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## Achieving our Mission: One Step at a Time

As we enter 2020, it is an exciting time at UF Health. Not only are we receiving additional funding from the city of Jacksonville, expanding service offerings locally and collaborating with The Villages® regionally, and bringing on new department chairs for neurology and surgery, but we are also celebrating our 150th anniversary and much more. Our enterprise is expanding in a strategic, swift way and in an effort to truly see our mission become a reality: to heal, to comfort, to educate, to discover. Everything we do is focused on providing high-quality care to patients through innovation, education and research.

On a local level, we will have the opportunity to upgrade some of our infrastructure and continue to provide outstanding care thanks to additional funding from the mayor and City Council. The council approved an additional \$8 million in funding that we should receive before the end of fiscal year 2020, which is June 30. As many of you recall, in 2018, the city council approved \$120 million in capital funding over a six-year period. Part of that has already been allocated to help replace our electrical system and roof, among other things. \$20 million was allocated to us in September, so we can begin the second phase of the project early this year.

From a faculty standpoint, longtime chair of neurology at the UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville, Dr. Alan Berger, recently stepped down and after a national search, our own professor of neurology, Dr. Ramon Bautista, was selected and began his new role on Jan. 1. In addition, after another national search, Dr. Leigh Neumayer, a professor of surgery at the University of Arizona, will be joining us as department chair of surgery on March 9.

You will learn more about other local expansion in this issue of Open Lines, including next steps for UF Health Wildlight, the opening of UF Health Family Medicine – Crystal Springs, expansion of urology services, a new UF Health Imaging Center – Baymeadows, changes for UF Health Psychiatry – Dupont Station and more.

On a broader regional level, The Villages® and UF Health signed a letter of intent to develop a comprehensive health care campus that will offer a full portfolio of education, research and advanced health care and wellness services for The Villages® community, including construction of a new general acute care hospital. Additionally, UF Health and Central Florida Health have collaborated to expand access to medical services and to clinical studies for patients in Lake, Sumter and Marion counties. We evolved our

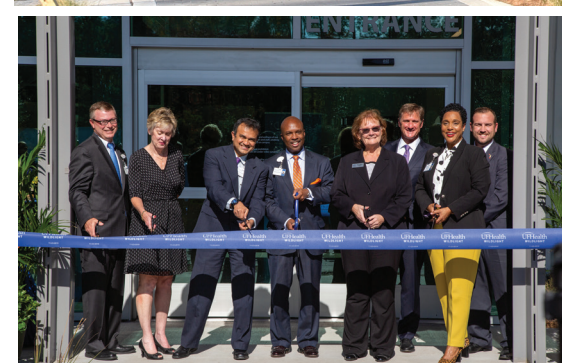


relationship to include an acquisition by UF Health of Leesburg Regional Medical Center and The Villages® Regional Hospital. The facilities will become UF Health Leesburg Hospital and UF Health The Villages® Hospital.

Not only are we working toward achieving our mission, but we're also striving to be "One UF," where we are stronger together. I am incredibly proud of this enterprise for growing with confidence and doing it with the patient at the forefront of every step we take. Thank you to each of you for making it possible to push boundaries and provide outstanding care. Stay tuned throughout the year for more information about future growth opportunities and our 150th anniversary.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Haley Jr., MD, MHSA, CPE, FACEP  
CEO, UF Health Jacksonville  
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**Top:** UF Health Wildlight opened in December 2019, offering Wildlight residents and the surrounding community access to high-quality health care. **Bottom from L-R:** Leaders from UF Health, Raydient Places + Properties and Nassau County participate in a ribbon-cutting signifying the ceremonial opening of UF Health Wildlight; Dr. Kadambi, president and CEO of UF Jacksonville Physicians Inc., greets a patient on opening day Friday, Dec. 6, 2019; UF Health Rehabilitation – Wildlight, opening in late 2020, features dedicated space for one-on-one adult and pediatric rehabilitative services.

## UF Health Wildlight – Serving Nassau County and Beyond

UF Health Wildlight officially opened to the public in December 2019 and provides comprehensive health services, advanced medical technology and outstanding care in the heart of Nassau County.

