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*Pictured: Thomas Smith, DO
Bariatric and General Surgeon*

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3T MRI, and More*

**Robotic-Assisted
Bariatric Surgery**

Welcome Dr. Thomas Smith

Fighting COVID-19

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NEW ROBOTIC BARIATRIC SURGERY Meet Thomas Smith, DO	VASCULAR SERVICES 24/7 Access to Expert Care	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY The Latest Services and Treatments	ORTHOPEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE Treating Your Musculoskeletal Problems	COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES Preventing the Spread of Illness	PROVIDER DIRECTORY Listing of Avita Providers and Specialties

NEW PROVIDERS

Welcoming new providers to the Avita Team!



Thomas Smith, DO

Bariatric Surgery
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Dr. Smith is board-certified in general surgery and fellowship-trained in robotic bariatric surgery.

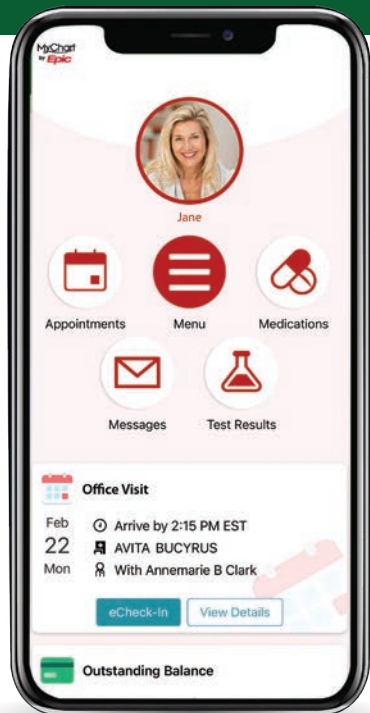
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Salute to ★ **JOHN SCHOETTNER, MD** ★ MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE, GALION HOSPITAL



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TO OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY**

In 2006, one of the biggest firefights erupted in Baghdad, Iraq. One squadron had just finished their tour of duty and were getting ready to catch a flight home in the morning when two pilots from the squadron were called into action. They lit up the night sky, helping to protect those on the ground. It took almost the whole night for the fighting to end.

One of those pilots was Galion Hospital's Medical Director of Emergency Medicine, Dr. John Schoettner. This is just one story from his decorated 27 years of service as a fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard. We learned more about his career in a recent interview.

Q: What kind of planes did you fly?

A: I spent about 6 years flying primarily A7 Attack Fighters and another 20 in F16s.

Q: Where did you serve?

A: Oh gosh, there's a lot. I did three tours in Iraq but I was only stationed in Iraq once. I was in Kuwait for one tour and the other I was in Turkey. I spent some time in Panama when we owned the Panama Canal. I did a bunch of European stuff. Germany, that was before the Berlin Wall fell. I also did training in Alaska and Hungary. It was a very diverse and fulfilling career.

Q: Do you think that your time in the military prepped you to lead the ER?

A: Absolutely, both have a lot of parallels. You have to keep your wits, behave calmly, and be able to manage what comes at you. Both jobs have been very rewarding careers to serve others.

Q: I imagine not a lot of patients come in thinking they'll get taken care of by an ex-fighter pilot.

A: ER docs do a lot of things outside of the ER that people don't know about. Some serve in the military; some lead business endeavors. I learned how to fly single seat air fighters. Emergency physicians do other things which make us diverse and talented.



Dr. Schoettner's Service History

JOHN SCHOETTNER, MD
USAF, USAF Air National Guard
Number of Years Served: 27
Status: Veteran
Occupation: Pilot
Highest Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Locations Served: Panama, Germany, Turkey, Kuwait, Iraq
Medals/Commendations: Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Robotic-Assisted BARIATRIC SURGERY

Our newest bariatric and general surgeon, Thomas Smith, DO introduces robotic surgery to the bariatric service line. Bariatric surgery focuses on individuals struggling with health issues and disabilities due to obesity. Our bariatric program has given patients several options for improving their health and quality of life. With the addition of Dr. Smith, we provide them even more.

Bariatric surgery is an option for patients who are struggling with obesity and comorbidities. The surgery may result in quicker weight loss that can resolve some obesity-related conditions, such as Type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high cholesterol, sleep apnea, and high blood pressure.

"From a patient population, we know 95% of patients who try to treat their morbid obesity with diet and exercise fail," says Dr. Smith. "We've proven that bariatric surgery is the most effective means for weight loss and to maintain that weight loss."

