

# One Minute Read

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Thanks to all who attended the Medical Staff Symposium at Boyne last weekend. We had unprecedented numbers, with 97 families participating. This was a fantastic event for kids of all ages. The two half days of lectures and activities were enjoyed by all.

The conference offered a fantastic opportunity to sit down with many of the system leaders in an informal setting. **Tina Freese Decker**, President & CEO of BSHS System, not only presented, but she was at the Welcome Reception for hours and made it clear she wanted to talk to as many people as possible. **Nancy Susick, RN**, was at every lecture and event and offered some great insights on leadership. You could also find yourself in conversations with Beaumont physician leaders like **Dr. Matt Denenberg**, the new chief of Pediatrics; **Dr. Tony Stallion**, the chief of Pediatric Surgery; or **Dr. Dan Frattarelli**, president of BMG. This was a great environment to talk with people you may otherwise never meet.

Thank you to our phenomenal speakers from Troy. **Dr. Sam Allen's** talk on chronic thromboembolic disease, which bridged basic science to highly technical thrombectomy procedures and long-term follow up, was fantastic.

**Dr. Annie Stevens** succinctly put forward the argument for weight loss surgery, the different options in this arena and outcomes. She was a huge hit and will continue to expand bariatric surgery at our hospital.

"Street Medicine: The Bus Stop View" by **Dr. Bret Bielawski** demonstrated how he continues to be involved with the medical students and has been providing medical care and establishing trust at a bus stop in Detroit. This got a rousing ovation and with the emphasis on health equity, the audience implored him to go forward and ask BSHS leaders for support.

**Chantia Bobo Harden, PA**, was voted by attendees as the "Most Engaged" attendee.

I will share photos from the event after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Until then, please block your calendar for next year's symposium **June 16-18, 2023**. You won't be disappointed.

*This message was sent to the Beaumont, Troy Medical Staff.*

