

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

St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, MO

2012-Present Attending Surgeon

South Kansas City Surgical Center, Leawood, KS

2013-Present Attending Surgeon

Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Leawood, KS

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

1996–2011 Attending Surgeon

Research Medical Center, Kansas City, MO

2000-2010 Attending Surgeon

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

EMPLOYMENT

Colorectal Surgery Associates, PC 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