

RICHARD E. PARSONS, MD, FACS

General Surgery

Vascular Surgery

Surgical Care Specialists, Inc



Richard E. Parsons, MD, FACS, is board certified in General Surgery and Vascular Surgery, with over 15 years of experience in private practice. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from University of San Diego in 1982. Dr. Parsons earned his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine in 1987.

He has been the author/co-author of over 40 papers published in peer-reviewed journals, including the *Annals of Surgery*, *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, *Annals of Vascular Surgery*, *Journal of Endovascular Surgery*, *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, *Surgical Endoscopy*, and the *World Journal of Surgery*. Dr. Parsons has contributed chapters to several textbooks, including *Inflammatory and Thrombotic Problems in Vascular Surgery*, *Advances in Vascular Surgery*, *the International Course Book of Peripheral Vascular Intervention*, and *to Surgical Clinics of North America*.

He has been the author/co-author of several vascular studies presented at local, national, and international meetings, including the Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, American Heart Association, Association for Academic Surgery, Eastern Vascular Society, 8th International Congress on Ultrasound of the Breast, Joint Meeting of the Society of Vascular Surgery and the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society, Society of University Surgeons, and the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons.

Dr. Parsons is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Inc. with special certification in Vascular Surgery.

He is skilled in both vascular and endovascular procedures (minimally invasive techniques performed within vessels). His areas of special interest include:

- Endovascular treatment of thoracic and abdominal aneurysms
- Carotid surgery and stenting
- Peripheral vascular disease surgery and stenting
- Dialysis access
- Varicose vein treatment.

Background

University of San Diego

San Diego, California

(BS, 1978-82)

Temple University School of Medicine

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(MD, 1983-1987)

Episcopal Hospital

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Intern, General Surgery, 1987-88)

Medical College of Pennsylvania/Hahnemann University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Resident, General Surgery, 1988-1994)

(Research Fellow, General Surgery, 1990-1992)

Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Bronx, New York

(Fellow, Vascular Surgery, 1994-1996)

Mount Sinai Medical Center

New York City, New York

(Assistant Professor of Surgery, 1996-1999)

Drexel University College of Medicine

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Associate Professor of Surgery, 1999 - 2004)

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