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Excellence in Bariatric Surgery



CHICAGO INSTITUTE OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY

The Home of the "Gentler Surgery"™

Experience • Shorter Hospitalization • Faster Recovery • Less Pain • Better Cosmetic Results



Laparoscopic procedures performed by Dr. Frantzides

- Laparoscopic bariatric procedures
- Laparoscopic Resection of small bowel
- Laparoscopic Colectomy
- Laparoscopic Fundoplication (For the treatment of Heartburn)
- Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Esophagectomy
- Laparoscopic Esophagomyotomy (Heller Myotomy - For the treatment of Achalasia)
- Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair (Congenital and Traumatic)
- Laparoscopic Nephrectomy (Kidney removal)
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (Removal of the gallbladder)
- Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration
- Laparoscopic Liver Biopsy
- Laparoscopic Hepatectomy (Removal of a segment of the liver)
- Laparoscopic Pancreatectomy (Resection of a segment of pancreas for benign/malignant disease)
- Laparoscopic Drainage of Pancreatic Cyst
- Laparoscopic Anterior Spinal Fusion
- Laparoscopic Splenectomy
- Laparoscopic Gastrectomy Partial/Total (Resection for benign and malignant disease)

The Chicago Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery is proud to offer the "Gentler Surgery" for all procedures for obesity including the Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass, Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (Lap Band or Realize Band), Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion, and Laparoscopic Revisions. The time-tested procedure to ensure the best chance of achieving a long lasting weight loss in patients is the Roux-en-y Gastric Bypass. The normal anatomy is altered to restrict the stomach, and to cause a limited amount of malabsorption. This procedure is considered the "gold standard" by many bariatric surgeons. Of course, some individuals will require different procedures for other reasons. It is important to discuss all options with your surgeon.

Constantine Frantzides, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S. is the Director of the Chicago Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery; Director of the Laparoscopic and Bariatric Fellowship Program at St. Francis Hospital and has served as the Director of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center and Professor of Surgery at the University of Chicago from 1997 to 2000. He was also the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Weiss Memorial Hospital from 1997-2000. Dr. Frantzides was the Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago and Professor of Surgery at Rush University. He was also the director of Minimally Invasive Surgery (2003-2006) and director of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Program (2003-2008) at Northshore University Health System (previously known as Evanston Northwestern Healthcare). Under his Directorship, and because of his high volume of procedures and excellent outcomes Evanston Northwestern Healthcare was named a "Center Of Excellence" by the American College of Surgeons. In addition Dr. Frantzides was Professor of Surgery at

Northwestern University from 2004-2009.

He operates at St. Francis Hospital, and Evanston Hospital in Evanston. He is recognized worldwide as an expert in the field of laparoscopic surgery and he was named "Top Surgeon" by the Consumers' Research Council of America in 2007 and 2008, and "America's Top Doctor" by the Castle Connolly Medical Guide in 2010.

"Surgery is the only way to obtain consistent, permanent weight loss for morbidly obese patients"

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Dr. Frantzides has published extensively in peer review medical journals on Minimally Invasive Surgery. He has more than 300 contributions to the medical literature and has authored two books on laparoscopic surgery. Dr. Frantzides developed a new safer technique for the laparoscopic gastric bypass, the "Triple Staple Technique" (published in "Archives of Surgery", 2003). Dr. Frantzides was the first surgeon in the world to define and publish the importance of preserving the vagus nerve during a gastric bypass for avoidance of the "dumping syndrome" (published in "Surgery for Obesity Related Diseases", 2010). He was the first in the world to introduce and perform 14 different laparoscopic procedures. Because of his academic activities in laparoscopic surgery as well as his surgical skills he was given the "Achievement Award for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery" by the American Society of General Surgeons.

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