

Wolfson Children's Hospital EXPANDS CARE



Outpatient pediatric general surgeons now seeing kids in Brunswick

Pediatric general surgeons with Wolfson Children's Hospital and Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville, are now seeing patients at Wolfson Children's at Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick.

Pediatric general surgeons diagnose and treat children's surgical needs. Thomas Sims Jr., M.D., Nemours Children's Specialty Care pediatric surgeon, says the surgeons at the specialty center in Brunswick will offer pre- and post-surgical appointments for children in the area who will undergo surgery at Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville for:

- Abdominal disorders requiring surgical repair, including hernia, appendicitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and other congenital issues
- Most conditions of the esophagus, lungs and chest wall
- Skin problems (cysts, masses, skin tags, lymph node removal, etc.)
- Most tumors requiring surgical removal (except for brain, bone or heart masses)
- Feeding tube and catheter placement

"Our goal is to provide outpatient surgical consultations to kids in Southeast Georgia in a way that is convenient for their families," says Dr. Sims. "We would also like to be a resource for local health care providers who take care of children including pediatricians, family medicine physicians and specialists."

Having access to pediatric general surgeons expands the outpatient pediatric care options currently offered by Wolfson Children's at Southeast Georgia Health System, which include cardiology, hematology/oncology, otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat) and urology services, as well as physical, speech and occupational therapies. •



Thomas Sims Jr., M.D.

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