,
Morehead Medical Specialists
neurologist

The efforts of Dr. Enawgaw Mehari, Morehead Medical Specialists neurologist, to improve healthcare in Ethiopia were recognized in a speech at the American Academy of Neurology annual meeting.

Cathy Rydell, Executive Director & CEO

of the American Academy of Neurology, chose to highlight the work of Dr. Mehari and four others saying “These neurologists are but a few of the 23,845 members who are the heart and soul of this academy”.

Dr. Mehari founded People to People, Inc. in 1999. The organization has addressed many healthcare related issues in Mehari’s native country, Ethiopia. It developed a neurology training program for physicians at a time when Ethiopia had only eight neurologists and two neurosurgeons serving a population of 80 million. People to People, Inc. has also initiated many programs that bring medicine, education and opportunity to those affected by HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia.

More locally, People to People, Inc. - with the help of volunteers, charitable organizations and citizens – established People’s Clinic in Morehead to provide health care to the uninsured.

St. Claire Regional

Welcomes NEW STAFF

Edna M.Allen
Environmental Services

Benny Clyde Bailey
Pharmacy

Daniel K. Baker
Emergency Department

Leah Michelle Barber
3rd Floor North

Darren Barker
3rd Floor North

Gary Lucas Bromagen
Environmental Services

Jewelie R Casteel
Hospice

Kyle R Evans
Emergency Department

Cheryl Denise Hamrick
Float Dept - Unit Sec

Andrea L. Keaton
Cave Run General Surgery

Leslie Ann Linville
3rd Floor Central

Jeffrey Charles Lykins
Environmental Services

Hope Liane Lykins
Environmental Services

Danelle L Reed
Infusion Solutions

Kim D. Riley
MMS Clinical Services

Leigh Ann Setliff
Home Health

Jane M. Sherwood
Nursing Administration

Jessi Skaggs
ICU

Rachel C. Skidmore
Nursing Administration

Jessica D. Sorrell
ICU

Sandra Kay Stevens
Hospice

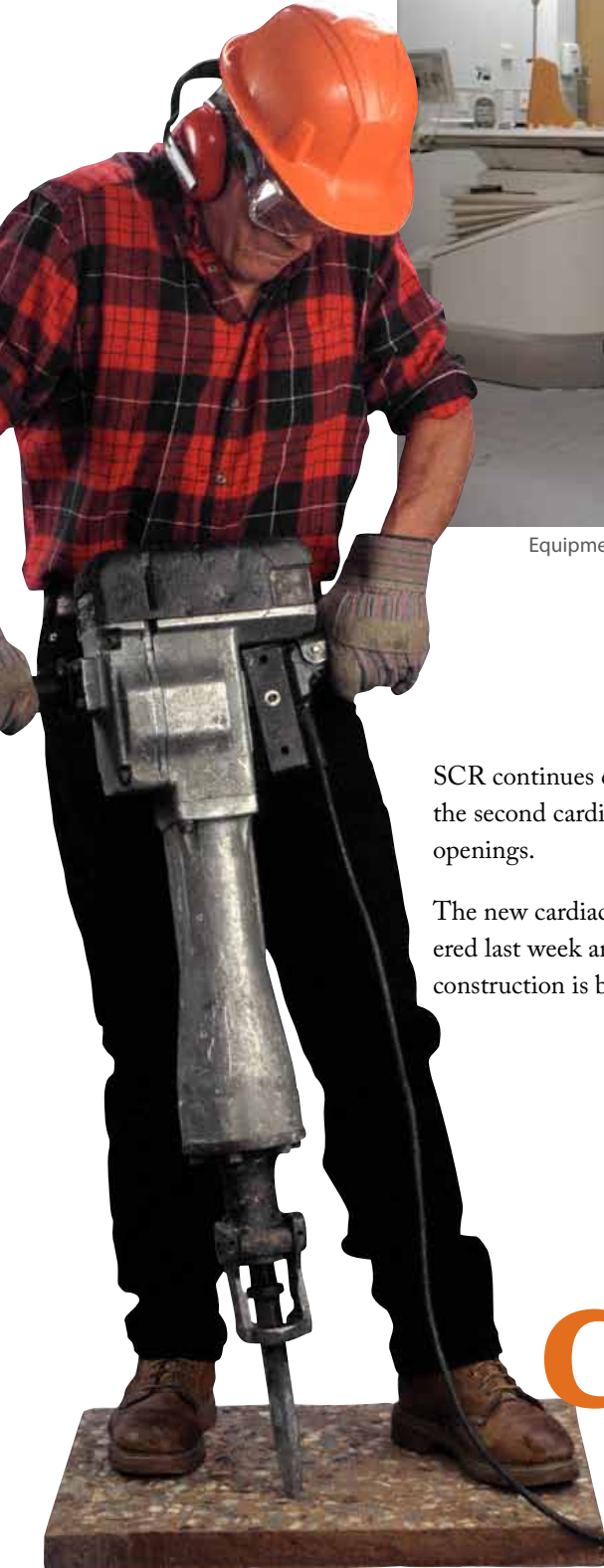
Jack Ray Tackett
Infusion Solutions

Jeremy W. Thacker
Radiology Physicians

Myra H. Thomas
Human Resources

David Valdepena
Radiology

Julie Anne Williams
4th Floor Nursing



Equipment for the new cardiac catheterization lab has been installed and is currently undergoing calibration testing.

SCR continues construction on the Women's Imaging Center and the second cardiac catheterization lab in preparation of their June openings.

The new cardiac catheterization lab's imaging equipment was delivered last week and is currently being installed. This week rough-in construction is being completed in the Women's Imaging Center.



Facilities management staff members, Larry Hamm (left) and Jeremy McCleese (right) finish drywall in the Women's Imaging Center.

Construction UPDATE



National Hospital Week

May 8-14, 2011

ALL WEEK

Online Quizzes — Win Prizes!

May 11- Wednesday

Off Campus Visits

May 12- Thursday

Off Campus Visits

BBQ (Night Shift)

10:30 pm to midnight (In Cafeteria)

