To achieve a more highly integrated system of care, UK HealthCare is creating a single electronic patient chart that can be shared across the health care enterprise. A unified chart used by all providers in the care continuum will ensure accurate and complete patient information from all care settings is available to providers at any time and from any place within the system. The adoption of this electronic record will truly transform how UK providers work. The name chosen for this critical initiative is projectONE.

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The first step in developing an electronic health record is a single system of scheduling and registration in all ambulatory service centers via an application called Ambulatory Practice Management (APM). The go-live date of the APM implementation, which will happen all at once and involve all clinics, is March 26, 2012. By that date, about 1,000 employees involved with registration and scheduling will have been trained on the new system.

Leaders responsible for the integration of Sunrise Clinical Manager (inpatient record) and the Ambulatory Electronic Health Record (outpatient record, or AEHR) are pleased with the progress made so far but emphasize this is a multiyear endeavor. The application and its business processes touch almost every UK HealthCare employee. The AEHR will be integrated with more than 40 information and business systems and, while at it,

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11th Annual ‘Gift of Life’ challenge, through Dec. 16


Circle of Love gifts due Dec. 6

Staff throughout UK HealthCare sponsor gifts for more than 800 needy children from Fayette and eight surrounding counties.

Stitches @ Dance Blue Party, Dec. 10

The Kentucky Children’s Hospital mascot, Stitches, will be on hand at the holiday party held at the Good Barn Field for pediatric cancer patients and Dance Blue coordinators.

Free exercise consultation through December

For all UK employees, retirees, spouses and sponsored dependents. Consultations at Seaton Center. Phone 859-257-WELL, or schedule appointments at www.uky.edu/HR/wellness/exconsult.html.

Holiday Hospitality, Dec. 22

UK Chandler Hospital Auxiliary hosts its annual holiday reception in the UK Chandler Pavilion H north lobby for patients and their families, 2 – 4 p.m.

Holiday Music sponsored by UK Arts in HealthCare, Nov. 28 – Dec. 31

Holiday music performances, Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at various locations. Confirmed performers include:

- Ed Younce (Radiology) playing piano every Monday and Wednesday in the Pavilion A lobby.
- Carolers (Radiology) performing Dec. 7 in Pavilion H lobby, Dec. 15 in Pavilion A lobby, Dec. 16 and 21 in Kentucky Clinic.
- Carolers performing every Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 29 – Dec. 29, Kentucky Clinic.
- Blakeley Forgy, 13 (SCAPA student) playing piano, guitar and fiddle as well as singing Dec. 20 and 27 in Pavilion A lobby.

Dr. Rone has created a video for physicians demonstrating AEHR features and ease of use.

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Kentucky Children’s Hospital opens new heart clinic

Pediatric heart patients and their families will now be able to receive all care and services in one location at the new Congenital Heart Clinic. Kentucky Children’s Hospital announced the opening of the comprehensive and integrated patient-centered clinic Oct. 3.

Under the direction of Doug Schneider, MD, associate professor of pediatrics, the clinic specializes in perinatal, pediatric and adult congenital cardiology, cardiovascular surgery and cardiovascular research for children and adults with congenital heart disease.

“Our ultimate goal is to provide an integrative approach to pediatric care, and there is no better place to be if your child is facing a heart problem,” said Carmel Wallace, MD, interim chair of pediatrics. “We are excited about the opportunity to provide this level of patient- and family-centered care, and rest assured that they will no longer have to travel from place to place to get the care they need and deserve.”

The new space includes a full-service diagnostic center, including advanced arrhythmia testing and pediatric and fetal echocardiography to provide comprehensive cardiac care in one location, as opposed to one of the five clinic areas where patients and families were previously seen.

The Pediatric and Fetal Echocardiography Laboratory at Kentucky Children’s Hospital is the only facility in the state that has attained national accreditation in all three pediatric areas: transthoracic, transesophageal and fetal echocardiography. This is one of the most effective diagnostic tools for assessing congenital heart defects, including diagnosis even before birth. These services will now be available at the new location.

