Dr. Devanand Mangar Honored at Foundation’s Annual Dinner

Dr. Devanand Mangar was recently honored with the TGH Foundation’s annual James M. “Red” McEwen Award. He accepted the award during the Foundation’s 42nd Annual Dinner, which is sponsored by the Bank of Tampa and was held on October 6 at the Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club.

The award, first presented in 1977, is named after one of the Foundation’s original founders.

Dr. Mangar has been a longtime supporter of the Foundation, both personally and through his practice. He has been a member of the TGH medical staff for 25 years and has served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice Chief of Staff and Chief of Medical Staff. He has also served on numerous medical staff committees, including anesthesia, medical executive, professional credentials and surgical suites. His first gift to the TGH Foundation was when the Foundation was a membership organization. He became a member that year, and the very next year became a gala sponsor. Since then, Dr. Mangar and his wife Michelle have sponsored at least one of the three signature Foundation events every year as well as supported all of the Foundation’s capital campaigns.

Robin DeLaVergne described Dr. Mangar as a “champion for the Foundation” who encourages medical staff to be involved financially with the Foundation every year.

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From the Chair

I’d like to thank all of you who came to our recent Annual Dinner. A big thank you to The Bank of Tampa, our dinner sponsor for the 11th year in a row. At the Annual Dinner, we honored our outgoing members of the Board of Trustees. Mary Jane Campbell, John Leone, Dr. Chuck Padua, Dr. Dan Riggis and Holly Tomlin were recognized for their dedication to Tampa General Hospital (TGH) and the Foundation. We also welcomed three new board members: Dr. Charles Edwards, Dr. David Wein and Ron Weisser.

The Foundation understands the critical role of nurses in providing outstanding care to our patients. We believe in helping TGH employees who want to become nurses at TGH reach that goal. To date, the Foundation has provided nursing scholarships to 56 employees at a cost of over $1.2 million. Our five most recent scholarship recipients were introduced at the Annual Dinner.

I’d like to share with you a note the Foundation received from one of this year’s recipients when she was notified that she was selected for a scholarship. It is a great demonstration of how impactful this scholarship program is, and it would not be possible without your generous gifts.

"Thank you all so very much! The amount of joy I have after receiving this news is a feeling I cannot get over. I feel honored to be getting this amazing opportunity! TGH has done nothing but allow me to grow and give me opportunities that I will forever be grateful for. My appreciation and dedication in both work and school and I will not let you all down. Thank you once again, for allowing me to be one step closer to my dream of becoming a nurse at TGH! I am looking forward to October 6 and meeting the amazing people who are allowing me to receive this life-changing scholarship!"

As we have every year since 1977, we presented the James M. “Red” McKenzie Award for dedication and service to TGH and the Foundation. This year’s recipient, Dr. Dev Mangar, is a wonderful partner and supporter of TGH, the medical staff and the Foundation.

The 18th Annual Golf Tournament, under the leadership of Danny Jackson and Brandon Day, raised over $300,000 for the TGH Rehabilitation Center and the Fund for the Future. Our sponsors play a vital role in the success of our signature events. For the 11th year, The Yerrid Foundation served as our tournament sponsor. Hopefully you have received your invitation to our 26th Annual Night at the Circus benefiting the TGH Children’s Medical Center on Wednesday, January 25, 2017. This is a wonderful, fun-filled family event chaired by Teale Taggart Smith and Mary Taggart.

As we near the end of the year, I hope that you will include the TGH Foundation in your end of year giving. It is through you, our generous donors, that we are able to provide support to the programs and services at the number one hospital in Tampa Bay, TGH.

Doug Dieck
Chair, Tampa General Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees

The Circus Is Coming! Wednesday, January 25, 2017

SAVE THE DATE! The TGH Foundation will present the 26th Annual Night at the Circus on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at the Amalie Arena. This year’s event will be chaired by Teale Smith and Mary Taggart. We are very excited that McKibbon Hospitality Management and Taggart Properties Inc. are returning as our 2017 presenting sponsors. We are honored that SunTrust Robinson Humphrey will return as our Three Ring Sponsor and that the Lightning Foundation will return as our Patrons’ Party Sponsor. This event is a great way for families to spend priceless time together and experience the thrills of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Circus – The Greatest Show on Earth®. Proceeds will benefit the TGH Children’s Medical Center.

