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## **SSM Health announces president for SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital**

St. Louis, MO (March 20, 2019) – SSM Health has named Steven M. Scott, MPH, FACHE, as president for SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital.

Scott has been serving as interim president since January 2019. In this role he is responsible for leading the 356-bed academic medical center that specializes in organ transplant, advanced cancer therapies and trauma services. With SLU Hospital as a teaching hospital for Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Scott also will work closely with leadership of the School of Medicine and SLUCare Physician Group.

“SLU Hospital is on a continued path of innovation and growth,” says Candace Jennings, Regional President for SSM Health in St. Louis. “Steven’s wealth of experience in envisioning the future of health care and understanding and adapting to market shifts position the hospital for sustained growth and for preparing tomorrow’s physicians.” SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital will open its state-of-the-art \$550 million hospital and ambulatory care center in September 2020.

Scott has more than 35 years of experience leading health care organizations across the country, including academic medical centers such as Georgia Regents Medical Center, Oregon Health and Science University and the University of Illinois at Chicago. Most recently, he served as interim chief operating officer at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

He earned a Master of Public Health in Health Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and his undergraduate in psychology from Morehouse College in Atlanta.

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*[SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital](#) is a 356-bed academic medical center combining SSM Health’s Mission-based approach with specialized care from the SLUCare Physician Group. The teaching hospital of Saint Louis University School of Medicine, SLU Hospital is an ACS Level I trauma center known for an established organ transplant program and the region’s only outpatient bone marrow transplant center. Currently home to one of St. Louis’ largest construction projects, SLU Hospital will move into a new facility September 1, 2020.*

*[SSM Health](#) is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest through a robust and fully integrated health care delivery system. The organization’s more than 40,000 employees and 10,000 providers are committed to providing exceptional health care services and revealing God’s healing presence to everyone they serve.*

*SSM Health in St. Louis operates 8 hospitals, 6 urgent care locations, 23 SSM Health Express Clinic at Walgreens and more than 35 medical offices in the area. For more information, visit us at [ssmhealth.com](http://ssmhealth.com) or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).*