

“When I was closing in on 5,000 miles I raised my hand and said – take that you stinkin’ cancer!”

~ Sheldon Troness



Read Sheldon Troness' Story, page 15




2016 - 2017

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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LETTER FROM THE CEO

This past year filled with accomplishments, challenges, and change at West Park Hospital. We have accomplished so much over the last year and past several years that I'm proud of. It is an honor to be part of our outstanding medical team at WPH. I am inspired by the commitment of our staff and physicians as they provide exemplary care and promote the well-being of all our patients, families, and community; while being committed to providing advanced, state-of-the-art services to patients throughout the Big Horn Basin.

Everything we do at WPH is focused on providing a great experience for our patients and families in a comfortable and healing environment. We invite you to take a moment to review our annual report, which highlights the exciting changes that have occurred this last year and looks at what is ahead in 2017.

Our patients are what matter most to us at West Park Hospital. We value and appreciate our patients choosing WPH and allowing us to take care of them. We're excited to share a few stories from our patients who experienced the outstanding care provided to them by our staff and physicians throughout our entire organization. We stress to all staff that it takes everyone in the organization to

ensure our patient experience exceeds their expectation.

The achievements and changes made in 2016 were due to a tremendous effort and countless individual contributions by hospital staff, physicians, volunteers and board leadership. West Park Hospital continues to redefine healthcare where our mission is *to provide extraordinary healthcare to those we serve by people who care*. Our vision is *to be the first choice for those who aspire to heal, be healed and lead healthier lives*.

The WPH staff, physicians, trustees, and leadership are extremely grateful for the support we have and continue to receive from the residents in Park County and the Big Horn Basin.



Doug McMillan, Chief Executive Officer



MISSION

To provide extraordinary healthcare to those we serve by people who care.

VISION

To be the first choice for those who aspire to heal, be healed and lead healthier lives.

KEY VALUES

Compassion, Integrity, Excellence, Innovation and Collaboration.





WOUND CARE CENTER

First hyperbaric chamber treatment available in the Big Horn Basin region!

