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Heggeness hired as new chair of Orthopaedics at KU Wichita Campus

WICHITA, KAN. – Michael Heggeness, M.D., Ph.D., started Jan. 13, 2013, as the chair and program director of Orthopaedics at the KU School of Medicine–Wichita.

Orthopaedics is the branch of surgery concerned with conditions involving the musculoskeletal system.

In addition to leading Wichita’s Orthopaedics department, Dr. Heggeness will work at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center.

Dr. Heggeness came from the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, where he was a professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York. Dr. Heggeness also completed an orthopaedic spine surgery fellowship at the University of Toronto/Toronto General Hospital.

He has earned several awards from organizations including the Cervical Spine Research Society and has been named one of the best doctors in America since 1996.

The KU School of Medicine–Wichita educates doctors for Kansas while improving the health of Kansans through research and innovation.

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