The third annual Hartford Hospital Research Day will be held on Monday, November 9, 2009, from 7:30am until 2:15pm.

This educational event will feature keynote speaker, Shawn Murphy, MD, PhD, Associate Director of the Laboratory of Computer Science at Massachusetts General Hospital and Assistant Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Murphy is an expert in the field of biomedical informatics, a discipline that combines information science, computer science and clinical science and integrates medical data to explore the causes of disease, develop treatments and translate clinical research into medical practice.

The event will also feature presentations by Khamis Abu-Hasaballah, PhD (from the University of Connecticut) and Hartford Hospital researchers Joseph Kuti, PharmD (Center for Anti-Infective Research and Development), C. Michael White, PharmD (Pharmacy), Gualberto Ruano, MD, PhD (Genomas), Godfrey Pearlson, MD (Olin Neuropsychiatric Research Center, Institute of Living) Gretchen Diefenbach, PhD (Center for Anxiety Disorders, Institute of Living) and Paul Thompson MD (Cardiology).

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Hartford Hospital is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Hartford Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 hours AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

Hartford Hospital is an Approved Provider of continuing Nursing Education by the Connecticut Nurses’ Association, an Accredited Approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Contact Hours will be awarded to participants who attend the entire conference. Contact hour approval does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation/CNA or Hartford Hospital endorsement of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this conference.

Registration: The cost of the symposium is $25.00 This charge covers the conference materials, parking, continental breakfast, and boxed luncheon. Registration deadline is October 30, 2009, however, there will be limited on-site registration.

Make check payable to HARTFORD HOSPITAL – send to:

Health Referral Services
Hartford Hospital
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Hartford, CT 06102-5037

Telephone registration (with credit card payment) contact Health Referral Services at (860) 545-1888.
Register online at: www.hartfordhospital.org/ResearchSymposium
Driving Directions To:

Hartford Hospital's Education & Resource Center

FROM WEST (traveling east) Take I-84 East to Hartford. Take the Capitol Avenue Exit 48-B (a right hand exit). At the end of the ramp between the State Capitol Building and the Legislative Office Building, turn left onto Capitol Avenue and turn right onto Washington St. (at the equestrian statue of Gen. Lafayette). Continue south to the fifth traffic light (Connecticut Children's Medical Center and public garage on left). Turn into the drive at that light. The entrance to the public parking garage is on the left (attached to the Seymour Street Medical Office Building).

FROM NORTH (traveling south) Take I-91 South to Hartford. Take the Capitol Area Exit 29A (a right hand exit). Keeping in the right lane, take the first exit (Columbus Boulevard/Convention Center) and turn left crossing the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllys St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson St. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public parking garage is on the right (attached to the Seymour Street Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center).

FROM EAST (traveling west) Take I-84 West to Hartford. Take the "Downtown Hartford" Exit 54 (a left hand exit) over the Founders Bridge and guide your vehicle to the far left lane. At the bottom of the bridge, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard, travel past the Convention Center and across the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllys St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson St. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public parking garage is on the right (attached to the Seymour Street Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center).

FROM SOUTH (traveling north) Take I-91 North to Hartford, follow "Capitol Area" signs to exit 29A (a left-hand exit). Move immediately to the right lane and take the first exit (Columbus Boulevard/Convention Center) and turn left crossing the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllys St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson Street. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public parking garage is on the right (attached to the Seymour Street Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center).

FROM SOUTH-EAST (ROUTE 2) Take the "Downtown Hartford" exit onto the Founders Bridge. At the bottom of the bridge, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard, travel past the Convention Center and across the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllys St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson Street. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public garage is on the right (attached to the Seymour Street Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center).