



## October Brings Breast Cancer Awareness To UMC

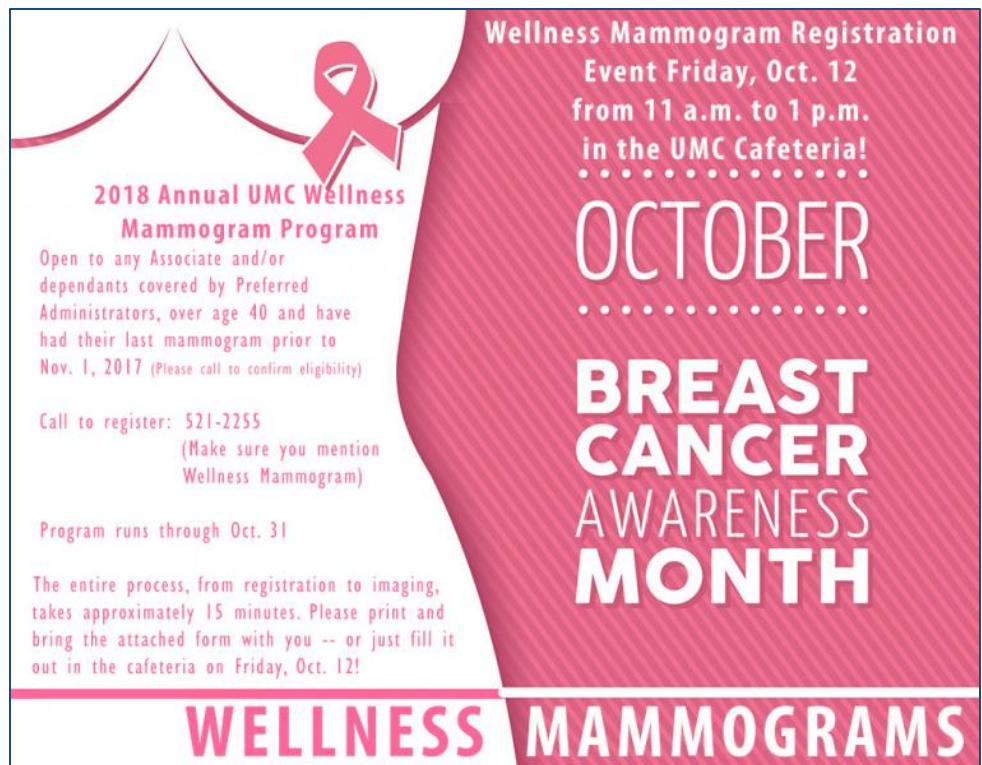
For the second consecutive year, UMC is stepping up its efforts to bring greater awareness to breast cancer while giving UMC Associates an opportunity to have their mammograms as part of the UMC Wellness Mammograms program. On Friday, Oct. 12, we are having a special Breast Cancer Awareness and Registration event in the UMC Cafeteria for Associates to see a special video featuring Associates throughout our hospital. Associates can register for their mammograms or just come to view the video presentation.

The Wellness Mammograms Program makes the process of getting a mammogram easy and fast. As El Paso's foremost center for breast cancer detection and care, UMC's goal is to ensure that all eligible Associates get their annual mammograms.

Every year, thousands of women are affected by breast cancer. More women are lost to breast cancer than any other form of cancer -- and one of every eight women will have to battle the disease.

Early detection is key to saving many lives.

At UMC, we value all of our Associates and want them to take care of themselves through greater healthcare opportunities, such as our Wellness Mammograms Program. We are having this event in



**2018 Annual UMC Wellness Mammogram Program**  
Open to any Associate and/or dependants covered by Preferred Administrators, over age 40 and have had their last mammogram prior to Nov. 1, 2017 (Please call to confirm eligibility)

Call to register: 521-2255  
(Make sure you mention Wellness Mammogram)

Program runs through Oct. 31

The entire process, from registration to imaging, takes approximately 15 minutes. Please print and bring the attached form with you -- or just fill it out in the cafeteria on Friday, Oct. 12!

