NEW MERCY FOUNDATION PRESIDENT NAMED

Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines and Mercy Foundation are pleased to name Shannon Cofield to the Mercy Family as the incoming president of the Mercy Foundation. Shannon – who will join Mercy at the end of September – will fill the position vacated this spring by Shannon Duval, when she was appointed the new president of the Catholic Health Initiatives Foundation in Colorado.

Shannon comes to us from Drake University, where she currently serves as chief of staff for the university president. In this role, Shannon has had extensive leadership responsibility for the overall administration of Drake University. She joined Drake in 2012, and served in a number of positions there. Shannon is well-known and respected within the Des Moines and Iowa business community. Her commitment to service is consistent with Mercy’s Mission, Values and Vision to provide a Remarkable Mercy Experience for everyone we are privileged to serve.

Prior to joining Drake, Shannon served for eight years as president of the United Way of Central Iowa, where her proven skills in philanthropy and community investment led the organization to increase its revenues by 40 percent during challenging economic times.

We are entering an exciting time in Mercy’s history, with some major projects including the new Women’s Center and the announcement of our Campus Master Plan. Shannon’s expertise and knowledge in fundraising, community leadership and passion for our Mission of Mercy will help lead Mercy Foundation into a new era of continued service and success.

WEST LAKES STAFF CREATE A REMARKABLE MERCY EXPERIENCE

From a grateful wife . . .

Mercy West Lakes is a 5-STAR hospital and I will tell everyone I know about our experience. I cannot express the wonderful care my husband got during his stay – from the physicians to the staff – for all the great caregiving to him and to our family.

(This is an actual note from a family member. It has been edited for space purposes.)
Voting ends today for most influential Board of Directors

The “Business Record” is currently conducting a poll to find out which area Board of Directors is most influential in Greater Des Moines. In 2014, Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines received this prestigious recognition for its vision and hard work in achieving national recognition for quality, patient safety and innovation in health care. Now, for the fifth straight year, the “Business Record” is offering the chance to again pick the boards with the most influence in the community. If you agree that the Board of Mercy Des Moines continues to excel in assuring a Remarkable Mercy Experience to every person we are privileged to serve, cast your vote today!

Voting closes at 5 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 26. Poll results will be revealed in the 2017 Book of Lists released at the first of the year. VOTE NOW!

Annual Ovarian Cancer Conference coming Sept. 21

Mercy Cancer Center will hold its 11th annual Ovarian Cancer Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the East Tower Auditorium at Mercy central campus. Conference attendees will explore new opportunities in the diagnosis, staging, epidemiology trends, treatment and survivorship of ovarian cancer. The event is directed toward health care professionals with direct impact on patients who either have previously had cancer or are undergoing current therapy, as well as audiences interested in more in-depth coverage of topics related to the care and treatment of the ovarian cancer patient. The $30 registration fee includes CEUs, materials and refreshments. Contact Mercy Cancer Center at (515) 643-8206 for more information.

17th annual Neurology Update for Primary Care Conference Oct. 15

Register now for the annual Neurology Update for Primary Care Conference! This CME/CEU event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the East Tower Auditorium at Mercy central campus. Speakers include neuroscience experts discussing the latest trends and treatment options in the field of neurology. Visit mercy.dm/neuroconference for more information and to register for this event.

Sympathy to . . .

Jerri Downs, Center for Pain Medicine, on the death of her father.

WHAT’S UP?

Congratulations to . . .

Megan Koontz, 7 North, and Tyler, on the birth of their daughter, Martha. Martha was born on July 23, and was welcomed home by Norah, 5, and George, 3.

Amy DeRiso, Mercy West Pediatric Clinic, and Michael (Greg), on the birth of their daughter, Zelda Belle. Zelda was born on Aug. 2, and is the couple’s first child.

Ashley Dominguez, 6 North, and Rafael, on the birth of their son, Luca. Luca was born on Aug. 18, and was welcomed home by Gavin, 4, and Alba, 2.

Julianna Hoffman Kuklin, Ruan 5 Rehab, and Mark, on the birth of their son, Fletcher. Fletcher was born on Aug. 21, and is the couple’s first child.

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