20th Annual Gala Saturday, May 6, 2017

SAVE THE DATE! The TGH Foundation’s 20th Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the Hilton Tampa Downtown. The theme is “The Wizard of Oz: There’s No Place Like TGH.” This year’s event will be co-chaired by Fred and Lesley Dobkins and Philip and Thea Carrol, with honorary chairs Jeff and Penny Vink.

Mr. Dieck recognized this year’s Foundation’s Nursing Scholarship recipients. They were Carroll Gordon, of Surgery Trauma; Evan Lang, of the Admit Discharge Unit; Keshia Moloughney, of the Surgical Trauma ICU; Jalim Ricaldy, of Joint Replacement; and Elizabeth Sigler, of the Emergency Department. Since the program’s inception, the Foundation has awarded more than $1 million in scholarships to 52 employees.

Mr. Dieck revisited an initiative from last year’s transplant mini-campaign which provided funding to the two transplant houses here at TGH, for patients and their families from out of town to utilize during their transplant stay and post-care. He updated the crowd on the success of the houses by stating that since opening in 2014, TGH has had 383 different patients and their families stay in the houses for a total of 2,374 nights.

Upcoming Events

Annual Dinner continued

During the dinner, the chair of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees, Doug Dieck, spoke about the accomplishments of the Foundation in the past year. The TGH Foundation raised over $4.3 million for TGH and the three signature Foundation events increased their profits from last year by $87,000. After thanking the event chairs of this past year, Mr. Dieck confirmed that the TGH Foundation’s 20th Annual Gala will be held on May 6, 2017, and will be chaired by Fred and Lesley Dobkins and Philip and Thea Carrol, with honorary chairs Jeff and Penny Vink.

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He also touched on the mini-campaign for the Integrative Arts in Medicine Program chaired by Dick Dobkin. The money raised covers the expenses for the non-physician therapists. There are no charges to patients who receive services, and thanks to the generosity of the donors to this program, the number of patient encounters has grown from 1,344 in 2014 to 3,352 in 2015 and 2016 is projected to reach 5,615 patients.

When discussing the future plans for the Foundation, Mr. Dieck stated that the Foundation will be continuing a feasibility study in preparation for a comprehensive capital campaign to help fund the hospital’s strategic priorities. He stated that philanthropy will be critical to helping TGH reach its goals.

Mr. Dieck then introduced four new TGH Foundation Board members. New members are Dr. Chas Edwards, Dr. David Wein, Ron Weisser and Dr. Bruce Zweibel, who is also representing the medical staff on the Foundation’s Executive Committee.

After dinner was served, John Brabson gave a special update regarding hurricane Matthew, which was making landfall on the east coast of Florida during the dinner. Jim Burkhart gave the TGH report and introduced Dr. Harry van Loven who gave the USF Health update.

Call (813) 844-7262 for more information.
18th Annual TGH Foundation Golf Tournament

It was a successful year for the TGH Foundation Golf Tournament Chairs Danny Jackson and Brandon Day. Under their leadership, this year’s tournament committee raised net proceeds of over $300,000 to benefit TGH’s rehabilitation services and the Foundation’s Fund for the Future, the highest in the tournament’s history.

The newly formatted one-day tournament and post-tournament awards luncheon was held on Monday, October 24, 2016, at the prestigious Old Memorial Golf Club. The tournament could not have been held on a more beautiful Tampa fall day. Golfers were ready for the course as they did their best to outsmart tricky sand traps and sink their final shots on the putting greens.

