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HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital and Prevea welcome pediatric intensivist, Dr. Youssef Ahmed

Now caring for patients at Green Bay's only children's hospital

GREEN BAY, Wis. – HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital and Prevea Health are pleased to welcome <u>Dr. Youssef Ahmed</u>, a board-certified and fellowship-trained pediatric intensivist now caring for children in Green Bay.

Dr. Ahmed specializes in comprehensive pediatric intensive care at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, offering key services including pediatric critical care; inpatient hospital medicine; intensive care unit (ICU) medical and surgical care for children; monitored anesthesia care; pediatric vascular access; ultrasound guided line placement in children; pediatric respiratory disease care and palliative medicine and end of life care.

"Having a child admitted to the hospital or the intensive care unit is very stressful and unimaginable for a lot of people, especially for children," says Dr. Ahmed. "It is important to recognize how stressful a serious illness is for kids and their loved ones, and to support families as much as possible during their child's stay. It is an honor to help families and their children through those difficult times."

Dr. Ahmed earned his medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine Cairo University, Egypt, and completed residency in pediatrics at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, N.Y. He completed a fellowship in pediatric critical care at the University of California, San Francisco, and is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

At HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, Dr. Ahmed and the PICU team don't just treat your kids – they treat them like kids. During difficult times like a hospital stay, kids are encouraged to be kids because it's the healing power of play, laughter and magical moments that make childhood special. For more information about HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, please visit: www.stvincentchildrenshospital.org/yourworld

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About HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital

Located inside the walls of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis., HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is Northeast Wisconsin's first and only children's hospital. With every detail tailored to kids, HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital delivers exceptional health care to children while making them feel comfortable and supported. As a partner of Prevea Health, it has direct access to dedicated pediatricians and a wide variety of specialty care physicians. HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is also a member of the Children's Hospital Association, the voice for more than 220 children's hospitals nationwide. For more information about HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, visit www.stvincentchildrenshospital.org.

Prevea Health is a community of passionate and accomplished physicians, caregivers and staff working together to provide exceptional health care. Patients have trusted Prevea with their medical care needs since 1996 when the organization was founded in Green Bay, Wis. Today, Prevea provides primary care and a wide range of specialty medical care in clinic, hospital, and workplace settings across Northeast Wisconsin. It is partnered with Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) which operates hospitals in Wisconsin. For more information about Prevea Health, visit www.prevea.com.