The newly redesigned Reid Orthopedic Center opened in early March, bringing Reid orthopedic surgeons and rehabilitation therapists together under the same roof for the first time. Located at 1400 Highland Road in Richmond, the Center features a number of enhancements that make patient care more convenient and accessible.

Six orthopedic surgeons have been seeing patients at the Center since 2012, when Reid purchased the building from Eastern Indiana Orthopedics. Construction began about 18 months ago, and was planned in such a way that disruptions to patient care were minimal. When the newly designed center opened, Reid’s other orthopedic surgeons moved in, along with their physician assistant. In all, the Reid orthopedics clinical team includes eight orthopedic surgeons, six physician assistants and a nurse practitioner.

The project involved heavy construction (digging a retention pond, pouring concrete footers, building an addition) and a patient-friendly design, said Tonya Ross, Reid Orthopedic Center practice administrator. “The physician area has a pod design, which means that for every 10 exam rooms there is a PACs workstation where doctors can view radiologic images on a large screen and discuss cases with other medical staff,” said Ross. “It allows for greater collaboration and efficiency, resulting in better care for patients.”

The completely renovated space features:
- 40 exam rooms
- A designated casting room for each physician
- X-ray and open MRI
- Two outpatient surgical suites for procedures such as carpal tunnel repair and arthroscopic surgeries

The Orthopedic Center’s rehabilitation therapy area will provide services for orthopedic patients only, including physical and hand therapy. Other rehabilitation services such as aquatic and Parkinson’s therapy will remain at 2021 Chester Blvd. in Richmond.

Reid orthopedic surgeons will continue to see patients at satellite locations in Connersville and Winchester, Indiana, and in Greenville and Eaton, Ohio. Rehabilitation therapy will still be available in Eaton as well. All orthopedic surgeries requiring an inpatient stay will continue to take place at Reid Hospital.

To learn more about the Reid Orthopedic Center or to make a referral, please call (765) 935-8905.
Welcome, New Medical Staff

Pam Rodgers, N.P., recently joined Reid Family Health, 1250 Chester Blvd., in Richmond.

Christy Wenning, N.P., recently joined the Care Advance Team.

Elizabeth Foster, P.A., joined Reid Family Health Center, 1250 Chester Blvd., in Richmond.

Out and About

Many thanks to the following physicians for making presentations in the communities we serve:

• Akbar Shinwari, M.D., psychiatry, spoke about depression at the Wayne Healthcare Hospital Grand Rounds.


• Cardiologist Rubinder Dab, M.D., spoke about coronary artery disease at Oakley House in Greenville, Ohio.

• Jeevan Sekhar, M.D., oncology, presented “The Cancer Battleground” at Hagerstown Congregational Christian Church.

• Orthopedic surgeons Mario Lee, M.D., and Gregory Hellwarth, M.D., presented “Are You Tired of Joint and Spine Pain?” at Brethren Retirement Center.

• Vuy Li, M.D., cardiac electrophysiology, spoke about sudden cardiac death as part of the My Reid Wellness program, hosted at the hospital.

• Derek Serna, M.D., spoke about cancer at the Richmond Lions Club.

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General Surgeons Branching Out

For the first time, physicians with General Surgeons are seeing patients at Reid satellite locations. Currently:

• Dr. Tom Grayson is seeing patients at Connersville-Whitewater Valley Urgent Care

• Dr. Scott Stevens is seeing patients at Cambridge City Family Medicine and at Liberty-Union County Medical Center

Later this year, Drs. Chris Moore, Joshua French and Brad Barrett will provide coverage in Brookville, Ind., at Winchester in Randolph Medical Center and at Eaton in Reid Specialty Physicians, respectively.

David DeSantis, M.D., Ph.D., family medicine, has been named medical director of the new Reid Hospital Transitional Care Center, 2021 Chester Blvd. in Richmond. He has been a Reid hospitalist for several years.

Mark Striebel, D.O., family medicine, recently moved from Reid Urgent Care to Reid Family Health Center, 1250 Chester Blvd., in Richmond.

Neil Gamilla, M.D., family medicine, moved from Richmond Family Care to Reid Family Health Center, 1250 Chester Blvd., in Richmond.
Physician Spotlight: A Father’s Legacy

Dr. Robert Bode’s father left an enduring legacy: a love of medicine and an appreciation of farm life. Both passions continue to influence Dr. Bode today.

“My dad grew up on a farm, and farming was always kind of his recreation,” said Dr. Bode, who works at Reid Internal Medicine. “Our house was south of Columbus, a couple of miles from a general purpose farm with hogs and cows. I helped out there whenever I wasn’t playing sports. Dad and I and my brothers often had a project going with livestock, which I think was his way of keeping his three ornery sons out of trouble.”

