



WHAT'S NEW AT VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CENTER?

DR. OTHON WILTZ,
AND OUR SPECIALTY IN COLORECTAL SURGERY.

We're proud to announce that Dr. Othon Wiltz has arrived to lead Washington Colorectal Surgery at Virginia Hospital Center. Colorectal surgery is a new surgical specialty here, and Dr. Wiltz is not only very experienced in colorectal surgery, he's also one of approximately 1,300 Board-certified colorectal surgeons in the United States.

He got his start at Johns Hopkins and Columbia universities, where he earned his undergraduate and medical degrees, respectively. He's been in practice for 13 years, treating disorders of the colon and rectum. Dr. Wiltz is one of the few physicians in the Washington area who will be performing laparoscopic colectomies, or minimally-invasive removal of the colon, in benign and neoplastic disease cases.

A frequent lecturer and author, Dr. Wiltz is a Fellow at the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and a former clinical instructor in surgery at Harvard Medical School. His specialized experience includes a two-year, NIH-sponsored research fellowship in cancer biology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts. We're very happy to have him in the Washington area and on staff at Virginia Hospital Center.



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