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Surgeons join Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart in Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. (Feb. 10, 2021) – Surgeons <u>Kurt Stockamp, MD</u>, and <u>Ludovic Lasquety, MD</u>, have joined Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart's regional network of doctors. Dr. Stockamp and Dr. Lasquety will see patients at Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola, with follow-up appointments and outpatient consultations available in the DePaul Building, located at 5147 N. Ninth Ave., Suite 203.

Dr. Stockamp and Dr. Lasquety are board-certified general surgeons, each with more than 30 years of experience. They perform robotic, laparoscopic and open procedures, including breast cancer surgery and breast biopsy, abdominal surgery, colon/rectal and hemorrhoid surgery, hernia repair, gallbladder/appendix surgery, skin mass/cyst removal and port placement/removal. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-476-6110.

Dr. Stockamp graduated summa cum laude with his bachelor's degree from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. He received his medical degree and completed his surgical residency training at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee, where he served as chief resident. Throughout his career, he has held various leadership positions at Ascension Sacred Heart, including chief of surgery and medical director of perioperative services, and he has served on the hospital's advisory board, medical executive committee and physician performance improvement committee. Dr. Stockamp has served as principal investigator in more than 20 research trials. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Southeastern Surgical Society, the American Society of General Surgeons, the Florida Surgical Society, the Florida Committee on Trauma, the Florida Medical Association, the Escambia County Medical Society and the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Lasquety graduated magna cum laude with dual bachelor's degrees in biomedical and electrical engineering from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his medical degree from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile, and he completed his surgical residency training at Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans. Throughout his career, he served at Ascension Sacred Heart as chair of the department of surgery and member of the medical executive committee, credentials committee and physician performance improvement committee. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the Florida Medical Association and the Escambia County Medical Society.

Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart offers the largest network of primary care and specialty physicians in Northwest Florida, with more than 80 locations and 300 providers along the Gulf Coast from Gulf Shores, Ala., to Apalachicola, Fla. Doctors from more than 25 specialties provide personalized, compassionate care to people of all ages. To find a doctor and request an appointment, call 850-416-2337 or visit ascension.org/doctors.

About Ascension Sacred Heart

In Florida, Ascension operates Ascension Sacred Heart based in Pensacola and Ascension St. Vincent's based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension Florida operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care and employs more than 11,000 associates. Across the region, Ascension Sacred Heart and Ascension St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2019, they provided nearly \$180 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S., operating 2,600 sites of care – including 150 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 20 states and the District of Columbia. Visit www.studerfamilychildrenshospital.com.