

# Doctors' Day 2009

MCGHealth

Special Edition Doctors' Day 2009 Salute

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## *Dear Doctor, Thanks for All You Do*

**Rob Adams, M.D.** Thanks for always being so friendly and helpful. You are such a pleasure!

**Gautam Agarwal, M.D.** We appreciate your dedication to vascular surgery. Thanks for everything that you do for the patients.

**Gautam Agarwal, M.D.** Thank you for the care that you give to your patients. We appreciate your kindness.

**Audrey Alleyne, M.D.** We have worked for you for many years. You have always made the team function like a fine-oiled machine.

**Cargill Alleyne, M.D.** You are a top-notch surgeon. It is truly a pleasure to have you on our team. Your support for the Patient-Family Centered Care initiative is appreciated.

**Cargill Alleyne, M.D.** You are a great doctor with a calm disposition and strong leadership.

### **MCGHealth Celebrates Doctors' Day (March 30, 2009)**

Welcome to this special Doctors' Day edition of Health Care Heroes. This year, we honored our physicians by asking you – patients, families and staff – to write a thank you note expressing your appreciation for one or more of the physicians who serve your health care needs and/or with whom you work. Compiled and published here are those words of appreciation.

**Cargill Alleyne, M.D.** Thank you for the support and care you gave to my husband.

**Cargill Alleyne, M.D.** Words can't express how much I am thankful for you.

**Cargill Alleyne, M.D.** God has blessed you to be a wonderful doctor. You were an angel in our time of need. I really appreciate everything you've done for my uncle.

**Maninder Bali, M.D.** You are always upbeat and cheerful, especially during difficult situations. Thank you for your attentiveness to the nursing staff!

**Vanessa Baute, M.D.** Thank you for always promptly answering your pages and acknowledging our concerns.

**Lynnette Bauza, M.D.** You are great! Thank you for doing a good job.

**Lynnette Bauza, M.D.** Thank you for doing a great job in the nursery.

**Jatinder Bhatia, M.D.** Thanks for your support of the Pediatrics RT Department. We are very lucky to work with such a knowledgeable and kind doctor.

**Katherine Blackmon, M.D.** Thanks for your continued devotion and time to the Children's Medical Center. You are such a pleasant person to work with.

**Amy Blanchard, M.D.** Thanks for being such a great doctor. Your patience with our patients really shows.

**Amy Blanchard, M.D.** Thank you for being so kind to my uncle. He and my aunt offer the highest praises to you.

**Rick Boedy, M.D.** You always keep things interesting for us. Thanks for everything.

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**Rick Boedy, M.D.** You always provided tireless care. Thank you so much.

**Jack Borders, M.D.** You are a sweet and kind doctor.

**Patrick Boudewyns, M.D.** Thanks for everything that you have done for me. I was going through a very difficult time in my life and your care and compassion helped me get better. My family and I owe you everything! God bless you.

**Patrick Boudewyns, M.D.** Your patience, guidance and care helped open new doors for me. Thank you so much for everything you've done to help me.

**Donald Brown, M.D.** Thank you for being so kind to our patients. It's a pleasure to work with you.

**James Brown, M.D.** Words can't express the gratitude and respect I have for you. Thank you and God bless you.

**James Brown, M.D.** Thank you for always being receptive to our questions and concerns.

**James Brown, M.D.** Thank you for always being supportive of the staff and for being a great doctor.

**Peter Buckley, M.D.** Thank you for everything that you've done for the patients. You are truly a "lucky charm."

**Peter Buckley, M.D.** Thanks for being such a great doctor.



**Peter Buckley, M.D.** Thank you for all that you have done for me over the years. You are very kind and loving toward your patients. I remember how you treated my father years ago. I will never forget you!

**Jason Burnett, M.D.** You add so much joy and happiness to our team. Thank you for your respectful manner.

**Ann Butler, M.D.** Thank you for always taking the time to take care of your patients. I appreciate the countless efforts you make!

