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## P.A.R.T.Y Program Recognized With Award

Windsor Regional Hospital's Preventing Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma In Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) Program received the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) Safety Leadership Award in Toronto last week. Local lawyer, Greg Monforton, a Past President of OTLA, nominated the program.

The OTLA honour is awarded to "an individual or organization that has made a remarkable and extensive contribution towards enhancing safety awareness in their community in Ontario and preventing injury to those around them".

The P.A.R.T.Y. Program, now celebrating 20 years of operation at the Ouellette Campus, offers both didactic and real hospital sessions to students focused on the dangers of drinking and driving and other risk-type activity that can lead to significant injury. "It is an interactive program that

includes demonstrations by paramedics, retired police officers and hospital staff," says Diane Bradford, Trauma Services. "The program promotes 'role playing' where students participate in victim related trauma events."

For the last 20 years, the Ontario Trial Lawvers Association has represented more than 1,500 plaintiff injury lawyers and law clerks, dedicated to promoting access to justice, safety and advocacy for accident victims.



#### **ACCREDITATION UPDATE - THINGS ALL STAFF SHOULD KNOW!**

Surveyors from Accreditation Canada will be onsite Monday, Nov. 30th - Friday, Dec. 4th

#### REQUIRED ORGANIZATION PRACTICE (ROP)

WRH has and uses established mechanisms for timely and accurate transfer of information between transition points

#### WHAT WE DO AT WRH

Some of the standard forms that help communicate important information across transition points include:

- Transporters Handoff procedure for non-invasive procedure
- Transfer of Accountability procedure (TOA) unit-to-unit; site-to-site; facility-to-facility
  - Handoff procedure developed for the surgical program
  - Shift-to-Shift report (Patient Summary tool) for Medicine & Surgery
    - Physician-to-physician communication in development



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OCT Paint The Night Pink

Time: 6:00pm, Gourmet Emporium 1799 Wyandotte Street East, Windsor

Do Good Dives Gala A Night Out In Handbag Heaven

Ciociaro Club of Windsor 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

**Charity Bingo** 

Time: 10:45am - 12:45pm **Breakaway Gaming Centre** 655 Crawford Avenue, Windsor

**Great Lakes Crossing Outlets WRH Holiday Shopping Trip** 

Time: 8:00am Pickup at Devonshire Mall 3100 Howard Avenue

**Blood Pressure Screening Clinic** 

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm **Ouellette Campus** 

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Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Met Campus, Vendor Hallway

**DREAMCLIMB** 

Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm Chrysler Building, 1 Riverside Dr. W.

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**HATS ON For Healthcare** 

Various locations Windsor-Essex

Met Campus & Ouellette Campus



A nasopharyngeal swab is used to obtain the correct specimen for isolating respiratory viruses like influenza.

## Dr. Timothy Gilligan Visit To WRH A Communication Success!

The Windsor Regional Hospital Patient Experience Task Force can take a bow for its foresight upon inviting Dr. Timothy Gilligan to the Ouellette and Met Campuses to share his message of compassionate care.

Dr. Gilligan actually presented in four sessions on Thursday, October 1, the 2nd anniversary of realignment at WRH. When invited to the Ouellette Campus ICU, an excited group of staff listened as he talked about compassion at all levels of professionalism. From physicians interacting with their patients to staff working with their patients and each other, his message touched on that human element of care and emotion that is not always there!

He used many personal examples in his own patient/doctor relations that helped to bring his message down to an easily understood and realistic level.

As a medical oncologist, specializing in testicular cancers and in doctor-patient communication, he is well experienced in training others to teach communication skills, and coach physicians. As a faculty member of the American Academy of Communication in Healthcare and Co-Director of the Cleveland Clinic's Center for Excellence in Healthcare Communications, he excels in communication skills, facilitation, team building, feedback and conflict resolution.



Dr. Timothy Gilligan making a presentation to WRH staff at the Met Campus.



PHOTO ABOVE: (left to right) Diane Marley, Cathy Mombourquette, Dr. Timothy Gilligan and Lisa Ruthven.

## Neuro-Endovascular / Neurosurgical **Rounds and Case-Study Discussions**

Facilitator: Jack Speirs, M.D., FRCP(C)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 / 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Open OTN event Hosted by Windsor Regional Hospital, the Neurosurgical Associates of Windsor and Essex County and the Windsor Radiological Associates of Windsor

The OTN Event number 42385988 Essex Room (Ouellette) Clinical Education Conference Room (Met) Open to all to attend. No registration required.



#### **INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL**



Kimberley Regnier DI TRANSCRIPTIONIST DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING



**Alaina Cavers** REGISTERED NURSE MENTAL HEALTH



**Elizabeth Foley** RETAIL SERVER **GUEST SERVICES** 



Mitali Kapadia PENSION/BENEFITS REP. **HUMAN RESOURCES** 



## Just Book It: Five Minutes Could Save Your Life Ontario women aged 50 to 74 encouraged to make a mammogram appointment

Breast cancer occurs most often in women 50 to 74 years of age, but many eligible women within this age group still don't participate in breast screening.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Windsor Regional Hospital in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario's Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program, has launched Just Book It: Five Minutes Could Save Your Life, a campaign that invites women to take the time to make a mammogram appointment.

