

Georgia Lung Associates Offers Advanced Treatments and Comprehensive, Patient-Focused Care

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With 11 fellowship-trained pulmonologists, Georgia Lung Associates is the state's premier pulmonary practice. Its size – the largest in the state – ensures that each patient receives the exact level of care he or she needs. Their exceptional staff, including nationally renowned leaders, delivers world-class services. The unique integrated practice model promises that all services are expertly coordinated to produce excellent results.

In addition to training and board certification in pulmonology and critical care medicine, each Georgia Lung Associates physician has special interests in areas such as **asthma, allergies, lung cancer, COPD, interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hypertension, cough, and occupational lung disease.** The team also includes leaders in the areas of sleep disorders, radiologic lung evaluation, and pulmonary rehabilitation, and offers comprehensive allergy testing and immunotherapy, which is unique to most pulmonary practices.

Sleep Lab



Located within **Georgia Lung Associates'** new Austell facility is a state-of-the-art sleep lab. "We are equipped to perform all types of sleep studies and treat a wide array of sleep disorders, such as obstructive sleep apnea, periodic limb movement disorder, and narcolepsy," says Aris Iatridis, M.D., one of three board-certified sleep specialists.

Overnight guests in the sleep lab enjoy all the comforts of a luxury hotel. Staffed by full-time technicians, the eight-bed facility has private rooms with large beds, private baths, black-out shades, and flat-screen televisions.

The physicians of Georgia Lung Associates practice and serve in leadership positions at WellStar Cobb and Kennestone hospitals. Theirs was the only community-based practice in the U.S. to be approved as a testing site for the National Lung Screening Trial sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Melissa Bruce Rhodes was recently selected to participate on a national panel to assess treatment options for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Coordinated Care Reduces Anxiety, Improves Outcomes

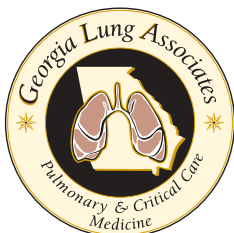
"Most patients who come to our offices have been suffering with symptoms for a long time, or worse yet, some suspect they have a serious condition. They need answers quickly," says CEO Tony Broyles. "First-time patients don't leave with instructions to go to an unfamiliar lab and an appointment to come back in two weeks after their initial evaluation. They usually have a diagnosis, an effective treatment plan, and the confidence that they are being treated by a knowledgeable team that genuinely cares for them."



Georgia Lung Associates offers state-of-the-art pulmonary and critical care medicine, including pulmonary rehab, sleep disorders, and allergy/asthma treatments, at its comprehensive centers.

"We have established a cohesive approach that allows us to control every stage – from precise diagnostics to state-of-the-art therapy – in our own specially-designed facilities," says Stuart J. Simon, M.D., FCCP. "The patients' care is almost exclusively provided in our office settings where their comfort is of paramount importance."

Because the specialists of Georgia Lung Associates are physician-researchers, patients have access to new approaches and the latest advances designed to treat pulmonary diseases and improve quality of life. Georgia Lung Associates' physicians and patients have participated in the development and clinical trials of many of the latest antibiotic and respiratory medicines.



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