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New Surgery Clinic

ST. JAMES PARISH
HOSPITAL WELCOMES
DR. JENNIFER MALSURY,
GENERAL SURGEON, TO ITS
FAMILY OF PHYSICIANS.



FROM THE CEO

A newsletter full of “new” means more growth and expanded services in our community.

In this issue we welcome new clinics and physicians while also emphasizing our continued commitment to quality even as we grow.

We appreciate your support and look forward to serving you.

Stay well,

Mary Ellen Pratt, FACHE, CEO

New Surgery Clinic

St. James Parish Hospital is now partnering with LSU Health Sciences Center to expand surgical services in our community. Dr. Jennifer Malsbury, General Surgeon, now offers outpatient appointments through St. James Specialty Clinic, a department of St. James Parish Hospital.

Dr. Malsbury is a familiar face at the hospital.

“I first began offering surgeries at St. James in 2013. When my clinic in Laplace transitioned to a new location, I knew that I wanted to continue my support of patients in the River Parishes,” said Dr. Malsbury.

“Dr. Malsbury is a pleasure to work with and well liked by her patients for her courtesy, knowledge, and wonderful communication skills,” said Kara Dornier, RN, Operating Room Manager. “Her willingness to stay local will help many patients and families. She is an asset to this community.”

Dr. Malsbury has been practicing for 12 years. She graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2006. She completed a surgical residency at Waterbury Hospital Health Center in Connecticut, followed by a fellowship in New Orleans at Tulane University.

She is a member of the LSU Department of Surgery and on staff at St. James Parish Hospital, where she offers outpatient appointments and surgeries.

Dr. Malsbury is bilingual (English-Spanish).

Dr. Malsbury sees patients in Suite 1400 in the medical plaza next to the hospital. Appointments are available every Wednesday and Thursday from 8am–5pm. Call 225.258.2070 to schedule an appointment.



Dr. Malsbury performs the following procedures:

- Lymph node biopsy
- Gallbladder removal
- Hernia repairs
- Mastectomy/lumpectomy
- Excisions of benign lesions
- Anal fistulectomy/fistulotomy
- Destruction of anal lesions
- Hemorrhoidectomy
- Breast biopsy
- Port-A-Cath insertion/removal
- Thyroid Surgery
- Pilonidal Disease
- Laparoscopic/ minimally invasive surgery
- Wound evaluations
- Skin Biopsies/ excisions
- Skin cancer removal
- Earlobe repairs
- Keloid evaluations



Here For Your Heart

Local Cardiology Services Continue to Grow


Baton Rouge Cardiology Center (BRCC) began serving our community through an outpatient clinic in Lutcher over 10 years ago. To meet the growing need for local, quality cardiology services, the BRCC team caring for patients in St. James Parish continues to grow.

In February, BRCC began offering additional outpatient clinic days in addition to supporting the hospital through inpatient and emergency room consultations and diagnostic testing interpretations.

In June, Steven Malosky, MD, FACC, FSCAI, Cardiologist, joined the team caring for patients in Lutcher.

“We can all vouch for Dr. Malosky’s work ethic,” said Martin “Bubby” Fischer, BRCC Executive Director. “He is an excellent cardiologist and has a great bed-side manner. Patients absolutely love him.”

Dr. Malosky is board-certified in Cardiovascular Diseases, Interventional Cardiology and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Malosky sees patients in Lutcher every other Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Baton Rouge Cardiology Center clinics are located in Suite 1200 of the medical plaza next to the hospital.

 **To schedule an appointment, call 225.769.0933.**

“Beginning with Dr. Breaux’s clinic in 2009, Baton Rouge Cardiology Center has brought word-class cardiology care to our local community,” said Mary Ellen Pratt, St. James Parish Hospital CEO. “Our community deserves convenient access to quality specialists, so we are continuing to work with BRCC to recruit Cardiologists to the area to meet the needs of our patients.”



ABOUT BRCC

BRCC is a private practice committed to delivering safe, high-quality care in local communities. BRCC Cardiologists are among the most respected in the region, specializing in the prevention, diagnosis and advanced treatment of cardiovascular conditions such as:

- Coronary artery disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Heart valve disease
- Arrhythmias
- Peripheral Artery Disease



Katherine Daigle, PA-C,
Hand Specialist

New Hand-Specialty Services

Specialized services for patients needing orthopedic care of the hand, wrist and elbow are now available in Lutchter.

This spring, St. James Parish Hospital welcomed OrthoLA’s John Hildenbrand IV, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, and Katherine Daigle, PA-C, Hand Specialist, to its growing list of specialty clinic providers.

Services include treatment for carpal tunnel; trigger finger; hand and wrist pain; tennis elbow; fractures of hand, fingers and wrist; hand and wrist arthritis; tendon injuries; wrist tendinitis; mallet finger; and Dupuytren’s disease.

Outpatient visits are available every Monday from 8am to 12pm in the medical plaza. Additionally, Dr. Hildenbrand offers hand and upper extremity procedures at St. James Parish Hospital.

Dr. Hildenbrand is a Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon with a subspecialty in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery.

Katherine is a Physician Assistant certified by the National Commission of Certified Physician Assistants and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.



