



*The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more.* Jonas Salk

## Outpatient Assessment Clinic

As a result of Windsor Regional Hospital's Emergency Department (ED) experiencing over 30% surge increase in patient volumes with flu-like symptoms, it has received support from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network to open a **hospital-based Outpatient Assessment Clinic** to assist those patients with flu-like symptoms starting Tuesday, November 3, 2009, operating 7 days a week from 6:00 pm to 12:00 pm (midnight).

## Medical Radiation Technologists (MRT) Week

WRH celebrates MRT week November 8—14, 2009. Medical Radiation Technologists include MRI and Nuclear and Medicine Techs, Radiation Therapists and Technicians and Sonographers. This year's theme is 'The Power of Technology with a Human Touch'. Congratulations to all WRH MRTs.

## Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

Windsor Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that an additional Cancer Screening option is available to Health Care Providers in the Erie St. Clair LHIN. Flexible Sigmoidoscopy detects 60% of Cancers and polyps (vs. FOBT which detects 25%) and can be done safely in office settings. Nurses, under the supervision of a Gastroenterologist/Surgeon will perform the test in the Endoscopy Suite.

## Family Campaign

The 2nd annual Windsor Regional Hospital Family Giving Campaign has officially begun!! Be sure to get your pledge card in to be eligible for some fabulous prizes. Pledge cards are available from the Ambassador in your department, the Foundation office or by visiting the Intranet. Remember, a little bit from each one of us goes a long way. If each of us gave \$1-\$2 a week (less than we spend at Tim Horton's in a day) we would make a huge difference for needed equipment and services at WRH.

## Canadian Patient Safety Week

Canadian Patient Safety Week is November 2nd to 6th, 2009. This year's theme is **Ask, Listen, Talk**. Visit the booths midday at Met and Western Wednesday and Thursday and fill out a quiz to be eligible for some great prizes including gift cards.

## Last Call for Big Night Tickets

The **Big Night Gala** will take place on November 6, 2009 at the Fogolar Furlan. Tickets are \$75. Proceeds support the W-PEP Program (Wellness Program for Extended Psychosis). The evening will include a silent auction and entertainment by Los Mambos & Brian Burke Quartet. For info call ext. 52656.

### Did you know?

WRH has a Patient Representative, Janet Giffen who acts as an unbiased resource for patients/clients/residents and families when dealing with services delivered at Windsor Regional Hospital.

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