Speaker Bios



Dr. Clint Hutson, MD President & Chief Operating Officer, Bethesda North Hospital

Clint Hutson, MD has served as President and Chief Operating Officer at Bethesda North Hospital since June 2023. Dr. Hutson began his career with TriHealth in 2006 as an Internal Medicine physician practicing Hospital Medicine at Bethesda North. He then began the Hospitalist program at Dearborn County Hospital in Lawrenceburg, IN as part of a partnership with TriHealth. Dr. Hutson

then became the Hospitalist Director at Good Samaritan Hospital, Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and eventually Associate Chief Medical Officer at Good Samaritan prior to transitioning back to Bethesda North to assume the role of President and COO.

Dr. Hutson leads overall hospital operations, promotes growth and development of new programs and the advancement of Bethesda North as a destination for advanced, high quality clinical services within the region and state.

Dr. Hutson received his medical from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and completed his residency training at Virginia Commonwealth University.



Dr. Douglas Adams, MD

As a cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Adams specializes in surgical procedures involving the heart and lungs. In his practice of more than 20 years, he has been dedicated to developing and performing minimally invasive surgical techniques, resulting in quicker recovery times and better outcomes for his patients.

Dr. Adams holds a special interest in robotic surgical therapy for lung cancer, an area that he has focused on for the past 12 years.

His work has included refining robotic techniques on multiple platforms, training of more than 150 surgeons, publishing on the subject and assisting industry in creating meaningful training. He also has been involved in developing effective lung cancer screening programs.

Dr. Adams believes in giving his patients accurate and honest information, laying the foundation for making shared decisions on individualized treatment plans. He values the relationships he builds with his patients, basing them on trust and respect. He encourages everyone to make healthier lifestyle choices to live better.

He and his wife have two children. He is an avid antique firearms collector and has written civil war history books. He also enjoys hockey, tennis and archery.



Kathryn Gleason Vice President, Hospital Operations Bethesda North Hospital

Kathryn Gleason, MSN, RN, CEN has served as Vice President, Hospital Operations at Bethesda North Hospital since October 2021. Kathryn began her career with TriHealth in 2008 as a registered nurse in telemetry, later progressing to emergency services for several years before moving into both nursing and site leadership for the Bethesda Arrow Springs campus.

Kathryn leads hospital operational delivery, ensuring the delivery of high-quality, cost effective services that are innovative and responsive to the needs of patients. She works closely with the Hospital President to focus on ensuring that the hospital continues to provide the best care and outcomes that patients have come to expect from Bethesda North Hospital.

Kathryn received her Associates degree from Good Samaritan College, her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University, and her Master of Science in Nursing from Mount Saint Joseph University.

She possesses specific skills and expertise along with demonstrated results in areas of hospital throughput, operational improvement projects, improving engagement and culture, patient service, daily operations, and the hospitals Master Facility Plan.