

# General & Bariatric Surgery

*Caring for patients with weight management and surgical conditions.*



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In June of 2005, Dr. Ekhaese completed his residency at Michigan State University, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Medical Center, Pontiac, MI; and completed his fellowship at University of Texas at Houston, Minimal Invasive Surgeons of Texas, "MIST" at Houston Northwest Medical Center in June 2009.

Dr. Ekhaese is a proud alumni of San Jacinto South and University of Houston. He is a co-author of the Bariatric Surgery Chapter in Yamada's Textbook of Gastroenterology and Atlas 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. He has a pending NIH grant on Patient Centered Project Evaluation of Neighborhoods-level Environment on Bariatric Surgical Outcomes.

Dr. Ekhaese clinic interests include: Bariatric Surgery; Hernia Surgery; Reflux Surgery; Robotic Surgery; endoscopic Surgery; Revision Bariatric Surgery; Academic Global Surgery.

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Representing the best in their fields, UT bariatric surgeons bring special expertise to their patients to treat obesity by modification of the gastrointestinal tract to reduce nutrient intake and/or absorption. For individuals who have been unable to achieve significant weight loss through diet modifications and exercise programs alone, bariatric surgery may help to attain a more healthy body weight. Our surgeons are respected pioneers in minimally-invasive procedures. UT bariatric surgeons provide a comprehensive bariatric surgery program and perform more than 700 laparoscopic bariatric procedures each year. The American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) has designated Memorial Hermann-Southeast Hospital Bariatric Program as a "Center of Excellence" in the United States.

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