

Plastic Surgery Centre of Atlanta, P.C. Opens At The Cowles Clinic

ATLANTA—(September 15, 2005) – David Brothers, MD, and Mark Crispin, MD, of the Plastic Surgery Centre of Atlanta, P.C. at Saint Joseph's Hospital, have opened offices at The Cowles Clinic located at 1000 Cowles Clinic Way, Greensboro, GA. The Plastic Surgery Centre, providing complete cosmetic and reconstructive services, is currently scheduling patients for Friday afternoons.

"We're excited about expanding Saint Joseph's programs and services to the residents of Putnam, Greene and surrounding counties," says Vickie Jenkins, director of physician services at Saint Joseph's Hospital. "Saint Joseph's continues to bring specialized services to support the residents throughout the area with high quality services and programs."

The Saint Joseph's Center for Specialty Medicine at Cowles Clinic provides award-winning cardiac and vascular services through The Vascular Institute of Georgia, P.C., Peter H'Doubler, MD, and Mark Rheudasil, MD, located in the Cypress Cottage, Suite C-300, and The Atlanta Cardiology Group located in the Cypress Cottage, Suite A-300.

"I am very pleased with Saint Joseph Health Systems' involvement at The Cowles Clinic and commitment to the Lake Oconee community. Doctors Brothers and Crispin are excellent plastic and reconstructive surgeons and are committed to lake area residents. The addition of their practice to The Saint Joseph's Center for Specialty Medicine at The Cowles Clinic exemplifies our pledge to provide complete, quality, specialty health care to the Lake Oconee community," says Robert Cowles, III, MD, founder of The Cowles Clinic. "I look forward to a long and professional relationship with these excellent physicians."

The Plastic Surgery Centre of Atlanta's offices are located in Cypress Cottage, Suite C-200 at the Cowles Clinic. For more information or to make an appointment with The Plastic Surgery Centre at Cowles Clinic, please call 404/257-9888.

For more information about The Saint Joseph's Center for Specialty Medicine at The Cowles Clinic, please call 706/453-0203.

About Saint Joseph's Hospital

Celebrating its 125 anniversary in 2005, Saint Joseph's was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1880 and is Atlanta's oldest hospital. Today, the 382-bed, acute-care hospital is recognized as one of the top specialty-referral hospitals in the Southeast.

As a leader in cardiac, neurologic, vascular, gastrointestinal, respiratory, orthopaedic and cancer care, among others, Saint Joseph's offers its patients the latest procedures and treatments by providing its medical staff of more than 750 physicians with research services and the most advanced technology available. In addition to serving the metro-Atlanta area, patients come from all over Georgia and nearby states because of Saint Joseph's specialized services, excellent reputation and unique patient experience.

As a result of its medical excellence, compassionate care and cost-effectiveness, Saint Joseph's has received numerous awards. Saint Joseph's is the 12th largest cardiovascular program in the U.S. and recently was designated for the third time with the distinguished Magnet Recognition for Nursing Excellence from the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center. In addition to the Distinguished Hospital designations by HealthGrades and J.D. Power and Associates, Saint Joseph's also was named to Solucient's list of 100 Top Hospitals in the country for Cardiovascular care for the fifth time. Solucient Saint Joseph's in the 100 Top Hospitals for orthopaedic care.

At the core of Saint Joseph's long tradition of service is its Catholic mission dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the communities it serves. Saint Joseph's Health System, which includes the hospital, Mercy Care Services and the Mercy Foundation, ensures Saint Joseph's ability to serve all those in need.

Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, one of the largest outreach efforts in Atlanta, provides health care and essential services to the homeless, new immigrants, and the uninsured at multiple sites throughout the metropolitan area and to elderly and disabled persons at its site in Rome, Ga.

Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Saint Joseph's is a member of Catholic Health East.

About The Cowles Clinic

Located on Lake Oconee, one of the most exclusive resort communities in the southeast, Cowles Clinic is the ultimate destination for comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical services. Dr. Robert S. Cowles III founded Cowles Clinic to serve as one of the premier multi-specialty medical campuses in the U. S. Positioned centrally within an hour's drive of Georgia's four largest cities – Atlanta, Athens, Augusta, Macon – Cowles Clinic has assembled an expert medical team housed in a world-class facility offering complete health evaluation, early detection and prevention of disease.