

# Tribune



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*Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them. ~ Aristotle*

## WRH Recognized for Leading Practice

Windsor Regional Hospital received the **Leading Practice Award** at the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) International HealthAchieve Conference and Exhibition in the category of **Access to Care** held in Toronto this week. The submission, 'Polarizing MRI Wait Times' was selected by a panel of experts. The Windsor Regional Hospital initiative, using LEAN methodologies, was able to reduce its MRI wait times from a high of 115 days to a low of 22 days while increasing exam volumes by 11%.

## Stick it to Cancer

The Breast Ride Ever and the CWHL Presents **Stick it Cancer** on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in support of the Windsor & Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation and the Hospice of Windsor and Essex County. To purchase tickets visit [www.thebreastrideever.com](http://www.thebreastrideever.com).

## Accreditation

Accreditation 2011 is coming soon. Surveyors from Accreditation Canada will be onsite Monday, December 5 – Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Speak with your Manager for more information regarding the impact of Accreditation in your department.

## Staff Christmas Parties at the Caboto—Tickets Now Available!!!

The staff Christmas Party 'Evening in Havana' will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$30. The children's party featuring 'Zoo 2 You' will be held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15 for children (10 years and under) and \$10 for adults. Both events will be held at the Caboto Club. For tickets contact Met HR at ext. 52330, Tayfour Campus HR at ext. 75162 and Malden Park Administration at ext. 75441.

## 4th Annual Family Giving Campaign Officially Underway

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Family Giving Campaign was launched on October 24<sup>th</sup> and runs until December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Over the past three years, WRH staff and volunteers have pledged \$270,000 in support of programs and services. Participants have the opportunity to designate their gift to the department of their choice. Everyone who participates in the campaign is eligible for the weekly draws which include paid days off, Red Wings tickets, gift cards and an I-PAD. If you have any questions contact Kim at ext. 52458.

## Clinical Cultural Competency Workshop

A 2-day workshop sponsored by the Hospital for Sick Kids in Toronto, designed for those considering or preparing to incorporate cultural competence education within a healthcare setting, will be held in Windsor at the Holiday Inn Downtown—430 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor, on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The focus of the workshop will be to orient participants to specific considerations regarding cultural competence, as well as the development, implementation and evaluation of a cultural competence education program. There is no fee. Space is limited to 30 participants per session. For more information contact Sean Martin: [sean.martin@sickkids.ca](mailto:sean.martin@sickkids.ca) or 416-813-7654 x 28320.

### Did you know?

ROPs are 'Required Organization Practice'.

ROPs are one way we measure how we are doing at WRH and are the focus during Accreditation.

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