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Greene Memorial Officials Prepare to Dedicate \$2.2 Million Cath and Interventional Imaging Lab

XENIA – Greene Memorial Hospital officials will celebrate Greene County’s newest and most advanced tool for combating heart disease, as they dedicate the hospital’s new **Cardiac Cath and Interventional Imaging Lab on Thursday, Sept. 17, 3:30 p.m., at 1141 N. Monroe Dr.**

Tours and a reception will follow the brief ceremony. Members of the media wishing to secure interviews and tours prior to the ceremony can be accommodated.

A collaborative project with Kettering Medical Center, the \$2.2 million Lab is the latest enhancement made since GMH became part of Kettering Health Network last year. The Lab became operational earlier this summer with the capability to treat heart and vascular disease as well as back pain through minimally-invasive techniques.

“This facility is a tremendous advancement in health care for our community,” said Tammy Murphy, manager of the Lab. “With this equipment we can now perform diagnostic heart

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catheterizations, cardioversions, pacemaker and internal defibrillator placement, and trans-esophageal echocardiograms. We can also perform angiography and stenting of other blood vessels in the body.”

The dual-use interventional imaging and catheterization facility utilizes a GE Innova 4100 system. This digital imaging system renders extremely detailed, real-time images during procedures that require exacting precision.

“By allowing us to see the anatomy more clearly, this technology offers us a clear advantage while guiding catheters, stents and other medical devices during minimally-invasive procedures,” Murphy added. “Compared to traditional surgery, image-guided minimally-invasive techniques provide many benefits including reduced risk, less pain, shorter recovery time and lower procedure expense.”

Coupled with Greene Memorial Hospital’s other recent advancement in cardiac care, its accreditation as a certified Chest Pain Center, the Lab opening shows the hospital’s commitment to providing community residents with the best resources and tools for fighting cardiac disease.

“It is a real advantage for us to collaborate with Kettering Medical Center on our Cardiac Cath & Interventional Imaging Lab,” said Greg Henderson, President of Greene Memorial Hospital.

“Their experience, guidance and support are critical to our success and will ensure that the Lab is of great benefit to residents in and around Xenia.”

For more information about Greene Memorial Hospital, please visit www.greenehealth.org.