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New 3T MRI Technology— Greater Detail and Resolution

Sibley's newly renovated magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) suite now includes 1.5T and 3T MRI machines, in addition to our 1.5T MRI scanner in the Medical Building. Each MRI scanner produces excellent diagnostic-quality images. Our new 3T MRI provides even greater detail and resolution necessary for certain exams that require increased visualization of subtle abnormalities.

The 3T MRI maximizes patient comfort with a spacious 70-centimeter-wide design that requires less repositioning between exams and allows many exams to be performed feet-first.

Sibley's MRI technologists are registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART). They use the appropriate machine based on the physician's order and the technology that best suits the patient's needs and safety concerns (patients with certain medically implanted devices cannot be imaged at 3T).

Studies that can benefit from our new 3T MRI include:

- Musculoskeletal (specifically wrist and hip arthrograms)
- Neurological (brain and spine)
- Abdominal, chest and pelvis (gynecologic and prostate)
- MRA (Magnetic Resonance Angiogram)

Appointments are available seven days a week for MRI, CT and diagnostic imaging. Please call 202-537-4795.

Patient Relations Here to



Ensuring the best patient experience possible is a Sibley priority. To support that commitment, Sibley's patient relations resource acts as a liaison among patients, their families, hospital staff, physicians and others. Our patient relations director is here to pass on compliments, concerns and suggestions; maximize good communication between all parties; and access any information needed to address issues and reach a resolution.

In each case, the patient's description of his or her experience or concern will be documented and our director will contact the appropriate care manager. Patient relations then works with the manager to suggest ways to address those concerns, with the goal of reaching an immediate resolution.

Confidentiality is always maintained and you can contact patient relations by phone, letter, email, in person at the patient's bedside, in the patient relations office or in a private area on the unit. We are ready to respond quickly and work together to reach effective solutions for all Sibley patients and their families.

Sibley welcomes your input. Contact our director of patient relations, Marianne Monek, at 202-537-4267 or mmonek1@jhmi.edu.

Survivor Fights Breast Cancer with Remarkable Foundation



Judith Lese, breast cancer survivor and Montgomery County school teacher, has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars through the grassroots foundation she created. Over the years, more than \$114,000 of those funds have been donated to Sibley's Sullivan Breast Center, which diagnoses and treats more breast cancers than any medical facility in Washington, D.C. "Judy's passion, drive and formidable work are unmatched," says Pouneh Razavi, M.D., director of breast imaging. The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation has made it possible for the Sullivan Center to provide patient technologies such as ultrasound examining tables, new MRI and mammography imaging tools and ergonomic workstations for radiologists: "She proves what a difference one person's vision can make," notes Dr. Razavi. **To schedule a mammogram, call 202-537-4545.**