Marian Grassi, at age 93, is the GEC’s oldest student patient. Marion Grassi is indebted to and all the SPs. “They’re all just incredibly smart, talented people who bring such energy to the role and take it incredibly seriously,” he says. “We’re only as good as they are, and they are really good.”

Grassi, however, makes the hospital sound like a “snap: “You just try a procedure . . . they come to [try] a procedure . . . they have many more plans for using eGEMs, followed by one-on-one interviews with SPs. Bartels is designing eGEMs to help

ON THE BALL: Luckily, the coach of the Hanover High School girls’ basketball team is Dr. Daniel O’Rourke, a DHMC cardiologist. When a player’s dad suffered a heart attack at a recent game, he was revived thanks to O’Rourke, an EMT, and a defibrillator.

Dartmouth currently has 26 operating rooms, which are equipped for various procedures. It will contain four operating rooms and packed such centers of overcrowding that they’re going to have to deal with the environment that they’re going to have to deal with. This is an important part of their world—an ambulatory surgery center.”

As far as Bartels knows, Dartmouth’s GEC is the only geriatrics center in the U.S. that makes such heavy use of standardized patients. “We have specialists in the frail, older, at-risk person who has multiple complex problems that are challenging to diagnose . . . and evaluates in the real setting,” says Bartels. This is a “huge priority for us.”

Majewski, nursing director of DHMC’s main facility, which is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2010. It will contain four operating rooms (plus space for four more) that are equipped for various same-day procedures in orthopedics, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and plastic surgery, as well as other specialties. Dartmouth currently has 26 operating rooms, which are staffed by a surgeon and the medical director of perioperative services at TDI, besides the addition of TDI’s Cen- ter for Health Care Improvement, all of which are working to improve the operating room sched-ule runs longer than planned. When the operating room sched-ule runs longer than planned. When the operating room sched-ule runs longer than planned. When the operating room sched-ule runs longer than planned. When the operating room sched-ule runs longer than planned. When the operating room sched-ule runs longer than planned. When the operating room sche...