



ROBOTIC/LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

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With highly specialized training in minimally invasive surgery and more than 3,000 advanced laparoscopic and robotic procedures performed in his career, Luca Giordano, MD, FACS, serves as Director of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery, Director of Gastrointestinal and Colorectal Surgery, and Director of Bariatric Surgery at Aria Health.

Dr. Giordano applies advanced robotic and laparoscopic techniques when treating abdominal and thoracic gastrointestinal conditions, and routinely performs single-incision robotic and laparoscopic surgery. His primary clinical interest includes Robotic/Laparoscopic foregut surgery for the treatment of hiatal hernia, gastric cancer, and any functional gastroesophageal dysfunction like achalasia and gastroesophageal reflux disease. Dr. Giordano directs the Gastrointestinal and Colorectal Division at Aria. He has been involved academically in the application of robotic and minimally invasive surgery to benign and malignant colorectal disease and surgical oncology, lecturing on this technique in several congresses, courses, and centers around the world. Dr. Giordano has directed the Comprehensive Center for Bariatric Surgery at Aria since 2009. He specializes in the following advanced robotic and laparoscopic surgical procedures:

- Gastric resection for cancer and benign disease
- Colon resection for colorectal cancer and benign disease
- Adrenalectomy
- Splenectomy
- Pancreatectomy
- Lysis of adhesions
- Gastroesophageal reflux surgical treatment
- Bariatric surgery – Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy
- Complex hiatal hernia repair
- Cholecystectomy
- Apendectomy

Prior to joining Aria, Dr. Giordano served as Chairman of Surgery at the GACAS Hospital in Italy. After earning his medical degree from the University of Rome “La Sapienza,” he went on to complete a residency in general surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, and a fellowship in minimally invasive surgery at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Dr. Giordano has authored eight book chapters in several textbooks including *Current Surgical Therapy*, 8th Ed. by John L. Cameron and *Mastery of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery* by Nathaniel Soper, Lee Swanstrom, and Stephen Eubanks. Dr. Giordano has also authored numerous scientific papers. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a fellow of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, and a member of several international surgical societies.

In addition to his role as Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Robotic Surgery, Gastrointestinal and Colorectal, and Bariatric Surgery, Dr. Giordano is Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

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