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Pardee Hospital Foundation holds re-dedication for Orthopedic Center of Excellence

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Pardee Hospital Foundation held a re-dedication ceremony for the Orthopedic Center of Excellence on June 9. This comes after a renovation of the center that began in February of 2010. The re-dedication is a testament to Pardee's dedication to the orthopedics program as it continues to grow and remains an important service for Henderson County and surrounding communities.

The re-dedication ceremony included speakers; Pardee Interim CEO, Jerry Maier, Edward G. Lily, III, M.D., and Amal Das, M.D. discussing the growth, renovation and future of the center. Pardee Hospital Foundation committed to fully fund the renovation. Pardee Hospital Auxiliary was recognized as the lead donor in this \$700,000 project. Other special gifts were provided by First Citizens, TD Bank, Hendersonville Orthopaedics Associates, Chester Phillips, James H. Cummings Foundation and the Cannon Foundation.

The Orthopedic Center of Excellence has nine orthopedic surgeons that specialize in general orthopedics, total joint replacements, foot and ankle, shoulder, hand, and spine procedures. Pardee's orthopedic program is ranked in the top 10





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percent nationally in patient satisfaction and sees over 2600 orthopedic procedures annually, of which more than 520 of those procedures are joint replacements.

[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](http://www.pardeehospital.org). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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