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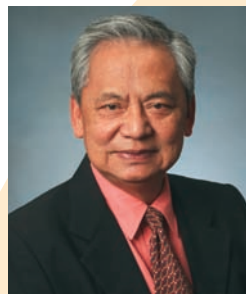
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EXPERIENCED SURGEONS PROVIDING EXPERT CARE



Kurt D. Brown, DO

- General Surgeon
- Special interests include general and laparoscopic surgeries and colonoscopies.



Armando A. Pacis, MD

- General Surgeon
- Special interests include general and laparoscopic surgery, gastro-intestinal, gallbladder, and biliary surgery.

Memorial Medical Center's surgical and anesthesia teams combine outstanding qualifications and training with years of experience for both general surgery and specialized procedures. But at Memorial Medical Center, surgical care doesn't just start and stop with the procedure. Our surgeons provide continuity of care before, during and after surgery. We talk to you at length about the procedure beforehand and provide attentive follow-up care afterwards, working closely with your primary care doctor every step of the way.

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STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY



Memorial Medical Center offers one of the newest surgical suites in the area. We are fully equipped with the latest operating room technology, including surgical scopes, laser equipment and state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment. For many procedures, our surgical technology means less invasive operations and faster recovery times. Memorial Medical Center's surgical center also features a modern recovery room and updated rooms for minor surgical procedures.

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SCHEDULING FLEXIBILITY



Even outpatient surgery takes planning...fitting it into work or school schedules; timing it so a family member can assist with transportation and post-surgical care; getting it done quickly so you can move on to other things and eliminate the worry that comes with waiting. Memorial Medical Center's outpatient surgery program gives you scheduling flexibility. You won't have to wait weeks, unless you want to. Together, you and your doctor will select a time that is most convenient for you and your family.

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NEXT-DOOR CONVENIENCE



Memorial Medical Center's Neillsville location is close to home. And when you're having even a small surgical procedure done, that short drive and close-to-the-door parking makes it more convenient for everyone. As an independent hospital, Memorial Medical Center works with all health care providers and welcomes consultations, second opinions and referrals from all major medical centers in the region.*

**Memorial Medical Center physicians work cooperatively with practitioners from Marshfield Clinic, Mayo Health System, University of Wisconsin Health System, Veteran's Administration, Sacred Heart and Gundersen Lutheran.*

SURGICAL PROCEDURES

Inpatient and Outpatient

Memorial Medical Center offers a range of endoscopic procedures for treatment as well as routine health maintenance screening. Using a scope, physicians perform visual inspections:

- **Arthroscopy:** joints, such as knee or hip
- **Bronchoscopy:** bronchi and trachea
- **Colonoscopy:** inner surface of the colon
- **Cystoscopy:** inside of the urethra and bladder
- **Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD):** esophagus, stomach, and part of the small intestine
- **Laparoscopy:** abdominal organs and female pelvic organs

Committed to providing surgical services equal to those found at larger facilities, Memorial Medical Center surgeons perform a variety of specialized procedures, including:

- **General Orthopedics:** total hip and knee replacement, knee arthroscopy, fractures, and rotator cuff repair
- **Hand Surgery:** carpal tunnel release, wrist arthroscopy, nerve and tendon repair, scaphoid fractures, and ganglionectomy
- **Ophthalmology:** cataract removal, astigmatism management, and dry eye therapies
- **Gastroenterology procedures:** bowel resections, colostomy, excision of colon cancers, and hemorrhoidectomy
- **Gynecological procedures:** D & C, C-Sections, colposcopy, hysterectomy, breast biopsy, mastectomy, lumpectomy, and LOOP excision
- **Hernia repair:** inguinal, ventral, and umbilical
- **Pain management services:** treatment of lower back pain and myofascial pain
- **Podiatry:** bunionectomy and hammer toe
- **Urology:** cystoscopy, bladder suspension, TURP and GreenLight PVP
- **Other general surgeries:** vasectomy, circumcision, orchiopexy, and varicose vein removal

Please note: Not all surgeries are listed. Please contact us for further information.

THE MMC SURGICAL SUPPORT STAFF

Caring for you



Left to right: Erika Hanson, RN; April Elmhorst, Surgical Technician; Lynne Emert, LPN & Surgical Technician; and Karen King, RN.



Left to right: Randy Magnus, RN; Tom Silbernagel, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; and Don Simpson, RN.

MMC also offers a variety of specialized surgical procedures through the services provided by our consulting medical staff.

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OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Marshfield Clinic

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Eau Claire GI Associates
OakLeaf Medical Network

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GYNECOLOGY
Stenzel Clinic for Women's Health
OakLeaf Medical Network

Andrew Urquhart, MD
OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Marshfield Clinic

GENERAL INFORMATION



Our emergency surgical services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Elective surgical procedures are performed Monday through Friday.

Founded in 1954 as a community hospital, Memorial Medical Center has continuously grown, offering area residents expanded services and convenient access to advanced medical care. Among the many improvements over the years are several facility upgrades, a new clinic and additional medical staff.

The Memorial Medical Center surgical nursing staff is diverse and well trained.

"We are there for patients before, during and after surgeries. Our genuine concern for their improved health shows, and it's a big reason people choose to come here."

– Armando A. Pacis, MD
Surgeon



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