

Age Well. Be Well.

THE CENTER FOR LIFELONG HEALTH



MARCH, 2021

If you would like to receive an emailed copy of our calendar, visit:
www.uhhospitals.org/agewell to register

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the colon or the rectum and is the third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women and third leading cause of cancer related death in the United States.

Colon cancer screening guidelines have changed as scientists learn more about populations at risk for the disease. Current guidelines recommend starting colonoscopies at age 45 for most adults.

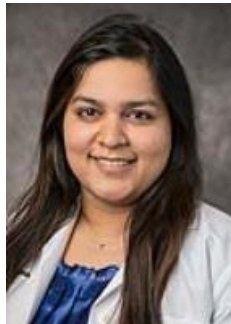
For those with a first-degree family member having been diagnosed with colon cancer or advanced, large polyps, colonoscopies should start at age 40. This is particularly important for people with parents or siblings who have had colon cancer. Colon cancer under the age of 40 is increasing in numbers, so it is important to be mindful of your digestive health. No matter what age, if you have abnormal symptoms such as unexplained rectal bleeding, talk with your GI doctor about colon cancer screening.

Our board-certified gastrointestinal (GI) physicians and surgeons at University Hospitals are leaders in screening, diagnosing, managing and treating all types of colon polyps, colon cancer and other gastrointestinal conditions. With a team approach to care, we work closely with patients to provide treatment for immediate needs. We also work together to educate patients on how to reduce the risk of more serious issues such as colon cancer.

Here is a sampling of some of our providers, their location and phone numbers that can assist you with your colorectal needs. Or click to [Find a gastroenterologist near you](#)



Meagan Costedio, MD
Ahuja Medical Center
Phone: 216-844-7874



Nikita Machado, MD
Conneaut Medical Center
Phone: 440-593-0330



Stephen Masnyj, MD
Richmond Medical Center
Phone: 216-831-8255



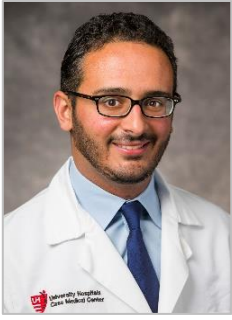
Allyson Cochet, MD
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Amitabh Goel, MD
Geneva-Madison Physicians
Phone: 440-415-0115



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Parma Medical Center
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Brian Putka, MD
North Ridgeville Health Ctr.
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Ronald Charles, MD
Westlake Health Center
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Kristian Wall, MD
Portage Professional Center
Phone: 330-297-6060



Vineeta Gahlawat, MD
Samaritan Surgical Assoc.
Phone: 419-281-0451

For more information, here are a few videos relating to colorectal issues.

Updates to Colorectal Cancer Screenings presented by Caroline Soyka, DO Learn about new updates in Colorectal Cancer Screenings from Caroline Soyka, DO, Gastroenterologist, at **Geauga Medical Center**. [Updates to Colorectal Cancer Screenings](#)

Colorectal Cancer

Alex Lai, CNP at **Bedford Medical Center**, talks about colorectal cancer with Pastor Larry Macon, Jr. of Mt. Zion Oakwood Village as part of *A Healthier You Series*. To schedule an appointment with Gastroenterology, call 440-735-2552.

[Colorectal Cancer](#)

Bariatric Surgery

General Surgeon, Stephen Masnyj, MD. at **Richmond Medical Center**, talks about bariatric surgery with Pastor Larry Macon, Jr. of Mt. Zion Oakwood Village as part of *A Healthier You Series*. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Masnyj, call 216-831- 8255. [Bariatric Surgery](#)

DIABETES

Diabetes Self-Management Education Class Series

from **Richmond Medical Center**. During the four-class series, participants learn about self-monitoring, meal planning, taking medications, exercising, and tips for setting goals, staying motivated and managing stress.

A doctor referral is required. Check with your insurance for coverage. Call 440-735-4700 to register these virtual classes.

Wednesdays
March 10, 17, 24 31
5:30 – 7 p.m.