The patient-centered model focuses on early prevention for better overall health. The facility is part of Wildlight, a new master-planned community located at Interstate 95 and A1A. It is the first step in a strategic collaboration with UF Health, the University of Florida and developer Raydient Places + Properties, and offers high-quality health care for residents living in Wildlight and the surrounding communities.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and community open house took place in late November 2019 and marked the unveiling of the stunning 40,000-square-foot building that offers a one-stop shop for patients. The first UF Health Jacksonville urgent care center opened in the facility and is staffed by UF Health emergency medicine physicians and providers.

UF Health Wildlight's services include:

- ▶ Dentistry
- ▶ Family medicine
- ▶ Imaging
- ▶ Laboratory
- ▶ Pediatrics
- ▶ Psychiatry
- ▶ Urgent care
- ▶ Women's specialists

### FUTURE EXPANSION IN 2020

UF Health Wildlight is the first step toward the greater goal of supporting one of the region's healthiest communities. The next stage is UF Health Rehabilitation – Wildlight, which will offer adult and pediatric rehabilitation services, healthy living classes and a YMCA. The 36,000-square-foot wellness center is expected to open in early fall 2020 and features 5,000-square-feet of rehabilitative space to provide specialized, one-on-one care.

University of Florida faculty are also working with Wildlight to develop programs and services to promote childhood development, community nutrition, smart parks and more.

Visit [Wildlight.UFHealthJax.org](http://Wildlight.UFHealthJax.org) to learn more about UF Health Wildlight and see updates about UF Health Rehabilitation – Wildlight.



# A new family medicine practice opened January 6 on Jacksonville's Westside.

Medical Director Sofia Muenyi, MD, is board-certified in family medicine and has a whole-person approach to health care. She treats patients of all ages, from infants to mature adults. In addition to general health care services, Dr. Muenyi provides women's health services and management of chronic medical conditions, such as arthritis, asthma, depression, diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Same-day acute care appointments will be available.



Sofia Muenyi, MD

**UF HEALTH FAMILY MEDICINE – CRYSTAL SPRINGS**  
**11043 Crystal Springs Road**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32221**

[UFJaxPrimaryCare.org](http://UFJaxPrimaryCare.org)

Call 904.427.8550 to schedule an appointment.

# UF Health Urology Services Have Expanded

Patients can now access urology services at seven UF Health locations in Duval and surrounding counties.

## Primary Locations

**UF Health Urology – Jacksonville**  
 653 W. 8th St.  
 Faculty Clinic, Second Floor  
 Jacksonville, FL 32209  
 904.383.1016

**UF Health Urology – North**  
 15255 Max Leggett Parkway, Suite 4900  
 Jacksonville, FL 32218  
 904.383.1000

## Additional Locations

**UF Health Family Medicine – Amelia Island**  
 2122 Sadler Rd.  
 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
 904.383.1396

**UF Health Family Medicine and Pediatrics – Baymeadows**  
 8274 Bayberry Rd.  
 Jacksonville, FL 32256  
 904.633.0800

**UF Health Family Medicine and Pediatrics – Blanding**  
 6015 118th St.  
 Jacksonville, FL 32244  
 904.633.0610

**UF Health Family Medicine and Pediatrics – Nocatee**  
 203 Fort Wade Rd., Suite 200  
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081  
 904.383.1053

**UF Health Oncology – Orange Park**  
 2141 Loch Rane Blvd., Suite 116  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 904.427.1270

[UFHealthJax.org/urology](http://UFHealthJax.org/urology)



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UF Health Jacksonville is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. We will celebrate our great milestones and achievements from the past and look to the future at the next 150 years. Stay tuned for more information and details about our remarkable history and impact we have had on the community.

## UF Health Psychiatry – Dupont Station is making changes.

This February, UF Health Psychiatry – Dupont Station is moving and changing its name to UF Health Psychiatry – San Jose.

All patient records will be transferred and MyUFHealth accounts will be updated. Speak with your provider at your next appointment about any updates or changes with the move. We look forward to expanding our services and providing the same high-quality child and adolescent mental health services for our patients.

Our new location:

**UF HEALTH PSYCHIATRY – SAN JOSE**  
**8789 San Jose Blvd., Suite 305**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32217**

Visit [UFHealthJax.org/psychiatry](http://UFHealthJax.org/psychiatry) or call 904.383.1038 for more information or to make an appointment.

