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Surgeon Preston W. Brown, M.D., joins Williamson Medical Group
Brown brings multiple surgical procedures as well as years of experience to WMG

FRANKLIN, Tenn. — Preston W. Brown, M.D., F.A.C.S., will join Williamson Medical Group as its newest general surgeon beginning Jan. 4, 2016.

Brown, who graduated from Battle Ground Academy here in Franklin in 1987, continued his education at Washington and Lee University, where he graduated with a degree in chemistry in 1991. He graduated from the University of Tennessee's College of Medicine in 1996 and followed that with his internship and residency, both at UT's College of Medicine in Chattanooga.

After completing his residency, Brown moved to Athens, Tenn., where he was a partner in a successful surgical group there. That is, until earlier this year when WMG's A.J. Bethurum, M.D., phoned his longtime friend John Brown, M.D., a surgeon in Columbia, Tenn., and asked if his son might be interested in returning to Franklin.

"I have known Preston his entire life," Bethurum said, "I can not only vouch for the character of the Brown family, but I heard throughout Preston's residency that he was among the best surgical residents they'd ever seen. He is going to be quite an asset to our surgical group. All of us at Williamson Medical Group are dedicated to what we do and the quality of work we do at this hospital is as good or better than you'd get anywhere in Nashville. And we know that Dr. Brown is only going to raise that bar even more."

Brown said upon hearing of an opportunity to come to Williamson Medical Group, he and his wife discussed how hard it would be to leave Athens, but saw an 'unbelievable opportunity' to come here.

"Franklin has everything," Brown said. "There's the amazing downtown, the great schools, and we have friends and family here, so that was one of the bigger reasons we

entertained coming back. I've been away from here since I was 18, so being able to come back here with my family and build my practice with Williamson Medical Group is such a blessing.”

Some of the areas of expertise Brown brings with him include advanced endoscopy and colonoscopies, advanced laparoscopic procedures and breast surgeries.

Brown determined at an early age he wanted to be a surgeon after watching his father perform an appendectomy.

“I landed on general surgery because I love being able to help heal sick people and fix things that they have going wrong,” Brown said. “I love that with surgery we can fix something and help people get on with their lives. That’s what made surgery attractive to me.”

His office is located at 4601 Carothers Parkway, suite 360, in Franklin. He is accepting referrals and new patients and he can be reached by calling 615-794-8900.

ABOUT WILLIAMSON MEDICAL CENTER

Williamson Medical Center offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services, 24-hour emergency care, preventive health screenings and wellness activities. Services offered by Williamson Medical Center are developed to provide the most cost-effective, convenient and accessible health care possible. More than 600 physicians represent 70 medical specialties and sub-specialties. The caliber of physicians and care at Williamson Medical Center offers patients a level of expertise and sophistication one expects to find at larger facilities, but with compassion and convenience unique to WMC. In 2015, the Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital Vanderbilt at Williamson Medical Center opened on our campus, adding dedicated pediatric emergent and inpatient care to our offerings. With our fully equipped pediatric rooms, we are now able to provide focused, specific care to the children of our community as well as their parents. For more information visit www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org.

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Williamson Medical Group is a family of physicians and mid-level providers who practice family and internal medicine, pediatrics, general surgery, pulmonary and sleep medicine and travel medicine. With offices in Franklin, Brentwood and Thompson’s Station, the physicians and staff at WMG are focused on delivering exceptional health care to the members of our community. For more information on WMG and its physicians, please visit www.williamsonmedicalgroup.com.