Summer 2022

WELCOME NEW PHYSICIANS









DR. ALGERNON "AL" W. PRIOLEAU, D.O.

Longstreet Clinic recently welcomed five new physicians across five different specialties. Four of the doctors joined the LC after completing residency training or fellowships earlier this year, while the fifth recently relocated to Georgia after practicing for more than a decade.

Jennifer Kelly Anderson, M.D., Medical Oncology & Hematology

Dr. Anderson is board certified in internal medicine and board eligible in medical oncology and hematology. She is welcoming patients at Longstreet Cancer center in Gainesville and Toccoa.

Ryan Berry, M.D., Internal Medicine

A member of the inaugural Graduate Medical Education program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Dr. Berry is board eligible with the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is welcoming new patients in Gainesville.

Sonali Ganguly, M.D., Endocrinology/Weight Management

Dr. Ganguly is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism. She joins the Center for Weight Management in Suwanee after 15 years of practice at Singapore General Hospital, an affiliate of Duke NUS Medical School.

John William "Will" Perry, M.D., Vascular & Vein

A Georgia native, Dr. Perry is board eligible with the American Board of Vascular Surgery. He is welcoming new patients in Gainesville and Suwanee.

Algernon "Al" Prioleau, D.O., Family Medicine

Dr. Prioleau is board-eligible with the American Board of Family Medicine. He is welcoming patients in Braselton.

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RE-IMAGINED BREAST CENTER OFFERS STREAMLINED, COMPREHENSIVE CARE



Longstreet Clinic recently unveiled our re-imagined, state-of-the-art Breast Center program in Gainesville. This multidisciplinary program is dedicated to precision diagnoses and treatment plans for all breast health conditions. Most importantly, our Breast Center streamlined the process so that patients can avoid the stress of long wait times and the hassles of coordinating multiple care providers.

Led by **Priscilla R. Strom, M.D., FACS**, the first female surgery graduate at Emory; **Brad Auffarth, M.D. FACS**, Breast Health program director for Northeast Georgia

Health System; and experienced general surgeon **Geary Bush**, **M.D.**, **FACS**, the Breast Center combines the latest diagnostic technology – including 3D technology such as **Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS)** and **Digital Breast Tomosynthesis** (DBT, also known as 3D Mammography) as well as in-office, surgeon-guided stereotactic and ultrasound

breast biopsies – with experienced care providers to cover all potential outcomes.

This speeds the processes for patients whose initial diagnostics reveal a concern, yielding further diagnostics and guidance as soon as possible – including sameday appointments if appropriate.

As part of these changes, **Lisa Logue**, **FNP-C**, **ACON** is now on hand to offer her expertise in oncology and treatment planning. **The Breast Center** also offers access to a patient risk assessment as well as genetic counseling and testing. This supplies providers with additional data in determining a patient's risk level based on family history and overall breast health.



The Longstreet Clinic Breast Center is located at 705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE, Suite 295, Gainesville, GA 30501. To schedule an appointment, call 770-533-4700 today.

COLORECTAL GUIDANCE NOTED IN GA. TREND



Colorectal cancer is both common and preventable, and it is important to stay informed of the best screening methods to avoid risk.

Longstreet Clinic physicians **Devi Sampat**, **M.D.**, and **Fernando Aycinena**, **M.D.**, **FACS**, **FASCRS**, told Georgia Trend readers exactly how to do so in the magazine's 2022 June edition, which examined the disease and recommendations to start most screening at age 45 vs. 50.

Read more about their recommendations here



BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES ON THE MOVE
IN GAINESVILLE

You may have noticed some physical changes to our main campus in Gainesville. That is because Longstreet Clinic has shifted its business operations offices to its facility on Oak Street. It has also moved its administrative offices from the 725 building (entrance "A") to the first floor of the 705 building (entrance "B").



PHYSICIANS FEATURED AMONG 'TOP DOCS'

Several Longstreet Clinic doctors were recently recognized by Georgia Trend and Atlanta Magazine's as "Top Doctors," with three physicians making both lists.

Georgia Trend Top Doctors 2022

- **Alexander Allaire** Perinatology
- **Betsy Grunch** Neurosurgery
- Charles B. Moomey Vascular & Vein
- Britta A. Okyere Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Karl D. Schultz, Jr. Neurosurgery

Atlanta Magazine Top Doctors 2022

- **Alexander Allaire** Perinatology
- Marti Gibbs Family Medicine
- **Betsy Grunch** Neurosurgery
- Holmes Marchman (retired) Physiatry
- Karl Schultz Neurosurgery
- Priscilla Strom General Surgery



CENTER FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT HELPS PATIENT TO LASTING, THRILLING CHANGE



NEUROSCIENCE & ORTHOPEDIC CENTER'S APPROACH PRODUCES REAL RELIEF



For years, LaTrisha Deck endured excruciating neck pain. Working together at Longstreet's newlyopened Neuroscience and Orthopedic Center, pain management specialist Sook Kyung Yoon, M.D., and neurosurgeon Karl Schultz Jr., M.D., helped give LaTrisha her life back.

Learn more about LaTrisha's story and the Neuroscience and



Orthopedic Center's unique, team-driven approach to care and what that means for its patients.

AROUND THE CLINIC



COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

The COVID-19 vaccine is now approved for ages 6 months and older. Shots are available at Longstreet Clinic Pediatrics.



Diabetes certification

Congratulations to diabetes educators Cheryl Williams, RN, CDE and Maria Galaraza, RD, LD, who received a four-year certification from the American Diabetes Association for meeting national standards for Longstreet Clinic's Diabetes Self Management Education Program.



Copper leads surgery education

Dr. Chad Copper led a hernia surgery training where he performed hernia surgery, answered questions, and talked Dr. Ankit Singh Rathore, a surgeon in India, through the procedure in live time. NGMC's

Hernia Center is a teaching hub for surgeons worldwide.



Resiman honored by Ga. Medical Board

Congratulations to **Dr. Andrew Reisman** for being selected Vice
Chair of the Georgia Composite
Medical Board – an independent
agency tasked with protecting

the health of Georgians through the proper licensing of physicians and enforcement of the Medical Practice Act.

LONGSTREET URGENT CARE OFFERS BENEFITS

It should be a cut-and-dried answer, but it's not always easy to decide what level of care you should choose if you are suffering with an injury or illness.

Many issues can be treated with a call and appointment with your Primary Care Physician. There are times when you want a health issue solved immediately or after regular hours and are forced to choose between Urgent Care or a trip to the Emergency Room.

Let's face it, you'd always rather avoid a hospital emergency room visit – not only due to wait lines and inconveniences, but also simple cost. ER visits are expensive and almost always result in long wait times for non-emergent needs.

And since Longstreet Clinic's Urgent Care is part of our

Primary Care practice, urgent care visits are subject to the same co-pay as visits to your PCP.

It might also surprise you to know that a 2015 Centers for Disease Control survey revealed that, of 136.9 million emergency room visits, only 9% resulted in admission to the hospital for further care, and only 1% resulted in admission to the critical care unit. This means most conditions seen in the ER could have

URGENT CARE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Save your spot longstreetclinic.com/on-my-way/

been evaluated and managed in an outpatient setting. In fact, sprains and strains are among the most common diagnoses of emergency room visitors – something that can most definitely by attended by Urgent or Primary Care.

And don't forget Longstreet Clinic utilizes MyChart, so our Urgent Care will have access to your medical history here. You can also save your spot using the "On My Way" tool available on our website or MyChart.