

# Celebrating our Heritage with A Clear Vision for the Future

2012 Annual Report

# We remain honored and privileged to serve you



On February 28, 2012, Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. (BDCH) celebrated the 40th anniversary of the historic 1972 merger of Lutheran Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, resulting in the formation of today's regional health care leader, BDCH. BDCH was one of the first in the country, and the first in Wisconsin, to merge Catholic and Lutheran hospitals.

Today, BDCH celebrates its heritage with a clear vision for the future. The guidance and wise decision making of our leaders in 1972 revealed that working together to bring new expertise, technology and service to the region and being good stewards of available resources must be a top priority of the organization. As BDCH continues to focus on delivering excellence to the people in our region, we never forget the sound foundation of our rich heritage. It is our obligation to carry forward their dream and to deliver on our promise to provide the finest health care possible to our local communities. As the patients, residents and children we care for every day, you deserve nothing less.

As the regional health care leader, BDCH is well positioned to take on the challenges of the future.

Many factors critical to future success have contributed to our fulfillment of the Excellence. Delivered. promise.

- Visionary Leadership Our Board of Directors, Executive Team, Medical Staff Leaders, Directors and Managers provide invaluable insight, dedication and direction as we address the challenges facing health care institutions; we are thankful to have such a committed group working tirelessly on the region's behalf.
- Highly Skilled Physicians BDCH is proud to provide convenient access to advanced primary care and boardcertified specialists working together for patients across the comprehensive continuum of care impacting every stage of life.

- Dedicated Employees Over the past several years, BDCH has become an award-winning community hospital recognized for its excellent patient satisfaction scores and quality. This is the work of the BDCH staff. These awards would not be possible without each and every one of our more than 1,000 employees.
- Caring Volunteers This year, the 320 BDCH volunteers
  provided nearly 38,000 hours of their own time to assist
  patients, residents, visitors and staff. Volunteers also manage
  our Gift Shop and help the Partners of BDCH raise funds for
  many valuable BDCH Foundation programs and services.
  They are the heart and soul of the organization.
- Supportive Local Communities The communities we serve continue to drive our vision. So many individuals and organizations throughout the region support BDCH through the BDCH Foundation and its mission. In 2011-12, they contributed an unprecedented \$517,000 during the Annual Fund Appeal to help address the health and wellness needs of everyone in our region.
- Sound Financial Stewardship The BDCH Board of Directors and Leadership have ably guided the organization through difficult financial waters, leaving BDCH on continued solid ground.
- New and Enhanced Services Through a clear long-term vision and strategic plan, BDCH has been able to greatly expand the services it offers, including a new state-of-the-art MRI, a stereotactic breast biopsy system, comprehensive advanced pain management services, additional specialty physicians and more in 2012. We have several exciting new services planned in 2013.
- Quality Health Care BDCH offers our patients more than they would expect from a community hospital, reflected in part by our excellent quality, safety and patient satisfaction scores. In fact, in 2012, the physicians, advanced practice nurses and staff of the BDCH Medical Clinics were honored nationally with a Studer Group® Excellence in Patient Care Award for patient satisfaction scores above the 90th percentile for 22 straight months.

Thank you. We are honored and privileged to serve you!

Kim Miller, FACHE President and CEO

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## Improving Quality: Preventing and Managing Chronic Disease and Illness

Since 2006, every department at Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. has experienced tremendous improvement in the quality of the care we deliver. In fact, in the last fiscal year, BDCH maintained a stellar 95 percent on core clinical process of care measures.

A current area of quality improvement for BDCH is the proactive prevention and management of chronic disease and illness. The prevention of ailments such as diabetes, and the management of conditions such as congestive heart failure, can dramatically improve outcomes and quality of life, and significantly reduce health care costs. Last year, for example, Medicare paid more than 17 billion dollars to hospitals for readmissions.

Through collaboration with the Wisconsin Hospital Association, BDCH is also improving quality by reducing those readmissions. BDCH is lowering readmissions by focusing on discharge planning, caring for patients in their homes and by working closely with patients and communities.

By working with patients to prevent illness and by helping others manage their chronic diseases, the overall quality of health care throughout the region is enhanced.

