

Center for Wound Healing

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Clinical Programs & Services

The Center for Wound Healing was established to address wounds of all etiologies: diabetes, peripheral vascular disease, trauma, infection, renal failure, ischemia, radiation, cancer, venous stasis, lymphatic obstruction, autoimmune disease, biomechanical abnormality, etc. The primary focus is on limb salvage via team approach.

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Physician Listing

Christopher E. Attinger, M.D.

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Title: Professor, Departments of Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery;
Director, Center for Wound Healing

Degree: Yale University College of Medicine, 1981

Internship: Brigham and Women's Hospital, 1982

Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital, General Surgery, 1986;
New York University, Plastic Surgery, 1989

Fellowship: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Vascular Surgery, 1987;
NYU, Hand Surgery, 1990

Certification: Plastic Surgery, 1992

Languages: Spanish, German, French

Special interests:

- Wound healing
- Limb preservation surgery
- Treatment of diabetic foot ulcers
- Treatment of osteomyelitis
- Treatment of postoperative wounds
- Treatment of radiation wounds
- Microvascular reconstructive surgery
- Reconstruction of cancer defects in the limb
- Functional amputations

John S. Steinberg, D.P.M., F.A.C.F.A.S.

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Title: Assistant Professor, Center for Wound Healing,
Department of Plastic Surgery

Degree: Barry University, 1995

Residency: Northern Virginia Podiatric Residency Program, 1998

Fellowship: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 1999

Certification: Podiatric Surgery, Foot Surgery, 2001;
Reconstructive Rear Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2004

Special interests:

- Podiatric surgery
- General podiatric foot care
- Reconstructive surgery
- Diabetic limb salvage
- Wound and ulcer care
- Advanced technology for wound healing
- Treatment of complex lower extremity wounds

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Advanced Practice Nurse Listing

Kara S. Couch, M.S., C.R.N.P., C.N.S.

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Title: Nurse Practitioner, Center for Wound Healing,
Department of Plastic Surgery
Degree: Georgetown University, M.S., 2002
Certification: National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Orthopedic Nurse, 2002;
American Nurses Credentialing Center, Family Nurse Practitioner, 2003;
American Academy of Wound Management, 2004

Special interests:

- Wound care
- Diabetes management
- Pre- and postoperative management
- Venous stasis disease
- Amputee care
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Collagen vascular disease

Margaret C. Kugler, A.C.N.P.

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Title: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Center for Wound Healing,
Department of Plastic Surgery
Degree: Georgetown University, M.S., 2002
Certification: Critical Care R.N., A.A.C.N., 1994; American Nurses Credentialing Center,
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, 2003; ACLS Provider

Special interests:

- Wound care
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Critical care medicine

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Title: Nurse Practitioner, Center for Wound Healing,
Department of Plastic Surgery
Degrees: Georgetown University, B.S.N., 1992;
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Certification: American Nurses Credentialing Center, Family Nurse Practitioner, 1998

Special interests:

- Wound care
- Pre and postoperative management
- Diabetic foot care
- Venous stasis disease