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Habitat for Humanity home benefits one of UK HealthCare’s own

The expression on Eugenia Barrera’s face sums it up. She had accepted keys earlier in the day to a new home for her and her three children from Colleen Swartz, UK HealthCare’s chief nurse executive, during a dedication ceremony Saturday, Oct. 8.

Through a partnership with Lexington Habitat for Humanity’s 2011 “Good Health Build,” UK HealthCare provided financial support, dozens of hands-on volunteers, and lunch and water twice for the entire construction crew who built the house. Barrera, who works in housekeeping at Good Samaritan Hospital, has moved into the home with children Sophia, whom she is hugging, Jose and Noah.

‘500 Faces’ Arts in HealthCare project, through May 4

An art project by Madelaine Enochs-Epley displaying 500 faces from our community painted in one-hour sittings is now on display at the Kentucky Neuroscience Institute Clinic, Kentucky Clinic, first floor, Wing C (across from Starbucks), 740 S. Limestone, Lexington, through May 4.

Everyone should have this much fun every day at the office

Alumni Park Plaza employees treated themselves to a few rounds of cornhole on Sept. 15, an enterprisewide celebration of the contributions of UK HealthCare employees. Events were also hosted for employees at UK Chandler and UK Good Samaritan hospitals and all ambulatory clinics. Pictured here, foreground: Sue Ellen Parsley and John Water.
Praise, Praise and More Praise
Condensed from the Clinical Ops @ UK HealthCare blog posted Nov. 7, 2011, by Ann Smith, chief administrative officer, UK Chandler Hospital

Received from Judy Niblett, UK Chandler Hospital patient care manager.

2MICU opened Sept. 7, 2011, thanks to the hard work and dedication of project leaders and staff that worked on the project. Everyone was pleasantly surprised at how well the unit looked. Tina Arthur and Tomi Ross did an excellent job with the planning and ensured the project was on schedule.

I would like to recognize John Clifford, Graig Hardy, Greg Hunt, Rodger George and especially Landis (Lucky) Harding. We were “lucky” to have Landis on our project. Graham Johnson, David Stacy and Shircun (Shon) Willis spent many hours in the unit ensuring the monitoring equipment was working appropriately prior to opening day. Shon was with us over the holiday weekend to make sure the call light system was working properly. Pete Landfield and his crew not only serviced the computers, but had a crew detail the wiring to computers. Chase Hall and Jodi Martin assisted with relocation of furniture. Jodi ensured a smooth transition of repurposed furniture back to the unit.

Bob Payton, Carl Jackson and Steve Stephens from Materials Management did an excellent job. Kim Hite, Becky Regan and John Baechler did an exceptional job during the planning phase and setting up our medication PYXIS. John Baechler is one of the most dedicated individuals I have ever worked with. Donna Woodford and Carla Hattendorf met with the staff to develop a par level to ensure we had our unit stocked prior to opening.

Communications did an excellent job and I would like to recognize Scott Sisler and Ismal Goldis. Many thanks to Ismal for his patience and hard work ethic. No project is complete without the final touches of Environmental Services. Josh Smith, Angelina Covelli and team worked very hard to ensure the unit looked great, especially the floors.

Angie Mckitric went above and beyond to make sure we had the supplies needed to make the unit workable.

Brandy Matthew and Patty Hughes did an amazing job with the repurposing project for all the areas in the hospital. I thank Rita Bush for her help and support on this project.

I would like to recognize the 2MICU staff … they are truly a remarkable group of nurses and nursing care techs. I am blessed to be working with such a bright and dedicated group of staff.

OT and PT celebrate National Rehab Week
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy celebrated national Rehab Week Sept. 18-24. Among their many areas of service, rehab team members are actively involved with the transplant program, providing rehab to extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and left ventricular assist device (LVAD) patients.