#### **100% Quality – Every Patient, Every Time**

When reviewing federal government required outcomes, 100% of the goals were achieved by BDCH in a variety of measurements, including:

- Pre-operative antibiotics given in the correct time frame to achieve maximum blood levels
- Appropriate antibiotics administered for community acquired pneumonias per best practice recommendations
- Appropriate operative body temperature management to reduce risk of post-operative infections

Clinical quality composite score is based on a weighted average of all Core Measures submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, including Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Pneumonia, Surgical Care Infection Prevention, Global Immunizations and Outpatient Services.



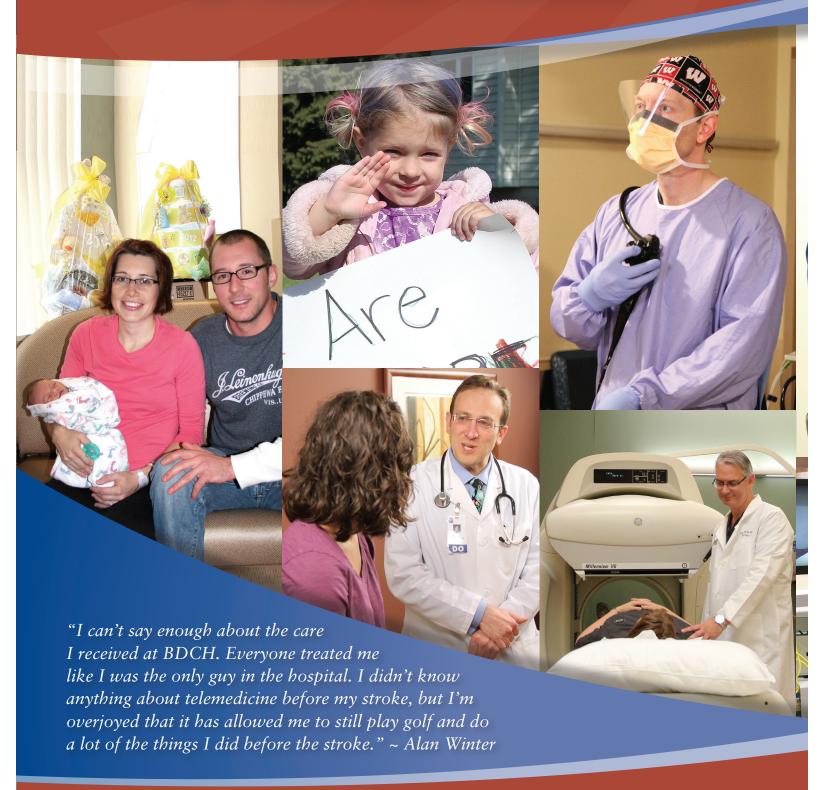


**Clinical Quality Core Measure Composite Score** 



The BDCH Continuum of Care

## Caring for our Communities Across the Health Care Continuum





# Offering Patients More Than Expected from a Community Hospital

Delivering Excellence across a continuum of services is Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.'s mission and promise. One of the ways we keep that promise is by blending skilled expertise with advanced technology while bringing new services to our region on an ongoing basis.

Our patients deserve access to the highest-quality, safest care possible and they deserve that care close to home. Advanced services and technology combined with skilled clinical expertise results in fewer trips to larger urban areas to receive quality health care.



#### State-of-the-Art MRI

BDCH recently installed a state-of-the-art GE Optima MR450w 1.5T (Tesla) MRI unit in its Medical Imaging Department. The high productivity, uncompromised image quality, expansive range of functionality and wide field of view will benefit patients in our region for years to come. The MRI unit is one of the latest examples of BDCH's commitment to providing the most advanced clinical equipment, staffed by highly skilled and dedicated health care professionals.

#### **New Treatment for Barrett's Esophagus**

Beaver Dam Community Hospital surgeons Dr. Michael McGauley and Dr. Paul Palmer are now offering patients suffering from Barrett's esophagus state-of-the-art Radiofrequency Ablation Therapy.

Barrett's esophagus is a pre-cancerous condition affecting the lining of the esophagus. It develops as a result of chronic gastroesophageal reflux disease and afflicts more than 3.3 million people in the United States alone. The ablation therapy is a leading edge treatment option, with studies demonstrating that in 98.4 percent of patient cases, the Barrett's tissue can be eliminated, with minimal side effects.