**Ann Butler, M.D.** I really appreciate everything you've done for me, especially when I went through the loss of my spouse. God bless you in all that you do.

**Will Cagle, M.D.** We appreciate you and your approachable attitude. Thanks for always being so pleasant!

**Kristopher Carlson, M.D.** We appreciate the caring demeanor that you show to your patients.

**Karen Carter, M.D.** You are the most compassionate, dedicated and generous person I know. You are a wonderful physician and there's no one else who can fill your shoes. Thanks for everything. You're the best.

**Karen Carter, M.D.** Your patients are always thanking you. It shows you have a special soul. Thanks for everything.

**Karen Carter, M.D.** Thank you for being just who you are. I really wish we can see more of you!

**Manuel Castresana, M.D.** Thank you for always looking after us. You are a pleasure to work with!

**Sherman Chamberlain, M.D.** Thanks for showing your patients and families that you care.

**Maureen Claiborne, M.D.** Thank you for always being sensitive to my needs.

**Holly Clark, M.D.** Thank you for the kindness that you have shown to all of our patients.

**Thomas Dillard, M.D.** Thank you for all of the feedback and support that you give us throughout the year. I have learned a lot because of you. You are a great mentor.

**Thomas Dillard, M.D.** You are a very comforting soul. You are always helping patients and staff through difficult times. Thanks for never losing your cool.

**Thomas Dillard, M.D.** Thanks for all of the hard work that you do for our patients. Thanks for all those tasty treats!

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**Thomas Dillard, M.D.** I would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. I can tell that you appreciate the staff. Never stop smiling.

**Jeff Donohoe, M.D.** We absolutely love the job that you are doing in the CMC OR. You are sweet and very thoughtful. Thanks for always going the extra mile for your patients.



**Bonnie Eady, M.D.** Thank you for always being responsive, understanding and pleasant.

**Bonnie Eady, M.D.** Thanks for always being pleasant and caring.

**Michael Edwards, M.D.** You're always a professional. You continue to provide the highest level of care to your patients. Congrats on being a great doctor!

**Michael Edwards, M.D.** You are a great doctor who is very dedicated to the care of his patients. I would trust you with all of my health care needs.

**Keith Ellis, M.D.** Thank you for helping me. I don't know what I'd do without you. You're a good doctor.

**Colville Ferdinand, M.D.** Thank you for being such a wonderful advocate for your patients and the nursing staff. It is truly an honor to be part of the Shock Trauma team.

**Gene Fisher, M.D.** Thank you for all your work ensuring that the patients in the CMC receive the best possible respiratory care.

**Ivan Florentino, M.D.** Thanks for everything that you do for the staff and patients.

**James Foster, M.D.** We would like to say thank you and to tell you how much we appreciate all that you've done for us.

**Adriana Foster, M.D.** Thank you so much for your care and patience when you treated me. I appreciate you helping me find the right medications. I know it hasn't been easy.

**Sean Francis, M.D.** Thank you for your willingness to teach us. Your care and concern for your patients are appreciated.

**George Fredrick, M.D.** Thank you for taking care of me during my stay at MCGHealth.

**David Freeman, M.D.** Thank you for always going the extra mile and for doing all the little things.

**Sharad Ghamande, M.D.** May God bless you for all the care that you gave (name withheld). May you continue to let God use your kindness to help people in their times of need.

**Sharad Ghamande, M.D.** Thanks for everything that you've done for my mother.

**Sharad Ghamande, M.D.** Thanks for taking care of my aunt. I just can't thank you enough. God bless you.

**Cole Giller, M.D.** I would like to thank you and your staff for treating my son like family.

**Priscilla Gilman, M.D.** I want to thank you for everything you've done for me during my visits. You are the best.

**Kenna Given, M.D.** Our team would like to thank you for everything that you have done. It's a joy to work with you.

**Josh Hall, M.D.** Thanks for always being kind and for keeping me laughing during my visits. You're a wonderful doctor.