Diabetes Self-Management Education Class Series

from **Bedford Medical Center** classes in April will be
Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Diabetes Self-Management Education Classes

from **Portage Medical Center** UH offers tools, classes and support that you can use from the comfort of your home. Helpful strategies, one-on-one support services and virtual classes are ways we can help. To learn more, call 330-297-2575.

CINEMA now at UH

Diabetes increases the risk for heart, vascular and kidney complications. Patients with a diagnosis of diabetes can now schedule a consultation with our Center for Integrated and Novel Approaches in Vascular Metabolic Disease (CINEMA), one of a select few in the country and the only program in

Ohio. This new program is comprised of UH cardiologists trained in diabetes, diabetes educators, and nurse coordinator and offers both virtual and in person visits with our multidisciplinary team to develop a personalized treatment plan.

CINEMA is not meant to replace diabetes care, but supplement existing care with a team-based approach to ensure every available measure is taken to support diabetic patients manage their wellness efforts. To schedule with CINEMA, or for questions, please call (216) 844-1357 or email

CINEMA@uhhospitals.org.

Diabetes Education Program

at **Elyria Medical Center** and **Avon Health Center** provides information and support for anyone living with the disease. Whether diabetes is a new diagnosis or improved blood sugar is needed, we are here to help. A physician referral is required to participate. Many insurance plans cover diabetes education. Contact your insurance provider to verify coverage. This program is recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Offered Monday through Thursday. Late afternoon and evening hours are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Individual and Group Sessions:

Elyria Medical Center
630 East River Street
Elyria, OH 44035

Avon Health Center
1997 Healthway Drive
Avon, OH 44011

Individual Sessions only

For more information call Kim Horvath, MEd, RDN, LD, CDCES at 440-284-5709

Diabetes Support Group

Please call **Portage Medical Center**. 330-297-2576 for information.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Physically Distanced Group Exercise Classes.

Avon Fitness Health Center

1997 Healthway Drive Avon, OH

All specialty group exercise classes are free and open to non-members aged 15 and older. Pre-registration is required. Please call 440-988-6801 for information and to sign up. Contact Renee Barrett for schedule.

renee.barrett@uhhospitals.org

Pound Using Ripstix, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND® transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and Pilates-inspired movements.
Wednesday, March 3
6:30 p.m.

Spinning Bootcamp Build power and strength through a Spinning and Bootcamp combo class. Come and experience “Spinning Bootcamp” class where 20-25 minutes of warm up and indoor cycling is followed by 20-25 minutes of HIIT-style strength training, cool down, and stretching.
Saturday, March 6 9 a.m.

Body-Flow An inspired soundtrack plays as you bend and stretch through a series of simple yoga moves and embrace elements of Tai Chi and Pilates. Breathing control is a part of all the exercises. This class moves somewhat quickly from pose to pose so some experience is recommended with yoga or Pilates.

Saturday, March 6
10:30 a.m.

Aqua Pilates

Easier on your joints while the water increases the resistance of the moves, enhancing benefits for your muscles. This type of Pilates differs from the traditional version because the exercises are done standing up.

Monday, March 8
10 a.m.

Iron Yoga

Yoga class incorporating breath, postures which flow from one to the other with the addition of light dumbbells.

Friday, March 12
8 a.m.

Restorative Total Body

Stretch The instructor will lead participants through a stretch of all main and stabilizer muscle groups, incorporating several stretching techniques.

Saturday, March 13
10:30 a.m.

Beginning Yoga

Designed for those new to yoga. It is ideal for beginning flexibility and breathing conditioning. The exercises are done on a mat (please bring your own). Standing and seated postures included.

Saturday, March 20 11 a.m.

Beginning Spinning

Learn the proper method for bike setup in this beginner's level spinning (group cycling) exercise class. Your instructor will go through basic class formats including hill and race training and teach training watts (power generated from your cycling)

Saturday, March 27
10 a.m.

HEALTHIER YOU

A series of interviews of **Bedford and Richmond Medical Center**

staff physicians hosted by Pastor Larry Macon, Jr. of Mt. Zion Church-Oakwood.

Interviews can also be found on UH Bedford and Richmond Medical Center Facebook pages.

