

Wael Dimassi, MD

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General Surgeon



Dr. Wael Dimassi holds the position of Clinical Assistant Professor and serves as a General Surgeon specializing in Adult .General Surgery, Obesity Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Abdominal Surgery, and Endocrinal Surgery

Dr. Dimassi has served in significant roles such as Program Director at Makassed General Hospital and as a consultant at various esteemed hospitals. Additionally, he has contributed to medical education as a lecturer at the Lebanese American University, Alfaisal University KSA and Beirut Arab University.

Dr. Dimassi completed his Residency in General Surgery at the American University of Beirut. Additionally, he pursued a Fellowship in Kidney Transplant encompassing pre-operative care, surgical techniques, and post-operative management. Further expanding his capabilities, he undertook a Fellowship in Bariatric, Laparoscopic, and Robotic Surgery at the University of Montreal, specializing in advanced surgical techniques and technologies.

Dr. Dimassi's professional interests revolve around Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery, specializing in advanced techniques for weight loss and metabolic improvement. His expertise extends to Upper GI Surgery, where he focuses on surgical treatments for gastrointestinal disorders, emphasizing innovative procedures and prioritizing patient safety. Additionally, Dr. Dimassi is dedicated to the latest methods in Abdominal Wall Hernia Repair, aiming for optimal outcomes and reduced recovery time for patients undergoing hernia repair procedures.

Dr. Dimassi has contributed significantly to the field of surgery with several publications showcasing his expertise. His research includes topics such as the long-term follow-up post-sleeve gastrectomy leaks, the short-term outcomes of one anastomosis gastric bypass, laparoscopic enteropexy for the treatment of jejunojejunal intussusception after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, the outcomes of bariatric surgery in patients over 65 years old, and single Anastomosis Duodeno-Ileal bypass (SADI) as primary or revisional surgery. His works are featured in respected journals and scientific organizations such as Surgical Endoscopy, ASMBS, and IFSO published between 2022 and 2023.

Dr. Dimassi is part of professional scientific organizations and holds memberships that highlight his commitment to excellence. He is a member of the Lebanese Society for General Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgery. Additionally, he is an active member of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders. Dr. Dimassi's research in Surgery and his contributions to medical literature demonstrate a profound commitment to advancing the field. Dr. Dimassi's approach is grounded in excellence and compassionate healthcare, and he also plays a vital role in mentoring the next generation of surgeons.