

Baptist Heart Specialists Pre-Op Clinic gets new Fax Number

Baptist Heart Specialists' Pre-Operative Evaluation Clinic is designed to streamline the process of assessing your patient's cardiac risk prior to a non-cardiac surgery. With expedited scheduling, coordination of cardiac testing and rapid communication back to the referring physician, the process can quickly meet the needs of the patient and the provider, all while ensuring thorough evaluation from the region's leading heart program.



Pre-Op Cardiac Evaluation Hotline: 904.202.6700



Email: PreOpEvalClinic@bmcjax.com



Fax: 904.390.7518

NEW



Online Referral Request: baptistjax.com/preop



Baptist Heart Central Scheduling:

Make sure to indicate pre-op clearance

Phone: 904.720.0799 • Fax: 904.720.5225

Baptist Transitions to Epic EHR, Introduces New Application for Referring Providers to Seamlessly Connect to Patient Charts and Baptist Health Care Teams

In July of 2022, Baptist Health will transition to Epic Electronic Health Record (EHR) to create a single, unified platform across all Baptist health outpatient and inpatient facilities. In addition to enhancing care coordination throughout the Health System, the platform will provide an exciting new feature for referring providers, EpicCare Link, offering greater continuity between Baptist Health and community physicians and their care teams.

What is Baptist Health Epic Care Link?

Baptist Health EpicCare Link is a secure, web-based portal that connects clinic support staff and community physicians who are not employed by Baptist Health to patient information stored in our EHR for referred and admitted patients. We'll share notifications and updates on your patients to ensure you have the information you need, allowing you to make decisions, place referrals and send orders to better coordinate your patients' care – all in one place.

Baptist Health EpicCare link offers:

- A secure, user-friendly online application, easily accessible from any web browser
- 24/7 read-only access to real-time results and the comprehensive Baptist Health medical chart for shared patients
- Streamlined electronic referral and ordering options
- Alerts and notifications about patients in our care
- Direct communication with Baptist Health providers and members of the care team

NOTE: Physicians employed by Baptist Health will not require the EpicCare Link application, as all of the above functionality will already be included on the new Epic platform utilized in our hospitals and clinics.

To learn more about EpicCare Link or request enrollment for your practice or providers, please visit baptistjax.com/EpicCareLink or email us at EpicCareLink@bmcjax.com.





Myth: For patients suffering from sleep apnea, CPAP/BIPAP are the only clinically proven effective treatment options available.



Fact: While effective for many patients, many people are unable to tolerate CPAP/BIPAP therapies or find them ineffective in controlling sleep apnea.

Luckily, another option exists. Inspire® therapy treats the root cause of sleep apnea using implantable technology to monitor unique breathing patterns and deliver mild stimulation (similar to a pacemaker) to the hypoglossal nerve, resulting in tongue protrusion and keeping the airway open during sleep. The treatment significantly reduces apnea events, snoring and daytime sleepiness, and 94% of patients report satisfaction with the therapy on five-year follow up.

Baptist Health offers Inspire® therapy through an interdisciplinary team. Initial evaluation and ongoing management post-implantation is provided by Peter Nassar, MD and Nura Festic, MD at the Jacksonville Sleep Center, while airway evaluation and device implantation are provided by Don Lerner, MD, with Baptist ENT Specialists.

TO REFER:



Fax 904.338.0533



Call 904.854.6899



Click Baptist Health physicians can send referrals through Allscripts by selecting Dr. Peter Nassar at Jacksonville Sleep Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

Baptist Health now offers virtual CME opportunities for health care providers

Baptist Health now offers a variety of previously recorded virtual education sessions available at no cost to licensed health care providers. Tailored to both adult and pediatric audiences, our comprehensive, practice-based continuing medical education supports health care quality improvements, featuring expert physicians you know and trust.



Examples of Enduring CMEs

Let's Talk Urinary Tract: Management of Hematuria, Elevated PSA and Kidney Lesions – 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™

Presented by Baptist MD Anderson experts Jonathan Melaquist, MD, FACS, Barrett McCormick, MD, MS, and Lael Stieglz, MD, MPH

Trouble Afoot! Diagnosis, Management and Treatment of the Most Common Foot and Ankle Conditions – 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™

Presented by JOI experts Hiram Carrasquillo, MD, James Vosseller, MD, and Mark Gould, MD

Oh my GERD! A Current Review from Routine to Refractory – 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™

Presented by Vikram Gopal, MD, AGAF, Steven Hodgett, MD, FACS, and Craig Morgenthal, MD

Multidisciplinary Management of Upper GI Cancers – 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™

Presented by Baptist MD Anderson experts in Surgical Oncology Niraj Gusani, MD, FACS, and Konstantinos Chouliaras, MD

To access our complete vault of previously recorded CME programming, please visit baptistjax.com/CME or scan the QR code.



TouchPOINT

March 2022

9th Edition

Welcome to the ninth edition of Touch Point, a quarterly newsletter for providers and their practices. This newsletter is a way for us to provide exciting updates, announcements, patient stories, and more in one convenient place.

Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center Breast Oncology Physician Team

Baptist MD Anderson's Breast Oncology Team has grown, adding three new female physicians, Karen Ching-Tismal, MD, Lara Zuberi, MD, and Cathryn Johnson, MD, making it one of the biggest dedicated breast cancer care teams in the region.

Baptist MD Anderson's care model is unique, offering the expertise of 12 breast-specialized cancer physicians under one roof, as well as the resources, protocols, and practice standards of MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. With one of the regions' largest breast cancer teams with majority female providers, Baptist MD Anderson's multi-disciplinary approach ensures the best course of action for your patient. From screening and prevention to treatment and survivorship, the team is ready to support patients at any stage of their cancer journey.

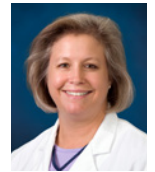
To refer a patient to Baptist MD Anderson, call 202.7300, fax 904.202.2754 or visit baptistjax.com/bmda-referral.



Christopher Pezzi, MD
Surgical Oncologist and
Head of the Division of Surgery



Laila Samiian, MD
Breast Surgical Oncologist and
Director of the Breast Program



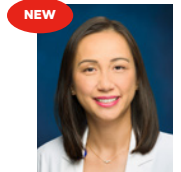
Mary Alderman, MD
Diagnostic Radiologist



Cynthia Anderson, MD
Radiation Oncologist



Mark Augspurger, MD
Radiation Oncologist



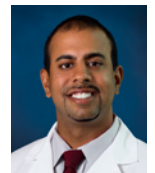
NEW
Karen Ching-Tismal, MD
Breast Surgical Oncologist



Jennifer Crozier, MD
Medical Oncologist and
Director of the Breast Cancer
Research Program



Michael DeFazio, MD
Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgeon



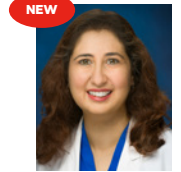
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Cathryn Johnson, MD
Breast Surgical Oncologist



Sridhar Srinivasan, MD
Hematologist Oncologist



NEW
Lara Zuberi, MD
Medical Oncologist



Changing Health Care for Good.®

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Happy Ending:

Early detection and treatment meant there are many more pages still to be written for one local nurse.

The COVID-19 pandemic put many regularly scheduled appointments on hold. Many were even hesitant to undergo routine procedures and screenings. In fact, Judy Rewis, a nurse practitioner at Baptist Heart Specialists, missed her annual mammogram due to COVID-19 precautions.

In 2021, she took the week of her birthday off and scheduled appointments for her routine health screenings. "I made sure to do it all. I scheduled an internal medicine appointment, lab work, and a mammogram all in one day," Judy recalls. "They called me back the next day to tell me that my mammogram was abnormal. From there, my physicians arranged for a follow-up mammogram, ultrasound and biopsy at Baptist Health's Hill Breast Center. That's when I was diagnosed with breast cancer"

The team at Hill Breast Center prepared Judy for her next steps at Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center. Judy's team included Christopher Pezzi, MD, head of the division of surgery and surgical oncologist; Ankit Desai, MD, plastic and reconstructive surgeon; Cynthia Anderson, MD, radiation oncologist; and Jennifer Crozier, MD, medical oncologist and director of breast cancer research.

With the guidance from her physician team, Judy underwent a bilateral mastectomy and reconstructive surgery and even received good news from both Dr. Anderson and Dr. Crozier - she would not have to undergo radiation or chemotherapy.

As Judy recovers from surgery, she is grateful for her incredible support system and the team that guided her from diagnosis through treatment. "I could not have made this journey without my dear friends, family, and the amazing team of doctors at Baptist Health and Baptist MD Anderson who have gone out of their way to help me fight this fight," she says.



Ankit Desai, MD, plastic and reconstructive surgeon, and Judy Rewis, a nurse practitioner at Baptist Heart Specialists.

Baptist Health offers the full spectrum of screening and diagnostic breast imaging to best suit your patients' unique needs.


- 2D and 3D screening mammography
- Diagnostic mammography
- Breast MRI, including Fast Breast MRI
- Molecular Breast imaging
- Breast Ultrasound

For your patients' convenience, screening mammography is offered at eight Baptist Health imaging centers in Northeast Florida.

TO REFER:

 Call 904.202.2222

 Fax 904.271.6459

 Submit orders via electronic ordering.
Don't have access to electronic ordering?
We can help.

Contact us at 904.202.4980 or to enroll
BusinessDevelopment@bmcjax.com.

Baptist Health receives national recognition for stroke care

All adult hospitals at Baptist Health received the American Heart Association's GoldPlus Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke Quality Achievement Award for their commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines. Baptist Jacksonville, Baptist South, Baptist Beaches, and Baptist Nassau each received the elite award.

"Not all stroke centers are created equal. At Baptist Health, we offer patients a dedicated, top-notch team that is unique in our region. On top of that, we offer the highest facilities for neurological care, including a Neurointensive Care Unit, and a specialized area in our emergency department designed for stroke, brain aneurysms and other neurological emergencies, which was the first of its kind in Florida and one of the best in the country," said Ricardo Hanel, MD, PhD, neurosurgeon and co-medical director of the Baptist Stroke & Cerebrovascular Center.



