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Lifetime Achievement

Dr. Nespory first surgeon in metro area to receive recognition

Congratulations Dr. Nespory on receiving a lifetime achievement award for going over the 1,000 mark on da Vinci Robotic surgeries!!

Dr. Nespory is now on his 1,011 robotic surgery. Intuitive has only given two physicians this award and they have since retired. Dr. Nespory is the first general surgeon that Intuitive has awarded to a physician in the metro area.

The Excelsior Springs Hospital team is honored to have such a wonderful, caring physician at our hospital. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Nespory, call 816-781-4007.



Good Day!

The month of June is always a great month... the start of summer and this year is no different. The hospital was so excited to get back to the golf course for our Foundation's 30th annual tournament. We picked the perfect day and the staff at the Excelsior Springs Golf Club were amazing! We are so appreciative of our sponsors and all that helped make the event a success!

Man is it hot – and it sure seems that Mother Nature has a passion for Excelsior Springs. Friday, June 11th showed that even after a wide path of destructive winds and major outages, this city comes together even stronger. I am thankful and proud of our emergency workers, our team of professionals at Excelsior Springs Hospital who put our community and patients ahead of their own concerns and worked through days without air-conditioning and power to make sure that others were cared for. You are Heroes every day, but even more during the storm! Thank you!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Aniesa Slack to our ESH family! Dr. Slack is providing hospitalist coverage and has a passion for women's health. We look forward to introducing her to the community.

There are lots of great things going on at ESH and our Lawson Clinic! New Air Handler installations and renovations at the new clinic site in Lawson are going according to plan. It has been so exciting to experience the progress as we build upon our foundations. The Lawson Primary Care is set to be open for business within the next few weeks! Come for a tour during the Lawson Picnic! Also, ESH is honored to once again, be hosting the trolley tours for WaterFest this year in ES. Come and experience the fun – two great weekends that showcase our amazing communities.

Thanks always for your support. If I or any mem-



Kristen DeHart, CEO, Excelsior Springs Hospital

ber of our team can assist, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are proud to be a part of this community and are here for you. Stay cool and hydrated this summer!

As always, I would love to hear from our community members and invite you to call, email or let me know of any questions you might have about the hospital and our services. We are busier than ever and appreciate your support of our Excelsior Springs Hospital.

My best wishes for a safe and happy summer.

- Kristen DeHart



**Free Historic Trolley Tours
during Waterfest June 26-27!
Friday 4 & 6 pm; Saturday 12, 2 & 4 pm
Sponsored by Excelsior Springs Hospital**

New Hospitalist Dr. Aniesa Slack joins staff

Small towns have always held a special place in Dr. Aniesa Slack's heart, having grown up in one not too far away in Oxford, Kansas. She loves the way that small towns take care of each other, genuinely get to know one another, and the service that people offer when there's someone in need. It's these same small town principles that Dr. Slack is bringing with her in her new role as Hospitalist for the Excelsior Springs Hospital.

Hospitality is Dr. Slack's biggest focus as she works with patients while they're in the hospital to transition easier to life outside the hospital. While primary care has always been one of her passions, outpatient primary care is what she will give her time to in the future. Working with individuals to find excellent care close to home is her principal goal so patient's won't have to go too far from home.

In the future Dr. Slack hopes to put her passion for women's health to work but for now is giving her time to getting to know the community that she will be serving. She's eager to move her small family here and get involved with the community's activities. Her small town love and hospitable nature is surely what Excelsior Springs needs.



Dr. Aniesa Slack, ESH Hospitalist

Car Show
CAR + TRUCK + BIKE
SATURDAY, JULY 10, 10AM-3PM

LAWSON 15
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**Excelsior Springs Hospital's
LAWSON PRIMARY CARE**

Registration: 8:30 am
(must be parked by 10 am)

Judging: noon

Awards: 2 pm

FEE \$20
Awards to Top 2 in each class and Best of Show

CAR SHOW LOCATION:
Near 420 Pennsylvania Ave.
Lawson, MO

Clay County Sheriff provides tips to staying safe; identifying potential human trafficking

Not a very happy topic to start the summer off with but the more we know, the more we can potentially make an impact in our efforts to fight human trafficking. Together, we can strengthen our efforts against the exploitation of human beings into forced labor and commercial sex acts.

Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide – including right here in the United States. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, or false promises of well-paying jobs or romantic relationships to lure victims into trafficking situations. (Homeland Security, n.d.)

Human trafficking is something that exists in our communities but let's not confuse what actually happens locally and the Hollywood versions portrayed in movies like Taken. Trafficking humans is a multi-billion dollar, world-wide industry, and is nothing less than a crime against humanity no matter where it happens but let's focus on what it looks like here.

Potential situations may include a trafficker constantly checking on their victim and their movements, does not allow them to have access to money, denies contact with friends or family, asks or forces them to perform sexual favors for friends, is abusive, and creates a culture of fear. This list only includes a few behaviors or acts and is not exhaustive.

Tips to staying safe or identifying potential trafficking situations include letting a trusted friend or relative know if you feel you are in danger, if you



Will Akin, Sheriff, Clay County

see someone attempting to control the movements of another person, and observing someone become verbally/emotionally/physically abusive especially in public when the victim did not respond appropriately to their handler's direction. Again, this list only includes a few behaviors or acts and is not exhaustive.

This reality may not be one to acknowledge but it is certainly one that can no longer be ignored. Stay vigilant, keep loved ones safe, and look out for those who are trapped.

For more information visit: <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/what-human-trafficking>.

For a local resource and one I personally hold in high regard, please visit: <https://www.rpor.org/>.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE: 1-888-373-7888
Together, we can make a difference!

SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN CLINICS - JULY 2021

All clinics are subject to change due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic.
We encourage patients to call 816-629-2700 prior to your scheduled appointment.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | 1 Orthopedic - Dr. Cornett Pulmonology - Dr. Patel Podiatry - Dr. Shemwell | 2 |
| 5 4TH OF JULY Observation | 6 ENT Clinic - Dr. Coffman Rheumatology - Dr. Chaudry Rheumatology - Dr. Scott | 7 Dermatology - Dr. Tonkovic GI Clinic - Dr. Coleman | 8 Orthopedic - Dr. Justice Podiatry - Dr. Shemwell | 9 Pain Clinic - Dr. Hamilton |
| 12 Oncology - Dr. Beeki Surgery Clinic - Dr. Nespory | 13 Rheumatology - Dr. Chaudry Rheumatology - Dr. Scott Urology - Dr. Aberger | 14 GI Clinic - Dr. Coleman Urology - Dr. Kozminski | 15 Orthopedic - Dr. Cornett Podiatry - Dr. Shemwell Pulmonology - Dr. Patel | 16 Dermatology - Dr. Tonkovic Pain Clinic - Dr. Hamilton |
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