As St. Luke’s Hospital’s Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) is scheduled to launch in May 2012, we are asking for your direct involvement and input to develop an organized and highly efficient system for you and the rest of our medical staff.

Over the next few weeks, we are asking physicians to contact your designated Order Set Captain about reviewing and revising the current list of order sets that have been compiled for your specialty. After completing all order sets in October, we will begin the testing phase of the project to ensure the order sets work as designed within the following four categories:

- General Admission Order (GAO) Sets
- Modular Order Sets
- Consultant Order Sets
- Daily Patient Management Order Sets

In order to better communicate with all physicians at St. Luke’s, we will be sending out newsletter updates via regular mail and email. We have also developed a CPOE tab on the intranet, which will feature news updates on the process, the Order Set Captain organizational structure chart provided in the first CPOE newsletter, training material, and brief videos to demonstrate the order entry process in a step-by-step manner. Please review the CPOE tab at the top of the intranet home page frequently. To access this tab while away from St. Luke’s campus, please log into WebPINS and go to the intranet.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Order Set Captain or contact Jim Esther, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer.

St. Luke’s Spotlight: Meet Our Chief Medical Information Officer

Jim Esther, MD, accepted the position of Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) for St. Luke’s Hospital in December 2010. Dr. Esther is leading the clinical applications team in Information Services and working with physicians, clinical, and administrative leadership to implement CPOE (computerized physician order entry) and electronic physician documentation initiatives, while also continuing his medical practice.

Dr. Esther received his master’s degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts and his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School. He completed his residency in internal medicine at University of North Carolina, his fellowship at the University of Missouri in rheumatology, and completed fellowship research in medical informatics.

“As St. Luke’s moves toward more clinical automation, CPOE, and clinical decision support, physician engagement is essential to ensure the new systems continue to enhance our patient care processes and improve operational performance,” Dr. Esther stated.

Dr. Esther is available to physicians and office staff seeking more information regarding these hospital initiatives.

Free Pre-Diabetes Class for At-Risk Patients

St. Luke’s Hospital is a leading resource for people living with pre-diabetes and diabetes. As part of our commitment, we invite your patients to attend the following free educational class:

Pre-Diabetes: Making Healthy Changes
Thursday, September 22 • 6:30 to 8 p.m.
St. Luke’s Institute for Health Education, Rooms 1 & 2

Has your patient been told they have pre-diabetes? Ask them to join experts to learn about lifestyle changes, exercise and diet tips at this free class. To register, visit www.stlukes-stl.com or call 314-542-4848.
Hybrid Room Celebrates One Year
Last month, St. Luke’s endovascular hybrid operating room celebrated its first birthday, marking a tremendous learning experience for the operating room staff, management, and physicians.

With the combined efforts of our surgeons, vascular surgery operative team, and staff, over 300 cases were performed during our first year. In addition to the usual percutaneous treatment options dealing with vascular disease, including below knee tibial interventions and amputation prevention, we have also been able to take on complex endovascular cases not previously performed at St. Luke’s including:

- Carotid stenting
- Complex endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Endovascular thoracic aortic aneurysm repair

Since opening the room in August 2010, its design has received recognition from top corporations and other institutions. Thanks to our dedicated team for their hard work in making the hybrid room’s first year a success!

Spirit of Women Girls’ Night Out
Your Best Health is in the Bag!
Thursday, October 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center
16625 Swingley Ridge Rd. • Chesterfield, MO

Gather your girls from the office to join us for St. Luke’s Spirit Girls’ Night Out and celebrate your health as your best accessory! Take advantage of shopping, health screenings, and more!

This event is expected to sell out so register early! Early bird rate: $15 ($20 after October 6). To register, visit www.stlukes-stl.com or call 314-542-4848.

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Upcoming CME Opportunities
For more information, please contact the CME Office at 314-542-4759.

Tuesdays • 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
Emerson Auditorium
*Resumed Tuesday, Sept. 6, every Tuesday except the third week of the month

Friday, September 30, 2011 • 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Stroke Noon Conference
Institute for Health Education, Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Celebrate Life & Hope with the Fabulous Motown Revue
Join fellow physicians and community members for a night of dinner, dancing, and a live auction to benefit patients with cancer through the Life & Hope Fund of St. Luke’s Hospital on Friday, October 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Two Hearts Banquet Center. To register, visit www.stlukes-stl.com/events, inquire through the St. Luke’s Office of Development, or call 314-576-2345. Tickets are limited, so don’t miss out!