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Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Saint Francis Medical Center welcomes new radiation oncologist Benjamin D. Goodman, DO, as a Saint Francis Medical Partner. He joins fellow radiation oncologists Tapan Roy, MD, FACR, and Emily L. Militzer, MD, at Cape Radiation Oncology.

Goodman earned his medical degree from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Ky., and fulfilled his transitional internship at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Goodman later completed his radiation oncology residency at Indiana University Department of Radiation Oncology in Indianapolis. His clinical interests include stereotactic treatments used to treat multiple cancers, including brain, lung, spine and liver. He understands the benefits that constant advancements and technologies can offer in the fight against cancer.

"We are excited to welcome Goodman to our team of Medical Partners as we continue to advance new radiation oncology offerings at Saint Francis," says Steven C. Bjelich, FACHE-D, President and Chief Executive Officer at Saint Francis. "His addition to the practice will further benefit the people of Cape Girardeau — enhancing the superior cancer care they have come to count on."

Outside of work, Goodman enjoys spending time with his wife, Sarah, and their three sons. He loves being outdoors: hunting, fishing, biking, running and working on his family's row crop farm.

To learn more about Dr. Goodman or Cape Radiation Oncology, call 573-331-3996.

Saint Francis Medical Center is a 289-bed facility serving more than 650,000 people throughout Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. Guided by its mission to provide a ministry of healing and wellness inspired by its Christian philosophy and values, the Medical Center has become a progressive, innovative regional tertiary care referral center. Saint Francis' major service lines, which have received national recognition, include the Neurosciences Institute; Orthopedic Institute; Family BirthPlace, featuring the region's first Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; Heart Hospital; Emergency and Level III Trauma Center with Convenient Care; Cancer Institute; and Fitness Plus.

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NEW FEATURE OF THE LEADERSHIP DEXTER PROGRAM

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Chamber of Commerce has added a new feature to the Leadership Dexter Program this year. This year's last session will be held on Thursday, November 19th. The Leadership Participants will begin the day with a breakfast and presentations from representatives from the various service clubs. At 8:00 they will travel to the chamber office on Market Street to participate in the True Colors Training program.

The Chamber is extending an invitation to its members via this email to consider attending the True Colors Training program. The program presentation will be from 8;30 AM until Noon followed by lunch. The fee for the training for the non-leadership participants will be \$30. Attendees will receive booklets to keep for reference after the seminar. If you or any of your employees would like to register, please send an reply email stating the names of the registrants and their contact information. The chamber will in turn mail an invoice to cover the cost of the seminar. Registration deadline will be Friday, November 13th.

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Butler County, Missouri - East and Westbound Route 60 in Butler County will be reduced with a 16 foot width restriction as Missouri Department of Transportation crews complete routine repairs to the overpass over Route 67.

This is the Route 60 overpass, located north of Poplar Bluff.

Weather permitting, work will be performed Monday, Oct. 26 through Monday, Nov. 16 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

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Route M in Stoddard County Reduced to One Lane

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Stoddard County, Missouri - Route M in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform pavement repairs.

This section of roadway is located from Missouri Route 25 to Route PP.

Weather permitting, work will take place Tuesday, Oct. 6 through Friday, Oct. 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/southeast.

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Missouri - Many Missouri families can't afford to put high-quality, low-fat red meat on the dinner table. Deer hunters can help by sharing their harvests through Missouri's Share the Harvest program. The venison-donation program connects deer hunters with hungry Missourians through participating meat processors and local hunger-relief agencies around the state.

In 1992, a group of bowhunters in Missouri began the program to share the deer they harvested with those less fortunate. Since then, Missouri hunters have donated more than 3.3 million pounds of venison to the needy through Share the Harvest. Last year nearly 4,000 hunters donated more than 212,000 pounds of venison.

The program is administered by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), the

Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM), and supported by numerous sponsors.

To participate, hunters simply take their harvested deer to one of more than 130 participating meat processors around the state and let the processor know how much venison they wish to donate to the program. Hunters can donate a few pounds to a whole deer. The processor will package the ground meat, which will be given to local charitable agencies for distribution to hungry Missourians.

The cost of processing is the hunter's responsibility, but funds are available to help with processing costs when a whole deer is donated. CFM reimburses processors a predetermined amount for each whole deer donated. This allows processors to reduce the processing fees to hunters. In addition, many processors have local funds available that allow deer to be processed for free or at reduced cost. Contact individual processors to determine if local funds are available.

To find participating processors pick up MDC's 2015 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet at MDC offices and nature center, where hunting permits are sold, and online at mdc.mo.gov.

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