Caring For Our Friends and Neighbors
Laurie Wise, RN
Nurse Navigator

Emili Garcia
Cancer Survivor
Our Mission…
To continue to meet the health care needs and improve the health status of the people of Southwest Florida.

Emili Garcia was 36 years old when she was diagnosed with colorectal cancer. Coordinated care at the Regional Cancer Center—including the guidance of Laurie Wise, RN, colorectal cancer nurse navigator—helped Emili get the treatment she needed. “They gave me such wonderful care and now, I’m cancer-free.”

Who We Are…
With more than 10,200 employees and 4,500 volunteers and auxilians, we are your friends, family and neighbors.

Serving Southwest Florida since 1916, Lee Memorial Health System is the largest public health system in the state of Florida.

We are comprised of four acute care hospitals—including Lee Memorial Hospital, Gulf Coast Medical Center, Cape Coral Hospital, HealthPark Medical Center—and two specialty hospitals—The Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida and The Rehabilitation Hospital. Through our multispecialty physician group—Lee Physician Group—we employ more than 180 primary care and specialist physicians. Our medical staff—independent, community physicians working in our hospitals—total more than 1,000 physicians who serve Lee and surrounding counties. Additionally, we operate outpatient centers, rehabilitative and diagnostic services, and wellness centers throughout Southwest Florida—which aid in our mission of improving the health of our community.

Delivering the highest level of leading-edge care with compassion and respect, we are more than just a health system—we are caring people, caring for people.
What We Do For You…

Hospitals
Cape Coral Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center
HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Memorial Hospital
The Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida
The Rehabilitation Hospital

Outpatient Centers
HealthPark Commons
Pediatric Specialty Clinic
Plantation
Riverwalk
The Sanctuary
Surgery Center

Health Care Services
Behavioral Health Services
Birth Suites
Blood Centers
Breast Health Centers
Cardiac Services
- Chest Pain Center
- Prevention
- Diagnostics
- Treatment
- Rehabilitation
Childbirth Classes and Family Education
Children’s Hospital Specialty Services
Community Health Centers
Community Health Screenings and Education

Corporate Employee Health Services
Counseling Services
- Medical Social Work and Case Management
- Nutrition Counseling
- Pediatric and Pregnancy Bereavement Counseling
- Spiritual Services
Diabetes Care
Diagnostic Imaging
Emergency Care
Home Health
Kidney Transplant Center
Laboratory Services
Memory Care
Occupational Health Services

Cape Coral Hospital  239-424-2000
636 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, FL 33990

Gulf Coast Medical Center  239-343-1000
13681 Doctor’s Way, Fort Myers, FL 33912

HealthPark Medical Center  239-343-5000
9981 S. HealthPark Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

Lee Memorial Hospital  239-343-2000
2776 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Older Adult Services
Orthopedics
Pain Management Centers
Primary and Specialty Physicians
Rehabilitation
  Cardiac
  Occupational
  Physical
  Pulmonary
  Speech
Skilled Nursing
  HealthPark Care & Rehabilitation Center
Sleep Disorders Center
Stroke Services
  Prevention
  Diagnostics
  Treatment
  Rehabilitation
Support Groups
Surgical Services

Outpatient Surgery
  General Surgery
  Minimally Invasive Surgery
  Robotic Surgery
Spine Center
Volunteers and Auxiliaries
Walk-in Medical Centers
Wellness Centers
Wound Care and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
Trauma Center

The only high-field open MRI in Lee County is located at Outpatient Radiology at Riverwalk.
The Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida is a 101-bed facility located within HealthPark Medical Center. As the only comprehensive and accredited children’s hospital between Tampa and Miami, The Children’s Hospital provides care for children and families throughout our six-county area.

Services include:
- Child Life and Social Services
- Children’s Rehabilitation Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Early Steps
- Emergency Services
- General and High-risk Obstetrics
- General Pediatric Beds
- Home Health
- Neonatal and Pediatric Transportation
- Neonatal Development Follow-up Clinic
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Hematology /Oncology
- Pediatric Specialty Physicians
- Regional Sickle Cell Anemia Center
- Ronald McDonald House

America’s Newest Children’s Hospital

Admissions, treatments, surgeries and emergency department visits have increased substantially since The Children’s Hospital opened in 1994, resulting in the need for expansion. The Lee Memorial Health System Foundation has embarked on a capital campaign to build “America’s Newest Children’s Hospital.” This new facility helps ensure that children and their families will not be forced to travel far distances for the care they need.

Ben Klassen was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer when he was 3 years old. After years of aggressive treatment at The Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida, Ben was cured. Ben’s mom, Sandie, says, “I will never forget the call from Dr. Salman when he said, ‘You are cured.’”
The Rehabilitation Hospital

The Rehabilitation Hospital is a 60-bed facility located within Lee Memorial Hospital. Providing adult and pediatric care, The Rehabilitation Hospital is the only licensed comprehensive rehabilitation facility in Lee County.

Serving patients throughout Southwest Florida, The Rehabilitation Hospital has special certification in stroke management; is a member of the Lee Memorial Health System trauma team; and is a state of Florida Department of Health designated brain and spinal cord injury inpatient rehabilitation program for the five-county region covered by the Trauma District.

The Rehabilitation Hospital is recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association. Achieving this designation means that The Rehabilitation Hospital meets NDTA standards for clinical excellence, therapist and team approach to treatment, as well as education and training.

Services include:

- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation Psychologist
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech/Language Pathology
- Rehabilitation Nursing
- Case Management

The Rehabilitation Hospital
2776 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-343-3900

Pat Darcy lived with constant pain in her legs and hips. When her movements became so restricted that she couldn’t walk, she sought help.

Dr. Charles Springer and the orthopedic team at Lee Memorial Hospital replaced both of her hips. Now, Pat is living without pain. “I could do a marathon if I wanted to,” she says.
The Regional Cancer Center opened in October 2008 as a destination for cancer patients, who now can receive nearly 100 percent of their care under one roof. The only one of its kind in Southwest Florida, the Regional Cancer Center is a unique partnership between Lee Memorial Health System and our private physician partners, 21st Century Oncology and Florida Cancer Specialists.

The Regional Cancer Center features some of the latest technology, such as Varian’s Trilogy™, which provides precise radiation treatment, and a PET-CT scanner that can pinpoint cancer activity at the cellular level. The Regional Cancer Center has a state-of-the-art chemotherapy/infusion center; an in-house lab and pharmacy; palliative care services, which include pain and symptom management and life planning; support services, patient navigation by specialized nurses; genetic counseling; and art therapy. All of the nurses at the Center are oncology certified.

The Regional Cancer Center also offers a variety of services for patients and their family members to treat the mind, body and spirit. Patients and families can participate in workshops to learn about different types of cancers, relax in our healing garden or enjoy a meal at Frank’s Deli—which includes a menu created especially for patients undergoing cancer treatment. Cookie’s Place—a boutique located within the Regional Cancer Center—features products like wigs, scarves, breast forms and other products that help cancer patients look and feel good while undergoing treatment. Cookie’s Place also has a lending resources library, which allows patients, families and visitors to borrow books on cancer, other health-related topics, self-help and inspirational subjects. Massage, yoga and support groups also are available at the Regional Cancer Center.

The Regional Cancer Center also has a unique partnership with Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center in Boston. This allows us to better serve patients from the Northeast who winter in Florida, and provides us access to advanced academic programs that may benefit our patients.

Lee Memorial Health System has been designated a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program by the Commission on Cancer. This is the highest possible rating for a nonteaching hospital.

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Cardiology

From wellness and community education programs to diagnostics, interventional cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, specialized hospital care and rehabilitation services, Lee Memorial Health System is committed to leading-edge cardiac care.

Our HealthPark Medical Center facility is a fully accredited Chest Pain Center, as well as the first site in Florida—outside of clinical trials—to offer transaortic valve replacement, or TAVR. A nonsurgical alternative to open-heart surgery, TAVR is a viable option for patients with aortic stenosis in need of valve replacement. We also have the only da Vinci robotic cardiac surgery program in Southwest Florida. Approximately 30 percent of all cardiac surgeries performed at Lee Memorial Health System are done using the minimally invasive, robotic approach.

