

PCOM GEORGIA: DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTY

THE FACULTY OF PCOM – Teaching in PCOM Georgia

A highly-qualified faculty of physicians, pharmacists, educators, scientists and support staff implement the educational goals of the College. Faculty members are dedicated to the singular purpose of educating students for the skilled and caring practice of osteopathic medicine, pharmacy and the health professions. In a real sense, education at PCOM Georgia is carried out by this larger PCOM Georgia family. Faculty concentration and dedication show in the teaching students receive.

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Phillip Pearson, PhD (Anatomy & Histology)
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Lori Redmond, PhD (Anatomy)
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Associate Professors

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Michael Selby, PhD (Anatomy)
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Emergency Medicine

Professor

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Medical Laboratory Sciences

Assistant Professor

Karen Giddens, MS

OB/GYN

Professor

David Adelstein, DO

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

Professor Emeritus

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Professor

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Andrea Mann, DO

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Pharmacy

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Shawn Spencer, PhD, RPh

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