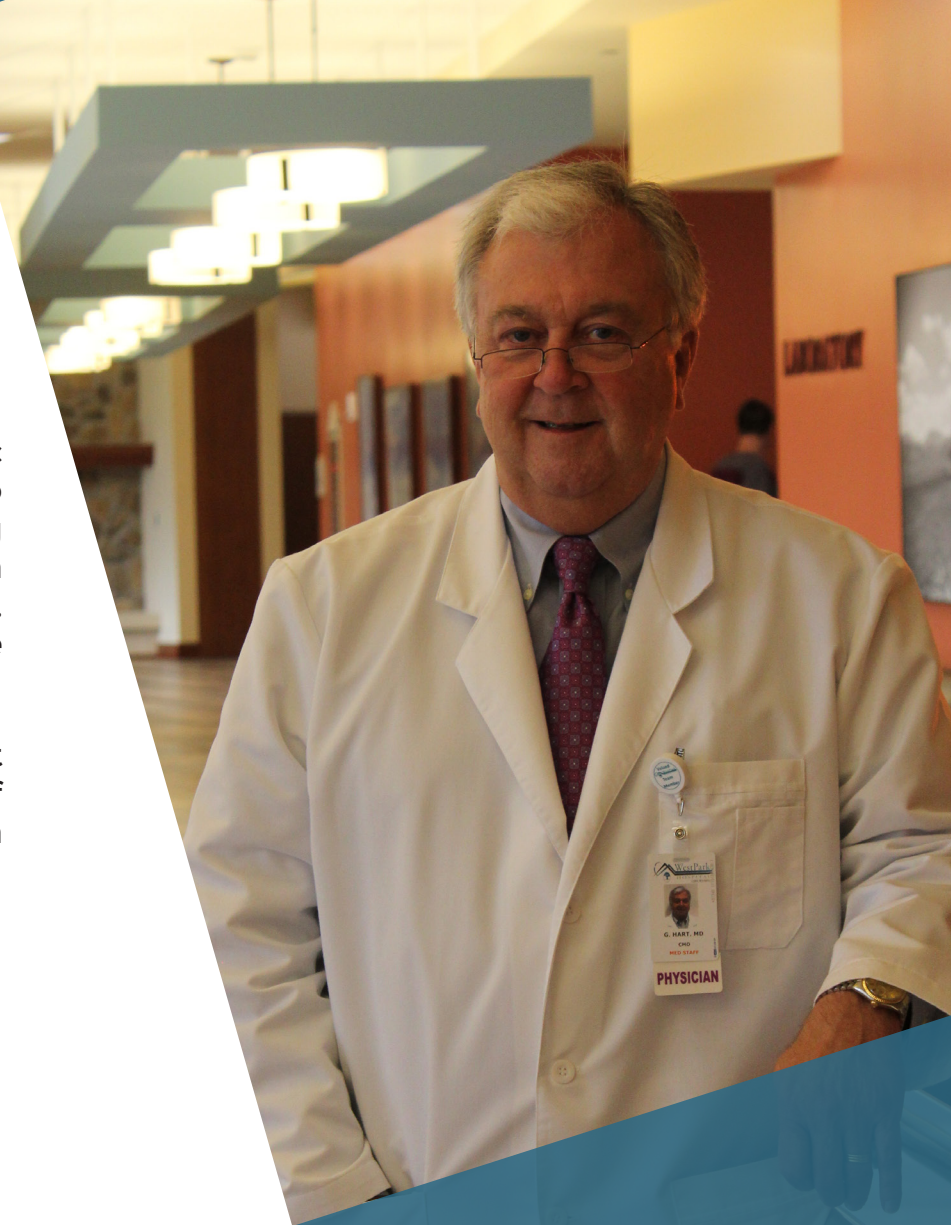


It is estimated that 6.7 million people currently live with chronic wounds and that number is expected to grow at more than two percent for the next decade. The increase is fueled by an aging population and increasing rates of diseases and conditions such as diabetes, obesity and the late effects of radiation therapy. Untreated chronic wounds can lead to diminished quality of life and possibly amputation of the affected limb.

Our new West Park Wound Care Center is designed to complement your physicians' services and is committed to the treatment of chronic or non-healing wounds. The Center is made up of a team of professionals, including:

- » Physicians with advanced training in wound management and hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- » Nursing staff trained in the care of chronic wounds
- » Technicians who perform non-invasive studies and various therapies
- » Experienced staff to assist with appointments, medical records, and health insurance processing
- » A personalized wound treatment program

For more information please call 307.578.2538



DR. GARY HART, MD FACP

West Park Hospital welcomes Dr. Gary Hart to the Wound Care team!

OB/GYN CLINIC

From pregnancy through menopause and beyond, West Park Hospital's OB/GYN Clinic provides services for every stage of a woman's life. We also provide preventive care and education for overall wellness and health and are conveniently located at West Park Hospital's Cathcart Center so you're always close to home.

Many women spend the majority of their time caring for others and often have too little time for themselves. Make sure you have the health and wellness care you need (and deserve).

Below are a few of the main services we offer within our OB/GYN Clinic:

- » Breast Care
- » Preventative Women's Healthcare
- » Maternity Care
- » Gynecology
- » Wellness and Prevention
- » And more!

To schedule an appointment call 307.578.2770





LAURA PLEBAN, WHNP

West Park Hospital welcomes Nurse Practitioner Laura Pleban to the OB/GYN team!



PEDIATRIC CLINIC

West Park Hospital's Pediatric Clinic specializes in the prevention and treatment of illness in newborns, infants, children and adolescents. Our team collaborates with specialists in the area to provide the most comprehensive care for your child and, as a result, peace of mind.

Below are a few of the main services we offer within our Pediatric Clinic:

- » Routine well-child evaluations
- » Health assessments for adolescents
- » Acute illness care
- » Developmental and behavioral assessments
- » Extremity injuries evaluation and treatment
- » And more!

To schedule an appointment call 307.578.2890



PEDIATRIC EXAM ROOM

NURSE PRACTITIONERS





MEET OUR TEAM!

More and more people are choosing Nurse Practitioners (NPs) as their primary, acute, and/or specialty healthcare provider.

In addition to being a top-notch healthcare provider, an NP is Your Partner in Health, delivering quality medical care. NPs assist patients in making better lifestyle and healthcare decisions.

NPs have differentiated themselves from other healthcare providers by focusing on the whole person when treating specific health problems, as well as educating their patients on the effects those problems will have on themselves and their loved ones.

By providing both high-quality care and health counseling, NPs can lower the cost of health care for patients. West Park Hospital is proud to provide our communities with a highly qualified team of nurse practitioners.

To learn more about our team please visit WestParkHospital.org!

IMAGE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: (1) Kelly Spsychalski, NP-C, Hematology and Oncology, (2) Laura Pleban, WHNP, OB/GYN, (3) Sara Becker, NP, Hospitalist, (4) Danielle Sankey, ANP, Hospitalist, (5) Laurie Hipwell, CPNP, Pediatrics, (6) Nancy Winkler, FNP, Internal Medicine.

SHELDON'S STORY...

Sheldon Troness has a passion for hiking. In 2012, after he started having problems walking he went to his doctor and was told he had bone cancer. This did not stop Sheldon from living his life to the fullest. Sheldon decided to receive cancer treatments at the Big Horn Basin Regional Cancer Center. According to Sheldon he is now four years past his "expiration date."