Lee Memorial Health System provides immediate cardiac care and prompt diagnosis and treatment 24 hours a day at three convenient locations: Cape Coral Hospital, HealthPark Medical Center and Gulf Coast Medical Center.

Services include:
- Bypass Surgery
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Cardiac Imaging
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardio-aortic Surgery
- EKGs
- Minimally Invasive Procedures
- Nuclear Cardiology Studies
- Open-heart Surgery
- Robotically Assisted Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Vascular Studies
- Valve Surgery

After his heart attack, Joe Massingale attended our cardiac rehabilitation program. A professional chef, Joe learned about heart healthy nutrition, which he now includes in his dishes, as well as exercise and medication management. “The cardiac rehab team pushed me to get stronger and they always encouraged me,” Joe says. “I couldn’t have recovered so well without them.”
Outpatient Services

The Outpatient Centers of Lee Memorial Health System are an essential part of our commitment to the community. We are proud to offer a wide range of health services, the latest technology and a wonderful staff of physicians, nurses and other professionals to provide patients with the best possible health care experience.

The Outpatient Center at HealthPark Commons*
16281 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908
239-432-3000

Services offered at this location include:
- Breast Health Center
- Cardiovascular Testing
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Laboratory Services
- Pain Management Center
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Rehabilitation Services

Pediatric Specialty Clinic*
1265 Creekside Parkway, Suite 200, Naples, FL 34108
239-254-4270

The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida Pediatric Specialty Clinic features the following:
- Pediatric specialists, including endocrinologists, allergists, surgeons, hematologists, nephrologists, neurologists and oncologists
- Children's rehabilitation center specializing in audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech language pathology
- Advocacy services – we work with more than 19 organizations in Collier County, including NCH Healthcare System and Physician's Regional Healthcare System

John Sheppard began donating blood more than 60 years ago. He has donated more than 40 gallons of blood at the Lee Memorial Blood Centers. More than being named the Guinness World Record holder for most whole blood donated, John's generosity and commitment has potentially saved more than 960 lives so far—because every pint of blood can save as many as three lives.
The Outpatient Center at Plantation*
13601 Plantation Road, Fort Myers, FL 33912
239-343-0776
Services offered at this location include:
• ALS Clinic
• Laboratory Services
• Neurodiagnostics Lab
• Sleep Disorders Center

The Outpatient Centers at Riverwalk*
The Outpatient Center at Riverwalk is a combination lab and outpatient rehabilitation facility.

Riverwalk Professional Center*
12600 Creekside Lane, Suite 3, Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-432-9012
• Diagnostic Imaging
• Laboratory Services

Riverwalk Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation*
8350 Riverwalk Park Blvd., Suite 3, Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-424-1499
• Balance Clinic
• Occupational Therapy
• Physical Therapy
• Women's Health Rehabilitation

The Outpatient Center at the Sanctuary*
8960 Colonial Center Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905
239-343-9400
Services offered at this location:
• Cardiovascular Diagnostics
• Diagnostic Imaging
• Pain Management Center
• Laboratory Services
• Nuclear Diagnostics – Imaging using small amounts of radioactive material, like MRI, CT and PET scans
• Primary Care Physician Offices
• Rehabilitation Services
• Specialty Physician Offices
• Spine Center
• Women's Breast Health Center

Outpatient Surgery Center*
8970 Colonial Center Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905
239-343-9600
The Outpatient Surgery Center is located adjacent to The Outpatient Center at the Sanctuary and features four operating rooms, two procedure rooms and new state-of-the-art equipment.

Procedures performed at the surgery center include:
• Breast Surgery
• Biopsy
• Colorectal Surgery
• Endoscopy
• Colonoscopy
• General Surgery
• Gynecological Surgery
• Laser Procedures
• Minimally Invasive Procedures
• Plastic Surgery
• Podiatry
• Orthopedic Surgery
• Urology