Click on the interview topic and provide your email information.

A link to the interview will be emailed to you when it becomes available.

Pain Management

Sami Moufawad, MD shares information on ways to manage your pain.

[Pain Management](#)

Where to Go for Care

Robert Coleman, MD and CMO shares discusses options for medical care

[Know Where to Go for Care](#)

Stroke Prevention

Nicole Jirousek, M.Ed, MSN, RN- BC Clinical Educator at **Bedford Medical Center** shares information on strokes. [Strokes](#)

Voice Changes with Aging

Nicole Maronian, MD specializes in Otolaryngology To schedule an appointment

with Dr. Maronian, call 440-613-4248. [Voice Changes with Aging](#)

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Assessments for risk factors for appropriate screening recommendations. Available screenings include:

Breast, cervical, colon and lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, sleep apnea and stroke risk.

To schedule a risk assessment with an RN Patient Navigator at **Bedford Medical Center**, call 440-735-2559.

A colonoscopy can detect and remove polyps before they turn into colon cancer. On average, 15 percent of women and 25 percent of men over the age of 50 will have precancerous polyps detected in a colonoscopy. In fact, up to 85 percent of colorectal cancers could be prevented if everyone who was eligible for a colonoscopy screening actually got screened. Schedule a colonoscopy today at **Portage Medical Center** by calling 330-297-2766. It can save your life.

Colon Cancer Awareness and Prevention Education

For more information, call 330-297-2576

UH Streetsboro Health Center
9318 State Route 14
Streetsboro, OH 44241
Thursday, March 4
9 -11 a.m.

UH Kent Health Center
411 Devon Place
Kent, OH 44240
Thursday, March 22
9-11 a.m.

NUTRITION & WEIGHT LOSS

Virtual/Tele-Nutrition Counseling

Outpatient Nutrition counseling, focusing on behavioral and lifestyle changes to positively affect eating habits and overall health to achieve long-term goals. Most major insurance accepted, including Medicare. A referral from your physician may be required by your insurance. Check with your insurance in advance regarding coverage. For more information, or to schedule a session with our registered dietitian, call Jennifer Lattur at **Bedford Medical Center** 440-735-4700.

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Healthy Lifestyle Medical Nutrition Therapy at Elyria Medical Center and Avon Health Center

For more information call Kim Horvath, MEd, RDN, LD, CDCES 440-284-5709
Offered Monday through

Thursday. Late afternoon and evening hours are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Healthy Lifestyle program offers nutrition counseling with a registered dietitian or nutritionist. If you need to lose weight, gain weight, or have been diagnosed with high cholesterol, prediabetes, food intolerances or other conditions which may be better managed by diet, let us help to get you on track. A physician referral is required to participate. Many insurance plans cover this service. Contact your Insurance provider to verify coverage.

SMOKING CESSATION

Virtual Smoking Cessation Classes For information, call **Portage Medical Center** 330-297- 2576.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Please call **Portage Medical Center** 330-297-2576 for information about our support groups who are staying connected and providing support in virtual and alternative ways.

- Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group
- Beyond Stroke Support Group
- Breast Cancer Support Group
- Ostomy Support Group
- Parkinson's Support Group

Please call 330-241-6282 for information on

- Hope and Healing Support Group for Grieving Adults

WELLNESS

Virtual Wellness through Music

Join the **Regional Medical Centers** Music Therapist, Paul Ousley, MT-BC. for live virtual wellness sessions with music & mindfulness techniques targeted to decrease stress, uplift mood, and increase wellness. Thursday, March 18 9 a.m. [Register here](#) to receive a link to the presentation on Zoom.

FREE One-on-One Telephone Health Talk with a Portage Medical Center Community Outreach Nurse

- Blood pressure management
- Diabetes or pre diabetes management/screening
- Mindful, healthy eating
- Mental health wellness
- Recommended screenings by age

Call 330-297-2576 to make a 30 minute appointment. Depending on your topic, you may be referred to a UH specialist who can offer expert knowledge.

