

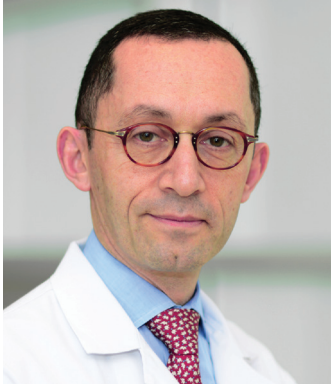


The Department of Surgery: Less Invasive, More Effective Patient-Centered Surgical Care



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Chairman's Message



Over the past several years, we have been on a journey to transform the quality of our healthcare services and the level of care we provide to our community. This transformation encompasses everything we do, especially the surgical services we provide.

Using cutting-edge techniques and technologies, our surgeons perform a full range of complex surgeries with outstanding outcomes. These surgeries include complex colorectal surgery, hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery, advanced open and endovascular surgery for aortic aneurysms, and robotic urologic surgery just to name a few.

Our goal is to provide the highest level of complex and innovative surgical care to our patients, education for the next generation of surgeons, and groundbreaking quality enhancements and clinical research to our team. Our surgeons are members of the NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group Queens, and are affiliated with NewYork-Presbyterian Queens and Weill Cornell Medicine. As such, we are continually cultivating a unique environment to further our mission and hold ourselves to the highest standards of care.

Our strategic vision emphasizes the following for our patients, referring physicians, and residents:

- Provide premier multidisciplinary clinical programs anchored in evidence-based medicine, distinguished by leading-edge technology
- Provide high-quality training programs that encompass all aspects of surgical practice within a unique framework of ethics and professionalism
- Continually improve our surgical quality and outcomes through the incorporation of the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

As we continue to grow, our vision remains steadfast in providing outstanding patient-centered care that is less invasive and more effective to achieve the most successful surgical outcomes for our patients. We hope you will use this opportunity to look further into our surgical expertise and thank you for choosing NewYork-Presbyterian Queens for your surgical care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Saldinger'.

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