

Good Samaritan Hospital Announces 'Physicians Making a Difference' Honorees

DAYTON, OHIO, January 28, 2010 Ten physicians who demonstrate a daily commitment to delivering outstanding patient care will be recognized by Good Samaritan Hospital at a special luncheon at the hospital on January 29. The recipients of the hospital's annual "Physicians Making a Difference" awards were selected from nominations by peers, staff, patients and community members and based upon the qualities of trust, communication, appreciation, compassion, excellence, respect and responsiveness.

"We are proud to have outstanding physicians at Good Samaritan Hospital who understand the needs of the whole person, while working with them as patients to satisfy their medical needs," said Mark Shaker, president and CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital. "These awards represent extraordinary people who go above and beyond with their patients every day. We are thrilled to be able to recognize their compassion and dedication to our community."

The honorees:

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832-2425

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Lifestages-Samaritan Center for Women
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About Good Samaritan Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital (www.goodsamdayton.org) is a leading provider of innovative health-care services in Dayton, Ohio. The 600-bed hospital is a full-service teaching facility that delivers best-in-care cardiovascular, cancer, and orthopedic services, as well as advanced diagnostics and women's health services. It offers outpatient treatment, rehabilitation, diagnostics and other services through its Good Samaritan North Health Center and Good Samaritan Health Center – Huber Heights locations, and advanced cardiovascular care at Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital at Good Samaritan. The hospital has been awarded seven gold seal certifications from the Joint Commission – more than any hospital in Ohio – for its outstanding programs, including for heart failure, heart attack, coronary artery bypass surgery, breast cancer, total hip and knee replacement, and stroke care. The hospital recently was ranked by HealthGrades as number one in the state for vascular surgery (2010) and number one in Dayton for joint replacement surgery (2009 & 2010). In addition, *U.S. News & World Report* named Good Samaritan Hospital as one of America's Best Hospitals in Respiratory Disorders Care – the only Dayton-area hospital to receive a 2009-2010 ranking from the publication. These recognitions reflect the strength and talent of its staff of 600 physicians and 3,000 employees who are committed to excellence and to building a healthier community. Good Samaritan Hospital, along with Miami Valley Hospital, Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center, is a member of the Premier Health Partners system.

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