Jefferson Health Names Rohinton J. Morris, MD, FACS, Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Announcement marks first cross-campus appointment at the division level following Jefferson, Abington merger

Jefferson Health has announced the appointment of Rohinton J. Morris, MD, FACS, as Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Professor of Surgery in the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University.

In May, Jefferson and Abington Health completed a “hub and hub” merger – creating a new organization known as Jefferson Health, which includes 19,000 employees, 3,923 physicians, 3,081 (full-time) nurses and 1,751 inpatient beds. Such mergers are sparking a new era in urban/suburban access to the best care.

The greater the number of physicians, the greater the diversity in methodology that you can learn,” Dr. Morris explains. “By pooling our surgical resources, we can create more growth and learning opportunities. It offers the critical mass we need for more formal programs, such as a training program for cardiothoracic surgery.”

“I can envision a future where Jefferson Health will have seven or eight cardiothoracic sites with surgery performed at two sites,” he continues. “For example, in the future a surgeon may see patients at a site in Lansdale one weekend morning and at a South Philly location one evening each week.”

He believes that greater flexibility and less centralized care appeal not only to patients but also to physicians and health systems.

The Jefferson-Abington merger opens up exciting new opportunities to unify the way we diagnose and treat our patients.

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