Coming off the course, the golfers walked into a tent filled with cocktails and lunch while being greeted by our auctioneer and emcee, Jason Alpert. After enjoying lunch provided by Lee Roy Selmon’s, Jason Alpert ran an action-packed live auction full of trips and great experiences. After our live auction, golfers heard the touching story of Vincent Lanci, a young man who was struck by a drunk driver and rushed to TGH for treatment. After singing the praises of TGH and their rehabilitation services that helped him get back on his feet — literally — golfers raised their paddles to bid from their hearts and donate cash to fund much needed rehabilitation equipment. Jason Alpert and Old Memorial general manager and golf professional, Marc Carter, announced the net and gross winners and expressed their appreciation to our tournament sponsor for the eleventh year, The Yerrid Foundation.

With hearts and stomachs full, golfers headed out to the practice greens for their chance to sink a 50-foot putt for $1,000 (new equipment). Jason Alpert and Old Memorial general manager and golf professional, Marc Carter, announced the net and gross winners and expressed their appreciation to our tournament sponsor for the eleventh year, The Yerrid Foundation.

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Major sponsors: Tournament Sponsor: The Yerrid Foundation; Legacy Sponsor: Carlton Fields; and Old Memorial Sponsor: Baldwin Krystyn Sherman.

Golfers enjoyed a soft-sided YETI cooler, thanks to JanKing, our Tee Gift Sponsor, Salt Pines, our Cooler Sponsor, and an anonymous donor.
The TGH Aeromed Crew prior to taking off with over 800 golf balls to drop on the fairway.

Grateful patient, Vincent Lanci, spoke about his experience at TGH and his time spent at the TGH Rehabilitation Center.

Scott Arnold, TGH Senior Vice President of Information Systems, pledging a donation toward a RO Walker 400 for TGH Rehabilitation Services.

Dr. Karl Illig, Juliet Illig, Dr. Brad Johnson, golf committee member, and Al Dopking.

Tampa Bay Steel and Ryan Companies foursome, Mark Stewart, Keith Hoja, Dr. Jason Tackett and Connor Lewis.

Les Muma taking a swing. Emcee and auctioneer, Jason Alpert, helped us raise much needed funds in our live auction and “bid from the heart.”

Golfers arriving and registering at Old Memorial Golf Club.

Ross Kruse, Tournament Co-Chairs Danny Jackson and Brandon Day, and Mark Roberts.

The Walter Foundation foursome, including Sol Fleishman Jr., Casey Ellison, Alex Walter and Jimmy Clark.

Auction baskets, valued at over $3,000 each, were up for grabs to those who purchased a Mega Ticket.

The live leaderboard, a feature of the TGH Foundation Golf Tournament, being updated by Delaney Garner, TGH Administrative Fellow.

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Tampa Bay Rays foursome, including Rob Gagliardi, Josh Mombarg, Bill Walsh and Orion Derriel.

Flop Shot sponsor, MidFlorida Credit Union Amphitheatre/Live Nation, represented by Brian Gallogly and Maria Brown, along with volunteers from Gresham Smith and Partners.

Special thanks to TGH Aeromed and MicroLumen for making our first helicopter ball drop a huge success!

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The holidays are right around the corner!

TGH Children’s Medical Center treats thousands of children every year. While it is our TGH physicians’ and nurses’ top priority to get children well and on their way home, each year there are many children who are still too ill to go home for the holidays. During the holiday season we provide a holiday party and gifts for the sickest of our little patients in efforts to make the holiday season bright.

Whether it’s a holiday, a birthday or a special occasion like Valentine’s Day or Easter, Operation Santa helps to fill the toy closet year-round and provides a toy, a card and a smile when it’s most needed.

Please consider making a special gift to the TGH Children’s Medical Center this holiday season. Your gift will make a difference by helping us purchase items from the Children’s Wish List and ensure that every child stuck in the hospital will wake up on Christmas to discover that Santa has managed to make his deliveries ... even in the hospital! To make a gift, visit www.tgh.org/foundation and click on Operation Santa.

For additional information, please contact Jocelyn Lister at 813-844-8217 or jlistertgh.org

The Foundation recently donated $70,000 for a new outdoor area adjacent to the Cancer Center. The space includes two tables with benches shaded by large stationary umbrellas, additional seating areas and landscaping. “The area was just closed off with trees and gravel, and with the expansion of the Infusion Center, we wanted to create additional seating for patients in a garden-like setting,” said Sheila Jandrlich, Cancer Center manager. “The Foundation was gracious enough to help fund this additional outdoor space for our patients to enjoy while waiting for their treatments. It’s a little warm right now, but we anticipate it will get much use in the cooler months.”

