

Cascades East AHEC News

February-March 2007



The Heart Center at St. Charles Medical Center-Bend Opens!

The recently opened Heart Center at SCMC-Bend is one of the Northwest's premier heart care facilities with on-site research, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation provided by the region's leading interventional cardiology group. The Heart Center is Central and Eastern Oregon's first comprehensive, integrated cardiac services program under one roof. Jim Diegel, President/CEO of Cascade Healthcare Community noted that, "We have some of the leading cardiac specialists here in Central Oregon. Pooling our resources and talent creates a cardiac facility on par with any in the West."

The Heart Center, constructed at a cost of 24.6 million, is a three-story, 70,000 sq. foot facility with a unique floor plan designed to provide a "patient experience that is talked about throughout the community and beyond. Patients will say "It was an exceptional visit. I received the greatest care and they gave me their full attention!" according to Anne Shouse, Executive Director, Heart Center Cardiology.

A partnership between Cascade Healthcare Community and Heart Center Cardiology (formerly the Cardiology Group), The Heart Center brings together the region's finest organizations and minds in cardiac care including: Cascade Healthcare Community and St. Charles Medical Center-Bend; Heart Center Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgeons, P.C.; Pediatric Heart Center of Central Oregon; and the Heart Institute of the Cascades.

Dr. Bruce McClellan, MD with Heart Center Cardiology notes that, "The exceptional thing about

this partnership is the combination of the widest continuum of cardiac care available anywhere in our region, an incredible facility with a healing environment and the expertise of two highly respected organizations."

The Heart Center service include: on-site critical coronary care, non-critical patient care, complete cardiac rehabilitation unit, phlebotomy lab, complete stress testing, education and wellness programs, plus connection to SCMC-Bend.

The Heart Center held open house events in December to give community members a glimpse inside. Some 400 members of the community toured the new facility at the open house. Contact The Heart Center at 541-383-6900.

Doctors at The Heart Center include:

Bruce McClellan, MD, FACC
James Ritchie, MD, FACC
Michael Widmer, MD, FACC
Eddy Young, MD
Jason Wollmuth, MD
Bruce Brundage, MD, MACC
Thomas Combs, MD
Urszula Tajchman, MD
Angelo Vlessis, MD, PhD
John Blizzard, MD
Hugh Adair III, DO, FACC
Armond Lapine, MD, FACC

EBT Scan of the Heart is a diagnostic test used to detect calcium deposits in the arteries and vessels.



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February 2007

This Month Is:

Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
 American Heart Month
 National Wise Health Consumer Month
 National Women's Heart Day (16th)

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Health Careers To Honor:

5-9 Pride in Food Service Week
 11-17 Cardiovascular Professionals Week

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Program Information

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 For more information on programs offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact the CME Coordinator at (541) 883-4161.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
February 2	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Spinal Arthroplasty: A Paradigm Shift" Mark Belza, MD, Neurosurgery, The Center: Orthopedics and Neurosurgical Care & Research	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 3, 21 & 27	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider Course (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend; Feb. 3 & 21, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Feb. 27, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
February 6	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
February 7	Merle West Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "It's a Small World: Travel Medicine 2007" Paul Sehdey, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
February 7	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
February 8	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Renewal (4 hour course)	SCMC-Redmond 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. For information: 541-322-4767
February 9	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Management of Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Prolapse", Cynthia Mosbrucker, MD, Gynecology, private practice, Bend	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 10	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal (1 day course)	SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
February 13	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
February 13	Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood pressure, Lab work, Emotional support (STABLE) for FBC, ICU, PEDS, ER Nurses, RTs, and Physicians	SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For information: 541-322-4711

February 14	Merle West Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "Converging Issues: Health, Global Warming, and Energy Independence" Catherine Thomasson, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
February 14, 16 & 19	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: Feb. 14, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Feb. 16, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Feb. 19, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
February 16	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Diabetes: The New Future" Eden Miller, DO, Family Medicine, High Lakes Health Care, Sisters	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 16	Therapeutic Touch Full Day Workshop	SCMC-Bend: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-322-4767
February 17 & 18	PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Provider (initial 2 day course)	SCMC-Bend: Both Days 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
February 18	PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Renewal (1 day course)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
February 20	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
February 21 & 22	Basic EKG Course 2 day course	SCMC-Bend: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 541-322-4767
February 21	Merle West -Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "Ankylosing Spondylitis: New Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy" Peter Bonafede, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
February 23	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Managing Challenging Patients: Crossing Cultural Divides", Sunita Mutha, MD, FACP, Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of California, San Francisco	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 24 & 25	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider (initial 2 day course)	SCMC-Bend: Feb. 24, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
February 26	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Skills Verification (40 minute session)	SCMC-Bend: 6:00 p.m. For Information: 541-693-5845
February 27	Merle West RMT Rounds	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
February 28	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "The ANA: What it Can and Cannot Do for You and Your Patients" Nancy Olson, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●

Many thanks to departing Cascades East AHEC board members for their service to the region over the last several years! We'll miss you! Thanks for your service!

