



SCR HONORS DR. LIPOVAN

St. Claire Regional held a retirement reception to honor Mircea B. Lipovan, M.D. on January 11. Dr. Lipovan, M.D. served as a radiologist to the Morehead area for over 20 years. He came to stay one year and ended up staying twenty because he fell in love with the community, the people and the mission of St. Claire Regional.

Dr. Lipovan, a native of Romania (Transylvania), began his career in 1963 as an OB/GYN physician and general practitioner. In 1972, he fled religious persecution of the communist rule and socialist medicine to come to America to accomplish a lifetime dream he had inherited from his grandfather who was among the first American immigrants in 1910. Dr. Lipovan says “I came with a bag of dirty clothes and spoke no English.” It took 3 years to get his family out of Romania to the U.S.

In his new country, he chose to change his profession to Diagnostic Radiology. Dr. Lipovan began his residency in Pontiac, Michigan. He finished his residency and fellowship with the US Navy in San Diego, CA (affiliated with University of California). He proudly served his country with the US Navy in active duty for 8 years, reserve duty for 12 years and retired as a rank Commander USN.

After moving to Morehead in 1989, Dr. Lipovan sacrificed family life with his wife Victoria, and sons, Adrian and George who resided in Greensboro, North Carolina to serve the Morehead community. While in Morehead, he received the Preceptor of the Year award in 1989 and 1990. He was also selected as an Honorary Physician within the 2001-2005 U.S. Presidency.



Dr. Mircea Lipovan and SCR President/CEO, Mark J. Neff

“I appreciated Dr. Lipovan being a praying doctor and knowing that the Lord would lead his hands during the procedure. Then, his concern afterwards and staying until I was able to go home. Plus he came in on his day off for the lung biopsy.”

- Grateful SCR Patient

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