U.S. News & World Report Ranks TGH Number One Hospital in Tampa Metro Area

TGH is ranked the top hospital in the Tampa Metro Area and one of the top 50 hospitals nationally in six medical specialties for 2016–2017 by U.S. News & World Report.

The hospital was ranked as one of the top 50 hospitals nationally in these six medical specialties:

- Cardiology & Heart Surgery
- Diabetes & Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology
- Urology

In addition, TGH received high performing ratings in these three medical specialties: geriatrics, neurology and neurosurgery, and orthopedics.

The Tampa Metro Area includes Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando counties.

The annual U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals rankings, now in its 27th year, recognize hospitals that excel in treating the most challenging patients.

“We are honored to be recognized as the number one hospital in the Tampa market and one of the top 50 hospitals nationally in six medical specialties,” said TGH president and CEO Jim Burkhart. “It reflects the dedication of our employees and physicians who provide the most advanced medical care and strive for the best outcomes for our patients.”

“U.S. News & World Report evaluates nearly 5,000 hospitals nationwide,” said Ben Harder, chief of health analysis at U.S. News & World Report. “A hospital that emerged from our analysis as one of the best has much to be proud of.”

The U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals rankings methodology includes objective measures such as patient survival, the number of times a given procedure is performed, infection rates, adequacy of nurse staffing and more.

For 2016–17, 153 hospitals were ranked in at least one specialty, while 1,628 received a high performing rating in one or more specialties, procedures or conditions. In rankings by state and metro area, U.S. News & World Report recognized hospitals that were high-performing across multiple areas of care.

Best Hospitals was produced by U.S. News & World Report with RTI International, a leading research organization based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

The rankings were published in the U.S. News & World Report “Best Hospitals 2017” guidebook. For more information, visit Health.usnews.com/Best-Hospitals and use #BestHospitals on Facebook and Twitter.
Aeromed: Saving Lives in the Sky

Aeromed, the hospital’s medical helicopter program, launched in the late 1980s with a single helicopter. It now operates four helicopters that provide around-the-clock service in 23 counties throughout Florida. They’re based at the main hospital, and in Polk, Highlands and Charlotte counties.

“Aeromed flies adult and pediatric patients who have suffered strokes, heart attacks or who have been severely injured in fires, car wrecks or other types of serious accidents,” said John Scott, Aeromed’s nurse manager. The crews respond to accident scenes and also transfer seriously ill or injured patients between hospitals or to TGH.

During fiscal year 2015, Aeromed flew more than 1,000 patients to TGH or other hospitals. “This year it looks like we’ll surpass that by a large number,” said Scott. As of June, the program had already logged 1,215 patients.

The crews include a pilot, a paramedic and a nurse who is also a paramedic. They are highly trained to perform advanced medical procedures like sedation, inserting central lines and chest tubes. “We provide medical treatment with the hopes of improving the outcome and maintaining the patient to get them where they need to go for treatment,” said Scott.

The program’s hub is the Communications Center, located near the Emergency Department. Two communications specialists are on duty around the clock. They process all requests from emergency medical services or other hospitals for each helicopter and stay in contact with pilots throughout their flights. A real-time computer map of Aeromed’s service area allows them to monitor the exact location of each helicopter as they land, depart and are in flight.

“You have to have a gift to do this sort of work,” Scott said. “Everyone in this department sees this as a profession, not a job. They work hard to get this job … and they continue to train to stay in the department.” The medical crew, he said, is required to complete training and earn several certifications each year.

Earlier this year, the program was awarded its second three-year reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS), an international organization that focuses on quality medical care and patient safety in air and ground medical transportation.

Camp Hopetáke

Camp Hopetáke was held this year from June 12–18, 2016. The children were treated to a week of adventures in a safe and supportive environment. The children went to Hollywood Studios, Adventure Island, Busch Gardens and a Rays game. This year they also got to experience a Giraffe Ranch in Dade City. The children had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year. They left camp with memories and friendships that will last.