Dr. Michael McGauley

Dr. Paul Palmer

The highly controlled ablation catheter technology, performed in conjunction with an upper endoscopy, heats tissue precisely in order to destroy only the diseased tissue without damaging the underlying structures of the throat. It is an outpatient procedure which requires no incisions and lasts about 15 minutes.



#### New in 2012, Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

Stereotactic breast biopsy technology allows the subspecialized breast care radiologists at BDCH to biopsy cancerous lesions when they are very small, minimizing scarring and often eliminating the need for surgery when the biopsy results are benign.

Patients no longer have to travel for this advanced procedure. The minimally invasive outpatient biopsy takes less than an hour. Recovery time is minimal with patients generally returning to normal activity the next day.



**Coming Soon!** 

If you have visited the BDCH campus lately, you've noticed lots of activity. BDCH is pleased that enhanced and expanded services such as those listed below will soon be available:

- BDCH's Sleep Medicine lab is expanding. We are doubling capacity and will be moving into a new, more private space in early 2013.
- Wound Care services at BDCH will be enhanced. We are adding two hyperbaric oxygen chambers during the first quarter of 2013 to enhance our wound care offering.
- Interventional Radiology. A new 5-bed interventional radiology suite is being added to the hospital building. This will allow our advanced subspecialty radiologists to perform state-of-the-art procedures at the hospital rather than having patients travel long distances for treatment.

#### **Advanced Pain Management**

BDCH and Advanced Pain Management (APM) have entered into a joint venture. We are currently building a new free-standing multidisciplinary pain center designed to better serve the needs of patients throughout the region who deal with acute and chronic pain.

Chronic pain afflicts more than 75 million adults in the U.S. and is estimated to cost the nation more than \$100 billion each year. This new joint venture will provide the region with improved access to much-needed and highly advanced pain management care locally.

Patients visiting the new free-standing independent pain center will be seen by specialized physician Maher Fattouh, M.D., who is expanding his availability in the Beaver Dam area. Dr. Fattouh is board certified and fellowship trained in pain management from Cleveland Clinic.

The new pain center will be located at 1701 N. Spring St., Suite 10, in Beaver Dam and is tentatively slated to open in early 2013.

For more information on our range of services and news about our new technologies, please visit www.bdch.com.

# A Healthy Community Starts with our Advanced Primary Care Physicians

The relationship between a patient and their primary care physician is pivotal to providing positive outcomes and keeping our community healthy. One important way this can be accomplished is by preventing or successfully managing chronic diseases which are costly and negatively affect quality of life.

At BDCH, access to quality Primary Care Physicians has always been a priority. For decades, BDCH has worked with skilled, dedicated and compassionate family medicine physicians in Beaver Dam, Cambria, Columbus, Juneau, Horicon, Randolph and Waupun.

Building upon that solid foundation, BDCH assured future generations would also have convenient access to Primary Care Physicians by opening BDCH Medical Clinics in Beaver Dam, Columbus, Juneau and Waupun.

The result has been tremendous. In fact, in 2012, BDCH Medical Clinics earned a prestigious Studer Group® *Excellence in Patient Care Award* for the extremely high standards of patient care delivered by its physicians, caregivers and staff. This quality care resulted in BDCH Medical Clinics achieving excellent patient satisfaction scores above the 90th percentile for 22 straight months in the categories of "Overall Quality of Care" and "Would You Recommend our Clinics" by patients.

#### **Healthy Workplace, Healthy Workforce**

The most valuable resource for business is its employees. Keeping that workforce healthy can increase production and lower health care costs.



BDCH HealthWORKS is a versatile and effective health care tool for regional businesses that recognize the link between their health benefit program and workforce health and productivity.

HealthWORKS provides employees the resources they need to lead healthy, productive lives and also enables companies to maintain safe working environments.

More than 1,000 businesses across the region already use HealthWORKS wellness and safety programs. BDCH HealthWORKS tailors its vast array of services to suit specific business needs.



Dr. Elisabeth Britton



Dr. Lindsey Clear



Dr. Christopher Cieurzo



Rene Gellings, PA-C



Dr. Rhonda Miller



Dr. Akxay Patel



Jessica Nehls-Rennhack, APNP



Dr. Michael Schreiber

### Our Vision

is to be the regional destination for health care by delivering unprecedented quality, safety, and service at a competitive price.





Rene Gellings, PA-C, is one of several BDCH employees who volunteer their time to serve the public's health care needs through Church Health Services.