	Term Length
<i>Matt McCoy</i> , VP, Central Oregon Community College	2000-2006
<i>Muriel DeLavergne Brown</i> , Deschutes County Health Dept.	2001-2006
<i>Wendy Schechter</i> , Cascade Healthcare Community/SCMC	2000-2006

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March 2007

This Month Is:

National Brain Injury Awareness Month
 National Nutrition Month
 National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
 National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month
 American Diabetes Alert Day (27th)

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Health Careers To Honor:

1-31 Professional Social Work Month
 4-10 Dental Assistants Recognition Week
 26 Doctor's Day

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March 2	SCMC Grand Rounds: "New Guidelines in the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease", Jeff Kraakevik, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, OHSU	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
March 3 & 4	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Completion (initial 2 day course)	SCMC-Bend: March 3, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; March 4, 8:00 a.m.- Noon For information: 541-693-5845
March 6	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
March 7	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
March 7	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "The Changing Definition of TIA: Practical Approach to Current Management Guidelines" Ted Lowenkopf, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
March 9	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Update in General Medicine: Papers that could change your practice", Robert Gluckman, MD, Medical Director, Department of Medicine Faculty Practice, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
March 13	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
March 10 & 11	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider (initial 2 day course)	SCMC-Bend: March 10, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; March 11, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
March 14	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "New Developments in Antifungal Therapy" Brian Wong, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
March 14, 16 & 19	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: March 14, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; March 16, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; March 19, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For Information: 541-693-5845

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| March 16 | SCMC Grand Rounds: "Best Practice for Wound Care"
Adam Angeles, MD, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Mt. View Cosmetic Surgery | SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D
7:00-8:00 a.m. |
| March 17 | Basic Life Support (BLS)
Renewal Instructor (1 day course) | SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845 |
| March 20 | Merle West Grand Rounds
Topic to be announced | Pavilion
7:00-8:00 a.m. ● |
| March 21 | Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
"Annual Bergquist-Reed Memorial Lecture: The Future of Interventional Cardiology", Steven R. Bailey, MD | Learning Resources Classroom
8:00-9:00 a.m. ● |
| March 21 | Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
Renewal (4 hour course) | SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-Noon;
1:00-p.m.-5:00 p.m.
For information: 541-322-4767 |
| March 21 & 27 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Initial Course (5 hours) | SCMC-Bend; March 21, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; March 27, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845 |
| March 26 | Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS)
Skills Verification (40 minute session) | SCMC-Bend; 6:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845 |
| March 27 | Merle West RMT Rounds | Pavilion
7:00-8:00 a.m. ● |
| March 28 | Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
"Pay for Performance (P4P): A Specialist's View"
Lou Libby, MD | Learning Resources Classroom
8:00-9:00 a.m. ● |
| March 31 | Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Renewal (1 day course) | SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845 |

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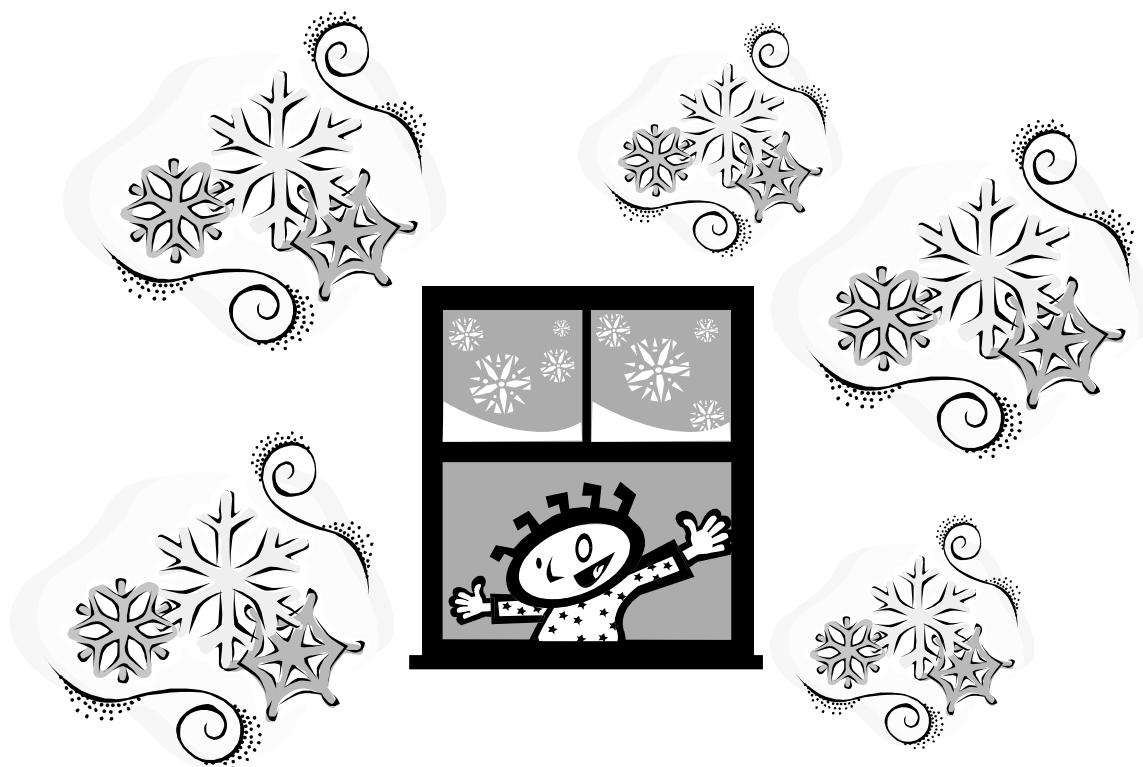
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Mark Your Calendars!

REGISTER NOW!

Upcoming Classes!

*April 5—

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Renewal (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 6—

Therapeutic Touch

Full Day Workshop

For Information: 541-322-4767

*April 7—

Basic Life Support Instructor (BLS)

Renewal (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 13—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 14—

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Renewal (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 16—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845



*April 18—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Completion (5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 21 & 22—

Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support—COCC

Provider (2 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 22—

Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support—COCC

Renewal (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 24—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Completion (5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 30—

Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS)

Skills Verification

For Information: 541-693-5845

*April 28 & 29

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Completion (2 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845



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