



Partnering IN Care



New Technology Wilmington Health Now Home to State-of-the-Art MRI Suite

Wilmington Health opened a 1.5T 450 Wide Bore Gem MRI suite at 1202 Medical Center Drive. This cutting-edge imaging can perform high-resolution, detailed neurology and orthopaedic imaging; breast imaging; cardiac imaging; contrast and non-contrast MRA and MRV imaging; abdominal imaging; and male and female pelvic imaging. And it's all done in a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere.

The Wide Bore Gem is equipped with a 70cm-wide bore, which is wider than most other MRI systems in the Wilmington area. In addition, it can accommodate patients weighing up to 500 pounds. The Wide Bore Gem features the most up-to-date software available from GE. The unit also has specialized HR coils that produce higher resolution images and allow for thinner slices, so the image quality is the best possible.

Patient comfort is key. The Wide Bore Gem offers feet first imaging for nearly all exams, upgraded table cushions to increase the comfort level, and music to listen to during the exam. Because the Wide Bore Gem is housed in its own suite, patients don't have to travel to a mobile unit.

Wilmington Health is in the process of setting up services for outside referrals, and as soon as these are available, we will let referring physicians know. We look forward to working with you to provide the best imaging available in the area.





Research Get Your Patients Involved in the Future of Healthcare with Wilmington Health and PMG Research of Wilmington

Wilmington Health offers clinical research as a care option through our partnership with PMG Research of Wilmington. Carefully conducted clinical trials are the fastest and safest way to find treatments that work and ways to improve health.

If you have a patient participating in a clinical trial with us, you can expect them to:

- Gain access to quality medical care and medications not available through other means at reduced or no cost.
- Receive financial compensation for time and travel.
- Receive close follow-up provided by the study team.

To learn more about currently enrolling or upcoming trials, contact us at 910.815.6108 or visit PMGofWilmington.com.



New Providers Wilmington Health Welcomes Our New Providers

George Stamataros, DO, FACE, ECNU, Joins Endocrinology

Physicians Drive
1500 Physicians Drive
Wilmington

Referrals welcome;
call 910.763.6332.

Medical School: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) School of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency (internal medicine): UMDNJ—Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Fellowship: UMDNJ—Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Nutrition



Justin Tilley, PA, and Jenna Shemwell, NP, Join Hospitalist Team



Justin Tilley, PA, earned his master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies at East Carolina University. Jenna Shemwell, NP, earned her master's degree in Nursing Administration at New Mexico State University and her Post-Master's Certificate - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. They will both be practicing at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

On the **M**ove

Jacksonville Expands Specialty Services

Wilmington Health in Jacksonville (1000 Brabham Avenue) continues to expand specialty services. New services include Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Pulmonary, and Orthopaedic Surgery.

Cardiologist Cyril Abrams, MD, FACC, provides comprehensive care for patients with heart and vascular diseases. He performs all required procedures to maintain heart health, while focusing on prevention of cardiovascular diseases. Call 910.937.2570 to refer your patients to Dr. Abrams.

Joseph Gallagher, MD, of Gastroenterology, is accepting new patients in Jacksonville. He treats conditions and diseases of the digestive system including the stomach, colon, small bowel, liver, pancreas, and gallbladder. Dr. Gallagher also performs diagnostic and therapeutic upper and lower endoscopies. To refer your patient, please call 910.937.2570.

Douglas Lee, MD, FCCP, and Kevin O'Neil, MD, FCCP, FACP, of Pulmonary, provide care to patients suffering from diseases of the lungs and respiratory system. To refer your patients to Pulmonary, please call 910.341.3458.

Claude Jarrett, MD, of Orthopaedic Surgery, is now seeing Jacksonville patients. He diagnoses and treats all musculoskeletal issues with a special interest in hand, elbow, and shoulder; these include arthritis, tendon injuries, fractures, sports injuries, and trauma. To refer your patients to Orthopaedic Surgery, call 910.937.2570.



Featured Service Clinical Pharmacy Services Available

Clinical Pharmacy services are available at Wilmington Health. These services are provided by our two clinical pharmacists Megan Hughes, PharmD, CPP, and Ted Hancock, PharmD, CGP, BCACP, CPP. Drs. Hughes and Hancock are available to help your patients manage chronic condition medication usage. They can also answer questions about medications and financial issues related to medications. Have your patients call Dr. Hughes (910.772.0345) or Dr. Hancock (910.341.3347) if they are interested in scheduling a visit!





Southern Tour Ultra Race Results and Sponsors

Wilmington Health Foundation and Without Limits hosted the second annual Southern Tour Ultra the weekend of January 21! The event was once again a huge success. Check out the race results below.

By the Numbers

715 runners
120 50K runners
74 50-mile relay teams

Top 3 Relays

CST "Feets of Strength"
Henderson Street Hooligans
Monkey Butt

50K Top Men

Rick Poplaski
Jerry Fresenko
Bryan Langan

50K Top Women

Michelle Fogle
Linda Hatfield
Tara Wind



Thank you to the Southern Tour Ultra sponsors: New Hanover Regional Medical Center, SunTrust Mortgage, Waste Industries, PMG Research of Wilmington, Atlantic Coast ToyotaLift, and Fleet Feet.



Providers in Publications David Schultz, MD, Wilmington Health Hospitalist, Publishes Article in *ACP Hospitalist*

Dr. David Schultz wrote "Understanding nocturnists" for *ACP Hospitalist*, which covered the challenges of managing nocturnists and working the night shift, as well as tips for managers and employees. You can read the article at <http://www.acphospitalist.org/archives/2016/10/nocturnist-tips.htm#.WBh3QTifp2Y>.email

