Newly Renovated Neonatal Special Care Nursery Now Open

The newly renovated Neonatal Special Care Nursery opened to babies and their families on February 18. After an extensive remodel, the expanded special care nursery now offers six new private rooms and two 4-bed bays that allow twins and other multiples to stay together.

Designed around the needs and comfort of babies and their families, as well as the clinical needs of physicians and staff, the more private, quieter environment encourages family bonding and family education. There is also a new patient monitoring system that includes touch-screen monitors at each patient bedside, mobile monitors and a central monitoring station.

St. Luke’s level II neonatal special care nursery is equipped to care for premature infants delivered as early as 30 weeks and newborns with other special medical needs. It is supervised by neonatologists, pediatricians, certified neonatal nurse practitioners and specially trained medical staff.

Important Reminder from St. Luke’s Radiology Scheduling

In order to provide the highest level of customer service to your patients and to keep them from experiencing extended wait times, we ask for your cooperation in faxing all orders to Radiology Scheduling in a timely manner, anytime a procedure or test is being ordered.

Without these orders, radiology procedures are unable to be preauthorized or completed. Please check your fax machine to ensure that anytime a physician order is faxed, it goes only to the Radiology Scheduling fax number, 314-205-6566.

Please call Vicki Raymond, Supervisor of Radiology Scheduling at 314-205-6565 with questions.

Save the Date!

Please mark your calendars for all 2013 Quarterly Office Staff Breakfasts:

- Friday, March 22
- Friday, June 21
- Friday, September 20
- Friday, December 20

All breakfast meetings will be held in the Institute for Health Education Rooms 1 & 2 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Call Physician Relations at 314-576-2458 for more information or to RSVP.
Palliative Care Offered for Inpatients and Outpatients

St. Luke’s is offering enhanced Palliative Care Services on both an inpatient and outpatient basis for patients with a variety of conditions including: cancer, congestive heart failure, stroke, kidney failure, liver failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, multiple sclerosis, dementia, or any other life-limiting illness.

Jill Oberle, MD, serves as medical director of Palliative Care Services, in addition to her role as medical director of Hospice Services. Her office is located in the St. Luke’s Center for Cancer Care, East Medical Building, Suite 330. Dr. Oberle has experience caring for patients who are coping with serious illnesses to improve their quality of life. The St. Luke’s Palliative Care team will integrate with your treatment recommendations to help control symptoms and alleviate pain for your patients, as well as provide emotional and decision-making support at any stage of treatment.

If you are considering recommending outpatient Palliative Care for a patient and would like to discuss, please contact Dr. Oberle at 314-205-6737. For inpatient consults, please contact the Palliative Care Office at 314-413-3287.

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Upcoming CME Opportunities

Monday, March 11, 2013 | Noon-1:00 p.m.
Stroke Noon Case Conference
Conference Rooms 4 & 5

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 | Noon-1:00 p.m.
Stroke Noon Case Conference
Conference Rooms 4 & 5

Friday, May 10, 2013 | 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Women Physicians Conference
Update on Breast Health
Conference Rooms 1, 2 & 3

To register for these events, please RSVP to jeannie.dwyer@stlukes-stl.com or call the CME office at 314-542-4759.

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National Doctors’ Day
Saturday, March 30

All physicians are invited to join us in the St. Luke’s Physician Lounge on Friday, April 5 for special meals in your honor.

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Please join us in thanking each and every one of our medical staff physicians for providing exceptional, compassionate care to our patients during the year.