

Choose being kind over being right, and you'll be right every time. Richard Carlson

May is Cystic Fibrosis Month

On May 29, 2013 at 11a.m. in the First Floor Lobby of Met Campus, Windsor Regional Hospital Paediatric Services will host a Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Awareness Day to provide education and knowledge on how the disease affects one in every 3600 children born in Canada. Parents of children affected will speak about their day-to-day experience with CF along with staff who will explain their role in caring for patients. There is no known cure for CF; however, research inspires hope. CF affects children in varying degrees of severity. For many kids, life consists of a daily routine of physical and inhalation therapy in order to keep lungs free of congestion. The daily routine also includes a high-calorie diet and regimen of pancreatic enzymes and vitamin supplements to ensure adequate nutrition is consistent. The Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at the Met Campus operates one Saturday per month where approximately 20 patients attend the clinic on a rotation schedule over a three month span. Dr. Leena Morgan leads the CF Clinic assisted by a Social Worker, Dietician, Respiratory Therapist, Physiotherapist and Child Life Specialist.

Shaping the Future of Cancer Care Together—Seeking Focus Group Participants

The Regional Cancer Program is recruiting members for their Focus Groups across the Erie St. Clair LHIN. Input will assist the Regional Cancer Program in helping to identify gaps in cancer care, what they do well and where improvements are needed. Participants can be patients, family members and caregivers of cancer patients who have experienced cancer within the last 3 years. For more information and to apply contact Cathy Mombourquette at 519-254-5577 ext. 58774; cathy_mombourquette@wrh.on.ca or visit www.wrh.on.ca/escrcp and click on "Focus Groups" on the left side. Application Deadline is June 3, 2013.

OPEN HOUSE—Save the Date!

The Biomedical Engineering Department is hosting an open house on June 13, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm in Met Auditorium Side B. More details to follow.

Tickets Now on Sale for FINAL Wine Event

Tickets are now available for purchase for the FINAL All Canadian Wine Championships being held on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 7-10 pm at the Ciociaro Club. Enjoy an evening of wine tasting, artisanal cheeses, music and friends in support of Paediatric Radiology. Tickets are \$30 each, or four+ for \$25 and are available by contacting 519-985-2656, or Danielle_ramsten@wrh.on.ca.

Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital volunteers deliver email greetings to patients everyday.

The public can send an e-greeting by visiting www.wrh.on.ca.

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