

Rehab Medicine

Frazier Institute embarks on \$75 million expansion project

Frazier Institute is embarking on a \$75 million building project to expand its world-class rehab facility, Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services officials announced during a press conference recently.

Plans for the project include a seven-story addition with state-of-the-art equipment, furthering Amelia Brown Frazier's vision of improving the quality of life by helping people with disabilities reach their full potential. This expanded agenda will afford Frazier Rehab Center the status of Frazier Institute.

More than \$41 million has already been raised for the project. The monies committed to date come from foundations, corporations and



private citizens throughout the community. A steering committee of 46 community leaders is charged with raising the remaining \$34 million.

"Frazier Institute is a world-class organization, with world-class people," said Owsley Brown Frazier, honorary chairman of the Frazier Institute Steering Committee. "This most important project is one that will help patients of Frazier Institute continue to receive the best rehab care in the region, in a state-of-the-art hospital setting. I strongly encourage the

community to become a part of this process."

Frazier Institute is the adult, adolescent and pediatric training site for the University of Louisville School of Medicine, physicians, nurses and

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PGA Championship

More than 100 medical professionals staff first-aid stations

Drawing upwards of 35,000 fans daily, the 82nd annual PGA Championship brought together the golfing world's elite players, culminating with a dramatic three-hole playoff to decide the champion—Tiger Woods. It also brought together more than 100 of the area's best medical professionals from the Jewish Hospital and Frazier Rehab Institute Sports Medicine Program and Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services to treat more than 700 spectators during the event, August 14-20.

During the tournament, medical teams staffed three fully equipped first-aid stations, each offering state-of-the-art monitored defibrillators provided by Medtronic Physio-Control Company. Medtronic also donated the portable defibrillators used by the eight Jefferson County EMS teams stationed throughout Vahalla Golf Club, site of the tourney.

Given the heat and humidity typical of August in Kentucky, heat-related ailments were the biggest concern, although other common problems included insect bites, stings, strains, sprains and lacerations, said Mario Maya, M.D., medical director for the tournament – a



Mario Maya, M.D. PGA Emergency Medicine medical director, left, discusses a patient move with paramedic Paula Postlewait during the tourney at Vahalla Golf Club.

role he also held during 1996. Dr. Maya practices occupational medicine with

Occupational Physician Services of Louisville and is board certified in emergency medicine.

"Our volunteering physicians, nurses and medical assistants did an exceptional job of treating the volume of spectators that flowed through our first aid stations," said Dr. Maya. "Coupled with our solid crews from Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services, we had a great team of medical professionals on-hand and it paid off. Their responsiveness was outstanding."

"Some of our finest physicians and employees, along with Jefferson County EMS, made this happen during the week-long event, not only with their expertise, but their willingness to volunteer and give back to our community. Our folks and the PGA did a tremendous job of keeping things in check considering the huge crowds of spectators that attended each day," said Linda McGinity Jackson, Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services Public Relations vice president. In addition to the medical

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Medical journal publishes team's report

The Louisville hand transplant team reported the one-year follow-up of Matthew Scott, the nation's first hand transplant recipient, in *The New England Journal of Medicine* Aug. 17 issue. The article detailing the case was written by Jon W. Jones, M.D., formerly of the University of Louisville, Scott A. Gruber, M.D., Ph.D., University of Texas at Houston, John H. Barker, M.D., Ph.D., UofL, and Warren C. Breidenbach, M.D., Kleinert, Kutz and Associates Hand Care Center, PLLC.

The article focuses on the Louisville team's patient selection and evaluation, donor and patient preparation for the transplant, postoperative care, immunosuppressive regimen, rejection episodes and functional recovery.

Within three months of the experimental procedure, Scott threw out the first pitch at a Philadelphia Phillies' opening baseball game. He has nerve regeneration and was able to distinguish hot and cold at eight months. He can now tie his shoes, write his name, drive a car, open doors, drink from a glass and pick up his two sons.



The New England Journal of Medicine article emphasizes the hand transplant success and has drawn a tremendous amount of national media coverage.

Highlights include an appearance by Matt Scott and Dr. Breidenbach on *Good Morning America*, the article cited on National Public Radio, and print stories in *Time Magazine*, *Montreal Press*, *Boston Globe*, *Web MD*, *CBSNews.com*, and *The Courier-Journal*.

Surgeons from Kleinert, Kutz and Associates and UofL performed Scott's hand transplant at Jewish Hospital Jan. 24-25, 1999. The 15-hour procedure is one of eight hand transplants performed around the world on six men within the past two years. A single and double hand transplant have been performed in Lyon, France, a double in Innsbruck, Austria, and two single hand transplants performed in Guangzhou, People's Republic of China.

From the Medical Staff President DR. MCCOY



Martha T. McCoy, M.D.

