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“The whole is more than the sum of its parts.”

- Aristotle
Welcome to Summit Medical Group’s 2011 Annual Report.

Despite the continued challenging economic climate, we were fortunate to have another successful year. Thirty-five new physicians joined our practice, the most in Group history, and we now provide services at 18 different locations in four counties.

It’s also an exciting time in the healthcare industry. Poised for change by major legislative reform, new models of care are emerging. These models foster coordinated, integrated medical care, already a hallmark at Summit Medical Group for more than 80 years.

As we advance into 2012, Summit Medical Group is uniquely positioned for continued success in the present and future healthcare landscapes. As an example, our active management of individuals with chronic disease, such as diabetes and congestive heart failure, both improves quality and reduces cost by minimizing unnecessary care and hospitalizations. I applaud our physicians and employees for their ongoing dedication and commitment to providing high quality, patient-centered medical care.

Above all, we remain committed to helping our patients live well and stay well. I encourage you to engage with us on one of our many social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and YouTube, to find trusted health information and keep current on the latest programs, services, and events at Summit Medical Group.

Yours in good health,

Jeffrey Le Benger, MD
Summit Medical Group by the Numbers
Live well. Stay well.

Founded in 1929 and listed among NJ’s "50 Fastest Growing Companies" by NJ Biz Magazine since 2008, Summit Medical Group has a long-standing tradition of excellence while keeping pace with today's rapidly changing health care environment.

• 215 health care providers treating more than 70,000 patients per month

• 250,000 sq. ft. main campus on 42 acres in Berkeley Heights; 18 area satellites in Bayonne, Berkeley Heights, Millburn, Morristown, New Providence, Short Hills, Springfield, Warren, and Westfield

Services and Specialties:

Primary Care: Internal and Family Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine

Specialties: Allergy, Aviation Medicine, Behavioral Health, Breast Surgery, Cardiology, Chiropractic Medicine, Colorectal Surgery, Dermatology, ENT, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Geriatrics, Hematology, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, Interventional Gastroenterology, Mohs Micrographic Surgery, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurotology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Orthopedic Surgery, Otology, Physiatry, Plastic Surgery, Preventive Medicine, Podiatry, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Spine Surgery, Sports Medicine, Surgical Oncology, Travel Medicine, Urology, Vascular Surgery

Ambulatory Surgery Center: Onsite ASC, New Jersey licensed, Medicare certified, AAAHC accredited with 6 operating suites; 825 cases monthly

Electronic Health Record: Shared EHR with e-prescribing, pharmacy prescription downloads, integrated PACS, laboratory and other diagnostic reporting and local hospital records

Behavioral Health Center: Experienced behavioral health specialists, including psychologists, psychiatrists, licensed clinical social workers and licensed professional counselors providing counseling services for children, adolescents, and adults with a variety of emotional and situational problems. In a warm and welcoming environment, our Center’s behavioral health specialists provide effective, short-term cognitive behavioral treatment for depression, anxiety, chronic pain, stress, adjustment to medical conditions, grief and loss, insomnia, and family problems. The Behavioral Health Center also offers a 7-week Freedom from Smoking program, modeled after the American Lung Association’s proven approach.
Breast Care Center: Located on the main campus in Berkeley Heights, the Breast Care Center is one of only two breast centers in New Jersey to be designated a Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence by the National Consortium of Breast Centers. For patients from the New Jersey/New York area, SMG’s Breast Care Center offers comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant breast conditions. The Breast Care Center treats newly diagnosed patients as well as those with recurrent disease.

Four dedicated breast surgeons head a multidisciplinary treatment team that includes:

- Breast health nurse navigators
- Breast radiologists
- Surgical oncologists
- Medical oncologists
- Plastic and reconstructive surgeons
- Pathologists
- Radiation oncology referrals
- Counselors for nutrition, genetics, and cognitive therapy

Patient services feature on-site diagnostics such as digital mammography, ultrasound, MRI, minimally invasive ultrasound-guided core biopsies, stereotactic MammoWriter biopsies, and open surgical biopsies.

