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Asante Three Rivers Endoscopy

Two endoscopy technicians at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center traveled to Ohio for a “Train the Trainer” seminar on scope reprocessing, presented by Olympus America and the Society of Gastrointestinal Nurses Association (SGNA).



Lin Fredrickson (left) and Betsy Crumpton traveled to Ohio for seminar on scope reprocessing

Lin Fredrickson and Betsy Crumpton made the trip with help from the Asante Foundation. Their findings are expected to benefit endoscopy throughout the Asante organization.

Lin was also the first of Asante Three Rivers' endoscopy technicians to receive an Advanced Endoscopy Technician certification through SGNA. Funding from the Asante Foundation has now allowed all of the Three Rivers technicians to earn the certification.

Their department's goal is for all of its technicians to earn the advanced certification and to apply for recognition through SGNA as infection control champions.

The endoscopy department is planning a community education day on Monday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at its new office on the third floor of the Asante Center for Outpatient Health.