Meet New BUMG CEO Scott Goodwin, MD

Welcome Receptions in Tucson and Phoenix this Month

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a welcome reception for Scott Goodwin, MD, the new chief executive officer of Banner – University Medical Group, who joined the practice plan July 5. He will divide his time between Phoenix and Tucson.

Phoenix: 7-8:30 a.m. July 21
Banner – UMC Phoenix, Sandstone Conference Room

Tucson: 7:30-8:15 a.m. July 25
Banner – University Medical Center South, La Galeria

Tucson: 12 noon-1:30 p.m. July 25
Kiewit Auditorium, UA Cancer Center, adjacent to Banner – UMC Tucson

Dr. Goodwin joins us after a long career in the University of California system, where he held numerous academic positions with UCLA and UC Irvine. Most recently he served as vice president of University Physicians and Surgeons as well as chair of the radiology department at UCIMC.

He received his medical degree from Harvard University and completed his undergraduate degree, residency and fellowship at UCLA.
Countdown to Cerner Conversion in Tucson

Hone Your Skills in Learning Labs in August

Our conversion to the Cerner EHR system in Tucson is only weeks away. Learning labs will be offered throughout August to give you the opportunity to practice the Cerner functionality you learned during classroom training. These will be more specialty focused and will enable you to gain familiarity with your specialty-specific workflows in a guided session. The following learning labs will be available:

T2C Learn Lab Provider Critical Care
T2C Learn Lab Provider Hospital Med
T2C Learn Lab Provider Emergency Med
T2C Learn Lab Provider Behavioral Health
T2C Learn Lab Provider Medical Specialties
T2C Learn Lab Provider OB
T2C Learn Lab Provider Primary Care

To Schedule a Learning Lab: The learning labs will last about two hours and you can register for a session through the BLC. In the BLC Learning Catalog search field, type in “T2C Learn Lab Provider” and select the learning lab for your specialty.

Who should attend: Anyone who has completed classroom training and is
• Getting started at practicing in the application
• Interested in a specialty focused practice session
• Needing extra guided practice.

New ED Opens at Banner – UMC Phoenix

Banner – UMC Phoenix opened its new Emergency Department on June 27 and is already seeing about 200 patients a day. The new, 64,000-square-foot facility features 60 private exam rooms, a new trauma unit that will provide specialized medical services and resources for critical patients and 40 observation beds.

The new ED and Trauma Center make up the first floor of a new 16-story patient tower still under construction, slated to open in October 2018.

Endoscopy

$3.4 Million Renovation, Expansion for Banner – UMC Tucson GI Lab
Banner – UMC Tucson recently treated its first patient in its newly renovated Endoscopy Department on the hospital’s second floor. The lengthy renovation of the hospital’s old GI Lab and adjacent 2 East patient unit has added 4,000 square feet to the service and improved the experience for patients undergoing endoscopic procedures.

Renovation work continues so that we can better accommodate pediatric patients requiring endoscopy at Banner - UMC Tucson. That work should be completed this fall.

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**Trauma Conference**

There is still time to register for this year’s 28th Annual Southwest Regional Trauma Conference to be held Aug. 3-4 at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson. This year’s speakers include our own Drs. Christina Boulton, Joshua Gaither, Mary Gaspers, Stephen Goldstein, Matthew Gretzer, Jolene Hardy, John Hurlbert, Ethan Larson, Aaron Leetch, Arpana Jain, Bellal Joseph, Terence O’Keeffe, Marie Olson, Sydney Rice, Amber Rice and others. Andrew Tang, MD, is the program chairman. Info and to register: [https://swtrauma.com/](https://swtrauma.com/)

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**Welcome New Colleagues**

**Brian Smith, MD**, assistant professor in the UA Department of Psychiatry in Tucson, earned his bachelor’s degree in molecular and cellular biology at the University of Arizona, then worked five years in behavioral health in Tucson before completing his medical degree and residency at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson. His professional interests are in academic psychiatry and the interplay between nutrition and mental health. Personal interests include golf, game theory and UA sports.

**Brittany Pace, MD**, also an assistant professor in the UA Department of Psychiatry, received her bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Arizona, her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in Dominica and her residency training at the UA. She was born and raised in Tucson. Her personal interests include travelling, exploring the city and spending time with her family. Her professional interests are geriatric psychiatry and veterans’ mental health.

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**Update from the UA Colleges of Medicine**
White Coat Ceremonies for Class of 2021 in Phoenix and Tucson, Friday

White Coat Ceremonies will be held Friday, July 21 for first-year students at both UA Colleges of Medicine. The annual ceremony, which is held by 90 percent of U.S. medical schools, is a rite of passage marking the students’ entry into clinical medicine.

