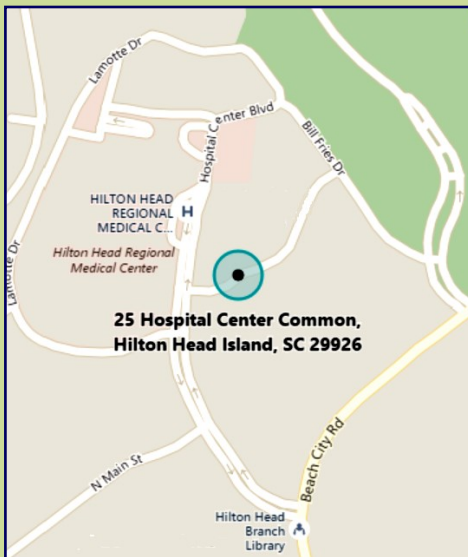


## Location

Our office is located in the single story building in the Hospital Center Common located across from Hilton Head Hospital.

We are located on the web at:

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## Performing Surgeries at:

- Hilton Head Hospital
- Outpatient Surgery Center of Hilton Head

## Surgery by Surgeons

A fully trained surgeon is a physician who, after medical school, has gone through at least five years of training in an accredited residency program to learn the specialized skills of a surgeon. One good sign of a surgeon's competence is certification by The American Board of Surgery, a national surgical board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties. All such board-certified surgeons have satisfactorily completed an approved residency training program and have passed a rigorous specialty examination.

The letters F.A.C.S. stands for Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Surgeons who become Fellows of the College have passed a comprehensive evaluation of their education, training, and professional qualifications. Their credentials have been found to be consistent with the standards established and demanded by the College.

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Memphis  
**Residency:**  
University of Kentucky  
**Fellowship:**  
University of Kentucky



## Appointments

You can make an appointment with the physician of your choice by calling the physician's office. Every effort will be made to see you as quickly as possible and at your convenience.

Before your first visit you will be asked to either fill out forms on line via our secure patient portal or to arrive in the office earlier than scheduled to complete them on site. Some of the questions you should be prepared to answer include:

- The name of your health insurance provider and the policy number
- Current employment information and contact numbers
- The names and doses of any medications you are currently taking
- Your history of any medical problems or prior surgeries.
- Your family history of any major medical conditions.

## Instructions

If you experience a sudden problem related to a condition or surgery that we have been addressing and which you feel may require immediate attention call guidance. Your physician, the on-call physician, or the office medical personnel may make recommendations. These might include:

- Continued observation and home remedies
- Office evaluation and treatment
- Direction to go to the hospital emergency department for evaluation and treatment.

Questions regarding prescriptions or requests for refills need to be handled through the office and during normal business hours. Narcotics will not be filled outside of business hours.

For after hours emergencies, the on-call physician may be reached via the office pager at 525-8024.

## Services Offered

- In-office Ultrasound
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Melanoma and Breast Cancer
- Breast Surgery
- Laparoscopic Gallbladder Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery: Cancer and Diverticulitis
- Anal & Hemorrhoid surgery
- Laparoscopic Hernia Repairs: Inguinal, Ventral, Umbilical and Incisional
- Anti-Reflux / GERD Surgery
- Endocrine (Thyroid, Parathyroid) Surgery
- Skin Lesion Excisions: Cysts, lipomas, etc.
- Skin cancer excisions: Melanoma, Squamous cell, and Basal cell cancers
- Port-A-Catheter placement and removal

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