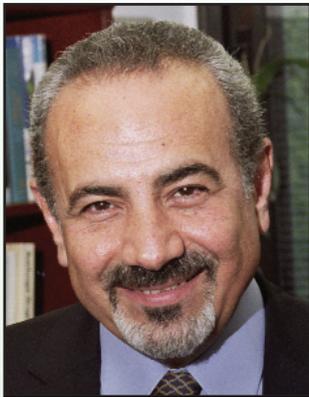




# Health

## Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass & Dr. Frantzides' "Gentler Surgery"



**Constantine T. Frantzides** M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.

I met Dr. Frantzides after someone I work with decided to have surgery with him. I fell in love with him! He was easy to talk to and didn't make me feel bad about how I looked, like some doctors do. I didn't feel pressured

to make a decision, but he made it easy. He was very understanding of my situation. After the procedure, which was done completely laparoscopically, he had a great bedside manner, for a doctor. I learned that if you do what he tells you to do, to the letter, you will be successful. He may seem tough on the surface, but it's only because he wants to make sure you succeed. Now, I am doing things that I never could do before! I can do more physical things with my kids. Six months after surgery, I was playing basketball with my daughter and her friends. Before, I always sat and watched. I also feel more comfortable going out in public. I'm actually looking forward to summer and putting on a bathing suit! Having gastric



**BEFORE** Karen Loy



**AFTER** Karen Loy

tell them to take their time. It's a life-altering event so make sure that you prepare yourself and understand your eating habits. You have to welcome change, because it is a huge change in your life; and when you do, it's worth it. Dr. Frantzides is the best man in the field of minimally invasive surgery and if you follow his orders, you will succeed!!

Visit: <http://www.obesityhelp.com/morbidobesity/bariatric+surgeon+testimonials+Constantine+T+Frantzides+MD+PHD+FACS+gqp.html>

### Laparoscopic Procedures Performed by Dr. Frantzides

#### BARIATRIC SURGERY

Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass (Weight loss surgery)

#### COLON/RECTUM/SMALL INTESTINE

Laparoscopic Enterectomy (Resection of small bowel)

Laparoscopic Ileocectomy

(Resection of small intestine and cecum)

Laparoscopic Colectomy

Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection of the rectosigmoid colon

Laparoscopic Abdominoperineal Resection

Laparoscopic Total Proctocolectomy

Laparoscopic Rectopexy

Laparoscopic Appendectomy

#### ESOPHAGUS

Laparoscopic Fundoplication (Gastroesophageal Reflux Surgery)

Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia Repair with or without mesh

Laparoscopic Esophagomyotomy (Heller Myotomy - For the treatment of Achalasia)

Laparoscopic Esophagectomy

Laparoscopic Transgastric Esophageal Mucosal Resection (For the treatment of severe dysplasia)

#### Hernia

Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair

Laparoscopic Ventral/Incisional Hernia Repair

Laparoscopic Femoral Hernia Repair

Laparoscopic Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair (Congenital or Traumatic)

#### Kidney/Adrenal

Laparoscopic Nephrectomy (Kidney removal)

Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy

Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy

#### LIVER/BILE DUCTS/GALLBLADDER

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (Removal of the gall bladder)

Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration

Laparoscopic Liver Biopsy

Laparoscopic Hepatectomy (Removal of a segment of the liver)

Laparoscopic Liver Cyst Drainage/Removal

Laparoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation of Liver Tumors

#### Pancreas

Laparoscopic Pancreatectomy (Resection of a segment of pancreas for benign/malignant disease)

Laparoscopic Pseudocystojejunostomy/

Pseudocystogastrostomy (Drainage of Pancreatic Cyst)

#### SPINE

Laparoscopic Anterior Spinal Fusion

#### SPLEEN

Laparoscopic Splenectomy

#### STOMACH

Laparoscopic Highly Selective Vagotomy (For treatment of duodenal ulcers)

Laparoscopic Truncal Vagotomy and Pyloroplasty

Laparoscopic Gastrectomy Partial/Total (Resection for benign and malignant disease)

Laparoscopic Gastrojejunostomy

Laparoscopic Gastrostomy

#### OTHER

Diagnostic Laparoscopy

Laparoscopic Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Placement

Laparoscopic Mesenteric/Retroperitoneal Lymph Node biopsy

Laparoscopic Omental Flap

**Dr. Frantzides** is the Director of the Chicago Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Director of the Minimally Invasive Fellowship Program at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, and Professor of Surgery at Northwestern University. His experience in laparoscopic gastrointestinal surgery is one of the most extensive in the U.S.

He has traveled internationally to perform and teach laparoscopic operations. During the last 16 years, he has organized 31 laparoscopic courses through which 331 surgeons were trained in laparoscopic surgery, he has made more than 200 contributions to medical literature and has published 2 books on laparoscopic surgery. Dr. Frantzides has been the recipient of several awards and honors, as well as grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and from the surgical industry. He is also credited with inventing two surgical instruments used in laparoscopic surgery. 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 Surgery. See complete curriculum vitae for Dr. Frantzides at [www.laparoscopicexperts.com](http://www.laparoscopicexperts.com).

bypass surgery has changed me both physically and emotionally. I recently attended my 20 year class reunion and people were amazed at how I've changed—not just the physical changes, but the emotional, as well. The experience of having laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery was 100% worth it. If I ever had to go back and do it again, I definitely would. Dr. Frantzides' staff really cares. They want you to feel the best about yourself and they want you to succeed. Dr. Frantzides' practice has a high-quality, caring atmosphere. It makes you feel good. If I could give advice to someone contemplating surgery, I would

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