Dr. Smith has a special interest in robotic-assisted bariatric surgery because it "allows for surgery to be performed safer and quicker than traditional methods." He adds that it causes "less post-operative pain and a quicker return to work for patients."

This practice allows for more precise movements, giving Dr. Smith the ability to do more with less.

Bariatric surgery has boomed since the COVID-19 pandemic started in March 2020. The Wall Street Journal reports that several studies have tied increased rates of serious COVID-19 infections to obesity. Obese patients are simply more at risk, but bariatric surgery has helped reduce that risk. According

to a study from the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, obese patients that had bariatric surgery are 25% less likely to require hospitalization after contracting COVID-19 when compared to obese patients that did not undergo bariatric surgery.*

It is important for patients considering bariatric surgery to become informed about the surgical options and pre-surgical process. Avita's program is thorough with several pre-screening appointments and tests required for patients prior to surgery. This is standard in any quality bariatric program. Some pre-surgical requirements include: clearance from a primary care physician and psychologist, visits to a nutritionist and/or dietitian, lab work, and radiology procedures.

“ ROBOTIC-ASSISTED BARIATRIC SURGERY IS SAFER AND QUICKER THAN TRADITIONAL SURGERY. ”

Dr. Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith, DO

WELCOME THOMAS SMITH, DO

Dr. Smith earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a general surgery internship and residency at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc, MI, and a bariatric fellowship at the Surgical Weight Loss Institute of Kansas City at HCA Menorah Medical Center.

Dr. Smith launched the Bariatric Surgery Program at Mercy Hospital South in St. Louis, MO and is now introducing robotic-assisted bariatric surgery to Avita Health System. His special interests are general bariatrics, including robotic surgery and complex revisions, as well as gastroesophageal reflux disease.

▶ TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL **419-462-3839**
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BENEFITS OF ROBOTIC-ASSISTED BARIATRIC SURGERY MAY INCLUDE:

- Less post-operative pain
- Faster recovery
- Fewer complications
- Less scarring
- Better clinical outcomes

TYPES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY

Gastric Bypass – The surgeon creates a small stomach pouch and attaches it to a portion of the small intestine.

Sleeve Gastrectomy – Part of the stomach is removed leaving a thin portion (or sleeve).

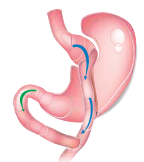
Duodenal Switch – This complex procedure is a sleeve gastrectomy with an intestinal bypass – the end portion of the intestine is connected to the bottom of the stomach.

Gastric Balloon – A silicone balloon is inserted endoscopically (through the mouth) into the stomach and inflated.

Types of Bariatric Surgery



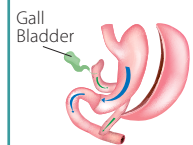
Normal Stomach



Gastric Bypass



Sleeve Gastrectomy



Duodenal Switch



Gastric Balloon

WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY?

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Have a BMI of 40 or a BMI of 35 with one or more obesity-related health conditions, such as Type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and sleep apnea
- Have failed more conservative methods of weight loss, including diet and exercise

Bariatric Team



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VASCULAR SERVICES

At Avita Health System, our vascular specialists diagnose and treat conditions affecting your veins and arteries. With 24/7 coverage at Bucyrus, Galion, and Ontario Hospitals, and the only DVT Clinic in the region, our experts help improve vein-related conditions using the least invasive methods possible. Whether through lifestyle changes, such as diet and exercise, medication, or minimally-invasive procedures, our vascular experts provide exceptional care through an individualized treatment plan to help improve your quality of life.

Advancements in vascular and endovascular medicine have changed the way heart attacks, stroke, and other medical conditions are treated. Many conditions that once required invasive surgery can now be treated using minimally-invasive procedures. This allows patients to spend less time in the hospital, recover faster, and return to normal activities sooner.

VASCULAR CONDITIONS

Common vascular conditions treated at Avita include:

- Peripheral Artery Disease
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Carotid Artery Disease
- Pulmonary Embolism (blood clots)
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
- Varicose Veins
- Lymphedema
- Stroke

VASCULAR TESTING

Vascular testing allows your doctor to make an accurate diagnosis to provide the appropriate care needed. Common vascular tests performed at Avita include:

- Angiography
- Computerized Tomography (CT) scan
- Electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Ultrasound
- X-rays

ENDOVASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

Both endovascular and interventional procedures are minimally-invasive and life-saving. These include:

- Angioplasty
- Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filter placement
- Blood Clot Removal (Thrombectomy)

