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Chase Brexton Health Care Names Sebastian Ruhs Director of Infectious Diseases Center of Excellence

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BALTIMORE (March 16, 2017) - Dr. Sebastian Ruhs has been named the Director of the Infectious Diseases Center of Excellence at Chase Brexton Health Care.

Since joining Chase Brexton as an Infectious Disease physician in October 2013, Dr. Ruhs has helped grow the organization's Hepatitis C Treatment program across its five Centers and MICA Student Health Services. His work with that program attracted a visit from members of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In addition, Dr. Ruhs has been a driving force in increasing provider education about HIV medicine. He has been the medical lead in developing the HIV & Hepatitis rotation for Urban Health medical residents from Johns Hopkins, and has trained Chase Brexton providers in HIV care and assisting them toward certification through the American Academy of HIV Medicine.

"Sebastian is an obvious choice to lead our Infectious Diseases Center of Excellence," said Patrick Mutch, Chase Brexton Health Care president and CEO. "He possesses a real passion for helping our patients live their healthiest lives, and for helping his colleagues increase their own knowledge and skills. He has a gentle, intelligent nature that is always welcome among our patients and staff."

Dr. Ruhs completed medical school at Justus Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, earning an MD and Ph.D. He completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Connecticut followed by an Infectious Disease fellowship at Yale in New Haven, Connecticut.

Chase Brexton Health Care is a primary care provider serving a diverse group of patients at our seven clinics in Baltimore City, Randallstown, Columbia, Glen Burnie and Easton, as well as Sheppard Pratt's Way Station office and as provider of student health services at the Maryland Institute College of Art. A Joint Commission-accredited Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we provide a range of clinical services from primary medical care to behavioral health services to pharmacy. More than 400 staff members work as a team to put patients at the center of their own care, empowering them to live their healthiest lives. For more information on our many programs and services, please visit ChaseBrexton.org.

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