In 2015, an estimated 9,800 Ontario women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 1,900 women will die of the disease. It's important for women aged 50 to 74 years to get screened every two years – even for those who feel well. Finding breast cancer early means it's less likely to spread and there's a better chance of treating it successfully.

Call our Women's Breast Health Centre, Met Campus to book your appointment: 519-253-0903. For more information about mammograms, Cancer Care Ontario's Ontario Breast Screening Program and all locations, or to schedule your own mammogram appointment at any OBSP site, call 800-668-9304 or visit www.cancercare.on.ca/justbookit.

# Learning & Workplace Development On The Move!

Effective Wednesday, October 7th, Learning & Workplace Development at the Met Campus (Learning Resources, Multimedia Services) will be moving from the 3rd floor at the Met Campus to 5th floor, North at the Ouellette Campus. This move is to make way for the exciting renovations in preparation for the new Ronald McDonald House.

Organizational Development, which is currently located in the basement at the Ouellette Campus, will also be relocating to 5 North.

Paul Dunn and Denise Harpe from Multimedia Services will remain at the Met Campus and will relocate to the 4th floor.

Our Department will continue to provide services to both campuses, and we will be happy to meet with you at either campus, based on your availability. See below for a list of new phone extensions. Please come and visit us at our new location!

- Linda Morrow, Manager ext. 31631
- Christine Duval, Secretary ext. 31630
- Jen Cipkar, Learning Consultant ext.31633
- Liz Wilson, Learning Consultant ext.31632
- Sue Gillen, Multimedia ext.33206 (unchanged)
- Nancy Mellow, Multimedia Specialist ext.33466 (unchanged)
- Sherri Ann Franz, Coordinator, Corporate Improvement Initiatives – ext.37041 (unchanged)
- Paul Dunn, Multimedia Specialist ext.52795 (unchanged)
- Denise Harpe, Multimedia Specialist ext.52404 (unchanged)
- Our new fax number will be 519-255-2129



BLOW AND THROW

ARM OF DISTANCE

If you any questions, please contact the Employee

> MET - ext. 52802, 52588 OUEL- ext. 33214, 32525

Health Office



## Become A Flu Fighter And Help Us Kick The Flu!

We are just about to enter a new influenza season and Windsor Regional Hospital is committed to kicking the flu this year with another Kung Flu Fighter campaign. Once again, the Employee Health Office will be holding flu clinics during the last two weeks in October (19th-23rd @ Ouellette; 26th-30th @ Met). Staff can also receive flu vaccinations at the We Care Pharmacy (Ouellette) on a drop-in basis, Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5pm (extension 32181 or 519-255-2181) or at the IDA Pharmacy (Met) located at the corner of Tecumseh and Kildare in the parking lot (519-977-0090) – please call to confirm hours and flu shot availability.

All hospital staff and physicians are asked to complete a consent/decline form. These forms can be downloaded from the Employee Health intranet webpage and are also available in the Employee Health Office. The information collected on this form is used to report the statistics for our organization to the Windsor-Essex County Public Health Unit, as required by the Ministry of Health. If you have been immunized elsewhere or are medically exempt from receiving the flu vaccine, please submit your documentation to the Employee Health Office along with your completed consent/decline form. If you are declining immunization for personal reasons, please submit this form to the Employee Health Office as soon as you have completed it.

For those who choose to receive a flu shot here at Windsor Regional Hospital, please bring the consent form to any of the flu clinics.

In order to speed up the process time at the clinics, please come with your form filled out. Flu clinic times and locations are posted on flyers throughout the hospital.

Once again this year, the We Care Pharmacy will be holding two Family & Friends Flu Clinics on Wednesday, November 4th from 5-8pm and Saturday, November 7th from 9am to 1pm. There will be activities for the kids and free pizza. If these days and times are not convenient, feel free to take advantage of your family doctor, participating local pharmacies, or walk-in clinics.

Help us kick the flu this year by getting your flu vaccination, containing the evil cough, throwing away your used tissues, keeping your distance from infections, and banishing germs with good hand hygiene practices!



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## Karma Crew Does It Again!

Another visit by members of Karma Crew, a group of young entrepreneurs, resulted in a donation of \$1,330 to the Breast Health Centre at the Met Campus.

Karma Crew is raising funds toward an enhanced 3D Digital Mammography System. To date, the girls have held an Ugly Sweater Contest, Boobair Party, Auction held at Moxie's and more recently, a Tea Party.



PHOTO ABOVE: (left to right)
Amanda Szabo and Jaylyn Bernachi present the funds (\$1330) to
Ron Foster, on behalf of the Foundation.