

The Dispensary Update

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Update From Scott Cornwell

April has been an uplifting month for the Dispensary of Hope as we celebrated two significant milestones thanks to our partner, Saint Thomas Health Services (STHS).

At this year's STHS Seton Celebration, which honors those who make a difference in the community, it was announced that the Dispensary of Hope will be the sole beneficiary of the event's proceeds – both this year in the many years to come. More than \$180,000 was raised at the event this year. Additionally, I want to personally commend our founder Dr. Bruce Wolf for being inducted into the Seton Society. You can read more about this honor to the right.

As we continue to grow across the state, region and nation, we look forward to strengthening the common thread of compassion that binds each of our efforts and supporters together to accomplish our work.

Thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,
Scott Cornwell
Managing Director,
Dispensary of Hope

Doctors diagnosed Hannah Edwards last summer with lupus, a disease that causes the immune system to attack its own tissues and organs, and prescribed \$2,000 worth of monthly medication to treat her symptoms. But Edwards and her parents had no way to pay for it.

"My husband is self-employed. He shoes horses," said Hannah's mother, Esther, who has seven children. Thanks to the Dispensary, Edwards has been able to get the drugs she needs.

"We are extremely blessed," she said. "We are very, very grateful."

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Sister Mary Francis of Ascension Health presents Dispensary of Hope founder Dr. Bruce Wolf with the Seton Society award.

Dispensary founder honored at STHS Seton Celebration

Dispensary of Hope founder Dr. Bruce Wolf was honored at the recent 2008 Seton Celebration held April 5. The event was hosted by the Daughters of Charity and Saint Thomas Health Services President and CEO Jim Houser. Dr. Wolf was inducted into the Seton Society along with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams representing the Tennessee Titans, Dr. Michael Meadows and Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Sir.

Dr. Wolf was honored for his conception and creation of the Dispensary of Hope, which was started in Murfreesboro in 2004 to provide medicine to those who could not afford to pay. Four years later, the Dispensary has collected more than \$13 million of sample pharmaceuticals and received more than \$2 million in grants to expand the operation across Tennessee.

Employee Spotlight: Victoria Jones

Victoria "Vicki" Jones has been recently retained as Physician Partnership Manager for the Dispensary of Hope, after working at the Dispensary since September 2007 as a part-time employee.

Vicki has played an integral role in implementing the secure bin system for the collection of samples. She has also maintained the database of samples used by the distribution center warehouse, and developed a database of physicians for the Dispensary's statewide network. As Physician Partnership Manager, Vicki will continue to work closely with physicians donating samples ensuring they are collected and distributed efficiently, as well as recruit new physicians to the network.

A native of Ohio, Vicki came to the Dispensary while finishing her undergraduate degree at Vanderbilt.

Secure Bin System improves collection of surplus samples

The Dispensary would like to thank those physicians and partners participating in the secure bin system for sample collection:

- Dr. Malek Al-Omary
- Dr. Kim Bergeron
- Dr. Robert Bishop
- Dr. Michael Bolds
- Dr. Parminder Bolina
- Dr. William Bounds
- Dr. Matthew Brust
- Dr. Ronald Cate
- Dr. Rao Chundururu
- Dr. Leslie Cuevas
- Dr. Mark Deaton
- Dr. Bryce Dixon
- Dr. Leslie Douglas-Churchwell
- Dr. Wes Emfinger
- Joyce Eyley
- Dr. Robert Forti
- Dr. Richard Garman
- Dr. John Gibson
- Dr. Daniel Halford
- Dr. Stephen Heyman
- Dr. Christine Hoffman
- Dr. Bruce Hollinger
- Dr. Christopher Holloway
- Dr. George Holmes III
- Dr. Sean G. Hughes
- Dr. Steven Johnson
- Dr. Jonathan Kary
- Dr. W. Evans Kemp
- Dr. David Knapp
- Dr. Robert Knowles
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- Dr. Warren Lagworthy
- Dr. Scott Lieberman
- Dr. Ravinder Manda
- Dr. Karen Martin
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- Dr. D. Porter Meadors
- Dr. Michael Miller
- Dr. Kevin Myers
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- Dr. Donna Scudder
- Dr. Rohot Seem
- Dr. Gertrude Stone
- Dr. Mark Stubblefield
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- Dr. Steven Tai
- Dr. Paul Turpin
- Dr. Michael Watterson
- Dr. Craig Weirum
- Dr. Paul Wheeler
- Dr. John Williams
- Dr. Bruce Wolf
- Dr. Mark Zenker

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