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OUTSTANDING CARE – NO EXCEPTIONS!

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*When you get to a fork in the road, take it. Yogi Berra*

## National Medical Lab Professionals Week—April 19th—23rd

National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week celebrates the important roles played by our Medical Laboratory Assistants, Technologists, Secretaries, Pathologists, and Managerial staff in their role serving the public through defense and discovery. Whether it is a blood test, a throat swab or a biopsy, tests performed by Medical Laboratory professionals provide vital information about your health. Physicians depend on laboratory test results to accurately diagnose and treat illness, and monitor patient health. **In fact, up to 85 per cent of decisions about diagnosis and treatment are based on laboratory test results.** This is an opportunity to promote and recognize the professionals who work vigilantly on the front line performing tests that provide the results and permit the critically important health care decisions to be made promptly and accurately.

## Reminder: WRH Sites Become Non-Smoking Effective April 1, 2012

Effective April 1, 2012, Windsor Regional Hospital will implement a Non-Smoking Policy on its property/grounds (with the exception of specific designated areas for patients at the Toldo Neurobehavioral Institute, Malden Park facility and Withdrawal Management and Addictions building).

## Home First Presentation

All staff are invited to join us to learn the Home First Philosophy — Patients admitted to hospital from home should return home. It will be presented by CCAC. Monday, April 16, 2012 from 12:00-1:00 pm in Admin Conference Room #1 at Met Campus. For more information contact Kathy Lyons at ext. 52041.

## Windsor Regional Hospital Pasta Night

Take a break from the kitchen on Wednesday, April 4 and plan to attend Windsor Regional Hospital's Pasta Night at the Caboto Club. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 each for adults/take-out (includes dessert). Alternatively, tickets can be purchased the night of the event – Adults \$8, Take-Out \$9, Seniors \$7.50 and Children (5-12) \$6. Dinner is served from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Funds raised support the Cornerstone of Caring Campaign for the Tayfour Redevelopment project. For more information contact Kim at x52458.

## Daisy Awards

Nominations are being accepted for **Daisy Awards**. The **Daisy Award** is an International program that awards and celebrates clinical skill and compassionate care provided by Nurses. Daisy is an acronym for 'Diseases attacking the Immune System'. The awards were initiated by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who created a Foundation in his memory. Applications will be accepted until April 10, 2012 and can be accessed by visiting [www.wrh.on.ca](http://www.wrh.on.ca) (Of Current Interest). For more information contact Karen Riddell at ext. 72323

### Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital conducted a survey with staff and the overall summary indicated that over 72% of staff supported a non-smoking policy on all property owned by WRH. Staff at the Met Campus supported the policy by 70.9% and at the Tayfour Campus, 81.7% were fully supportive of a non-smoking policy.

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