



KCH Origins

- Original County Hospital was built in 1961 replacing the George R. Aiken Hospital.
 - The original hospital was built with Hill-Burton Funds
 - Currently Cowboy Bunkhouse
- Kane County Human Resource SSD Formed September 1989
 - KCH is a Special Service District of Kane County
 - No private ownership
 - Established to serve the residents and visitors of Kane County
- September 8, 1997 New Hospital construction completed
 - Built with a bond supported by 1% Sales Tax Revenue
 - 1% Sales Tax began in October of 1993
- September 13, 1997 Ribbon cutting



KCH Services

- KCH is a 25 bed Critical Access Hospital (CAH)
 - 10 Inpatient Beds
 - 15 Long-term Beds
- Services Provided

Acute Inpatient	Obstetrics	Swing
Emergency	Long-term Care	Lab
X-Ray	Ultrasound	CT
MRI	Mammography	Physical Therapy
IV Therapy	Behavioral Therapy	Surgical Services



KCH Future Service Plans

- Expand Surgical Services
- Dialysis
- Sleep Studies
- Expand IV Therapy and add Chemotherapy
- Senior Life Behavioral Therapy
- Bring in-house MRI and Mammography
- Add Echo studies and Dexa Scan to the imaging department



House to Medical Offices

- We have developed plans for the house on 300 North to convert it to a Medical Office.
 - IV Therapy and Chemotherapy
 - Behavioral Health Counseling Center
 - Senior Life 55 and up Counseling Center

Timeline 4 months









Future Outpatient Services Building

- Future 3 story building to provide new services to include;
 - Ambulatory same day surgery
 - Physical therapy
 - Dialysis
 - IV Therapy and Chemotherapy (Expansion Plan)
 - Sleep Studies (Possibly here or in hospital)
 - Office Spaces
 - Roof top Conference Center
- Timeline 3 years











Renovate Hospital Space

- After completion of the outpatient center, we will move services within the hospital and add additional services.
 - Move Lab
 - Move Physical Therapy to new outpatient center
 - Move current Business Office
 - Expand cafeteria to allow public access
 - Expand Imaging and add services
 - Add Dexa Scan
 - Add Mammography New inhouse location
 - Add MRI New inhouse location
- Timeline 18 months to build (5 years out)



Dr. Michael S. Hewitt, MD, is an orthopedic surgeon with a passion for restoring mobility and improving the quality of life for his patients. Dr. Hewitt is well known for his compassionate and thorough patient care. His exceptional surgical skills and commitment to achieving optimal outcomes has earned him a stellar reputation.

Having completed his medical education and specialized training Alpha
Omega Alpha (AOA) from Tufts University School of Medicine and
Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Dr. Hewitt possesses a deep understanding of

the complex musculoskeletal system. He also elected to pursue an extra year of training at the Southern California Orthopedic Institute as a fellow in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery. He is particularly skilled in diagnosing and treating a wide range or orthopedic conditions, including fractures, joint disorders, sports injuries, and degenerative diseases. With a patient-centered approach, he takes time to carefully listen to his patients' concerns, thoroughly evaluate their condition, and develop personalized treatment plans tailored to their specific needs.

Dr. Hewitt enjoys spending time with his wife Victoria and their two children. A family goal of visiting all seven continents was completed in 2014, running a marathon or ultra-marathon on each adventure. As a family, they enjoy skiing, climbing, seeing movies in the theater, and playing any sport at the local park.

"Taking care of patients is an honor and a privilege. My interest in orthopedics began as a teenager after a significant knee injury. A reconstructive surgery and prolonged rehabilitation introduced me to the healing capability of medicine. I have never forgotten the moment I received the devasting diagnosis or the wonderful team that returned me to sport. Being a vulnerable patient made me a better physician. I truly enjoy interacting with patients and strive to listen, educate, and provide opinions for treatment."

Dr. Hewitt is now accepting patients at our KCH Specialty Group clinic. You can contact our clinic at 435-644-4115.

Some of the surgical services that Dr. Hewitt provides are arthroscopic & minimally invasive procedures, shoulder & knee procedures, rotator cuff repair, anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction, and complex revision procedures.





Dr. Robert C. Ripley is board certified and member of The American College of Surgeons, in the specialty of general surgery. General surgery is a broad specialty that includes diseases of the intestinal tract, trauma, endocrine, skin, muscle, and blood vessels. Common surgeries and procedures include colonoscopy, esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD), hernia repair, gallbladder removal, appendectomies, and surgery for cancers of the colon and breast. In addition to surgeries, general surgeons also do office procedures to remove skin cancers, cysts, skin tags, external hemorrhoids, and small tumors (lumps underneath the skin).

Dr. Ripley completed his medical training at The Medical College of Virginia and his internship and residency at The Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Ripley possesses a deep understanding of the human body and its complex systems. He has honed his surgical expertise through years of hands-on experience a relentless pursuit of knowledge in the ever-evolving field of general surgery.

Driven by a patient-centered approach, he prioritized clear communication, actively involving his patients in their treatment plans, and empowering them to make informed decisions about their health. His commitment to excellence extends beyond his clinical practice. He is dedicated to staying up to date with the latest advancements in general surgery and participates in ongoing medical education and research to ensure that his patients benefit from the most innovative and effective treatments available.

Dr. Ripley was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in northern Virginia. He has four children, three dogs, any too many cats to name. He enjoys exploring on ATV's, running, learning Spanish, and "finding golf balls that I have lost."

Kane County Hospital and KCH Specialty Group look forward to Dr. Ripley's upcoming arrival.





QUESTIONS????

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- THANK YOU