Urgent Care Center: 10 beds with onsite imaging; coverage by board certified ER physicians

Other Services and Centers: Acupuncture, Audiology, Chemo Infusion Suite, Clinical Trials, Ear, Nose and Throat, Occupational Health, Pediatric Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Sleep Disorders Center, Spine Center, Smoking Cessation, Vascular Screening and Vein Center

Diagnostics:

- Onsite all digital imaging center with high-field open and closed MRI, multislice CT, CT angiography, digital mammography, bone densitometry, endoscopic ultrasound and fluoroscopy
- 3D-echocardiograms, nuclear stress testing, and accredited non-invasive vascular lab
- COLA-approved, CLIA’88-accredited, full service onsite clinical anatomic pathology laboratory, recognized as an Advanced Sentinel Laboratory by the NJDHSS
Our Partners
Live well. Stay well.

Summit Medical Group physicians and their guests at the 2011 American Cancer Society Diamond Ball.

Marla L. Abramson, MD
Amina Ahmed, MD
Lloyd H. Alterman, MD, FACP
Fred Aueron, MD, FACC
Joseph A. Barresi, MD, FACOG
Adam F. Barrison, MD
Jon L. Bass, MD
Jeffrey Bauman, MD
Andrew D. Beamer, MD, FACC
Joseph A. Belladonna, MD
Michelle Bender, MD, FAAP
Howard S. Blaustein, MD
Michael J. Blecker, MD, FACP
Jeffrey Blitstein, MD
David D. Bullek, MD
Richard M. Camacho, MD
Robert Charney, MD, FACC
Deborah Cheung, MD
Eric R. Cohen, DO
Peter M. Colucio, MD
Lisa M. Coohill, MD
David M. Cooper, MD
Joseph T. Corona, MD
John D. Cunningham, MD
Julio C. Diaz, MD, FAAP
John H. Dokko, DO
Ghitta Eibshutz, MD, FAAP
Craig H. Feinberg, MD
Kenneth B. Gantz, MD, FACC
Matthew J. Garberina, MD
Charles M. Gelber, MD
Alice B. Gibbons, MD, FACOG
J. Scott Gillin, MD, FACP
Alexander R. Gnoy, MD
Andrew C. Greene, MD, FACC
Gabriel G. Gruber, MD
Eric B. Gurwin, MD
Kathleen A. Heffernan, MD, FACOG
Daniel E. Hermann, MD, MPH
Linda Hsueh, MD
John Hurley, MD
Peter Hyans, MD, FACS
Alexa C. Kemeny, MD, FAAP
Kevin Kennedy, MD, FACEP
Monica B. Khalil, MD
Eileen C. Klein, MD, FACP
Stephen Kocaj, MD
Howard Kornfeld, MD, FAAP
Avinash A. Kothavale, MD, FACOG
Jed A. Kwartler, MD
Jeffrey D. Le Benger, MD
Summit Medical Group honored its retired physician partners with a Retired Partner’s Tree. Each leaf on the tree is engraved with a retired partner’s name and dates of service.

Retired partner, urologist, Robert White, MD, Chief Medical Officer Robert Brenner, MD, and cardiologist, R. Gregory Sachs, MD.

