



## Dr. Lorinda Cruz joins Athens Internal Medicine Associates

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**Athens, Ga.** – Lorinda Cruz, MD, a board-certified primary care physician with a second certification in geriatrics, has joined Athens Internal Medical Associates and is now accepting new patient appointments.



Dr. Lorinda Cruz

Dr. Cruz comes to Athens Internal Medicine Associates (AIMA) and St. Mary's Medical Group from Miramar Beach, Fla., where she practiced as a hospice physician with Emerald Coast Hospice and as a hospitalist with Ascension Sacred Heart on the Emerald Coast. Prior to these positions, she practiced as a nocturnist/hospitalist at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

Dr. Cruz received bachelor's degrees in biology and Spanish from the University of Georgia. She went on to earn her Doctor of Medicine degree at Ross University in 2012, and then completed her primary care internal medicine residency at the University of Connecticut in 2015. Additionally, she completed a one-year geriatric fellowship with the University of Miami at Jackson Memorial Hospital in 2016.

At AIMA, Dr. Cruz will provide adult wellness and routine follow-up care for a wide range of conditions, as well as treating acute care needs. As a provider within the AIMA team, she will work to create relationships with patients that promote trust and open communication, regardless of whether the patient has an ordinary cold or a complex chronic condition.

AIMA is located at 1500 Oglethorpe Ave., Building 400, Athens, Ga. As part of St. Mary's Medical Group, AIMA accepts most major insurance plans and Medicare and offers virtual visits for certain provider appointments. You can make a new patient appointment by calling 706.548-8600. Learn more at [www.stmarys-health.org](http://www.stmarys-health.org).

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