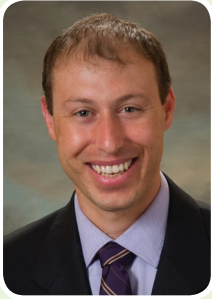


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Aaron Bergsman, MD

Dr. Bergsman is board certified with the American Board of Surgery. He provides a full range of general surgical care, including laparoscopic procedures when appropriate. He performs surgery for breast cancer and benign breast disease; hernia repair; stomach disease, including acid reflux disease; gallbladder and biliary disease, including disease of the pancreas; small intestine disease; colon cancer and diverticular disease; anorectal disorders, including hemorrhoid disease; thyroid and parathyroid disease; and skin cancers and skin lesions. Dr. Bergsman also performs colonoscopies.



R. Ike Bhasin, MD, FACS

Dr. Bhasin is Board Certified in General Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He provides the full range of general surgical care and performs laparoscopic procedures when appropriate for breast cancer and benign breast disease; hernia repair; stomach disease; gallbladder and biliary disease, including the pancreas; small intestine disease; colon cancer and diverticular disease; anorectal disorders, including hemorrhoid disease; thyroid and parathyroid disease; and skin cancers and skin lesions. Dr. Bhasin previously served as Chief of Surgery at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center.



Bryan D. Blitstein, MD, FACS

Dr. Blitstein is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He performs laparoscopic procedures when appropriate and provides the full range of general surgical care for treatment of varicose veins; breast cancer and benign breast disease; hernia surgery; stomach disease, including acid reflux disease; gallbladder and biliary disease, including pancreas, small intestine disease, colon cancer and diverticular disease; anorectal disorders, including hemorrhoid disease; thyroid and parathyroid disease; skin cancers and skin lesions; and robotic surgery. Dr. Blitstein has been chief of surgery at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center and Carolinas Healthcare System-University.



Thomas B. McElwee, MD, FACS

Dr. McElwee is board certified with the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He performs laparoscopic procedures when appropriate and provides the full range of general surgical care for varicose vein surgery; ultrasound-directed closure of varicose veins; breast cancer and benign breast disease; hernia surgery; gallbladder and biliary disease, including the pancreas; small intestine disease; colon cancer; diverticular disease; anorectal disorders, including hemorrhoid disease; and skin cancer and skin lesions.



Edward Panzeter, MD, FACS

Dr. Panzeter is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He specializes in advanced laparoscopy and provides the full range of surgical care for colon cancer and diverticular disease; large and small bowel disease, including stomach, hernia surgery, gastrointestinal reflux treatment, hepatobiliary surgery, gallbladder and biliary disease; endoscopy (EGD, colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy); and endocrine surgery (thyroid, parathyroid, spleen).



Krista Stark, PA-C

Krista Stark is a licensed and certified physician assistant. She earned a Master of Physician Assistant Studies from Wingate University. While completing her medical studies, Krista completed an extensive array of clinical rotations in numerous hospitals in North Carolina.

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