

Alabama Surgical Institute

Center for Advanced Gynecological Surgery

INNOVATION, INTEGRATION, AND INSPIRATION

Alabama's Pioneer in Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery

Dr. Francois Blaudeau, Director of the Center for Advanced Gynecological Surgery and the Alabama Surgical Institute, has been at the cutting edge of minimally invasive surgery in Gynecology, focusing on laparoscopic hysterectomy, endometrial ablation, surgery for stress incontinence, pelvic floor surgery, infertility, tubal reconstruction, and endometriosis surgery. Always looking for ways to improve surgical options for women focusing on less invasive techniques with less post surgical pain and faster recovery, Dr. Francois Blaudeau founded the Center for Advanced Gynecological Surgery in 1999; the first gynecological practice to promote minimally invasive surgery in Alabama.

In an effort to broaden the education of other surgeons and to promote minimally invasive surgery directly to patients Dr. Blaudeau established the

Alabama Surgical Institute in 2007 to serve as Alabama's first not-for-profit corporation dedicated to advancing minimally invasive gynecological surgery. As one of the first Gynecological surgeons in the country to adopt laparoscopic supra-cervical hysterectomy and total laparoscopic hysterectomy, Dr. Blaudeau has trained hundreds of surgeons nationally and has had patients referred from across the Southeast. Recently moving his surgical practice to a historical home on Cobb Lane on Southside, Dr. Blaudeau has created a refuge from large corporate medicine to a warm, inviting environment with the personal touch of southern hospitality. Dr. Blaudeau has stayed on the forefront of surgical innovation assisting surgical companies in developing better surgical devices and has developed specialized instruments used in minimally invasive surgery. Dr. Blaudeau performs surgery at

Brookwood Hospital Women's Operating Room and at the new UAB Medical West Ambulatory Surgery Center.

In addition to being a surgeon, Dr. Francois Blaudeau is a practicing attorney in the firm of Riley & Jackson, PC, concentrating on legal medicine and has spoken nationally many times on risk management issues and on preventing injuries during surgery. Most recently, Dr. Blaudeau was elected to the Board of Governors for the American College of Legal

Medicine. In an effort to continue to improve leadership nationally in healthcare and legal medicine Dr. Blaudeau accepted the position of Senior Partner, Managing Director for Health Sciences & Law with Wheless and Associates, one of the leading executive search firms in the United States. "In an ever changing healthcare world, it's important for healthcare institu-

tions to have strong, transparent, and ethical leadership" says Dr. Blaudeau.

Dr. Blaudeau resides in Vestavia Hills and is married to Dr. Tamilane Blaudeau, a research professor in Exercise Physiology at UAB, and is the father of five children and four grandchildren

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