Meet Our Physicians

The Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center at Merrimack Valley Hospital

Walter Kwass, MD is a Board Certified Vascular Surgeon with extensive wound experience who serves as Medical Director of the Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center at Merrimack Valley Hospital. Dr. Kwass is a graduate of New York University School of Medicine and did his residency and vascular fellowship at Tufts New England Medical Center. As many chronic wounds and leg and foot ulcers trace their cause to some form of vascular disease, Dr. Kwass is committed to identifying the underlying problem in order to heal the wound.

Debra Eisner, DPM is a podiatric surgeon with 25 years of experience in diabetic foot conditions and wound care. A graduate of Pennsylvania School of Podiatric Medicine, she completed the Central New England Podiatric Residency Program comprised of training at New England Deaconess Hospital, Joslin Clinic, Matthew Thornton Health Plan and St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Eisner appreciates the advanced therapies and multi-disciplinary approach used at the Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center because she believes chronic wounds can only be effectively treated with the input and care of multiple specialists.

Kathryn Hughes, MD is Chief of Surgery at Merrimack Valley Hospital. She is a Board Certified General Surgeon and graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine. She began her training in the University of Nevada system, and then returned to Washington, D.C. to complete residency training at the George Washington University Hospital program. Ten years ago she returned to Massachusetts (she has family ties to Eastern Massachusetts) and joined the staff of Merrimack Valley Hospital three years ago. Dr. Hughes is also fluent in Spanish.

Michael Kutka, MD, a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon with a special interest in wound care, is in practice with RiverSong Plastic Surgery which has offices in Haverhill and Newburyport. A graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons, he completed his surgical residency at The Medical College of Wisconsin and Fellowship in plastic surgery at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Kutka's reconstructive background helps complete the multidisciplinary approach to wound care at Merrimack Valley Hospital

Edwin Menor, MD is a general surgeon who specializes in minimally invasive surgical procedures. A graduate of Creighton University Medical School, he completed his Surgical Residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York and a Mini Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic procedures at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York. Besides his general surgical experience he worked in the Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center in Wellington Regional Medical Center in Wellington, Florida. Dr. Menor is bilingual Spanish-English.

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