

Biography for Doctor James Gregory Jolissaint

James Gregory (Greg) Jolissaint, MD, became a Howard County resident in the Spring of 2011 following a 32-year career in the US Army. On October 30, 2017, Greg became the Trinity Health Vice President for Military and Veterans Health; in this new posting, Greg is charged with developing access to high quality, safe health care for active duty service members, Veterans, and their families in Trinity Health affiliated hospitals and clinics. His Trinity Health posting followed clinical leadership positions with the Veterans Affairs (VA) from January 2015 to October 2017, and General Dynamics Information Technology's (GDIT's) Military and Veterans Health Sector, from August 2010 to January 2015. Greg was privileged to be selected to serve as a Commissioner on the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Family Members in October of 2016.

Greg attended Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on an Army ROTC Scholarship. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology, and he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. After completing his Infantry, Airborne, and Ranger Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, Lieutenant Jolissaint transitioned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he successfully served in Infantry Battalion positions that included Rifle Platoon Leader, Battalion Staff Officer, and Infantry Company Commander in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Captain Jolissaint left active duty to pursue a medical career. While serving as a US Army Reserve officer, he earned a Doctorate of Medicine in 1986 from Louisiana State University School of Medicine (New Orleans). Doctor Jolissaint returned to active duty where he completed his Family Medicine Internship and Residency at Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia. In 1998, Lieutenant Colonel Jolissaint earned a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University (NDU) in Washington, DC. In 2012, Doctor Jolissaint earned recognition as a Certified Physician Executive (CPE) from the Certifying Commission for Medical Management.

During his career as an Army Medical Department (AMEDD) officer, Doctor Jolissaint successfully served as a staff Family Medicine Physician; as a Clinical Faculty member for an Army Family Medicine Residency Program; as a hospital Deputy Commander for Clinical Services/Chief Medical Officer for the Fort Polk Community Hospital and the Fort Bragg Medical Center; as the Command Surgeon/CMO for the 101st Airborne Division and the Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC); as the Commander/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the 86th Combat Support Hospital; and as the Project Leader for the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Team at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC.

Doctor Jolissaint's military and government contractor career also included deployments as a Treatment Platoon Physician with the 1st Armored Division during Operation Desert Storm; as the Commander/CEO of Task Force Medical Falcon in Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, during Operation Joint Guardian; and as an operational medicine staff officer to various medical headquarters and hospital units in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait. Doctor Jolissaint culminated a professionally rewarding military career serving as the Commander/CEO of the 18th Medical Command, the 121st Combat Support Hospital, and the Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital in YongSan, South Korea; in this position he also served as the Command Surgeon/CMO for the US Forces Korea (USFK) and the Eighth US Army (EUSA). In the Summer of 2010, Greg retired from the Army at the rank of Colonel/O6.

Doctor Jolissaint's extracurricular activities have primarily been in support of his family, his church, and his professional association. He is a 4th Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, and he is a Knight Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Doctor Jolissaint previously served as the Medical Director for the Archdiocese for Military Services-Knights of Columbus co-sponsored Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage conducted annually in Lourdes, France. Doctor Jolissaint currently serves as a Board Member for the American Association for Physician Leadership, and a Board Member for Ellicott City's Resurrection Knights Charities, Inc., a Catholic High School Scholarship Board.