At the Big Horn Basin Regional Cancer Center, we are committed to you, your treatment, and the meaning and quality you find in your life. The physicians and the staff work as a team, supporting

the philosophy of integrative care and the positive impact it can have on the lives of patients.

"I know people aren't supposed to like infusions and stuff like that, but I enjoy going in just because of the people. It's important to have goals. You need to have an incentive to go out there and start living again. My goal was to walk 5,000 miles and without the staff at the Big Horn Basin Cancer Treatment Center I could not have achieved this."

~ Sheldon Troness

For more information about the Big Horn Basin Regional Cancer Center, please visit WestParkHospital.org or call 307.578.2800.





THANK YOU
BIG HORN BASIN
CANCER CENTER



CHARLENE COLLINGWOOD AND DR. JEFFREY POFFENBARGER

West Park Hospital offers world class neurosurgery to the Big Horn Basin Region. We are committed to making neurological services available to our patients right here close to home. Our staff has expertise and experience in caring for patients with problems involving the head, neck and spine.

For more information please visit WestParkHospital.org or call 307.578.2043

CHARLENE'S STORY...

Charlene Collingwood is a mother, volunteer, full-time employee and more. Her life is busy with a family that enjoys 4-wheeling, gardening and living in rugged Wyoming. With her and her family's busy schedule, they were relieved to know world class neurosurgery services were offered right here in Park County.

Charlene's pain levels were extreme, but after receiving lower back, neck and brain surgery, she is now able to live without pain again.

"Dr. Poffenbarger took time with me and my family before, during and after my neurosurgery. I knew neurosurgery was complicated and I knew I needed a surgeon with staff that would take the time to answer my questions."

~ Charlene Collingwood



JO-EL'S STORY...

West Park Hospital is continually growing in the services we are able to offer. Whether you're in need of wound care or pediatric care, we strive to offer key services for patients to stay close to home.

Jo-el Sauers is a mother of seven active children ranging from age two to a senior in high school. Having a wide range of age groups in her family requires the use of a variety of services here at West Park Hospital when needs arise.

Sometimes we need healthcare when we least expect it. In order for patients to effectively understand what services they will need, we encourage everyone to start by visiting their primary care provider once a year.

"Whether it's primary, allergy or emergency care, West Park Hospital has been able to meet all of our needs as a family. We are so thankful we haven't had to uproot our family to go out of state to receive specialty services."

~ Jo-el Sauers

If you are in need of a primary care provider to guide you in the right direction, please go to WestParkHospital.org or call our Internal Medicine Specialty Clinic for adult primary care at 307.578.2975, or our Pediatric Clinic for adolescent primary care at 307.578.2890.





BY THE NUMBERS

NOV. 2015 - OCT 2016

679

NUMBER OF STAFF AT
WEST PARK HOSPITAL

52,559

NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED
BY OUR AMBULANCES

88

NUMBER OF
CREDENTIALLED PROVIDERS

5,247

NUMBER OF HOSPITAL
PATIENT DAYS

1,921

NUMBER OF AMBULANCE
CALLS/RUNS

825

NUMBER OF
INPATIENT SURGERIES

2,137

NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT
SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

42,465

NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT VISITS

109

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

1,712

NUMBER OF ACUTE
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

8,407

NUMBER OF EMERGENCY
ROOM VISITS

9,542

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

242

NUMBER OF BIRTHS

WEST PARK HOSPITAL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

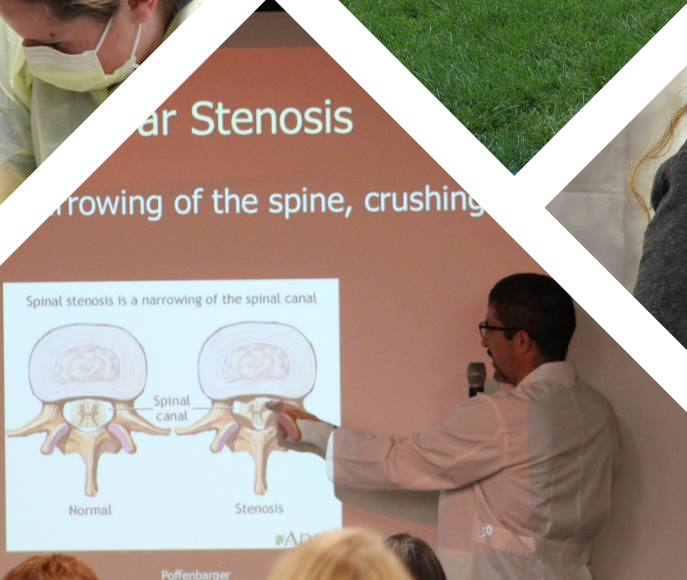
JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2016

