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*An optimist is the human personification of spring.* ~ **Susan J. Bissonette**

## WRH Captures Coveted OB Awards

Congratulations to the Family Birthing Centre and the Obstetrical Team at Windsor Regional Hospital - recipients of two awards from Salus Global Safety Performance Solutions: **MORE OB Patient Safety Award** for its submission, 'Rounding the curve in taking a patient Safety Culture to the next level at Windsor Regional Hospital'. "This award is presented to only three Maternity Teams across North America and this is why it is so significant to Windsor Regional Hospital," stated Rosemary Petrakos, Director of the Women's and Children Program. "The award is intended to recognize exceptional team efforts for the innovative use of the MORE OB program, leading to quality improvement, culture change and improved clinical outcomes." The **MORE OB Recognition Award** presented to Windsor Regional Hospital is for its outstanding performance in the application of knowledge, communication and teamwork in order to make patient safety the priority and everyone's responsibility. A total of 108 team members from the Family Birthing Centre participated in the MORE OB program. The Family Birthing Centre experienced 3,776 births in 2012, a slight increase from the previous fiscal year.

## Nursing Week

The **Nurse Excellence Awards Dinner** will take place on May 1, 2013. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at Met Campus in the WRH Public Affairs/Foundation Office at ext. 52004 or at the Tayfour Campus call Rose Grant-Rennie at ext. 76555. Midnight shift, please see your Manager. All are welcome!

## The Heart of Circus

Tickets are now available in the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation office for The Heart of Circus – An Evening of Circus Spectacles on Friday, May 10 at Walkerville Brewery (525 Argyle Road). The evening features several high-flying acts. Tickets are \$30 All funds raised support the *In Your Jeans* campaign for men's health at the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre. Call ext. 52449 for tickets.

## Complimentary GERMGUARD !!

The GERMGUARD Treatment Program is a Health Canada registered, permanently bonding, antimicrobial. Staff will have the opportunity on April 30th (Tayfour Campus) and May 2 (Met Campus) to use this complimentary process applied to their stethoscope and ID Badges. Stay tuned for details!

### Did you know?

The Metropolitan General Hospital (today known as the Met Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital) was originally built in the town of Walkerville. The Town of Walkerville was founded by Hiram Walker in 1858 and was one of five border cities until it was amalgamated with Windsor in 1935.

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