

## Notes of Appreciation

• **Dr. Rohit Amin** is recognized in the following note from Amy Rosenbarker of the SHHP Pre-Registration Department:

"I would like to let everyone know how compassionate and wonderful Dr. Amin is. On April 21, I lost the love of my life due to a massive heart attack. He was only 50 years old, and this was very sudden. Dr. Amin did EVERYTHING in his power to save his life. When he told us on April 20 that it would take a miracle, I was completely devastated. Dr. Amin was so compassionate and loving towards me and my family. I wrote an e-mail to him expressing my gratitude, and he personally called me back. I see him in the hallway, and he knows who I am and hugs me. I have never had a physician to be so compassionate towards my family and myself. Not only is he a fantastic physician, he is a wonderful human being. I cannot say enough good about Dr. Amin. He will forever be in my family and my heart."

• **The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department on Airport Boulevard** recently received the following note from a grateful patient:

"When I started this program, I was experiencing serious lower-back pain. The first of the month, I noticed that my back pain had disappeared. I don't know which one of the 'toys' was responsible for this miracle, but I will be eternally grateful for a pain-free back! I also find that I'm using my rescue inhaler less often. I also bought a treadmill and I'm walking a mile a day and feel so much better physically. Thanks for all the encouragement!"

• **Two Internal Medicine residents** sent the following notes of appreciation to **Dr. Issa E. Ephtimios**:

*This one comes from Nathan Nowak:*

"Thank you so very much for a wonderful rotation in Infectious Disease. Your enthusiasm and passion for your field was "infectious" (pun intended). But seriously, you demonstrated to me that the profession of medicine is one filled with constant learning and daily fascination. You find joy in the pathology, your colleagues and, most importantly, your patients every day. The importance of maintaining curiosity and excitement deep into your career was the most important lesson I learned from you, and one I will never forget. As I close out on my last year of medical school and move into my first year of residency in Internal Medicine, I will remember our time together fondly. I wish the best of luck and well wishes to you and your family. Thanks again."

*Juliana M. sent the following note to Dr. Ephtimios:*

"I can't thank you enough for all of your time, energy, knowledge and kindness throughout my I.D. rotation. Despite your outrageously busy schedule, you took the time to answer my myriad of questions, improve my patient presentations, patiently review our daily topics, and challenge me to make diagnoses and plans independently. I truly got a lot out of the rotation and appreciate your energy and effort. The rotation has gone by quite fast, but as I look back on my notes from topics, patients and Powerpoints you shared, I'm pretty impressed with how much we covered and how much more comfortable I am with I.D. management. I know I will be more grateful than ever for your wisdom next year and throughout all of residency. Thank you again, and I look forward to perhaps putting together a care report in the near future. All my best . . ."



## Mass for Innocent

On Sunday, July 26, Little Flower Catholic Church invites associates and the community to a special Mass at 10:30 a.m. to honor the innocent. "This Mass is being offered in memory of aborted, abused and murdered children in our community and throughout the world," says Ann Alverson of The Ladies Sodality at Little Flower Catholic Church. The church is located at 6495 Lillian Hwy. in Pensacola.



• **Cristy Brantley** is recognized in the following note shared by **Joshua Wilson**, Diagnostic Center Supervisor:

"I wanted to take the time to recognize one of our own, Cristy Brantley. I was just approached by a visitor in my department who was bringing a patient in. She immediately noticed Cristy's professional demeanor and how well she interacted with her patients. This visitor stated she was very impressed by Cristy and just wanted to give her the recognition for hard work. She also stated Cristy had a beautiful smile. This visitor was a Management Consultant for many years and said I definitely have a keeper in the Diagnostic Center!"

• **David Dunlap**, Patient Access Supervisor, received the following note regarding ED Patient Access staff from **Dr. Christy Barkhuizen**, ED Physician:

"I am writing to express my gratitude towards the registration personnel in our Emergency Department. As you know, our work cannot start until our patients are registered into the system. Over and over again, I see the registrar's expedient and conscientious work being done in a superbly timely manner. Our department is a team effort in all regards, registration being the very first step."