



VASCULAR, ENDOVASCULAR, & GENERAL SURGERY

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Exceeding Your Expectations!

A Surgical Newsletter Joining Physicians in Medicine and Surgery



2008 RE-CAP

As the year comes to an end, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the physicians we have worked with this past year for their support and dedication in maintaining the utmost care of our mutual patients. We'd also like to thank all the patients who demonstrated satisfaction and appreciation for the care they received by referring their friends and loved ones to our practice.

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Congratulations President-Elect Barack Obama!

During a recent meeting with President-Elect Barack Obama, Dr. Charles-Harris had the opportunity to discuss with him the importance of the need for changes in America's healthcare system. Let us join together in congratulating our new president as we look forward to positive changes to come!

On the Speaking Circuit

Dr. Charles-Harris reached out to the community to educate the public in talks he gave at several well attended (some standing room only) events during October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month:

- Jackson North's "Modern Surgical Treatments in Breast Cancer"
- Jackson's "Health Hour: Breast Cancer" Discussion on WMBM Radio Show
- North Shore Medical Center's "Dessert with the Doctor"

NBC6 Health Breaks

Dr. Charles-Harris was featured on NBC6's Health Breaks in August and in October. He introduced the state-of-the-art and minimally-invasive techniques which he has brought to North Shore Medical Center.

- Angiograms, Angioplasty & Stenting for Peripheral Artery Disease
- Endovascular Stent Graft Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms



WHAT SETS US APART

Our practice prides itself on high standards: learn more about us!

- Multiple specialties in one surgical practice
- Multiple providers available for quick appointments and surgical scheduling
- All radiological procedures and surgical procedures for the treatment of breast abnormalities and breast cancer performed in one practice reduces referrals and delays
- Quick pathology for minimally-invasive breast biopsies in the office and hospitals result in more satisfied patients and decreased delays in the treatment of breast cancer
- Low complication rates and decreased hospital stays improve patient satisfaction and reduce costs
- Laparoscopic and minimally-invasive procedures reduce post-operative recovery time, pain, and hospitalization
- Receive your patient's consultation report within 48 hours of their appointment
- Highly-trained, multi-lingual, and efficient staff make the referral process easy

Exceeding Your Expectations!

A Note from Surgical Scheduling

Kindly fax all authorizations and pre-op labs at least 36 hours before the patient's scheduled surgery. This avoids our mutual patients having to be rescheduled.

Fax: 305-696-4435
Thank you!

INCREASING PREVALENCE OF BREAST CANCER

Over the past year, our practice has seen an increasing number of breast cancer patients. We have continued to offer the latest in breast cancer treatment for both diagnosis and treatment:

- Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy (office & out-patient facilities)
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Needle Localization/Biopsy & Open Biopsy
- Lumpectomy instead of Mastectomy
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy
- Insertion of Balloon for Mammosite 5-day Targeted Radiation Treatment

SURGERIES PERFORMED

- Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Breast Cancer Disorders
- Aortogram with Peripheral Angiograms
- Peripheral & Visceral Arterial Stenting
- Aneurysm Repair & Excision
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Carotid Stenosis
- Vena Cava Filter
- Permanent Dialysis Access: AV-Fistula & AV-Graft
- Stomach Cancer & Disorders
- Colorectal Cancer & Disorders: Laparoscopic Colon Resection
- Gallstones & Cholecystitis: Laparoscopic Gallbladder Surgery
- Biliary Cancer & Disorders
- Pancreatic Cancer & Disorders
- Goiters & Thyroid Disorders
- Hernia Repairs: Laparoscopic & Open
- Appendix Surgery
- Circumcision
- Hemorrhoids
- Anal Fissures & Fistulas
- Various Vascular Access: Catheters & Infusion Ports

WISHING YOU AND THOSE YOU CARE ABOUT A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

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