

The Cutting Edge

The coming of the new year has brought some exciting changes here at Surgery on Sunday. On Monday, January 15, we officially launched our new online patient referral and record-keeping system - REDCap (for Research Electronic Data Capture). A week earlier, a mailing went out to more than 400 clinics, health departments, and medical offices alerting them to the new process, inviting them to refer patients to us, and detailing the procedure for making referrals. A great big thank you goes to office volunteer **Jerri Tipton** for all her work compiling, preparing and verifying the mailing list for us. Within days of going live, we received our first few patients via the REDCap system. This is a huge step for SOS in terms of efficient patient care, but will also be a great tool for tracking statistics for grant and reporting purposes.

We never would have made the quick progress we have on REDCap without the amazing dedication of volunteer **Kathryn Peterson** who answered the call for data entry volunteers at the office. Little did we know that "database" is Kathryn's middle name and medical data is her daily work as a data analyst for HealthLinx. She took the REDCap project and ran with it and was there all day Sunday as we started using it to check patients in and out. Thank you, Kathryn, for your many hours of work and your commitment to SOS!

Another big step in launching REDCap was obtaining funding for new computers that we can easily transport to the Lexington Surgery Center each month. In December, Surgery on Sunday was awarded an \$8,200 grant from **The King's Daughters and Sons Foundation** for the purchase of 10 new HP laptops for use with REDCap. Thank you to TKDSF for their generous support and to our computer services partner, **Computer Services and Solutions, Inc.**, for finding us the best deal and ordering the equipment!

In other exciting news, **Access Language Solutions** has received a \$3,000 grant from **Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky** to be used for interpreter services solely for our patients. We are pleased to be partnering with **Lynn Fors** and her new non-profit as we seek to provide the best possible care to our patients and to assure smooth appointments for our volunteer surgeons.

Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in the GoodGiving Challenge. We took in just over \$8,000 from the challenge, more than twice last year's total, and will receive our check at **BGCF's** celebration next week at the Kentucky Theatre!

Gratefully,

Amanda Ferguson
Executive Director

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New Physician Volunteers



January's surgery day saw 13 patients receive excellent care from our outstanding volunteer team. Also that day, we welcomed the following new physician volunteers to SOS:

Dr. William Cavatassi - general surgeon
Dr. Terrence Grimm - urologist
Dr. Danesh Mazloomdoost - anesthesiologist
Dr. Daniel Reese - anesthesiologist

Thank you to everyone for another successful Sunday of changing lives, one surgery at a time.

Join us this weekend for Sweat4Surgeries 3.0, a 24-hour fitness marathon! The sweating begins at 5:00 pm Friday, January 26th and classes will start every hour, on the hour until 5:00 pm on Saturday. Josh Bowen at Aspire Fitness is well on the way to his goal of \$50,000 for this event.

If you can't make it in for a work-out, you can make a donation of any amount at www.sweat4surgeries.com

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Register Now!



Nearly 300 runners have already signed-up for the third annual Perfect 10 miler & 10K road race on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 9:00 am. If you're planning to run or walk, register now as the race will be capped at 500 participants. All proceeds will benefit Surgery on Sunday.

Registrants will make their way through picturesque Mt. Brilliant Farm and along tranquil Huffman Mill Pike, and everyone will receive a commemorative dri-fit race shirt. Chip timing will be provided, and overall & age group awards (10 Miler) and overall awards (10K) will be presented. Post race food and drink will be served at the Mt. Brilliant Entertainment Barn.

Sign up now at the link below!

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