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Representatives from Jersey Mike’s Subs joined the campers and counselors at a Tampa Bay Rays game and presented a check from the proceeds of their Month of Caring.

Tampa Firefighters give campers the opportunity to see what it is like to help put out a fire.

Campers enjoyed fishing on the Hillsborough River.
Brandon Healthplex Update

Construction crews are making progress on the hospital’s Brandon Healthplex, located at 10740 Palm River Rd. in Tampa, just north of the Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway. It’s scheduled to open in February of 2017. The 130,000 square foot building will be fully enclosed with the air conditioning and ventilation systems slated to be installed by the end of this month. Construction has already begun on the interior of the building.

The Healthplex will provide adult and pediatric emergency services, ambulatory surgery, lab and imaging services and a pharmacy. It will also include physician offices. Follow the construction progress on the webcam link: http://oxblue.com/open/LHF/TGHhealthplex.

Tampa Bay Rays Players Put Smiles on Faces

Alex Abadi met Tampa Bay Rays catcher Rene Rivera and mascot Raymond during a visit to the Children’s Medical Center.

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TGH has received Atrial Fibrillation (AFib) with Electrophysiology Services (EPS) accreditation from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC). The accreditation is for three years.

Atrial fibrillation is the most common cardiac arrhythmia, also known as an abnormal heartbeat. It can lead to stroke and possible death. According to the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, an estimated five million people have AFib, and by 2030 more than 12 million people will require care. AFib is responsible for 20 percent of all reported strokes.

People with AFib often experience flutters and racing or flopping heart beats, said Janet Denmark, a clinical nurse specialist for Cardiovascular Services who helped spearhead the accreditation process. When the heart isn’t beating properly, blood flow is impeded inside the heart. That can cause a clot, which can cause a stroke.

Doctors perform electrophysiology studies (EPS) to test the electrical activity of the heart to determine where an arrhythmia is coming from. While the patient is sedated, physicians insert a catheter in the heart that allows them to see the heart’s electrical current. The procedure helps doctors determine the best treatment for the patient.

To receive the accreditation, TGH demonstrated its expertise and commitment to quality patient care by meeting or exceeding a variety of stringent criteria. The hospital also underwent a comprehensive onsite review by an SCPC accreditation review specialist.

Hospitals that achieve AFib accreditation use an evidence-based, protocol-driven systematic approach to patient management. This allows clinicians to reduce the time to treat patients and their length of stay in the Emergency Department and hospital.

TGH also previously achieved Heart Failure and Chest Pain Center with Primary PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention) accreditations from the SCPC.

The SCPC is an international, nonprofit organization that focuses on transforming cardiovascular care by assisting facilities in their effort to create cardiovascular centers of excellence that deliver quality care and patient satisfaction in a cost-sensitive environment.

TGH has been named Corporation of the Year by the Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council (FSMSDC). It is the highest recognition the council awards to Florida corporations.

The award is presented to corporations that demonstrate a commitment to minority purchasing, technical and managerial assistance and support of minority programs. Honored companies have, or are striving to establish, world-class diversity programs.

Felix Bratslavsky, TGH’s minority business enterprise manager, also received FSMSDC’s Advocate of the Year Award, which honors an individual who has contributed to minority business development.

Last year, TGH received the Corporation of the Year Award from the Central North Florida Minority Supplier Development Council for increasing its minority business participation by 49 percent. Through its Minority Business Enterprise Program, TGH works with community and local partners and provides workshops on health care construction, bidding and writing proposals. The hospital also does business with many certified local, state and national minority-owned companies and works with large contractors to ensure they also use minority businesses.

“There’s an economic benefit for growing and building the capacity of diverse businesses,” said Felix. Working with minority businesses has driven competition and provided better value, customer service and pricing for the hospital, he said.

Tampa Electric Company’s Planning, Engineering and Project Management Team presented a check for the proceeds from their annual hot dog sale to a group of burn survivors and the team from the TGH Burn Center.

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