

Leadership Announcements

Service Line Medical Directors

Medical Specialties

We are pleased to announce our new Medical Specialties Service Line Medical Directors. They will be responsible for the design, performance and strategic direction of their medical specialty program, effective immediately.

- **Anita Gheller-Rigoni, DO**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Allergy. Most recently, she served on the management committee in Oshkosh and is the Wisconsin Allergy Society President.
- **Brendan Thomas, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Dermatology. Most recently, he served as a Dermatology department chair and member on the Multi-Specialty Peer Review Committee.
- **Batul Valika, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Endocrinology. Most recently, she served as Department Director of Endocrinology in Wisconsin, Medical Director of the Aurora Maternal Metabolic Center at Aurora West Allis Medical Center and Medical Director for diabetes in Wisconsin.
- **John Meidl, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Infectious Disease. Most recently, he served as Medical Director of the Infectious Diseases for the Medical Group in Wisconsin and assisted with COVID management.
- **Ifeyinwa Igwe, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Non-Interventional Pain. Most recently, she has been leading the department of Non-Interventional Pain for the Medical Group in Wisconsin.
- **Susan Lis, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Physical Medicine. Most recently, she served as the Medical Director and Chief of Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and served two terms on the Advocate Medical Group Governing Board.
- **Ted Gronski, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Pulmonology. Most recently, he served as Department Director of Pulmonology for the Medical Group in Wisconsin, co-chair of the local Metro Ethics Committee and served as Medical Staff President at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in 2018.
- **Alvin Wells, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Medical Director, Rheumatology. Most recently, he served as the Director of the Department of Rheumatology in Wisconsin and is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Surgical Specialties

- **Mike Nordstrom, MD**, has been appointed on an interim basis to the position of Medical Director – Ophthalmology/Optomety, Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and Plastic Surgery. He will be responsible for providing medical leadership and clinical expertise, driving strategic direction and alignment, leading development of patient-centric care delivery models and monitoring performance across all assigned specialty services, effective May 1. Most recently, he served as Director of the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.