

Sanford Duke, MD, MBA, FACHE



Sanford G. Duke, MD serves as Chief Clinical Officer for Atrium Health Navicent and lead physician executive for Georgia. In this dual role, he provides clinical, operational, and strategic leadership to advance high-quality, coordinated care across the enterprise. He oversees the physician enterprise across Georgia, graduate medical education, clinical service lines, the Central Georgia Health Network—a clinically integrated network—and TC2, a Medicare accountable care organization.

Dr. Duke brings more than 25 years of healthcare experience and joined the executive team at Atrium Health Navicent in February 2020. Prior to his administrative leadership, he practiced otolaryngology in private practice for nearly two decades.

He holds a Master of Business Administration from Emory University's Goizueta Business School and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He earned his Bachelor of Science from Duke University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency in Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery at Wake Forest University.

Dr. Duke is actively engaged in the community, serving as President of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives; Chairman of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Georgia; Board Member of the Macon Volunteer Clinic; Vice President of Fund Development for the Boy Scouts of America, Central Georgia Council; and Board Member of Goodwill Industries of Central Georgia.

He and his wife, Lorraine, have five children and enjoy travel, outdoor activities, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.