



Louis H. Zbinden III, M.D., F.A.C.S.

College: Davidson College

Medical School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Surgical Residency: Carolinas Medical Center

Dr. Zbinden currently serves as President of Surgical Specialists of Charlotte, P.A. and was formerly Vice-President.

He graduated Cum Laude from Davidson College and received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. He returned to North Carolina in 1990 and completed his general surgery internship and residency here in Charlotte at Carolinas Medical Center.

Dr. Zbinden has served as chairman of the departments of surgery at CMC-Mercy and CMC-Pineville. He is past-president of the medical staff of CMC-Pineville. Currently he serves as chairman of the credentials committee for both CMC-Mercy and Pineville. Additionally, he was recently elected chairman of the new CMC-Charlotte "system-wide" credentials committee. He was elected "physician of the year" at CMC-Pineville in 2007.

Dr. Zbinden provides the full range of general surgical care, including treatment of which includes laparoscopic approaches where appropriate in:

- Vein care and the minimally invasive treatment of varicose veins at our own Accredited Vascular Laboratory, the Vein Care Center of SSC
- All modes of treatment of varicose veins and venous stasis disease, including radiofrequency ablation, phlebectomy and sclerotherapy
- Special interests in endocrine surgery for thyroid and parathyroid disorders
- Hernia Surgery
- Stomach Disease, including Acid Reflux Disease
- Gallbladder and Biliary Disease, including Pancreas
- Small Intestine Disease
- Anorectal Disorders, including Hemorrhoid Disease
- Skin Cancers and Skin Lesions
- Benign Breast Disease

Dr. Zbinden is Board Certified in General Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a current member of both the North Carolina Medical Society and the Mecklenburg County Medical Society. He is also on the teaching faculty at Carolinas Medical Center. He serves as a Trauma Surgeon for CMC Hospital and operates in both the CMC and Presbyterian hospital systems.

Dr. Zbinden sees patients at our Pineville and Mercy Medical Plaza offices and welcomes all new patients in the Charlotte area and surrounding communities.