“Wellness Wednesday”

sponsored by The Community Outreach Department of **Conneaut Medical Center** and **Geneva Medical Center**. A different aspect of health and wellness is featured every Wednesday. Topics presented via email in the form of an attached PDF document or pre- recorded Zoom session that you may read or watch at your leisure. We will also include links to other UH offerings.

If you would like to be included on our “Wellness Wednesday” email blast, please call 440-593-0373 or send an email to Lori.Slimmer@UHhospitals.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Bedford and Richmond

Medical Centers are two of the facilities that provide advanced 3-D mammography (Tomosynthesis) at no extra cost to the patient.

Tomosynthesis is mammography, only better. That means that there is a 41 percent increase in invasive cancer detected with 3-D mammography, 15 percent decrease in unnecessary recalls for false alarms and 29 percent increase in the detection of all breast cancers. The American Cancer Society recommends the following timeline for mammograms: Women between age 40 and 44 can start to have mammograms if they choose to. Between the ages of 45 and 54 women should have a mammogram every year. At age 55 or older, women can continue yearly mammograms or switch to every other year, as long as she is in good health. Your doctor may also recommend a mammogram if you have an unusual finding or are at risk. Remember, early detection and treatment do matter.

To schedule your 3-D mammogram at **Bedford or Richmond Medical Centers** call 440-585-6222. Or you can schedule at any of our facilities by clicking here: [Schedule your Mammogram Appointment](#)

No-Cost Screening

Mammograms The Ashtabula and Eastern Lake County Rural Underserved Women's Project is an important initiative offering a variety of breast

health related services to women in the communities that **Geneva Medical Center** serves. The program is funded from monies raised during UH Geneva's annual Walk for the Cure®.

Call Paula at 440-593-0374 to see if you qualify for a no-cost screening mammogram. New financial guidelines have been established. Time is needed to complete the paperwork.

HEALTHIER YOU

A series of interviews of **Bedford and Richmond Medical Center** staff physicians hosted by Pastor Larry Macon, Jr. of Mt. Zion Church Oakwood Village.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Amy Schell, MD, board certified in otolaryngology and sleep medicine talks about diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Schell, call 216-844-6000.

[Obstructive Sleep Apnea](#)

Steps to Keep You Safe

David Rapkin, MD, addresses patients' fear of scheduling procedures or surgeries during COVID-19.

[Steps to Keep you Safe](#)

Common Ailments of the Foot and Ankle.

Jacqueline Donovan, MD specializes in Podiatry To schedule an appointment with Dr. Donovan call 440-735-3338.

[Common Ailments of Foot and Ankle](#)

Residency Clinics at **UH Regional Hospitals (Bedford and Richmond)** Tamar Bejanishvili, MD discusses the value of

medical residents in patient care. To schedule an appointment at **Bedford Residents Clinic**, call (440) 735-2800

Richmond Residents Clinic, call (440) 585-6385
[UH Regionals Residency Clinics](#)

Skin Cancer. Luke Rothermel, MD Surgeon and Oncologist, answers your questions about skin cancer.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Rothermel, at **Richmond Medical Center** call (216) 844-8247

[Answers to Skin Cancer Questions](#)

Wound Care Clinics at **Bedford and Richmond Medical Centers** Craig Frey, DPM discusses why wound care treatment prevents long term complications.

To schedule an appointment with **Bedford Wound Care Clinic** call (440) 735-4755

To schedule an appointment with **Richmond Wound Care Clinic** call (440) 585-6101
[Wound Care Clinics](#)

Sinus Problems

Otolaryngologist and surgeon, Kenneth Rodriguez, MD

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Rodriguez, call 440-844-6000. [Sinus Problems](#)

Advance Directives

Social Worker, Leslie Robbins, MSW, MA, LSW, CCLS
[Advanced Directives](#)

How to Deal with a Hernia

General Surgeon, John Jasper, MD To schedule an appointment with Dr. Jasper, call 440-831-8255 [How to Deal with a Hernia](#)

Benign Breast Issues

Medical Director and Surgeon, Lisa Rock, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Rock, call 440-516-8701. [Breast Health](#)

Breast Cancer Awareness and Early Detection.

