

UF Health Neurosurgery – Orlando Health



A Letter from Our Chairman



This is an exciting time for the Department of Neurosciences at Orlando Health. We are in the midst of expanding our neurosurgical staff, along with other resources, through a partnership with UF Health to advance the department's twofold mission:

- Provide technically superb, compassionate and timely medical care to our patients.
- Play a vital role in the education of medical students, resident physicians and surgeons undertaking highly specialized fellowships.

Because of our partnership with UF Health, the neurosurgeons at Orlando Health also serve as adjunct faculty for the UF College of Medicine, but their teaching takes place in Orlando.

From emergency care in our trauma center for stroke patients to highly complex surgeries for brain tumors and spinal cord problems, our diverse and highly skilled team of surgeons is equipped to handle almost any problem that can afflict the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves or arteries of the neck.

Thank you for considering Orlando Health. We hope you will find the information you seek throughout this brochure, and we look forward to the opportunity to serve your needs.

Sincerely,

William A. Friedman, MD
Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery

Expert neurosurgical care when your patients need it most.

When your patient has been diagnosed with an urgent neurological condition, it should be treated as just that – urgent. In Central Florida, wait times of more than a month for neurosurgical care have become the norm. Thankfully, at Orlando Health, we are the exception.

Thanks to our rapidly growing partnership with UF Health, your neurosurgery patients can now get the high-quality care they need when they need it. Introducing UF Health Neurosurgery – Orlando Health, a clinical collaboration that combines the expertise of world-renowned surgeons with the efficiency and consistency of a small practice.

This highly specialized practice is the first of its kind to offer expedited care for neurosurgery patients. We will take your patient when you call – within 24 hours for urgent cases or within two days for non-urgent cases. At UF Health Neurosurgery – Orlando Health, that's the rule, not the exception.

Our locally based group of board-certified surgeons specializes in diagnosing and treating a diverse range of neurological conditions, from brain tumors to movement disorders. They also uniquely serve as adjunct faculty members of the UF College of Medicine. These neurosurgeons, who work and teach right here in Orlando, must meet rigorous standards in order to train medical students, residents and fellows. This offers clear advantages for your patients, who will receive top-notch treatment from highly credentialed surgeons and teachers.



Our partnership with UF Health is transforming the way patients are cared for in Central Florida. Our team of surgeons, nurse practitioners, rehabilitation therapists and support staff is committed to providing your patients with timely care without sacrificing quality or compassion.

Services offered at UF Health Neurosurgery – Orlando Health

Our collaborative practice offers an extensive range of services in order to meet your patients’ specific needs. With our growing roster of experienced neurosurgeons who are trained in a wide variety of subspecialties, Orlando Health stands ready to diagnose and treat even the most complex neurological conditions. While conservative treatment is usually the first option, our board-certified surgeons are well-equipped to carry out the most delicate procedures when surgery is necessary.

In addition, neurosurgery patients at UF Health Neurosurgery – Orlando Health benefit from the vast statewide resources available during their treatment, while also receiving quality care from a locally based physician. So, you can rest assured knowing that your patients will uniquely get the best of both worlds.

Conditions treated by the Department of Neurosurgery at Orlando Health include:

- Acoustic Neuroma
- Adult Brain Tumors
- Aneurysms
- Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM)
- Brain Abscess
- Brain Tumor
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Cerebral Aneurysm
- Cervical Herniated Disc
- Chiari Malformations
- Craniopharyngioma
- Cubital Tunnel Syndrome
- Epilepsy
- Hemifacial Spasm
- Hydrocephalus
- Lumbar Herniated Disc
- Movement Disorders
- Moyamoya Disease
- Pediatric Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors
- Pediatric Chiari Malformations
- Pediatric Craniosynostosis
- Pediatric Spina Bifida
- Pituitary Tumors
- Rathke’s Cleft Cyst
- Spinal AVM
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Spinal Cord Tumors
- Spinal Deformity
- Spinal Fractures
- Spinal Stenosis
- Stroke
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Trigeminal Neuralgia
- Vein of Galen Malformation

Urgent stroke response and comprehensive follow-up

It is well-established that timely stroke treatment can minimize its debilitating effects and even save lives. Through our partnership with UF Health Neurosurgery, the Orlando Health Comprehensive Stroke Network has the capacity to administer expert emergency trauma care soon after an attack throughout the Central Florida area.

- **Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC)** – Downtown Orlando
- **South Seminole Hospital** – Longwood
- **Health Central Hospital** – Ocoee
- **Dr. P. Phillips Hospital** – Southwest Orlando
- **South Lake Hospital** – Clermont

In addition to emergency services, we can provide comprehensive post-stroke rehabilitation of your patients via the Orlando Health Rehabilitation Institute. Rehabilitation is key to rebuilding strength, coordination, endurance and confidence as your patients learn to do the things they did before the stroke. Orlando Health is home to Central Florida’s only brain injury rehabilitation center.



How to Make Referrals and Transfers

Neurosurgical expertise that is easy to access:

OUTPATIENT REFERRAL

- Call **321.841.7550** to get resources and make an appointment
- Fax information to: **321.841.8185**
- Our goal is to provide an appointment within two days. We will provide prompt feedback to the referring physician following the appointment

EMERGENCY TRANSFERS (HOSPITAL-TO-HOSPITAL)

- Call **800.895.4614**
- You will always hear 'yes' and speak to an attending physician
- The patient will be transferred and admitted to ORMC

- Providing efficient expert neurosurgical care available whenever needed
- 24/7/365
- State-of-the-art resources

Our Location

★ 89 W. Copeland St., 2nd Floor
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- ⊙ ORLANDO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- ⊙ ARNOLD PALMER MEDICAL CENTER
 - ARNOLD PALMER HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
 - WINNIE PALMER HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN & BABIES
- ⊙ MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER ORLANDO
- ⊙ DR. P. PHILLIPS HOSPITAL
- ⊙ HEALTH CENTRAL HOSPITAL
- ⊙ SOUTH SEMINOLE HOSPITAL
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