

ATLANTA + HEALTHCARE PROFILES



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At the Forefront of Medicine's Evolution

Surgery South practices the most advanced techniques in a wide range of specialties.

Medicine is an ever-evolving field moving forward every day with groundbreaking research, development, and innovation. Surgeons operate on the front lines of the evolution, putting new techniques into practice. The best surgeons practice the art and science of medicine with creativity and a fortitude of spirit.

Established in 1979, Surgery South has been a pioneer of the most advanced techniques for decades, including being among the first to perform general laparoscopic procedures in the Atlanta region. Out of a deep compassion for its patients, the team seeks out new advancements in medicine that will make a lasting impact.

“If there is a new technique that will help my patients have less pain, a quicker recovery, a better outcome, and a lower risk of complications, I’m eager to pursue that opportunity,” says Brian Myers, M.D., president and CEO of Surgery South. “Innovation is an advantage.”

Diversity of Strengths

Surgery South’s team of board-certified, fellowship-trained surgeons specializes in different areas of the body. Dr. Myers’ specialties include advanced laparoscopic surgery to treat problems of the stomach, esophagus, adrenal glands, spleen, and colon. His colleagues—Drs. Ahma Nuriddin, Jose Fernandez, Reema Mallick, and Shikha Srivastava—specialize in a wide range of areas: the gallbladder, stomach, colon, hernias, thyroid, and breasts (full list at surgerysouth.com).

Each surgeon is highly skilled in laparoscopic treatment, a minimally invasive technique that involves small incisions aided by a camera.

For breast cancer treatment, Dr. Srivastava is a pioneer in the region. She was one of the first surgeons in south Atlanta to use minimally invasive procedures in the diagnosis and staging of breast cancer, one of the most complex conditions to treat in modern medicine. Breast cancer was once treated with a simple biopsy of the cancer and possible removal of the breast. Today, there are different treatments based on markers of the disease, making the decision-making process extremely complex for surgeons. It’s one of the conditions that illustrates how vital it is to have a surgeon with a passion for a specific area—who always stays at the forefront of medicine’s evolution.

Compassionate Care

Beyond offering the most effective techniques, Surgery South also provides a dedicated staff that guides patients through the healthcare process. Surgery South’s office staff works behind the scenes to make the healthcare system run smoothly—treating every patient like family.

At the end of the day, Surgery South is a team of pioneers in medicine who also make compassion their life’s work.

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