

Dr. Thomas M. Reske
Associate Professor of Medicine

Education

University of Essen - Germany	MD/PhD	1996-2003	Medicine/Research
Humboldt University of Berlin - Germany		2001-2002	Medicine
SUNY at Buffalo, New York	Resident	2004-2006	Internal Medicine
Boston University Medical Center	Fellow	2007-2011	Oncology/Geriatrics
Boston University School of Public Health		2010-2011	Health Sciences

Developing and offering cutting edge clinical trials and medical care for elderly is of great importance in the Southeast and in Louisiana in particular. Dr. Reske relocated to LSU Health New Orleans to serve these patients and assist with the development of a geriatric oncology program. He currently serves as the interim chief of geriatric medicine and program director for the geriatric medicine fellowship program and is a faculty member of the section of hematology/oncology.

In addition, Dr. Reske has helped create an inpatient Geriatric Trauma Service at University Medical Center Hospital in New Orleans (UMCNO). His long-term goal is to create a sustainable infrastructure through partnerships between Louisiana State University and UMCNO, regional medical centers, and community leaders for increasing geriatric services in Southern Louisiana.

This includes the IHI certification for Aging Friendly Health Care Systems, that is meant to create an interprofessional teaching and care environment. Through these efforts, he hopes to address a significant unmet need for older patients.

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2004-present American College of Physicians
2008-present American Geriatric Society
2008-present American Society of Clinical Oncology
2009-2019 American Society of Hematology
2012-2019 Louisiana Geriatrics Society
2015-present The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care