

Pierre Castera, MD

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: April 6, 1955
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Languages: Bilingual in English and Spanish

EDUCATION

1973-1977 **Undergraduate** University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
Degree received: B.S. Biology
1977-1981 **Medical School** University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
Degree received: M.D. June, 1981

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

1981-84 General Surgery Internship & Residency State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY Department of Surgery
1984-86 Surgical Research Fellowship State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY Department of Surgery
1986-89 Surgical Residency State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY Department of Surgery
1992-93 Colon & Rectal Surgery Fellowship University of Texas Huston, Houston, TX Department of Colorectal Surgery

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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

September 1989 – December 1991 Staff Surgeon

USA MEDDAC, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

1992 Locum Tenens Trauma Surgeon

Connemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, PA

1993- Present Attending Surgeon

North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, MO

Research Medical Center, Kansas City, MO

St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO

1993–2003 Attending Surgeon

Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City, MO

1993–2002 Attending Surgeon

Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, MO

2000- 2003 Attending Surgeon

St. Luke's Northland Hospital, Kansas City, MO

1996–Present Attending Surgeon

St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, MO

2000-Present Attending Surgeon

St. Luke's Hospital Plaza, Kansas City, MO

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

October, 2001-Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine,
Kansas City, MO

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery – June 2002

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery (#35248) Recertified Oct. 1999

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Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners (#256979)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery
Member of Metropolitan Medical Society of Kansas City

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1976-77 Organic Chemistry Research
University of Puerto Rico, Piedras Campus

1984-86 Perineal Transanal Colonic Resection
Disease of the colon and rectum 1986, 29: 39-42

The importance of intraluminal anastomotic fecal contact
and peritonitis in colonic anastomotic leakage: An
experimental study.
Disease of the Colon and Rectum 1988, 31: 868-71