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The Bellevue Hospital and Fisher-Titus Medical Center Launch Affiliation with the Country's No. 1 Heart Program, Cleveland Clinic

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The Bellevue Hospital and Fisher Titus-Medical Center in Norwalk have announced an affiliation with Cleveland Clinic's Sydell and Arnold Miller Family Heart & Vascular Institute. The affiliation will bring world-class heart care to area residents and provide greater access to Cleveland Clinic's academic, clinical and research best practices in cardiovascular and thoracic care.

"While each organization remains independent, the affiliation with Cleveland Clinic's Heart and Vascular Institute strengthens all elements of heart and vascular medicine and thoracic surgery to provide the highest level of cardiovascular and thoracic care to the six-county region served by Fisher-Titus and The Bellevue Hospital," said Michael K. Winthrop, President and CEO of The Bellevue Hospital. "This is another great example of the long-standing relationship between our two independent community hospitals working together on initiatives to benefit our patients and communities," said Winthrop.

The affiliation is the result of a comprehensive study and assessment of the current level of cardiovascular and thoracic services available to residents in the two hospitals' service areas. The study, which began over one year ago, revealed a need for expanding these services to provide a higher level of care for area residents in their own communities. Since then, leadership teams from both hospitals have been working with Cleveland Clinic officials to develop a program to meet those needs.

Serving our area with:

- A heart program ranked No. 1 in *U.S. News and World Report* for 19 consecutive years.
- Internationally renowned vascular surgery and endovascular program offering comprehensive services for carotid artery disease, aortic aneurysms, poor circulation to the legs, and all types of vascular disorders, including peripheral artery disease and atherosclerosis.
- Comprehensive thoracic surgical services for the treatment of diseases of the lung and esophagus, including lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), lung failure, and esophageal cancer



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Welcome New Physicians



Dr. Michael Davis

Cleveland Clinic Cardiologist

Education

Undergraduate: Wheeling Jesuit University,
Wheeling, WV

Medical School: Wright State University,
Dayton, OH

Residency

Internal Medicine, The Ohio State University
Hospitals, Columbus, OH

Fellowship

Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology, The Ohio State
University Hospitals, Columbus, OH

Certifications

Internal Medicine – Interventional Cardiology

Internal Medicine – Cardiovascular Disease

Internal Medicine (AOA)

American Board of Vascular Medicine



Dr. John Abboud

Cleveland Clinic Cardiologist

Education - Medical School: Damascus
University, Damascus, Syria

Residency

Internal Medicine, Damascus University
Hospitals, Damascus, Syria

Internal Medicine, St. John Hospital &
Medical Center, Grosse Pointe, MI

Fellowship

Cardiology Transplant, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Cardiovascular Disease, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

Certifications

Internal Medicine – Cardiovascular Disease

Internal Medicine

Certification Board of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography –
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New Vice President of Patient Care Services - **SARA BROKAW**



The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) recently welcomed a new Vice President of Patient Care Services, Sandusky resident **Sara K. Brokaw, RN, MSN.**

Brokaw comes to TBH from Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorian, where she was Chief of Nursing.

She initially taught elementary school after graduation from Baldwin-Wallace College. Her desire to become a Registered Nurse led her to an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Lorain County

Community College. She then received her master's degree from Walden University in Baltimore, MD.

Brokaw began her nursing career at Community Health Partners, Lorain, as manager of the Orthopedics, Neuroscience, Spine & Stroke Center. She eventually became director of that unit, director of Care Coordination and then Administrative Director of Nursing Services. She served as Chief Nursing Officer since March of 2011.

She resides in Sandusky with her family.

At TBH, she will oversee employee engagement, nurse-physician relationships, patient safety & quality, and policy administration.

