

SPEAKER BIOS: BHC



Mark Faulkner

Mark Faulkner is president and chief executive officer of Baptist Health Care in Pensacola, Fla. He joined Baptist in 1993 as an administrative resident. In 1999, Faulkner was named administrator of Jay Hospital and in 2004 became vice president of operations at Baptist Hospital. He became senior vice president of Baptist Health Care and president of Baptist Hospital in 2006.

In 2010, he became executive vice president and chief operating officer of Baptist Health Care, the only locally owned, not-for-profit health care organization in northwest Florida and south Alabama. BHC comprises four hospitals, two medical parks, Baptist Manor, Baptist Leadership Group, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, Lakeview Center, Baptist Medical Group and Cardiology Consultants. With more than 6,700 employees and employed physicians, Baptist Health Care is the largest non-governmental employer in northwest Florida.

Faulkner was recognized by the American College of Health Care Executives as the Young Executive of the Year in 2002. And in 2013, he earned the Pensacola Area Commitment to Excellence (PACE) Business Leader of the Year Award, an honor for outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to the Pensacola area's overall economic progress.



James L. Lonquist, M.D.

James L. Lonquist, M.D., is a board certified cardiothoracic surgeon with Cardiology Consultants and recently opened the Baptist Vein Center in Gulf Breeze. Dr. Lonquist has been practicing cardiothoracic surgery for more than 20 years and has performed more than 3,000 open heart surgeries. He is passionate about meeting the needs of his patients. He was one of the first heart surgeons in the region to use minimally invasive techniques.

Dr. Lonquist earned his medical degree at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He completed his residency in general surgery at the University of Texas at Houston, followed by two fellowships including cardiac transplantation/research and cardiothoracic surgery both at the prestigious Texas Heart Institute, also in Houston. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. His clinical specialties include cardiothoracic surgery, lung cancer-related surgery, robotic surgery, transmyocardial laser revascularization and venous disorders through the new Baptist Vein Center.

SPEAKER BIO: MAYO CLINIC



Stephen M. Lange, M.D.

Stephen M. Lange, M.D., currently serves as vice chair of the Executive Operations Team for Mayo Clinic in Florida and as the southeast medical director for the Mayo Clinic Care Network. He is a physician in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and an assistant professor of medicine in the Mayo College of Medicine.

Dr. Lange has previously served in several leadership positions at the Mayo Clinic in Florida including chair of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology from 1995 to 2004; associate chair of the Department of Medicine from 2000 to 2004; chair of the Clinical Practice Committee from 2004 to 2011; and member of the Executive Operations Team from 2005 to present. In addition, Dr. Lange served as vice chair of the Mayo Clinic Clinical Practice Committee from 2007 to 2011.

Dr. Lange is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine at Hahnemann Medical College and a two-year residency in Internal Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center. He served a one-year fellowship in gastrointestinal oncology at the Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Research Center of Georgetown University Medical Center followed by a three-year fellowship in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. Lange joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota as a physician in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in 1985. In 1986, he relocated to Mayo Clinic in Florida.