

PLASTIC SURGERY SPECIALISTS OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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Our Practice

We want to take this opportunity to introduce you to our practice and our business policies.

- Dr. Barnavon is the medical director of our practice and both Dr. Barnavon and Dr. Stern own the practice. Our goal is to provide quality outpatient surgical procedures in a caring and safe environment.
- Our practice works with other independent contractors - licensed anesthesiologists, and licensed laboratory and radiological services to provide you with comprehensive healthcare. As these services are outside of the practice, you will be billed separately and directly.

❖ It is our policy to...

- Only bill for services and care provided.
- Advertise in an ethical and appropriate manner.
- Help control healthcare costs through the use of effective and economical resources.
- Make clinical decisions based upon your identified healthcare needs, independent of the financial consequences to our practice.
- Provide you with an itemized surgical cost analysis when applicable, including information regarding your financial obligations with regard to the surgery and any subsequent care. We will:
 - Honor surgical fee quotes for 6 months from the date of the quote.
 - Require the payment of surgical fees one week prior to surgery.
 - File insurance claims as a courtesy to you when applicable.
 - Provide revision surgery, if required, for one year from the date of the original surgery with no additional surgeon's fees. Operating room fees and anesthesia fees, if necessary, will be required.
 - Include surgery and normal postoperative care in the surgical fees.
- Attempt to resolve any billing issues in a fair and equitable manner. Our office manager is available by telephone or in person to review your account with you and provide explanations as needed.

PATIENTS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE PATIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO:

1. Considerate, respectful care with preservation of his /her dignity and respect for his/her psychosocial, spiritual and cultural values.
2. Complete and current information from his/her physician regarding his or her diagnosis (to the degree known), and treatment & prognosis in terms that the patient can be expected to understand. When it is not medically advisable to give such information to the patient, the information should be made available to a legally authorized individual. The patient has the right to an appropriate assessment and management of pain.
3. Reasonably informed participation in decisions involving his/her healthcare prior to the initiation of proposed procedures/treatments. To the degree possible, this is based on a clear, concise explanation of his/her condition and all proposed procedures/treatments, including the medically significant risks involved, potential problems related to and duration of recuperation and the probability of success. Where medically significant alternatives for care exist, or when the patient request information concerning medical alternatives, the patient will be so informed. The patient has the right to know who is responsible for authorizing and performing the procedures or treatment.
4. Refuse treatment to the extent permitted by law, and to be informed of the medical consequences of this refusal. The patient has the right to be advised if this facility participates in or plans to participate in human experimentation affecting his / her care or treatment, and the patient has the right to refuse participation in any such activity.
5. Personal and informational privacy. Any discussion or consultation involving his/her case will be conducted discreetly, and individuals not directly involved in his/her care will not be present without the patient's permission. All communications and records pertaining to his/her care will be treated as confidential.
6. A complete explanation (when medically feasible) of the need for and the alternatives to transfer to another facility. The institution to which the patient is to be transferred must first have accepted the patient for transfer.
7. To know the identity and professional status of individuals providing care to him/her and know which physicians are primarily responsible for his/her care. The patient has the right to obtain information as to any relationship of this facility to other health care and educational institutions with regard to his/her care. The patient has the right to obtain information as to the existence of any professional relationships among individuals, by names, who are treating him/her.
8. Reasonable continuity of care. The patient has the right to know in advance what appointment times and physicians are available and where. The patient has the right to be informed by his/her physician of any continuing health care requirements following discharge.
9. Request and receive a detailed & itemized bill regardless of the source of payment.
10. Know what facility rules and regulations apply to his/her conduct as a patient.

THE PATIENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Provide to the best of his/her knowledge, accurate and complete information regarding past and present illness, medications, allergies and other matters relating to his/her health. Patient is responsible for reporting unexpected changes in his/her condition prior to and throughout the course of treatment and recovery to the responsible physician.
2. Follow the treatment plan recommended by the physician responsible for his/her care and ask questions concerning his/her healthcare that he/she feels are necessary.
3. Fully participate in decisions involving his/her own health care and to accept the consequences of these decisions.
4. Fulfill financial obligations to the practice as agreed.
5. Be considerate of the rights of other patients and staff.