We're in the middle of busy times. Frazier Institute is undertaking a major expansion that will have a dramatic impact on the quality and scope of patient rehab services in this region. A clear need for additional service is driving the Institute's growth, but I am amazed at the outpouring of community support for the project. We, as physicians, need to offer our support, as well. Ultimately, our patients will be the beneficiaries of this effort.

In addition, the ground breaking is expected to take place soon for the new outpatient care facilities at the hospital's Dupont property. From my conversations with our Administration team, planning and preparation for the facility has been extensive, taking advantage of every "lesson learned" and the newest technologies. As a result, I believe the new facility will be the next generation in outpatient care.

And, of course, all of us are dodging the construction associated with Jewish Hospital's new hand care center, which is well underway.

Over the next couple of months, Jewish Hospital is also implementing some new changes to MD Valet Millennium, the application that allows us to access patient data via the Internet. DR Systems will be incorporated within MD Valet Millennium, allowing access to medical images from any location. In addition, the hospital is implementing new security policies and procedures to make the application more user-friendly and consistent with other applications. For all current users—or any new users wanting access—you need to fill out the new Confidentiality Agreement. Give Jeff Olson, Information Technology, 587-4112, a call for more information.

Closing, I want to extend a special thanks to all of the physicians who volunteered their time during the PGA Championship in August. The heat and humidity posed some real challenges, but we had an excellent crew of professionals that ensured the event was a success for thousands of spectators.

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Technology Physician referral directory on-line



Jewish Hospital Health Network physicians can now view our physician referral directory on-line through the Jewish Hospital web site at www.jewishhospital.org. The on-line directory offers physicians and patients quick access to information about our network of physicians by specialty. Visitors can even view directions to a physician's office. This new feature compliments Jewish Hospital's existing physician referral service, DRCALL. Revisions can be made fast and easy should a physician's information change.

The web site also offers on-line preregistration for all patients scheduled for outpatient surgery, endoscopy, diagnostic and invasive services at Jewish Hospital.

For the fifth year, **Research!Louisville** will hold a weeklong celebration of health related research in the Louisville Medical Center, Oct. 30-Nov. 3. Sponsors of the event are Jewish Hospital Foundation, Norton Healthcare and University of Louisville.

The keynote presenter is Donald S. Coffey, Ph.D., James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute director at Johns Hopkins University, presenting "Common Features of Cancer Cells". Areas of interest presented during week range from pediatrics to cardiology. A panel discussion on grant writing and review will also be held.

Nursing, medical and dental students along with nurses, fellows, residents and faculty will be competing for trophies and cash prizes. Abstract posters will be displayed throughout the week with an award ceremony, Nov. 2. Faculty interested in judging posters may contact Mellen Rowe, 852-7794.

For a brochure containing a listing of presentations, speakers and locations, call Susan Crowe, 587-4230.

Health Enterprises Network elects board chairman

Henry C. Wagner, Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services president, was elected chair of the Greater Louisville Health Enterprises Network's Board of Directors for a one-year term. The board is responsible for implementing the health network's goal of promoting growth and innovation in the Louisville area's health services and biomedical industries. The health network was launched in June and is coordinated through Greater Louisville Inc.'s business networks program.



Drs. Sean F. Murphy, John C. Meyer and Brennan P. Greene recently acquired full interest in Mahl & Associates Eye Care Centers, changing the practice name to **The Eye Care Institute**.

Local eye practice changes name, ownership

The ophthalmology practice, one of the largest eye surgery practices in Kentucky and southern Indiana, has been operating since 1981. Charles F. Mahl, M.D., retired from the practice last summer.

"We put together a plan to have an orderly transition, so all patient care could continue uninterrupted, while we acquired this multi-location, multi-discipline practice," said Dr. Meyer, the new president of the group.

Diabetes management offers option to referring physicians

November is designated as diabetes month. More than 212,000 Kentucky residents are estimated to have diabetes, but only half of that number has been diagnosed.

The Jewish Hospital Diabetes Management program provides diabetes outpatient education and self-management skills. This ADA recognized program is initiated by a physician's order and is available in multiple locations throughout this area.

The program consists of one-on-one consultations with a registered nurse and dietician, a two-day diabetes seminar, telephone access to staff members and follow-up visits. Support groups are also offered monthly at three Healthy Lifestyle Centers. To make a referral, call 339-8011.

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therapists. As the exclusive teaching and research site for UofL, the new facility will house physicians' offices, research space and many private patient suites with enhanced diagnostic and therapeutic resources. Frazier Institute will assume additional clinical, academic and research responsibilities for medical specialties that focus on rehab care, which will offer the latest techniques available to our patients.

