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### **Saint Luke's East-Lee's Summit opens plastic surgery clinic**

*Services include plastic/reconstructive, aesthetic/cosmetic, and hand surgeries*

*LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo.* – Saint Luke's East–Lee's Summit has expanded its roster of capabilities with the addition of plastic surgery services. Satish Ponnuru, M.D., is available for outpatient appointments at a weekly clinic based in the Medical Office Building on the hospital campus, 100 N. E. Saint Luke's Boulevard, Lee's Summit, suite 200. He can also perform outpatient and inpatient surgical procedures at Saint Luke's East–Lee's Summit.

Dr. Ponnuru is employed by Saint Luke's Dermatology and Plastic Surgery and specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He attended medical school at the University of Kansas Medical Center and completed a residency there as well as the University of Kansas–Wichita. He is board certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and is a member of Saint Luke's Care, a group of physicians on the Saint Luke's Health System medical staff who assume responsibility for the practice of quality, evidence-based medicine.

As a surgeon, Dr. Ponnuru's primary interests include body contouring and reconstruction including blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, and breast reconstruction, reduction, and augmentation. He also specializes in the correction of burns, skin wounds, lesions, and congenital defects.

For information or an appointment at Saint Luke's East–Lee's Summit, call (816) 932-7912 during weekday business hours.

*Saint Luke's East – Lee's Summit is a member of Saint Luke's Health System, which consists of 11 area hospitals and several primary and specialty care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest*

*levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.*

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