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**HMH to discuss state-of-the-art wound care treatment**  
*Dr. Forbes addresses hyperbaric oxygen therapy*

**HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS (July 10, 2009)** – Huntsville Memorial Hospital's Wound Care Center Medical Director, Dr. Jason Forbes, will introduce and explain hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBO), which is used to help heal wounds faster, on **Tuesday, July 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** at the **HMH Conference Rooms**. HMH's wound care center provides treatment for slow- or non-healing wounds utilizing the most technologically advanced wound care therapy and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) is a medical treatment that improves the body's natural healing process by using pressurized oxygen to stimulate growth in areas with poor circulation.

"Our wound program focuses on the holistic approach to wound healing and combines traditional care with nutritional assessment, pain management, counseling, and more," Forbes explained. "HBO treatment is one of many therapies we use, and one that we want the community to understand its benefits and limitations."

A doctor of osteopathic medicine, Forbes graduated from Oklahoma State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency in family medicine with a special emphasis on advanced wound care and hyperbaric medicine. He most recently was a family practice physician in Durant, Okla.

"As people age, the healing process can take longer and require more extensive treatment options, which is why Huntsville Memorial has employed the latest technologies and expertise at our wound care center," said Sally Nelson, HMH CEO.

This presentation is part of Huntsville Memorial's ongoing commitment to the community to provide the latest information on health issues with a practical, caring approach. It is HMH's goal to better inform individuals on how to lead healthier lifestyles. For more information about the session or to R.S.V.P., please call 936-291-4255.

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