Kerry S. Le Benger, MD, FAAAAI, FACAAI
Linda K. Lee, MD
Richard J. Lesko, MD, FACEP, FACP
James Levey, MD, FACOG
Eric S. Lieberman, MD
Jerrold S. Lozner, MD, MHA, FACS
Ellen Lunenfeld, MD, FASN
Donna L. Lupski, MD, FAAP
Christine Masterson, MD, FACOG
Redentor S. Mendiola, Jr., MD
Ida A. Miguelino, MD, FAAP
Lisa A. Mills, MD
Sunil Mirchandani, MD
Eric C. Mirsky, MD
Reza Momeni, MD, FACS
Komal D. Naik, DO
Lawrence J. Nastro, MD
Richard O. Nelson, MD
Richard S. Nitzberg, MD
Rohit Oza, MD
Scott Pacific, MD
Michael A. Parziale, MD
Robert L. Rosenbaum, MD, FACP, FACE
Douglas M. Roth, DO
R. Gregory Sachs, MD, FACC
Roy B. Sauberman, MD, FACC
David M. Schreck, MD
Daniel R. Schwartz, MD, FACC, FACEP
Henry P. Sendyk, MD
Christopher R. Seymour, MD
Marcia Sherman, MD
John D. Siegal, MD
John M. Simonetti, MD
Robert D. Slama, MD, FACC
Haydee Soto, MD
Geraldine M. Summa, MD, FAAP
William A. Tansey, III, MD, FACC
Alan E. Thomas, MD, FAAP
Pauline A. Thomas, MD, FAAP
Albert B. Thrower, MD
Amy M. Toscano-Zukor, DO
Michael A. Volpe, MD
Michael B. Wax, MD
Judith E. Weisfuse, MD
Maureen P. Whalen, MD, FACOG
Hendricks H. Whitman, III, MD, FACP, FCR
Charles J. Wittmann, MD
Nicholas D. Yatrakis, MD
Laura S. Zimmermann, MD, FACOG
Monib A. Zirvi, PhD, MD
Our New Physicians
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Summit Medical Group welcomed the following new physicians in 2011:

Diana Addis, MD
Breast Surgery
Joseph Barmakian, MD
Orthopedics
Tamir Ben-Menachem, MD, MS
Gastroenterology
Stacy Bernstein, MD
Pediatrics
Stephen Bobella, MD
Internal Medicine
Lisa Brodkin, MD
Internal Medicine
Epifanio Calcara, MD
Internal Medicine
Susan Cantor, MD
Internal Medicine
Diana Chan, MD
Hospitalist Medicine
Irene Cho, MD
Endocrinology
Kathleen Cuddihy, MD, FAAP
Pediatrics
Elizabeth Delaney, MD
Family Medicine
Christopher DeMasi, DO
Family Medicine
Maurice Ferrante, MD
Internal Medicine
Alan Fine, MD
Internal Medicine
Robert Fuhrman, MD, FACP, FACE
Endocrinology
John Heath, MD
Geriatric Medicine
Nicole Henry-Dindial, MD
Family Medicine
Lauren Kennish, MD
Rheumatology
Leah Kopelan, MD
Hospitalist Medicine
Kathleen Leistikow, MD
Family Medicine
Carol Lytle, MD
Internal Medicine
Hazar Michael, MD
Gastroenterology
Robert Oberhand, MD
Ear, Nose and Throat
John Percy, Jr., MD
Pediatrics
Susan Profeta, MD
Internal Medicine
Jamie Reedy, MD, MPH
Family Medicine
Jeffrey Rosenberg, MD
Orthopedics
Kristen Shapren, MD
Pediatrics
Ronna Sherman, MD
Internal Medicine
Michael Shindle, MD
Orthopedics
Sharon Stoch, MD
Internal Medicine
John Tabachnick, MD
Family Medicine
Joyce Talavera, MD
Internal Medicine
Claudia Wagner, MD
Family Medicine
Our Board & Leadership Team
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**Summit Medical Group**
**Board of Directors 2010-2011**

Lloyd H. Alterman, MD, FACP
Adam F. Barrison, MD
Andrew D. Beamer, MD, FACC
Eileen C. Klein, MD, FACP
Mark D. Larner, Esq
Jeffrey D. Le Benger, MD (Chair)
Eric C. Mirsky, MD
Reza Momeni, MD
Scott Pacific, MD
Robert D. Slama, MD, FACC
Laura S. Zimmerman, MD, FACOG

**Leadership Team**

Robert W. Brenner, MD, MMM
Chief Medical Officer

R. Robert Booth, CPA, CFA, CPC
Chief of Finance

Karen Graham
Chief of Operations

Rebecca Levy
General Counsel

Jeffrey Le Benger, MD
Chairman, Board of Directors

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Board Chairman, Jeff Le Benger, MD, (left) congratulates 50-year anniversary employee, Joan Coyne.