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2015	2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$21,114,438	\$20,348,017
Certificates of Deposit	\$5,367,833	\$4,970,498
Restricted Cash	\$1,623,077	\$1,902,800
Current Investment, Foundation	\$2,139,547	\$2,184,343
Other Short-Term Investments	\$8,680,974	\$8,907,778
Patient and Resident Accounts Receivable, Net	\$15,755,638	\$14,910,823
Other Receivables	\$1,139,769	\$1,226,775
Estimated Third-Party Payor Settlements	\$1,301,000	\$1,645,000
Supplies	\$2,425,945	\$2,493,133
Prepaid Expenses	\$689,485	\$866,549
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$60,237,706	\$59,455,716
NONCURRENT CASH AND INVESTMENTS	2015	2016
Restricted Cash Held by Trustee for Debt Service	\$3,791,540	\$3,002,521
Internally Designated for Funded Depreciation	\$12,468,860	\$12,042,644
Deferred Compensation Plan	-	\$257,479
TOTAL NONCURRENT CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$16,260,400	\$15,302,644
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$77,544,392	\$83,777,218
OTHER ASSETS	2015	2016
Investment in Joint Ventures	\$1,426,102	\$1,538,223
TOTAL ASSETS	\$155,468,600	\$160,073,801

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES	2015	2016
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	\$1,148,677	\$1,189,573
Accounts Payable:		
Trade	\$2,711,252	\$2,706,996
Construction	\$1,890,743	\$832,130
Accrued Expenses:		
Compensation, Benefits and Related Taxes	\$4,563,668	\$5,367,102
Interest Payable	\$211,111	\$195,474
Deferred Revenue	\$545,559	\$715,810
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$11,071,010	\$11,007,085
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	2015	2016
Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Maturities	\$40,687,908	\$39,499,430
Deferred Revenue	\$426,000	\$116,000
TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES	\$41,113,908	\$39,615,430
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$52,184,918	\$50,622,515
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
NET POSITION	2015	2016
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$33,817,064	\$42,256,085
Restricted-Expendable Assets	\$5,114,605	\$4,039,482
Unrestricted	\$64,352,013	\$63,155,719
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$103,283,682	\$109,451,286
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$155,468,600	\$160,073,801



COMMUNITY EVENTS

It's important to West Park Hospital to partner and work together with other organizations in the Big Horn Basin to offer great services to our communities. One of the ways we work to improve our overall community's health and well-being is by hosting multiple events covering a variety of health topics.

We would like to give a big thank you to our providers and staff for sharing their knowledge during these events. Also, to the West Park Hospital Foundation for helping keep these events free of charge. We look forward to a full year of events in 2017. Take a look at some of the events listed below that WPH hosted in 2016!

- » Park County Middle School REACH Healthcare Camp
- » Lunch and Learn: Total Knee Replacement
- » Lunch and Learn: Total Shoulder Replacement
- » Lunch and Learn: Neurosurgery
- » Lunch and Learn: What is Internal Medicine?
- » Lunch and Learn: What is a Nurse Practitioner?
- » Lunch and Learn: Pediatrics
- » Cirque Du Health Fair
- » Assess Your Stress
- » Women's Night Out: 50 Shades of Pink
- » Celebration of Life
- » Pack the Park: Workout in City Park
- » Day of Caring: Community Cleanup
- » Hospice Love Lights Celebration
- » 3rd Annual Holiday Helpers Event

Please visit WestParkHospital.Org to stay up-to-date with our events calendar.

FOUNDATION UPDATE

COMMUNITY IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Mark your calendars for *An Evening on the South Fork at Valley Ranch*, July 15, 2017! West Park Hospital Foundation is excited to announce the 2017 Summer Event, raising awareness and donations for Community Paramedicine. Look for more details coming in March 2017.



Larry Laram at Valley Ranch Gate, July 27, 1957. Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Cody, Wyoming, USA. Jack Richard Collection. PN.189.18.3057.1



COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

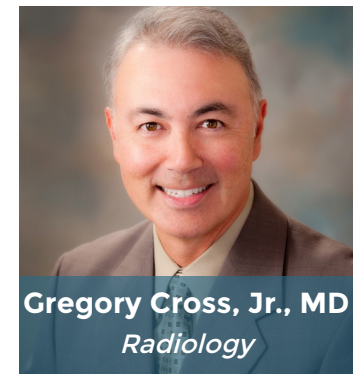
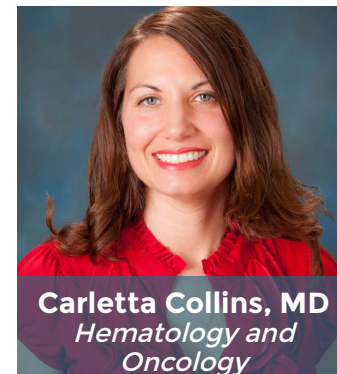
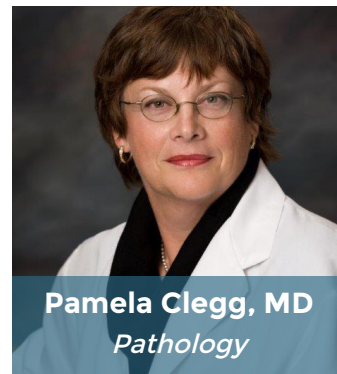
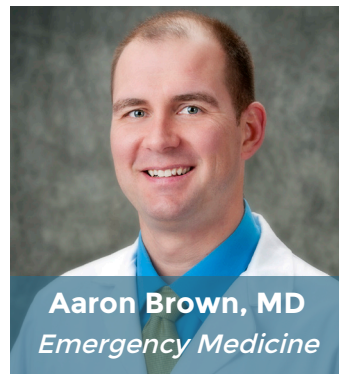
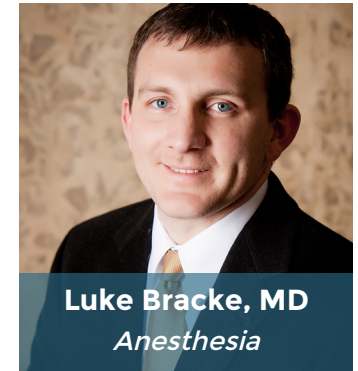
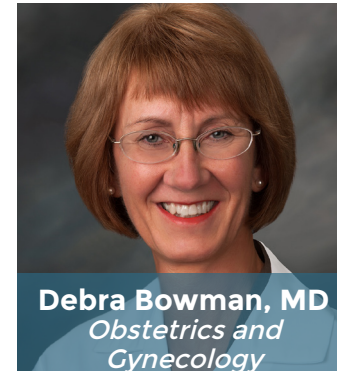
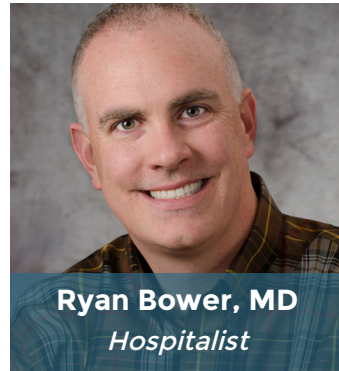
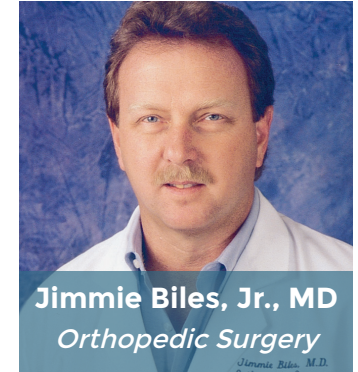
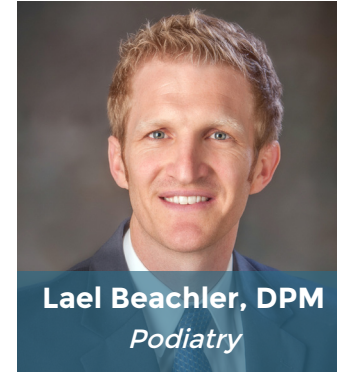
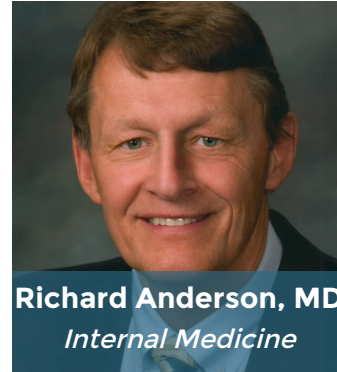
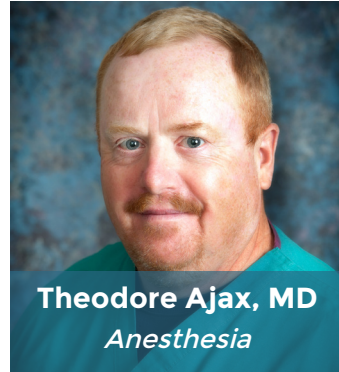
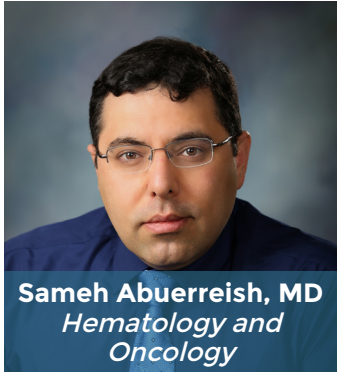
The Foundation will be fundraising for West Park Hospital's new innovative service called Community Paramedicine. Recently approved by the State of Wyoming, Community Paramedicine has Paramedics operating in expanded roles in non-emergency settings, performing assessments, treatments, prevention and referrals.

