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**Leslie L. Rocher, M.D.** is senior vice president, chief academic and clinical officer for Beaumont Health, Michigan's largest health care system, based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue. He also serves as the chief medical officer for Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, a 1,100-bed tertiary care medical center.

Dr. Rocher is professor of internal medicine at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. He leads the academic enterprise for Beaumont that includes more than 900 physicians training in 87 postgraduate residencies and fellowships at eight hospitals, the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, and the Beaumont Research Institute. In his role as chief clinical officer for Beaumont Health, he works to achieve alignment of key clinical care programs across Beaumont Health.

Dr. Rocher joined Beaumont Health System in 1989 as chief of nephrology and transplant programs and subsequently served as chair of the department of internal medicine and its residency program director. His medical career has focused on the care of patients with solid organ transplants and chronic kidney disease, clinical research, medical education and the creation of systems for better patient care.

Dr. Rocher has had leadership roles in many professional organizations including the National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Transplant Physicians. He has received numerous awards including election to Alpha Omega Alpha; the Upjohn Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Transplantation; Beaumont Hospitals' Teacher of the Year award; listings in Top Doctors in America; and Metro Detroit Top Doctors; the National Kidney Foundation Champion of Hope; the Beaumont Physician Leadership Award, and the American College of Physicians' Michigan Chapter Laureate Award.

Dr. Rocher received his medical degree from the University of Michigan, where he also completed a residency and chief residency in internal medicine. He divided his nephrology and transplant medicine training between the University of Michigan and the Brigham and Women's Hospital, a teaching hospital of Harvard University. Immediately before joining Beaumont, he was a faculty member of the University of Michigan Medical School.

Beaumont Health is a not-for-profit organization formed in 2014 by Beaumont Health System, Botsford Hospital and Oakwood Healthcare to provide patients and families with compassionate, extraordinary care, no matter where they live in Southeast Michigan. It consists of eight hospitals with 3,429 beds, 187 outpatient sites, nearly 5,000 physicians, more than 38,000 employees and 3,500 volunteers. In 2017, the organization had \$4.4 billion in net revenue with nearly 175,700 inpatient discharges, 574,600 emergency visits and 17,800 births. Learn more at [Beaumont.org](http://Beaumont.org).