

Important News for Beaumont Health Foundation Supporters

BHSH System Names New Beaumont President

BHSH System welcomes Benjamin Schwartz, MD, MHCM, FACOG, FACS, as the new president of BHSH Beaumont Health.



“In the search for the new president of BHSH Beaumont Health, we were looking for a leader with the proven ability to drive excellence, a strong developer of teams and culture, a dynamic communicator, and a strategic and systems thinker. Dr. Schwartz exemplifies these qualities,” said Tina Freese Decker, president & CEO of BHSH System. “He is a visionary health care leader with a passion for taking health care into the future. He is also committed to fostering and inspiring a vibrant culture for our team at BHSH Beaumont Health, and for leading this team toward our bold vision.”

During Dr. Schwartz’s 27-year career, he has both provided care and served in executive and administrative leadership roles, with responsibility for hundreds of practices, six acute care hospitals and a behavioral health hospital. He comes to

BHSH Beaumont Health from Northwell Health in New York, where he has served as senior vice president and a physician executive for the eastern region. He is an associate professor at several institutions and serves on the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Dallas.

“Beaumont Health has a reputation for excellence in clinical care, quality, education and research, with admired physicians, nurses and other team members,” said Dr. Schwartz. “The potential to advance their work and

I look forward to meeting with and thanking the extraordinary donors and friends of Beaumont who help this organization be the best it can be. Like all nonprofit organizations, Beaumont relies upon philanthropy to provide exceptional care to our patients. As a physician, I know the generosity of donors allows us to invest in state-of-the-art facilities, leading-edge technology, nationally recognized educational programs and groundbreaking research. I look forward to celebrating community supporters during my first months at Beaumont.

— Benjamin Schwartz, MD, president, Beaumont Health

to chart a path forward with the BHSH System and BHSH Beaumont Health leadership team is exciting. I am honored to have been selected for this role and look forward to collaborating to achieve the vision of health made simple, affordable, equitable and exceptional.”

Dr. Schwartz completed his Bachelor of Arts at Dartmouth College. He graduated with a medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and earned a Master in Healthcare Management from Harvard University. In addition, he is board certified in gynecologic oncology as well as obstetrics and gynecology. He is widely published and invited to lecture and present on a variety of clinical topics. Dr. Schwartz has been named a New York “Top Doctor” in gynecologic oncology for the past six years.

New BSH System Mission, Vision and Values Reimagines the Future of Health Care

For nearly seven decades, Beaumont Health has remained committed to providing patients and families in Southeast Michigan with exceptional care. Our health system has always looked for ways to better serve our community, and the new organization we are creating with Spectrum Health will allow us to do just that.

Formally launched in February, the new BSH System is a system designed For Michigan, By Michigan to meet the unique health care needs of our state.

The goal of the new BSH System is to achieve greater good for a larger patient population.

Since the beginning, BSH System has promised to achieve the following for patients and employees:

- Improve health and health equity
- Enhance the consumer experience
- Improve health care quality, value and outcomes
- Make health care more affordable for the communities we serve
- Ensure the voices of team members and physicians are heard

After consulting with team members across the state and reviewing more than 33,000 employee surveys, BSH leadership has developed three foundational tenets that communicate our common purpose and core principles:

- Our mission is our purpose. It tells who we are and why we exist. Our mission is to improve health, instill humanity and inspire hope.
- Our vision states where we are going and what we aspire to achieve: a future where health care is simple, affordable, equitable and exceptional.
- And our values tell how we will get there. Our values are compassion, collaboration, clarity, curiosity and courage. They are the frame of mind we bring to work, what we say and what we do.

Our mission, vision and values provide us with a guiding philosophy that unites and aligns our new organization. And this is just the beginning. BSH System will continue to evaluate and innovate, finding new ways to provide the best possible care to patients and families all across the state.

This is a very exciting time to be part of BSH System. As an integrated health system, we are better positioned than ever before to improve health care for the people of Michigan. That transformation involves all of us — caregivers, staff and the communities we serve. Together, we will improve health, instill humanity and inspire hope for countless patients and families.



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Not All Superheroes Wear Capes: Celebrating Nurses Week 2022

Not all superheroes wear capes – in fact, a whole lot of them wear scrubs. Each year, National Nurses Week is a time when we can honor the extraordinary talents of these caregivers. Although this special week recently ended, it's not too late to support Beaumont nurses and honor them for all they do to help manage our health and care for our communities.

“Recognizing the hard work and sacrifices of our nurses lets them know they are supported and valued, because what they do affects all of us,” said Margaret Cooney Casey, president of the Beaumont Health Foundation.

Individuals who wish to honor a special nurse or group of nurses are invited to give a gift that will directly impact the nursing corps at Beaumont and their unique needs. Special funds that support training, education and other initiatives include:

- Nursing Continuing Education
- Nursing Education and Leadership
- COVID-19 Employee Support Fund
- Nursing Giving Society

Nurses at Beaumont continue to lead the way in excellence, compassion and patient- and family-centered care. In fact, six Beaumont hospitals — Royal Oak, Troy, Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills, Taylor and Trenton — have achieved Magnet recognition.

This is the highest honor for nursing excellence, given through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program. A subsidiary of the American Nursing Association, the ANCC created the Magnet program to recognize health care organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice. This recognition belongs to only 600 hospitals in the country, a testament to the exceptional nursing teams of Beaumont who deserve recognition and support.

Beaumont is grateful for the tireless effort and dedication of our nurses. They are vital to the infrastructure of health care and remain an unyielding force in our commitment to transform health in Michigan.



To honor a special nurse who has helped you or a family member, please follow this link: bit.ly/beaumontnw2022 to make a gift, now and anytime throughout the year.

Swing Into Summer With Beaumont Golf Outings

To register or sponsor an upcoming event, please visit beaumont.org/giving/foundation-events.



August 29, 2022

Detroit Golf Club, Detroit

Benefiting programs at Beaumont Children's, a Children's Miracle Network hospital, and the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation



September 12, 2022

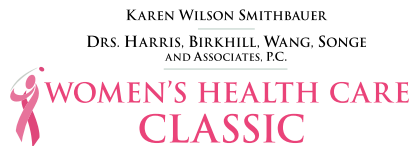
Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms

Benefiting the renovation and expansion of Surgical Services at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe

Recent Fundraising Events

On June 13, the first event of the season — the Women's Health Care Classic — took place at TPC Michigan and Dearborn Country Club. Generous sponsors and golfers helped raise funds to support women's programs at Beaumont hospitals in Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne. Congratulations to Jan and Jerry Fitzgerald who were recognized for their outstanding philanthropy. View event photos at: Beaumont.org/WHCC

This was followed by a successful Drive For Life Invitational on July 11 at the Oakland Hills Country Club raising funds for oncology patient programs and services at the *Walter & Marilyn Wolpin Comprehensive Breast Care Center* at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak and the *Wilson Cancer Resource Center* at Beaumont Hospital, Troy. A celebration honoring Marilyn and Walter Wolpin for their many years of support was part of the afternoon affair. Look for event photos to be posted soon at: Beaumont.org/DriveForLife.



Top: LPGA Pro Sarah Burnham with Mary Kosch; *Above:* Jan and Jerry Fitzgerald with Dave Claeys



Top: Marilyn and Walter Wolpin and Perle and Howard Wolpin; *Above:* Clockwise from bottom left, Marina Emde, Bob Emde, Megan and Ryan Zemmin, and Alex Emde

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