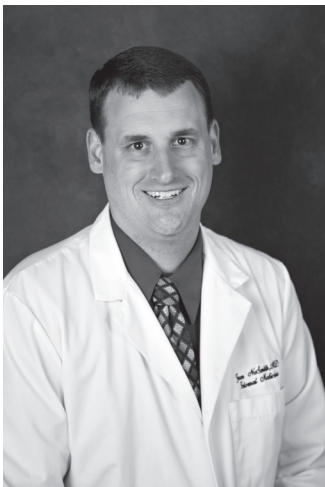


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Grady General Hospital Welcomes Jason NeSmith, MD



Jason NeSmith, MD
Internal Medicine Physician

The Archbold Medical Group and Grady General Hospital have proudly welcomed internal medicine physician, Jason NeSmith, MD, to Cairo Internal Medicine.

NeSmith earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nutritional science from the University of Florida in Gainesville, and a medical degree from Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. He completed a residency in internal medicine at

the University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

NeSmith, who was born at Archbold Memorial Hospital, was raised in the Thomas County area and is delighted to return home to practice medicine.

"I look forward to returning to South Georgia to care for the citizens of Cairo," said NeSmith. "My family and I never even considered other places. We have strong ties to this area, and we look forward to

being a part of the Cairo and Grady County community."

NeSmith joins James K. Hester, MD, and Jennifer Marshall, PA-C at Cairo Internal Medicine in treating adult patients for chronic diseases, conducting wellness exams and preventative medicine.

Dr. NeSmith is now accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, call Cairo Internal Medicine at 229.377.1100.

Mark Paun, MD, Joins Archbold

Archbold is pleased to welcome Mark Paun, MD, to the hospital's medical staff.

Dr. Paun earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and a post-bachelor, Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of South Florida in Tampa. He earned a medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine.

He completed a residency in family medicine at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

Dr. Paun practices with Southland Emergency Medicine Group at Grady General Hospital.



Mark Paun, MD
Southland Emergency
Medicine Group

GGH Celebrates Opening of Imaging Center

In December, Grady General Hospital celebrated the beginning of construction for a plan that featured a significant investment in updating and expanding the hospital's radiology department.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2012, GGH will host a Grand Opening reception to celebrate the hospital's new imaging center. The community is invited to tour the facility and see the newest imaging technology housed in the center—a digital ultrasound machine, a fixed-site 1.5 magnet MRI scanner, a digital mammography unit, a digital radiography room

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Physicians either serve on the active medical staff of Grady General Hospital or treat patients through the Archbold-Grady Specialty Clinic.

Grady General Hospital Earns Joint Commission Accreditation

Grady General Hospital has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™ for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with national standards for healthcare quality and safety in hospitals. The accreditation award recognizes GGH's dedication to continuous compliance with The Joint Commission's standards.

The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits more than 19,000 healthcare organizations and programs in the United States, including more than 10,300 hospitals. The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in healthcare. Standards are developed in consultation with healthcare experts, providers, measurement experts and patients.

"In achieving Joint Commission accreditation, Grady General Hospital has demonstrated its commitment to the highest level of care for its patients," says Mark Pelletier, RN, MS, executive director, Hospital Programs, Accreditation and Certification Services, The Joint Commission. "Accreditation is a voluntary process and I



commend Grady General Hospital for successfully undertaking this challenge to elevate its standard of care and instill confidence in the community it serves."

The hospital underwent a rigorous unannounced, on-site survey this spring. A team of Joint Commission surveyors evaluated GGH for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of patients, including infection prevention and control, leadership and medication management.

"Joint Commission accreditation is a testament to the hard work of our staff—doctors, nurses and support staff—and their commitment to provide patients the highest level of care," said LaDon Toole, Grady General Hospital administrator. "Earning the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval is very rewarding for our hospital and our community."

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and a 64-slice CT scanner.

The event will take place from 4pm until 6pm.

Visitors may access the new imaging center from the hospital's main entrance.

For more information on the event, call 377.1150.

