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## Embarking On a New Chapter

By Roberto Colon, MD, chief medical officer, Miami Valley Hospital



As we enter a new chapter in our health care journey, we face unprecedented challenges. We are still facing the threat of a

COVID resurgence, and influenza and RSV infections are also on the rise. In addition, health care systems across the country, including ours, continue to adjust to staffing limitations. As if that were not challenging enough, the system's decision to become a critical access hospital during the COVID-19 crisis, coupled with the rising expenditures needed to deliver care, has impacted our current financial posture. Emerging from such a confluence of hurdles will not be easy; nevertheless, we are committed to taking the necessary

steps to survive and set our organization to thrive long into the future. While there is reason to be optimistic about the future, this period brings great uneasiness to many of us.

During times of uncertainty, we must remain committed to our mission to improve the health of the communities we serve. This patient-driven approach will guide us as we navigate difficult decisions and sacrifices required to forge a path forward for long-term and short-term success. Our next chapter will be written in partnership with our physicians and other providers. We have committed to greater transparency with our medical staff as we engage more physician leaders on important decisions affecting our system. Numerous physicians from across the system have participated in ideation

sessions, system integration teams, and innovation groups tasked with envisioning the next evolution of our health care system. If you have questions about decisions that are not clear, I encourage you to reach out to any of our chief medical officers or other Premier Health leaders for clarity.

We remain committed to the quality care of those we serve. This is a time for new ideas and greater agility in our actions. We must be daring in how we think of the future to reach new heights. Success will take everyone engaging, innovating, and embracing the changes needed for success. Countless organizations have faced periods of great adversity only to emerge stronger and more successful. I believe in our mission and our teams. I believe that, together, we will succeed.

## Why We Are The Designated Choice

By Beth Blank, director of service line strategy, women's services and cardiovascular, and William Andrew, MD, system provider leader, women's services



Miami Valley Hospital was the only Level III hospital in the region to receive this award. At the same time, Atrium Medical Center was the only Level II hospital in Cincinnati to attain the recognition.

On the list are 259 hospitals that combine hospitals providing care for uncomplicated pregnancies and high-risk deliveries through neonatal intensive care units.

This recognition is a market differentiator and a true testament to the care you provide.

Additionally, we would like to share some of the significant changes at the Miami Valley Hospital campus. Our operations team has worked diligently to complete a facelift at

the Berry Women's Center, addressing the following:

- exterior entrance
- interior elevator entrances
- new carpet and paint
- addition of lobby music
- enhanced security

These efforts are ongoing to elevate our presence for our patients and providers.

We look forward to working with you in 2023 as we continue to be the destination of choice for providers to practice and for patients to seek care.







# Partners Break Ground On Major Northwest Dayton Redevelopment

## Premier Health YMCA to be Centerpiece of First Phase of Wellness Campus

A groundbreaking ceremony held on Oct. 28 began a community-inspired transformation of the 13-acre, former Good Samaritan Hospital site. More than 100 people attended the ceremony headlined by U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown. The Premier Health YMCA will serve as the centerpiece of the new destination, offering residents health and wellness services, educational opportunities, job training, and assistance for prospective and current homeowners. The site will be a true amenity for local neighborhoods and the larger community.

After Good Samaritan Hospital closed in 2018, Premier Health hired a consultant

to partner with the community and help reimagine the site on Salem Avenue at Philadelphia Drive. That effort, called Phoenix Next, builds on the Phoenix Project, a 15-year community redevelopment initiative. More than 600 stakeholders and residents offered ideas during meetings, workshops, interviews, and through online surveys. The Premier Health YMCA, together with Premier Health, will occupy a majority of the 52,000-square-foot facility. Premier Health will provide urgent care services at the campus, as well as physical therapy, lab services, and medical imaging alongside physician offices. The Premier Health YMCA –

nearly half the proposed facility – will have a fitness center, full basketball court, four-lane pool, aerobics area, and multipurpose rooms.

The building will also house services and programming for four other partners: CareSource Life Services, County Corp's HomeOwnership Center of Greater Dayton, Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley, and Wright State University. Altogether, the partners are expected to employ about 80 people at the new site.



