



October Offers \$50 Mammograms For Uninsured Women

Low-cost mammograms in October are giving many women a glimpse of potential early signs of cancer. Sadly, every two minutes a woman in the U.S. is diagnosed with breast cancer. The American Cancer Society estimates over 280,000 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in 2021.



So, right now, make a list. Think about all your girlfriends and female relatives, too, who are not insured and could benefit from a mammogram for only \$50 in October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Encourage them to not delay this simple and important annual exam. During the month of October, a physician's order is not required (for insured or uninsured). UMC offers direct access to this very important screening. Mammograms are covered by most insurance plans at no cost to the patient as a preventive exam. To schedule an appointment, call 915-200-2662.

UMC Manager, Lucy Koneri, Keynote Speaker At Series



UMC Associate, Lucy Koneri, DNP, is Manager of Professional Nursing Development.

One of UMC's Associates is taking the global stage. Lucy Koneri, DNP, UMC Manager of Professional Nursing Development, is a keynote speaker at Manipal College of Nursing's Virtual Global Symposium Series, now through November. Her subject is "Collaborative Healthcare Practices and Challenges in Current Times," emphasizing the global challenges concerning leadership roles in areas of collaboration and standardization.

Koneri stresses optimizing patient care through specialized training, having a strong regulatory body for quality check, information and service integration with good Wi-Fi connectivity at all centers to reduce the digital divide and cultural sensitivity training and bridging the labor ratio gaps in healthcare.

Dr. Jose Burgos Donates \$27,500 To Give Back to Hospital

University Medical Center of El Paso's Dr. Jose Burgos found a way to give back to the hospital he loves by gifting \$27,500 to continue high-level care for our community's sickest patients. Many El Pasoans remember Dr. Burgos from the numerous public appearances he made, speaking to local media about the rising tide of COVID-19 patients in El Paso during the height of the pandemic. At UMC, Dr. Burgos serves as the Medical Director of the UMC Hospitalist Program. Dr. Jose Burgos has been with UMC for 11 years and continues to serve the El Paso community with a passion to give back to those who have ensured his success in his medical career.



Left to right: R. Jacob Cintron, President & CEO, Dr. Jose Burgos, Medical Director, Hospitalist Program, and Dr. Javier Corral, TTUHSC Assistant Professor and Physician of Hematology, Oncology and Internal Medicine.

“I am continually impressed by many things that our physicians do for our hospital and the patients we serve that continue to build upon and strengthen our community,” said R. Jacob Cintron, UMC President & CEO. “Dr. Burgos is an example of compassionate care and generosity of self that inspires our staff and those who know him,” said Cintron. “Through his donation, his generosity is again evident in a manner that will further affect our care for patients, and I am truly thankful to him.”

Dr. Burgos’s gift will provide for much growth.

“The generosity of the El Paso community has allowed the University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso to assist with the purchase of lifesaving equipment and support specialized programmatic needs,” said Leslie Lujan, Interim Executive Director of El Paso Children’s Hospital Foundation. “The decision of Dr. Jose Burgos to donate today will have a lasting impact for years to come as the hospital continues to grow.”

Dr. Burgos feels blessed to give back.

“For over eleven years, I have worked alongside my other colleagues and nursing staff to care for our community’s sick,” said Dr. Burgos. “I believe in the steadfast work University Medical Center of El Paso carries out to ensure the utmost care whether it be for trauma, oncology patients or most recently those fighting COVID. I am blessed to have received my education through working at UMC while also

being able to give back to the hospital who has allowed me the opportunity to provide for my three children, Luciana, David and Mariana Burgos.”

Retirement Arrives for UMC Associates Emilia Marrero And Laura L. Quintana

Emilia Marrero, Certified Lab Assistant at UMC East is retiring on Oct. 22 after spending 16 years. “Working at UMC has been one of my best experiences,” said Emilia. “I love it. I love my job.” She is excited for the next chapter, though, as she will move to Midland, Texas where her two sons and their families reside. “I am looking forward to seeing my seven grandchildren who live there,” she said. Emilia has four sons and 10 grandchildren in total. **UMC wishes you well, Emilia!**



Emilia Marrero, will move to Midland once she retires on Oct. 22.

Retirement isn't the end of the road, just a turn in the road.

Laura L. Quintana, Radiology Technologist III in Imaging at the main campus, is retiring on Oct. 29 after 22 years of service. “I love UMC! It is great here,” she said. “Everyone is great. I loved my 22 years; you literally walk down the hall saying ‘hi’ to everyone.” Laura is looking forward to hitting the road with her husband, Jaime Quintana, who also worked at UMC in Radiology for 35 years before retiring. Married for 11 years, together they will travel with an RV group and camp out. First stop is New Mexico! **Congratulations, Laura. You will be missed!**



Laura L. Quintana is looking forward to camping once she retires on Oct. 29.



Attend An Associate Gym Orientation, Oct. 27

If you missed previous Associate Gym Orientations, here is your chance to attend one on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the 1st Floor of the Associate Parking Garage.

It only takes about ten minutes and you can work out at your convenience at the Associate Gym inside the Associate Parking Garage. All Associates must attend a Gym Orientation prior to utilizing the gym. Bring your ID. The Associate Gym is open to UMC and El Paso Children’s Hospital Associates.

See you there!

UMC & TTUHSC Offer Conference On Blood Management

University Medical Center of El Paso (UMC) and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of El Paso (TTUHSC) have teamed up for a conference for all healthcare providers (nurses, technicians, physicians, etc.). “Current Best Practices in Patient Blood Management, Transfusion and Hemostasis,” will be held on Friday, Nov. 19 at TTUHSC El Paso’s Academic Education Center, Auditoriums A and B at 4800 Alberta Avenue. The conference seeks to increase knowledge and enhance the practices of transfusion medicine, patient blood management and hemostasis in various patient care settings, which may be applicable to a multitude of health care providers. Attendance is free, but advance registration is required. To register, please email Erika Silvas, Erika.silvas@TTUHSC.edu or call 915-215-4884.



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Save the Date, Nov. 5 – 6, for the 2nd Annual Sun City Cardiovascular Summit, a live event. This course is designed to meet the educational needs of interventional cardiologists, clinical cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, electrophysiologists, fellows and residents in training, advanced practice professionals, doctors of pharmacy, nurses and other health care professionals with a special interest in the field of cardiovascular medicine.

To register online, go to: umfoundationelpaso.org and click on conferences or scan for the registration page.