Breast Surgery, Megan Miller, MD

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Miller, call 216-844-3320. [Breast Cancer Awareness and Early Detection](#)

[Breast Cancer Awareness and Early Detection](#)

Sports Injuries

Orthopedic Surgery, Michael Karns, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Karns, call 216-844-7200. [Sports Injuries](#)

Colorectal Cancer

Alex Lai, CNP. To schedule an appointment with Gastroenterologist, call 440-735-2552. [Colorectal Cancer](#)

Sexual Health: Side effects and Treatment options after cancer

Urologist, Kyle Scarberry, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Scarberry, call 440-516-8700. [Side Effects and Treatment Options after Cancer](#)

Incontinence

Kim Kainec, PA. To schedule an appointment with Urology call 440.232.8955. [Incontinence](#)

Nutrition and Chronic Disease

Clinical Dietitian Jennifer Lattur, MS, RDN, LD. To schedule an appointment with Jennifer Lattur, call 440-735-4700. [Nutrition and Chronic Disease](#)

[Nutrition and Chronic Disease](#)

Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Urologist /GYN, Joseph Henderson, MD, FACOG.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Henderson, at **Bedford Medical Center** call 440-232-8955 or **Richmond Medical Center** 440-516- 8700 [Pelvic Organ Prolapse](#)

What Is a Vascular Surgeon?

Vascular Surgeon, Cherie Phillips, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Phillips, call 216-844- 3800. [Vascular Surgery](#)

Breast Reconstruction

Plastic Surgeon, Donald Harvey MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Harvey, call 440-446- 8600. [Breast Reconstruction](#)

Bariatric Surgery

General Surgeon, Stephen Masnyj, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Masnyj, call 216-831- 8255. [Bariatric Surgery](#)

Stroke Prevention

Neurologist, Robert Richardson, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Richardson, call 440-735- 4264. [Stroke Prevention](#)

Diabetic Foot Ulcers. Podiatrist, Windy Cole, DPM. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Cole, call 440-585-6101. [Diabetic Foot Ulcers](#)

Prostate Cancer Urologist, Kim Fitzgerald, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Fitzgerald, call 440-232-8955. [Prostate Cancer](#)

Adult Vaccines

Primary Care, Randy Jernejcic, MD. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Jernejcic, call 440-735-2804. [Adult Vaccines](#)

STAY HEALTHY WITH UH HEALTH TALKS ONLINE

Guidance for Diabetic Foot Ulcers Management Join Windy Cole, DPM of the Podiatry Department at **Richmond Medical Center** Wound Care Clinic for a presentation on foot care. [Foot Ulcers Management](#)

Call 440-585-6101 to schedule an appointment with Windy Cole, DPM

Seniors Stay Strong Join our certified exercise expert for aging adults, JoAnn Lavrisha PT, CEEAA of **Richmond Medical Center** to learn some strength training exercises. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. [Seniors Stay Strong!](#)

To schedule an appointment with a physical therapist at **Richmond Medical Center**, call 440-585-4151. A physician referral is needed for some insurance companies.

"There's a Bulge" pelvic organ prolapse Join Joseph Henderson, MD, FACOG, from the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery area of **Bedford and Richmond Medical Centers** for a presentation on pelvic organ prolapse. [Learn more about pelvic organ prolapse](#)

To schedule an appointment with Joseph Henderson, MD, at **Bedford Medical Center** call 440-232-8955 or **Richmond Medical Center** 440-516-8700.

“Oh my Aching Back” a presentation by Christopher Tangen, MD of **Richmond Medical Center Sports Medicine Clinic** [Learn more about some of the remedies for back issues.](#)

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Tangen, please call 440-585- 7146. Offices are located at **Richmond Medical Center** and in Warrensville Heights

Cooking Heart Healthy. Join Joe Horvath, **Bedford** and **Richmond Medical Centers** Executive Chef and Clinical Dietitian Jennifer Lattur as they prepare a healthy take on Salmon Burgers with Chipotle Salad and Breakfast Frittatas. Jen and Joe will share tips on how to prepare a healthy meal and what you should look for when selecting items from the grocery store.