Dr. Bode’s father also was an “old-time physician” who made house calls and saw patients at the family’s home. When the time came for Dr. Bode to choose a profession, he was torn between becoming a doctor or a vet. Like his dad, he chose medicine — but found a way to keep farming part of his life.

“My wife, Jody, and I lived in Cincinnati for about 14 years, but we had always talked about settling in a semi-rural community where we could live on a farm of our own,” he explained. In 1988, Dr. Bode joined the medical staff at Reid Hospital and bought an 156-acre farm near Centerville. Today, he and his two business partners — brothers Jim and Tom Rohe — raise cattle and grow wheat, corn, soybeans and hay. The Rohes take care of the day-to-day operations, but Dr. Bode helps out when he can, sometimes by helping when the livestock need shots or a cow is giving birth.

Like his father before him, Dr. Bode spent a great deal of time doing farming activities with his children, all of whom are now grown. For him, farm life has a spiritual dimension. “I feel close to God and see his beauty, especially when I am outside on a beautiful morning or seeing a calf born,” he explained. “It’s absolutely wonderful.”

Reid Oncology Associates Launches Clinical Program for Cancer Survivors

A new program at Reid Oncology Associates is helping cancer survivors take charge of their health. Called “Living Through Cancer,” the program is led by Tamika Turner, M.S., N.P.-C., A.O.C.N.P., a family nurse practitioner specializing in oncology. Any patient who has completed cancer treatment is eligible to participate.

The centerpiece of the program is a one-hour appointment at Reid Oncology Associates that includes:

• Thorough physical
• Screening for depression and anxiety
• Recap of the patient’s course of treatment, including diagnostic test results and therapies
• Discussion of the patient’s current symptoms and side effects, which can linger long after treatment ends

• Conversation about preventive health measures that are tailored to the patient’s health history

The program follows recommendations from a 2005 Institute of Medicine report called “From Cancer Patient to Cancer Survivor: Lost in Transition.” The report recommends that all cancer patients who complete treatment receive a survivorship care plan, and explains what the components of such a plan should be.

“This program is very reassuring and helpful to cancer survivors, who often feel lost after their course of treatment ends,” said Turner. “I talk to them about long-term health risks associated with the cancer and cancer treatment. And I tailor all of my recommendations to their specific needs, focusing on nutrition, physical activity and preventive measures, such as the importance of using sunscreen and getting periodic health screenings.”

Turner can make referrals if she notices any red flags during the appointment. Some common concerns include an inability to pay for medication, difficulty managing symptoms such as nausea and fatigue, and intense fear about the risk of cancer recurrence. Patients remain under the care of their cancer specialist and primary care physician, and are encouraged to return to the clinic for an annual check-up or whenever they have concerns.

Appointments are available on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, and can be made by calling Reid Oncology Associates directly at (765) 935-8773.
Greenville Medical Office Building Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony Friday, March 28, marked the official construction launch of the $10 million Reid Medical Office Building on Meeker and Katzenberger roads in Greenville, Ohio. The 34,000-square-foot complex will house Bethel Cardiology, Reid Orthopedics and other Reid specialty practices.

"Reid and Reid physicians have provided specialty services in Greenville for decades," said Craig Kinyon, Reid President/CEO. He noted that cardiology, orthopedics and other specialties have long been offered by Reid or by physicians who are now part of the Reid’s growing team. “This new location will provide expanded space and bring our physicians under one roof in a convenient location. This is a natural progression for us and a physical sign of our commitment to Darke County.”

Besides cardiology services featuring long-time Greenville cardiologist Dr. Henry Chong and other specialists from the Reid Heart & Vascular Center, the center also will be home to Reid Orthopedics physicians and Reid ENT.

Kinyon said other specialties, such as psych services, are also likely to be housed on the new campus.

“We are working with our partners at Family Health and Wayne HealthCare to complement the great care they provide,” Kinyon said. “We are here to be a good neighbor that allows patients to remain in their community when they can and, when they have to go out of town for services, make it possible for them to make the short drive to Richmond rather than go to larger cities with heavier traffic.”

Dr. Chong, who has been in the Greenville community for 18 years, said he joined Reid’s team two years ago because he found the mission-driven culture of the health system a great fit for his personal style of practice. “My coworkers at Reid are all about providing expert care with a personal and compassionate touch that is so often lost in larger cities,” he said. “And when my patients have to have care outside of our community, they find Richmond a much closer and more convenient location without the hassles of larger cities.”

The Greenville facility will be housed on 10.1 acres of land and will use local contracting expertise as much as possible. The building includes a shelled area of 6,500 square feet for future expansion needs.

“We welcome our friends from Reid to our community,” said Sharon Deschambeau, president of the Darke County Chamber of Commerce. “Our area is a great place to live, work and do business. We appreciate Reid’s willingness to invest in our great community with this project.”

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter or early in the second quarter of 2015.