FMC Receives Amerinet Award

Fairfield Medical Center has been nationally recognized as an Amerinet Healthcare Achievement award winner for implementing a new process in electronic documentation of bedside procedures. This new process allows for FMC to continue to serve its patients in a more cost-effective manner and maintain its status as your community hospital of choice. Amerinet is FMC’s group purchasing organization. This allows FMC to negotiate lower prices for supplies utilized to care for its patients. This is important for the sustainability of our community healthcare system. The award FMC received was in the category of Financial and Operational Improvement. The winning project, “Maximizing Financial Reimbursement Through Electronic Bedside Procedure Charge,” involved a multidisciplinary team who developed a new process for electronic documentation of bedside procedures that triggers charges automatically. Through this new process, the accuracy of billed daily charges for procedures performed at the patient’s bedside improved by 22 percent. Such results save FMC money, allowing us to reinvest it back into our facility.

“We are dedicated to making improvements to benefit our patients, staff and the community,” said John R. “Jack” Janoso, Jr., FMC president and CEO. “We truly appreciate this national recognition of our efforts.”

FMC Physicians Treat First Patient in National Research Study

Krishna Mannava, M.D., (right) and Omar Al-Nouri, D.O., (left) of Fairfield Healthcare Professionals Vascular Surgery, have enrolled and treated the first patient in a national research study for the repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms. Fairfield Medical Center is one of 45 sites in the United States to participate in The LUCY Study, which is led by TriVascular Technologies, Inc. out of Santa Rosa, CA. TriVascular is the manufacturer of the Ovation® Abdominal Stent Graft Platform, an FDA-approved system to treat patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms. The 225 female and male patients enrolled in The LUCY Study undergo a minimally invasive procedure called endovascular repair, or EVAR, using the Ovation Abdominal Stent Graft System.

“Our first LUCY case went well and we are excited to continue enrolling and, ultimately, see the results from this landmark study,” said Dr. Mannava, who presented the case to fellow LUCY study investigators in Chicago earlier this month. The LUCY Study stands for TriVascular Evaluation of Females who are Underrepresented Candidates for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair. This study was inspired by Lucille Ball, who died from a ruptured abdominal aorta. The goal of The LUCY Study is to provide information about the benefits of endovascular repair in females, who in the past have been underrepresented in EVAR clinical trials, as well as compare male and female patient outcomes.

Employees at FMC Receive $56,164 in Scholarships

Lab Receives OSU Clinical Affiliate of Year Award

2015 Annual Flu Season Update: ALL EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO SIGN UP IN EMR SYSTEM
2015 Flu Season Update
The 2015 flu season will be upon us in just a few weeks. Employee Health is excited to let you know we will be “going live” with our own electronic medical record (EMR). So this year’s flu kickoff also will be our EMR kick off. Watch for instructions coming VERY SOON on how to log into “My Health” in our new system called Ready Set, where you will be able to complete your consent (Flu Survey) online.

Every employee must set up an account with Ready Set even if they are declining the flu vaccine or receiving the flu vaccine elsewhere. It will make the flu vaccine clinic quicker for each employee. This year the Flu Clinic event will be held on Monday, Oct. 19.

New Employees at FMC
Please welcome the following new employees, who joined the team on Aug. 17:
- Chelsea Banik, FHP
- Tammie Bashmore, Housekeeping
- Kimberly Ephlin, Lab
- Amy Evans, 5 Med/Surg
- Linda Frank, Dietary
- Cathy Hubbard, SICU
- Dr. John Ireton, FHP Bremen
- Natascha Kelley, Observation Unit
- Faith Leson, Cath Lab
- Mikaela Minnear, Maternity
- Amanda Mitchell, 5 Med/Surg
- Vance Parkerson, Emergency Department
- Keely Pearce, FMC Foundation
- Jessica Sampson, Radiology
- Chelsea Truax, Lab

THANK YOU to Our Rock Party/Healthfest Volunteers
A huge shout out to all who volunteered their time at the first ever Centennial Rock Party! Your contribution of time and effort helped make this event a great success. Through sales of popcorn and bottled water, we were able to contribute more than $500 to the Employees Helping Employees Fund. In addition, hundreds of guests received free health screenings because you cared enough to take the time to serve our community. Thank you seems inadequate, but please know we are forever grateful and consider ourselves incredibly proud to have had the opportunity to work alongside each of you. Rock on! ~Don Duvall, Resa Tobin and Latricia Johnston

Lab Receives OSU Clinical Affiliate of the Year Award
Fairfield Medical Center’s Laboratory was recognized by The Ohio State University as a Clinical Affiliate of the year. Our lab has been a clinical affiliate for 15 years and has educated 27 student interns. In 2009, we began offering a scholarship opportunity for OSU students, of which eight students have received scholarships. Six students remain employees today. Thank you to our lab employees for your efforts in making the clinical experience a rewarding and educational opportunity for our students.

