



Lakeway Regional
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Lakeway Regional Medical Center Adds Two New Cardiologists to Growing Heart Institute

LAKEWAY, Texas – February 25, 2016 – Lakeway Regional Medical Center (LRMC), a state-of-the-art medical campus dedicated to the delivery of quality healthcare, today announced the addition of Dr. Neelima Paladugu and Dr. Pavan Karnati to its growing cardiology team.

Dr. Paladugu specializes in adult cardiology, adult echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, and cardiac electrophysiology. Her specific interests include the treatment of cardiovascular diseases in women and the treatment of atrial fibrillation in the elderly.

Dr. Karnati specializes in the evaluation and treatment of coronary and peripheral vascular disease through measures including percutaneous coronary intervention, also known as coronary angioplasty, to open blocked arteries in the heart. He holds six board certifications in the areas of cardiovascular disease, echocardiography, endovascular interventions, internal medicine, interventional cardiology and nuclear cardiology.

With the arrival of Drs. Paladugu and Karnati, the LRMC Heart Institute now boasts three dedicated cardiologists focusing on progressive cardiology care for patients in Austin and across Central Texas.

“It is a privilege to welcome two new cardiologists with the experience and expertise of Drs. Paladugu and Karnati,” said Philippe Bochaton, CEO of LRMC. “This further bolsters our already extensive team offering care ranging from emergency cardiac care to diagnostic and interventional heart procedures.”

Dr. Paladugu joins LRMC from the Mid Michigan Medical Center in Midland, Mich., (part of the University of Michigan Health System), where she served as a cardiologist and electrophysiologist. She has also held medical roles with Bronx Lebanon Hospital in Bronx, NY, and with Yashoda Multi-Specialty Hospital in Hyderabad, India. She earned a Fellowship in Electrophysiology from the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and a Fellowship in Cardiology from the Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, NY. Dr. Paladugu conducted her Internal Medicine Residency at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in Bronx, NY and earned a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research in Pondicherry, India.

Before joining LRMC, Dr. Karnati worked in Richlands, Va., where he started a new interventional cardiology program at Clinch Valley Medical Center. He completed his residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Albany Medical Center in Albany, N.Y. Dr. Karnati has completed additional fellowships in heart failure at Boston University School of Medicine and VA Boston Healthcare System in Boston, and most recently, in interventional cardiology at Bridgeport Hospital and Yale New Haven Health System in Connecticut.

About Lakeway Regional Medical Center

Lakeway Regional Medical Center (LRMC) is a state-of-the-art medical campus dedicated to the delivery of world-class healthcare. LRMC provides services in emergency medicine, neurosurgery, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, general surgery, gastroenterology and women's health. For more information about LRMC, visit LakewayRegional.com or call 512-571-5000.

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