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TOUR OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL / MARSHFIELD CLINIC JOINT VENTURE LABORATORY

hosted by

Ron Haas and Carmen Wiley

Wednesday, December 12, 2001, 7:15 pm
Joint Venture Laboratory Conference Room

The Tour:

Marshfield Laboratories consists of several inter-related facilities. These include the Joint Venture Laboratory which is located in St. Joseph's Hospital and the site of this tour. Other offsite Clinic facilities in Marshfield include a toxicology lab and a veterinary laboratory. Two additional vet labs are located in Waukesha and Cleveland, Ohio. A Food Safety Laboratory is also housed in Marshfield.

The Joint Venture Lab provides services to St. Joseph's Hospital and physicians of the Marshfield Clinic as well as esoteric testing services to some 31 Clinic Regional Centers, Ministry Corporation sites (of which St. Joseph's Hospital is a member), and other independent healthcare facilities in central and northern Wisconsin. Because of security / time restraints, the toxicology lab will not be toured but is home to automated equipment for urine drug screening by immunoassay and four GC-MS systems used for confirmation. The Marshfield campus labs have some 300+ staff including 19 pathologists (10 anatomical, 5 clinical, 4 vet), 5 PhD scientists (in chemistry, toxicology, microbiology, and food safety) and 11 B.S. level programmers.

The Hosts:

Ron Haas is an undergraduate of UW-Milwaukee and received a PhD in Analytical Chemistry from UW-Madison. After a several year stint at a hospital laboratory in Kenosha, WI, he joined the Marshfield Clinic in 1973.

Co-host Carmen Wiley (and spouse-chemist Jack Wiley) are recent additions to central Wisconsin (and the CWS-ACS), with Carmen joining the Clinic staff as a clinical chemist this year. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota, completed her PhD at the University of Washington in organic chemistry and recently finished a two-year clinical fellowship at Mayo Medical Laboratories.

Dinner:

Prior to the meeting, a 6 pm dinner will be held at the China Chef, 233 S. Central Avenue, in downtown Marshfield (located on east side of Central between 2nd and 3rd St.; parking in rear). Please make a reservation by leaving a message with

Ron Haas at 715-387-7207 or (haasr@mfldclin.edu)

by **noon December 12.**

The Location:

To reach the meeting site, enter at the Main Entrance of the Marshfield Clinic (see map). A security attendant located at the rear of the main lobby will provide a map to the Joint Venture Lab Conference Room or follow the posted signs to the right of the main lobby.