COMPREHENSIVE DVT CLINIC

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) occurs when a blood clot forms in a deep vein, usually in your legs, causing pain or swelling. If the blood clot breaks loose, it could travel through your veins and lodge in your lungs, blocking blood flow. This is called a pulmonary embolism. At Avita, the DVT Clinic helps diagnose and manage blood clot conditions. Our team of doctors and pharmacists work together to provide a treatment plan for each patient. **A referral to our DVT Clinic can be made by calling 419-462-4600.**

VASCULAR SURGERY

In addition to the vascular conditions and endovascular procedures listed, Dr. Zadeh specializes in vascular surgery, including:

- Peripheral Vascular Surgery
- Carotid Artery Endarterectomy & Stenting
- Aorta Surgery
- Dialysis Fistula & Amputations

Heart and Vascular Team



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Independent Physician

Avita Health System is committed to bringing advanced services and treatments to the communities we serve. We are invested in your health and excited to share the benefits of new technology.

Pictured: Dr. Thomas Smith

ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY

improving quality of life



da Vinci Xi robot

Minimally-Invasive Robotic Surgery

Avita strives to make surgery more effective, less invasive, and easier on patients with surgical robots. Our medical experts have been performing robotic-assisted surgery since the purchase of our first da Vinci robot "Surgio" in 2014. Now, with our newest edition – the da Vinci Xi – we are able to provide the benefits of robotic surgery to even more patients.

Robotic-assisted surgery provides our surgeons a clearer view of the surgical field and greater range of motion, allowing surgeons to perform complex surgeries through tiny openings. Patients may benefit from smaller incisions, reduced pain, faster recovery, and minimized scarring.

Many of our specialties provide robotic-assisted surgery, including urology, obstetrics/gynecology, general surgery, and now bariatrics!



Dr. Thomas Smith (left) demonstrates how the da Vinci robot control station works.

Avita uses surgical robots in Crawford and Richland Counties.

3T MRI Now in Bucyrus

Avita has 3-Tesla (3T) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in Richland and Crawford Counties! Already at Ontario Hospital, 3T MRI was recently added at Bucyrus Hospital, providing greater access to more advanced imaging services for patients in the region.

3T MRI offers superior image quality, detailed diagnostic capabilities, and provides exceptional patient comfort with a large 70-cm opening. **This wider opening is beneficial for larger patients (up to 550 lbs) and those who may be claustrophobic.** The extra "breathing room" makes a big difference.

3T MRI delivers the highest resolution imaging of the brain, spine, soft tissue, bones, and more. This means clearer, more complete images to better identify your medical condition or injury.



3T MRI

Laser Kidney Stone Treatment

This advanced technology, Olympus Soltive™ SuperPulsed Laser System, enables physicians to deliver quicker, more efficient kidney stone removal, which may translate to faster treatment times, fewer procedures, and less discomfort.



Laser Kidney Stone Treatment

Unlike the older shockwave technologies, no stones can withstand the Soltive laser. It's the first major innovation in laser technology for kidney stones in two decades. By combining lower energy levels and higher frequencies, this new device reduces kidney stones to dust in half the time it takes other lasers.

Released in 2020, Avita was the first healthcare organization in Ohio to acquire this new technology. The Soltive laser is being utilized to improve patient care and outcomes by Avita's board-certified Urologist, Adam Clemens, MD.

To request an appointment, call **419-468-0732** or visit avitahealth.org/providers/adam-clemens.

Moonbeam Ultraviolet Light

In April 2020, Avita added an innovative process to disinfect and sanitize patient rooms, surgical suites, personal protective equipment (PPE), and public safety vehicles, such as ambulances.

This advanced technology, the Moonbeam™3, is an ultraviolet light that kills viral and bacterial pathogens to prevent the spread of illness. The Moonbeam 3 helps keep physicians, nurses, hospital employees, and emergency medical staff safe as they care for others in the community. It has been a valuable tool during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Moonbeam Ultraviolet Light

The Moonbeam 3 helps prevent the spread of disease by killing pathogens on highly-touched surfaces. It's also lightweight and mobile so it can be easily transported to sites where disinfecting and sanitizing measures are needed.

3D Mammography

The Genius™ 3D Mammography™ exam is available at Bucyrus, Galion, and Ontario Hospitals. This 3D technology allows radiologists to examine the breast tissue layer-by-layer instead of viewing it in a flat image as with older 2D

mammography. With an in-depth look of the breast tissue, fine details are revealed above and below the tissue, thus providing a more accurate exam.

The 3D exam provides better, earlier breast cancer detection when compared to 2D alone. Greater accuracy means greater breast cancer detection and a reduced chance of additional imaging. 3D mammography also provides increased comfort with a curved compression surface that mirrors the shape of the breast and has the fastest scan time available – 3.7 seconds!

