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**General Surgeon to Discuss New Approaches  
to Treat Gallbladder Problems at Free Community Seminar in Pace**



April 13, 2016 (Pensacola, FL) – On **Thursday, April 21**, West Florida Healthcare will offer a free seminar entitled “*New Approaches for Gallbladder Problems.*” The seminar will be held from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the West Florida Medical Group office located at 4262 Woodbine Road in Pace. The speaker will be **David Tenniswood, M.D.**, General Surgeon with West Florida General Surgery.

The gallbladder, a small pear-shaped organ that is located under the liver, stores a digestive fluid called bile. Bile moves from the gallbladder to the small intestine through tubes called the cystic duct and common bile duct. Gallstones are a common condition of the gallbladder caused when substances in the bile (such as cholesterol, bile salts, and calcium) form hard particles that block the passageway to the gallbladder. Other gallbladder conditions include cholecystitis, gallbladder polyps, and cancer of the gallbladder. Attend this informative session and learn about the various types of gallbladder disorders as well as new approaches to treat them.

The seminar is free and open to the public. To register, call **(850) 494-3212**.

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