

Advisory Board



Marivel M. Barrera

“Mari” is a certified Medical Office Manager for the Rios Center for Plastic Surgery and Two Rivers Surgery Center. She has been employed by Luis M. Rios, Jr., M.D. since February 2000. She became the office manager in June of 2003 and is responsible for managing 15 employees. Mari earned her bachelors degree in psychology and graduated as a member of the National Honor Society.

Along with Dr. Rios, Jr., Mari was invited to speak at the ASAPS Annual Meeting in 2006 and 2007, as well as the upcoming ASPS 2007 Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Mari is a member of Organization of Women Executives and Theta Lambda, Sigma Beta Phi.



Cassandra Carter

Cassandra is the patient coordinator for Dr. Michael Ciaravino, a plastic surgery practice in Houston, Texas that focuses on cosmetic surgery of the breast. Cassandra has worked for Dr. Ciaravino for three years and is passionate about her job. Outside of work, she does promotional modeling and enters pageants. Along with being a Budweiser girl, she holds titles for bikini pageants and has appeared in prominent men's magazines. Her hobbies include traveling, shopping and dancing.



Sylvia Gorman

Sylvia has been the Patient Coordinator and Marketing Director for 3 years at Metrolina Plastic Surgery in Charlotte, North Carolina. She works for Dr. Edward J. Bednar who is a board certified plastic surgeon, practicing for almost 20 years.



Sandie Heitmann

Sandie has been the Practice Manager at Dr. Julio Garcia's office in Las Vegas, Nevada since 1995. Dr. Garcia is also the Medical Director of their age management clinic “Ageless Forever,” where patients learn about the latest advances in nutritional supplements, hormonal balance therapy, stress reduction and relaxation. Sandie has over 20 years' experience in the medical field, all in plastic surgery.

She is currently a member of the Association of Plastic Surgery Assistants and has served in various positions since 1994. Her positions with APSA have included Chairman of the Idea Exchange Committee, Committee Member of the Web Site Committee, Co-Editor of the Network, Member-at-Large West, Secretary and her current position as Treasurer.

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Pat Hofmeier

James E. Chappell, M.D.
Severna Park, Maryland



Lisa Kothman

Lisa has served as the patient coordinator the Center for Aesthetics & Cosmetic Surgery in Dallas, Texas for six years. She is the mother of two daughters and serves on the nominating committee of APSA (Association of Plastic Surgery Assistants).



Deanna Levensgood

Deanna is the Director of Business Development/Cosmetic Patient Relations at Nalluri Plastic Surgery in Sarasota, Florida. Nalluri Plastic Surgery offers aesthetic rejuvenation of the face and body in an informative relaxed atmosphere that allows patients to fully consider, understand and ask questions about proposed procedures.

Deanna earned a biology degree at the University of Cincinnati. Deanna is a newlywed and lives in Bradenton with her husband Kyle. She donates her time to many community activities and organizations.



Dana Luck

Dana serves as Patient Coordinator and Skin Care Counselor for Plastic Surgery Services of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Her responsibilities include scheduling patient surgeries, patient financing, patient counseling and assisting with marketing strategies. Plastic Surgery Services of Fredericksburg has been the premier provider of cosmetic plastic surgery in the Fredericksburg area since 1983.

Dana is a Fredericksburg area native. Married with two adult children, she is looking forward to becoming a grandmother in the near future. Dana's hobbies include reading, boating, family time and her Bichon dogs.

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Lesi Beamon Mackey

Lesi joined Plastic Surgery Services of Fredericksburg, Virginia, as their Practice Administrator in 2001. She is responsible for all facets of practice operations, including practice development and marketing, strategic planning, financial, human resource and IT management.

Lesi earned her B.S. in biology from The College of William & Mary and a Master of Health Administration degree at the Medical College of Virginia. She is a member of the Plastic Surgery Administrative Association.

Lesi is a native of Virginia and lives outside Fredericksburg with her husband and pet poodle. Her personal interests include travel, foreign languages, running, snow and water skiing, creating memories with her parents and sipping wine.



Dana McCart

Dana came to Clinica Diana in January 2004 with a background in marketing and business management. Dana is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the clinic and the on-site accredited surgical center. She is also a trained aesthetician in skincare and make-up and volunteers for “Look Good, Feel Better” as a facilitator for cancer patients.

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Homa Nezami

A.H. Nezami, M.D.
Jacksonville Cosmetic Surgery
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