

Updates on CRMC's Physicians/Staff

Sleep Specialist James Davis, M.D., Joins Sleep Center at Cookeville Regional



James Davis, M.D., a specialist in sleep disorders, has joined the staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and will be seeing patients in his new office located within the hospital's Sleep Center at 100 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, in Cookeville.

Board certified in sleep medicine as well as internal and pulmonary medicine, Dr. Davis received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk and a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the VA Medical Center (University of Virginia-affiliated) in Salem. He then went on to complete a sleep medicine fellowship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

No stranger to the Upper Cumberland area, Dr. Davis has previously provided services at both Cookeville Regional Medical Center and Livingston Regional Hospital in pulmonary medicine. Most recently,

Dr. Davis was the sleep lab director at Trover Healthcare in Madisonville, Kentucky.

Dr. Davis is available to see patients who think they have a sleep disorder and wish to be evaluated, or patients who have been diagnosed with a sleep disorder and need to be monitored and/or reevaluated.

In addition to having Dr. Davis seeing patients within The Sleep Center, the center is under the directorship of David Henson, M.D., a specialist in pulmonary and critical care medicine as well as sleep medicine. Vijay Rupanaqudi, M.D., is also affiliated with The Sleep Center and specializes in pulmonary and critical care medicine in addition to sleep medicine.

Dr. Davis and his wife, Jane, are pleased to be back in the Upper Cumberland region, and he looks forward to serving the specialized needs of patients with sleep disorders.

Dr. Davis is accepting new patients. If you have a sleep disorder or think you have a sleep disorder, call (931) 783-2753 to make an appointment to see Dr. Davis.

Tennessee Heart Has Opened Three New Outreach Clinics

Cardiologists from Tennessee Heart have opened three new outreach clinics in the Upper Cumberland. The new clinics are located in Crossville,

Sparta and Albany (Kentucky). Other Tennessee Heart clinics are located in Livingston, Celina, Jamestown and Fairfield Glade. Patients in those areas now have the convenience of seeing a Cookeville cardiologist in their own towns instead of traveling to Cookeville for every visit.

Currently staffed with 10 cardiologists and one electrophysiologist (heart rhythm specialist), Tennessee Heart originally opened in Cookeville in 1994 and has a patient base consisting of people from counties throughout the Upper Cumberland and southern Kentucky.

Establishing clinics in outlying areas surrounding Cookeville is a natural expansion for the group and for Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

"Community outreach is important to us and the hospital," said cardiologist Thomas Little, M.D., of Tennessee Heart. "We've found that patients really appreciate us coming to them for their office visits. We are glad to be able to do that and offer them big-city cardiology care at their convenience."

The physicians at Tennessee Heart are on the medical staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and provide services through The Heart and Vascular Center at Cookeville Regional. To contact Tennessee Heart, call (931) 372-0405 or 888-391-0048.

Since 1994, The Heart and Vascular Center at Cookeville Regional has provided much-needed cardiac and vascular services in the Upper Cumberland. Since its opening, the center has grown and expanded to include not only comprehensive diagnostic tests and treatments, but also interventional procedures, such as angioplasty, stent placement, pacemakers, electrophysiology and arrhythmia procedures, implantable cardioverter defibrillator implantation and cardiothoracic surgery (including beating heart and minimally invasive heart surgeries as well as heart valve repair and replacement). Some of the most common vascular conditions treated are aortic aneurysm, carotid artery disease and peripheral artery disease.

Boasting a well-trained medical staff specializing in treating heart and vascular conditions, The Heart and Vascular Center at Cookeville Regional is staffed by board certified cardiologists, vascular surgeons, cardiothoracic surgeons and cardiothoracic anesthesiologists who are supported by a team of health care professionals who are specifically trained in the field of cardiac and vascular care.

The Heart and Vascular Center has recently been ranked one of Healthgrades' America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care and Coronary Intervention in 2015. 