



Carolyn Menendez, M.D., F.A.C.S.

College: University of California at Irvine

Medical School: East Virginia Medical School

Surgical Residency: University of California, San Francisco at Fresno

Additional Training: Clinical Center Genetics Program at City of Hope, California

A native of California, Dr. Carolyn Menendez is a board-certified surgeon and a fellow of the American College of Surgery. She earned her undergraduate degree in biology at the University of California at Irvine and her medical degree from East Virginia Medical School. Dr. Menendez completed a five-year residency in surgery at the University of California, San Francisco at Fresno.

After practicing as a general surgeon in Maine, Dr. Menendez moved to the Carolinas and has dedicated her practice exclusively to benign and malignant breast disease for the past three years. She is a specialist in cancer genetics and is a member of the City of Hope Cancer Genetics Community of Practice, a network of physicians around the world who have pursued advanced training in cancer risk assessment and genetic testing.

Dr. Menendez is a member of the Association of Women Surgeons, Physicians Consortium for Responsible Medicine and American Society of Breast Surgeons and American Society of Clinical Oncology. She provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for breast disease, including:

- Breast Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment
- Benign (Non-Cancerous) Breast Disease
- Breast Biopsy
- Breast Tumor Surgery
- Risk-Reducing Breast Surgery
- Oncoplastic Surgery (optimizing cosmetic results while adhering to oncologic principles)
- Ultrasound as adjunct to breast exam
- Clinical genetic risk assessment and genetic testing education and support of the genetic counseling team

Dr. Menendez also serves as Medical Director of the clinical cancer genetics program at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte.

Dr. Menendez is pleased to provide a high-level of care to women and men with breast disease and their families in the Charlotte area.