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Francesco Palazzo MD

Jefferson University Physician

ACADEMIC TITLE

Associate Professor

Chief of Surgery, Methodist Hospital

Vice Chair of Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Associate Program Director, Graduate Education

SPECIALTIES

Bariatric Surgery

General Surgery

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Education & Fellowships

- Univ di Catania, Medical School
- *Residency*: University of Catania
- *Residency*: Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals
- *Fellowship*: UCSF Medical Center

Years in Practice 20

Board Certification

- Surgery

Hospital Affiliation

- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- Jefferson Methodist Hospital

Notes

I specialize in the minimally invasive treatment of esophageal and gastrointestinal disorders: benign (reflux disease, achalasia) and malignant disorders (esophageal cancer, gastric cancer) I have extensive training in the laparoscopic treatment of diseases of the spleen and adrenal glands as well as abdominal wall reconstruction for incisional, ventral or inguinal hernias.

Awards

Philadelphia Magazine's Top Docs 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

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