Le Bonheur looks to expand neonatal services

Le Bonheur Children’s has filed a Certificate of Need (CON) application with the Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency to request a 30-bed expansion in its neonatal intensive care services.

The hospital, which currently operates 30 neonatal beds, is expanding its neonatal services and will need additional NICU beds. The addition would bring the hospital’s total bed count to 255 in the new facility scheduled to open in 2010.

“Le Bonheur has built a neonatal program for the most critically ill babies in our region,” said Meri Armour, president and CEO of Le Bonheur Children’s. “Our program is growing as we perform more complex surgeries and procedures. The 30 additional beds will allow us to ensure that these neonates can be treated locally and that their families won’t have to travel out of the region for care.”

Methodist North Hospital will ask to shut down its Family Birthing Unit and NICU. This collaborative planning allows North to move 10 neonatal beds to Le Bonheur, reducing its need for beds to 20, and lets North focus on the important developments within that hospital.

Pediatric Research Day scheduled for Oct. 14

Le Bonheur Children’s will host a Pediatric Research Day on Tuesday, Oct. 14, to present research programs aimed at helping children.

Morning sessions will feature basic science, clinical and translational research programs, along with patient care and community educational programs conducted at Le Bonheur. The afternoon will feature oral presentations of selected posters.

Research Day runs from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Le Bonheur Children’s Auditorium. Presentations are free to attend, and no registration is required. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Robert H. Lustig, MD, will present a keynote speech on his research subject, “The Trouble with Fructose.” Lustig is the 2008 James C. Hunt Visiting Professor in Pediatrics.

Attendees will also be able to meet investigators and collaborators from Le Bonheur, the University of Tennessee Department of Pediatrics, the Children’s Foundation Research Center, Morgan Foundation and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

For more information, call the Children’s Foundation Research Center at 901-287-5355 or visit www.lebonheur.org.
Autism series attracts experts

A fall lecture series on autism research is running through January.
Dr. Lawrence T. Reiter, PhD, from the Department of Neurology at University of Tennessee Health and Science Center, will host the series of speakers. The schedule includes:
• Dr. James Sutcliffe, PhD, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 24.
• Dr. Arthur L. Beaudet, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Dec. 3.
• Dr. Sarah Spence, MD, PhD, National Institutes of Health, Jan. 23.
Seminars will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Le Bonheur auditorium, located at 50 N Dunlap St., Memphis. Lunch will be provided for the first 100 attendees.
This series is sponsored by The Neuroscience Institute at UTHSC, the Boling Center for Development Disabilities, and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

Love named VP of Planning and Strategy

Matt Love has been named vice president of Planning and Strategy for Le Bonheur Children’s. In his position, Matt will be responsible for new business development, physician recruitment, developing regional strategies and overseeing the service lines.
Matt previously served as the vice president of finance at University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. During his tenure at University Hospitals, Matt was responsible for financial operations for Adult Acute Care Services, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, MacDonald Women’s Hospital and the Ireland Cancer Center.
“I am very excited and pleased about joining the Le Bonheur team,” Love said. “I look forward to working with the physicians and staff of Le Bonheur to provide each of our patients with access to the highest quality of care.”

Docs Dance for Le Bonheur

Dancesmith’s Fred Astaire Dance Studio will present its Second Annual Dancing with the Docs fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Cannon Center.
Le Bonheur physicians Dave Clarke, Karen Lakin, Deborah Jones, Marilyn Robinson, Jorge Salazar and Rush Waller will be featured dancers.
Tickets are $30 for adults and $15 for children younger than 18. A table for 10 is $300 and all proceeds go to Le Bonheur’s Cardiac Kids Camp. For more information, contact Crystal Thomas at 901-287-6270 or thomasc@lebonheur.org.

Medical society gathers photos for directory

The Memphis Medical Society is compiling photos for its new 2009 Membership Directory. Physicians can be photographed for the directory at the following locations.
• The Memphis Medical Society, 1067 Cresthaven Road, on Monday, Oct. 6.
• St. Francis Hospital, 5959 Park Ave., on Tuesday, Oct. 7.
• Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis, 6019 Walnut Grove Road in Seminar Rooms 2 and 3, on Wednesday, Oct. 8.
• The Methodist University Hospital, 1265 Union Ave., the 3 Crews Conference Room, on Thursday, Oct. 9.
• Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital, 7691 Poplar Ave., in the Administrative Conference Room on Friday, Oct. 10.
Physicians may also send a photo of their own or the directory will reprint the photo from the previous year. Photo sessions must be scheduled beforehand for times between 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Call RCL Portrait Design at 1-800-951-8712 to reserve an appointment.
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| **Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Friendly Fire and Malaria: How your Response to Infections Can Kill You”** | CME            | Wednesday October 1 8:00 - 9:00 AM | Le Bonheur Auditorium | Kevin Kain, M.D.  
Professor of Medicine; Canada Research Chair in Molecular Parasitology; Director of Global Health; McLaughlin Center for Molecular Medicine; University of Toronto; Senior Scientist, McLaughlin-Roman Centre for Global Health; Director, Center for Travel and Tropical Medicine; Toronto General Hospital  
Toronto, Ontario |
| **Pediatric Grand Rounds “RIVUS: How can we develop evidence-based guidelines in urinary tract infections?”** | CME            | Wednesday October 8 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Le Bonheur Auditorium | Russell Chesney, M.D.  
Chairman, Division of Pediatrics  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN |
| **Speakers Bureau “Neonatology”**                                                 | CME            | Friday October 10 9:00 – 10:00 AM | North Mississippi Family Medicine Residency Program  
Green Street  
Tupelo, MS | R. Dhanireddy, M.D.  
Sheldon B. Korenes Professor and Chief Division of Neonatology  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN |
| **Speakers Bureau: “Trauma”**                                                     | CME            | Tuesday October 14 12:00 lunch 12:30 presentation | Classroom 1  
Methodist Le Bonheur Hospital  
Germantown Campus  
Germantown, TN | Mark Bugnitz, M.D.  
Associate Professor  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN |
| **Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Urology”**                                             | CME            | Wednesday October 15 8:00 - 9:00 AM | Le Bonheur Auditorium | Kathleen Kieran, M.D.  
Fellow, Division of Urology  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN |
| **Speakers Bureau: “TBA”**                                                        | CME            | Friday October 17 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Schoettle Auditorium  
Crittenden Memorial Hospital  
West Memphis, AR | TBA |
| **Speakers Bureau: “Aspiration”**                                                 | CME            | Tuesday October 21 12:15 PM. | North Mississippi Family Med Residency Program  
Green Street  
Tupelo, MS | James Tutor, M.D.  
Associate Professor  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN |
| **Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Genetics”**                                            | CME            | Wednesday October 22 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Le Bonheur Auditorium | Angela E. Lin, M.D.  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Genetics  
Massachusetts General Hospital for Children  
Boston, MA |
| **Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Pediatric Demyelinating Disorders and Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis”** | CME            | Wednesday October 29 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Le Bonheur Auditorium | Namrata Shah, M.D.  
Associate Professor  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN |
Karabell, Kelly join Le Bonheur team

Two new faces have joined the Le Bonheur physician family.

Ana Karabell, MD, has joined Le Bonheur’s Endocrinology team after recently completing her pediatric endocrinology fellowship and pediatric residency at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She also serves as an assistant professor of Pediatrics at UTHSC.

Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon Derek Kelly, MD, comes to Le Bonheur from Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, where he recently completed a pediatric orthopaedics and scoliosis fellowship. Kelly also serves as an instructor of Orthopedic Surgery at UTHSC.