[How to prepare Salmon Burgers & Chipotle Salad](#)

[How to prepare Breakfast Frittata](#)

To receive the recipes, [click here](#)

GERD-Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease – Myths and Facts Join Dany Raad, MD of **Parma Medical Center** for a discussion of different facts and myths around GERD including symptoms, diagnostic tests and treatment options. [Gerd-gastroesophageal-reflux-disease- myths-and-facts](#)

Abdominal Pain – Is it just gas or something serious?

Presented by: Daanish Kazi, DO who will explain the warning signs, symptoms and treatment for a variety of commonly diagnosed conditions associated with abdominal pain. [Abdominal pain](#)

Low Back Pain: Cause, Non-surgical and Surgical Treatments Join Christina Cheng, MD, Orthopedic Spine Surgeon at **UH Spine Institute**, to learn more about back pain in adults, causes, and nonsurgical and surgical treatment options to get you back to doing the things you enjoy in life. [Low Back Pain](#)

Orthopedic Injury- Where Should I Go For Care? Sprained ankle, broken bone or sports injury? You need medical attention, but the injury probably doesn't warrant a trip to the ER. Please join Benjamin Boswell, DO and Sean McNeeley, MD, to learn where to go for care and treatment if you are experiencing an orthopedic injury. Knowing where to go care save you time and money. [Orthopedic Injury](#)

Resolve Your Sleep Issues Join experts from **UH Sleep Medicine** to learn more about symptoms of sleep disorders, when to consider seeking help from a specialist, UH sleep services including what to expect during a sleep study, and an overview of behavioral sleep medicine, an alternative approach to management of sleep disorders without medication. [Resolve Your Sleep Issues](#)

Updates to Colorectal Cancer Screenings presented by

Caroline Soyka, DO Learn about new updates in Colorectal Cancer Screenings from Caroline Soyka, DO, Gastroenterologist, at **Geauga Medical Center**. [Updates to Colorectal Cancer Screenings](#)

Early Warning Signs of Cancer Some cancers have few warning signs, but there are signs that shouldn't be ignored. Dr. Jordan Winter, Chief of Surgical Oncology, **UH Cleveland Medical Center** and Director of Surgical Services, **Seidman Cancer Center**. [Early Warning Signs](#)

Managing Heart and Vascular Health during COVID-19 Join a panel of experts from **Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute** for a presentation on symptoms of heart and vascular disease, signs that your condition may be worsening, lifestyle adjustments you can make at home, and the importance of not delaying care, including when to seek help from a health care provider. [Managing Heart & Vascular Health during COVID-19](#)

Managing Vascular Conditions during COVID-19. Join a panel of vascular experts from **Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute** to learn more about maintaining your vascular health at home, warning signs that should not be ignored, and how to get help for any health concerns. [Managing Vascular Conditions during COVID-19](#)

Atrial Fibrillation - Update on Treatment Options. Join a panel of experts from **Harrington Heart**

& Vascular Institute to learn more about atrial fibrillation, how to reduce your risk of stroke, the importance of lifestyle modifications and the latest treatment options for A-FIB patients. [A-Fib Updates](#)

Weight Loss Management Options. Presented by Amani Munshi, MD, Jacob Petrosky, MD and Daanish Kazi, DO. Learn from the UH weight loss and bariatric experts about obesity and its effects as well as non-surgical and surgical options for weight loss. [Weight Loss Management](#)

Shoulder Pain Join Robert Gillespie, MD, UH Orthopedic Shoulder Surgeon, for this free webinar to learn more about shoulder pain in adults, causes, non-surgical and surgical treatment options. [Shoulder Pain](#)

Getting Relief for Your Chronic Pain. You no longer need to live with chronic pain and your pain can be managed to get you back to doing the things you enjoy in life.

