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## **Interventional neuroradiologist joins Sacred Heart Medical Group in Pensacola**

**Pensacola, Fla.** – [Interventional neuroradiologist Nathan Kohler, MD, PhD](#), has joined Sacred Heart Medical Group's regional physician network and will practice at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola.

As an interventional neuroradiologist, Dr. Kohler uses minimally invasive imaging equipment to treat conditions of the brain and spine without making a surgical incision, called the endovascular approach. This means less pain and shorter recovery times for patients with a wide variety of conditions, including strokes, aneurysms, brain tumors, hemorrhages, infections, malformations in blood vessels and certain causes of seizures.

Dr. Kohler joins the office of Sacred Heart Medical Group neurosurgeons Dr. Maria Toledo, Dr. Ann Carr and Dr. Christopher Villar, as well as pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Matthew Pearson, located at 5153 N. Ninth Avenue, Suite 302. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-416-2250 or visit [sacredheartmedicalgroup.com](http://sacredheartmedicalgroup.com).

Dr. Kohler completed a doctoral degree in materials science and engineering from the University of Washington. He graduated with his medical degree from Brown University. Dr. Kohler received residency training in neurosurgery through the University of Florida. He then completed a residency in radiology through Florida Hospital Orlando. Dr. Kohler performed two fellowships through the University of Maryland – one in interventional neuroradiology and another in diagnostic neuroradiology.

Dr. Kohler holds four patents and is the co-founder of a medical imaging software company. He has been published in 18 national peer-reviewed journals and has contributed to three medical textbooks. Dr. Kohler has presented his research findings at national and international professional meetings.

Dr. Kohler is a member of the Radiological Society of North America, the American College of Radiology, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, the American Society of Neuroradiology, the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery, the Florida Radiological Society, the American Medical Association, the Society of Interventional Radiology, the Society of Breast Imaging, the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, and Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research.

Sacred Heart Medical Group offers the largest network of primary care and specialty physicians in Northwest Florida, with more than 80 locations and 300 providers from 25 specialties along the Gulf Coast from Gulf Shores, Ala., to Apalachicola, Fla. The Medical Group is supported by the hospitals and resources of Sacred Heart Health System. To find a physician and request an appointment, call 850-416-2337 or visit [sacredheartmedicalgroup.com](http://sacredheartmedicalgroup.com).

**About Sacred Heart Health System**

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent's HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and they employ nearly 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided \$168 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension ([www.ascension.org](http://www.ascension.org)) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 165,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 153 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit [www.sacred-heart.org](http://www.sacred-heart.org).

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