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The purpose of my practice is to work with patients to achieve their optimal physical health, recognizing that the Creator God is the one who made us, and is ultimately the one who heals us.

As a General Surgeon, I enjoy all types of operations and procedures, but limit myself to those which I am very comfortable and have expertise.

I am privileged to provide teaching and training to physicians who are learning the art and practice of surgery as well as assist in teaching medical students in the United States and overseas.

“TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH IS
REQUIRED” - LUKE 12:47-48.

COLLEGE:

Michigan State University

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering with Biomedical Engineering option (1992)

Post Graduate Work:

Harvard/Brigham & Women's Hospital - Research in Molecular Biology (1993-1994)

MEDICAL SCHOOL:

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Degree: M.D. (1994-1998)

SURGICAL TRAINING:

Grand Rapids General Surgery Residency (1998-2003)

Included training in Trauma/Critical Care/Colo-Rectal Surgery

CURRENT POSITIONS:

General Surgeon - Lafayette Surgical Clinic / Unity

Chief of Surgery - Franciscan Health Lafayette East

Regional Trauma Director - Franciscan Health Lafayette East

Chairman - Surgery Standards Committee, FHLE

Clinical Volunteer Teaching Staff - IU Medical School

Clinical Volunteer Teaching Staff - LECOM

SURGICAL INTERESTS:

Robotic Surgery - including Single Site Surgery

Laparoscopic & Minimally Invasive Surgery - (Colo-rectal, Stomach, Gallbladder, Spleen, Adrenal, Hernias)

Trauma Surgery

Thoracic Surgery

Abdominal Surgery

Cancer - Lung, Colon/Bowel, Stomach, Skin, Thyroid

Endoscopy - Colonoscopy & EGD

TEACHING/TRAINING POSITIONS:

Indiana University Medical School - Volunteer Clinical Teaching Staff

LECOM - Volunteer Clinical Teaching Staff

Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons

- West & Central Africa

- www.paacs.net

Medical Education International, Inc.

- West & Central Africa, Eastern Europe

- www.cmda.org/mei

LINKS TO ORGANIZATIONS:

www.cmdahome.org

www.webmd.com

www.paacs.net