



**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



"You can learn new things at any time in your life if you're willing to be a beginner. If you actually learn to like being a beginner, the whole world opens up to you." -Barbera Sher

Look Inside...

October 2010

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month,
Ultrasound Awareness Month
And Nuclear Medicine Month!**



Study Led By West Penn Allegheny Oncologists Advances Frontier of Breast Cancer Prevention

May 03, 2010

Women at high risk for breast cancer now have two effective options for prevention, thanks to groundbreaking research conducted by the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) and physicians based at Allegheny General Hospital (AGH).

The international Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene or STAR, was presented April 19 at the 101st annual meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research by D. Laurence Wickerham, MD, Chief of the Section of Cancer Genetics and Prevention at AGH and associate chairman of the NSABP. The results were also published in the journal Cancer Prevention Research. The STAR study showed that for high-risk women, raloxifene is an effective breast cancer prevention option with fewer side effects than tamoxifen.

"This allows us to take a major step forward in making breast cancer a preventable disease," said Dr. Wickerham. "Postmenopausal women at increased risk for breast cancer now have options that substantially reduce that risk."

The STAR study tracked more than 19,000 women for nearly seven years, and found that raloxifene is 75 percent as good at preventing breast cancer as tamoxifen. It is much less likely

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Allegheny Imaging of McCandless is sponsoring a Fall Series of Seminars held at the AGH McCandless Building, 9335 McKnight Rd. The remaining 2 seminars will cover these 2 topics; Importance of a Mammogram and Ways to Reduce Stress. To attend one or both of the remaining seminars at NO COST please call Physician Access at **412-DOCTORS (412-362-8677) or toll free at 1-877-284-2000.**

September's Trivia Challenge Answers & Winner:

Thank you to all that participated in September's Trivia Challenge! Here are the answers if you are curious:

1. C. Simile
2. A. 2
3. C. 1939
4. C. Electron
5. C. Stretch



The winners of September's Trivia Challenge are Michelle from Wexford Medical Practice and Stella from AGH Neurology!

Happy
Halloween from
your friends at
Allegheny
Imaging!



than tamoxifen, however, to cause side effects such as endometrial cancer, cataracts and blood clots, Dr. Wickerham said.

To read the rest of this article please visit www.wpahs.org/wph/news

Worst Foods in Your Fridge: Frozen French Fries.

Frozen hash browns, French fries, or tater tots can be found in most American freezers. Just one serving (3 ounces) of some popular potato products (criss-cut French fries, tater tots, or curly fries), contains 8-11 grams of total fat, around 3 grams of saturated fat, 390-540 milligrams sodium, and about 190 calories. Many people eat double this amount in one sitting. Instead, try unprocessed potatoes, like baked or roasted red potatoes. *Elaine Magee, MPH, RD*

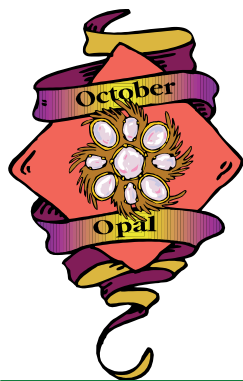
Remaining 2010 Saturday screening Mammogram dates are as follows:

October 9th & 23rd
November 6th & 20th
December 4th & 18th

Please Call Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC to schedule your **Mammogram** today!

(412)367-SCAN (7226)

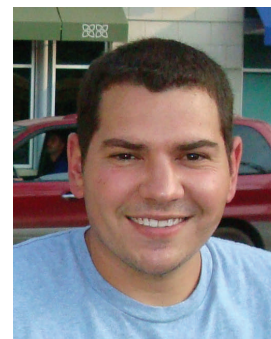
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



- October 1st - National Diversity Day
- October 8th - National Pierogy Day
- October 10th - World Mental Health Day
- October 12th - National Face your Fears Day
- October 15th - Mammography Day
- October 16th - National Boss' Day
- October 24th - Mother-in-law Day
- October 30th - National Forgiveness Day
- October 31st - Happy Halloween!!

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

Employee Spotlight:



David Vacanti

Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Background: B.S. in Nuclear Medicine from Edinboro University. Dave has been in the field for 8 years. He started at Allegheny Imaging 8 months ago. He currently is in school for MRI Certification.

Hobbies: He enjoys vacationing with the family anywhere there is sand & water. He also enjoys playing soccer & baseball with his kids. In the winter he likes to ski, sled, build forts & shovel snow.

Favorite Food: All foods except Seafood

Favorite Movie: Any comedy flick
 When asked "What do you like most about working at AIM" Dave answered "I like the patients, co-workers, and the atmosphere at Allegheny Imaging."

Thanks Dave 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