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Pain Management Service Now At Galion Community Hospital

GALION – Beginning January 11, Galion Community Hospital will offer a new service line. The "GCH Pain Management Center" will provide interventional pain management using a combination of medication management with minimally invasive procedures to provide the latest in pain relief. These procedures will assist the physicians in evaluating their clients by drawing on information from the diverse fields of psychology, endocrinology, immunology, gastroenterology, functional medicine, nutrition, orthomolecular psychiatry and more to return patients back to a productive and healthy life.

The GCH Pain Management Center will focus on diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as neck pain and pinched nerves; back pain and sciatica; persistent pain after back or neck surgery; arthritis pain in neck and lower back; reflex sympathetic dystrophy or RSD; nerve damage or muscle spasm; chronic pelvic pain and shingles pain.

Medical staffing will include Dr. Ned Lakshmipathy and Dr. Adam Hedaya. Dr. Ned Lakshmipathy is board certified in pain management, completed his fellowship in pain management at New England Medical Center/Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts and received his medical degree at Bangalore University in India. Dr. Lakshmipathy completed his residency and internship in internal medicine at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, Connecticut.

Dr. Adam J. Hedaya, who completed his fellowship in interventional pain medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, completed his residency in psychiatric medicine at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in neurobiology and physiology from Tel-Aviv University, Israel. Dr. Hedaya is board certified in pain medicine.

The GCH Pain Management Center will be located on the north side of Galion Community Hospital sharing space with the WorkWell (occupational medicine) Department. For more information and to schedule appointments, please call 419-462-4547. Physician and self-referrals are accepted and patients are asked to stop at the registration area off the Emergency Room entrance before appointment arrival.

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