The 2nd Annual Live Well Sports and Health Festival featured celebrity and local chef demonstrations.
Highlights

- Summit Medical Group chose athenahealth, Inc., a leading provider of web-based practice management services to enhance its revenue cycle management. In December 2011, the Group deployed athenaCollector(R), a cloud-based physician medical billing and practice management service.

- Summit Medical Group welcomed 22 physicians and approximately 57 employees from the Paramount Medical Group, one of New Jersey’s strongest primary care physician practices.

- Recently meeting National Committee of Quality Assurance (NCQA) criteria for responsive, high-quality, personalized health care, Summit Medical Group is now recognized as a patient-centered medical home (PCMH). As part of our commitment to being a PCMH, we also have dedicated care coordinators who help ensure timely access to needed care.

- The Breast Care Center opened its new facility on the ground floor of the Bensley Pavilion.

- The Wittmann Pavilion opened in November 2011, housing Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology, the Spine Center, Physiatry, and Acupuncture services.

- More than 18,000 new patients joined the Group.

- Approximately 230 new employees were hired in 2011.

- Staff turnover rate continues to be below average at 9.46%.

- Imaging services continues operations 365 days a year, including holidays.

- The Ambulatory Surgery Center welcomed its 10,000th to be treated in 2011.

- Our anatomic pathology laboratory received a perfect score from COLA on our bi-annual CLIA lab inspection. The laboratory reported more than 175,000 test results in 2011.

- The SMG telephone operators handled more than 709,000 incoming calls during 2011. Abandon call rate is consistently under 4% (industry standard is 5%).

Awards

- For the fourth consecutive year, Summit Medical Group was named one of NJ’s “50 Fastest Growing Companies” by NJ Biz magazine.

- Approximately 38% of Summit Medical Group physicians were nominated to Top Doctor lists in national, regional and statewide rankings.

Andrew Gumbs, MD, surgical oncologist, was assisted in endoscopic surgery by "ViKY," a motorized surgical assistant functioning as a surgeon's eyes and providing an extra hand during minimally invasive surgical procedures.

Roy Sauberman, MD, cardiologist, implanted the first MRI-safe pacemaker in Hudson County. One of just a few pacemakers of its kind implanted in New Jersey, it can be used in patients who have had a stroke, aneurysm, cancer, and multiple sclerosis as well as other conditions.

Physicians in Summit Medical Group's Endocrinology department now use a Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) to estimate a person's risk of fractures and bone breaks. Used in conjunction with a dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DEXA) bone density scan, FRAX estimates the 10-year probability of a hip or major osteoporotic fracture.

Summit Medical Group's Imaging department was awarded a three-year accreditation by the American College of Radiology for a superior evaluation.

The Heart Group at Summit Medical Group passed two separate lab inspections by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Laboratory (ICANL).

Our Vascular Laboratory achieved accreditation in extracranial cerebrovascular, peripheral arterial and peripheral venous testing by the ICANL, demonstrating the Vascular Lab's attention to a high level of patient care and quality testing.

All Summit Medical Group physicians and staff who provide direct patient care have been recertified in CPR.

Summit Medical Group's Laboratory completed a validation study and passed proficiency testing for its first in-house molecular test -- Human Pappillomavirus (HPV). The Lab is now authorized to begin testing for HPV by the New Jersey State Department of Health.

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**Top Scores (Highest To Lowest)**

- F1. (Provider) willingness to listen carefully to you: 4.70
- F2. (Provider) taking time to answer your questions: 4.69
- F4. (Provider) explaining things in a way you could understand: 4.68
- G2. (General) The quality of your medical care: 4.68
- F5. (Provider) instructions regarding medications / follow-up care: 4.63
- F6. (Provider) The thoroughness of the examination: 4.63

Summit Medical Group’s Customer Satisfaction Scores consistently meet or exceed national database scores.
Operational Enhancements
Live well. Stay well.

