



Sarasota Arthritis Center

Sarasota Arthritis Center Appoints Steven Walsh as Chief Executive Officer

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Steven Walsh, MBA to lead next phase of growth for leading Florida rheumatology practice

Sarasota, FL, July 7, 2026 – Sarasota Arthritis Center, a physician-owned leading rheumatology practice in Southwest Florida, and its Managing Physician Partners have announced the appointment of Steven Walsh, MBA as Chief Executive Officer effective July 7, 2026. Walsh served as the practice's Chief Financial Officer since 2024.

Walsh brings to Sarasota Arthritis Center extensive experience in healthcare finance and strategic leadership. As Chief Financial Officer, he played a pivotal role in strengthening the organization's financial foundation, enhancing operational discipline and efficiencies, and supporting long-term strategic planning. His leadership has been instrumental in positioning the organization for continued growth and innovation.

"Steve has been a steady, thoughtful, and trusted leader since joining our organization," said Cindy Johnston, MD, Managing Physician Partner. "His ability to balance financial rigor with a deep understanding of our clinical mission and vision have made him an invaluable partner. We are confident in his ability to guide Sarasota Arthritis Center into its next phase of growth."

In his new role, Walsh will lead the organization's continued growth, strategic expansion, and commitment to delivering high-quality rheumatologic care across the communities it serves. "I am honored to step into the role of CEO and continue working alongside our exceptional physicians, providers, and staff," said Walsh. "Sarasota Arthritis Center has built a strong foundation, and I look forward to advancing our mission of delivering outstanding rheumatologic care while supporting sustainable growth and innovation."

Walsh earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Roger Williams University and his Master of Business Administration from Framingham State University. Prior to joining Sarasota Arthritis Center, he held financial leadership roles at Massachusetts General Hospital and provided fractional CFO consulting services to healthcare practices and startups through his firm, Full Cycle Strategies. Earlier in his career, he held finance roles at State Street Bank, Clarks, Boar's Head, and FleishmanHillard.

Sarasota Arthritis Center is a leading healthcare provider in southwest Florida dedicated to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve through innovative, compassionate, and accessible healthcare services. We are committed to advancing medical excellence, fostering a supportive work environment, and upholding the highest standards of ethics and integrity.