## Provider Praise

Premier Health patients submit thousands of comments annually acknowledging providers across our health system for delivering excellent care. Here is a random sampling of appreciation received in recent months.

**Dr. Lindsey Draper:** There is always a good response to a telephone or MyChart request.

**Dr. Alison Bailey:** Always a great experience when visiting this office. The staff is always polite and prompt.

**Dr. Quratulain Aziz:** It is always a great experience.

**Dr. Jay Hoffman** is excellent!

**Dr. Lora Kinner** was awesome! We covered questions on a range of topics. Even though I just needed a referral, I would go to Lora again!

**Dr. Michael Deyhle:** It was my first visit to this office. They were very efficient. The doctor listened to my concerns. He ordered the appropriate test. I would recommend this office.

**Dr. Annadorai Kalahasthy:** Called for an appointment. I explained the problem, and they gave me an appointment that afternoon. Everyone was very nice. I was in and out in 15 minutes. I thanked them for their courtesy.



## CompuNet Offers “Global-Level” Access For Lab Test Results

CompuNet recently implemented an option for providers to search a patient’s lab history across CompuNet’s entire patient population. Through the online tool, Global Search, a patient’s full lab history is viewable and retrievable as long as the patient had labs performed at CompuNet, regardless of the ordering provider.

The web-based Global Search (“break the glass” functionality) tool is accessible through Luminare Health, a digital health care company serving the laboratory industry. Luminare Health also built

CompuNet’s patient lab result portal, My Labs Now®.

Global Search gives providers with a CompuNet account access to a patient’s results before a patient’s first visit. An initial lab order is not required to view a patient’s lab history. The application provides access to real-time results, significantly reducing the need to call other providers for a patient’s lab history data.

To learn more about the Global Search provider application or to enroll, please

contact your CompuNet account representative. Your CompuNet account representative will work with Luminare Health to establish access, which typically takes several days. If you do not know who your CompuNet account representative is, please contact Melanie Hogsten at (937) 297-8339 or [mrhogsten@compunetlab.com](mailto:mrhogsten@compunetlab.com).





# Dr. Moore Carries the Twin Gene in His Family



**Jeremy Moore, MD**

**What is your clinical specialty?**

Emergency Medicine

**Where did you go to school?**

Miami University (OH) – Undergrad

Wright State University – Graduate school (Master of Science in Anatomy)

Wright State University – Medical School

Wright State University – Residency

**What brought you to Premier Health?**

After medical school, I attended WSU for residency and enjoyed my time in the emergency department at Miami Valley Hospital. It was an easy decision to join the emergency department team at Premier Health after graduation.

**Why did you choose medicine as a career?**

I love the challenge of daily problem-solving while getting to interact with, and help, others.

**Who are the people who influenced and/or mentored you?**

Dr. Kathryn Tchorz, a surgeon at Premier Health, was instrumental in my transition from graduate school into medical school.

**What is one thing most people don't know about you?**

I have a twin sister who lives in Columbus and twin boys of my own at home.

**Where is your hometown?**

I was born and raised in Kettering and now live in Springboro.

**What, if any, sports team(s) do you cheer for?**

Cincinnati Bengals- WHO DEY!

**What is the last book you read?**

"Think Again" by Adam Grant

**What is your favorite song in your playlist?**

"Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns N' Roses

**What is your favorite food?**

Any kind of chips.

**What is your favorite hobby?**

Fishing

**What is your favorite animal, and why?**

Wolves- they are highly intelligent, social animals.

**Where is your favorite vacation spot, and why?**

Curacao- the beaches are beautiful, and the snorkeling is amazing.

**Describe something (a thing, person, place, experience, etc.) for which you are especially thankful:**

I am thankful that I could see the Bengals play in Super Bowl LVI in person with my dad and my brother last year (though I am not so thankful for the result)!

