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## **EMPLOYMENT**

**JOSEPH E CHEBLI MD FACS INC PS**  
**Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery of Florida**  
**Venice Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**  
**Southwest Florida Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**  
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[www.sfmbs.com](http://www.sfmbs.com)  
[www.centralflmbs.com](http://www.centralflmbs.com)  
[www.mbsfla.com](http://www.mbsfla.com)

**Gulf Coast Medical Group**  
Bariatric Surgeon: 10/26/15- 10/26/18  
1370 E. Venice Ave  
Suite 208  
Venice, FL 34285  
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**Overlake Medical Clinics**  
**Overlake Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**  
Staff Surgeon: 12/31/12-7/22/13  
1120 112<sup>th</sup> Ave NE #101  
Bellevue, WA 98004

**JOSEPH E CHEBLI MD FACS INC PS**  
**Northwest Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**  
**Northwest Obesity Surgery**  
President: 7/1/05-12/31/12  
[www.nwmbs.com](http://www.nwmbs.com)  
[www.northwestobesitysurgery.com](http://www.northwestobesitysurgery.com)  
10330 Meridian Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98133

**Joseph E. Chebli, MD**  
President: 12/31/03-7/1/05

3650 Joseph Siewick Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22033  
[www.metrobariatrics.com](http://www.metrobariatrics.com)

**Northern Virginia Surgical Group**

Staff Surgeon: 7/1/01-12/31/03  
3289 Woodburn Road  
Annandale, VA 22003

**CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS**

*Focused Practice Designation, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, American Board of Surgery*

Initiation Date: April 25, 2023

*Fellow, American College of Surgeons*

Initiation date: Oct. 10, 2004

*Diplomate, American Board of Surgery*

Valid until: December 31, 2025

*Fellow, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery*

Initiation date: October 9, 2015

**PREVIOUS CERTIFICATIONS**

*Master Surgeon, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery*

Surgical Review Corporation  
Designation date: June 18, 2017

*Center of Excellence in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery*

Surgical Review Corporation  
Designation date: June 18, 2017

*Surgeon of Excellence in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery*

Surgical Review Corporation  
Designation date: 6/18/2013

*ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence*

Designation date: April 9, 2010

## MEMBERSHIPS

**American College of Surgeons**  
**American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons**  
**International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders**  
**Florida Medical Association**

## HONORS

**ASMBS Foundation LEAD Awards, Obesity PAC Award**, October 2017, Washington, DC

**Seattle Top Doctors**, *Seattle* magazine, Bariatric Surgery: 2007, 2008, 2009; Surgery: 2010, 2011, 2012, Seattle, WA; Bariatric Medicine and Surgery: 2013

**Top Doctor**, *Seattle Met* magazine: General Surgery/Bariatric Surgery 2012, Seattle, WA, *Sarasota* magazine: Bariatric/Obesity Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Outstanding Resident Teacher**, 2001, Georgetown University Hospital, Department of Surgery, Washington, DC

**Outstanding Grand Rounds Presentation**, 2000, Georgetown University Hospital, Department of Surgery, Washington, DC

**Humanitarian of the Year**, 1997, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

## LICENSES

### *State of Florida*

License Number: ME 114652

### *State of Washington*

License Number: MD00043274

### *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

License Number 247351

## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

**Diabetes Advisory Council, Florida, Chair**, February 2023-current

**Medical Director:** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Program: Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, FL, July 2020-Present

**Advocacy Committee**, Florida Chapter, American College of Surgeons, October 2017

**Reviewer**, *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*, January 2016

**Diabetes Advisory Council, Florida, Member**, Appointed by Governor Rick Scott, November 2015

**Medical Director:** BLIS Data Registry, BLIS Surgeons Association  
Jan 2014- Present

**Chairman, Medical Review Board**, BLIS, Inc., Jan 2007-Present

**Member, Board of Directors**, BLIS Foundation, July 2014- Present

## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

**Medical Director:** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Program: Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, FL February 2023-July 2023

**Diabetes Advisory Council, Florida, Chair-Elect**, November 2016- February 2023

**Medical Director:** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Program, Venice Regional Bayfront Health, Venice, FL, August 2013-August 2022

**State Access to Care Representative (STAR), Florida**, American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Access to Care Committee, May 2014- May 2021

**American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Access to Care Committee**,  
September 2012- May 2014

**Chief of Surgery**, Venice Regional Bayfront Health, October 2017-May 2018

**Access to Care Bundle Payments Task Force**, American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Access to Care Committee, 2016

**Physician Liaison:** Venice Regional Bayfront Health, Venice, FL, October 2015- April 2016

**Medical Director:** Bariatric Surgery Program, Northwest Hospital and Medical Center  
Seattle, WA, November 2005-December 2012

**Medical Director:** Bariatric Surgery Program, Evergreen Hospital Medical Center  
Kirkland, WA, November 2010-December 2012