Dozens from UK HealthCare help Light the Night
Markey Cancer Center and friends raised more than $16,000 through various fundraising activities, and the office of Executive VP for Health Affairs Michael Karpf provided another $15,000 as a sponsor of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s annual Light the Night® Walk on Oct. 8. In total, $31,640 was raised. Teams from UK Psychology, which raised $12,640; Clinical Lab ($2,028); and Bone Marrow Transplant ($2,338) also participated. More than 2,000 people attended the event and in excess of $210,000 has been donated as of late October.

‘You might feel a bit of a sting …’
UK President Eli Capilouto “takes one for the team” and, presumably, for himself, when he receives a flu vaccination from third-year pharmacy student Leanne Hewlett as part of American Pharmacists Month. Through December, UK HealthCare employees were vaccinated at no cost to them.
NEW APPOINTMENTS

Moreland named a Kentucky Children’s Hospital operations director

Gwen Moreland has been named operations director for Neonatal Intensive Care and Women’s Services at Kentucky Children’s Hospital. She joined the hospital staff as a nurse in the Mother/Baby Unit in 1992 and has served as a patient care manager for the Birthing Center.

Randall named senior leader in newly created role

Marc Randall, MD, professor and Markey Foundation Endowed Chair in radiation medicine, has been named chief, ambulatory services, a newly created role. He will work closely with Jonathan Curtright, chief operating officer for ambulatory services.

Van Eldik elected to ADC executive committee, NACC steering committee

Linda Van Eldik, PhD, director of the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and the UK Alzheimer’s Disease Center (ADC), has been elected to the Alzheimer’s Disease Center executive committee. Van Eldik will be one of three ADC directors who represent the interests of all Alzheimer’s Disease Centers funded by the National Institute on Aging. She will serve a three-year term.

Springate tapped as an operations director at Kentucky Children’s Hospital

Suzanne Springate has been named operations director for Pediatric Inpatient Services at Kentucky Children’s Hospital, which includes services such as Pediatric Echo Lab and Sedation Service. She has invested her entire professional nursing career at UK HealthCare. Past posts have included director of nurse recruitment, patient care manager at Markey Cancer Center and, most recently, director of service excellence. She is enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program.
**Clinical Excellence**

**Nursing winners**

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**Resident of the Month**

Joseph Brown, MD, Internal Medicine - Pediatrics, was named Resident of the Month for August. The program, which began in 1998, recognizes house staff, defined as residents/fellows enrolled in the UK College of Medicine Graduate Medical Education (GME) program. Potential honorees include trainees in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, optometry, medical physics and health administration.

Selection is made by a committee focused on honoring those who display, according to the GRE handbook, “exemplary service to patients and/or families, outstanding educational efforts and/or humanitarian service.” Brown joins an elite group of recipients who have their photographs posted, a $150 gift certificate to the UK Medical Bookstore, $80 included with their monthly paycheck earmarked for dinner at a Lexington restaurant, provided by the Medical Professions Placement Service. He also received a gift certificate for the Veterans Administration canteen and a complimentary parking space for a month in the UK Chandler Hospital parking garage.

**Legends of Nursing**

Mary Trivette, RN, was named a “Legends of Nursing” recipient by the Lexington Legends baseball team for playing a vital role in the UK HealthCare organization, going above and beyond the call of duty. The team has honored UK HealthCare nurses for the past three years at the Whitaker Bank Ballpark. Trivette recently passed her 40th employment anniversary with UK HealthCare. She enjoys traveling with her husband, Phil; working in her flower garden; and spending time with her granddaughter, Bradey Grace.

