

## Practice Overview

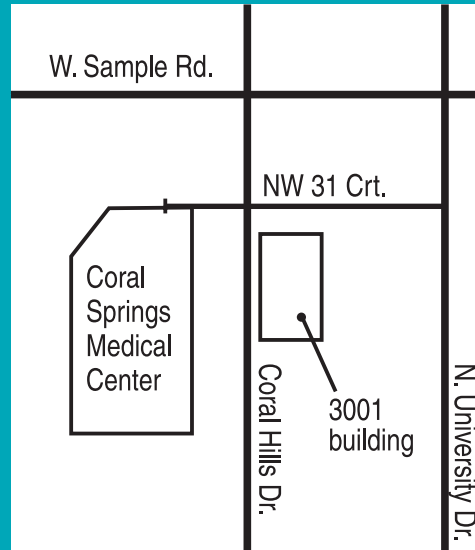
Since our establishment in 1994 we have been committed to providing personalized quality care to the residents of South Florida.

We believe that each patient is an individual with a unique experience of his or her disease. Our staff responds to our patients' needs by providing them with a thorough education of their diagnoses and treatment options. If surgery is required, we provide patients with detailed descriptions of their procedure. We are available to support the patients and their families through their surgical experience.

We are a dedicated group of experienced well trained surgical specialists that work to develop and maintain a healing relationship with our patients and their families. You can trust us to deliver the highest quality of care in an efficient and caring manner.



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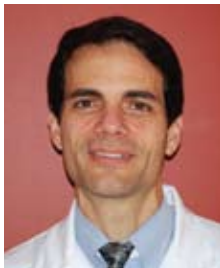
## Medical Staff



**Mark S. Shachner, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Dr. Shachner has been in the private practice of surgery since 1992 and is currently the President of South Florida Surgical Specialists, LLC. His practice is devoted to the

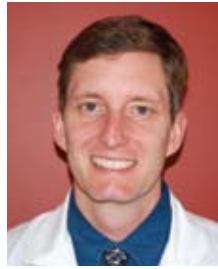
treatment of breast cancer and minimally invasive surgery for GI malignancies and conditions. He is one of only a handful of surgeons in South Florida who performs laparoscopic surgery for hiatal hernia repair. He is a 1985 graduate of Yale University School of Medicine and completed his residency at the Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Shachner is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons. He holds an appointment as Clinical Associate Professor at Nova Southeastern University and is currently the director of The Woman's Diagnostic and Wellness Center. He is the former Chief of Staff and chair of the department of surgery at Coral Springs Medical Center.



**Bernard J. Zaragoza, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Dr. Zaragoza graduated from Harvard Medical School and did his residency training at Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla, New York. He has been in private practice since 1995 and specializes in all

aspects of general surgery including Breast, Thyroid and Laparoscopic surgery. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He currently holds an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern University. He has lectured on breast cancer risk and prevention to lay and medical audiences.



**Alan S. Bassin, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Dr. Bassin, a graduate of University of Miami School of Medicine, completed his residency at Louisiana State University in New Orleans, LA. He has had extensive experience in Wound Care and is currently

the Director of The Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine at Coral Spring Medical Center. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Bassin holds an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern University. He has been active at Coral Springs Medical Center and recently served as the Chief of Surgery.



**Niranjan J. Shintre, M.D.**

Dr. Shintre graduated from Terna Medical College, University of Mumbai, India. He completed his surgical residency at University Hospital of Cleveland, Case Western Reserve University. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery.



**Melvin E. Pann, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Dr. Pann has been in practice since 1980. He is a 1973 graduate of New York University School of Medicine and completed his surgical residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of

the American College of Surgeons. He has held many positions during his surgical career, including past Chief of Surgery at University Hospital and Chief of Surgery at Coral Springs Medical Center. Dr. Pann is also a member of the Florida Medical Association, Broward County Medical Association and Southeastern Surgical Congress.

**South Florida Surgical Specialists, LLC** the office of Shachner, Zaragoza & Bassin, M.D., P.A. was established in 1994 and is a group practice of board certified surgeons specializing in general, laparoscopic and breast surgery.

**General Surgery** Includes a wide range of procedures usually performed in the hospital. Many procedures can be performed without the need for an overnight stay in the hospital. Some of the more common procedures are:

### **Appendectomies**

**Breast Biopsies** for breast disease. We have the ability to perform breast ultrasounds and minimally invasive breast biopsies in the office

**Breast Surgery** for cancer including breast conserving lumpectomies and mastectomies

**Colon Surgery** for cancer, infection and diverticulitis

**Gallbladder Surgery** for gallbladder disease (Cholecystectomy)

### **Hernia Repair**

**Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication and Hiatal Hernia Repair** performed for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)

**Minimally Invasive Laparoscopic Surgery** is done for many problems including gallstones, appendicitis, inguinal and abdominal hernias, hiatal and paraesophageal hernias, colon problems, and abdominal pain

**Sentinel Node Biopsy** for breast cancer and melanoma

**Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery** for masses and cancer