St. Luke’s Hospital will be offering computerized physician order entry (CPOE) one-on-one and group training sessions, as well as several pre-live learning opportunities to assist you in gaining familiarity with the system prior to the May 2012 go-live date. More information regarding training schedules and the support role of our existing team during this transitional period will be available in the near future.

Our three primary goals of this implementation are to:

- Improve patient safety
- Improve daily workflow efficiency
- Utilize physician time effectively

In order to begin familiarizing yourself with the order sets, several drafts have been posted on the CPOE intranet tab located at the top of the St. Luke’s intranet home page. To access this tab while away from St. Luke’s campus, please log into WebPINS and go to the intranet.

Your input into order set creation is critical at this juncture to ensure adequate time to build your ideal order sets into the system pre-launch. Please review posted order sets that are applicable to your patient population. Simply click on the order set and it will open for your review. Once finished, you can give your feedback to the physicians specified next to each order set. As additional order sets are created, they will be added to the CPOE tab, so please check back frequently for updates.

If you have questions or suggestions about CPOE at any time, please send them to cpoel@stlukes-stl.com. You can also reach out to your Order Set Captain or contact Chief Medical Information Officer, Jim Esther, MD with any questions.

St. Luke’s Spotlight: Cancer Registry

In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, St. Luke’s recognizes the Cancer Registry for its continued contributions in the fight against cancer. Established in the early 1920’s, the first cancer registry in the U.S. was designed to track the etiology, management and survival of patients with sarcomas of the bone. In 1956, the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons required all approved cancer programs to include the cancer registry as a mandatory component. Today, various types of cancer/tumor registries exist all over the country collecting information on cancer patients who are diagnosed and treated with a malignant neoplasm and/or benign tumor of the brain or central nervous system. The ultimate goal of cancer data collection and analysis is to prevent and control cancer.

With a reference date of January 1, 2004, the Cancer Registry of St. Luke’s Hospital maintains an electronic database of over ten thousand cases, managed by Certified Tumor Registrars. For more information, please contact Julia Kang, CTR, Manager of the St. Luke’s Hospital Cancer Registry at 314-205-6272.

Dedicated to Women’s Breast Health

St. Luke’s is proud to offer BreastAdvantage™, a unique and comprehensive breast cancer risk assessment program offered exclusively at St. Luke’s participating facilities. The program provides an in-depth analysis of a woman’s potential for breast cancer based on personal and family history risk factors. BreastAdvantage™ is free of charge, and helps to determine if a woman should consider more aggressive screening and surveillance strategies, genetic counseling, and genetic testing by our in-house genetic counselor, providing a distinct advantage to patients and physicians. Women are also connected with a Breast Care Coordinator who offers reassuring guidance, education, and access to hospital and community resources.

The program is currently available at St. Luke’s Women’s Center in Chesterfield Valley, Center for Diagnostic Imaging at Wing Haven, and Midwest Breast Care in Creve Coeur, with future plans to implement at St. Luke’s Hospital. For more information, contact Becky Tackett, RN, BSN, at 314-640-7293.

Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Tara Osseck in Physician Relations at 314-576-2458

For more information, please visit www.stlukes-stl.com
St. Luke’s Reduces Radiation Risk
In light of recent public scrutiny on the radiation risk of CT scans, the Department of Radiology acknowledges that we take these concerns very seriously and are doing everything possible to reduce the radiation dose from our scanners without compromising image quality. Our scanners meet, and in most cases exceed, the standards for ACR accreditation. We have modified many of the protocols to reduce the amount of radiation dose delivered to our patients. For example, our "stone protocol" abdominal CT dose has been cut in half. Our CT-guided biopsy and drainage procedures are using a small fraction of the radiation dose that has been used in the past. We are also providing dose information in our CT scan reports for your reference.

The CT technologists have been retrained to limit the area of coverage as much as possible, while providing complete evaluation of the area(s) of concern. Body protocols that include multiple phases are being restricted, and along these lines, we may contact you to modify these orders on a case-by-case basis. Additionally, we are happy to discuss diagnostic alternatives to CT, when appropriate. CT scans are a very important diagnostic tool, and they should be used judiciously and appropriately. Rest assured, when your patients are referred to our CT service, we are doing everything possible to limit the amount of radiation while still providing the high degree of diagnostic accuracy that you have come to expect. Please feel free to contact any of the St. Luke’s Hospital radiologists if you have further questions or concerns.

Upcoming CME Opportunities
- **Thursday, October 20 ▪ 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
  - Hyperbaric Medicine in Dentistry
    - Emerson Auditorium

- **Thursday, November 3 ▪ 6:00-8:45 p.m.**
  - 16th Annual Pulmonary Evening Grand Rounds
    - Emerson Auditorium

- **Wednesday, November 16 ▪ 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
  - 2011 ACS Guidelines Update: Managing ACS After the Crisis
    - Emerson Auditorium

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

St. Luke’s Medical Staff Welcomes...
- **Brian A. Taylor, M.D. - Critical Care**
  - **St. Luke’s Hospital ICU**
    - 232 S. Woods Mill Road
    - Chesterfield, MO 63017
    - Phone: 314-205-6965

- **Patrick P. Yeung, Jr., M.D. - Gynecologic Surgery**
  - **SLUCare**
    - 1031 Bellevue Avenue, Suite 400
    - St. Louis, MO 63117
    - Phone: 314-977-7455

- **Elizabeth P. Hammer, M.D. - Pediatrics**
  - **Patients First Health Care**
    - 97 St. Andrews Drive
    - Union, MO 63084
    - Phone: 636-583-2946

Therapy Services Expands at WingHaven
Same great service, new location! On October 17, Therapy Services will relocate to Suite 220 at the WingHaven Medical Building. Physicians, office staff, and visitors are invited to stop by on Wednesday, October 26 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for an open house tour and light refreshments.

Seminar for Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia in Adults with Down Syndrome
The Albert Pujols Wellness Center for Adults with Down Syndrome at St. Luke’s Hospital will be offering a seminar on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, from 6 to 7 p.m. at The Desloge Outpatient Center (Conference Rooms 1 and 2). For more information about the seminar, call 314-576-2300.

Reminder for Vascular Lab Orders
Please remember when ordering Vascular Lab studies that you do not order “doppler of the legs” or “doppler of the neck.” Doppler is a function the lab performs within an exam to assess blood flow and is not an exam in itself. When ordering vascular studies, please specify Venous Doppler and upper/lower extremity and unilateral/bilateral, Carotid Doppler, or Arterial Doppler of the upper/lower extremities. Remember to include an exam appropriate indication or symptom with each written order as well. Thank you!