



## St. Luke's Expands in Quakertown with Opening of the New...

# St. Luke's Bone & Joint Institute

Located at 1534 Park Avenue in Quakertown behind Pep Boys and Dairy Queen on Route 309



"Our vision is to make all St. Luke's facilities easier to use than ever before. We want to raise the bar in terms of quality, service and access — and the St. Luke's Bone & Joint Institute is being designed in a way that truly puts the patient at the center of everything. Whether it's a quick visit or care for a chronic condition, patients will have access to the best physicians and treatment options available, get the answers they need quickly, be seen efficiently and treated compassionately."

— Ed Nawrocki  
President  
St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital

This new outpatient center of excellence houses top specialists providing the most comprehensive, coordinated care for orthopaedic, muscular and neurological conditions. Specialties include neurosurgery, orthopaedics, podiatry, rheumatology, interventional pain medicine, as well as physiatry and physical therapy. Lab services, radiology and occupational medicine resources are also on site as is Homestar Pharmacy and Medical Equipment. This full-service, onsite pharmacy allows patients who receive their prescriptions during an appointment on site to pick them up on their way out the door. Most types of medical equipment as well as products related to physical therapy are also available.

The first floor houses a comfortable waiting lounge with internet access, and accommodates community lectures and events.

The St. Luke's Bone & Joint Institute is an outgrowth of St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital. "We are delighted to bring these specialized services to the growing communities we have served for close to 80 years," says Edward Nawrocki, president, St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital.

The St. Luke's Bone & Joint Institute is part of the projected 50,000-square feet of outpatient services St. Luke's will bring to Bucks and

Montgomery counties over the next year. Just next door is the newly renovated St. Luke's Park Avenue Professional Center, housing Tri-Valley Primary Care — Western Bucks, a group of four physicians who recently moved to Quakertown to be closer to their colleagues and to serve this growing area as well. Also included in the growth is the St. Luke's Upper Perkiomen Outpatient Center, a 22,000-square foot medical facility that will open in Upper Hanover later this summer at the intersections of Geryville Pike and Route 663. When complete, it will provide laboratory and diagnostic services, physical therapy and primary and specialized care.

According to the most recent projections, by 2012 there will be 2,600 new residents in Quakertown alone and 1,100 new homes. "The population increase combined with our clinical quality and service is contributing to our growth," says Nawrocki. "We are literally busting at the seams and are now simply out of space, which is why we are moving services to freestanding facilities."

According to Zigmund Strzelecki, MD, ortho-paedic surgeon in the St. Luke's Bone & Joint Institute, the goal of the Institute is to advocate for patients and reduce stress through proactive and coordinated care.

"St. Luke's Bone & Joint Institute was built to make treatment more effective, efficient and enjoyable for our patients by making it more convenient for our physicians and therapists to discuss individual cases. We want to make life easier for our patients by alleviating their painful conditions in a comfortable and supportive environment. We'll accomplish this by providing them with the most comprehensive, coordinated care for orthopaedic, muscular and neurological conditions... right here, in Quakertown."

### RATED "BEST IN BUCKS"



This past October, the orthopaedic physicians at St. Luke's Quakertown were recognized by HealthGrades as the "Best in Bucks" County with 5-star ratings for total hip and total knee joint replacement surgeries.