



## SCR FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENT, TWANA HATTON, RECEIVES TEACHING AWARD

*Submitted by Carla Terry*

Twana Hatton, D.O., a third year resident in the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine Residency program, recently received the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award. Hatton is a 2007 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM).

Hatton was nominated for the award by Elizabeth Combs, a third-year medical student at PCSOM. The award acknowledges compassion and empathy in patient health care to patients and recognizes individuals who serve as role models to medical students.

Combs said Hatton is deserving of the honor, citing her passion for medicine – going above and beyond in helping patients – and also her efforts as a teacher and mentor.

“From my first day at St. Claire Regional, Dr. Hatton went out of her way to help me learn more about medicine ... and what to expect during residency,” said Combs. “I have been so lucky to have someone like her guide me through my first year of clinical rotations. I look forward to working alongside of Dr. Hatton in the years to come.”

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation’s mission is to perpetuate the tradition of the caring doctor by emphasizing the importance of the relationship between the practitioner and the patient.

The foundation works with medical schools and teaching hospitals to develop innovative medical education programs focused on the delivery of compassionate health care.



*Twana Hatton, MD with third-year medical student Elizabeth Combs*



## CENTER FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE SPRING 2010



Windows and exterior structural steel are being placed.



Masonry work on the exterior of the building nears completion



Drywall and electrical work is under way on the exterior.

## SCR SLEEP LAB RECEIVES RE-ACCREDITATION

St. Claire Regional's Sleep Lab recently received re-accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM).

"The American Academy of Sleep Medicine congratulates St. Claire Regional's Sleep Lab on fulfilling the high standards required for receiving re-accreditation as a sleep disorders center," said Dr. Clete Kushida, AASM president. "The center is a significant resource to the local medical community and provides academic and scientific value in addition to the highest quality care for patients suffering from sleep disorders."

To receive a five-year accreditation, a sleep center must meet or exceed all standards for professional health care as designated by the AASM. The accreditation process involves detailed inspection of a center's facility and staff, including an evaluation of testing procedures, patient contacts, and physician training. Additionally, the facility's goals must be clearly stated and include plans for positively affecting the quality of medical care in the community it serves.

St. Claire Regional's Sleep Lab, the only fully accredited facility in the region, is conveniently located in the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center. The lab is equipped with the latest technologies used to diagnose and treat a variety of sleep disorders including sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome and REM disorders. Unlike many sleep labs, SCR provides services to newborn and pediatric patients in addition to adults.

St. Claire Regional Sleep Lab welcomes pulmonologist, Mohamad Abul-Khoudoud, MD, FCCP, D-ABSM as the new medical director. Dr. Khoudoud will be holding a sleep clinic and pulmonary clinic every Tuesday and Thursday. For more information or a free consultation please call (606) 783-6753.

## HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHAMPIONS

The following comments are from our patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction survey during the month of July.

Dr. Crouse was very nice, caring; over all excellent doctor.

Dr. Ravi was very friendly. He checked on us often & told us what was going on.

Dr. Ravi is great!

The nurses were the greatest on 3rd floor.

Dr. Conley is the greatest. Dr. Fletcher is real good and I really liked Dr. Weaver admitting doctor.

Matt Caudill was so gracious and caring while I was having the CAT scan. He actually made the procedure fun.

All the nurses were wonderful especially ICU nurses they were GREAT! The best bedside manor.

My doctors were great. My life was in their hands and they did a wonderful job. This is my 1st time at St. Claire Regional & I would highly recommend it to anyone!

I just loved the ICU nurses they seem to have so much compassion & it was easy to see when you spend a little time with them. Sure wish a lot more people could be that way. This world would be a better place. Thank you for being so good to me & my family. (God bless!)

The staff was very, very, caring and considerate. They were wonderful. Especially Connie & Monica, Lisa, Debra, Rebecca, Brittany, Sandy, Lisa E., Kiana, Carolyn, Wendy, Jennifer, Sue, Kim. Everyone was just wonderful and caring. Also Kristen, Angie, Tonya, Kristy, Brenda. 5th floor.

Dr. K. Martin is VERY good & shows extreme courtesy & care for patient.

Dr. Proudfoot is very good.

First time seeing Don Hughes - was very impressed with extent of information & care provided and follow-up regarding results of bloodwork.

After my visit with Kim Bromagan I will be seeing if my daughter-in-law will transfer my grand babies to her.

It is a very great thing when you feel like they see you as a person. Spend time with you..... That is why I drive from a different city to get to St. Claire. Regional And I have recommended your (Owingsville) clinic many times.

My opinion of Kim Bromagan is awesome.



## COOPER CLAYTON SUCCESS

Congratulations Linda! You did it! Linda Craft from Hospice just completed the Cooper Clayton program at St. Claire Regional & joins many others who have had success becoming a non-smoker. Linda is shown here receiving her certificate from Mary Horsley, Cooper Clayton facilitator.

 **St. Claire Regional  
FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY**

Spring/Summer  
Scrub Sale  
25% OFF\*

\*excludes any other discounts

Payroll deduction available for  
all eligible SCR staff

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PALS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

**Date:** August 7, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Location:** SCR Outreach Center

For more information or to RSVP please contact lkwilliams@st-claire or at ext. 6431

### PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE ADDICTED PATIENT

**Date:** August 13, 2009  
**Time:** 5:30 pm Registration/Dinner  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Program  
**Location:** SCR Outreach Center

Presenter: David Maynard, MA, LPCC, NCC  
Chemical Dependency Specialist, Emergency and Trauma Services, University of Kentucky  
For more information or to RSVP please contact lkwilliams@st-claire or at ext. 6431

### ALSO COURSE - ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT IN OBSTETRICS

**Date:** August 20 & 21, 2009  
**Location:** Cafe' A, B, C & D

MUST RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

For more information or to RSVP please contact lkwilliams@st-claire or at ext. 6431

### 6TH ANNUAL SCR WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Date:** October 9 - October 11, 2009  
**Location:** St. Joseph Heights  
Covington, KY

For more information or to RSVP contact Sister Marge at mmouch@st-claire.org@st-claire.org or ext. 6516



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## NEW HIRES

Emily Clarke	Information Services
Brittany Counts	SCR Outpatient Center
Mark Gibson	Physical Therapy
Dessie Gulley	Nursing Administration
Alison Hayes	Pharmacy
Kathryn Howard	Home Health
Jenise James	Pharmacy
Frank James	Hospitalist Physician
Patricia Kiser	Health Management Resources
Brittany Lambert	Nursing Administration
Adam Lye	Hospitalist Physician
Justin McKenzie	Environmental Services
Melissa Minix	3rd Floor North
Brittney Poe	Nursing Administration
Linda Roar	Mental Health Unit
Suzanne Russell	AHEC
Debra Schaffner	SCR Outpatient Center
Tabitha Stone	4th Floor Nursing
Alicia Swim	Nursing Administration