



To: Prisma Health–Upstate, Department of Surgery

From: Wil Cobb, MD, Chair of the Department of Surgery

Re: Welcome Dr. Rob Klein and newly formed wound care section

With the growing complexity of wound care patients in the Upstate, the need for a dedicated, comprehensive approach to outpatient wound issues has arisen. The first step is to establish a Section of Wound Care under Vascular Surgery. This newly created section will work to provide standardized, protocol-driven care to the patients of the Upstate. We currently have outstanding outpatient wound clinics at Patewood, Laurens, Oconee, and Easley. The physicians who provide excellent care at these facilities will comprise the members of the section: Tom Oliver, MD; Sam Wilson, MD; CJ McCormick, MD; Joel Kidd, MD; and Steve Cox, MD. By unanimous selection of the group, the section chief of Wound Care will be Rob Klein, DPM.

Dr. Klein joined the Department of Surgery faculty in March 2019 from Texarkana, Arkansas. He is a diplomate of both the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Wound Management. Dr. Klein brings more than 26 years of experience in podiatric medicine and surgery, and treating difficult to heal wounds. He demonstrates a strong passion and commitment to wound care and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle.

Please help me welcome Dr. Rob Klein, and support the good work that our wound care physicians perform.