### Supporting **Community Care**

"I can't say enough for what Beaver Dam Community Hospital did for me. When I was going through my medical problems, I was feeling really hopeless, and when I feel hopeless, I don't feel like doing anything. They really kept on me, motivated me to keep my spirits up and made sure I filled out all the paperwork properly. If they hadn't provided this Community Care for me, I'd be in trouble and facing a lot of unhappy bill collectors. It took a lot off my mind because I'm on disability, and I only have so much money to spend each month."

- Larry Hoefs, who was treated at BDCH through its Charity Care program



BDCH President and CEO Kim Miller, left, accepts the 2012 Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award from Beaver Dam Mayor Tom Kennedy.

### **BDCH Named 2012** Non-Profit of the Year

As a non-profit organization, BDCH uses all excess revenues to invest in improved health care services for people across the region.

#### Strategic Growth

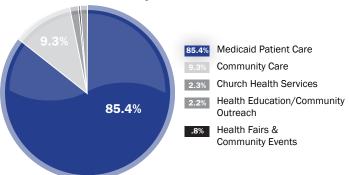
## **Experiencing Dramatic** Growth

During Fiscal Year 2011 BDCH experienced dramatic growth in outpatient services across the continuum. BDCH also increased community service investments, nearly doubling the dollars dedicated to these programs. As a non-profit organization, all BDCH excess revenues are used to invest in improved health care services for people across the region.

<b>Community Service Investment</b>	S	2012	2011	2010
Medicaid Patient Care	\$	4,805,232	\$ 5,363,032	\$ 3,381,034
Community Care	\$	521,645	\$ 697,637	\$ 329,238
Church Health Services*	\$	129,684	\$ 127,412	\$ 80,062
Health Education/Community Outreach	\$	122,172	\$ 108,825	\$ 181,618
Supplies & Equipment Donation	\$	1,625	\$ 2,528	\$ 2,964
Health Fairs & Community Events	\$	47,504	\$ 69,656	\$ 31,695
Total	\$	5,627,862	\$ 6,369,090	\$ 4,006,611
Percent of Operating Expenses		5.6%	6.5%	4.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes monetary donations to Church Health Services and care provided to Church Health patients.

#### **Community Service Investments**



Financial and Statistical O	verview	2012	2011	2010
Net Patient Revenue	\$	96,702,733	\$ 91,661,207	\$ 84,985,998
Other Operation Revenue	\$	8,717,138	\$ 8,896,185	\$ 8,238,534
Net Revenue	\$ 1	05,419,871	\$ 100,557,392	\$ 93,224,532
Operating Expenses	\$	99,997,741	\$ 98,337,444	\$ 91,625,820
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	\$	5,422,130	\$ 2,219,948	\$ 1,598,712

#### **Outpatient & Clinic Visits**



### **Emergency Room and**



#### **Board of Directors**

## Fulfilling the Excellence. Delivered. Promise

BDCH continues improving quality and sustaining that improvement is an achievement that few hospitals can claim.



Jim Kirsh (BDCH Board Chair)

As a Dodge County employer and resident, the practices of Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. are an important part of my life. As an employer, I believe it's essential that BDCH focuses on primary care and keeping employees and their families healthy. Doing so helps employers offer quality health care coverage at an affordable price.

The new BDCH Medical Clinic physicians and caregivers place a special emphasis on wellness, helping employees prevent chronic diseases like heart disease and diabetes.

As a resident and BDCH patient myself, it's reassuring to know that Kim Miller, BDCH President and CEO, and the BDCH team are striving every day to make certain that we all have access to the finest medical care possible.

They have brought highly skilled medical practitioners, the latest technologies and treatments, a truly leading-edge medical facility, and excellent service and quality of care to our tri-county region.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors, Happy 40th anniversary BDCH. The vision of the hospital's founding fathers has become reality. The hospital is truly fulfilling its Excellence. Delivered. promise. We will continue to do so long into the future.