May 13- Friday

*BBQ & Prize Drawings

(Lunch) 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

(Dinner) 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

* BBQs will be held on
the Foundation Grounds.

In case of rain, food will be
served in the cafeteria.

Join us for
our annual
cookout!



A message from...

 **St. Claire Regional
Medical Center**



RN Critical Care Fellowship

Now accepting December 2010 and May 2011 ADN and BSN graduate applicants

- 20 week Critical Care Fellowship
- Critical Care Areas: Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit and Interventional Cardiovascular services
- Structured learning environment with 1:1 clinical preceptors, nursing leaders and physicians
- Instructor led didactic theory with skills application into critical care areas
- Additional certifications during internship: Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Trauma Nurse Core Course
- Preparation for National Certifications in Emergency Nursing and Critical Care

Participant will sign a 2 year employment agreement with St. Claire Regional upon successful completion of the program

For more information email Nick Hammonds at nehammonds@st-claire.org or Courtney Hollingsworth at clhollingsworth@st-claire.org



Staying Active

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

WEDNESDAY, **JUNE 1**

9:00 A.M. - NOON

All Results reviewed by Dr. Ann Colbert

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| • Balance & Sensory | • Glucose | • Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) |
| • Blood Pressure | • Foot Analysis by Aetrex® iStep® | • Pulmonary Function |
| • Bone Density | • JOBST® Compression Hosiery | • Pulse Rate |
| • Cholesterol | • Oxygen Saturation | |
| • DermaScan | | |
| • Epworth Sleepiness | | |



Located in the Morehead Kroger Shopping Center across from LOWE'S

Look For Upcoming Healthy Living Events at SCR Family Medical Supply
For more information contact: Amanda Ramey at 606.784.7068 or visit www.st-claire.org

Diabetes Support Group

Date: May 10th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: SCR Clinical Nutrition Dept.

The topic is Cooking for One-Two, presented by Laura Pedigo, UK Dietetic Intern

BBQ Pork Lunch Sale

\$6.00 plate lunch, BBQ Pork Sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert and drink.

Date: May 20

Location: SCR Lobby, outside the Gift Shop

Time: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

Step Out Diabetes Walk

Date: June 4

Location: Keeneland Race Track,
Lexington, KY

SCR will be participating in the event, if you are interested in joining the team contact Sherry Adkins at 606.783.6702



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NEED A CAMERA TO COVER AN EVENT?

The Marketing/PR Dept. has several cameras available for loan. Contact ext. 6419 for more information.

Please send articles and/or information to be placed in the SCR Newsbrief to jrobinson@st-claire.org.

NEXT DEADLINE: May10