## **One Minute Read**

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As my first year as the president of the Medical Staff comes to an end, and without sounding too much like a politician, I believe the work is just beginning. The results of the engagement survey last year, administered at all eight hospitals in our system, illustrated how special the culture is at Troy. With the help of the President's Council, we took a focused look at our strengths and vulnerabilities. We helped construct the message to administration that the situation with contracting and staffing was dire, and I'm happy that it has become the top priority of this new administration.

Our collegiality and camaraderie is based on personal relationships, and it was clear we needed opportunities and events to get our physicians back together. We held many new events this year to network and get to know each other.

The Sip and Support wine tasting event at Jimmy John's Field to support <u>Dr. Kim Kress-Getzinger's Trinity Community Care</u> was an amazing night that we plan to host again.

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Staff Symposium at Boyne Mountains saw the highest attendance ever in 2022 and has become a must for families and singles alike.

The Blake's Family Fun Fest and Casino Royal at the Royal Park Hotel were sold out events!









The last event, the Medical Staff meeting on Nov. 17, was a great success. This was brought inhouse to the Qazi auditorium for the first time. The highlights included a lecture by <u>Dr. Stephen Williams</u> about the ongoing genetics research program, awarding the first semi-annual "Paul Misch Doctor of the Future Award" to Nicole Haggerty, M3, and finally, a candid talk by Dr. Ben Schwartz about his first five months as the president of Corewell Health East.

I ask you to save a few dates, pull up your phone calendar and block off June 15-18. Work half a day on Thursday, June 15, and head up to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Staff Symposium at Boyne Mountain. It may be the best family-friendly conference you ever attend.

Looking forward to 2023, you will see a return to the old days of Troy with a golf outing on Monday, Oct. 9. This will be fun for novices as well as aspiring golf pros.

I ask for your ideas and your engagement in the coming year, and as always, please email or call anytime if I can be of service.

All the best, and I know this one was longer than a minute.

Joe