Our Community Paramedics will receive referrals from physicians to make outbound calls on patients who do

not qualify for Home Health Services. Patients might need help in a number of areas which may include:

- » Homefall assessment and safety evaluations
- » Medication compliance and medication reconciliation
- » Lab and specimen draws
- » Diabetes compliance including dietary choices and glucose checks
- » Wound care assessment and wound dressing

MEET OUR PHYSICIANS

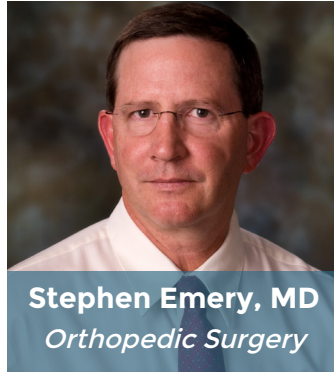




Rebecca Danforth, MD
Rheumatology



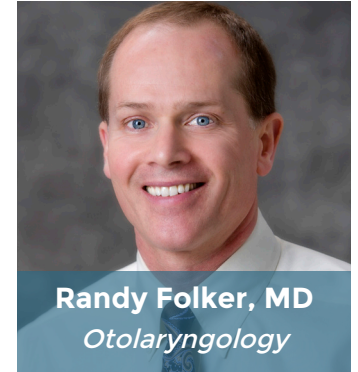
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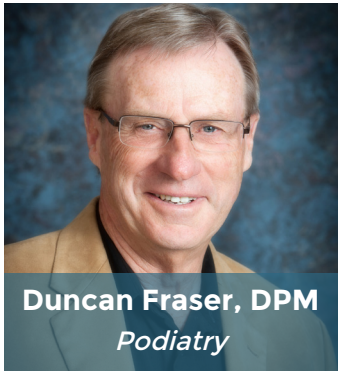
Stephen Emery, MD
Orthopedic Surgery



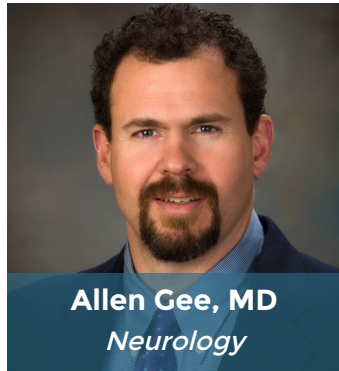
Thomas Etter, DO
General Surgery



Randy Folker, MD
Otolaryngology



Duncan Fraser, DPM
Podiatry



Allen Gee, MD
Neurology



Travis Graham, MD
Radiology



Gary Hart, MD
Wound Care



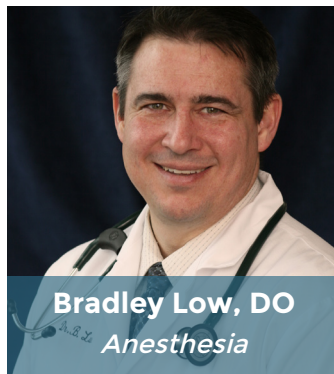
Lisa Harvey, MD
Family Medicine



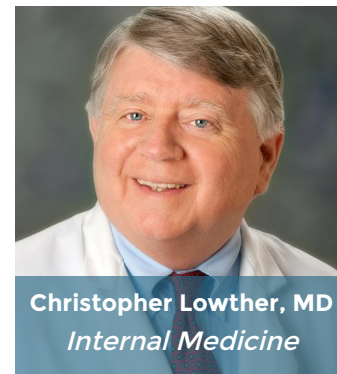
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Emergency Medicine



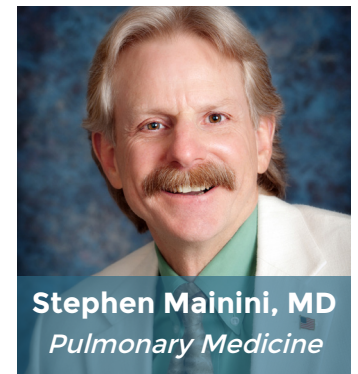
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Orthopedic Surgery



