

Meet the COO

Matt Wain, Chief Operating Officer



1. Name/title

Matt Wain, Chief Operating Officer (COO), MUSC Medical Center

2. What is your role/main focus?

I am very excited to join Dr. Cawley's leadership team as Chief Operating Officer. In this role, I will assume responsibility for the strategic and operational oversight of the medical center's clinical service lines and provide leadership for the development of high quality, cost-effective and integrated clinical programs

3. What is something you would like the physicians/your peers to know about you?

I believe integrity, collaboration, communication and shared knowledge are essential to our success. With that in mind, I am looking forward to learning more about the people and programs throughout MUSC Health. I do my best to keep an open door and welcome the insight of others so that we can collectively excel in our respective roles.

4. What do you believe are MUSC's greatest opportunities?

In my short tenure, I have been very impressed with the people I have met. Throughout all of the roles within our organization, it's clear that people are our greatest asset. The impact each one of us can make, especially as health care continues to evolve, creates a great opportunity for MUSC Health to continue our ascent as a national leader in safe, highly reliable, cost-effective health care.

5. What brought you here?

MUSC, MUSC Medical Center and MUSC Physicians are recognized nationally for clinical, education and research excellence; I wanted to be part of that. It's a privilege to have a leadership role in an outstanding and successful organization like MUSC Medical Center. Additionally, the Charleston area is a great place to live and raise a family.

6. Where did you grow up?

I grew up in northwestern New Jersey, and my family and I have lived in Hershey, Pennsylvania for the past 20 years.

7. What do you like to do in your free time?

My wife and I are fortunate to have 6 children; therefore, much of our free time is spent in kid activities. Being new to the area, we are also enjoying getting to know the Lowcountry, so we are spending time exploring and learning.

8. Who has inspired you in your life and why?

My parents were great role models – very selfless and service-oriented. I've also always been inspired and intrigued by great leaders: people like Washington, Lincoln, Churchill and Reagan, whose leadership, through defined principles, transcended their lifetimes.

9. Is there anything you would like to add?

I enjoy meeting people so I hope you will stop me in the hallway and introduce yourself.