

Meet the general surgeons

Dosher has more than 150 physicians and other professional providers on the Medical Staff of the hospital. In this issue of Doshers Heartbeat, we feature general surgery. This is a discipline of surgery having a central core of knowledge embracing anatomy, physiology, metabolism, immunology, nutrition, pathology, wound

healing, shock and resuscitation, intensive care, and neoplasia, which are common to all surgical specialties. The first six of the general surgeons below are in private practice and see patients in their offices, and perform various inpatient and outpatient procedures at Doshers.

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Matthew Benenati
DO

Dr. Benenati earned a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, Pa. He served an internship at Rowan University School of Medicine, Stratford, N.J., a residency at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, and a fellowship at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, Md. Dr. Benenati is board certified in general surgery and joined the medical staff at Doshers in 2017.



Adolpho R. DeSandre
MD

Dr. DeSandre earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Universidad de Autonoma de Guadalajara, Mexico, as an ECFMG-Foreign Medical Grad. He served a residency at St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton, N.J. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery. Dr. DeSandre joined the Doshers Medical Staff in 2017.



Richard Scallion
MD, FACS

Dr. Scallion earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Medical College of Georgia, Augusta. He served internships and residencies at Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Augusta, and New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington. Dr. Scallion is board certified in general surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He joined the medical staff at Doshers in 2008.



J. Andrew Smith
MD, FACS

Dr. Smith earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Knoxville. He served an internship and residency at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, affiliated with University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Smith is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He joined Doshers in 2017.



Mark Tillotson
MD

Dr. Tillotson earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from University of Texas Health Science School of Medicine. He served an internship at North Carolina Memorial Hospitals, Chapel Hill, and a residency at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Tillotson joined the medical staff at Doshers in 2017.



Michael L. Cahn
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Dr. Cahn earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, Newark. He served a medical internship and residency at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, N.J. Dr. Cahn is board certified in general surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He joined the Doshers Medical Staff in 2015.



Robert M. Zukoski
MD

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After closing his private practice last year, Dr. Zukoski has been focusing on outpatient colonoscopies and endoscopies. He continues to treat patients at Doshers Wound Care Center.