New Vice President of Human Resources - **LISA SARTAIN**



The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) recently welcomed a new Vice President of Human Resources, Bellevue resident **Lisa M. Sartain, SPHR.**

Sartain comes to TBH from Autolite in Fostoria, where she was Director of Human Resources. While at Autolite, she was responsible for three manufacturing sites located in Ohio, South Carolina and Mexico, as well as

a corporate location in Lake Forest, IL.

Prior to that, Sartain was Human Resources Manager at Solae, LLC in Bellevue, Director of Human Resources at Discount Drug Mart in Medina, and Director of Human

Resources at Norwalk Furniture Corporation in Norwalk.

She has a Master's of Labor Relations and Human Resources from Cleveland State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Production and Operations Management from Bowling Green State University.

Sartain is a Certified Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the Society of Human Resources Management and is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management, National and Cleveland Chapters.

At TBH, she will oversee policy development, employee relations, strategic planning, organizational development, and policy administration.

Sartain and her husband, Gerald, have been married for 26 years. They reside in Bellevue.

The Bellevue Hospital and Firelands Regional Medical Center to Open Urgent Care in Clyde

The Bellevue Hospital and Firelands Regional Medical Center announce a joint venture between the two hospitals which will bring Urgent Care services to residents in Clyde, Bellevue, Fremont, and surrounding areas. Located at 1740 W. McPherson Highway, it is anticipated the 3,600 square foot Urgent Care building will be open for patients by January, 2014.

"This joint venture is a positive step for everyone involved for Firelands Regional Medical Center, for The Bellevue Hospital, and mostly for the communities we serve. Patients will now have access to prompt quality care that is a lower cost alternative to emergency care when doctor offices are closed," explains Michael K. Winthrop, President & CEO of The Bellevue Hospital.

"We plan for the Urgent Care to be open daily from 11 am – 9 pm, and 10 am – 5 pm on Saturdays and Sundays, with the possibility of expanding hours as needs indicate," Winthrop added. The new site, across from Clyde-Findlay Area Credit Union, will also provide x-ray and lab services.

Anthony Tesmond, DO, medical director of the new Urgent Care in Clyde, explains Urgent Care services are

provided to individuals who need to be seen promptly by a healthcare provider. "These are usually patients unable to get an appointment with their own physician, need to be seen after normal office hours, don't have a primary care physician or may be visiting the area and need urgent care. Additionally, we can provide services to patients including diagnostic studies that might not be available at their physician's office. For instance, having the ability to offer imaging allows the providers at the Urgent Care to diagnose and render initial treatment for patients with fractures and other musculoskeletal injuries. We will also have the ability to treat a wide variety of common illnesses and injuries."

If the patient is more critical, or has life-threatening conditions such as chest pain or stroke, the Emergency Rooms at either The Bellevue Hospital or Firelands Regional Medical Center will continue to serve these needs as would other ER providers in the area.

Janotta & Herner is the design/builders for the Urgent Care facility project. Ground was broken at the 1 1/2 acre site on July 8, 2013 and construction has been underway since that time.



Wearing pink hard hats in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, from left to right are Martin E. Tursky, President & CEO of Firelands Regional Health System; Michael K. Winthrop, President & CEO of The Bellevue Hospital; and Dr. Anthony Tesmond, Medical Director of the new Clyde Urgent Care Center.

Upcoming Events

To see our community calendar, visit www.bellevuehospital.com

November

21-22 Gift Shop Holiday Sale, 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

December

- 2Morning Health Break, 8-11 am
- 3Red Cross Bloodmobile, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- 4Sleep Disorders Support, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- 7Diabetes Review/Stay for Lunch, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

December cont.

- 9Look Good, Feel Better Cancer Support, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 10Diabetes Support, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- 12Mature Audience Luncheon, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
featuring the BHS Choraliers
- 14Early Bird Corvette Raffle Drawing, 12:00 pm
- 16Cardiac ComeBack Support, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- 17Lupus Support, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

January

- 14Early Bird Corvette Raffle Drawing, 12:00 pm

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