In Phoenix, the ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Phoenix Symphony Hall in downtown Phoenix, 75 N. Second St. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. Kote Chundu, MD, professor of Child Health at the college, will be the keynote speaker, and the college’s new dean, Guy Reed, MD, also will address the new students.

In Tucson, Kathy Reed, MD, chair of the UA Department of Ob-Gyn and a member of the Class of 1977, will be the keynote speaker at the White Coat Ceremony to be held 5-7 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

Tucson Class of 2021:
Applications received: 7,218
Students accepted into the program: 120
Demographics: 57 women and 63 men. Underrepresented students in medicine make up 26.7 percent of the class.
Arizona residents: 80 students (69 percent of the incoming class)
Average GPA: 3.64
Average science GPA: 3.54
Graduated from the University of Arizona: 50 (undergraduates)

In the News

Congratulations to the following BUMG physicians who were profiled in this month’s “Top Doctors” issue of Tucson Lifestyle magazine. They were nominated by physician peers in their own medical specialty and selected by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., a health-care research and information company. (Not all medical specialties are represented in Castle Connolly’s Top Doctors list.)

Adolescent Medicine
Richard Wahl, MD

Allergy & Immunology
Heather Cassell, MD
Michael Daines, MD

Cardiac Electrophysiology
Matthew Hutchinson, MD
Julia Indik, MD
Peter Ott, MD

Cardiovascular Disease
Joseph Alpert, MD
Mark Friedman, MD
Raj Janardhanan, MD
Kaplideo Lotun, MD

Child Neurology
Janet Teodori, MD

Colorectal Surgery
Valentine Nfonsam, MD

Dermatology
James Sligh, Jr.

Diagnostic Radiology
Veronica Arteaga, MD
Kimberly Fitzpatrick, MD
Dorothy Gilbertson-Dahdal, MD
Phillip Kuo, MD
Mihra Taljanovic, MD
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
Craig Stump, MD

Family Medicine
Daniel Dickman, MD
Victoria Murrain, MD

Gastroenterology
John Cunningham, MD

Geriatric Medicine
Paul Gee, MD

Gynecologic Oncology
Setsuko Chambers, MD
Kenneth Hatch, MD

Hand Surgery
Gregory DeSilva, MD

Hematology
Andrew Yeager, MD

Infectious Disease
Elizabeth Connick, MD
Anca Georgescu, MD
Stephen Klotz, MD

Internal Medicine
James Darragh, MD

Interventional Radiology
Karl Kern, MD
Kwan Lee, MD

Maternal and Fetal Medicine
Karen Lesser, MD
Kathryn Reed, MD

Medical Oncology
Frederick Ahmann, MD

Nephrology
Pradeep Kadambi, MD

Neurological Surgery
G. Michael Lemole, MD
Martin Weinand, MD

Neurology
Geoffrey Ahern, MD
Bruce Coull, MD
Holli Horak, MD
David Labiner, MD

Neuroradiology
William Ery, MD
Rihan Khan, MD
Wayne Kubal, MD

OB-GYN
Amy Mitchell, MD

Ophthalmology
Joseph Miller, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery
John Ruth, MD
Shyam Shridharani, MD

Otolaryngology
Mindy Black, MD
Audrey Baker Erman, MD
Stephen Andrew Goldstein, MD
Bruce Stewart, MD
Steven Wang, MD

Pediatric Cardiology
Brent Barber, MD
Scott Klewer, MD
Daniela Lax, MD

Pediatric Endocrinology
William Holm, MD
Mark Wheeler, MD

Pediatric Gastroenterology
Hassan Hassan, MD

Pediatric Infectious Disease
Sean Elliott, MD
Ziad Shehab, MD

Pediatric Nephrology
Emmanuel Apostol, MD

Pediatric Pulmonology
Cori Daines, MD
Wayne Morgan, MD

Pediatrics
Kimberly Gerhart, MD
William Marshall, MD

Psychiatry
Beth Bernstein, MD

Pulmonary Disease
James Knepler Jr., MD
Cristine Berry Oropez, MD
Sairam Parthasarathy, MD
Franz Rischard, MD

Radiation Oncology
Baldassarre Stea, MD

Surgery
Lynn Gries, MD
Marlon Guerrero, MD
Narong Kulvatunyou, MD
James McClennathan, MD
Leigh Neumayer, MD
Taylor S. Riall, MD
Andrew Tang, MD
Gary Vercruysse, MD

Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery
Mary-Jane Barth, MD
Samuel Kim, MD
Scott Lick, MD