

Welcome

At the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, our compassionate staff performs thousands of surgeries each year. Our highly skilled surgeons are experts in laparoscopic surgery and committed to giving patients the best experiences and outcomes possible. The technological advances associated with minimally invasive surgery have made it possible to perform surgery without large incisions or prolonged recuperation periods. With the minimally invasive technologies and techniques offered at the center, patients get the best care with shorter hospital stays, less pain and scarring, and reduced complications.

ABOUT BUFFALO GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Part of the Kaleida Health System, Buffalo General is a 457-bed acute care medical center located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo. Buffalo General provides the latest treatment options, technology and expert physicians, and is the premier teaching affiliate of the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

For more than 155 years, the hospitals and healthcare facilities of Kaleida Health have been providing quality care to the communities comprising the eight counties of Western New York. We are the largest healthcare provider, the largest private employer in the area and the premier teaching affiliate of the University at Buffalo. We are affiliated with Great Lakes Health System of WNY, the entity integrating Kaleida Health, ECMC and the University at Buffalo.

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Spanish

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia lingüística están disponibles, de forma gratuita, para usted. Por favor, pregunte a su equipo de atención.

Arabic/Sudanese

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WHAT IS MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY?

Minimally invasive surgery is the use of a series of tiny incisions made by the surgeon, which are used to insert instruments and a miniature camera into the body cavity. It is through these small incisions that the entire operation is performed. This approach is dramatically different from traditional “open” surgeries in which one large incision is made.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY?

Minimally invasive surgery has many benefits:

- Less scarring
- Lower risk of complications
- Shorter recovery time
- Less time spent in the hospital
- Lower risk of infection
- Less pain
- Reduced blood loss



WHAT IS ROBOTIC SURGERY?

Our technology is anything but minimal.

Robotic surgery is a form of computerized manipulation of instruments, which provides surgeons with greater accuracy in movement. The surgeon sits at a control console where a three-dimensional HD monitor displays a magnified view of the surgical field. The robot's arms are positioned over the patient and controlled entirely by the surgeon's movements from the console. Because the robot is computerized, it provides far greater precision, flexibility and control than a human hand. The surgeon is in complete control of the robot and its movements at all times.



WHAT TYPES OF CONDITIONS ARE TREATED AT THE CENTER FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY?

- Achalasia
- Adrenal gland tumors and splenic disease
- Colorectal
- Gallbladder
- GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease)
- All hernias
- Paraesophageal hernia (also called hiatal hernia)
- Weight loss (bariatric) surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Hepatobiliary surgery

WHY CHOOSE THE CENTER FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY?

Our experience is anything but minimal.

At the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, our physicians have received extensive training in minimally invasive and robotic surgery. Collectively, they have performed thousands of these types of surgeries and work with a highly skilled, multidisciplinary team to ensure the patient's experience and results are the best they can possibly be.

MEET THE PHYSICIANS

John Butsch, M.D., F.A.C.S.

- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Anti-Reflux Surgery

Danielle Dauria, M.D.

- Plastic Surgery

Csaba Gajdos, M.D.

- Hepatobiliary Surgery

Aaron B. Hoffman, M.D., F.A.C.S.

- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Anti-Reflux Surgery

Molly Moore, M.D.

- Surgical Critical Care
- Acute Care Surgery
- General and Laparoscopic Surgery

John Ortolani, M.D.

- Colorectal Surgery

Alan Posner, M.D., F.A.C.S.

- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Anti-Reflux Surgery

Steven Schwartzberg, M.D.

- General Surgery

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Center of Minimally Invasive Surgery or to schedule an appointment, please call (716) 859-1168 or visit bgmcsurgery.org.

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