John Hildenbrand IV, MD
Board-Certified
Orthopedic Surgeon and
Hand Specialist

Patients are seen in Suite 1500 inside the medical plaza next to the hospital. To schedule an appointment, call 985.625.2200.





The *Gold* Seal of Quality

St. James Parish Hospital's Laboratory earned another Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission.

The Joint Commission, one of the nation's leading authorities in patient safety and quality improvement, recently conducted an evaluation of the hospital's lab and procedures. This review involves specially trained healthcare professionals who come in unannounced to determine if rigorous performance standards are being met.

"Earning accreditation from The Joint Commission signifies many things, with none greater than our devotion to patient safety," said Arianne Pittman, MLS(ASCP)CM, St. James Parish Hospital Director of Laboratory Services. "This achievement is a validation of our continuous improvement efforts. It tells our staff, community and each and every patient that we have placed an emphasis on quality of care."

Service Summary

We proudly offer many in-house tests less common in smaller hospitals and support local businesses and industries through contract services.

- Drug Screens
- Therapeutic Drug Testing
- Urinalysis
- Complete Blood Count
- Chemistry Profile (to check heart, liver, and kidney function)
- Blood Bank Services
- Coagulation Testing (for patients on Coumadin Therapy)
- Serology Testing
- Microbiology (blood, urine, fluid, and wound cultures)
- Occupational Medicine
- Health Fair Screenings

Hours

For your convenience, outpatient lab services are available in both the Hospital and Medical Plaza.

Hospital

Monday-Friday 7am-5pm
Saturday 8am-12pm

Medical Plaza

Monday-Friday 8am-12pm

24/7 Emergency Services

About Our Lab

St. James Parish Hospital's lab is an important part of the diagnostic team and works behind the scenes to ensure the best outcomes for our patients.



We are committed to offering convenient, high-quality testing close to home.

St. James Parish Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC). If patient care or safety issues were not addressed during your visit, TJC encourages you to contact hospital administration at 225.258.5990.

If your concern cannot be resolved by hospital leaders, contact The Joint Commission:



By Mail

Office of Quality & Patient Safety
The Joint Commission
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181



Online

www.jointcommission.org/contact-us



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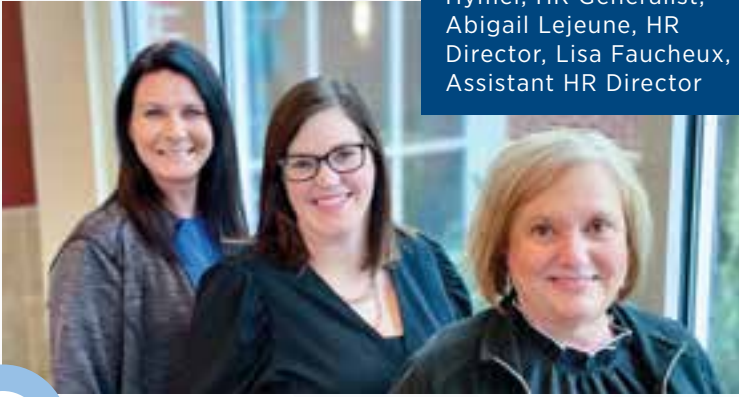
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(Left to Right) Erin Hymel, HR Generalist, Abigail Lejeune, HR Director, Lisa Faucheux, Assistant HR Director



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Start a Career Here

St. James Parish Hospital has been recognized for patient satisfaction, quality, and commitment to our community. Our hospital and clinics offer competitive pay and benefits, while also being known for their family-like culture and great location in driving distance to larger cities.

We invite you to learn more about our current career opportunities by visiting www.sjph.org/careers. New applicants will utilize the hospital's workforce management system, which allows you to create an account to apply for current and future positions.

Questions about a position? Email us at hr@sjph.org.

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HR Team Transitions

St. James Parish Hospital welcomes Abigail Lejeune, Human Resources Director. Abigail has a Master of Business Administration and is a Senior-Certified Professional in the Society of Human Resources Management. She served as Assistant Director of HR at Florida State University for 10 years where she helped lead talent management, benefits and payroll for an academic system of over 15,000.

Abigail joins our team as Lisa Faucheux, Assistant HR Director, begins her transition to retirement. Lisa has served as the hospital's HR Director for over 30 years. Recruitment and retention have become a top priority for hospitals and Lisa has helped position our HR efforts as both responsive and creative. Under her leadership, our team has grown to over 200 employees who have benefited from improvements in compensation plans, health insurance and a new workforce management system.

St. James Parish Hospital complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Our facility also provides free language services.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística.

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement.

UPCOMING Events

8.2.23 Cardiology Meet & Greet Luncheon

- Meet the newest Baton Rouge Cardiology Center Cardiologists seeing patients in Lutchter
- Enjoy screenings, lunch and a heart health seminar
- Additional info to be announced

8.3.23 Blood Drive

- Schedule online at www.thebloodcenter.org
- 11am-4pm (Medical Plaza)

* Event info and schedules are subject to change.

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Visit www.sjph.org/events for the latest information or to register online.

Large enough to serve, *small enough to care.*