Midwestern Connections

Cancer Treatment Centers of America®
at Midwestern Regional Medical Center
Winning the fight against cancer, every day.®

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Who do you stand up for?

Stand Up 2 Cancer has garnered a tremendous amount of celebrity support in the past couple of years. Those making a statement of support at Midwestern include (clockwise from top left) Gary Hackney and Robbie Robinson, Tabatha Thompson and Angela Coxhead, and Kathleen Fincham and little helper, Quincy.

Guest Quarters North hosts showing of event

Join CTCA for the Stand Up To Cancer television broadcast and watch the stars come out to help raise money for cancer research. We are rolling out the red carpet at Guest Quarters North with snacks and beverages (and fun prizes) to view this one-of-a-kind show. The telethon will feature performances from top recording artists, and celebrities from film, television and sports engaging viewers with powerful stories .

The Stand Up To Cancer Telethon Viewing Party is in the Guest Quarters North Great Room, Lower Level, Friday, September 7. Refreshments and mingling begin at 6:30 p.m. with the telethon viewing from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Shuttles will be running from hospital lobby every 20 minutes until 9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Thomas Martin at 847-746-4457.

The guided patient outing for September will take guests to the Cheesecake Factory in MIlwaukee, followed by a trip to the zoo. Contact Guest Services for more information.

Call 847-746-6586 to sign up for Guest Services-sponsored outings. For self-guided outings, sign up at the concierge desk in the hospital front lobby.

Hospital expands parking

Based on community feedback on parking and considering future growth at Midwestern, the hospital will begin construction on a five-story, 893-space parking garage on the Midwestern campus this fall.

The new garage will provide more convenient parking for patients and caregivers by easing congestion in existing lots and eliminating the need for patients and caregivers to park on city streets. In addition, the garage will enable Midwestern to complete future expansion efforts that are in the planning process.

Construction of the parking garage will run approximately from November to June 2013. During this time the parking lot south of the surgical wing will be closed. While alternate parking will be available during construction, know that with patient safety as a top priority, patients and caregivers are encouraged to take advantage of the complimentary valet parking.

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Dedicated volunteers support AIH

Last month, the local Zion Walgreen's held a family activity day in its front parking lot, just north of the hospital. Each activity required a fee, which went directly to Assistance In Healthcare. Great fun was had by all and the fundraiser was a smashing success. All told, the local store donated a total of $3,575 for Assistance In Healthcare. This photo shows all the volunteers who generously gave of their time that day.

New doctors welcomed to hospital staff

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional Medical Center is pleased to introduce **Aaron Pelletier, MD** who joins the hospital as a plastic and reconstructive surgeon. Dr. Pelletier's previous experience includes residency and fellowship at the University of Chicago Medical Center, where he specialized in reconstructive microsurgery.

Aaron Peltier, MD

Dr. Pelletier will work closely with Stephen Ray, MD, DABMA, Medical Director of the Breast Center and Oncoplastic & Reconstructive Surgery and CTCA at Midwestern breast cancer patients.

According to Dr. Pelletier, "Specifically for plastic and reconstructive surgery, the doctor-patient relationship is integral. Neither the patient nor the surgeon crosses a finish line until both are on the same page."

Narayan Sundaran, MD

Midwestern also welcomes **Narayan Sundaram, MD, MBA** to CTCA at Midwestern. Dr. Sundaram joined the team as a radiologist.

He earned a bachelor's degree in biology and history from Duke University, his master's degree in business administration from Vanderbilt University and a medical degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. From there, Dr. Sundaram completed a residency in radiology at the Emory University School of Medicine and fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Briefs

Seeking financial help?

Assistance in Healthcare applications are due the last Friday of each month. Awards are considered the second Tuesday of each month.

Submit applications to the Financial Counselors' office on the first floor or the First Connections desk in the front lobby.

Flyer lists all outings

Want to know which weekend outings are happening for the month? You can see all of them on one sheet of paper in the hospital front lobby at the concierge desk. You can also see what outings are scheduled with posted flyers in the lobbies of Guest Quarters West and Guest Quarters North.

Ask for updated schedules

Patient schedules may change each day. For that reason it is advisable to ask for a new schedule each morning.

Recreation passes available

During weekdays and business hours, patients can stop at the concierge desk in First Connections for Shiloh Golf Course passes and bicycle passes. On weekdays, please call 847-746-6284. After 5 p.m., and on weekends, check with First Connections at the hospital or at the front desk of either Guest Quarters.

New patient tours

Would you like to know the history of CTCA and where key patient areas are located? Patient tours leave from the lobby every weekday at 11:00 a.m.

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