

We Welcome Pierre F. Saldinger, M.D., F.A.C.S., as Chairman, Department of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief



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Pierre F. Saldinger, M.D., Chairman Department of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief brings expertise in complex surgery of the liver, bile ducts, pancreas and stomach. Additionally, he is expanding the department's focus on patient safety, quality and service.

Dr. Saldinger is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Society of Surgical Oncology. He has joined NYHQ from Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn., where he served as chairman of Surgery, and program director of the Surgical Residency Program. He is a professor of clinical surgery at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, and previously held an academic appointment at Harvard Medical School.

A distinguished and well-published surgeon, he has expertise in the surgical treatment of cancer and benign disorders of the pancreas, liver, gallbladder, bile ducts and stomach. He earned his medical degree from Switzerland's University of Basel School of Medicine, and completed his residency in Surgery at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass., and clinical fellowship in Hepatobiliary Surgery at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Dr. Saldinger was a founding member Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative and is an active member of National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) of the American College of Surgeons. He has lectured nationally on the subject of surgical quality improvement. Amongst his other studies, Dr. Saldinger has demonstrated the safety of performing major hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery in a community setting.

A member of prestigious societies including the Society of University Surgeons, Dr. Saldinger is a reviewer for *Surgery* and a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*.

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