

IPC Hospitalists – Bristol Regional Medical Center & Select Specialty Hospital

Dr. Robert Walker, board certified in Internal Medicine, has been an area physician for over 20 years. He became a Hospitalist with IPC in 2006. Dr. Walker completed both medical school and an Internal Medicine residency at Indiana University Medical Center. Dr. Walker is the Practice Group Leader of the Bristol IPC group.

Dr. Deepti Kudyadi worked as a Primary Care Physician in Southwest Virginia for 4 years before joining IPC. Completing her residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School, she received her board certification in Internal Medicine in 2005.

Dr. Vinaya Belagode is board certified in Internal Medicine. A practicing physician in the Tri-Cities area for over a decade, Dr. Belagode joined IPC in 2006 as a Hospitalist. He completed his residency in New York in 1997.

Kim Henderson, joined IPC's team of Hospitalists in December 2008. She graduated from ETSU in 1997 with a Master of Science in Nursing. Her work experience includes Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and extensive Cardiology experience. Kim works as Nocturnist, at night.



Robert Walker, MD



Janet Pickstock, MD



Deepti Kudyadi, MD



Jose Garrido, MD



Vinaya Belagode, MD



Pat O'Quinn, NP



Kim Henderson, NP



Jake Holt, MD

Dr. Janet Pickstock, originally from the Bahamas, attended college in Kentucky and medical school in Nashville. In 2000, she completed her residency at the University of Connecticut and moved to East Tennessee. She has been a Hospitalist since 2005.

Dr. Jose Garrido completed his Internal Medicine Residency in Michigan in 1992. He has been practicing medicine for 17 years and has been with IPC as a Hospitalist since 2006.

Pat O'Quinn is a seasoned Nurse Practitioner who anchors our team at Select Specialty Hospital. She has years of experience in the long term acute care setting and is well respected by her professional peers.

Dr. Jake Holt moved to Bristol with his family in 2007 when he began working for IPC. He is a Board Certified Family Practice physician and attended ETSU medical school. Dr. Holt began his Hospitalist career in 2004 and currently works at Night as a Nocturnist.

What is a Hospitalist?

Hospitalists are physicians who work exclusively in the hospital, trained not only in clinical care, but also in hospital healthcare management. They are responsible for ensuring efficient, quality care while helping to control your costs.

Most Hospitalists are board certified Internal Medicine Physicians or Family Practice Physicians.

Hospitalists utilize a "team approach" in coordinating your inpatient care. During your hospitalization, one of our team will see you every day. We communicate with your Primary Care Physician and other specialty physicians regarding your treatment and follow up care. Once discharged, you will return to the care of your primary doctor.

Many Primary Care physicians and specialists want to devote more time to their patients in their office. Utilizing Hospitalists allows your physician to spend more time with you, resulting in fewer appointment delays and interruptions during your visit. Physicians recognize the advantages of trusting us with your care. IPC Hospitalists provide 24 hour service, expertise in navigating the hospital system, and continuity of care. We do a comprehensive evaluation, provide a diagnosis and treat your condition while coordinating tests, specialist consults and your discharge planning.

About IPC

Founded by physicians in 1995, IPC has grown to become the nation's leading private practice Hospitalist company.

IPC physician's are focused on driving the health care delivery system toward a better, more efficient and more patient friendly model of inpatient care. IPC has taken a leadership role in the emergence of Hospitalist medicine as a new medical specialty.

IPC hospitalists practice in these Tri City locations:

Bristol Regional Medical Center

Indian Path Medical Center

Johnson City Medical Center

North Side Hospital

Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital

Select Specialty Hospital

And several area nursing homes

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