**Wellness Mammogram Registration Event Friday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the UMC Cafeteria!**

**OCTOBER**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WELLNESS MAMMOGRAMS**

hopes that we will make it easier for our Associates to safeguard their futures through early detection. Please take the opportunity to get your Wellness Mammogram -- for you, for your family.

## UMC's Laboratory Sees New Leadership: Roland Perea



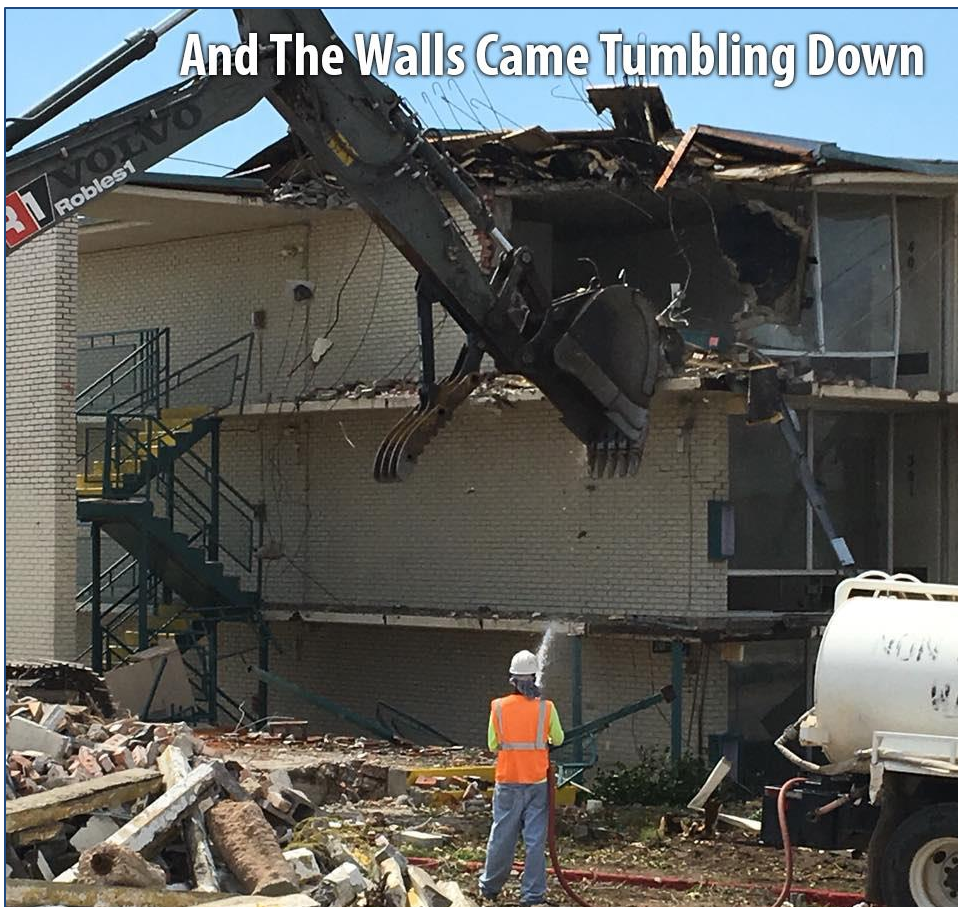
Roland Perea

During September, UMC welcomed its new Regional Laboratory Director, Roland Perea. Roland has more than 15 years of healthcare industry experience, most recently as the Administrative Laboratory director at the Hospitals of Providence.

Roland will oversee a laboratory department that supports virtually all service lines throughout UMC. His experience and leadership abilities ensure UMC's delivery of high quality laboratory support at the main campus and community clinics continues.

Roland has a bachelor's degree in Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology – as well as a master's degree in Business Administration and Management – both from UTEP.