**Surgical Audit Committee,** Northwest Hospital and Medical Center, Seattle, WA, October  
2005-December 2012

**Surgical Services Clinical Advisory Board,** Evergreen Hospital Medical Center, Kirkland,  
WA, January 2012-December 2012

## **CURRENT AFFILIATIONS**

Brandon Regional Hospital  
Active, 9/9/2013-current

Lakeland Regional Health  
Active, 12/2020- current

## **PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS**

Shorepoint Healthpark  
Active, 7/2023- 3/5/2024

Sarasota Memorial Venice  
Active, 12/2021- 7/2023

Sarasota Memorial Main Campus  
Active, 12/2022- 7/2023

Venice Regional Bayfront Health  
Active, 8/16/2013-8/2022

Overlake Hospital Medical Center  
Active, 12/31/12-07/2013

University of Washington Northwest Hospital and Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
Active, 8/23/05- 07/2013

Evergreen Hospital Medical Center, Kirkland, WA  
Active, 11/18/08-07/2013

Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
Courtesy, 7/20/05-05/2013

Franciscan Health System  
Active, 2/1/10- 07/2013

Valley Medical Center, Renton, WA  
Courtesy, 5/21/2007-11/09

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, Fairfax, VA  
Active, 08/2001-07/2005

Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA  
Active, 07/2001-12/2003

## **EDUCATION**

*State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine*, Stony Brook, NY  
**M.D.**, August 1991-May 1995

**Honors:** Clinical Clerkship in Surgery, Subinternship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Subinternship in Cardiovascular ICU, Elective in Surgical Anatomy, Elective in Primary Care, Elective in Cardiology

*Georgetown University*, Washington, DC  
**B.S.**, August 1987-May 1991

**Honors:** Dean's List, President of the Chemistry Club (1990-1991)

## **POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

*Georgetown University Hospital*, Washington, DC  
General Surgery Categorical Resident (June 1997-June 2001)

*The Cleveland Clinic Foundation*, Cleveland, OH  
Neurosurgery Categorical Resident (July 1996-June 1997)  
General Surgery Categorical Resident (July 1995-June 1996)  
**Certification:** ATLS, ACLS

## **ADVANCED TRAINING**

Apollo ESG System and Apollo Revise System, Boston, MA 2024  
ASMBS Revisions Course, Washington, DC 2017  
Orbera IntraGastric Balloon System, Orlando, FL 2015  
Apollo Endosurgery OverStitch Endoscopic Suturing System, Venice Regional Medical Center, Venice, FL 2014  
Flexible Endoscopy ASMBS 2013  
da Vinci Surgical System Off-Site Training Program for a Console Surgeon, Intuitive Surgical Inc, Sunnyvale, CA 2011  
Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (S.I.L.S.) University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2009  
Video-Based Techniques of Laparoscopic Revisional Bariatric Surgery ASMBS 2008  
Flexible Endoscopy and Endoluminal Surgery for the Bariatric Surgeon ASMBS 2008  
Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Cine-Med, Las Vegas, NV 2008  
REALIZE Adjustable Gastric Band Training Course, San Francisco, CA 2008  
StomaphyX Training Workshop, Munro Regional Medical Center, Ocala, FL 2008  
Surgical Ultrasound, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA 2006  
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA 2003  
Laparoscopic Colectomy, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA 2003  
Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair, University of South Florida Medical Center, Tampa, FL 2003  
Laparoscopic Intracorporeal Suturing, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC 2002  
Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band (LAP-BAND), Hackensack Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ 2002  
Laparoscopic Colectomy and Hand Assisted Techniques, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC 2002  
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX 2002  
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC 2000  
Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY 1997

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **A. Journal Articles Published- Peer Reviewed**

**Chebli, J,** Schindler R. The Results of a Surgical Complication Protection Program (BLIS, Inc.) for Private Pay Bariatric Patients in the U.S.: 2006-2011. *Obes Surg.* 2012;22:1798-1801. (DOI) 10.1007/s11695-012-0745-6

**Chebli, J.** The Current State of Obesity, Metabolism, and Bariatric Surgery. *Bariatric Nursing* 2009; 4:295-297.

### **B. Book Chapters**

**Chebli, J:** Diseases of the Spleen. In Makary MA, editor: *General Surgery Review*, Washington, D. C., 2012, Ladner-Drysdale.

**Chebli, J, Ricotta J:** Diseases of the Spleen. In Makary MA, editor: *General Surgery Review*, Washington D.C., 2008, Ladner-Drysdale.

**Chebli, J, Ricotta J:** Diseases of the Spleen. In Makary MA, editor: *General Surgery Review*, Washington D.C., 2004, Ladner-Drysdale.

### **C. Abstracts**

**Chebli, J, Dubin R, DeFrancesco J:** Perioperative safety and protocol for managing insulin pump requiring patients undergoing metabolic and bariatric surgery. SOARD 15(2019) S209.

**Chebli J, Schindler R:** The results of surgical complication protection in a bundled payment arrangement in the U.S.: 2006-2015. SOARD 13(2017) S150.