**Dean Harrell, M.D.** Rehab Services would like to thank you for your countless hours. We wish you much joy.

**Dean Harrell, M.D.** Thank you for the kindness you have shown to our patients. You are greatly appreciated.

**Michael Hawkins, M.D.** Thank you for being such a wonderful advocate for your patients and the nursing staff.

**Michael Hawkins, M.D.** Thank you for all you do. You are always a constant supporter of the nurses. You are such a wonderful doctor.

**John Hershman, M.D.** Thanks for always taking good care of the patients.

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**David Hess, M.D.** Thanks for being a strong supporter of the nursing staff. You always take the time to talk and listen to us. You are always taking the time to explain everything to your patients and families. We are very fortunate to have you.

**David Hess, M.D.** You are such an asset to MCGHealth. Your caring and compassionate attitude is priceless.

**David Hess, M.D.** Thank you for all that you do and for being such a great doctor.

**David Hess, M.D.** We appreciate everything that you do and enjoy being part of your team.

**Carolina Hsu, M.D.** You are always such a pleasant person to work with. Thanks for executing the Patient Family Centered Care initiative.

**Georgia Huff, M.D.** We miss you on our unit. You are a very kind doctor. We thank you for everything.

**Mary Hughes, M.D.** It has always been a pleasure to be treated by you. You have always taken care of my wife's needs. May God bless you.

**Mary Hughes, M.D.** Thank you for being a great physician and a caring friend.

**Mary Hughes, M.D.** I would like to thank you for what you have done for me.

**Monte Hunter, M.D.** Thank you so much for making me feel safe and comfortable before and after my surgery. Words can't express how good it feels to be your patient. May God bless you.

**Monte Hunter, M.D.** You have the best bedside manners that I have ever seen. Your attitude toward the staff is truly beyond comparison. Even when difficult situations arise, you handle them all with grace. Thanks for all that you do.

**Monte Hunter, M.D.** Thank you for being so easy to work with. We appreciate you and your level of care.

**Muhammad Ishaque, M.D.** It's always a pleasure to be around you and your smiling face. We all love and respect you.

**Lana Jackson, M.D.** Thanks for the excellent care you've provided to our patients. It's truly a joy to work with you.

**Lee Johnson, M.D.** You are doing a great job with our patients. Thanks for really making a difference.

**Rebecca Jump, M.D.** Thank you for always being there and helping me through some of my toughest times.

**Ginger Justice, M.D.** You have a friendly and positive attitude.

**William Kanto, M.D.** Thank you for your many years of dedication to the health care of the children of Georgia. Your leadership and commitment have inspired many health care workers within the CMC and the community to continue to make changes in the lives of children.

**Solon Kao, M.D.** The Oral Surgery OR team would like to express our appreciation for the excellent care you provide to our patients. Thank you for all of the learning experiences.

**Jim Kruse, M.D.** It has been a pleasure working with you. You are a fine surgeon. I am so happy that you are on our team!

**Paul Lane, M.D.** Thank you for being such a wonderful doctor. You work hard everyday. Thanks for giving your patients your all. It doesn't go unnoticed.

**Larry Layman, M.D.** Thank you for being a pleasure to work with and for keeping the atmosphere calm and pleasant.

**John Lee, M.D.** Thank you for being you. You are kind, caring and considerate. We appreciate being able to come to you with any questions or concerns.

**Ronald Lewis, M.D.** Thank you for your commitment to excellence and your support of the nursing staff. You are a great doctor. We appreciate all your hard work.

**David Lind, M.D.** Your hard work and dedication is appreciated.

**David Lind, M.D.** Thanks for being our champion physician in the Adult OR. You are such an advocate for nurse and physician collaborations. Thanks for promoting respect among all the members of the surgical team.

