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ANNADEL MEDICAL GROUP ADDS NEUROSURGERY TO SPECIALIZED SERVICES

SANTA ROSA, Calif., May 19, 2015 – Annadel Medical Group has expanded their specialized services by adding two neurosurgeons to the organization, bringing their total number of providers to 114. Annadel Medical Group partners with St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare, and Santa Rosa Memorial and Petaluma Valley Hospitals. The addition of neurosurgeons Giac Consiglieri, MD, and Rasha Germain, MD, highlights Annadel Medical Group’s commitment to providing Sonoma and surrounding counties with advanced, high quality care. Both doctors specialize in brain tumors (primary and metastatic), spinal tumors, spine trauma and fractures, degenerative spine disease, peripheral nerve surgery, trigeminal neuralgia, and minimally invasive surgery.

Both Dr. Consiglieri and Dr. Germain received their medical training at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, and completed their neurosurgical residencies at the world-renowned Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Both neurosurgeons were in private practice in Spokane, Washington before relocating to Sonoma County. Dr. Consiglieri was born and raised in Santa Rosa and decided to relocate back to Santa Rosa with his family after 18 years away for school and training.

Dr. Consiglieri and Dr. Germain will support the growth of outpatient neurosurgical care through Annadel Medical Group and inpatient and surgical services at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital as the hospital seeks to expand their neurosurgery program and regional transfer center.

A designated Level II Regional Trauma Center, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital is the only facility of its kind serving the Coastal Valley region, including Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino, and Lake Counties. The trauma center provides specialty care and rehabilitation services 24-hours a day. The hospital recently upgraded their operating room equipment with state-of-the-art image guidance equipment, including a Medtronic O-arm and Zeiss Pentero Operating Microscope.

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Giac Consiglieri, MD

Dr. Consiglieri is a neurosurgeon with Annadel Medical Group and director of Neurosurgery and Neurotrauma at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. In addition to general neurosurgery, he specializes in cranial surgery for brain tumors, as well as spine trauma. Dr. Consiglieri believes in a multispecialty approach to the treatment of degenerative spine with an extremely conservative approach to surgical decision-making. Dr. Consiglieri is a member of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons, and upon board-certification, the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons. When Dr. Consiglieri is not seeing patients or in the operating room, he likes to spend time with his wife and young daughters, and enjoys mountain biking



Rasha Germain, MD

Dr. Germain is a neurosurgeon who specializes in cranial and spinal tumors, and complex spinal disease. She grew up in Southern California and attended the University of California, Los Angeles, before graduating with highest distinction from the University of Southern California with a degree in medicine. She completed her internship in Surgery at Banner Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, and her residency in Neurosurgery at the Barrow Neurological Institute. Dr. Germain had a successful private practice in Spokane, Washington as a member of a seven surgeon group that served large regional medical center before relocating to Santa Rosa.

“Annadel Medical Group is pleased to continue the expansion of specialty services by providing neurosurgical care to our North Bay communities,” said Bob Just, Chief Operating Officer for the Northern California Region of St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare. “Dr. Consiglieri and Dr. Germain are both highly trained and distinguished in their field and we look forward to providing exceptional neurosurgical services to patients close to home.”

“The chance to come back to Sonoma County and the opportunity to rebuild the neurosurgery program from the ground up is extremely exciting. Santa Rosa Memorial has added a state-of-the-art cranial and spinal technology through the generosity of their foundation,” said Dr. Giac Consiglieri, neurosurgeon with Annadel Medical Group and director of Neurosurgery and Neurotrauma at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. “We will be partnering with our neurology, oncology, and radiation oncology, trauma and pain management colleagues to build a comprehensive Neurosurgical service line and look forward to serving the entire North Bay community.”

About Annadel Medical Group

Annadel Medical Group formed in Santa Rosa in October 2008 and is the local physician organization which partners with the St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare medical practice foundation and St. Joseph Health. Physicians employed by the medical group provide outpatient and hospital-based services at facilities operated by St. Joseph Health throughout Sonoma County, including Petaluma Valley and Santa Rosa Memorial hospitals. Now with over 114 providers, Annadel Medical Group has expanded to serve a broad range of patients, with growing primary care and specialty bases throughout Sonoma County. Annadel Medical Group accepts most major health insurance plans, including PPO/Commercial, Western Health Advantage HMO, Medicare, SCAN HMO, and select Covered CA plans. More information can be found at AnnadelMedicalGroup.com.

About St. Joseph Health-Sonoma County

St. Joseph Health in Sonoma County is a not-for-profit provider of integrated health care, sponsored by the St. Joseph Health Ministry. Its mission is to extend the healing ministry of Jesus in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange by improving health and quality of life in the communities it serves. Entities include the 278-bed Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital (the region's Level II Trauma Center), the 80-bed Petaluma Valley Hospital, Memorial Hospice, Hospice of Petaluma, North County Hospice, St. Joseph Urgent Care centers, and St. Joseph Home Care Network. The organization's more than 2,000 local employees offer residents of California's North Coast a spectrum of healthcare services. These include Family Birthing, Neonatal Intensive Care, Pediatrics supported by on-site pediatric hospitalists 24/7, urgent care, preventive care and health promotion, outpatient behavioral health care, palliative care, rehabilitation, and community benefit programs. Visit stjoesonoma.org to learn more.

About St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare

Part of St. Joseph Health, St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare includes seven medical groups in California, three of which are in Northern California (based in Sonoma, Napa and Humboldt counties).

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