The new facility will accommodate an additional 40 beds bringing the total to 135, increase the number of private patient rooms, add storage space and upgrade technologies. It will allow patients to have therapies provided on the same floor

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as their room. It will also consolidate other clinical areas to include: Neuroscience, Cardiopulmonary, Sports Medicine, Pediatrics and Orthopedics.



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Transplants 'Good Samaritan' makes recent transplant unique

—Recently, we performed a kidney transplant at Jewish Hospital between a recipient with chronic renal failure and a living unrelated donor. Not so unusual? We have been doing living unrelated donor transplants for several years—usually a spouse donating to the husband or wife. In a few cases, we have even done kidney transplants in which the donor was a close friend of the recipient.



Frederick R. Bentley, M.D.
Medical Director
The Transplant Center
at Jewish Hospital

What made this recent kidney transplant so unusual was that the living donor did not know the recipient, nor did the recipient know the donor. This living kidney donor was an anonymous donor, or "Good Samaritan Donor" if you will. The donor wished to donate a kidney without any personal knowledge of the recipient or awareness of need or distress. The donor contacted our transplant center and told us he wanted to donate a kidney to someone who was on dialysis and waiting for a transplant. This person had contacted two other centers before ours and was told they did not do anonymous donor renal transplants.

Our transplant center had already made a decision to use anonymous kidney donors should one present themselves to us. We developed criteria to evaluate the motivation, expectations, as well as the medical suitability of the donor.

We require that the kidney be donated without any conditions attached, or expectation of financial remuneration to the donor. All the medical expenses for the donor are taken care of by the recipient's insurance coverage, just like for related donors. We then look at the list of recipients on the cadaver waiting list and select the recipient using the same criteria as if the live donor was any other cadaver donor, giving greatest weight to time on the list.

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management staff, Jewish Hospital physicians in nearly 20 specialties such as cardiovascular and hand surgery were on call during the tourney. Physicians taking part included:

Abraham Joseph, M.D.
Andrew DeGrucio, M.D.
Ann Pinski, M.D.
Ann Shaw, M.D.
Benedict Principe, M.D.
Bill Williamson, M.D.
Burton Cohen, M.D.
Charles Bisig, Jr. M.D.
Chris Pitcock, M.D.
Corey Cohen, M.D.
Craig DeWeese, M.D.
Dan Maurer, M.D.
David Neustadt, M.D.
Eugene Giles, Sr., M.D.
Frank Vannier, M.D.
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James Murphy, M.D.
James O'Brien, M.D.

Jennifer Barefoot, M.D.
John Derr, M.D.
John Rose, M.D.
Joseph Banis, M.D.
Mario Maya, M.D.
Mark Gladstein, M.D.
Mark Sexter, M.D.
Maurine Waterhouse, M.D.
Melvyn Koby, M.D.
Michael Bousamra, M.D.
Michael Dee, M.D.
Molloy Veal, M.D.
Pagni Sebastian, M.D.
Rick Pack, M.D.
Robert Levine, M.D.
Ron Podoll, M.D.
Roy Upton, M.D.
Steven English, M.D.
Stuart Hagen, M.D.
Stuart Urbach, M.D.
Terry McGann, M.D.
Thomas Klamer, M.D.
Thomas Loeb, M.D.
Tim Price, M.D.
Vaughn Payne, M.D.
William Bradford, M.D.
William Brown, M.D.

On-call physicians included:

Arnold Belker, M.D., *Urology*
Denise Puthuff, M.D., *Dermatology*
Dennis Smith, M.D., *Urology*
Ed Tillett, M.D., *Orthopedics*
Frank Miller, M.D., *General Surgery*
Frank Vannier, M.D., *Occupational Medicine*
Gerald Temes, M.D., *Thoracic Surgery*
Ivan Marks, M.D., *Oral Surgery*



Left to right, Craig DeWeese, M.D., Bonnie McGee, R.N., and Linda S. Guss, R.N., review a patient listing during the 82nd annual PGA Championship.

Jeffrey Glazer, M.D., *OB/GYN*
John Lach, M.D., *Family Practice*
John Rose, M.D., *Occupational Medicine*
Ken Silk, M.D., *Otolaryngology*
Leonard Weiner, M.D., *Plastic Surgery*
Lowell Katz, M.D., *Colon/Rectal*
Mario Maya, M.D., *Occupational Medicine*
Mark Sexter, M.D., *Urology*
Martin Favetto, M.D., *Hand Surgery*
Martin Segal, D.D.S., *Dentist*
Michael Dee, M.D., *Family Practice*
Michael MacFarlane, M.D., *Urology*

Michael Moskal, M.D., *Hand Surgery*
Rick Pack, M.D., *Occupational Medicine*
Robert Tillett, M.D., *Neurology*
Ronald Podoll, M.D., *Occupational Medicine*
Sean Murphy, M.D., *Ophthalmology*
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