Jim Kirsh, BDCH Board Chair



Karla Chase (Vice Chair)



Ken O'Connell (Chair of Finance)



Kim Miller (President & CEO)



Marsha Borling



Wade Fletcher (Chair of BDCH Foundation)



Peter Jung



Dr. Dan Landdeck



Terry O'Connor



Sue Sutter (Chair of Board Quality & Safety)



Dr. Richard Tovar (Chief of Staff)

# Valuable Group of Volunteers Celebrated 40 Years of Enriching BDCH

It was with great appreciation that BDCH recognized the 40th anniversary of the Partners of Beaver Dam Community Hospital with a wonderful luncheon at Chapel of the Archangels on August 21, 2012. The Partners is a volunteer organization that raises funds to support the work and mission of BDCH.

Since 1997, the Partners have donated \$309,074 through various fundraising ventures such as the BDCH Gift Shop, the annual Tree of Lights celebration, craft, book, jewelry and cookie sales, along with luncheons and fashion shows.

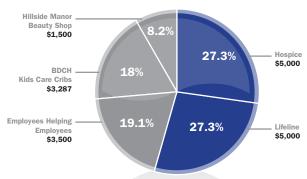
During the 2011-12 Annual Fund Appeal, the Partners donated \$18,287 including \$5,000 each to Hillside Hospice and the Lifeline program, \$3,500 to the BDCH Employees Helping Employees Program, \$3,287 to BDCH Kids Care for new cribs and \$1,500 to the Hillside Manor Beauty Shop.

Members of Partners are from communities across our service area, and through their tremendous hard work and dedication, are able to give back to the residents of our region as we strive to offer unprecedented quality, safety and service.

Thanks to the Partners' ongoing efforts, life is richer for many people in our community, and we are extremely grateful for all they have done and continue to do for the betterment of our region. Congratulations to the Partners of BDCH on your 40th anniversary!



**Total Dollars Donated by Partners - \$18,287** 



The Partners of BDCH, Inc. donated \$18,287 to the BDCH Foundation, Inc. this year. In the front row from left are Gail Hope-Henschel, Shirley Johnson, Eldine Neumann, Bernie Jeffries and Jermaine Sabourin. In the second row are Carol Klas, Carolyn Kaul, Betty Michael, Nancy Steinback, Ramona Ross and Arletta Trejo. In the back are BDCH Board members Wade Fletcher and Jim Kirsh.



BDCH Foundation, Inc.

## Generous Support Benefits Region's Wellness Initiatives

Over the past year, the Foundation has awarded numerous external grants, including:

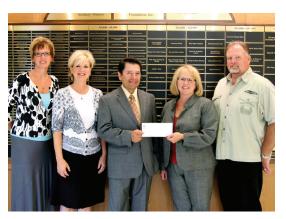
\$10,000	Waterworks Park Project
\$3,300	ImPACT Concussion Management Program, Excel Orthopedics & BDCH Sports Medicine Clinics
\$2,500	Car Seat Program, Dodge County Human Services Department
\$2,500	BD Drug Free Community Coalition
\$2,000	M.A.D. (Making A Difference) Leadership Team, BD Unified School District
\$1,525	Walk, Talk, & Read Program, BD Community Library
\$1,050	"I Have Something To Say Program," Green Valley Enterprises
\$975	Cribs for Kids, Dodge County Human Services Department
\$900	Library Learning Garden, BD Community Library



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Since December 2006, the Foundation has also granted a total of \$30,055 for 36 community Automated External Defibrillators. The most recent AED grants were awarded to Don Smith Learning Academy (BDUSD) and St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaver Dam.

At left: Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. greatly appreciates John and Judy Jung, 2011-12 Honorary Chairs, for helping the BDCH Foundation raise over \$517,000 during the Annual Fund Drive.



At left: This past year, Dr. Victor Caceres generously donated \$250,000 to help BDCH move closer to its goal of bringing a dedicated Hospice Home to our community. Dr. Caceres made the donation in honor of his father and in memory of his mother and two brothers. From left are Lisa White, Director of Hillside Hospice and Home Care; Dawn O'Polka, Director of Marketing and Development; Dr. Victor Caceres; Kim Miller, CEO; and Wade Fletcher, BDCH Foundation Chair.



The BDCH Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors include, in the top row from left, Wade Fletcher (President), Fred Schwertfeger (Vice President), and Karla Chase (Secretary). In the second row are John Haider (Treasurer), John Moser (Fundraising Chair), and Kim Miller (BDCH CEO). In the third row are Donna Hutchinson (BDCH CFO), Denise Fitzsimmons and Keith Ghanian. In the fourth row are Dr. Sharon Haase, Gail Hope-Henschel and Craig Karmazin. In the fifth row are Carolyn Kaul, Brett Rechek and Rhonda Steiner.

