



Director chosen to lead new FSU-Sarasota Memorial residency program

A founding director has been chosen for the Florida State University College of Medicine's new internal medicine residency program in Sarasota, which hopes to admit its first residents in 2017.

The program director will be Wilhelmine Wiese-Rometsch, M.D., who has experience as both a program director and assistant dean for graduate medical education at Wayne State University and Detroit Medical Center.

The new residency program will be based at Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, with the FSU College of Medicine as its institutional sponsor.

"Dr. Wiese-Rometsch is a proven leader," said John P. Fogarty, M.D., dean of the FSU medical school. "She currently serves as the corporate vice president for academic affairs and designated institutional official for the large GME programs at Detroit Medical, so clearly she has the experience and skills to help Sarasota Memorial develop its new internal medicine program. Her energy and enthusiasm for this new role were noted by all, and we are very pleased that she has accepted our offer."

"I am delighted about the opportunity to begin a long and fruitful career at Florida State University and Sarasota Memorial," said Wiese-Rometsch, who is scheduled to begin her new role Oct. 1.

General Surgery Residency Program gains initial accreditation

The Florida State University College of Medicine General Surgery Residency Program at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare has received notice of initial accreditation, moving one step closer to being able to welcome new residents.

"This collaborative effort between the FSU College of Medicine and Tallahassee Memorial will ensure a pipeline of surgeons to provide care for individuals in the greater Tallahassee area in the future," said Joan Meek, associate dean for graduate medical education.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's Residency Review Committee announced the decision Friday.

The program, when fully operational, will train two residents per class over a five-year period. The initial accreditation also allows for two residents completing a general surgery preliminary year.

"The program will draw upon the talents of the general surgeons and surgical subspecialists in the Tallahassee community to teach the residents," Meek said.

Wade Douglas, a graduate of Florida A&M University and the FSU Program in Medical Sciences, is the program director.



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Wade Douglas is the program director of the Surgery Residency Program at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

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