

## ***2017 Community Breakfast Series***

Bradford Regional Medical Center, member hospital of Upper Allegheny Health System, is pleased to announce its 2017 Community Breakfast Series. The Community Breakfast Series is designed to help the Bradford community better understand the quality of care, accomplishments and challenges at BRMC.

***All programs will be held at the Bradford Club***, 32 Boylston Street, Bradford, and include a breakfast buffet beginning at 7:45 a.m. Presentations will begin at 8:15 a.m and conclude by 9 a.m. Seating is limited.

### ***Please Join Us!***

#### ***What Everyone Should Know About Sexual Assault - Wednesday, April 12***

Sexual assault is all too common in the community but perhaps not talked about enough. In this session, experts from BRMC, the Victims Resource Center and the YWCA will shine a light on the problem and address how victims are being offered assistance to help them deal with the initial impact and after effects of sexual assault.

#### ***E-Health - What Does It Mean To You and Your Family?***

***Wednesday, May 10***

Electronic health records, patient portals, e-health. The transformation to paperless health can be complicated, a little scary and confusing to consumers. In this presentation, experts will help take the confusion out of electronic health records and patient portals, talk about security and explain how electronic and digital health information benefits patients and lowers the cost of care.

#### ***Why is Healthcare So Expensive? - Wednesday, October 11***

The cost of healthcare is in the news almost continually. In this presentation, experts from UAHS will explain what's behind the cost of care, how hospitals are paid now and how they will be paid in the future, what's changing in health insurance and questions about the Affordable Care Act.

#### ***The Ratings Puzzle - How to Make Sense of Hospital Report Cards - Wednesday, November 15***

Almost on a monthly basis, another round of publicly reported hospital quality ratings appear in the press. There are literally dozens of third party organizations posting hospital grades for the public to see. In this presentation, we will discuss the myriad of reports available to the public, how they get their information, what consumers should understand when they see these reports and where they should go to find the most reliable information.