To schedule your mammogram, call **419-462-3310**.



"Our da Vinci surgical robots are top of the line," explains Jerry Morasko, President/CEO of Avita Health System. "With the new Xi model, surgeons can work in all 4 quadrants of the abdomen without undocking and re-docking the arms. It also has longer instruments, which allows operations to be performed on larger patients."

Jerome Morasko, President/CEO

AVITA ORTHOPEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE



MOVE FREELY. LIVE FULLY.

Avita Health System's orthopedic team is your go-to for expert care. They provide a full range of treatments to improve the stability and movement of your body, while reducing pain and improving your quality of life.

From sports medicine to orthopedic surgery and joint replacement, Avita's orthopedic team specializes in treating illnesses and injuries of the musculoskeletal system – bones, joints, muscles, cartilage, tendons, ligaments, and connective tissues. This system protects vital organs, supports your body, and allows you to move. When it's compromised, your health and everyday life can be greatly affected. That's why it's important to seek medical help as soon as problems arise.

Common orthopedic problems include:

- 1** Difficulty performing everyday activities, such as walking, standing, climbing stairs, or lifting objects
- 2** Instability or lack of balance when walking, standing, or sitting
- 3** Injury to the soft tissue that surrounds the bones and joints, sprains and/or strains of the ankle, knee, or wrist
- 4** Injury to your bones, including breaks, compound fractures, and stress fractures

Avita has one of the **Largest Orthopedic Groups** in the Region!

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For more information or to request an appointment, visit avitahealth.org/services/orthopedics



1 in **2** American adults experience musculoskeletal problems each year*

*United States Bone and Joint Initiative



YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

HELP STOP THE SPREAD



At Avita Health System, we're doing everything possible to provide high-quality healthcare in an environment that is safe and makes you feel comfortable. It's important that you do not delay medical care or avoid treatment out of fear. To better protect you during the COVID-19 pandemic, we implemented enhanced safety measures in our hospitals, walk-in clinics, and medical offices. **These safety measures include:**

- Screening all patients and visitors at facility entrances
- Visitor restrictions
- Social distancing
- Universal masking
- Telehealth video appointments
- Increased cleaning processes
- Investments in UV sanitizing technology, personal protective equipment, and ventilators
- Drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites at Bucyrus, Galion, and Ontario Hospitals
- Pre-surgery COVID-19 testing



- Curbside prescription pick-up at Ontario Hospital
- Increased hospital bed capacity and negative air flow units
- COVID-19 Information Hotline
- Additional layers of personal protective equipment for staff interacting with patients
- Collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies to develop best practices

During these uncertain times, Avita's mission remains the same – **To improve the health and well-being of those we serve.**

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INFUSION CLINIC

Avita has a Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Clinic for patients with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 who are at high-risk for developing severe illness and hospitalization. Treatment is administered as a one-time intravenous (IV) infusion. To find out if you meet the criteria for therapy, just ask your Avita provider.

COVID-19 VACCINE A Powerful Tool to Help Stop the Pandemic

At the end of 2020, Avita began administering the Moderna COVID-19 mRNA vaccine to employees. By January 2021, we were vaccinating the community.

The vaccine is safe and highly effective at preventing COVID-19. It has a 94% efficacy after the second dose and may help defend against serious illness if you later contract COVID-19, which means you'll be less likely to need emergency medical treatment or hospitalization. Simply put, it's a safer way for us to build immunity from the virus and avoid life-threatening complications.

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine requires 2 shots and may not protect you until a week or two after your second shot. Even if you have previously tested positive for COVID-19, getting



the vaccine is recommended. Researchers are still determining how well the vaccines will prevent the transmission of COVID-19 from vaccinated individuals to others. Until we know more, it's important to use all of the tools available to help stop the spread. Avita will continue to offer vaccinations to the community as additional vaccine supply is available.

For frequently asked questions about the SARS CoV-2 Vaccine, visit avita.link/vaccine-faqs



Together We Can Make A Difference



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2013
Pediatric
Therapy Center
Opened

2014
Phase I - Avita Ontario
Clinics Opened

2017
Phase II - Avita Ontario
Hospital Opened

2018
Bellville
Clinic
Opened

2011
Avita Health System is
established with Bucyrus
and Galion Hospitals

2013
Lazarus
Building
Purchased

2014
Crestline Hospital
Purchased

2016
Purchased Geyer
Professional Building
and former store

2020
Sears Building
Purchased for
Future Expansion



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