

# Geoffrey James Flattmann, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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Board-Certified General Surgeon | Expert Witness | Robotic Surgery Proctor

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## Professional Summary

Board-certified general surgeon with over 25 years of clinical experience and more than 25,000 surgical cases performed in private practice. Extensive experience in both open and robotic-assisted surgery, including over 1,400 robotic procedures. Recognized leader in surgical education and hospital leadership, including roles as Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff. Serves as a medical expert witness and medical chart reviewer for general surgery-related litigation.

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## Licensure & Certifications

- Mississippi Medical License (#16771) – Active since 2000
- Louisiana Medical License (#022612) – Active since 1996
- American Board of Surgery: Certified (2001), Recertified (2011), Maintenance of Certification (2022)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS): Certified since 1995; Former Instructor
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS): Certified since 1994

## Education

M.D., Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA — 1995

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

B.S. in Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA — 1991

- Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors

## **Post-Graduate Training**

Administrative Chief Resident, General Surgery, LSU Medical Center, New Orleans, LA — 1999–2000

General Surgery Residency, LSU Medical Center — 1996–1999

Surgical Internship, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, LA — 1995–1996

## **Surgical Experience**

- Total Private Practice Surgical Cases: Over 25,000
- Robotic-Assisted Surgery Cases (as of May 2025): 1,407
- Practice Location: Solo private practice in Natchez, MS since 2000
- Intuitive Surgical: Robotic Proctor & Featured Speaker (Since 2022)

## **Medicolegal Experience**

- Expert Witness & Chart Reviewer:
  - Independent case review and expert opinion for general surgical litigation
  - Consultant to The Expert Institute for plaintiff and defense matters

## **Hospital Leadership**

- Chief of Surgery, Merit Health Natchez — 2024–Present
- Chief of Staff / COVID-19 Coordinator, Merit Health Natchez — 2020–2021
- Chief of Surgery, Natchez Regional Medical Center — 2010–2012
- Director of Trauma Services, Natchez Regional (Level III) — 2000–2003
- Chief of Surgery, Natchez Community Hospital — 2002–2003
- Chief of Staff, Natchez Community Hospital — 2003–2004

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Fellow, American College of Surgeons (ACS) — Since 1999
- Mississippi State Medical Association — Since 2000
- Homochitto Valley Medical Association — Since 2000
- Rives Surgical Society — Since 2000
- Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons — 2000–2010
- Louisiana Medical Association — 1995–2000
- American Medical Association — 1993–2011

### **Awards & Honors (Selected)**

- Professor's Award for Clinical Excellence, LSU — 2000
- SLS Outstanding Resident Surgeon — 2000
- Multiple awards for highest ABSITE scores and academic excellence during residency (1996–2000)
- Alpha Omega Alpha – LSU Medical School — 1994
- Phi Beta Kappa – Tulane University — 1991

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Flattmann GJ, O'Leary JP. Lincoln's Last Hours. *The American Surgeon*. 1997; 63(6):561–564.
- Wang YZ, Flattmann GJ, et al. Surgical Management of Perforated Duodenal Ulcer. *Surgical Rounds*. 1998.
- Liu DC, Flattmann GJ, et al. Laparoscopic Fundoplication in Children. *J Pediatr Surg*. 2000; 35(2):334–337.
- Meyers MO, Flattmann GJ, et al. Suramin Analogues Inhibit Human Angiogenesis. *J Surg Res*. 2000; 91(2):130–134.

### **Articles (Submitted)**

- Interferon Alpha-2b and Human Angiogenesis (*J Surg Res*)
- Choledocholithiasis in Infants and Children
- Novel Human Vascular Model for Boyden Chamber
- Tamoxifen and Angiogenesis Inhibition

### **Presented Abstracts (Selected)**

- Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication in Pediatric Patients with Prior Surgery – APSA Annual Meeting (1999)
- Tamoxifen and Human Angiogenesis Inhibition – Society of University Surgeons (1997)
- Interferon Alpha 2b and Angiogenesis – Association for Academic Surgery (1997)