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**David Lind, M.D.** It has been a great pleasure to work with you. You are truly one of a kind! Thanks for sharing your medical knowledge and skills. You have always been a champion for nurses. I am grateful to be on your team.

**John Lue, M.D.** I really enjoy working with you. Whenever I see your name on the schedule, I know it's going to be a good day!

**John Lue, M.D.** Thank you for being a pleasure to work with. You keep our Mondays busy. I am glad that you are part of the MCGHealth family.

**Bruce MacFadyen, M.D.** You are an excellent doctor. Thanks for putting lots of care into every patient.

**Bruce MacFadyen, M.D.** We would like to thank you for all that you do for your patients.

**Bruce MacFadyen, M.D.** You are always in such a good mood. I can tell you really enjoy your job.

**Bruce MacFadyen, M.D.** Your commitment to health care and high standards toward excellence encourages us all. Thank you for always supporting us. You're a great doctor.

**Samuel Macomson, M.D.** You are a wonderful physician who truly cares about his patients.

**Anna Mammen, M.D.** Thank you for being a wonderful doctor and a good friend. I thank God for allowing you to be in my life.

**Jenny Martinez, M.D.** You are always so sweet and easy to work with.

**Oommen Matthew, M.D.** Thank you for your time and effort. You are a great teacher.

**Jim Mayfield, M.D.** Thanks for being our champion. We appreciate your assistance in helping to keep the schedule moving in an efficient manner! You are always a promoter of respect and an advocate for patient safety.

**James McLoughlin, M.D.** You have the total package. You are smart, kind and patient. You really care about your patients. I always hear people complimenting you. I consider myself to be fortunate as a member of your team.

**John Mellinger, M.D.** Thank you for your kind heart and caring demeanor. You always treat everyone with respect. We appreciate you so much.

**John Mellinger, M.D.** Your easy manner and kind disposition makes you one of our favorite doctors.

**John Mellinger, M.D.** You're simply the best! Your commitment and care toward your patients can only be match by the love and respect that we have for you. Thanks for continuing to support our staff on 4 South.

**John Mellinger, M.D.** You are a very pleasant person to talk to. I enjoy working with you.

**John Mellinger, M.D.** You are always so serious and quiet, but I can tell that you really enjoy taking care of your patients.

**John Mellinger, M.D.** I love your personality, great attitude and friendly bedside manners. Thanks for everything.

**Todd Merchen, M.D.** It has been a pleasure working with you! You have so much to give to the community. I always see you interact with your patients in a manner that shows that you view your position as more than just a job!

**Todd Merchen, M.D.** In a short time, you have made a great impact on the quality of care we give to our patients. Thank you for your continuing support on 4 South.

**Erick Messias, M.D.** Thanks for everything you've done and especially for your kindness.

**Brian Miller, M.D.** Thanks for being an inspiration to us all.

**Brian Miller, M.D.** Thank you for being so kind. I really appreciated it.

**Debra Moore-Hill, M.D.** You are a very caring and conscientious physician. The concern that you show for your patients is greatly appreciated.

**Debra Moore-Hill, M.D.** We appreciate all that you do to support our department. Thanks for always making yourself available to us.

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**Debra Moore-Hill, M.D.** Thanks for always keeping a positive attitude even in the midst of chaos. It is noted and greatly appreciated.

**Arvind Movva, M.D.** Thanks for always being professional and positive. You have a great sense of humor.

**Arvind Movva, M.D.** Thank you for always being encouraging and patient with the staff. You are a pleasure to work with.

**Laura Mulloy, M.D.** You are a hard working doctor who takes pride in what she does.

**Laura Mulloy, M.D.** We love and appreciate you. Thanks for everything that you do.

**Laura Mulloy, M.D.** I love your wonderful attitude and professionalism.

**Laura Mulloy, M.D.** I really enjoy working with you. You are a very pleasant doctor. Keep up the good work.

**Anthony Murro, M.D.** I appreciate you and your team for the care and treatment of my son. Thank you very much!

**Yong Park, M.D.** We would like to thank you for taking the time to care and show great concern for our son. You really did what was best for him.