Cultural Engagement Survey Underway
The Cultural Engagement Survey is underway at Fairfield Medical Center. As we have mentioned in previous communication, we need participation from all practitioners, employees and volunteers. It is vital for everyone to take 10 minutes to participate, as this is the next step in the journey to creating a “Patients First” culture. You should have received an email with instructions and the link to the survey. If you do not have an FMC email account, you can access the survey via the Intranet. If you need assistance finding the time or a location to complete the survey, please discuss this with your manager or supervisor and they will assist you. The survey will be available through Sept. 11. Please take the time to participate and strongly encourage your employees and fellow colleagues to do the same. Your time is valuable to us and your engagement in the journey is truly appreciated.

If you have questions about the survey or for more information, you may contact Regina King at ext. 8578 or at reginak@fmchealth.org.

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Community Food Drive Sept. 3 at FMC
- Be a part of Hunger Action! Consider bringing a can of food to the food drive display in the cafeteria on Sept. 3.
- All donations will be shared with Fairfield County food pantries.
- In 2014, our community donated more than 3,000 food items during this event.
Make a Difference on Community Care Day

Sept. 8 has been designated as the annual Community Care Day, sponsored by the United Way. Each year, individuals from various organizations throughout the county get together to complete projects for those in need or for the betterment of our community. We are proud to say that last year, 12 people from Fairfield Medical Center volunteered their time to clean the bike path along Goslin Drive. Please call John Belin at ext. 8127 or email him at johnb@fmchealth.org if you are interested. This is an excellent opportunity to do volunteer work that will benefit our community and to share our time and talents with those who may not be as fortunate as we are.

Gynecological Cancer Awareness

If you have any of these symptoms, contact your physician for an appointment. Shelly Romine (ext. 8863) and Ivy O’Neal (ext. 6889) are FMC nurse navigators who are here to assist you.

FMC Employees Recieve $56,164 in Scholarships

John R. “Jack” Janoso, Jr., president and CEO, Deb Palmer, chief human resources officer and Ricki Chenault, executive director of the FMC Foundation, recently helped award $56,164 in scholarships to employees of Fairfield Medical Center through the scholarship fund of the FMC Foundation.

New Location for Volunteer Services!

Volunteer Services has moved to a new office on the first floor, across from the visitor elevators. When labeling interoffice mail, please write “Volunteer Services” for the department. We also are still in need of volunteers in many roles. If you know of someone that might enjoy volunteering, encourage them to check it out! Application packets can be picked up at the North or South Information Desks. Questions? Contact Heidi Reed, volunteer coordinator, at ext. 8109 or heidire@fmchealth.org.

Birthdays

MONDAY

Shannon Fleming, Physical Therapy
Kelly Geiger, 2 Surgical
Shelly Romine, Case Management

TUESDAY

Denise Baird, PBX
Bonnie Ball, Third Med./Surg.
Michele Gianvito, Lab
Kaitlyn Kocher, Pharmacy
Angie Longnecker, River View Surgery
Tiffany Weldon, Emergency Department

WEDNESDAY

Lois Bowers, Volunteer, South Info.
David Chenault, Housekeeping
Samantha Dupler, Contracts and Collections
Stephanie Forquer, Surgery Assessment
Carol Stefaniak, PCU
Julia Wingenter, MIS

THURSDAY

Chelsea Banik, FHP Vascular Surgery
Marci Bowers, Contracts and Collections
Ruth Brown, ICU
Pamela Delong, River View Surgery
Tarek Gasser, Center Police
Nancy Miller, Emergency Department
Ashley Osborn, Contracts and Collections
Christina Siemer-Harley, Cardio Fitness
Connie Spackey, Chemotherapy
Kari Welch, Surgery

FRIDAY

Donna Burnworth, Volunteer, South Info.
Leslie Harris, PICC
Rebecca Jones, ICU
Laura Ratliff, Endoscopy
W.J. Williams, Housekeeping

SATURDAY

Amy Black, Coding
Abby Morrison, Volunteer, ICU Waiting
Kimberly Cummin, Patient Representative
Deborah Erskin, Laundry
Matthew Johnson, Dietary
Jennifer Sheets, ICU
Amy Smith, Wound Therapy
Barbara Stivison, Contracts and Collections

SUNDAY

Roy Dunfee, Vascular Int. Radiology
Chad Greer, Emergency Department
Jennifer Mullen, Surgery
David Riley, Psych.
Theresa Rooker, FHP Neurology
Shauna Self, FHP Revenue Cycle
Chalsee Smith, Dietary
Cory Swinehart, Dietary
Sonia Taylor, Registration
Ali VanCuren, Housekeeping
Brittany Watterson, fifth Med./Surg.
Jennifer Wesaw, Fairfield Occ. Health
Hospital Happenings

Fall Wellness Lunch n' Learn Series
Register to attend any or all of these upcoming educational opportunities by calling 740-689-6822. Preregistration is required. Lunch is provided!

Fall Harvest - Discover your Local Farmer's Market - Lynne Schultz, Schultz Valley Farms, Wednesday, Sept. 2 from noon-12:30 p.m., Assembly Room 3 - When it comes to fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs, the farmer’s market is the perfect place to experience food at its finest. For many, farmer’s markets begin and end with the summer and they miss out on a wide variety of fresh produce. Come learn what to look forward to at your local farmer’s market during the cooler fall months.