Join us to learn more about chronic pain in adults, causes, non-surgical and surgical treatments from Lisa Brown, MD, Comprehensive Pain Management at **Geauga Medical Center**. [Relief from Chronic Pain](#)

Treatment of Venous Disease Including Care during COVID-19. Venous disease refers to disorders of the veins and can include deep vein thrombosis (DVT, or “blood clots”), varicose or spider veins, chronic venous

insufficiency and leg ulcers. Join a panel of experts from **Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute** to learn more about treatment of these conditions. [Treatments of Venous Disease](#)
What Everyone Should Know about Peripheral Artery Disease PAD. Join a panel of experts from **Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute** to learn more about PAD, from managing risk factors to the latest diagnosis and treatment options. [PAD, What to Know](#)

Health & Wellness: The Power of YOU. Join Peter Pronovost, MD for this motivational webinar about practical ways to make health and wellness a priority in your daily life. Learn about steps you can take in 5 key focus areas. [The Power of You](#)

Innovative Hernia Repair and Treatment Options. Join Christopher Bohac, MD, a surgeon at the **Comprehensive Hernia Center** at UH a nationally recognized expert in the treatment of hernias. Learn about advanced treatment options that reduce the chance of hernia recurrence and improve overall patient outcomes. [Hernia Repair & Treatments](#)

Wonder Foods of Wellness - Foods You Should Always Include in Your Supercharged Nutrition Plan. UH Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Amy Jamieson -Petonic will review which foods are your best choices and share the science behind it. [Wonder Foods](#)

How to Treat Your Hip and Knee Pain and Get Active

Again. Learn about hip and knee pain in adults – causes, non-surgical and surgical treatment options from Benjamin Silver, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, at **Geauga Medical Center**.

[Treatment for Hip & Knee Pain](#)
Knee and Hip Pain and How to Get Active Again. Millions of people suffer from debilitating pain and stiffness in their hips and knees, limiting their mobility and affecting their quality of life. Join William Stanfield, MD to learn more about how we can help with your arthritis, hip and knee pain. [Get Active Again](#)

How to Conquer Pain You no longer need to live with chronic pain. Manage your pain and get back to doing the things you enjoy in life. Learn more about chronic pain in adults, its causes, and non-surgical and surgical treatments from Kutaiba Tabbaa, MD, Director of the Comprehensive Pain Management Center at **Parma Medical Center**. [Conquer Pain](#)

Ways to Manage a Chronic Cough, Throat Clearing and All That Mucous. Dr. N. Scott Howard, MD and Speech Pathologist Lex Rakowski will discuss cough, throat clearing and everyone’s favorite topic, MUCOUS. If you are plagued with nasal allergies, voice changes, a nagging cough or sticky mucous, you won’t want to miss this talk. [Chronic Cough, Throat Clearing](#)

COPD and Adult Asthma - An Update on Treatment Options Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and adult asthma can range from mild to very severe. Whether you suffer from constant coughing and wheezing, difficulty breathing or

chest tightness, it's critical to get an accurate diagnosis and begin treatment quickly. Join Dr. Rodney Folz and Dr. Charles Peng to learn more about these conditions, including when to see a specialist and the latest treatment options available to help manage lung health for improved quality of life. An audience question and answer feature is included.

[COPD & Adult Asthma](#)

The A to Zzzs of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Sleep apnea is a serious condition affecting more than 22 million Americans.

Typical symptoms include heavy snoring, excessive daytime sleepiness or fatigue, difficulty with concentration or memory, among many others. Left untreated, sleep apnea can lead to serious health consequences. UH sleep medicine specialist Michelle Adams, CNP and ENT sleep surgeon Dr. Amy Schell will outline the symptoms and treatment options available to resolving your sleep apnea, including CPAP troubleshooting and CPAP alternatives.

[Sleep Apnea](#)

UH LGBTQ and Gender Care

Dr. Shubham Gupta, Division Chief, Reconstructive Urology and Director, Surgical Gender Affirmation Program for the UH Urology Institute is joined by Dr. Tobias Long, Plastic Surgery, to introduce UH's LGBTQ Gender Care services. Topics will include gender affirmation services including hormones, mental health, and surgery.

