



St. Joseph's Medical Group of Stockton

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Prominent Stockton Physicians Join St. Joseph's Medical Group



James Belogorsky, M.D.



Ashok V. Daftary, M.D.

STOCKTON, CA, August 14, 2009 – St. Joseph's Medical Group of Stockton is pleased to welcome Ashok V. Daftary M.D. and James Belogorsky M.D., two prominent Stockton physicians, to their team of Family Practitioners, Pediatricians, and General Medicine Practitioners effective August 10, 2009.

Both Drs. Daftary and Belogorsky are internal medicine specialists and have practiced in Stockton for over 30 years. Their new offices will be at the St. Joseph's Medical Group North Stockton location at 3132 W. March Lane in Stockton. Prior to joining St. Joseph's Medical Group, the physicians' practices were part of Sutter Gould Medical Foundation.

Dr. Ashok Daftary is board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. He obtained his medical education at the University of Bombay in India, and completed his residency at San Joaquin General Hospital here in Stockton. Dr. Daftary speaks Hindi as well as English, and has a special interest in Health Care Policy. He has been on the medical staff of St. Joseph's Medical Center since 1977.

Dr. James Belogorsky attended USC Keck School of Medicine, and completed his residency at San Joaquin General Hospital. Board certified in Internal Medicine, Dr. Belogorsky has been a member of the medical staff at St. Joseph's Medical Center since 1979.

"We are very pleased to have these well-known, community physicians join St. Joseph's Medical Group," said Doug O'Ryan, Director of Physician Operations. "The addition of Internal Medicine specialists enables us to expand the medical specialties we are able to offer our patients."

The physicians at St. Joseph's Medical Group bring together the latest medical knowledge with a depth of clinical experience to provide the most up-to-date, comprehensive care available. Their doctors have established relationships with the leading specialists in the area, so patients can always count on a quality referral; and they admit patients to St. Joseph's Medical Center, one of the Central Valley's most respected hospitals.

"I am excited to join a medical group that prides itself on patient-centered care," said Dr. Belogorsky. "The doctors at St. Joseph's Medical Group believe in treating patients the way we would want our family members treated."

St. Joseph's Medical Group of Stockton is affiliated with St. Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton and CHW Medical Foundation based in Sacramento. The North Stockton office located at 3132 W. March Lane offers on-site laboratory and pharmacy services. Physicians with offices at the North Stockton location include family practice specialists Kerstin Guevarra, MD, Lanetta Hill, MD, Dang Nguyen, DO, Stephen Tinio, MD, and Mary Vrendenburg, DO, and pediatricians Marie Denise Green, MD, and Saadia Khan, MD. General Medicine practitioner Maynard Land, MD, is located at the Central Stockton office at 534 E. Pine Street, Suite B.

About St. Joseph's Medical Group of Stockton

St. Joseph's Medical Group of Stockton is a pediatric and family practice clinic and is affiliated with St. Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton and CHW Medical Foundation in Sacramento. Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) is the largest Catholic healthcare system in the western United States with 42 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona and Nevada.

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