## Yesterday A Hotel and Arby's, Tomorrow A UMC Central Clinic



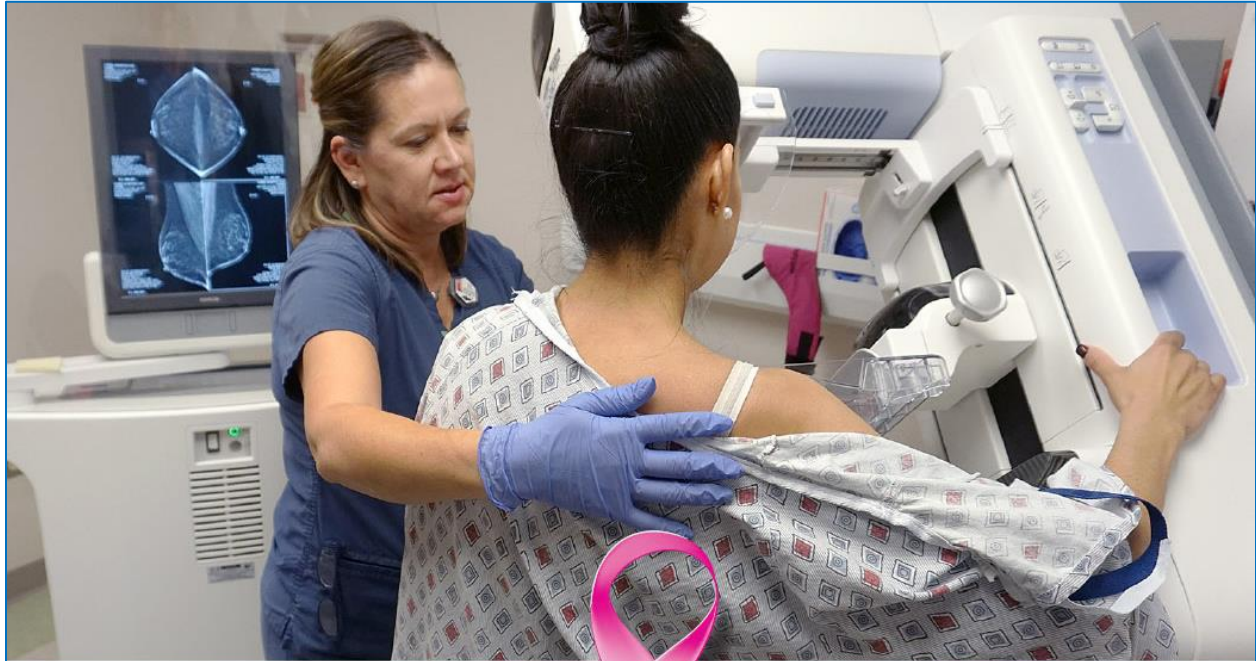
Following the recent demolition and deconstruction of the Arby's restaurant on the corner of I-10 and Reynolds, UMC's contractors recently began the steady deconstruction of the Vagabond Hotel.

The site of the former hotel and restaurant will be the location of the new UMC Central Clinic.

In the coming months, UMC will announce the groundbreaking for yet another healthcare access point for our community.

Multiple service lines are planned for the new clinic to best provide outpatient services for El Paso.

While October is the official Breast Cancer Awareness month, we know that every month is a time to be aware of signs and symptoms of breast cancer.



## Early Detection Saves Lives

Every month is Breast Cancer Awareness month. So, now is the perfect time to get that mammogram! UMC offers a higher level of breast imaging with 3D mammography systems that are capable of detecting cysts and tumors 40 percent sooner than standard 2D systems used elsewhere.

Screenings are available at:

**UMC - West**  
6600 N. Desert Blvd.

**UMC - East**  
1521 Joe Battle Blvd.

**UMC - Main Campus**  
4815 Alameda Ave.

**Call today to schedule your screening: 521-2255**

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