**Yong Park, M.D.** You have been a blessing to us. Thanks for everything that you've done.

**Yong Park, M.D.** Thank you so much for your caring heart and your willingness to help my son. May God continue to bless you and give you wisdom.

**Yong Park, M.D.** Thank you for always being available whenever we need you. Your hard work is noticed.

**Yong Park, M.D.** Thank you so much for your kindness over the years. You have a great spirit.

**Yong Park, M.D.** Thanks for being the caring and compassionate doctor that you are. The kids and their parents truly appreciate you!

**William Parker, M.D.** Thanks for always caring. You are always nice to me and the other patients. You are my favorite doctor.

**William Parker, M.D.** You are the kindest and sweetest doctor I've worked with in my 30 years at MCGHealth. You are a genuine caregiver.

**Hiral Patel, M.D.** We are grateful for your devotion to the children of the CMC. Thanks for making our jobs easier!

**Vijay Patel, M.D.** We sincerely appreciate your dedication and service. Thank you for all of your support. Best wishes.

**Kirk Patrick, M.D.** It has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you for all that you do. Your hard work and dedication is truly evident.

**Anthony Pearson-Shaver, M.D.** Thank you for your leadership. You truly empower the staff to provide the best care possible.

**Dale Peebles, M.D.** You always have a smile on your face no matter how you are feeling. I think you are a wonderful doctor. Thanks for everything.

**Robert Pendergrast, M.D.** Thanks for being a wonderful doctor.

**Ned Pruitt, M.D.** Thanks for always going the extra mile to take care of me.

**Ned Pruitt, M.D.** We appreciate everything that you do and enjoy being part of your team.

**Greg Postma, M.D.** Thanks for the excellent care you have provided to us.

**Chad Ray, M.D.** Thank you for being a pleasure to work with. You make our days brighter.

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**Edmond Ritter, M.D.** We would like to express our appreciation for the excellent care you provide on a daily basis.

**Michael Rivner, M.D.** You are a doctor who takes pride in taking care of his patients in the most respectful way.

**Ledy Rojas-Roldan, M.D.** We would like to say thank you for the countless hours you've spent to improve your patient's health. We appreciate everything that you do.

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**Horatius Roman, M.D.** Thank you for always being so pleasant! Your smile is contagious.

**William Rosenblum, M.D.** Rehab Services would like to thank you for your countless hours. We wish you much joy.

**William Salazar, M.D.** It has been a pleasure to work with you. I've really learned a lot.

**Robert Schade, M.D.** Thanks for your patience and dedication.

**Kapil Sethi, M.D.** Thank you for the care and compassion that you have shown me. You are a world-class physician.

**Hemang Shah, M.D.** Thank you for always going above and beyond the call of duty. The attentiveness that you show toward your patients is greatly appreciated. You are the best!

**Malay Shah, M.D.** Thank you for your sunny disposition and agreeable attitude. It's always a pleasure to work with you.

**Nirupma Sharma, M.D.** Thank you for being the doctor that you are. When my son was sick, you touched my heart with your kindness. You were patient with us and knew just what to do.

**Krysten Shepherd, M.D.** You are truly an asset to the Neurology team. Your insight and compassionate care show that you always have your patient's best interests at heart. Thanks for being you!

**Mary Lynn Sheram, M.D.** Thank you for making our jobs in the PICU so pleasant! Your approachability is appreciated.

**Mary Lynn Sheram, M.D.** Thanks for all of your innovative ideas and your willingness to involve the entire team in the care of our patients.

**Stewart Shevitz, M.D.** In my most difficult times you took me as a patient and gave me hope. Thanks to you, the sun shines brighter now.