### Foundation Surpasses Annual Fund Goal

Thanks to the generous support of many individuals and organizations, the Beaver Dam Community Hospitals Foundation Inc. had an unprecedented 2011-12 Annual Fund Appeal, raising \$517,000, well over its goal of \$250,000. Since 2006, the Beaver Dam Community Hospitals Foundation, Inc. has provided more than \$379,000 for a variety of health and wellness needs at the hospital and in the communities of our region.

### **BDCH Medical Staff**

The BDCH Medical Staff comprise 27 specialties and work across the continuum to provide health care where and when patients need it, day or night, 7 days a week. Our physicians practice in many medical, hospital-based and surgical specialties, and together create a team to support the care for each patient and resident. To learn more about the skilled Medical Staff at BDCH, visit www.bdch.com.

#### **BDCH Medicine**

Physicians in medical specialties provide a wide range of primary and specialty care in the clinic, the hospital, nursing home, and home care and hospice. They are the focal point for helping patients manage complex conditions and chronic diseases.

#### **Cardiology**

Bachhuber, Brian, MD Bellissimo, Joseph, MD Dong, Sheng-Jing, MD Hughes, Patrick, MD Johnson, Heather, MD Jung, Frank, MD Kaji, Eugene, MD Kelly, Annie, MD Kleiber, Benjamin, MD Krishna, Jaya L., MD Kurtz, Christopher, MD Kurtz, Roberta, MD Lee, Peter, MD Moncher, Karen, MD Stone, Charles, MD Wallhaus, Thomas, MD Wolff, Matthew, MD Zasadil, Mary, MD

#### **Dentistry**

Eaton, John, DDS

#### **Dermatology**

Enz, Sarah, MD Passow, Tara, MD

#### **Infectious Disease**

Jean-Louis, Garry, MD

#### **Family Medicine**

Aamodt, David, MD
Allen, Bradley, MD
Augustson, Michael, MD
Barudin, Seth, MD
Britton, Elisabeth, MD
Caceres, Victor, MD
Cieurzo, Christopher, MD
BDCH Medical Clinics
Medical Director
Cleary, Lindsey, DO
Ethics Committee Chair & Hillside Home Care, Hospice, and Manor Assistant Medical Director

DeVries, Jamie, MD Frinak, Charles, MD Hartjes, Thomas, MD Hartung, Kent, MD Jones, Brynley, MD Lambert, Erin, DO Lambert, John, DO Landdeck, Daniel, MD Lee, JoAnn, MD Lucarelli, Melissa, MD Miller, Eric, MD Patel, Akxay, DO Rentmeester, Timothy, MD Samadani, Ayaz, MD Schreiber, Michael, DO Szufa, Norbert, MD

#### **Internal Medicine**

Haase, Sharon, MD Miller, Joel, DO Credentials Committee Chair Muchow, Amy, MD Hillside Home Care, Hospice, and Manor Medical Director Zhang, Xiaogang, MD

#### **Oncology**

Hei, David, MD Kim, Roy, MD Lubner, Sam, MD McFarland, Thomas, MD

#### **Neurology**

Chacon, Marcus, MD Dominski, Mary, MD Frost, Natasha, MD Jensen, Matthew, MD Luy Tan, Wilson, MD Mylavarapu, Krishna, MD Nelson, Jacalyn, MD Sattin, Justin, MD Schultz, Meredith, MD

#### **Pediatrics**

Miesfeld, Jay, MD Peterson, Betsy, MD

#### **Physiatry**

Fowler, William, MD

#### **Rheumatology**

Malone, Daniel, MD Wilson, Virginia, MD

#### **Urology**

Hahnfeld, Lynn, MD Johnson, Devin, MD

#### **Hospital-Based Practices**

Hospital-based physicians work solely in the hospital, providing inpatient and outpatient care in the emergency department, imaging, surgery, medical-surgical unit, and the laboratory. BDCH partners with 3 different physician groups to provide these essential services.

