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East Jefferson General Hospital announces agreement with Tulane Neurosurgery Group

East Jefferson General Hospital has entered into an agreement with Tulane University Medical Group to provide neurosurgical services, including enhanced cranial and spinal care at its Metairie campus.

“This new relationship gives all EJGH patients access to the highest standard of care in neurosurgery,” notes Mark J. Peters, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer of the community hospital. “This group of physicians brings with them the clinical expertise required for complex endovascular care, aneurysm treatments, and embolization procedures. Previously these cutting edge skill sets were not available at East Jefferson. It’s a great day for neurosurgical care – new treatments and procedures will be available to all of our patients.”

The group of physicians has a clinic on the East Jefferson campus, located at 4224 Houma Boulevard, Suite 550. The practice accepts all major insurance plans, as well as Medicare and Medicaid.

“We are honored and excited to be a new part of the neurosciences program at East Jefferson General Hospital. We look forward to building upon an excellent foundation as we collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to create a comprehensive neuroscience program to serve our patients and our community,” said Dr. Aaron S. Dumont, Medical Director of Neurosurgery at EJGH and Charles B. Wilson Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery at Tulane University School of Medicine.

The physician practice will include:

Peter S. Amenta, MD
Dr. Amenta is a fellowship-trained board-eligible neurosurgeon who specializes in cerebrovascular, skull base, spine and general neurosurgery. He completed his
neurosurgery residency training program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and subsequently completed a fellowship in cerebrovascular and skull base surgery at the University of Miami. He has research interests in cerebrovascular surgery, stroke, skull base disorders and is widely published in these fields.

Aaron S. Dumont, MD, FACS, FAHA, FAANS
Dr. Dumont serves as the new Medical Director of Neurosurgery at EJGH as well as the Charles B. Wilson Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Tulane University School of Medicine. He is a board-certified neurosurgeon who completed his residency program training at the University of Virginia as well as a fellowship in cerebrovascular, skull base and endovascular neurosurgery at the University of Virginia. He has interests in all areas of pediatric and adult neurosurgery including spine disorders, movement disorders, epilepsy, stroke and cerebrovascular disease, peripheral nerve disease, radiosurgery and tumors of the brain and spine. He is dual-trained in open traditional microsurgery and minimally invasive endovascular surgery for vascular disorders of the brain and spine. He has active neurosurgical research interests and has published and presented extensively with more than 200 publications and more than 175 national and international presentations. He was recently elected to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Neurosurgery (the specialty’s leading scientific journal) and serves on the Editorial Boards of 10 other academic journals.

Christopher Maulucci, MD
Dr. Maulucci is a fellowship-trained board-eligible neurosurgeon that specializes in spine disorders and has interests in general neurosurgery. He completed his residency training program at the University of Maryland as well as a fellowship in complex spine surgery at Thomas Jefferson University. He is the Co-Director of the Neurosurgery Spine Program at Tulane. He is capable of providing comprehensive care for any spine patient and has special expertise in minimally invasive techniques as well as expertise in treating scoliosis, spinal deformity and tumors of the vertebral column as well as expertise in dealing with complex revision surgery. He has research interests in complex spine disorders and outcomes research and has published numerous articles in these areas.

Ricky Medel, MD
Dr. Medel serves as the new Associate Medical Director of Neurosurgery at EJGH as well as the Director of Cerebrovascular, Endovascular & Skull Base Surgery at Tulane. He is a fellowship-trained board-eligible neurosurgeon with interests in cerebrovascular disorders and stroke, skull base surgery and brain tumors as well as spine disorders and general neurosurgery. He completed his residency training program at the University of Virginia as well as a fellowship in cerebrovascular and endovascular neurosurgery at the University of Virginia. He is also one of a select few neurosurgeons in the country dual-trained in both traditional open microsurgery and minimally invasive endovascular neurosurgery for vascular disorders of the brain and spine. He has active research interests in stroke and vascular disorders as well as neurosurgical outcomes research. He has published extensively in these areas.

Manish Singh, MD
Dr. Singh is a fellowship-trained board-eligible neurosurgeon that specializes in spine disorders and also has interests in general neurosurgery. He completed his residency
training program at the Tulane as well as a fellowship in complex spine surgery at the University of Virginia where he was trained by the world-renowned spine surgeon, Dr. Christopher Shaffrey, and his colleagues. He is the Co-Director of the Neurosurgery Spine Program at Tulane University. He has expertise in all areas of spine surgery including minimally invasive and cutting edge techniques. He has research interests in complex spine disorders and outcomes research and has published numerous articles and book chapters.

**About East Jefferson General Hospital**

East Jefferson General Hospital is a publicly-owned, not-for-profit community hospital. This service district hospital, formed in 1965, receives no tax support from Jefferson Parish. The 454-bed hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and is Louisiana’s first Nurse Magnet hospital. For more information on East Jefferson General Hospital, visit online at [www.ejgh.org](http://www.ejgh.org).

**About Tulane Neurosurgery**

Tulane Neurosurgery provides comprehensive, cutting edge and compassionate care for patients harboring the full spectrum of neurosurgical disorders including cerebrovascular disease and stroke, spine disorders, brain and spine tumors, movement disorders, epilepsy, congenital disorders and peripheral nerve disease. They are also committed to surgical innovation and research, as well as educating the next generation to improve the care of our patients now and in the future.

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