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**Sampada Acharya, M.D., Joins Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center as
a Specialist in Rheumatology**

HARTFORD, Conn. – (Feb. 15, 2017) Sampada Acharya, M.D., of Hamden, has joined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center as a board certified specialist in rheumatology with Saint Francis Medical Group.

Dr. Acharya completed a fellowship in rheumatology at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven. She is board certified in internal medicine and rheumatology. She received her residency training in internal medicine at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, and her medical degree from Kathmandu University, School of Medical Sciences in Bharatpur, Nepal.

Dr. Acharya's clinical interests include lupus and inflammatory arthritis. She will see patients in Farmington, Avon and Hartford.

About Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

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Trinity Health - 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 and 65 bassinets, 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

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