Baptist Center for Bariatric Surgery receives Center of Excellence Designation...again!



The Baptist Center for Bariatric and Reflux Surgery has been re-certified as an Optum Center of Excellence (COE). The designation is only awarded to elite bariatric surgery programs with superior surgical outcomes, meeting or exceeding national benchmarks related to readmissions, reoperations, mortality and cost of care. Annual volume of surgeries, experience of the surgeons, certifications, program longevity, and an established multidisciplinary team also factor into the designation.

Wolfson Children's New Critical Care Tower Opens

Wolfson Children's Hospital is celebrating the completion of the new Bowory Family Children's Critical Care Tower, a seven story, \$224 million investment that involved three years of construction on Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville and Wolfson Children's Hospital's flagship campuses.

The new tower is comprised of five floors dedicated to pediatric critical care, including a 92-bed high-level Neonatal Intensive Care Center as well as a 35-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU).

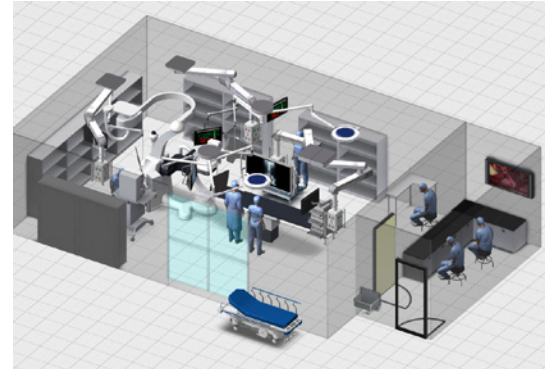
"Every aspect of the Critical Care Tower was designed with patients and families in mind," said Michael D. Aubin, FACHE, president of Wolfson Children's Hospital. "Along with state-of-the-art technology, we are maximizing natural light, which is proven to promote healing in infants and children, as well as postpartum mothers. The Tower will also integrate with Baptist Jacksonville's high-risk obstetrics and neonatal delivery center and provide excellent care to families for decades to come."



The Bowory Tower's phased opening began in February 2022. When complete this spring, the Tower will also serve as the new "front door" for Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville, reorienting the health system's flagship medical center with a new entrance building that will serve as an entryway for all areas of Baptist Jacksonville and Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Announcing the Heart Rhythm Center at Baptist Heart Hospital

Baptist Health began construction in October 2021 on a new addition to the Baptist Heart Hospital on the Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville campus. The new Heart Rhythm Center is a 14,400-square-foot facility that will house a team of medical experts who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of all cardiac electrophysiology (EP) disorders. The space will include three EP labs and 10 patient rooms and stations, which will offer greater capacity and flexibility for growth.



“The new Heart Rhythm Center is a comprehensive, hospital-based facility that will offer patients a one-stop destination for EP procedures including catheter-based ablations, and implanting defibrillators, pacemakers and other devices,” said Matthew McKillop, MD, clinical cardiac electrophysiologist, and medical director, Electrophysiology Program. “All pre-operative, procedure and post-operative care, including overnight stays if needed, will be performed in this state-of-the-art center, and will allow patients to stay in their home community for the care they need.”

The facility is expected to be complete by January 2023.

To refer a patient to an electrophysiologist with Baptist Heart Specialists, call **904.720.0799** or fax a referral to **904.720.5225**.

INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST PHYSICIANS



Ankur Jain, MD, FACP, FACC, RPVI

Baptist Heart Specialists



Baptist Medical Center South

Ankur Jain, MD, is a fellowship-trained interventional cardiologist with multiple board certifications, including internal and nuclear medicine, echocardiography, cardiac CT and peripheral vascular ultrasound studies. Dr. Jain has presented papers at national and international conferences and been published in prestigious peer-reviewed medical journals.



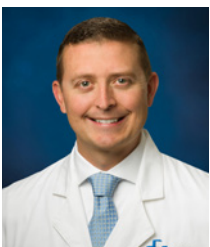
Prasuna Jami, MD, FACE, ECNU

Baptist Endocrinology



Baptist Primary Care Mandarin

Prasuna Jami, MD, is a board-certified and fellowship-trained physician with over 25 years of experience in both internal medicine and endocrinology. Dr. Jami believes in teaching patients about their endocrine issues, individualizing treatment plans to their lifestyle and incorporating non-pharmacological care into her medical management.



J. Paul Radabaugh, MD

Baptist ENT Specialists



Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville

J. Paul Radabaugh, MD, is a board-certified otolaryngologist, with fellowship training in nasal and sinus diseases. A former clinical professor of surgery in the U.S. Navy, Dr. Radabaugh is specialized in advanced rhinology and endoscopic skull-based surgery.



Nicholas Sacksteder, MD

Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute



Baptist Medical Center Clay

Nicholas Sacksteder, MD, is a fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon with expertise in minimally invasive surgery. His areas of specialty include arthroscopy of the hip, knee, shoulder and elbow; joint replacement of the shoulder, hip and knee; sports medicine and general orthopedics.