## Pick a side

**iPhone or Android**

iPhone

**Early bird or night owl**

Night owl

**Beach bum or mountain hiker?**

Both

**Dress shoes or tennis shoes?**

Tennis shoes

**Paperback or e-reader?**

Paperback

**Coffee or tea?**

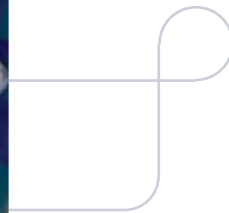
Coffee

**Cooking or baking?**

Cooking

**Sweet or salty?**

Salty



# School of Nursing Alumni Banquet, New Cardiovascular Center, Miami Valley Hospital South Celebrates 15 Years



## Atrium Medical Center

Atrium Medical Center's campus went pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Special signage and lighting brought awareness and encouraged women to schedule their annual mammograms. Representatives from Atrium's Comprehensive Women's Center conducted several media interviews and shared information about services at community events in Middletown, Franklin, Lebanon, Monroe, and Dayton. In addition, Atrium hosted the Pink Ribbon Girls' pink fire truck, with employees and visitors signing the engine.

Atrium's chaplain and social workers joined Andre Harris, MD, Atrium's chief medical officer, to present a free workshop about advance directives at Otterbein Lebanon SeniorLife Community. Information about Ohio's Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney was shared with residents.

Atrium Medical Center Foundation's 24th Annual Estate & Tax Planning Seminar resumed in person at the Savannah Center in West Chester Twp. About 400 estate and tax planning professionals attended the all-day session. Attendees received their continuing education credits and visited sponsor booths as well as a Premier Health-sponsored health fair. This event allows the organization to demonstrate Atrium Medical Center Foundation's stewardship and provide attendees a case for supporting the hospital, foundation, and Premier Health.

Atrium hosted Leadership Warren County's Class of 2022 as part of the program's

"Social Capital and Diversity" day. Andre Harris, MD, chief medical officer at Atrium Medical Center, welcomed the class and provided an overview of hospital services and recent accolades. Adrian Taylor, Premier Health's director of diversity, shared information about the system's commitment to diversity.

Atrium helped local children and employees enjoy the Halloween holiday. Atrium's Department of Public Safety handed out treats and coloring books at trunk-or-treat events in Franklin and Middletown. Atrium's Family Birth Center hosted a trunk-or-treat for employees' families. Atrium departments showed their creativity in pumpkin decorating contests, and leaders dressed in costume to hand out candy to employees.

Other community relations activities include: Atrium representatives

attended Liberty Township's annual business breakfast for an update on economic development efforts; Atrium representatives attended monthly events hosted by Middletown, Lebanon, and Franklin chambers of commerce; Atrium employees were guest readers to preschool students at Middletown Early Learning Center; and Community Blood Center returned in October for its monthly blood drive and collected donations to meet 100 percent of its goal.

## Miami Valley Hospital Campuses

The Pink Ribbon Girls Pink Fire Truck visited each Premier Health hospital campus during the month of October in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Miami Valley Hospital South celebrated its 15th anniversary. Fun events were planned for employees. Community leaders and elected officials attended the employee recognition event. To commemorate the occasion, employees gathered in the main lobby to take a group photo.

Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing held its annual Alumni Banquet. Due to COVID-19, this event had been canceled for the past two years. This special event honored the classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972 for their 50th year reunions.

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation presented Champions of Hope on Oct. 11 at the Steam Plant in Dayton. This year's event





hosted more than 310 guests and raised funds for integrative therapies for oncology patients at Miami Valley Hospital South. Dr. Tarek Sabagh received the medical professional award.

Miami Valley Hospital has received three Beacon Awards of Excellence – silver level from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Organization. Miami Valley Hospital is the only hospital in Southwest Ohio to receive this award. Congratulations to our Neuroscience Intensive Care, Medical Surgical Intensive Care, and Heart and Vascular Intensive Care Units.

The eighth annual Miami Valley Hospital Trauma Survivor's Celebration was held on Oct. 4. This event celebrates trauma survivorship with accolades from family, friends, trauma staff physicians, and caregivers. Special recognition was given to Mary McCarthy, MD, founder of Miami Valley Hospital's Level 1 Trauma Center, who retired in 2021.

Premier Health participated in the Real Men Wear Pink Campaign with a team goal of raising \$30,000 for The American Cancer Society. Miami Valley Hospital was represented by Roberto Colon, MD, Robert Bowman, Bryan Ludwig, MD, and Bruce Moman. The team also included other leaders across the Premier Health system. Marquita Turner, chief operating officer of Miami Valley Hospital South, served as

chair of the 2022 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. Premier Health was also a sponsor.