[LGBTQ & Gender Care](#)

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) The Growing Prostate

Problem presented by Irina Jaeger, MD., a Board Certified Urologist, Division Chief **Richmond Medical Center** and leading expert in BPH. [Learn more about BPH.](#)

To schedule an appointment with Irina Jaeger, MD, at **Richmond Medical Center** call 440-516-8700.

The Myths, Misconceptions and Treatment of Urinary Incontinence in Women

presented by Urologist/GYN, Joseph Henderson, MD, FACOG. [Learn more about Urinary Incontinence in Women](#)

To schedule an appointment with Joseph Henderson, MD, at **Bedford Medical Center** call 440-232-8955 or **Richmond Medical Center** 440- 516-8700

Hypertension and Diet

Management Join Dr. Jeremy Johnson from **Harrington Heart and Vascular Institute** and **UH Richmond and Bedford Medical Centers** to [Learn more about Hypertension and Diet Management](#)

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Johnson, please call 440-585- 7006. His primary location is at **Richmond Medical Center**

His & Hers Urologic Health & Aging

Join the UH Urology experts for a conversation about topics that many of us are too embarrassed to talk about, including female incontinence, prostate health, sexual health and more. [His & Hers Urologic Health & Aging](#)

Men's Sexual Health Playbook

Join UH urologists and men's health experts Nannan

Thirumavalavan, MD and Aram Loeb, MD for a discussion on erectile dysfunction (ED) and low testosterone or Low T. [Men's Sexual Health Playbook](#)

COVID 19 and Congenital Heart Disease Presented by:

Pradeepkumar Charla, MD, MS, James Strainic, MD, John Lozier, MD, Kathleen Clegg, MD. [COVID-19 & Congenital Heart Disease](#)

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VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES

The Fitness Center at **Avon Health Center** is excited to offer a series of “virtual classes” taught by our certified instructors who will take you through various class formats so you can continue to build strength and endurance by joining one of our at-home classes.

[Slow Flow Yoga](#) - Slow down the body, slow down the mind, and deepen the breath. Create a practice full of intention and purpose as you flow through a series of lengthening and strengthening poses. 45 minutes.

[Senior Fitness](#) – Low impact exercises using common household items as light weights, focusing on the senior population. 12 minutes.

[Pilates](#) - Strengthen and lengthen you abs, oblique and back muscles by developing core stability. 60 minutes.

[Alphabet Boot Camp](#)– 26 exercises/sets for a total body workout, focusing on form with some minimal weights. 30 minutes:

[Core Blast](#)– Exercises focusing on your core – oblique’s, upper and lower abs, lower back. 25 minutes.

[HIIT Cardio & Strength](#) – This high intensity interval training class has a nice balance of cardio and strength exercises using minimal equipment or your bodyweight. 30 minutes.

[Deep Stretch Yoga](#)- Slow dynamic stretching at the beginning and longer static and active stretching at the end, this class takes a well- rounded approach to total body stretching. 60 minutes.

[All Legs](#) – Total leg workout utilizing household furniture and weighted items (or weights if you have some). Cardio burn at the end of workout if needed. 45 minutes.

[Pilates With Household Item Resistance](#) – Mat Pilate’s class designed to help with stabilizer muscles, form, and posture using household items to help strengthen the whole body. 45 minutes.

[HIIT Tabata Cardio/Tabata Cardio Circuit](#) – This class feature high intensity interval training (HIIT) exercises for strength, and mixes in tabata-style cardio to keep your heart rate up for the duration of this class. 30 minutes.

[Pilates/Barre Fusion](#)– This class fuses the exercises in Pilates that help with core stability and posture with Barre movements that focus on balance and lower body strength and endurance. 45 minutes.

[Stair Leg Workout](#) – A lower body workout utilizing the steps in your house, utilizing plyometric movements and some light weights. 25 minutes.

[Back & Glute Tabata](#)– A tabata style body weight workout for your back, glutes, and hips. 25 minutes.

[Power Yoga](#)– The class incorporates dynamic flow of movement, breath and meditation to foster strength, flexibility as well as relaxation. 45 minutes.

[Pilates](#) - Strengthen and lengthen you abs, oblique and back muscles by developing core stability. 60 minutes.

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