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SAM BLEDSOE MD, FACS, FASMBS **BARIATRIC & GENERAL SURGERY**

Having grown up in Rogers, Arkansas, and receiving his Doctorate of Medicine from UAMS, Dr. Bledsoe has returned to his Arkansas roots to lead the Bariatric and Metabolic Institute at Arkansas Heart Hospital. He completed his residency at the Baptist Health System in Birmingham, Alabama, and completed additional training in Bariatric Surgery at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Before joining Arkansas Heart Hospital, Dr. Bledsoe served as the Medical Director for Bariatric Surgery at Christus Cabrini Medical Center in Alexandria, Louisiana, where he completed more than a thousand successful bariatric surgeries. He served in several other leadership positions at his hospital including the Section Chief of Surgery and the Medical Executive Committee. He has also authored many journal articles and book chapters in the field of bariatric and laparoscopic surgery.

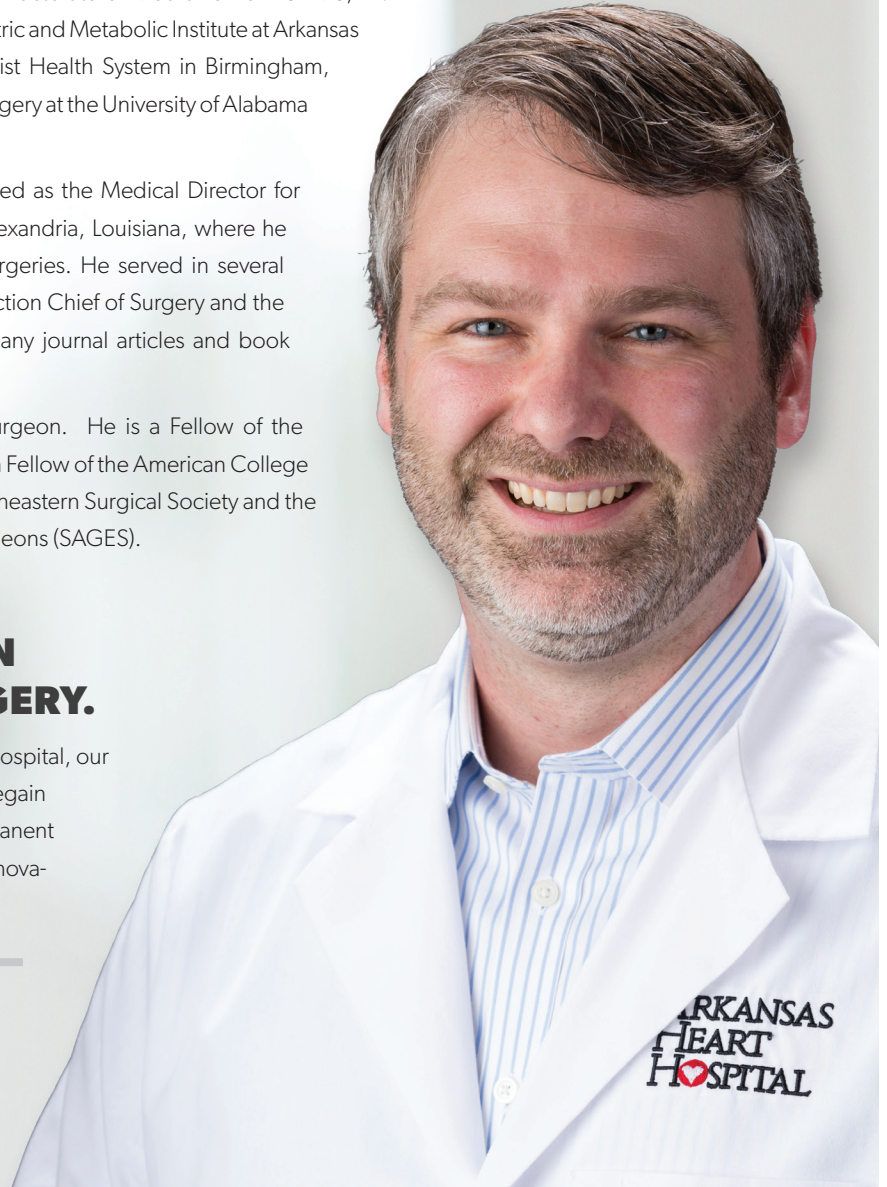
Dr. Bledsoe is a board-certified general and bariatric surgeon. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He holds additional membership in the Southeastern Surgical Society and the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES).

DR. BLEDSOE SPECIALIZES IN BARIATRIC & GENERAL SURGERY.

At the Bariatric and Metabolic Institute at Arkansas Heart Hospital, our primary focus is to help you reach your weight goals and regain your health. Our team of professionals strive to make permanent weight loss a reality through personalized attention and innovative surgical options.

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