CURRICULUM VITAE

YOAV BARNAVON, M.D., F.A.C.S.

PRE-MEDICAL EDUCATION:

University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
B.S. Business Administration, 1977
B.S. Chemistry, 1980

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Mc Gill University
Montreal, Canada
MDCM, 1984

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

Mount Sinai Medical Center
Miami Beach, Florida
General Surgery, 7/84 – 6/86 Societies
Surgical Oncology Research, 7/86 – 6/88
General Surgery, 7/88 – 6/90
The University of Texas of Houston Texas
Plastic Surgery Residency, 7/90 – 6/92

COLLEGIATE HONORS:

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Sigma Tau Sigma Honorary Tutoring

Mud Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
Academic Scholarships, 1978

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member, American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Member, Southeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons
Past President, Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons
Past President, Broward County Society of Plastic Surgeons
Member, Miami Society of Plastic Surgeons
Member, American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
Member, American Association for Hand Surgery
Member, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Member, American Medical Association
Member, Florida Medical Association
Member, Broward County Medical Association

CERTIFICATION:

Certified, American Board of Plastic Surgery
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 1986 - Present

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

Memorial Regional Hospital
Memorial Hospital Pembroke
Memorial Hospital West
Memorial Hospital South
Kindred Hospital Hollywood
Broward General Medical Center
Aventura Hospital and Medical Center

LICENSES:

Florida Medical Licensure, 1985 - Present

AWARDS:

Resident Research Award Association for Academic Surgery, 1987
Gold Medal Paper, Southeastern Surgical Congress, 1988
Conrad Jobst Award, Southeastern Surgical Congress, 1988
Resident Award Finalist Society of Surgical Oncology, 1988
The Klausner Award in Basic Science Research, 1989

GRANTS RECEIVED:

Biomedical Research and Support
Grant (National Institute of Health
1986 – 1987)

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAMES STERN, M.D., F.A.C.S.

PRE-MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Boston University
Boston, MA
Six year Combined Liberal Arts/
Medical Educational Program, 1988

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, MA
BA/MD, 1988

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

Mount Sinai Medical Center
Miami Beach, Florida
General Surgery, 7/88 - 12/92
Mount Vernon Hospital
Northwood, England
Plastic Surgery, 1/93 - 6/93
Temple University Health Sciences Center
Philadelphia, PA
Plastic Surgery, 7/93 – 6/95

LICENSES:

State of Florida, 1988-Present

Certification:

Board, American Board of Plastic Surgery

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

Aventura Hospital
Broward General Medical Center
Memorial Regional Hospital
Memorial Hospital West
Kindred Hollywood Hospital

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons
Broward County Society of Plastic Surgeons
Member, Miami/Dade Society of Plastic Surgeons
Fellow, American College of Surgeons

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Stern, J.D.; Reitman, H.S.: Modern concepts in fractures of the scaphoid bone. Postgraduate Medicine 83:91-97, 1988
2. Under S.W.; Stern, J.S.; Arroyo, P.J.; et.al: Endoscopic Nd-Yag laser treatment of colorectal neoplasm: a four year longitudinal study. American Surgeon 56:153-157, 1989
3. Lankau, C.A.; Stern, J.D.; et.al: Use of Doppler ultrasonography in the diagnosis and management of uretero –pelvic junction obstruction (submitted).
4. Stern J.D.; Mitra, A.; Spears, J.: isolated avulsion of the flexor digitorum superficialis tendon. Journal of Hand Surgery, 20A(4): 642-644, July 1995
5. Perrotta, V.J.; Stern, J.D.; Miltra, A.; Lo, A.K.M.: Arch bar stabilization of endotracheal tubes in children with facial burns. Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation, 16:437-439, 1995
6. Mitra, A.; Stern, J.D.; Perrotta, V.J.; et.al: Peroneal nerve entrapment in athletes. Annals of Plastic Surgery, 35:366-368, 1995
7. Stern, J.D.; Goldfarb, I.W.; Slater, H.: Ophthalmologic complications as a manifestation of burn trauma. Burns, 22-2: 135-36, 1996