



Vitality

October 26, 2002



EXERCISE CODE GREEN - UPDATE

On Tuesday October 1st, the Hospital conducted "Exercise Code Green" to test its Evacuation Plan. All clinical areas of the Hospital participated and evacuated volunteers pretending to be patients. Regular patient care was not impacted and additional staff were even brought in to minimize any disruption. The scenario that led to the evacuation was an explosion in the boiler room on the 3rd floor. It was assumed that the simulated explosion caused enough damage to require a total Hospital Wide Evacuation.



All of the Emergency Response Agencies (Fire, Police, EMS) were actively involved, which gave the Hospital an important opportunity to test communication and coordination between the agencies and the Hospital. Overall the Exercise was a great success. The patient care areas were well organized and coordinated a smooth evacuation of their mock patients.

Feedback received from the Emergency Response Agencies and other External Evaluators involved, spoke very highly of the Hospital and of the staff, and complimented all on a job well done! The Hospital will now review all of the feedback and recommendations received to help improve the Plan. In summary, the Plan worked well and the Hospital is confident that a sound structure has been developed to help evacuate, manage and care for patients once they are outside of the building.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26, 2002

\$1 a Minute Massage at Markville Mall
Sponsored by Massage Therapy Association
Proceeds to MSH Foundation

October 28th - November 3rd

Markham Stouffville Hospital Week
Various activities throughout the week

October 25th - 27th

Avon Puppy Sales Promotion (Markham Home Show)
Proceeds from sales of puppies to MSH

October 29, 2002

Department of Family Practice Community Seminar:
Nutrition - The Big Deal, 7:00-8:30 p.m., MSH
Auditorium; Speaker: Dr. Stephen McLaren,
Chief of Family Practice

October 30, 2002

Fashions for Life Fashion Show
6 p.m. - LeParc Conference & Banquet Centre

November 5, 2002

MSH Arthritis Program and Arthritis Society Presents:
Rheumatology Forum, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.,
MSH Auditorium; Speaker: Dr. Rusty Goodman,
Rheumatologist, and Dr. Jody Lewtas, Rheumatologist,
MSH

November 21, 2002

Body & Soul Concert
5:30 p.m. - Dinner - Hilton Suites Markham
8:30 p.m. - Show & Reception - Markham Theatre

April 12, 2003

Gala Dinner 5:30 p.m. - Hilton Suites

April 27, 2003

Legacy 5k Run/Walk 10 a.m. - Legacy Community

August 11, 2003

Annual Golf Tournament
11 a.m. - York Downs Golf & Country Club

MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Robert Gall, Chief of Staff, is pleased to announce the following medical staff appointments:



Dr. Albert Yeung, Paediatrician

Dr. Albert Yeung joined the Department of Paediatrics in June 2002. He obtained his medical degree from Queen's University in 1995. Thereafter, Dr. Yeung received his Royal College Certification (Canada) in Paediatrics and Immunology & Allergy. His office is located at 5954 Hwy 7 East, 2nd floor, Markham Ontario, L3P 1A2. Phone: 905-471-9355; Fax: 905-471-4348. Dr. Yeung is currently accepting new patients in the areas of General Paediatrics and Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.



Dr. Alan Ong, Neurologist

Dr. Alan Ong joined the Department of Medicine in June 2002. He currently provides consultative service in Neurology and Sleep Medicine. Dr. Ong received his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1995, and completed his Neurology residency training in 2000. He was granted Fellowship in Neurology from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2000, and Fellowship in Sleep Medicine from the University of Toronto in 2001.



Dr. Jim Meindok, Radiologist

Dr. Jim Meindok joined the Department of Radiology in July 2002. He received his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1996. He also completed his Radiology fellowship including additional training in Body Imaging and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in 2002 from the University of Toronto.



Dr. James G. Kanellakos, Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. James Kanellakos joined the Department of Surgery in September 2002. Graduated from Dalhousie University Medical School in 1996, he completed his orthopaedic surgery residency in June 2001 (Dalhousie) and subspecialty training in orthopaedic trauma and joint reconstruction surgery at St. Michael's Hospital, U of T. Areas of interest include general orthopaedic trauma, and hip and knee replacement surgery. His office is located at the Markham Stouffville Health Centre, 377 Church Street, Suite 306, Markham, Ontario. Phone number: 905-472-7906, fax: 905-472-5651. New patient referrals are most welcome.



Dr. Laila Bishara, Endocrinologist

Dr. Laila Bishara joined the Department of Medicine in October 2002. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Toronto in June 2000, and subspecialty residency in Endocrinology and Metabolism in June 2002. Her office is temporarily located in the Hospital's The Annex, 11 Butternut Lane, Markham, Ontario. Referrals may be faxed to 905-472-7533.

THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY

* Markham Stouffville Hospital Hip Hip Hooray Walk has purchased 2 patient controlled analgesia pumps at a cost of \$9,351. This money was raised at the Annual Hip Hip Hooray Walk held in May 2002, in association with York Central Hospital.

* Markham Stouffville Hospital's Paediatric Department, together with Life Scan, Auto Control Medical and Roche Diagnostics, sponsored 16 children from the Hospital's Diabetes Clinic to the McGivney Magic Day camp this past summer.

2002 FRIENDSHIP GARDEN INDUCTION CEREMONY



PHOTO: (Left to Right) Marilyn Hulbert, Donor Recognition Committee Chair; Dennis Cline, Chair MSH Foundation Board of Directors; Norman & Irene Shadlock, Inductees; Deepak Shukla, Chair MSH Board of Directors; Willa & Everson Norton, Cousin of Inductee Harold Percy; Absent from the photo are Harold Percy & family of Isobel Billingsley.

On Thursday, September 5, 2002, Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation officially added four local residents to its Friendship Garden. As part of the Foundation's Donor Recognition Program, the Garden honours extraordinary voluntary contributions to the Hospital made by individuals, organizations and businesses. Recognition is awarded for exceptional service, outstanding acts of kindness and humanitarianism, and for significant monetary contributions.

The names of those honoured for this award, along with the date of their induction into the Friendship Garden, appear on bronze plaques throughout the Garden.

In this third year of the Garden, four individuals were honoured. They include: Harold Percy, Norman (Tom) & Irene Shadlock and the late Isobel Ann Audrey Billingsley.

We now have 15 people honoured in the Friendship Garden for extraordinary contributions to Markham Stouffville Hospital. If you would like to nominate someone to be honoured in 2003, forms are available through the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation office at (905) 472-7579.

HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Give the Gift of Honour

This holiday season honour your clients, colleagues, family and friends with our **HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS**

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AVAILABLE SOON

Available Soon...Holiday and Notecards



The Grove Barn at Swan Lake

By local artist Nancy Scott.

Available November 1, 2002 at The Foundation Office. Package of 10 cards only \$15, all proceeds to MSH