Bradley Low, DO
Anesthesia

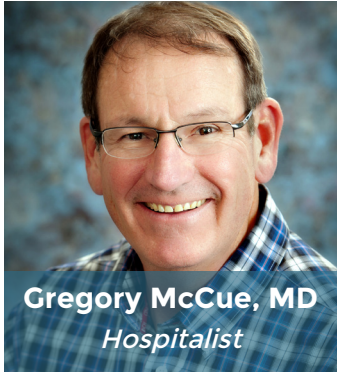


Christopher Lowther, MD
Internal Medicine

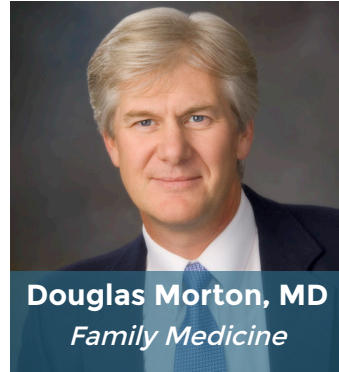


Stephen Mainini, MD
Pulmonary Medicine

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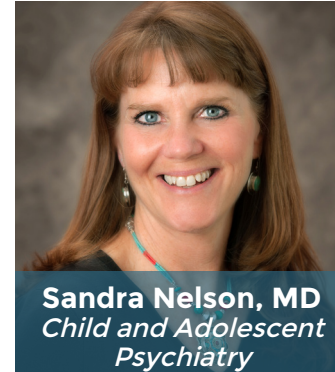
Gregory McCue, MD
Hospitalist



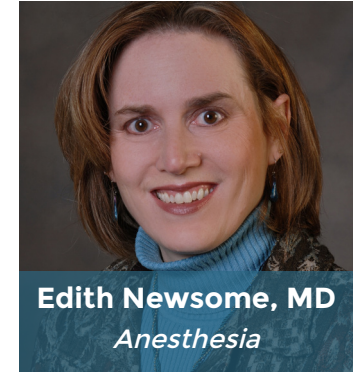
Douglas Morton, MD
Family Medicine



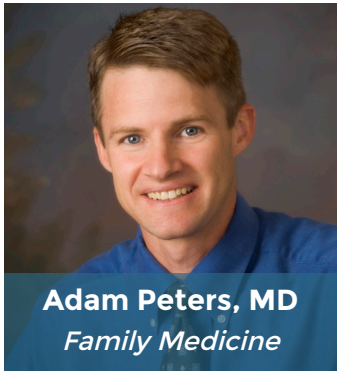
Dale Myers, MD
Gynecology



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*Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry*



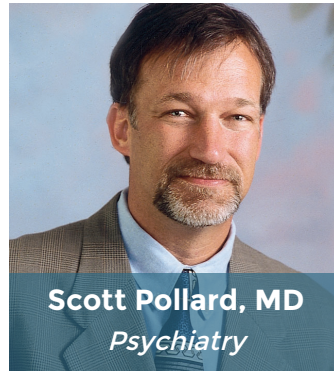
Edith Newsome, MD
Anesthesia



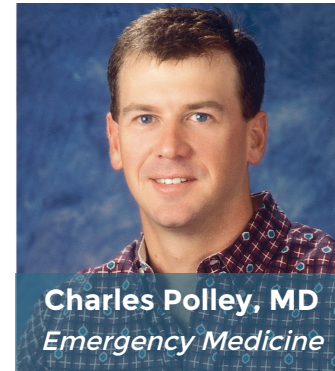
Adam Peters, MD
Family Medicine



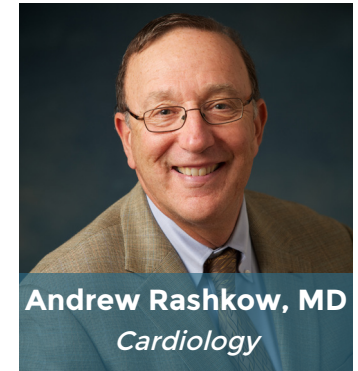
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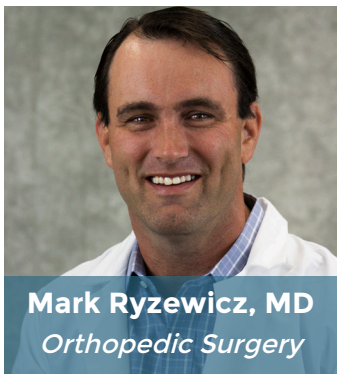
Scott Pollard, MD
Psychiatry



