WHO’S MOVED IN?

University Neurologists, Kentucky Neuroscience Research, University Medical Associates, University of Louisville Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, University of Louisville Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy Services, Kentucky Neuro Associates, University Surgical Associates and University of Louisville Campus Health Services are all open for business in the new facility!

The Concierge Service was in place June 30th and is located on the first and third floors. This service has been of great value in guiding patients and families to their destinations. The concierge staff have already received a many positive comments on their service from patients, practice staff and physicians.

While the normal glitches have occurred during this initial opening period, the Landmark Property Management, UofL Parking Administration, UPA IS, ULH IT and other UPA Administration have worked tirelessly to respond quickly to concerns and to find effective solutions. We all recognize that the 8 practices listed above are the first to venture in the new building and are therefore weathering the bumpiest road. A note of gratitude goes out to the physicians, managers and staff of these practices for their continued patience and effective communication of concerns over the last few weeks.

- Elizabeth Walden

FEATURED PRACTICE:
CENTERS FOR PRIMARY CARE & INTERNAL MEDICINE GROUP

Centers For Primary Care

The University Of Louisville School Of Medicine recognizes the need for a vibrant Primary Care patient population to enhance its teaching, research, and clinical missions. To further this objective, UPA has established The Centers for Primary Care in cooperation with the Department of Medicine, the Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine, the Department of Pediatrics, and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Centers for Primary Care will be housed within UPA with governance emanating from an advisory group comprised of the Chairs of Medicine, Family and Geriatric Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, one surgical or procedural based clinical department, and designees of the Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and UPA.

Each Center will be staffed by a specific primary care faculty practice group and have a management services agreement between UPA and the practice group. The Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine will open locations at Central Station and Watterson in the fall of 2008. The Internal Medicine Group will open its doors for business on August 4, 2008 in the new U of L Health Care Outpatient Center.

Internal Medicine Group

This practice will be located in Suite 370 of the UofL Health Care Outpatient Center. It will create a distinct primary care presence in the UofL Health Care Outpatient Center with a specific initial focus on UofL and University of Louisville Hospital employees with expansion to downtown business and resident populations as appropriate. The site will utilize faculty departmental leadership through involvement of the division chief, Dr. Ann Shaw, of General Internal Medicine. The division has appointed Dr. Stephen Houghland as medical director of the practice site. Initially Internists at the site will include Drs. Phillip Bressoud, Haeshik Gorr, Steve Houghland, Ana Overley, Mitra Shams, and Brooke Sweeney. Internists handle the broad and comprehensive spectrum of illnesses that affect adults. They are recognized as experts in diagnosis, in treatment of chronic illness, and in health promotion and disease prevention. Areas of particular interest for the group include comprehensive primary care, diabetes, hypertension, lipid disorders, sleep disorders, preoperative medicine, depression, and women’s health. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about this group can contact Dr. Stephen Houghland at 852-7040.