Jhansi Koduri, MD, from Premier Blood Cancer Center spoke at the Vandalia Chamber of Commerce WINGS luncheon. The annual luncheon benefits the Pink Ribbon Girls.

Premier Health was represented in the media for Breast Cancer Awareness by Thomas Heck, MD, on the importance of mammograms. Tracy Short, director of ambulatory imaging, also provided three interviews with the mobile mammography coach on National Mammogram Day.

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation and Good Samaritan Foundation-Dayton are raising funds for infusion bays at Miami Valley Hospital South and Miami Valley Hospital North. Each sponsorship of a bay is \$6,500 and will provide patients with a comforting space during their treatment. The north campus will add 25 infusion bays, while the south campus will add 22 bays.

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation and Good Samaritan Foundation-Dayton helped fund the QGenda On-Call System for the Miami Valley Hospital campuses. The new on-call system launched on Nov. 2, has view-only access to daily and monthly on-call schedules for employed, academic, and community-based providers. The QGenda

On-Call System will include sorting options to easily search for providers and their specialties.

Miami Valley Hospital participated in a regional ChemPak disaster drill hosted by GDAHA with other area hospitals, law enforcement and EMS.

### Upper Valley Medical Center

Upper Valley Medical Center received a top score in patient safety from the Leapfrog Group, a national patient safety organization. Leapfrog awarded the hospital an "A" grade in its fall 2022 safety report. UVMC also received an "A" in spring 2022 and fall 2021. Leapfrog twice a year uses letter grades to rate hospitals' performance in keeping patients safe from preventable harm and medical errors. Scores are determined using hospital safety criteria and a survey conducted by the Leapfrog Group. Grades and scores are reported to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as well as other data sources.

UVMC was awarded a three-year CARF Accreditation for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Program provided at the hospital. The award was based on an accreditation survey that was conducted in September. CARF Accreditation is an indication of dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served.



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## SYSTEM NEWS (continued)

Diane Anderson, DO, joined Scott Kanagy, DO, Oct. 3 for Troy Community Radio WTJN and Piqua WPTW morning show interviews. They discussed Breast Cancer Awareness Month topics, and Dr. Kanagy gave an update on activity at the hospital.

The UVMC trauma team recognized four Troy firefighter medics with an Excellence in Trauma Care Award on Oct. 5. April Anderson, MD, emergency department medical director; Amanda McClure, UVMC emergency and surgery director of nursing; and Claire Wirrig, trauma program manager, presented the award in recognition of outstanding teamwork with the hospital trauma team and exceptional on-site care of a trauma patient related to a serious accident in July.

The Troy Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Leadership Troy class visited UVMC for a half-day session on health care Oct. 19. Presenters included Dr. Scott Kanagy, chief medical officer, UVMC; Duanna Osting, UVMC Foundation president; and Sarah Hackenbracht, Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association president, who provided a regional health care overview for the group.

Premier Health and UVMC were presenting sponsor for the Troy Main Street Paint the Town Pink celebration and Pink Ribbon Girls' annual 5K Run/Walk held Oct. 7 in downtown Troy. Hundreds of community members participated in family-friendly activities and entertainment in addition to the run/walk. UVMC also hosted the Pink Ribbons Girls Fire Truck on Oct. 20 to help promote breast cancer awareness and education.

As part of UVMC's partnership with Ohio's Hospice of Miami County, the hospital

was presenting sponsor of the Hospice Memory Walk held on the UVMC campus the morning of Oct. 29. The annual fundraiser was attended by more than 150 community members.

In other community activities, UVMC and Premier Health sponsored the Miami County YMCA Seniors Day Health Fair Oct. 19 at the YMCA Robinson Branch in Troy. The event had health screenings and information booths, and was attended by approximately 300 senior citizens.

