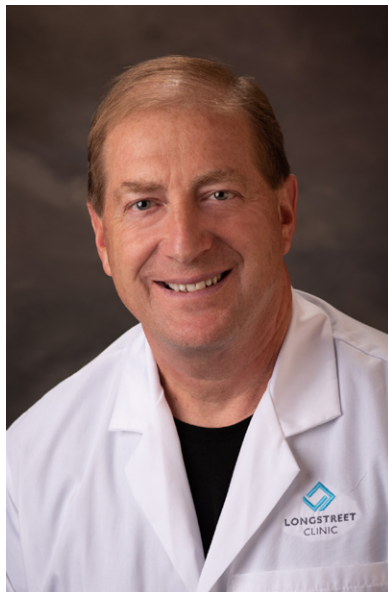


January 2019

FROM THE DESK OF...



Bradley R. Auffarth, MD
President

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we've turned the page on yet another year, but I couldn't be more excited about what's in store for us in 2019.

Last year many dedicated people on our team laid the groundwork so that we could have a successful EPIC implementation this year. With GO-LIVE scheduled for July 1, it is sure to be a busy six months, but I couldn't be more confident in the team we have in place to get us to the finish line. Thank you in advance for your hard work and patience as we

continue moving forward.

At the end of the day, EPIC – like everything we do at Longstreet Clinic – revolves around providing the highest quality medical care to the communities we serve.

As we approach our 25th anniversary as Longstreet Clinic, I hope you'll take a moment to pause and reflect on your part in our success. We couldn't be who we are or do what we do without each and every person on our ever-growing team. Thank you, and cheers to the year ahead!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you have ideas, brags or service updates for our next edition of the Longstreet Beat, please submit those to prmarketing@longstreetclinic.com.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER DINNER

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Cocktails 5–6 p.m. | Dinner & Program 6–7 p.m.

Grove Street Station | 610 Grove St | Gainesville, GA 30501



If you are an Advanced Practice Provider at Longstreet Clinic, we invite you to join us for a chance to network and mingle with fellow members of your Longstreet Clinic family and learn more about what is new and happening at Longstreet Clinic.

For more information or to **RSVP by Feb. 1**, contact Brooke Bates at brooke.bates@longstreetclinic.com or call 770-533-6612.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN 2018 HOLIDAY DOOR CONTEST!

We had a record 27 entries in this year's Holiday Door Decorating Contest, including many at satellite offices. Thank you to all who participated. The creativity was off the charts, and our judges (Tate O'Rourke, Jackson EMC; Robert Turner, Northeast Georgia Health System; Robyn Lynch, Lake Lanier Olympic Park; Mayor Danny Dunagan, City of Gainesville; and Kristy Hammond, Habersham County Chamber of Commerce) had their work cut out for them!

Congratulations to our winners!

Habersham

- 1st Place: Mountain Internal Medicine (Dr. Weaver)
2nd Place: Obstetrics & Gynecology
3rd Place: Laboratory



Highpoint

- 1st Place: Laboratory
2nd Place: Pediatrics
3rd Place: Specialty Suite



Gainesville

- 1st Place: Information Systems
2nd Place: Medicine – Admin
3rd Place: Tie – Medical Records & MRI



Honorable Mention

Orthopedics – Gainesville



Social Media

Pediatrics – Gainesville



ALL LONGSTREET CLINIC ADULT MEDICINE PRACTICES NOW PCMH-CERTIFIED



After many months of hard work and determination, our Patient-Centered Medical Home team has achieved recertification for Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Gainesville, as well as achieved first-time certification for Family Medicine – Valley View (Dr. Mulberry), Habersham Internal

Medicine (Dr. Bray) and Mountain Internal Medicine (Dr. Weaver).

As of Nov. 28, 2018, the following adult medicine practices are certified as Patient-Centered Medical Homes by National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA):

- ▶ Family Medicine Gainesville
- ▶ Internal Medicine Gainesville
- ▶ Family Medicine Oakwood
- ▶ Habersham Internal Medicine
- ▶ Valley View Medical Center
- ▶ Mountain Internal Medicine
- ▶ Internal Medicine Highpoint

Our team already is hard at work working on recertification for all of our pediatric offices. This achievement further advances our commitment and investment in primary care, helps with reporting and even has fee schedule impacts in certain instances. Thank you to the team who made this happen:

- ▶ Victoria Truelove, LPN
- ▶ Victoria Trusty, LPN
- ▶ Kelly Towe, LPN
- ▶ Crystal Butler, RN

AROUND THE CLINIC

DR. RANGE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF PRACTICE



On Dec. 17, John Neel Range, M.D., a family physician at our Oakwood office, celebrated 40 years of practicing medicine!

Congratulations Dr. Range!

Both Longstreet Clinic and our community are lucky to have you!

CHESTATEE HOLIDAY SINGERS



The Chestatee Academy 8th Grade chorus stopped by our Gainesville campus on Dec. 12 to help spread

holiday cheer.

In May they will hit the road and will perform at Carnegie Hall.

EGGS & ISSUES



Members of our team enjoyed the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce's annual Eggs & Issues Breakfast on December 13 at Lanier Tech!

From left:

Loren Funk, Christy Payne, Margaret Spratlin, Rachel Bahin and Pam Patterson.

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

WHO'S COMING TO LONGSTREET?



BRITTA A. OKYERE, M.D.

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

STATUS

Currently completing a PM&R Residency at Emory University

ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL

Summer 2019

KEVIN D. WAITS, M.D.

Neurosurgery

STATUS

Currently completing a Complex Spine Fellowship and Neurosurgical Residency at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center

ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL

Summer 2020



this season



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AESTHETICS

Oakwood | Dahlonega