### **D. Articles in Submission**

Szafran, K, Dubin R, **Chebli J:** Use of Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CS II) Devices and Perioperative Management of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetic Patients Undergoing Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: A Retrospective Study: 2022. JDST

### **E. Presentations**

Lakeland Regional Health Grand Rounds, Lakeland, FL, February 2021

**Chebli J,** “Emergency Room Care of the Bariatric Patient”

Lakeland Regional Health, Lakeland, FL, January 2021

**Chebli J,** “Diabetes Surgery: A New Paradigm in the Treatment of T2DM”

Lakeland Regional Health, Lakeland, FL January 2021

**Chebli J.** Part 1: “Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: An Update”, Part 2: “Bariatric Surgery: Program Flow”

EPoster presentation, Obesity Week, ASMBS National Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, November 2019

**Chebli, J, Dubin R, DeFrancesco J:** Perioperative safety and protocol for managing insulin pump requiring patients undergoing metabolic and bariatric surgery.

EPoster presentation, Obesity Week, ASMBS National Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2017

**Chebli J, Schindler R,** “The results of surgical complication protection in a bundled payment arrangement in the U.S.: 2006-2015”.

Bayfront Health St. Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, FL, March 2017



**Chebli J.** “2<sup>nd</sup> Diabetes Surgery Summit (DSS-II): A New Paradigm in the Treatment of T2DM”  
Dental Hygiene Society Conference, Venice, FL, March 2017  
**Chebli J.** “Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: An Update”

Venice Regional Bayfront Health, Venice, FL, March 2017  
**Chebli J.** “2<sup>nd</sup> Diabetes Surgery Summit (DSS-II): A New Paradigm in the Treatment of T2DM”

Brandon Regional Hospital, Brandon, FL January 2017  
**Chebli J.** “2<sup>nd</sup> Diabetes Surgery Summit (DSS-II): A New Paradigm in the Treatment of T2DM”

Obesity Week, ASMBS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016  
**Chebli J.** “Expanding Bariatric Surgical Access for Type 2 Diabetics in Florida”

American Medical Tennis Association CME event, Longboat Key Club and Resort, Sarasota, FL  
November 2015  
**Chebli J.** “Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: An Update”

Brandon Regional Hospital, Brandon, FL February 2014  
**Chebli J.** “Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: An Update”

Venice Regional Medical Center Grand Rounds, Venice, FL, January 2014  
Dubin R, **Chebli J.** “The Medical and Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity”

Venice Regional Medical Center Grand Rounds, Venice, FL September 2013  
**Chebli J.** “Part 1: Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes, and Bariatric Surgery, Part 2: Bariatric Surgery:  
Program Flow”

Virginia Mason Medical Center 2013 GI Potpourri , Seattle, WA March 2013  
**Chebli J.** “Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes, and Bariatric Surgery”

Seattle Reproductive Symposium, Seattle, WA May 2012  
**Chebli J.** “Obesity, Pregnancy, and Bariatric Surgery”

Northwest Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Symposium, Bellevue, WA March 2012  
Rothmier J, **Chebli J**, Durocher J. “Athletic Pubalgia: Diagnosis, Management, and Outcomes

Northwest Hospital and Medical Center Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA January 2012  
**Chebli J.** “Summary: IDF Position Statement on Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Obese  
Patients with Type 2 Diabetes”

Evergreen Hospital Medical Center Grand Rounds, Kirkland, WA December 2011  
**Chebli J.** “IDF Position Statement on Bariatric Surgery in the Treatment of Obese Patients with  
Type 2 Diabetes”

AAPM&R 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly, Seattle, WA November 2010  
Gater D, **Chebli J**, Smith C, Wallace L, “Managing Morbid Obesity after Spinal Cord Injury”

Evergreen Hospital Medical Center Grand Rounds, Kirkland, WA September 2009

**Chebli, J**, Srikanth M, Michaelson, R. “Bariatric Surgery Update Panel Discussion: Surgical Options for the Morbidly Obese”

Northwest Hospital & Medical Center: Medicine in the Northwest, Seattle, WA October 2008

**Chebli J**. “The Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity”

Harkins Surgery Symposium, Seattle, WA September 2007

**Chebli, J**. “Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Technique”

Northwest Hospital & Medical Center Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA December 2005

**Chebli J**, Weber J. “The Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity

#### **F. Journal Articles Published- Non Peer Reviewed**

**Chebli J.**, A Physician’s Take on Harry Shuford’s White Paper,  
<http://www.compwel.com/2017/02/16/chebli/>, 2016

**Chebli J.**, Rothmier J, Harmon K. Sports Hernia: a Bilateral Disease. [www.venicembs.com](http://www.venicembs.com). 2014.

**Chebli J**, Sabatella ME, Living with the LAP-BAND. *WLS Lifestyles* 2004; Spring: 22-25.

**Chebli J.**, Why the LAP-BAND has not hit the mainstream. *WLS Lifestyles* 2004; Winter:20-21.