



## Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC

9335 McKnight Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

### Services Provided:

- Open Bore MRI/MRA
- Digital Mammography
- Ultrasound Guided Breast Biopsy
- CT/CTA
- Ultrasound
- X-Ray
- Nuclear Medicine
- Bone Densitometry (DEXA)
- Cardiac Nuclear Medicine
- Arthrography
- Thyroid Biopsy
- Echocardiography



### Irish Blessing

May you always walk  
in sunshine.  
May you never want for more.  
May Irish angels rest their  
wings right beside your door.

# Look Inside...



March 2010

## Preventative Health Maintenance by Dr. Gregory Molter

Today, more than ever people are taking proactive steps to live a healthier and happier life. One of those steps should include seeing your family doctor for an annual physical. For some people, the annual physical examination is a source of reassurance that they're as healthy as they feel. Others see it as an alarm system, to catch health problems before they become serious. (*WebMD.com 2010*) If you would like to attend an informational seminar about the importance of Preventative Health Maintenance at **No Cost**, please call **Physician Access at 412-DOCTORS (412-362-8677)** or toll free at **1-877-284-2000**. *The first 35 people to sign up will receive a bonus gift!*



Featured Speaker: Dr. Gregory L. Molter

Topic: Preventative Health Maintenance

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010

Time: 6pm–7pm Registration 7pm–8pm Lecture

Location: AGH McCandless Building, 9335 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Here are 3 important points, Dr. Molter guarantee's you'll walk away with when you attend this presentation:

1. **Several reasons why you should NOT be afraid to go to the doctors.**
2. **A few key ways to get the most out of your office visit.**
3. **The Importance of Preventative Care.**

Please remember to register for this Seminar **FREE** of charge by calling Physician Access at 412-DOCTORS (412-362-8677) or toll free at 1-877-284-2000.

## ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

### IS AVAILABLE AT ALLEGHENY IMAGING !

PITTSBURGH, March 1, 2010 - In continuing its quest to offer the most comprehensive outpatient imaging services available to the communities of North Pittsburgh,

Allegheny Imaging of McCandless is pleased to announce that it will now offer Echocardiograms onsite beginning March 1, 2010. This service is being offered in conjunction with the **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute**.

Allegheny Imaging of McCandless also currently performs Nuclear Cardiac Stress Tests in cooperation with the **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute**. By offering both diagnostic procedures in an outpatient setting, the cardiologists of the **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute** are able to provide a more convenient and comfortable experience for all patients. Allegheny Imaging of McCandless is committed to helping people with early detection and treatment of heart disease.

To schedule an appointment please call us at **(412)367-SCAN (7226)**.

## AGH TEAM CLIMBS MT. KILIMANJARO TO RAISE AWARENESS OF SERIOUS LUNG DISEASE

Doctors and Physician Assistant Embark on "Path to a Cure" in Support of Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness and Research

February 23, 2010

The Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) announced today that three pulmonary hypertension (PH) specialists began their eight-day "Path to a Cure" journey to the 19,341-foot summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro to raise global awareness of PH, a disease that affects the heart and lungs. [Raymond Benza, M.D.](#), Robert Frantz, M.D., and Jessica Lazar, MPA, PA-C, are climbing Africa's highest peak in an effort to bring attention to this rare and serious disease and to raise funds for PH research and other programs benefiting the PH community.

The Team's progress on the climb can be followed via a blog established by the PHA at <http://www.phassociation.org/Page.aspx?pid=1937>.

PH is a progressive disease in which high blood pressure in the pulmonary artery of the lungs makes it difficult for the heart to supply blood to the lungs. Patients typically first report experiencing shortness of breath, a symptom also associated with more common illnesses such as asthma, which can lead to a delayed diagnosis.

"The high altitude will cause a temporary condition that mimics PH and its symptoms, allowing us a glimpse into the challenges our patients face every day," said Dr. Benza, Program Director Advanced Heart Failure, Transplant and Pulmonary Vascular Diseases, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. "In climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, we will no doubt experience not only breathlessness, but also the fear and isolation that our PH patients experience."

To read more on this topic please visit [www.wpahs.org](http://www.wpahs.org)

### Important Dates to Remember:



- March 1st - Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- March 11th - Dr. Molter's Free Seminar
- March 14th - Daylight Savings Time
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th - First day of Spring
- March 22nd - National Goof Off Day
- March 30th - National Doctor's Day

Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC is equipped with the Magnetom Espree, Open Bore MRI!  
**Call 412-367-7226 to schedule your MRI today!**

## Employee Spotlight:



**Stacy Marks**

### Background:

Stacy went to Median School downtown, Pittsburgh for Medical Billing. She worked for AGH for 6 years. For the last 4 years she has worked as a Receptionist at Allegheny Imaging.

### Hobbies:

She enjoys word searches, walking with her puppy and sitting outside in the Summer & Fall.

### Favorite Food:

Good Hot Wings.

### Favorite Movie:

Charley & the Chocolate Factory (with Johnny Depp)

When asked, "What do you like most about working at AIM?", Stacy answered, "I like working with the patients face to face."

We are so pleased to have Stacy on AIM's team. She is a great asset to our company!

**Thanks Stacy for all of your hard work!**

## Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC Hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7am-8pm	7am-8pm	7am-8pm	7am-8pm	7am-5pm