

Memo

To: MHA Physicians
From: Dr. Paul Ferner, SMGH Chief of Staff
cc: Mike Mazza, Chief Executive Officer
Nancy Maltby-Webster, Chief Operating Officer
Date: Wednesday April 8, 2009
Re: Dr. Vaishnav Rajgopal, Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great excitement that we wish to announce the arrival of Dr. Vaishnav Rajgopal. Dr. Rajgopal will be joining Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital as an Orthopaedic Surgeon, assuming Dr. Samer Hanna's practice. Although he is not starting in the Operating Room until July 2, 2009, he will see patients in the Ambulatory Care Clinic beginning April 25, 2009. The contact information is the same as Dr. Hanna's.

"Vai" is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario where he received his medical degree and is completing a fellowship in adult reconstructive joint surgery. Previous to that, he completed residency in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Rajgopal is very anxious to make a contribution to the Hips and Knees Program and General Orthopaedics with Dr. Cathy Blokker. He will be a great addition to the dynamic staff at SMGH. Please welcome him.

Physicians can phone (519) 245-5775 or fax (519) 245-7806 to request a consultation or referral.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul Ferner, Chief of Staff
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital