

Therese Duane, MD, Named **Acclaim** Surgery/Surgery Specialty Service Line Chief

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Therese Duane has been named as Acclaim Surgery/Surgery Specialty Service Line Chief, effective December 1, 2017. Board Certified in Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, Dr. Duane has been an active member of the JPS medical staff and served as the Vice Chair of Surgery Quality/Safety and Medical Director of Acute Care Surgery Research since 2014. Dr. Duane is an initial and current member of the Acclaim Physician Group Board of Directors, also serving as Chair of the Board of Director's Quality Committee.

Prior to joining the JPS medical staff, Dr. Duane held numerous leadership positions at Virginia Commonwealth University Health Systems including Vice Chair of Surgery Quality/Safety, Associate Director of Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, Director of Surgical Resident Training in Medical Ethics, and Director of Infection Control (Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit). She has also provided key leadership through membership on over eighty local medical staff, state and national committees - including currently serving as Chair of the Surgical Infection Society's Therapeutics and Guidelines Committee.

In addition to providing more than 300 invited lectures to local, state and national audiences, Dr. Duane has been a Principal or Sub-Investigator on more than two dozen research projects and has made significant contributions through authoring 17 book chapters and 123 publications in a variety of peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. Duane is a graduate of Cornell University (BS – Human Development and Family Studies), State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine (MD), Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine (Surgical Residency Program/Chief Resident), and the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center (Trauma/Critical Care Fellowship). In addition to receiving a Physician Executive Certification from the American Association for Physician Leadership, Dr. Duane also earned a Master of Business Administration at the University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Duane on her selection as Acclaim Surgery/Surgery Specialty Service Line Chief. I am extremely excited to work with her in this critically important operational role.

James Johnson, MD

President of Acclaim Physician Group