

# Scanner

## New Neurosurgery Clinic

SRMC recently welcomed Board-Certified, Fellowship-trained Neurosurgeon Georges Z. Markarian, M.D., MBA, FAANS, FACS, to our Medical Staff. Dr. Markarian is affiliated with the Center for Neuro and Spine in Akron and now offers a weekly neurosurgery clinic on Fridays at SRMC for the convenience of patients with brain and spine conditions, including:

- Sciatica
- "Slipped" or herniated discs
- Spinal stenosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Neck & back pain
- Tumors
- Stroke or aneurysms
- Conditions requiring spinal surgery



**Georges Z. Markarian, M.D.**

CENTER FOR  
NEURO AND SPINE AT SALEM REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER

Weekly Neurosurgery Clinic  
Located on SRMC's 2nd Floor  
in the Neurology and  
Neurodiagnostics Clinic

Call 330-332-7330 for appointments

## 17th Annual Medical/Surgical Conference



Many thanks to Dr. Walter W. Dombroski, who has chaired the annual SRMC Medical/Surgical Education Conference since its inception 17 years ago. Shown receiving a token of appreciation for his efforts are (l-r) Dr. Anita Hackstedde, President/CEO; Dr. Dombroski; Dr. Meredythe McNally, Chief of Staff; and Donna Thompson, Medical Staff Coordinator.



Dr. Ayla Kessler (r), SRMC-affiliated Medical Oncologist, talks with Dr. David Mansur, Vice Chair of Proton Therapy at UHSCC; following their presentations at the recent 17th annual SRMC Medical/Surgical Education Conference.

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## Coming Events

### • Comprehensive Blood Screening

**Sat., March 17;** By Appt.

Columbiana Family Care Center  
TownCenter at Firestone Farms  
116 Carriage Dr., Columbiana

- Cost is \$45. Call 330-482-3871 for an appointment.

### • Free Colorectal Cancer Seminar

Presented by William Lee, M.D.

**Tues., March 20;** 6 p.m. Displays

6:30 p.m. Presentation

SRMC Tower Conference Room

- Learn about the risk factors and prevention of colorectal cancer. Call 330-337-2868 to register.

### • SRMC Auxiliary Book Fair

**Mon., March 26;** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Tues., March 27;** 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SRMC Private Dining Room

- Support the Auxiliary by purchasing books and seasonal items.

### • Look Good...Feel Better

**Wed., April 11;** 10 a.m. – Noon

SRMC Classrooms 3 & 4

- Women undergoing cancer treatment can learn techniques for feeling their best. Register for this free program at 800-227-2345.



## Photo Journal



### Fresh Mark Health Fair

Doreen Charniga, Rehabilitation Services, offered grip strength screenings at Fresh Mark's employee health fair.



### Valley Health & Wellness Expo

Public Relations staff shared SRMC service information with over 4,000 participants at the Covelli Centre.



### Community Outreach

Our SRMC family served 150 meals at the Banquet in Salem on January 8.



### HeartWalk Team Recognition

(l-r) Brian Duchon of the AHA presented Jamie Benner and Stacie Knepper with a Certificate of Accomplishment for SRMC's HeartWalk team's fundraising efforts.



**Kim Jenkins, Controller**

## SRMC Faces

SRMC recently welcomed **Kim Jenkins, CPA**, and **Karen Witter, MT (ASCP)**, to our management team.



**Karen Witter,  
Asst. Dir. of Lab Services**

- Maintains SRMC's general ledger with accounting transactions; oversees activities of the Accounts Payable and Payroll departments.
- Brings 30 years of health care accounting experience, most recently as the Corporate Controller for ValleyCare Health System of Ohio.
- Earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Youngstown State University; licensed as a Certified Public Accountant.

- Oversees the Lab's technical operations, departmental work flow, staffing schedules and equipment needs.
- Joined SRMC after 25 years at UH Portage Medical Center, having most recently served as the facility's Asst. Manager of Lab Services.
- Earned a Bachelor's degree in Biology/Medical Technology from Walsh College; licensed as a Medical Technologist with certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology.



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