

## Le Bonheur looks to expand neonatal services



*Le Bonheur has asked to expand its neonatal intensive care services to 60 beds in the new hospital. The new Le Bonheur is set to open in 2010.*

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](http://www.lebonheur.org).



*Robert H. Lustig, MD*

## 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*

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.



*Cardiothoracic Surgeon Umar Boston, MD, exhibits his dance skills during last year's Dancing with the Docs performance.*

## 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.

# Le Bonheur Educational Offerings

| Presentation Title  | Credit/Contact | Day, Date Time   | Host Location  | Presenter  |
|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b><br>“Friendly Fire and Malaria: How your Response to Infections Can Kill You”         | CME            | Wednesday<br>October 1<br>8:00 - 9:00 AM                   | Le Bonheur Auditorium  | Kevin Kain, M.D.<br>2008 Fred Barrett Distinguished Professor<br>Professor of Medicine; Canada Research Chair in Molecular Parasitology; Director of Global Health; McLaughlin Center for Molecular Medicine; University of Toronto; Senior Scientist, McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health; Director, Center for Travel and Tropical Medicine; Toronto General Hospital<br>Toronto, Ontario |
| <b>Pediatric Grand Rounds</b><br>“RIVUS: How can we develop evidence-based guidelines in urinary tract infections?” | CME            | Wednesday<br>October 8<br>8:00 – 9:00 AM                   | Le Bonheur Auditorium  | Russell Chesney, M.D.<br>Chairman, Division of Pediatrics<br>University of Tennessee Health Science Center<br>Memphis, TN  |
| <b>Speakers Bureau</b><br>“Neonatology”   | CME            | Friday<br>October 10<br>9:00 – 10:00 AM                    | North Mississippi<br>Family Medicine Residency Program<br>Green Street<br>Tupelo, MS   | R. Dhanireddy, M.D.<br>Sheldon B. Korenes Professor and Chief<br>Division of Neonatology<br>University of Tennessee Health Science Center<br>Memphis, TN   |
| <b>Speakers Bureau:</b><br>“Trauma”   | CME            | Tuesday<br>October 14<br>12:00 lunch<br>12:30 presentation | Classroom 1<br>Methodist Le Bonheur<br>Hospital<br>Germantown Campus<br>Germantown, TN | Mark Bugnitz, M.D.<br>Associate Professor<br>University of Tennessee Health Science Center<br>Memphis, TN  |
| <b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b><br>“Urology”   | CME            | Wednesday<br>October 15<br>8:00 - 9:00 AM                  | Le Bonheur Auditorium  | Kathleen Kieran, M.D.<br>Fellow, Division of Urology<br>University of Tennessee Health Science Center<br>Memphis, TN   |
| <b>Speakers Bureau:</b><br>“TBA”  | CME            | Friday<br>October 17<br>12:00 – 1:00 PM                    | Schoettle Auditorium<br>Crittenden Memorial Hospital<br>West Memphis, AR               | TBA  |
| <b>Speakers Bureau:</b><br>“Aspiration”   | CME            | Tuesday<br>October 21<br>12:15 PM.                         | North Mississippi<br>Family Med Residency Program<br>Green Street<br>Tupelo, MS        | James Tutor, M.D.<br>Associate Professor<br>University of Tennessee Health Science Center<br>Memphis, TN   |
| <b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b><br>“Genetics”  | CME            | Wednesday<br>October 22<br>8:00 – 9:00 AM                  | Le Bonheur Auditorium  | Angela E. Lin, M.D.<br>Associate Professor of Pediatrics<br>Division of Genetics<br>Massachusetts General Hospital for Children<br>Boston, MA  |
| <b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b><br>“Pediatric Demyelinating Disorders and Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis”              | CME            | Wednesday<br>October 29<br>8:00 – 9:00 AM                  | Le Bonheur Auditorium  | Namrata Shah, M.D.<br>Associate Professor<br>University of Tennessee Health Science Center<br>Memphis, TN  |

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## Karabell, Kelly join Le Bonheur team

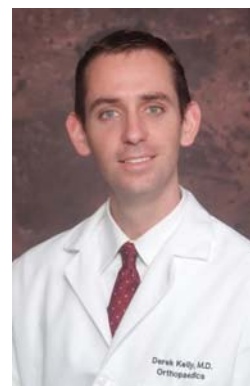
Two new faces have joined the Le Bonheur physician family.

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.



*Ana Karabell, MD*



*Derek Kelly, MD*