



**OUR VISION:** Outstanding care —no Exceptions!

*Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. T. S. Elliot*

## Windsor Regional Hospital Opens Sleep Lab

Windsor Regional Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of a Sleep Lab. Under the direction of Dr. A. Dhar, Chief of Respiriology, the Sleep Lab will take referrals from family physicians for patients who are experiencing persistent daily awakening, chronic fatigue, persistent daytime sleepiness, insomnia, snoring and obstructive sleep apnea.

## Cancer Centre— We Are Still #1

In July of 2008, it was reported that the Regional Cancer Program (RCP) had achieved a number of milestones as a result of vast improvements to patient care. At that time, the cancer program had moved from 13<sup>th</sup> place to 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Province, primarily due to significant improvements in radiation wait times and continued excellence in systemic wait times. The good news continues as wait time improvements have been sustained. A new report from Cancer Care Ontario gives the Erie St. Clair LHIN Regional Cancer Program the overall ranking of #1 in the Province. Achievements include:

- 90% of all cancer surgeries are performed within 41 days, well below the provincial target of 55 days and shortest wait in the province;
- when patients are ready to start radiation treatment, 78% do so within 14 days, the second shortest time in the province; and
- 68% of patients referred to the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre for chemotherapy treatment are seen in consultation with a Medical Oncologist within 14 days, again the shortest wait time in the province.

Kudos to the Cancer Centre staff for their efforts to provide Outstanding Care—No Exceptions!

## In Honour of the Ones We Love Gala to be Held February 21, 2009

Tickets are now on sale for the annual *In Honour of the Ones We Love* (IOTWL) Gala to be held at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor. The event includes champagne, a seven course meal, silent auction and a chance to win a trip to Italy. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased by calling Anita at 519-966-2960.

## WRH Retirees to Hold 3rd Annual Luncheon

The WRH Retirees will meet on February 18th, 2009 for their 3rd Annual Luncheon. Guest Speakers will discuss the WRH Cancer Prevention Program. For more information about the Retirees Association, contact the Public Affairs office at ext. 52656.

### Did you know?

Bedside Manor is owned and operated by WRH. It offers affordable accommodations for patient's families and friends who wish to stay near the Met Campus.

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