



Center for Urologic Health

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Two Leading Northeast Ohio Urology Groups Merge; Physicians Urology Promises Specialized Care to Patients Now Served by Six Locations Including Prostate Cancer Treatment Center

AKRON, Ohio, March 1, 2006 — Advanced Urology Associates, Inc. and Urology Incorporated announced today that the practices have merged to form Physicians Urology. The consolidated group will become the largest fully-integrated urology practice in Summit County with doctors experienced in a range of specialties.

The urologists involved in the merger include Dennis F. Bentley, M.D., Raymond A. Bologna, M.D., Todd F. Breaux, M.D., Gregory G. Danesis, M.D., Joseph S. Dankoff, M.D., Lawrence L. Geller, M.D., Howard B. Minott, M.D., Bradford L. Moss, M.D., FACS, Michael D. Serene, M.D., FACS, Kevin A. Spear, M.D., John D. Wegryn, M.D., and John Y. Zhao, M.D. While each physician performs all aspects of urology, several have pursued post-residency fellowship training, offering patients highly specialized care.

"This merger will allow Physicians Urology to take things to the next level," said Gregory G. Danesis, M.D. "Collectively, we comprise one of the most highly accomplished groups of urologists in the Akron area. Together we are the complete package of coordinated urologic care."

Due to the size of the new practice, Physicians Urology will be able to deliver highly-skilled general urologic care. Additionally, the merger allows the doctors to better focus on the group's many subspecialties, including urologic oncology, female urology, including incontinence and prolapse, laparoscopic and robotic surgery, erectile dysfunction and male infertility. Patients will benefit from access to cutting-edge treatment options, including robotic procedures that enable physicians to perform precise, minimally invasive surgery, which reduces recovery time, complications and hospitalization costs.

Physicians Urology doctors continually pursue new training and educational opportunities as an imperative for meeting their goal of offering tomorrow's treatment options today. "We are now large enough to allow each doctor to devote more time to practicing their particular medical specialty," said Raymond A. Bologna, M.D. "This enables our doctors to become highly accomplished in their area of expertise, which provides the opportunity for collaboration to deliver unparalleled treatment."

For the Akron community, the merger will provide neighborhood access to highly-specialized urological care, including a prostate cancer treatment center. The Physicians Center for Urologic Health offers patients the latest in prostate cancer treatment accompanied by education and support services. Cancer treatment patients will be provided with a patient liaison, who will guide them through their cancer treatment from start to finish. The Center will also serve as a community forum, giving patients, residents and area medical professionals access to prostate cancer support and awareness programs.

"Men have a 1 in 6 chance of developing prostate cancer," said Todd F. Breaux, M.D. "We recognize that this is a highly-treatable disease, and the key to successful treatment of prostate cancer is early detection. Our mission is to raise greater awareness and to provide the best treatment options available to our patients. The Center for Urologic Health helps us reach this goal by offering the community a comprehensive men's health facility."

Physicians Urology

Physicians Urology serves the Greater Akron, Ohio community through six offices located in Akron, Barberton, Ravenna, Stow, and Wadsworth. The group's doctors offer comprehensive urologic care through the delivery of state-of-the-art clinical services and community education. Physicians Center for Urologic Health (CUH) provides cutting-edge treatment for prostate cancer and community outreach programs intended to build awareness to reduce mortality. For more information, visit www.physiciansurology.com, or call, 330.375.4848 (Akron), 330.296.6441 (Ravenna), 330.864.8008 (Fairlawn, Barberton, Stow), or 330.535.4428 (CUH).