

# Memorandum

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**Re:** Updates



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- **Physician recruitment** – **Dr. Gogi Kumar** will return to the Neurology Department this month after completing her post fellowship training in pediatric seizures. **Dr. Mahesh Chikkannaiah** will also join the Neurology department next summer in 2013. **Dr. Daniel Stover** will join the GI department in Fall 2012 and **Dr. Arun Aggarwal** will join the GI department in summer of 2013. **Dr. Alnajjar** will join the Anesthesia department this August. **Dr. Stephen Hunter** has recently started working in the NICU. **Dr. Ken Schroter** will also join the Neonatology group in the near future. **Dr. Maryam Price** will begin working at Urgent Care this summer. **Dr. John Wiemann** will join the Orthopedic group this September. **Dr. Matt Garrett** will start working with Southwest Ohio ENT this September. **Dr. Salim Mancho** will begin in the Plastic Surgery department in September.
  - **Capital budget request items** – For the coming fiscal year, the following items have been approved by the Board of Trustees: replacement of 2 fluoro rooms in the main department in order to update equipment to pulsed fluoro, replacement of 2 OR C arm, and a replacement US machine for interventional procedures including laparoscopic probes. An MR compatible anesthesia machine has also been approved but this is through the Surgery budget.
  - **New Managers - Tricia Luckhaupt**, RN will begin her position as the Manager of Specialty Imaging effective July 2. Tricia has worked at Dayton Children's in the past in the ED. She most recently worked at Cincinnati Children's and has just recently completed her Bachelors. Tricia will be in orientation for several days before she is in the department full time. **Craig Carr**, RT (R) (CT) (MR) has agreed to accept the position as Manager of General Radiology, US and NM effective July 16, 2012. Craig has experience as a manager and chief MRI tech and a MBA in Health Care Administration. **April Madden** will continue as the Informatics Manager.
  - **Tertiary Reviews for Trauma Patients** – National experience has demonstrated that reviewing all of the imaging performed on a traumatized child after the first 24 hours in the hospital will often uncover previously unidentified injuries. The surgery residents are required to go over the imaging with a radiologist before the child can be discharged. This includes all of the outside images. The surgery resident is supposed to call ahead and arrange a time with the available radiologist before the tertiary review. Please try to accommodate their request when you are available.
  - **Protocols for CT and MR** – Minor changes to a protocol can easily be made just before or during a CT or MR study. Major changes in the protocol, such as adding contrast when not planned or changing a study from CT to MR, require a new authorization. The study may need to be re-scheduled if authorization cannot be obtained in a timely manner. You can check protocols in advance through Epic, either at the hospital or from home.
  - **Extended US in house hours** – Laura Halsall is out on sick leave for an indeterminate amount of time. Dan Beem is working full time but needs time and experience before he can help cover the off sites for US coverage.
  - **ACR Re-accreditation for CT** – Eden Maxwell and Andrea Lillie are working on the re-application process for CT ACR accreditation. We will be submitting the request this week. After we receive our packet, we will have about a month to gather our cases for submission.
  - **Next radiologist meeting** – Monday, July 30 at 12:30 pm in the **Radiology Conference room**. If you have an agenda item to discuss, please forward it to me in an e-mail. Lunch will be provided.