History of Emory Clinic Hospital Medicine
(1998-present)

HOSPITAL MEDICINE LEADERSHIP

1998-2007
Mark Williams, MD, MHM, FACP

2008-2013
Alan Wang, MD, SFHM, FACP

2007-2008
Michael Heisler, MD, MPH

2013-2015
Theodore Johnson II, MD, PhD
(interim director)

2013-2015
Bryce Gartland, MD
(interim director)

2015-present
Daniel Hunt, MD, FACP
HOSPITAL MEDICINE HISTORY

- Mark Williams, MD, MHM, FACP, the founder of hospital medicine at Emory, launched the hospital medicine service at Grady Memorial Hospital in 1998, the first hospitalist group at a large academic public hospital in the U.S. This service later became the teaching service for Internal Medicine at Grady Memorial Hospital.
- The Emory Clinic Section of Hospital Medicine was founded in 1999.
- Under the leadership of Dr. Williams, the hospital medicine service was launched at Emory University Hospital in 2002, and Emory University Hospital Midtown (formerly Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital) in 2003.
- In 2007, following Dr. Williams’ departure from Emory, Michael Heisler, MD, MPH added the hospital medicine service at Emory Johns Creek Hospital.
- Alan Wang, MD, SFHM, FACP then launched the hospital medicine service at the VA Medical Center in 2009, and later added the service to Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital in 2012.
- Under the direction of Dr. Wang, hospital medicine was elevated to a full Division within the Emory Department of Medicine in 2011.
- Daniel Hunt, MD, FACP has been Director of the Division of Hospital Medicine since 2015.
- The Division launched the direct care hospital medicine section at Grady Memorial Hospital in 2017.
- In 2018, Emory Decatur Hospital and Emory Hillandale Hospital joined Emory’s Division of Hospital Medicine.