*An outpatient department of Lee Memorial Hospital
Unexplained seizures dominated Estelle Lizotte’s life for several months. Neurosurgeon, Dean Lin, M.D., reviewed tests and found a tumor on the right side of her brain. Within a short time after the surgery, Estelle was back to normal and enjoying her hobbies. “I couldn’t wait to get back on the golf course,” Estelle says. “I feel terrific and nothing slows me down.”
Pain in Gary Fellow’s left ankle was so intense that orthopedic surgeon, George Markovich, M.D., recommended an ankle replacement. Dr. Markovich was confident that Gary would find relief through this less-common joint replacement surgery. “Before the surgery, I had bone rubbing against bone,” Gary says. “Now, I have no pain whatsoever.
Lee Physician Group

Established in 1993, Lee Physician Group employs more than 180 primary care and specialty physicians and is part of Lee Memorial Health System. With more than 30 office locations throughout Southwest Florida and highly-qualified and trained staff, we are committed to taking care of you and your family’s health care needs.

Our physicians are supported by a staff that includes physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners and midwives. Among other duties, these health professionals serve our patients and families by conducting physical exams, diagnosing and treating illnesses, ordering and interpreting tests, prescribing medications and providing prenatal care—all under the supervision of our physicians.

To schedule an appointment, please call 239-481-1111.

Services include:

• Allergy/Immunology (adult and pediatric)
• Convenient Care Walk-in Clinics
• Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery
• Family Medicine
• General & Vascular Surgery (adult and pediatric)
• Infectious Disease (adult and pediatric)
• Internal Medicine
• Neurosurgery
• Obstetrics & Gynecology
• Palliative Care
• Pediatrics
• Pediatric Ear, Nose & Throat
• Pediatric Endocrinology
• Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
• Pediatric Nephrology
• Pediatric Neurology
• Pediatric Ophthalmology
• Pediatric Psychology
• Pediatric Surgery
• Pulmonology
• Rheumatology
• Sleep Medicine (adult and pediatric)
• Spine Center
• United Way Houses
• Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine

Electronic Health Record

Lee Physician Group offices and Lee Memorial Health System now use electronic health records (EHRs). This secure record follows a patient throughout the community—from physician offices to emergency departments to hospitals, and brings together medication information, lab and imaging results. EHR allows secure sharing of patient information, which enables better collaboration among physicians, enhances patient safety and real-time documentation of tests, diagnoses and notes. Patients also can now use MyChart, which provides secure and direct online access to portions of the EHR, including lab results, appointment information, medications, immunizations and much more.
Safety and Quality

Our No. 1 core value is patient safety. We have created a culture of safety that provides tools for our employees to recognize and communicate patient safety concerns, and encourages teamwork and collaboration throughout the health system—from administration to volunteers and with patients, families and visitors.

A top priority is delivering the highest quality care. We do this by offering the latest technology and procedures to meet the needs of our patients and their family members, as well as having talented and experienced health care practitioners, state-of-the-art facilities, convenient and flexible hours, and top-notch customer service.
Lee Memorial Health System Hospitals

- Lee Memorial Hospital ........................................... 239-343-2000
  2776 Cleveland Avenue

- The Rehabilitation Hospital .......................... 239-336-6900
  2343 Cleveland Avenue

- Gulf Coast Medical Center .......................... 239-343-1000
  13681 Doctor’s Way

- Cape Coral Hospital ........................................... 239-424-2000
  636 Del Prado Boulevard

- HealthPark Medical Center .......................... 239-343-5000
  The Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida .... 239-343-5000
  9981 S. HealthPark Drive

Convenient Care Locations

- Fort Myers, 4771 S. Cleveland Avenue ................. 239-343-9800
- Cape Coral, 1682 NE Pine Island Road .............. 239-424-1655

Outpatient Center Locations

- HealthPark Commons, 16281 HealthPark Commons .... 239-432-3000
- The Sanctuary, 8960 Colonial Center Drive .......... 239-343-9400
- Plantation Road, 13601 Plantation Road .......... 239-343-0776
- Riverwalk Professional Center, 12600 Creekside Lane. 239-432-9012
- Riverwalk Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
  8350 Riverwalk Park Blvd, Suite 3 .............. 239-424-1499

Lee Physician Group United Way Houses

- Dunbar United Way House
  3511 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd ................. 239-343-4910

- North Fort Myers United Way House
  13279 N. Cleveland Ave ................. 239-997-9733