• The new EHR "Orders" module from Allscripts went live in September, providing enhanced access to patient information and improving quality management. Providers can now place orders for Imaging, Laboratory, Vascular, EKGs, procedures, referrals, and supplies for any Summit Medical Group location.

• Voice Recognition software was launched to allow physicians to dictate chart notes directly to the EHR, thereby reducing inaccuracies, decreasing transcription costs, and creating a more efficient workflow.

• Visits to Summit Medical Group’s website increased by 37%, surpassing 1 million visits in 2011 (from 769,464 visits in 2010 to 1,230,065 in 2011). Traffic to the site from mobile devices grew from 4.6% to 14%.

• News coverage among local and regional print, broadcast and online media was valued at more than $300,000, a 50% percent increase from 2010.

• A web-original health video series, "Medical Monday," featuring Summit Medical Group physicians and healthcare providers was launched in May 2011.

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Growth in Summit Medical Group’s social media communities.
Summit Select, a new program relationship with MagnaCare, supports patients who receive their care from Summit Medical Group through a new benefit plan designed to deliver higher quality care at lower costs. The aggressive new model benefits employers and employees alike, with advanced technology that enables earlier identification of potential health risks to avoid costly, chronic and debilitating illness.

Summit Medical Group, together with its law partner, Gibbons, P.C., hosted a half-day symposium, "The Rapidly Changing Healthcare Delivery Model." The symposium featured keynote addresses and panel discussions from distinguished healthcare thought leaders - insurance companies, brokers, and employers -- to discuss the changing healthcare landscape.

Summit Medical Group hosted the Israeli Trade Delegation in a day-long event at The Liberty Science Center. The healthcare IT program brought twelve New Jersey healthcare companies and seven Israeli health information technology companies together to discuss industry trends and how emerging technology can improve clinical care.

Complimentary Valet Parking is now offered at our Diamond Hill Road campus at the Lawrence Pavilion, the Bensley Pavilion and the Pediatric entrance.

New television directories listing physicians and services were installed in Lawrence and Bensley Pavilions.

Our Café at our Diamond Hill Road campus is now open on Saturdays, serving continental breakfast, fruit, hot and cold drinks, snacks, and grab-n-go sandwiches and salads.

A spring Triathlon Symposium presented the latest trends in multisport events, with Summit Medical Group orthopedics physicians on hand.

Summit Medical Group partnered with the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills to study the impact of telehealth monitoring, a relatively new program helpful for patients with chronic disease. Telehealth monitoring allows patients to record daily vital signs and have that information checked remotely by specially-trained VNA nurses at VNA headquarters.

Geriatric Medicine services were introduced with the addition of a full-time certified geriatrician, to prevent, diagnose, and treat the health problems and special needs of older adults.

Endoscopic Ultrasound, a type of therapeutic endoscopy used to obtain images and information about the digestive tract and the surrounding tissue and organs.

A new Cardiac Electrophysiology lecture series, providing information on treatments and developments in cardiac care.
Annual Live Well Sports and Health Festival

Summit Medical Group’s 2nd Annual Live Well Sports and Health Festival welcomed more than 1,500 guests, nearly double last year’s attendance. Attendees were treated to a wide variety of health education, information and activities, including:

- A new "Eat Well Tent" featuring healthy cooking demonstrations by celebrity chef Spike Mendelsohn and chefs from local restaurants

- Appearances by Olympic speed skater Joey Cheek and three-time Stanley Cup champion “Mr. Devil” Ken Daneyko

- World-class table tennis demonstrations with David Zhuang
- U.S. Olympic Fencing team
- U.S. Olympic Rowing team
- Double Dutch Team
- Makoto Fitness Training
- Orbitron and Rock Climbing Wall
- Baseball and Softball
- Lacrosse
- Hockey
- Foosball
- Haymaze, Face Painting, and Caricaturist
Summit Medical Group orthopedic physicians educated guests on various sports injury and orthopedic issues and the Physical Therapy Department created an interactive exercise experience!