Charles Polley, MD
Emergency Medicine



Andrew Rashkow, MD
Cardiology



Mark Ryzewicz, MD
Orthopedic Surgery



Catherine Schmidt, MD
Anesthesia



Frank Schmidt, MD
Orthopedic Surgery



Peter Sidor, MD
Pediatrics



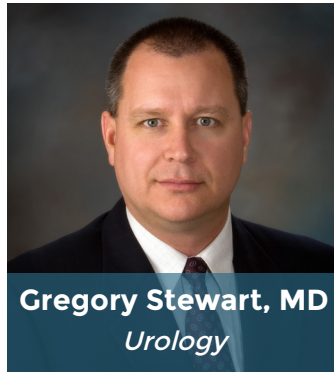
Kim Slight, MD
Hospitalist



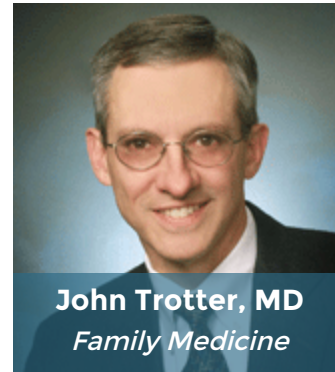
Michael Smith, MD
Radiation Oncology



Courtney Spence, DO
Internal Medicine



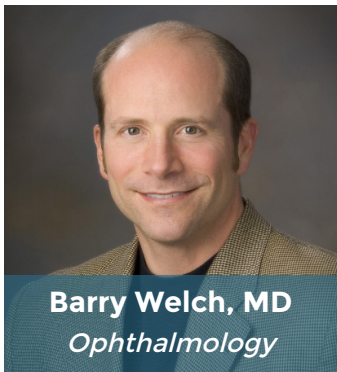
Gregory Stewart, MD
Urology



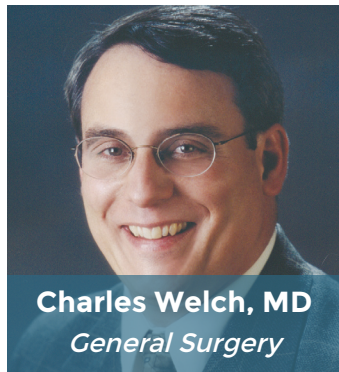
John Trotter, MD
Family Medicine



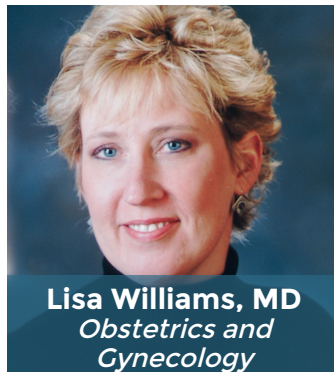
Tyler Weaver, MD
Hospitalist



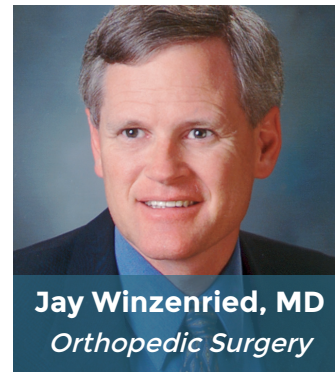
Barry Welch, MD
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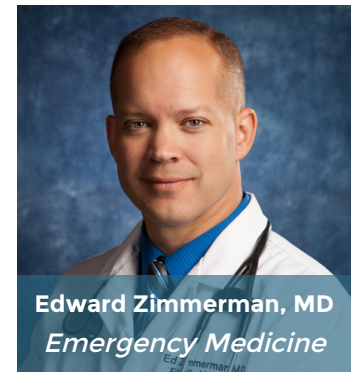
Charles Welch, MD
General Surgery



Lisa Williams, MD
*Obstetrics and
Gynecology*



Jay Winzenried, MD
Orthopedic Surgery



Edward Zimmerman, MD
Emergency Medicine

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FEBRUARY

- » **14TH:** VALENTINE'S DAY SPAGHETTI FEED
- » **22ND:** REACH HEALTHCARE CAMP

MARCH

- » **3RD:** DRESS IN BLUE DAY

MAY

- » **17TH:** LUNCH AND LEARN: ENT/ALLERGY WITH DR. FOLKER AND DR. SHEPARD
- » **31ST:** LUNCH AND LEARN: PARKINSON'S DISEASE

JUNE

- » **3RD:** DAY OF CARING
- » **21ST:** LUNCH AND LEARN: CARDIOPULMONARY WITH DR. MAININI AND DR. GEE
- » **TBD:** CELEBRATION OF LIFE
- » **TBD:** CANCER SURVIVOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JULY

- » **11TH:** PACK THE PARK
- » **15TH:** COMMUNITY IS THE BEST MEDICINE

AUGUST

- » **16TH:** LUNCH AND LEARN: SURGERY WITH DR. RYZEWICZ

SEPTEMBER

- » **20TH:** LUNCH AND LEARN: SURGERY WITH DR. BILES
- » **TBD:** STASCHE DASCHE 5K

OCTOBER

- » **5TH:** BREAST CANCER EVENT
- » **11TH:** LUNCH AND LEARN: WOUND CARE WITH DR. HART

NOVEMBER

- » **4TH:** COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR
- » **15TH:** LUNCH AND LEARN: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

DECEMBER

- » **TBD:** HOSPICE LOVELIGHTS CEREMONY
- » **TBD:** 4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HELPERS