

# Welcome from the Anesthesiology Residency Program Director

Welcome to the AdventHealth Orlando Anesthesiology Residency Program!

As the founding program's director, I have the privilege to create a training program that I am certain will instill excellent diagnostic and clinical skills for the next generation of young Anesthesiologists. I am honored to introduce the incoming residents to our amazing faculty. Representing every subspecialty, trained at some of the most prestigious institutions, and holding professorship status from Loma Linda University, our program is staffed by 75 impressive anesthesiologists. Our residents will acquire their basic clinical skills and specialty training at the AdventHealth's flagship quaternary care center, located near the downtown Orlando, where they will care for a diverse and medically challenging patient population. Trainees will also have an opportunity to experience fast-paced, bread and butter, anesthesia care at several of our community hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers.

Strengths of our training program include exposure to advanced cardiothoracic anesthesia procedures with 22 TEE and cardiovascular Board-certified anesthesiologists who perform over 11,000 open and percutaneous heart procedures, heart failure device placements, lung and heart transplants and open thromboembolectomies per year. A pediatric anesthesia division of 12 board certified pediatric anesthesiologists who perform over 12,000 anesthetics encompassing all pediatric subspecialties and include cardiovascular and liver/kidney transplant anesthesia. Acute regional pain management program that performs over 10,000 nerve block techniques per year for patients cared for at a range of acute trauma facilities and standalone orthopedic facilities (Rothman Orthopedic Center). Our Neuroanesthesiologists perform over 6,000 complex intracranial, seizure, spinal and interventional anesthesia. Our high acuity OB program manages over 10,000 deliveries per year and is a major referral center for high-risk OB patients with maternal cardiac disease and abnormal placentation. Our Chronic Pain management program cares for over 5,000 patients per year.

In addition, AdventHealth hosts 7 specialty specific interventional care units (Medical ICU, Multispecialty ICU, Cardiac ICU, Cardiovascular Surgery ICU, Advanced Cardiovascular Surgical Unit aka ECMO unit, Neuro ICU, and Surgical ICU) for our trainees to gain critical care insight.

Beyond the clinical acumen, our faculty are active participants in global health and are leaders in state and national anesthesia societies. Orlando offers plentiful sunshine, year-round outdoor activities, world-class entertainment and an excellent job market.

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