

Ophthalmologist & Urologist Relocate to Adventist Health Redbud Community Hospital

Two specialists, Terry Acosta, M.D. and Timothy Young, M.D., recently moved their private practices to Clearlake, and joined the staff of Adventist Health Redbud Community Hospital. This allows primary care physicians in southern Lake Country to refer patients locally, instead of sending them out of town to see a specialist.

Terry G. Acosta, Jr., M.D. is a Board Certified Urologist who has spent the past 20 years in private practice, most recently in Wisconsin. Dr. Acosta practices General Urology, treating patients medically and surgically for conditions of the kidneys, bladder, and prostate, including treatment of stone disease and erectile dysfunction. He also performs vasectomies.

Dr. Acosta received his medical education at Manila Central University, Caloocan City, Philippines. He completed his surgical residency at Brookdale Medical Center, Jewish Hospital, and at Unity Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and his urology residency at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Acosta's office is located at 14671 Olympic Drive in Clearlake. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 995-2183.

Timothy L. Young, M.D., Ophthalmologist, moved to Lake County from Ft. Bragg, California, after being in solo practice there for 18 years. He provides medical and surgical treatment for disorders of the eye.

Dr. Young provides complete medical eye exams for adults and children, and strongly believes that children should have at least one complete eye exam from an Ophthalmologist, to identify disease or cancer at an early stage, if it exists.

Dr. Young also performs a variety of other eye care treatments, including diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma, diabetic eye problems, and eyelid surgery.

A significant part of his practice is cataract and lens implant surgery. Cataract surgery has improved dramatically during the past few years, according to Dr. Young. “We have surgical techniques now that allow us to make a microscopic incision, much smaller than just a few years ago. Because of this advancement, patients heal faster and their sight is restored quickly.”

Dr. Young received his medical education at the University of Mississippi. He completed his internship at San Joaquin General Hospital in Stockton, California, and his residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, where he was the Chief Resident in the Department of Ophthalmology his senior year.

While in private practice in Ft. Bragg, California, Dr. Young was a member of the medical staff at Mendocino Coast District Hospital, serving on the Executive Committee, Surgery Committee, Medical Records Committee, Credentialing Committee, and was Chief of Staff for a time.

Dr. Young’s office is in the Mountain Lake Medical Office complex at 3400 Emerson Street, Suite A, in Clearlake. Appointments can be made by calling 995-4155.

Officials at Adventist Health Redbud Community Hospital are excited to have these two physicians on staff. “Adding these two specialists reflects our on-going commitment to providing the best healthcare services possible for our community,” said Kendall Fults, President and CEO of Redbud Community Hospital.