Our Cardiology department, Breast Care Center, Plastic Surgery Department, Acupuncturist, and many others were on hand to welcome guests and introduce them to our services. Delicious food included samples of beef stew, warm pumpkin muffins, and fruit.

Also participating in the event:
- Cheshire Soccer
- Extra Edge Academy
- Frozen Ropes
- Hoop Heaven
- The Conscious Plate
- Whole Foods Market of Millburn-Union
Community Support
Live well. Stay well.

Summit Medical Group hosts a year-long calendar of lectures, support groups, classes, and events to inform and educate the community on wide variety of health and wellness topics.

A total of 24 free community health lectures were held in 2011. More than 1200 people from more than 75 area communities attended the lecture series. Summit Medical Group also offered classes from the American Red Cross, tai chi and yoga classes, art exhibits, weight loss surgery information sessions, mothers’ groups, and breast cancer support groups.

Breast Cancer Supports Groups

Summit Medical Group's new Breast Care Center began offering several support groups for newly diagnosed patients and survivors. Provided by the Center's nurse navigation team, the groups address issues, provide support and share information on treatments and managing one's health.

Race to Nowhere

Summit Medical Group hosted a screening of the award-winning documentary, “Race to Nowhere,” a close-up look at the pressures on today's students. Parents, teachers, and community leaders were invited to the screening and a panel discussion from Summit Medical Group pediatricians and behavioral health experts.

Heart Disease and Stroke Awareness Expo

This annual interactive event for the public highlights the importance of cardiovascular health in preventing heart disease and stroke. Experts in cardiovascular health and stroke prevention provided information, activities and education to help attendees raise their awareness of risk factors for heart disease and stroke, and protect themselves and loved ones.

Navigating the Health Care System

To help the community navigate the increasingly complex medical system, Summit Medical Group hosted an overview of current issues in health care. This lecture focused on changes affecting the cost of medical care with the passage of the Affordable Care Act. Attendees at this lecture also learned what Accountable Care Organizations are, and were treated to a discussion of what this and other anticipated changes to the healthcare system would mean for them and their families.
American Cancer Society - "Look Good, Feel Better"

Summit Medical Group hosted this American Cancer Society-sponsored program for women undergoing cancer treatment. The program teaches beauty techniques to help with appearance-related side effects. Participants received make-up kits and were shown tips for hair, nail, and skin care to help them look their best.

American Medicine Chest Challenge

The American Medicine Chest Challenge is a community-based public health initiative, with law enforcement partnership, designed to raise awareness about the dangers of prescription drug abuse and provide a nationwide day of disposal – at a collection site or in the home - of unused, unwanted, and expired medicine in communities across the country. Summit Medical Group was a 2011 collection site and with the support of the Berkeley Heights Police Department, the event at SMG collected 100 pounds of expired and unused medications from area residents.

American Red Cross

Summit Medical Group’s long-standing relationship with the Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross has brought many Red Cross programs to our community residents, including Citizen CPR, Basic Aid Training for Families, Be Red Cross Ready, Emergency and Disaster Planning, Home Pool Safety, and more. These programs teach critical emergency response, first aid and lifesaving skills. Programs are hosted at Summit Medical Group’s Diamond Hill Campus and given by Red Cross instructors. Twice a year, Summit Medical Group’s Employee Health department hosts a Red Cross Blood Drive for the Group’s physicians and staff donors.
Summit Medical Group is committed to the health and well-being of the communities we serve. Here are just some of the like-minded local organizations and events we supported in 2011:

AAHS Project Graduation
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Red Cross
Arthritis Foundation
Autism Speaks
Berkeley Heights 5K Run
Berkeley Heights PBA Local #144
Berkeley Heights Public Library Foundation
Berkeley Heights Education Foundation
Berkeley Heights Rubber Ducky Festival
B’Nai B’rith Lodge #2093
Chatham United Soccer, Inc
City of Summit Dept. of Community Programs
Curemos-Healing Together
Healing the Children New Jersey
Highlander Booster Club
Jefferson School PTO
Junior Woman’s Club of Westfield
Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills
Liberty Science Center
Lions Club of Warren Township
Lymphona Research Foundation
Millburn-Short Hills Chamber of Commerce
Millburn Township Recreation
Millburn-Short Hills Youth Baseball
Mt. Horeb PTO
Murray Hill Chinese School
New Providence Business & Professional Association
New Providence Care and Concern Foundation
New Providence Street Fair
Oratorio Singers of Westfield
Overlook Auxiliary Kitchen Tour
Reeves-Reed Arboretum
Sage Eldercare
Senior Services of the Chathams
Short Hills Chamber of Commerce
Short Hills Education Fund
Somerset County Business Partnership
Somerset County F.O.P. Lodge #39
Somerset County United Way
Somerset Patriots
Speech Meisters
Suburban Chamber of Commerce
Summit Boosters Association
Summit Junior Fortnightly Club
The Janet Zilinski Memorial Fund
Union County Love Hope Strength (UCLHS)
Union County Little League
Visiting Nurse Association of New Jersey
Warren Township Lions Club EXPO
Watchung Hills Elks Lodge #2252
Watchung Little League Baseball
Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Westfield Boosters
Westfield Education Fund
Westfield Street Fair
Westfield Temple Emanu-El
Young Survival Coalition - Northern NJ
Summit Medical Group opened and dedicated its new medical pavilion at its 1 Diamond Hill Road campus. The Wittmann Pavilion, providing enhanced services in internal medicine, geriatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, physiatry, spinal care services, and acupuncture services, is named for one of the Group's most influential physicians, Charles "CJ" Wittmann, MD.

Retired after more than 40 years as a general and thoracic surgeon, Dr. Wittmann exemplifies the finest tradition in medicine and business acumen in health care. Dr. Wittmann was chairman of the Summit Medical Group Board of Directors from 1981 to 1983 and again from 1986 to 1989. He rejoined the Board in July of 1998 and was subsequently elected to a third term as chairman from 1999 to 2001.

Firm Foundation Established

Dr. Wittmann’s sound governance and prudent decisions established a firm foundation for all board chairmen who have followed in his footsteps. Dr. Wittmann led many initiatives that positioned Summit Medical Group for, and have resulted in, long-term success, including upgrading SMG’s IT system and reorganizing business office collection practices. He also played an integral role in enhancing the patient services of the Group’s Imaging Department. After earning his AB at Princeton University and his MD at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Dr. Wittmann completed his internship and residency at the Harvard Surgical Service of Boston City Hospital. In addition, he completed a six-month fellowship in general and thoracic surgery.
at the Lahey Clinic. He is board certified in general surgery. During his career, Dr. Wittmann has been Chief of Surgery and Chief of General Surgery at Overlook Medical Center. He was also Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery for Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons prior to his retirement.

Celebrated Legacy

Dr. Wittmann’s legacy was celebrated by patients, staff, physicians, and family and friends. Early on the morning of November 14, 2011, Dr. Wittmann was on hand to greet the very first patients to receive care in the new pavilion. Both patients received an enthusiastic welcome from Dr. Wittmann and a bouquet of flowers. While waiting for these first patients to arrive, Dr. Wittmann greeted many physicians and staff as they arrived to work in their newly-redesigned surroundings. Smiles, hugs, and “glad to see you’s” were shared, christening the pristine space with warmth. Photos with the patients and medical staff were followed by a brief tour of the pavilion.

A private opening ceremony was held for Dr. Wittmann, his family, close friends, and colleagues. At this event his formal portrait, now hanging in the lobby of the pavilion, was unveiled by Dr. Wittmann and Summit Medical Group Chairman of the Board, Jeffrey D. Le Benger, MD. Current and retired physician colleagues, staff, friends, and family gathered to thank Dr. Wittmann for his outstanding contribution to Summit Medical Group and celebrate his life’s work.