

## Elliot General Surgical Specialists specializing in General Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Thoracic Surgery



**Lawrence M. Hoopp, MD, FACS** has over 30 years experience as a General, Vascular and Thoracic Surgeon and is ABMS Board Certified in General Surgery and Vascular Surgery. He is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a member of the New England Surgical Society, New England Society for Vascular Surgery, Society for Vascular Surgery and Eastern Vascular Society.

After receiving his Medical Degree from Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, he completed his residency in Surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY.

Dr. Hoopp formed and practiced at General Surgical Specialists of New England from 1978 to 2008 at which time he joined Elliot General Surgical Specialists. He continues to serve as the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Elliot Hospital, a position which he has held since 1994.

He has received many honors over the years including: the "Key to the City of Manchester" from Mayor Frank Guinta, the Elliot Hospital's William S. Green Award for Excellence 2007 and a commendation from New Hampshire Governor John Lynch for his pioneering works in Vascular Surgery. For the past several years, Dr. Hoopp has been voted by his physician peers as "top doc" in the General Surgery and Vascular Surgery category in the *New Hampshire Magazine* Survey.

Dr. Hoopp specializes in all aspects of General Surgery including minimally invasive techniques and Endocrine Surgery. His vascular experience includes: Open and Endovascular, Arterial and Venous Surgery. He also has one of the largest experiences in NH in Aortic Aneurysm Stent Grafts. His thoracic experience dates back to 1978 and includes Non-Cardiac Thoracic Surgery and minimally invasive Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS).



**Curtis J. Kloc, MD, FACS** is American Board Certified in General Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. After receiving his undergraduate degree at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, he returned to his hometown of Morgantown, WV and earned his Medical Degree at West Virginia University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. After residency Dr. Kloc practiced General Surgery in rural southern Maine for six years. Prior to joining Elliot Hospital he practiced at General Surgical Specialists of New England in Manchester.

Dr. Kloc enjoys all aspects of General Surgery including GI, Venus, Wound Care, Acute Care/Emergency and Trauma, and Advanced Laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery, including Endoscopy and Colonoscopy.



**Esthia K. Giakovis-Sterling, MD, FACS** is American Board Certified in General Surgery. She is a member of the Society of Breast Surgeons, The Association of Women Surgeons, The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgery. Dr. Giakovis received her Medical Degree from Ross University School of Medicine and completed her residency in General Surgery at the Hospital of St. Raphael, Yale University Affiliate, in New Haven, CT.

She practiced in Manchester, NH for many years before joining Elliot General Surgical Specialists where she specializes in all aspects of General Surgery, including Laparoscopic, minimally invasive surgery, Breast Surgery and Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy.

Dr. Giakovis is fluent in Greek.



**Thomas Meads, MD** is Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery. He attained his Medical Degree from Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin Ireland, Dublin Medical School and completed his residency at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Dr. Meads has over ten years of experience and has been in private practice in New Hampshire since 2003. He joined Elliot General Surgical Specialists in July of 2008.

Dr. Meads specializes in all aspects of General Surgery to include minimally invasive surgery.



**William R. Wilson, MD, FACS, FAAP** has over 20 years experience as a Thoracic and Vascular Specialist. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons, the

American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. Upon receiving his Medical Degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, he completed residencies in Surgery and Thoracic Surgery from the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont and the University Hospital of Cleveland at Case Western Reserve University. Then he completed a fellowship in Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery.

He joins Elliot General Surgical Specialists from the Medical Center of South Arkansas where he served as Director of Cardiovascular Surgery for the past three years.

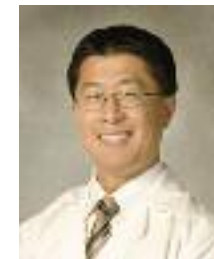
Dr. Wilson specializes in diseases of the chest and vascular system that require surgery, such as Aortic Aneurysms, Carotid Artery Stenosis, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Mediastinal Disease, Lung Cancer and Trauma.



**Miguel M. Gaeta, MD** recently joined the Division of Trauma, Emergency Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care (TESSCC) at the Massachusetts General Hospital in a joint effort with Elliot General Surgical Specialists to continue their efforts and build upon the excellent Trauma and Emergency Surgical Care already offered to patients at Elliot.

Dr. Gaeta received a Bachelor of Science from the University of California, Riverside and his Medical Degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and completed a Surgical Critical Care Fellowship and General Surgical Residency at Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC.

He is fluent in Spanish. Dr. Gaeta is currently Board Eligible for the General Surgery Board.



**Daiying Lu, MD** is currently Board Eligible for the General Surgery Board. He received a Bachelor of Arts and Medical Degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO and completed the General Surgery Residency Program at Caritas St.

Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, MA.

Dr. Lu enjoys all areas of General Surgery, including Laparoscopy, Endocrine, Colorectal, Acute Care and Trauma. He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and proficient in Spanish.



**Steven Alexakos, PA-C** is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Steven graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Molecular, Cellular, and

Developmental Biology and later obtained a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from The University of New England in 2001. Steve has been a practicing Physician Assistant since graduation and was employed by General Surgical Specialists of New England from 2003 to March 2008 when he then became an employee of Elliot General Surgical Specialists. Steve is proficient in Spanish.



**Sanda Popa, PA-C** is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Sanda graduated from Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry. She received her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2003.

Sanda had been employed by General Surgical Specialists of New England from 2003 to March 2008 at which time she became an employee of Elliot General Surgical Specialists.

She is fluent in Romanian.



**Holly Desrosiers, PA-C** is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Minor in Anthropology from Northeastern University in 2002 and her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies at Northeastern University in 2005.

Holly was employed as a Surgical Physician Assistant at General Surgical Specialists of New England from the spring of 2006 to March 2008 at which time she became an employee of Elliot General Surgical Specialists.



**Lisa Stickney, PA-C** is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). She completed a dual degree program at Seton Hall University in New Jersey and earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies in May of 2008. Lisa joined the Elliot General Surgical Specialists team in October of 2008.



**Lizbeth O'Connor, PA-C** is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Liz obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a concentration in Gerontology from the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA in 2002 and in 2004 earned a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY.

Liz joined Elliot General Surgical Specialists in April of 2009.

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As an integral part of Elliot Health System, Elliot General Surgical Specialists is dedicated to providing the highest quality, state-of-the-art surgical care in Southern New Hampshire. Our surgeons and physician assistants are diversely specialized. Together, our expertise encompasses all aspects of surgical care, including: General, Advanced Laparoscopic, Breast, Endocrine, Intestinal, and Vascular Surgery. By offering the latest developments in Vascular and Thoracic Surgery to include Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery, and the latest Endovascular Arterial and Venous techniques, we are uniquely skilled and committed to improving the health of our patients.-