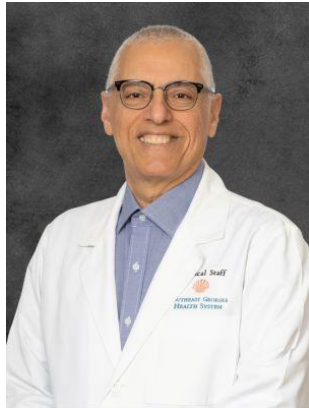


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Southeast Georgia Health System Welcomes Sary Beidas, MD, MBI, FACP As Associate Program Director of Residency Program

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: January 8, 2025 — Southeast Georgia Health System is pleased to announce that Sary Beidas, MD, MBI, FACP, has been appointed Associate Program Director of its Graduate Medical Education (GME) Internal Medicine Residency Program.



Beidas will partner with the Program's Director Aftab Ahmad, MD, MBA, CPE, FACP, FACHE, in overseeing the program. "I am thrilled that Dr. Sary Beidas is joining our GME Team as associate program director. Sary has worked with me in the past and brings with him a wealth of GME experience. He will be my right-hand man, helping me build and run a successful program. In addition to teaching and training residents, he will assist them with their research projects and presentations. Working alongside our residents, he will see patients in the outpatient settings of our GME Internal Medicine Residency Clinic. He will be a great addition to our well-respected medical staff at Southeast Georgia Health System," Ahmad says.

In addition to the responsibilities Ahmad mentioned, Beidas will evaluate curriculum and teaching practices to ensure consistently high standards of education. He will also work with Ahmad to achieve and maintain program accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Prior to joining the Health System, Beidas was on the faculty of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Newtown Clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He has also served as an Associate Program Director for the Internal Medical Residency program at HCA's Orange Park Medical Center and Palms Medical Group in Orange Park, Florida.

Beidas retired from the U.S. Army at the rank of colonel after serving 21 years. He held several notable roles during his military service, including Chief Medical Information Officer and a member of the medical faculty at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and chief of primary care and Internal Medicine at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Throughout his distinguished medical career, Beidas has held leadership roles in private and governmental health care facilities. His teaching credentials are no less impressive; he is on the faculty of Florida State University, and former faculty at Augusta University, Johns Hopkins University, Howard University, University of Maryland, Mercer University and SUNY New York.

Widely published and well respected within the medical community, Beidas has received numerous awards and grants for his work.

Beidas is triple board-certified in Clinical Informatics, Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. He has a master's degree in biomedical informatics from Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Jordan School of Medicine in Amman, Jordan. After completing a virology research fellowship at Roche Institute of Molecular Biology in Nutley, New Jersey, he completed an Infectious Diseases fellowship at Seton Hall University Graduate School of Medicine, also in New Jersey. His Internal Medicine residency took place at (SUNY) Health Science Center in New York.

Reflecting on Beidas, Scott Raynes, MBA, MA, the Health System's president and CEO, adds, "The Health System's executive team shares Dr. Ahmad's excitement at having someone of Dr. Beidas' caliber on our team. His expertise will not only allow us to achieve accreditation for our residency education program but will also help us attract and retain the next generation of Internal Medicine physicians."

To learn more about the Health System's Graduate Medical Education Internal Medicine Residency Program, call 912-466-7562 or email GME@sghs.org.

ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two comprehensive Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and offers the only CyberKnife® M6 with MLC technology in Georgia. Additionally, the Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 160 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 40 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System forming a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. For more information, visit sghs.org.

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