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To err is human, but to really foul things up requires a computer.
Farmers' Almanac, 1978

Urgent Cardiac Clinic to Open at WRH

WRH is pleased to announce the opening of an Urgent Cardiology Clinic to provide patients with follow up after a visit to our emergency department. Our Cardiologists and Cardio-Pulmonary Team will provide specialized diagnostic testing, consultation, treatment and teaching. It is anticipated that it will have a significant impact on the quality of life for our patients. The Clinic will open August 22nd, 2007 and is located in the Cardio-Pulmonary department on the first floor of the Met Campus. All referrals will come directly from the Emergency Department. For more information, contact Irene Vermey, Manager of Cardio-Pulmonary Services at ext. 52290 or Lisa High, Director of Critical Care and Emergency Services at ext. 52779.

Infectious Diseases Conference to be Held September 26, 2007

An Infectious Diseases Conference will be held at the Serbian Centre on September 26th, 2007. The conference is hosted by the Windsor Essex Infection Control and Prevention Control Committee. It will feature speakers on topics such as C-difficile, HIV/post exposure Prophylaxis and Human Papillomavirus. The conference fee is \$40. For more information, contact Pat Gray at 519-258-2146 ext. 1480.

Hold the Date to “Move and Groove”

The Windsor—Essex Real Estate Board will be holding a Dinner/Dance called ‘Moovin’ and Groovin’ featuring the Bigg Wiggle Band on Friday, October 5th, 2007. Tickets are \$50. The event will support the purchase of the 64 slice CT Scanner. Call 519-966-6432 for tickets.

Star Consolidation

Windsor Regional Hospital and Chatham-Kent Health Alliance are pleased to announce that the two hospitals will be undertaking a major project to consolidate Hospital Information Systems. This project will be managed and coordinated by the I.S. team in collaboration with the WRH departmental teams. This move will assist both organizations in meeting the objective of sharing applications, costs, staff expertise and eliminating duplication. This includes STAR and Horizon Clinical applications. Watch for more information on the WRH Intranet and on site information displays. The anticipated launch date is October 1, 2007.

Corporate Coffee Breaks Scheduled for September

Two Corporate Coffee Breaks are scheduled for September. On September 5th, Dr. Gary Ing, WRH's Chief of Staff will present on Pandemic Planning in the Met Administration Conference Room at 10:30 am and on September 19th Karen McCullough, Vice President of Acute Care and Chief Nursing Executive will present on Infection Control in the Met Auditorium (Side B) at 10:30 am. Both are video-conferenced to the Western Admin Board Room.

Did you know?

ET (Enterostomal) Nurses specialize in wound, ostomy and incontinence.

For more information, visit the Canadian Association of ET www.caet.ca.

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