

Western Reserve Heart Care Center opens on Corporate Drive

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Reporter

HUDSON — Local residents can now have heart testing procedures and treatment where they live with the January opening of the Western Reserve Heart Care Center.

Cardiologist Dr. Emil Hayek, medical director of the Heart and Vascular Center at Akron General Medical Center, said his goal is to reduce the impact of heart disease in the area.

“Our new facility provides nuclear stress testing and echocardiograms — non-invasive heart tests,” Hayek said. “I believe we are the only nuclear stress testing

facility in Hudson.

“We can do the testing people need, right where they live,” he said.

“Hudson is a growing, vibrant community. The patients here are very interested in their health, both in the treatment and prevention of disease,” Hayek said.

In addition to Hayek, the heart center has a staff of seven at the 5,100-square-foot facility at 1335 Corporate Drive.

The staff specializes in treatment of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, heart arrhythmia's and valvular heart disease.

According to Hayek, no surgery is performed at the Hudson location.

Counseling on “heart healthy living,” including diet, nutrition and exercise is offered at the facility. Cholesterol screening and heart risk factor assessment also is offered.

Hayek also is an assistant professor of medicine at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, echocardiography and nuclear cardiography. He is a graduate of John Hopkins University School

of Medicine and earned a cardiology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Hayek has been in private practice since 2002, specializing in the care of coronary artery disease, heart failure, valvular heart disease and cardiovascular imaging.

“Personally, I have always loved Hudson,” Hayek said. “It's a perfect location.”

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