

News to Know: Updates from UAMS

Tourette's Syndrome Specialist Lotia Joins Movement Disorder Clinic



Mitesh P. Lotia, M.D., has joined UAMS as a movement disorder neurologist with a special interest in

Tourette's syndrome and sees patients in the Movement Disorder Clinic.

Lotia came to UAMS after completing a fellowship on movement disorders and Tourette's syndrome at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He was a clinical stroke fellow at the National Institutes of Health Stroke Team at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

To make a referral, call 501-526-1000.

OrthoNow Offers Walk-In, After-Hours Service

UAMS has opened a walk-in, after-hours orthopaedics clinic — OrthoNow — at the UAMS Orthopaedics Clinic at 600 Autumn Road in Little Rock.

OrthoNow is open 5-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays for general orthopaedics issues. Patients need not call in advance to schedule an appointment.

Therapy appointments can also be scheduled during the extended hours. **To schedule therapy, call 501-320-7772.**

Surgeons Frazier, Pearce Join Orthopaedic Clinic

G. Thomas Frazier Jr., M.D., has joined UAMS as a hand and upper extremity surgeon.

Charles "Chuck" Pearce, M.D., has joined UAMS as an orthopaedic sports medicine surgeon specializing in shoulder problems. They see patients at the UAMS Orthopaedic Clinic on Shackleford Boulevard.



Frazier specializes in hand and microsurgery and has a special interest in joint replacement of the hand, wrist and

elbow, and joint arthroscopy for the elbow and wrist.



Pearce is experienced in performing minimally invasive shoulder and knee surgeries.

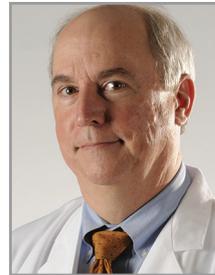
He is skilled in treatment of conditions like rotator cuff tears and knee tears like those to the meniscus or anterior cruciate ligament (ACL).

Both have been practicing in Little Rock for 28 years.

To make a referral, call 501-526-1046.

Academic Appointments

Robert L. "Lee" Archer, M.D.,



has been named chair of the Department of Neurology in the College of Medicine. Archer will continue to spend

about half of his time on patient care. He has trained and hired a second physician, Carolyn Mehaffey, M.D., to continue to serve MS patients in Arkansas

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October 2017 Message from Dr. Jansen

Dear Colleagues,



I am sure that you, as am I, are a bit weary of all the changes in medicine – MACRA this, ACA that and other types of health care "reform." Change is never easy. It is even more difficult when our jobs are already so complex.

As we learn all the new acronyms in our medical alphabet, let's be mindful of the real reason we became health care providers in the first place. Our patients have entrusted us with the most precious thing they have: their health. Hippocrates never had to deal with PQRS or "meaningful use." He was consumed with understanding the human condition, including illness, and was dedicated to doing right by his patients. Even though his time has long passed, the principles by which he practiced are timeless.

The next time you are in clinic or at the patient's bedside in the hospital, don't forget to step back for a moment and remember why you dedicated your life to medicine.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Jansen, M.D.
Medical Director
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CONSULT Quiz of the Month

Question

What is the most likely diagnosis in a person who has an erythema chronicum migrans rash (bull's eye rash) who has never left the state of Arkansas?

STARI (southern tick-associated rash illness) is an emerging tick-borne disease in the southern U.S. that comes from the lone star tick. Symptoms are usually mild and include low-grade fever, fatigue, muscle aches and a headache in addition to the rash. The causative agent is unknown at this time. It is self-limited, but most clinicians prescribe a short course of doxycycline.

Answer

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and allow the UAMS MS clinic to accept new patients.

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John Dornhoffer, M.D., has been appointed chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in the College of Medicine. Dornhoffer

succeeds James Y. Suen, M.D., who stepped down after more than four decades as chairman.

He continues to see patients.

To make a referral, call 501-526-1000.



Frederick "Rick" E. Barr, M.D., has been appointed chair of the Department of Pediatrics and associate dean for child health in the College of Medicine. Barr

succeeds Richard F. Jacobs, M.D., who has retired after 35 years of service on the faculty at UAMS.

New Physicians

- **Breast Surgical Oncology** – Amelia Merrill, M.D.
- **Gastroenterology** – Shashank Garg, M.D.; Sumant Inamdar, M.D.
- **General Surgery Trauma** – Anna M. Privratsky, M.D.
- **Hematology-Hospice and Palliative Care** – Carrie R. Hyde, M.D.
- **Nephrology** – Sushma Bhusal, M.D.
- **Neurology** – Nidhi Kapoor, M.D.; Krishna Nalleballe, M.D.
- **Neurosurgery** – Viktoras Palys, M.D.; Analiz Rodriguez, M.D.
- **Ophthalmology** – Christopher Lee, M.D.
- **Orthopaedic Surgery** – Lawrence O'Malley, M.D.; Steven Cherney, M.D.
- **Pediatrics-Cardiothoracic Surgery** – Brian Reemtsen, M.D.
- **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** – Antonio Howard, M.D.
- **Pulmonary** – Emily Kocurek, M.D.
- **Radiation Oncology** – Thomas Kim, M.D.
- **Thoracic Surgery** – Jason Muesse, M.D.
- **Urology** – Bruno Cancado, M.D.
- **Vascular Surgery** – Christian Simmons, M.D.

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FEATURED JOBS

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Hematology/Oncology Opportunities: Three hematologist/oncologist opportunities in Central Arkansas and the River Valley

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