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**Japanese/American  
Symposium on Healthcare**

*Interdisciplinary Teams  
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**Monday, June 9, 2014–  
Friday, June 13, 2014**

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*Monday, June 9*

**Welcome by Lee Pickler, DBA  
Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED)  
Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Center**

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**MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute of Ohio  
Global Center for Health Innovation**

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**Akron General Medical Center**

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**Summa Rehabilitation Hospital  
University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center**

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**Cleveland State University  
Baldwin Wallace University**

**Monday, June 9, 2014**

- 8:15 a.m. Depart hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED)  
Northeast Ohio Medical University educates their students to think independently while working collaboratively, keeping patient care as their number one priority. This tour offers a general overview of the teaching facility and a specific focus on the importance of pharmacology and interdisciplinary learning. Lindsay Loftus is our host. Werner J. Geldenhuys, BPharm, PhD, will present a lecture on the College of Pharmacy and the increased role of pharmacists in the delivery of care.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be held at the Sheraton Suites Cuyahoga Falls.
- 2:00 p.m. Arrive at the Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Center  
This inpatient rehabilitation facility has been serving the greater Akron community since 1977. Located on an eight-acre campus, the fully certified staff is accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for seven rehabilitation programs. Clinical details of a rehabilitation case will be presented and opened up for discussion by Dr. Anthony Hayek, MD, and his team. An emphasis on interdisciplinary team effort for the delivery of care will be presented. This program has been brought together by Lynne Blinco, vice president of operations, and Rebekah Ranostay, administrative assistant.
- 4:45 p.m. Arrive at the hotel

## **Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

8:15 a.m. Depart hotel

9:00 a.m. Arrive at the MetroHealth System

This organization is a comprehensive county-supported short term acute care facility. The facility we are visiting today has in the past year been re-built to serve brain injury patients, spinal cord injury patients and the associated rehabilitation of those patients. Dr. Gary Clark is the director of these programs and will be guiding the tour. Following the tour, Dr. Clark will make a brief presentation covering several topics about healthcare and MetroHealth.

11:00 a.m. Depart MetroHealth System

11:30 a.m. Lunch will be held at an area restaurant.

1:00 p.m. Global Center for Health Innovation

This is the only facility in the world that displays the future of health and healthcare. The center showcases health and healthcare innovation, education, and commerce through state-of-the-art spaces, programs and virtual offerings while building on the rich heritage and distinctive capabilities of Northeast Ohio healthcare.

The mission of the Global Center for Health Innovation is to serve as a catalyst for fundamental improvements in health and in healthcare quality, access, and cost.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014**

*The tour directors recognize Dr. Paul Lecat for his assistance in bringing together the Akron General Medical Center involvement.*

- 8:15 a.m. Depart hotel
- 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Akron General Hospital  
Kathleen Donley, RPh, MBA, PharmD, FASHP, director of the pharmacy, and James Reissig, RPh, PharmD, assistant director of pharmacy clinical services, will lead a presentation and discussion about the increased importance of the role of the pharmacist in the care of patients.
- 10:30 a.m. Tour the cancer center with Connie Bollin, director, Kathy Farmer, coordinator of education and research, and Barb Carter.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Luigi's
- 1:00 p.m. Quality Improvement (QI) discussion with Margie Sovacool, MSN, director of quality and patient safety
- 2:30 p.m. The tour will continue at Akron General Hospital with a review of Da Vinci Robotic Surgery and simulator presentation with Sue Foster.
- 4:00 p.m. Tour the Austen BioInnovation Institute of Akron
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive at the hotel



## Thursday, June 12, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Depart hotel
- 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Summa Rehabilitation Hospital  
Summa Rehabilitation Hospital is a 60-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital dedicated to helping patients regain their highest level of abilities so they can return to the most independent lifestyle possible. Rehabilitation is a continuation of recent hospital treatments and is part of the recover process. Jeffrey Sanderson, MD, will lead the tour and discuss services. A special presentation and discussion about CARF accreditation will be led by Cheryl Henthorn, CEO, and Michelle Dudek, PT, MPT. A brief discussion on the role of RNs in rehab therapy will be offered by Amanda McComas, BSN, RN, CRRN, nurse manager.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch provided by University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Donald Sheldon, MD, CEO  
For more than a century, EMH Healthcare has served as the premier healthcare provider for Lorain County and western Cuyahoga County, Ohio. In an effort to continue to provide patients the highest-quality care in the most patient-focused and cost-efficient manner, EMH proudly joined University Hospitals, a nationally-recognized academic medical center with strong clinical research, leading-edge technology and innovative practices.
- 2:00 p.m. Visit the Cardio Cath Lab
- 3:00 p.m. Shopping at Crocker Park
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at the hotel



## Friday, June 13, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Depart hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Health Sciences Building of Cleveland State University  
Deborah Espy, PT, PhD, assistant professor, will provide a brief presentation on demand changes on physical therapy in the U.S. and the role of physical therapy in the rehabilitation process. Dr. Espy also will discuss the Cleveland State School of Physical Therapy and provide a tour of the facility.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be held at Baldwin Wallace University.
- 1:00 p.m. Baldwin Wallace University, Kamm Hall, room 132  
Invited Presenters  
Dr. Paul Lecat, MD, FACP, FAAP  
Nancy Nebenzahl, occupational therapist,  
certified hand therapist  
Tour closing remarks

The **Socio-Medical Research Institute** is an organization that examines global best practices for healthcare delivery and offers assistance in implementing those practices in Japan.

An independent coeducational institution founded in 1845 near Cleveland, Ohio, **Baldwin Wallace University** was one of the first institutions to admit students without regard to race or gender. In addition to five undergraduate degree programs, the University offers eight distinct Master of Business Administration programs, including an MBA in Health Care.

The **Center for Global Health Affairs** website offers content of best practices in healthcare by sharing current and past programs offered in the United States and Japan with aspirations to expand the learning process to other countries.

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