**Stuart Simko, M.D.** Thanks for the great attitude and for answering all of my questions.



**Suzanne Smith, M.D.** The compassion that you show toward your patients is second to none. Thank you for being such a great doctor.

**Leila Stallworth, M.D.** Thank you for all your kindness and for taking care of me.

**Mark Stevens, M.D.** The Oral Surgery OR team thanks you for the excellent care you provide to our patients.

**Suzanne Strickland, M.D.** You have worked wonders for my son. Over the years he has seen many doctors, but no one has been able to help him the way you have. Thanks for everything that you've done for my family.

**Suzanne Strickland, M.D.** We want to thank you for being such a blessing to our daughter and family.

**Suzanne Strickland, M.D.** Thank you for everything that you have done for my mother. We greatly appreciate it.

**Thomas Swift, M.D.** Your concern and positive energy that you share with the patients is noticed and appreciated.

**Jeffrey Switzer, M.D.** You are a wonderful physician and a valuable asset to the Department of Neurology. The attentiveness, care and concern that you show toward your patients is phenomenal. Thanks for all that you do.

**Jeffery Switzer, M.D.** Thanks for taking the time to make everyone feel comfortable with you. You are very supportive.

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## *Dear Doctor...*

**David Terris, M.D.** Thank you for being such a great pleasure to work with. You make my work days brighter.

**David Terris, M.D.** The Adult OR team would like to express our appreciation for you and your dedication to excellence.

**David Terris, M.D.** Thank you for being such a pleasure to work with. You make our Wednesdays brighter! We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

**John Thornton, M.D.** Thank you for your knowledge and contributions.

**Matt Threadgill, M.D.** Thank you so much for your willingness to help us. Your positive attitude was very much appreciated.

**Manzoor Usman, M.D.** Thanks for everything. My daughter has looked forward to coming to MCGHealth because of you. She really likes you, and I enjoy how you put your heart into her care.

**Manzoor Usman, M.D.** You are a great doctor who's always willing to help!

**Marielena Vasquez, M.D.** You are a very approachable and friendly doctor. The patients really like you. Thanks for encouraging the staff.

**Marielena Vasquez, M.D.** You are a great doctor. Thank you for doing such a great job.

**John Vender, M.D.** You are always so nice and go out of your way to help your patients. I would highly recommend you to anyone.

**David Wang, M.D.** You have such a kind nature.

**David Wang, M.D.** You are a pleasure to work with.

**Yong Wang, M.D.** We appreciate everything that you do and enjoy being part of your team.

**Paige Ward, M.D.** You are a big part of our family's team. We trust you with our children. You are the real deal.

**Jeremy Warren, M.D.** Thanks for keeping us in line in Shock Trauma! We appreciate you.

**Jeremy Warren, M.D.** You are a great doctor with wonderful patience. Thanks for always being willing to answer any and all questions.

**Christopher White, M.D.** Thanks for being the sweet person you are.

**Jacqueline Williams, M.D.** I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. You do your job with such a caring heart and understanding mind. Thanks for giving me comfort.

**Mitzi Williams, M.D.** You have been a wonderful addition to the MS Clinic. Thanks for your winning attitude and contributions.

**Mitzi Williams, M.D.** It's been a pleasure to have you as our doctor. You are always so cheerful. Thanks for answering all of our questions. May God bless you.

**Kathryn Williford, M.D.** I really appreciated your loving smile and caring attitude. Thank you so much.

**Betty Wray, M.D.** What else can I say? You are the greatest!

**James Wynn, M.D.** Your support and enthusiasm for your patients has become contagious. Thanks for caring so much about the staff on 4 South.

**James Wynn, M.D.** It has been great working with you. You are one of the best doctors at MCGHealth. Best wishes to you.

**Robert Zabenko, M.D.** Thanks for all of your help during my surgery. You were very professional and nice. Keep up the good work!

