



Background – David C. Pate, M.D., J. D.

Dr. Pate will join St. Luke's Health System from St. Luke's Episcopal Health System (no affiliation) in Houston, Texas. St. Luke's Episcopal Health System comprises the flagship St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, St. Luke's Community Medical Center – The Woodlands, St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities, and Kelsey-Seybold Management Services. St. Luke's Episcopal Health System has been recognized by FORTUNE as among the "100 Best Companies to Work For" (2002, 2004, 2005) and by the *Houston Business Journal* as a top employer in Houston for three consecutive years.

In his most recent position, Dr. Pate was responsible for managing the Health System's flagship hospital – St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital. The hospital was founded in 1954 by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. It is a 915-bed tertiary care hospital located in the Texas Medical Center. The Hospital generates \$966M in net revenues with 4,500 employees. Home of the famed Texas Heart Institute founded in 1962 by Denton A. Cooley, M.D., St. Luke's has been recognized as the top cardiovascular hospital in the Southwestern United States and among the top 10 cardiovascular programs in the United States every year since 1991 by *U.S. News & World Reports*. St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital is the primary adult teaching hospital for Baylor College of Medicine and a secondary teaching hospital for the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. St. Luke's was the first hospital in Texas named a Magnet hospital for nursing excellence.

Career History – In Brief

1997 – Present

St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, Houston, Texas

January, 2006 – Present (concurrent): Chief Executive Officer, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital;

1997 to Present (concurrent): Senior Vice President, St. Luke's Episcopal Health System

2001 – 2006

Chief Medical Officer, St. Luke's Episcopal Health System

2000 to 2001

Medical Director, St. Luke's Episcopal Health System

1999 to 2000

Medical and Operations Director, St. Luke's Health Network

1993 – 2000

Medical Director, St. Luke's Health Network

1993 – 1997

Vice President, Primary Care Development – St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital

1989 to 1995

Private Practice – Internal Medicine

1986 – 1989

Houston Medical Associates, Houston, Texas – Employee Physician, Small Group Practice

Education

1996 University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas
Juris Doctor, cum laude

1982 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Doctor of Medicine

1979 Rice University, Houston, Texas
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry

Medical Training

Internship: St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
January 1983 – January 1984

Residency: Baylor Affiliated Hospitals, Houston, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
January 1984 – December 1985

Chief Residency: St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
January 1986 – June 1986

Licensure and Certifications

Medical License: Texas – August 1984 to Present
Arkansas – September 1998 to 2008

Law License: Texas – November 1996 to Present

Board Certifications: American Board of Internal Medicine – September 1986
American College of Healthcare Executives – June 2002

Awards

Named as one of “The 50 Most Powerful Physician Executives in Healthcare 2008” in *Modern Healthcare*, April 14, 2008. Ranked #14.

Named as one of “The 50 Most Powerful Physician Executives in Healthcare 2006” in *Modern Healthcare*, April 24, 2006. Ranked #33.

Named as one of “America’s Top Physicians” in Guide to America’s Top Physicians, Consumer Research Council of America, 2004-2005, Second Edition.

Corporate Sector Achievement Award, University of Houston Law Alumni Association, April 30, 2003.

Named as one of “America’s Top Physicians” in Guide to America’s Top Physicians, Consumer Research Council of America, 2003, First Edition.

Named “Best Doctor” in Internal Medicine by Houston Metropolitan, November 1992.

Professional Advancement and Community Service

Dr. Pate has demonstrated commitment to advancing his profession as well as his community by serving on a number of professional and community boards, publishing numerous articles in professional and academic publications, filling a number of teaching appointments, serving on numerous committees, giving many lectures, and serving several community organizations and foundations.

Family Information

Dr. Pate is married to Lynette, who is a nurse, photographer, and artist. They have two daughters – Lindsey, who is a costume designer at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago, and Laurie, who is an athletic trainer for a high school in central Texas.