#### **Anesthesiology**

Fattouh, Maher, MD Podojil, Frank, DO Anesthesia Medical Director Schultz, Allison, MD Stram, Mark, MD

#### **Emergency Medicine**

Aldinger, Glenn, MD Brin, Michael, DO Correa, Laura, DO



Hall, Kendra, MD
Dynkowski, Gerard, MD
Clinical Care Committee Chair
Falco, William, MD
Hilander, Swen, MD
Martin, Sarah, DO
Massey, Sheffey, DO
Pauley, Brian, MD
Polglaze, Kevin, DO
Tovar, Richard, MD
ER Medical Director and
Chief of Staff
Whitehouse, Donna, MD
Zaid, Gary, MD

#### **Internal Medicine - Hospitalist**

Guo, Xiaojun, MD
Karmakar, Phullara, MD
Lawal, Moshood, MD
Meylor, Dominic, MD
Ostromecki, Elzbieta, MD
Paladugu, Bhanu, MD
Hospitalist Medical Director
Shalini, Kshamata, MD

#### **Occupational Health**

Cieurzo, Christopher, MD HealthWORKS Medical Director

#### **Pathology**

Ali, Laeekha, MD

Pathology Medical Director
Bertram, Heidi, MD
Ferber, David, MD
Hollister, Winston, MD
Hryciuk, Jeanne, MD
Kelley, Scott, MD
Padurean, Adrian, MD
Rusch, Susan, MD
Schulte, Michael, MD

#### Radiology

Amoli, Sean, MD Basham, Mark, MD Beres, Robert, MD Bessette, Peter, MD Bloomgarden, Daniel, MD Breger, Robert, MD Cooley, Peter, MD Desai, Paresh, MD French, Christopher, MD Gray, Dana, MD Hallenbeck, Katherine, MD Handrich, Stephen, MD Hardie, Robert, MD Harrington, Daniel, MD Hinke, David, MD Hurst, Emil, MD Jakubowski, Eric, MD Joshi, Jaideep, MD Kehoe, Michael, MD Levin, Jonathan, MD Mastey, Lynn, MD Minor, Paul, MD Olson, David, MD Patel, Shirish, MD Petersen-Fisher, Anne, MD Raghuram, Karthikram, MD Rajkowski, Samuel, MD Rao, V.N., MD Rippl, Deidre, MD Salton, Gregory, MD Sane, Shekhar, MD Schuster, Thomas, MD Shah, Hemant, MD Singleton, Brian, MD Splittgerber, Gerald, MD Spoden, Darrin, DO Suriyanarayanan, Uma, MD Walker, James, MD Wenzel, Mark, MD Radiology Medical Director Wichman, Heather, MD Yuille, David, MD

### Surgery

BDCH's board-certified surgeons offer a wide range of both innovative and traditional surgical procedures. General and gynecological surgeons utilize advanced minimally-invasive techniques, which reduces risk of infection, blood loss and recovery time.

#### **General Surgery**

Haeberlin, John, MD McGauley, Michael, DO Nervi, Christopher, MD Palmer, Paul, MD

#### **Obstetrics/Gynecology**

Brenton, Jennifer, MD Miller, Rhonda, MD Ostermann, Kenneth, MD Siomos, Effie, MD

#### **Ophthalmology**

Castillo, Thomas, DO Wilkins, Jay, MD

#### **Oral Surgery**

Grote, Mary, DDS

#### **Orthopaedics**

Callahan, Bert, MD Medical Staff Sec./Treasurer Coe, Robert, MD Rogerson, John, MD Shuler, Paul, MD Smedberg, Thomas, MD

#### **Otolaryngology**

Yaish, Danny, DO

#### **Podiatry**

DeVries, Jason, DPM Hansen, Rolf, DPM

#### **Vascular Surgery**

Acher, Charles, MD Hoch, John, MD

Thank you to all of the Medical Staff Officers, Committee Chairs and Medical Directors for their countless hours of dedicated service.





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#### Merger of Lutheran Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital

This new History Hall is a visual depiction of the community's wisdom and actions that resulted in the merger of Lutheran Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital becoming today's regional health care leader, Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.

The History Hall tells not only the stories of these individual hospitals, but also those of the people whose vision, foresight and commitment to excellence made Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. possible.

The History Hall helps reaffirm BDCH's commitment to improving quality, safety and service. The History Hall is as much a celebration of the past as it is a dedication to continued innovation and growth in the future.

By building on the foundation of our rich heritage, we can continue to deliver excellence across a continuum of services now and into the future. You have our word on it.