

Congressman Pete Sessions (TX-32) Roundtable Meeting with Special Guest,  
**ADM Brett P. Giroir, M.D.**,  
Assistant Secretary for Health,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Date:** Monday, June 4, 2018

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm CDT

**Location:** Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel, Metroplex Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
15201 Dallas Pkwy  
Addison, TX 75001

**Agenda:**

Introductory meeting to Dallas physicians and Welcome to Dallas

**Attendees:**



**ADM Brett P. Giroir, M.D.** - ADM Brett P. Giroir, M.D., was sworn in as Assistant Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on February 15, 2018. The Assistant Secretary for Health leads development of HHS-wide public health policy recommendations, oversees 11 core public health offices — including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, which has approximately 6,500 uniformed health officers who serve in nearly 600 locations around the world to promote, protect and advance the health and safety of our nation and our world. He also oversees three Presidential and 11 Secretarial advisory committees. Dr. Giroir is a physician, scientist and innovator. He is a former medical school executive and biotech startup CEO, and has served in a number of leadership positions in the federal government as well as academia.



**Congressman Pete Sessions (TX-32)** – Congressman Pete Sessions was elected in 1996 to represent North Texas in the United States Congress. Since then, he has been a fierce advocate of the health care community. As Chairman of the House Committee on Rules, he has used his experience and personal values to influence every piece of legislation before it reaches the House floor in a responsible, reform-minded manner. For 18 months he worked with physicians across the country, including many from Texas's 32nd congressional district to develop a free market based healthcare plan, H.R. 1275, the World's Greatest Healthcare Plan.



**Dr. Barry D. Brooks, M.D.** - Barry D. Brooks, M.D., specializes in medical oncology and hematology. He is board certified in internal medicine and medical oncology. Author of several publications and abstracts, Dr. Brooks is currently a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Brooks is Vice-Chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and serves as Chairman of the Contracting Subcommittee for The US Oncology Network.



**Dr. Craig C. Callewart, M.D.** - Dr. Callewart is a fellowship trained Orthopedic Spine surgeon. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He completed medical school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and completed his orthopedic surgery residency at St. Luke's Hospital, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Callewart completed his Orthopedic Spine Fellowship at UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, California. Dr.

Callewart specializes in the treatment of traumatic spine injuries and treatment of chronic pain. His clinical interests include alleviation of chronic pain associated with spine injuries, scoliosis, cervical and lumbar fractures and advances in the treatment of complicated cases. Dr. Callewart practices in the Dallas and Addison area. Dr. Callewart has been voted One of the Best Doctors in Dallas by "D" Magazine for 5 years.



**Dr. Dan C. Demarco, M.D.** - Daniel C. DeMarco, MD is a practicing Gastroenterologist in Dallas, TX. Dr. DeMarco graduated from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Southwestern Medical School in 1981 and has been in practice for 36 years. Dr. DeMarco also specializes in Internal Medicine. He currently practices at Daniel Carl Demarco MD and is affiliated with Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, Baylor Jack & Jane

Hamilton Heart & Vascular Hospital and Baylor Specialty Hospital Dallas. Dr. DeMarco accepts multiple insurance plans including Medicare and First Health (Coventry Health Care).



**Dr. John S. Early, M.D.** - John S. Early, M.D. is a board certified Orthopaedic surgeon specializing in the care of foot and ankle abnormalities. His interests range from the management of toe deformities to restoring weight-bearing function with complex reconstructions. His specialty is managing severe fractures of the foot and ankle and correcting neuromuscular imbalance caused by disease or injury. Presently, Dr. Early

holds the title of Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Southwestern Medical Center.



**Dr. Cara East, M.D.** - Dr. Cara East is a cardiologist in Dallas, Texas and is affiliated with Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital. She received her medical degree from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and has been in practice for more than 20 years.



**H.A. Tillmann Hein, M.D.** - Dr. Hein is one of the founders of Metro Anesthesia and currently serves on the Compliance Committee and Metro Political Action Committee. After graduating with a degree in pharmacy from the Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität, Dr. Hein obtained his medical degree and Ph.D. in medicine from the Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. He completed anesthesiology residencies both in Germany and at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, TX. Dr. Hein is board certified in the European

Union and by the American Board of Anesthesiology. He maintains an appointment as Full Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.



**Dr. Jonathan Leffert, M.D.** – Dr. Leffert is an Endocrinologist and a Managing Partner of the North Texas Endocrine Center. Dr. Leffert received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and later completed his medical degree at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He then served his residency and endocrinology fellowship at Parkland Memorial Hospital and UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He is also President of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. His focuses include thyroid disease, osteoporosis and reproductive disorders.



**Dr. Rick Snyder, M.D.** – Dr. Snyder is a Cardiologist practicing at Heartplace in Dallas, TX. Dr. Snyder received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He is interventionalist, but prides himself on being a preventative specialist. He primarily focuses on risk modification, especially through diet and exercise. He is also a specialist in Cardiovascular Disease and Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology.



**Dr. David Teuscher, M.D.** – Dr. Teuscher is the Region 6 Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Teuscher earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio. He served 13 years in the U.S. Army including deployments in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He also served as an instructor at the U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences located at Fort Sam Houston. Dr. Teuscher entered the private practice in 1993 where he had a clinical practice specializing in orthopedic sports medicine.



**Dr. Paul Weatherall, M.D.** - Paul Weatherall, M.D., FACR, is a Professor of Radiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center and a member of its Musculoskeletal Radiology Division. His clinical interests include the magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) evaluation of joints, extremities, spine, and musculoskeletal tumors. Dr. Weatherall earned his bachelor's degree in biology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He earned his medical degree and completed his residency in radiology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He received advanced training in MRI through a fellowship at UT Southwestern, and in musculoskeletal imaging through a fellowship at the University of California–San Diego.