## OPENING SPRING 2020

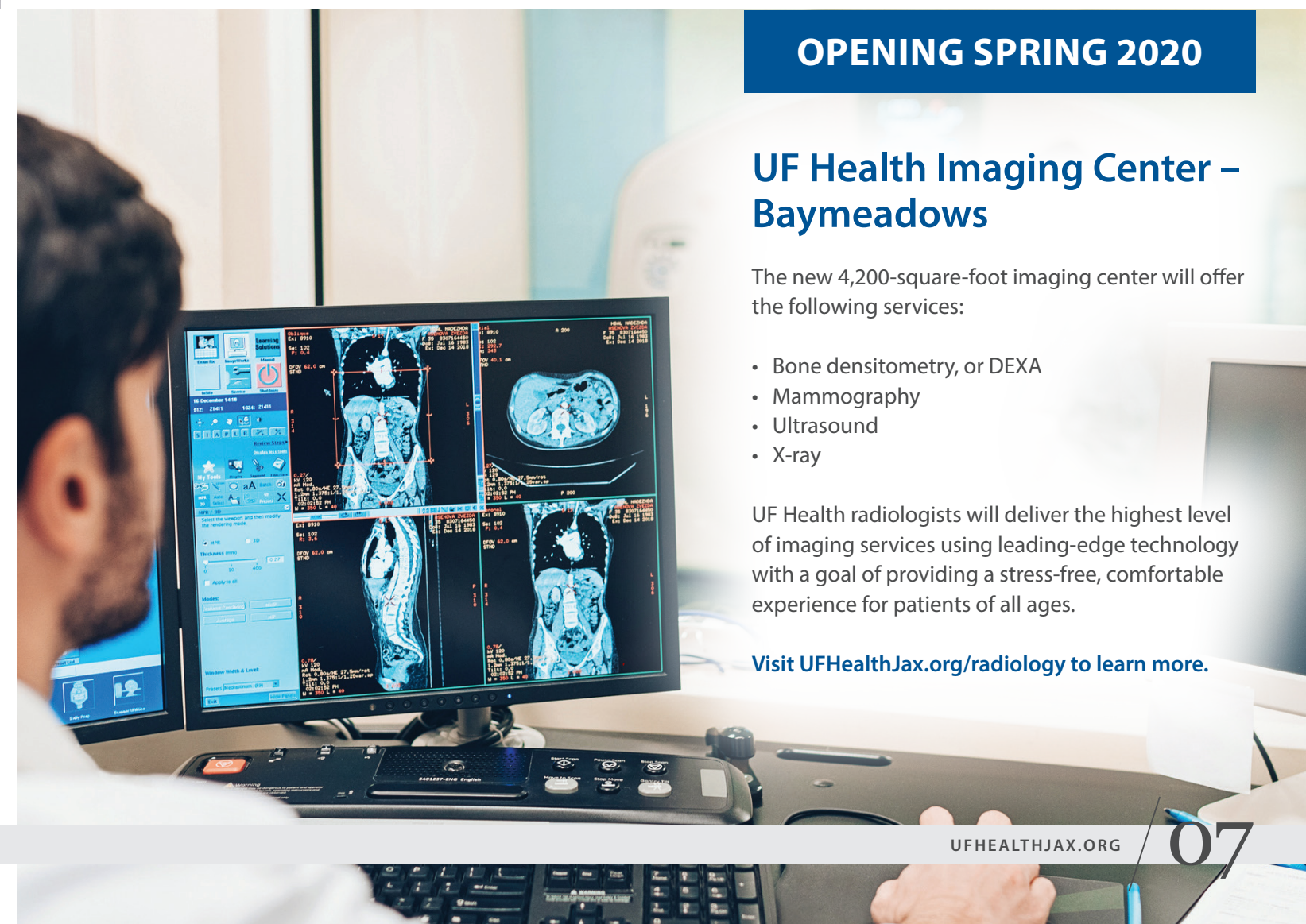
### UF Health Imaging Center – Baymeadows

The new 4,200-square-foot imaging center will offer the following services:

- Bone densitometry, or DEXA
- Mammography
- Ultrasound
- X-ray

UF Health radiologists will deliver the highest level of imaging services using leading-edge technology with a goal of providing a stress-free, comfortable experience for patients of all ages.

Visit [UFHealthJax.org/radiology](http://UFHealthJax.org/radiology) to learn more.



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