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Meet the Surgeon Bringing a Global Breakthrough to the Gulf Coast

Dr. Katelin Holmes completes groundbreaking breast surgery first of its kind in the U.S.



Smiling, warm, and deeply dedicated to her patients, Dr. Katelin Holmes isn't just a friendly face at Thomas Hospital in Fairhope, Ala.—she's also a trailblazer in breast surgery. Recently, Dr. Holmes made history as one of only five U.S. physicians selected to complete intensive training in Endoscopic Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy (E-NSM) in Amsterdam. Now, she's brought this specialized technique home to the Gulf Coast—and performed the very first E-NSM of its kind in the country.

"It was an honor to train alongside pioneers in this field," Dr. Holmes says. "What's most exciting is the impact this will have on our patients—less pain, better cosmetic results, and a smoother recovery." Unlike traditional mastectomy procedures, E-NSM uses a tiny, hidden incision near the armpit, preserving the nipple, and offering an exceptional cosmetic outcome. Patients experience less discomfort, fewer complications, and often leave surgery with higher confidence and emotional well-being.

Dr. Holmes, a fellowship-trained breast surgeon, is part of the team at Infirmary Cancer Care—a program recognized for its compassionate, leading-edge cancer treatment. With a growing footprint across the Gulf Coast, Infirmary Cancer Care is proud to collaborate with the UAB O'Neal Cancer Center, an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center known for advanced research and innovation. This affiliation ensures that patients along the Gulf Coast have access to top-tier treatments and clinical expertise.

**To learn more about Dr. Katelin Holmes,
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