Are you really ready for a Colon Cancer Screening? - Robin Sheets, M.S.N., F.N.P.-B.C. – FMC Employee Health Nurse Practitioner, Wednesday, Sept. 16 from noon-12:30 p.m., Assembly Room 1 - Now that you’re 50 or older, come learn what types of screenings are now available and which one is appropriate for you. Come hear Robin Sheets, M.S.N., F.N.P.-B.C., review the standard screening techniques utilized for colon cancer and discuss when a diagnostic test is most appropriate over a screening.

Renal Access Symposium
Have you ever wanted more information on the different types of dialysis accesses and how your patient began this journey? Join us Sept. 8 at the 3rd Annual Renal Access Symposium. This year’s event will take place 7:30-11:15 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 and 3. More information coming soon!

The Ohio Glass Museum is pleased to present: The Importance Of Glass In The Medical Field And In Our Daily Lives

Prostate Health Education Group of Fairfield County
Join us Sept. 14 from 7-9 p.m. for an informative and educational session on prostate cancer. Guests may ask questions and talk with members about their experience, including their diagnosis, treatment and side effects. There is no charge to attend and all men and women are welcome. Please meet in the Chapel at Fairfield Christian Church. For additional information, please contact Bill Stevens, Ph.D., at 740-687-6543.

FMC Foundation Food & Wine Tasting
Planning for our Annual Food and Wine Tasting is underway. Join us Sept. 24 at Fisher Catholic Alumni Hall for this fun, lively event! Create memories while transforming healthcare, as all proceeds will benefit women’s health initiatives. This event is open to the public. Volunteers for this event are still needed! If interested, contact Carol at ext. 8107 or carold@fmchealth.org.

Celebrate Life in Survivorship Coping with Cancer Seminar
Join us Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at FMC Main South Entrance (Surgical Tower) Near the New Wishes Gift Shop. Learn more about coping with cancer courtesy of FMC and Komen for the Cure. Dori Klemanski, D.N.P., C.N.P., R.N., director of the OSU survivorship program, will speak about the cancer journey. Lunch will be provided. Limited seating is available. Registration is required by calling Carol Disanto at 740-687-8814.

How to Contact a Hospitalist
Our Hospitalist physicians here at Fairfield Medical Center are located by the Cath Lab across from the service elevators. Their Administrative Assistant, Debbie Roberts, is on site and more than willing to help answer your questions or needs. Debbie is here at the center Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and can be reached at ext. 6907.

Carnival Foods Express
Carnival Foods in Lancaster is offering an express “Personal Supermarket” service to FMC employees. This service will allow employees to shop online at carnivalfoodsohio.com or call 740-687-1495 to order groceries. Employees will be able to pick up this order at the end of their shift. A pick up fee of $5.95 per order will be assessed. Each employee is asked to note in the comments section that they are an FMC employee. Store hours are 6-1 a.m. daily. More information is available in the Human Resources Department. Happy Shopping!

Oxygen for the Soul
When life gets too hard to stand, kneel. -Anonymous

(The Chaplains’ Oxygen for the Soul is not intended to be an endorsement of any particular religion, but rather serve as an avenue for our FMC chaplains to provide weekly inspiration).

EVENTS
Join us for the following events:
- Disney Live: Three Classic Fairy Tales – Oct. 25 at the Schottenstein Center from 1-4 p.m. Tickets start at $17.
- TobyMac concert featuring Britt Nicole, Colton Dixon and Hollyn – Oct. 25 at Nationwide Arena at 6 p.m. Tickets are $26.
Order forms are on the FMC Intranet/Employee Activities button. Order deadline is Oct. 16. *15 ticket minimum order.

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. NY Rangers
Opening Night is Oct. 9. Tickets $59 each in section 211. Limited number available. Order form located on the FMC Intranet.

Marvel Universe LIVE! at Nationwide Arena from Dec. 26-28. Show times vary. Tickets starting at $22. Please see the FMC Intranet/Employee Activities button for pricing, seating chart and order instructions. Marvel Universe LIVE! will bring Marvel’s most iconic heroes and fearsome villains to life like never before during a live-action arena spectacular. Marvel Universe LIVE! will redefine the LIVE show experience through a Marvel character-driven story featuring state-of-the-art special effects, pyrotechnics, aerial stunts and martial arts.

Hocking Hills Laser Tag on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 1-4 p.m. Sessions begin at 1 p.m., 1:45 pm, 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Maximum 20 people per slot. Discounted price is $10 (originally $20). Go to hockinghillslasertag.com for more information. To purchase tickets: go to the Intranet/Employee Activities button for the registration form. For questions or more information, contact Jennifer Dicken at jenniferd@fmchealth.org.

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Ethics & Compliance Hotline: 1-855-541-4169 or go to fmchealth.ethicspoint.com

Fairfield Medical Center’s Mission:
FMC delivers outstanding healthcare for our patients, their families and our communities.

Fairfield Medical Center’s Vision:
FMC will be recognized as the leader in patient/family-centered care for those we serve both in our facilities and in our communities.

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