

BRIEFLY

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons has appointed **Dr. Kourosh Baghelai** to a task force that conducts hospital site reviews. He was selected for this honor based on his outstanding clinical results.



Dr. Kourosh Baghelai

Beth Benjamin has been named program director for the Lakeland Comprehensive Weight Loss Center.

Lakeland HealthCare's 5 Star Physicians for the Second Quarter of 2008 are **Drs. Christopher Chiu and J. Douglas Huggett**, both cardiologists. This honor is based on nominations by Lakeland associates and volunteers of physicians who demonstrate outstanding service.



Dr. Christopher Chiu



Dr. Douglas Huggett

The following physicians were also recognized for receiving nominations in the second quarter:

- Dr. Hany Mesiha** - Hospitalist
- Dr. Robert Ward** - Neurology
- Dr. Stephen Hempel** - Intensivist
- Dr. Samuel Logan** - Plastic Surgery
- Dr. William Leahey** - Radiology



Dr. Hany Mesiha



Dr. Robert Ward



Dr. Stephen Hempel



Dr. Samuel Logan



Dr. William Leahey

The annual physician award and recognition event is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Weko Beach House in Bridgman. The theme will be Hawaiian Luau. Please be sure to RSVP to Lakeland Physician Services at **(269) 985-4485** when you receive your invitation.

A new 2008 Lakeland Physician and Services Directory has been distributed. If you need additional copies, please contact Lakeland Physician Services at **(269) 985-4485**.