### Premier Physician Network

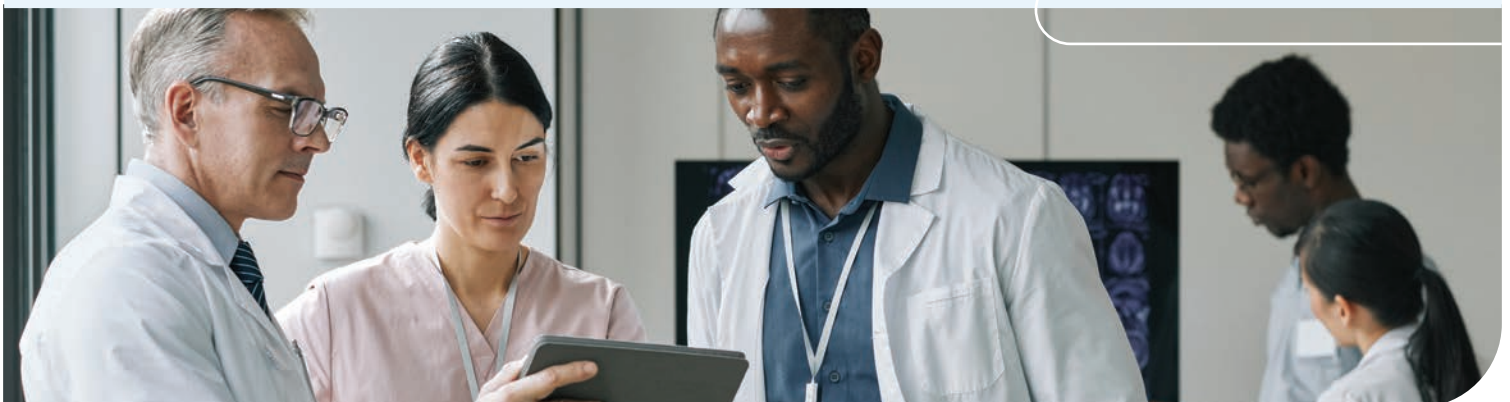
Dayton.com and the Dayton Daily News annually host the Best of Dayton awards to celebrate the longtime favorites and new selections for dining, shopping, medicine, and living life in the region. This year, the contest had 179 categories and received hundreds of thousands of votes. Premier Weight Loss Solutions won in the Health & Medical category and received the most votes for the Best Medical Weight Loss Program. Congratulations to the PWLS Team for this well-deserved community recognition. Premier Weight Loss Solutions is one of the Dayton region's most experienced groups in weight loss solutions, earning quality recognition as an accredited Bariatric Center of Excellence. For more information, visit Premier Weight Loss Solutions | Premier Health.

### Premierhealth.com/premier-weight-loss-solutions

The Clinical Neurosciences Institute (CNSI) team recently performed its 100th focused ultrasound procedure at Miami Valley Hospital for patients living with essential tremor and tremor-dominant Parkinson's Disease. Premier Health is the

only health care system in Southwest Ohio to offer this advanced treatment using the Insightec Exablate Neuro platform. "This is a truly thrilling milestone for us to reach," said Daniel Gaudin, MD, PhD, a neurosurgeon with the CNSI. "From when we started offering MR-guided incisionless brain surgery to now, we have seen the ways that this treatment has improved the lives of those who have received it – it is unbelievably impactful." Click here to for a real-life story on how this technology helped a patient. [premierhealth.com/services/neuroscience/movement-disorders/incision-free-brain-surgery-for-tremors](https://premierhealth.com/services/neuroscience/movement-disorders/incision-free-brain-surgery-for-tremors)

In December 2022, the current cardiopulmonary patient rehab space at Miami Valley Hospital will be relocated to Miami Valley Hospital South in Centerville to create the Dr. Mukul S. Chandra Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation Center. The facility will offer both preventive and rehabilitative cardiac and pulmonary programming. Donations to this project will support a larger workout area, additional pieces of exercise equipment, new technology, updated locker rooms, convenient access for patients with handicap accessibility, and ample parking. Gifts made to the Miami Valley Hospital Foundation will also allow for future expansion of the rehab program and education for our community. To support this new facility, or to learn more, visit [www.mvhfoundation.org](https://www.mvhfoundation.org). The new center will honor Dr. Chandra's legacy and the patients he loved. [mvhfoundation.org](https://mvhfoundation.org)



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