LAPAROSCOPIC & ROBOTIC UROLOGICAL SURGERY

The last decade has seen many advances in the field of surgery. Even more rapidly have been the advances and expanded applications of minimally invasive surgery. The introduction of the da Vinci® robot has increased patient accessibility to advanced laparoscopic surgery. Ali Kasraeian, MD, a local urologist who performs both laparoscopic and robotic surgery, completed a fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery at the Montsouris Institute in Paris, France and Jacksonville to join his father, Ahmad Kasraeian, MD, at KASRAEI AN UROLOGY. He is quick to point out that robotic (da Vinci®) prostatectomy is a minimally invasive alternative for treatment of localized prostate cancer, offering the benefits of open prostatectomy through smaller incisions with less pain, less blood loss, faster recovery and more rapid return to normal activities. Dr. Kasraeian can be heard on Saturdays at 5pm on The Conversation: A Radio Show with Robert Tullo, discussing the latest news in the world of health (WOKV 104.5 FM and 690 AM), telephone: (904)340-1045. Find them on Facebook at “The Conversation Jax” or visit: www.theconversationjax.com and www.kasraeiourology.com

UROGYNECOLOGY - DIRECTOR OF JAX CONCERN CENTER

Dr. Sagar Shah at the MCIVER UROLOGICAL CLINIC is fellowship-trained in female pelvic medicine & reconstructive surgery/urogynecology, which is a dual board certified fellowship by the American Board of Urology & the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology. His focus is on pelvic floor disorders, which are often associated with urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse; in-office Botox treatments for over active bladder, and robotic procedures for prolapse.

Pelvic support problems can involve the urethra & bladder, the small intestine, the rectum, the uterus and the vagina. Dr. Shah performs continence, pelvic and urodynamic evaluations to assess the symptoms and determine the cause of your incontinence problems. He will then design an individualized course of treatment through biofeedback, behavior therapy, neuromodulation, medical treatment and the latest surgical techniques including outpatient minimally invasive procedures. The McIver Urological Clinic strives to build a personalized program to help their patients regain control over their lives. Locations in Mandarin & Riverside.

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CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE WITH A SMILE

Few things are as important to today’s parents then the well-being of their children. The special medical needs of children require the expertise and family centered care that Pediatrician DR. JEREMY N. HARRIS can provide. Section Chief of Pediatrics at Memorial Medical Center, he is the first pediatrician on the First Coast to win the Thomas Frist Humanitarian Award for his work in the local community.

With patience & wisdom that comes from 29 years of practice experience, he can advise you on your child’s behavior, nutrition & development and the current trends in pediatric medicine. Dr. Harris endorses the immunization schedule and screening for STDs. Surgeries include in-office ablations, diagnostic hysteroscopy, laparoscopy, laparoscopic tubal ligation, D&C’s and da Vinci Robotic GYN Surgery. The doctors & their staff understand the sensitive and difficult nature of these problems and that a woman can face during her lifetime, and they always work together to create a solution.

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PERSONALIZED OB/GYN CARE

With years of combined experience, Drs. James Chafin, Caroline Carrion and Sunny Caminero at NORTH FLORIDA OB/GYN, DIVISION III, ST. VINCENT’S RIVERSIDE are Board Certified in OB/GYN and are assisted by Amy Zechella, ARNP-CNM, who together provide a host of services.

These include well-women health care and comprehensive exams, pap smears, pelvic & breast exams, in-office ultrasound, full-range of contraception options, menopausal management, full-range of obstetrical care, adolescent gynecology, hormone replacement therapy, bladder problems & incontinence (with appropriate referrals if indicated), treatment for fibroids, endometriosis, abnormal bleeding and ovarian cysts, gynecological cancer screening, osteoporosis screening & treatment and screening for STDs. Surgeries include in-office ablutions, diagnostic hysteroscopy, laparoscopy, laparoscopic tubal ligation, D&C’s and da Vinci Robotic GYN Surgery. The doctors & their staff understand the sensitive and difficult nature of these problems and that a woman can face during her lifetime, and they always work together to create a solution.

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Dr. Pentel has extensive training in cosmetic dermatology. She uses various lasers to treat wrinkles, photo aging, scarification & acne scars (onsite scar center), veins, brown lesions, laser hair removal, non-invasive fat reduction (CoolSculpting) and cellulite removal. She also features an onsite spa & laser center where she personally performs all of the injectable procedures herself and provides non-invasive rejuvenation treatment under one roof. Dr. Pentel specializes in treating ethnic skin safely and effectively. Constructing a personalized plan for each patient is her primary goal. Her success is accredited to taking time with her patients—listening, educating and ultimately recommending a plan to achieve and maintain healthy, glowing skin.

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STATE-OF-THE-ART STROKE PREVENTION COMES TO NE FLORIDA

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FIRST, FULLY INTEGRATED PEDIATRIC CENTER

Dr. Aylene Gedemid MD, FAAP, ABHM is the medical director of PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES OF JACKSONVILLE. Dr. O is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and holds certifications from the American Board of Holistic and Integrative Medicine and American Board of Pediatrics. She earned her Integrative Medicine Fellowship from the world-renowned University of Arizona Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine.

For integrative medicine, Dr. O makes use of appropriate therapies and interventions consistent with alternative and conventional medicine to bring healing and focus on prevention and wellness. Her goal is to improve the lives of children by providing an integrative approach to healthcare. Dr O addresses everything from allergies and asthma to autism, Down syndrome, ADD/ADHD and chronic diseases, with a specialization in Lyme disease. Partnering with Kids Connect Today, the office features integrative medicine and chronic illness with autism, ADD/ADHD, PDD, social anxiety and speech delays as well as nutrition and cooking classes, drum circles, yoga, brain jogging, tutoring, homework helper, parent workshops, homescool clubs, Friday Night Teen Club & parent toddler classes.

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