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**Pawan K. Karanam, M.D., Joins Saint Francis Hospital and  
Medical Center as  
a Specialist in Hematology and Oncology**

HARTFORD, Conn. – (July 6, 2017) Pawan K. Karanam, M.D., of Southington, has joined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center as a board-certified, fellowship-trained specialist in hematology and oncology.

Prior to joining Smilow Cancer Hospital Yale-New Haven at Saint Francis, Dr. Karanam worked at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

He completed his fellowship training in hematology and oncology at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and received his residency training in internal medicine at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport.

Dr. Karanam earned his medical degree at Osmania Medical

College in Hyderabad, India, and then completed postgraduate training in radiation oncology. He practiced clinical oncology for 10 years at MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Center in Hyderabad, India, before moving to the United States.

Dr. Karanam's clinical interests include gastrointestinal malignancies and breast and gynecological cancers. He is interested in the practice of precision oncology, incorporating molecular biology and genetics to individualize patient treatment for the best outcomes.

In addition to English, Dr. Karanam speaks Telugu, Hindi and Urdu.

**About Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center**

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center has been an anchor institution in north central Connecticut since 1897. In 2015, Saint Francis became part of Trinity Health Of New England, an integrated health care delivery system that is a member of Trinity Health, Livonia, MI, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center is licensed for 617 beds, is a major teaching hospital and the largest Catholic hospital in New England. Other Saint Francis entities include the Comprehensive Women's Health Center, the Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute, the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity, the Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, the Smilow Cancer Hospital Yale-New Haven at Saint Francis, and Saint Francis Medical Group. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @SaintFrancisCT