**Send us Recognition items**

UK HealthCare supervisors are encouraged to submit job-related recognition items about employees for consideration on a space-available basis in Vital Signs. Send information and photos to: susan.dunlap@uky.edu.
The UK College of Nursing hosted the 36th Annual American Assembly for Men in Nursing (AAMN) Conference Oct. 19 - 21, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington. Nurses and nursing students alike from all over the nation gathered to network and discuss issues that affect men in the nursing profession.

This year’s conference, “The Future of Nursing: Men Leading Change, Advancing Health,” included a welcome from Jane Kirschling, DNS, RN, FAAN, dean of the College of Nursing.

Craig Casada, nurse recruiter for UK HealthCare, said “The conference celebrated and recognized the significant advances men have made in nursing.”

One participant, Dennis Szczygieliski, RN, BSN, MBA, has been in the profession for 26 years. He said, “I always was interested in health care. Nursing allowed me the most efficient entry. Also, there is a wide variety of career options.”

Asked about reaction of others when he was making his career decision and when answering the “So, what do you do?” question, Szczygieliski added that people are “generally supportive” and that several family members, both male and female, have chosen the same profession.

An advantage to being a male in nursing, he observes is that “Men are generally physically stronger and can perhaps more easily mobilize patients who are not independently mobile.”

A national organization with local chapters, AAMN provides a framework for nurses, as a group, to meet, to discuss and influence factors that affect men as nurses. Currently, 6.6 percent of the registered nurse population is male.

“While nursing remains a predominately female profession, I am pleased that a growing number of men are selecting nursing as their place to make a difference in the world,” said Kirschling. “With more than three million registered nurses in this country, the impact we have on health care is enormous. I look forward to the continued growth in the numbers of men who choose this profession. . . .”

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Employee choir will help bring holiday cheer

The UK HealthCare employee choir, a voluntary group, has a goal of making the holiday season a little more joyful for others.

Selections:
Joy To The World
Do You Hear What I Hear?
Silver Bells
White Christmas
Holly Jolly Christmas
Up On The House Top

Caroling dates and places:
All performances are scheduled for noon – 1 p.m.
Dec. 7, Chandler Pavilion HA lobby
Dec. 15, Chandler Pavilion A lobby
Dec. 16, Kentucky Clinic
Dec. 21, Kentucky Clinic

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome:
The Disease You Thought You Knew

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By Brian Rinker, MD, FACS

Our hands are amazing. Everything we do in the course of a day, whether at work or play, requires the use of our hands. They are capable of generating tremendous force for gripping but are also able to perform precise and delicate manipulations. They work so well that we hardly give them a second thought – that is, until something goes wrong with them. When suddenly we can’t button a shirt, open a jar or caress a loved one, we realize how much we depend on our hands.

One of the most common conditions affecting the hands is carpal tunnel syndrome. The carpal tunnel is a narrow channel connecting the wrist with the palm. Through this tunnel pass nine tendons and the median nerve. The median nerve is an important nerve which helps move the thumb and provides feeling to the thumb, index and middle fingers. Carpal tunnel syndrome is caused by increased pressure on the median nerve as it passes through this tunnel.

The treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome does not always include surgery. Many patients with early carpal tunnel syndrome can be treated successfully with splinting, physical therapy or behavior modification. Patients with more advanced disease may need a surgical procedure to widen the carpal tunnel and take pressure off of the nerve. It is a quick, outpatient procedure, and it can usually be performed with a local anesthetic. After surgery, most patients experience complete relief of their symptoms. Although the procedure is fairly straightforward, it, like all hand surgeries, should be performed by surgical specialists with training and expertise in surgery of the hand. The amazing hand, the most complex machine that man has the capacity to understand, deserves the attention of a dedicated specialist.

The UK HealthCare Hand Surgery Service specializes in the treatment of carpal tunnel and any other condition of the hand. Call 859-323-8082 to make an appointment with one of our fellowship-trained hand surgeons.

Dr. Brian Rinker is an associate professor of plastic surgery at the UK College of Medicine and the medical director of the UK Hand Surgery Service.