

MONTROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
GRAPEVINE
August 1, 2008

Welcome New Employees

Welcome to the following new MMH employees:

Bobbie Barnes – Acute Rehab Unit
Theresa Toothaker – Acute Rehab Unit
Marlinna Vigil – Laboratory
Susan Ulibarry – Dietary Service
Connie Wiebelhaus – Environmental Services
Mercedes Rodriguez – Dietary Services
Joaquin Gonzalez – Dietary Services



Brush up on your HIPAA

Do you know who your Privacy and Security Officers are? Do you know how to contact these individuals?

Be sure you know who the Privacy Officer and the Security Officer for MMH are, and how to easily find that person's phone number or e-mail address, in case a privacy or security question or concern arises. The Privacy and Security Officer are listed on the telephone list. Pat Chaloupka is the organization's Privacy Officer and Carlos Lovera is the Security Officer. Pat is responsible for assuring the privacy of our patients' protected health information, whether it's written, spoken or electronic. Carlos is responsible for assuring the security of all electronic patient information, protecting it from destruction, modification or unauthorized disclosure. Feel free to contact either Pat or Carlos with your HIPAA related questions.

Montrose Medical Mission

The Montrose Medical Mission needs additional volunteer nurses, medical assistants, CNA's or EMT's to help Monday nights from 6-9. If you would like to be a volunteer at the Medical Mission doing brief patient intakes please call Marie Olson, nursing coordinator for the Clinic, at 252-5011.

San Juan Healthcare Foundation
Grin & Barrett Bike Ride

Thanks to everyone who helped, participated, and supported the 5^h Annual Grin and Barrett Bike Ride that was held on July 19th. This year's event included 71 riders who participated in a 33-mile, 50-mile or 112-mile bike ride with a post event held at the Red Arrow Best Western. The proceeds of this event will go into the San Juan Healthcare Foundation's Wellness Fund that is used to help patients and their families at Montrose Memorial Hospital and the San Juan Cancer Center who are dealing with difficult medical events.

MMH Slogan

MMH has adopted a new slogan, which is

first in hope,
first in care,
always there

We are having T-shirts made for all employees, medical staff members and volunteers. Please check with your Department Director and/or supervisor if you have not been asked about T-shirt size and color.

Carnegie Success Connection
Tip of the Week

Good relationships are key to business success. Here are some tips on strengthening your relationships:

- Don't criticize, condemn, or complain
- Give honest, sincere appreciation
- Become genuinely interested in other people
- Smile – Be a good listener
- Encourage others to talk about themselves
- Make the other person understand that you consider them important.

*Tact is the knack of making a point
without making an enemy.*

37th Annual Montrose Fall Clinics

The speakers and topics have been finalized for the 37th Annual Montrose Fall Clinics which will be held at the Pavilion on September 26th and 27th, 2008. Various topics will be discussed by the following speakers:

Glen M. Bowen, M.D., Associate Professor of Dermatology, University of Utah Health Sciences Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Dermatologic Manifestations of Systemic Disease; Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Cutaneous Melanoma

Ronald S. Gibbs, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, E. Stewart Taylor Chair in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Aurora, CO

Lower Genital Tract Infections; Perinatal Infections

Andrew Kroger, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Immunization Update and Best Practices 2008; History of Vaccines

Steven Morgan, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, Associate Director of Orthopaedic Surgery/Co-Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at Denver Health, Denver, CO

Damage Control Surgery - How we and our patients can survive!; Itinerant Orthopedic Army Surgeon - My experience as a visiting scholar in Landstuhl, Germany - Caring for the US Wounded Warrior

Michael D. Whitaker, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Endocrinology, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, AZ

Update on Diabetes; Endocrinology in primary care - what every PCP needs to know about common problems

Lisa Manhart, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Center for AIDS and STD

HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention in India - glimpses from the field

Register at www.montrosehospital.com or watch for a brochure due out next week.

Benefit Bits

By Sharon Kuster

Protecting Yourself from Allergies:

Your eyes are itchy, your nose is running, you are sneezing, and you can't concentrate. Allergies have struck again.

Although there is not a cure for allergies, there are ways to relieve allergy symptoms or avoid getting the symptoms.

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Employment Opportunities

- Biller - Full time - Patient Financial Services
- Billing Coordinator - Full time - Patient Financial Services
- Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehab Supervisor - Full time - Rehab
- Central Sterilizing Technician - Full time - Surgical Services
- Chart Completion Clerk - Part time - Health Information Management
- Clinic Coordinator - Full time - San Juan Cancer Center
- Director of Emergency Department - Full time
- Dosimetrist - Full time - San Juan Cancer Center
- Emergency Department Clerk/Assistant - PRN
- Family Center Nurse Director, RN - Full time
- Front Office Coordinator - PRN - Nurse Midwife Services
- HIM Receptionist - Full time - Health Information Management
- House Supervisor RN - Full time - Nursing Administration
- Medical Imaging Coordinator - PRN - Medical Imaging
- Occupational Therapist/COTA - Full time - Acute Rehab Unit
- Receptionist - Other - Olathe Medical Clinic
- Registered Nurse - Full time - Acute Rehab Unit
- Registered Nurse Cath Lab - Full time - Cardiology
- Registered Nurse - Full time - Family Center (OB)
- Registered Nurse - Full time - ICU
- Registered Nurse - Full time - OR
- Registered Nurse - Full time - SDS/PACU
- Respiratory Therapist - Full time - Respiratory Care
- Surgery Finance Coordinator - Full time - Patient Financial Services