

P H Y S I C I A N B I O S

**Peter C. Leport, MD**

Dr. Leport is the Medical Director of Surgical Weight Loss at FVRH. He is a board-certified General Surgeon in private practice in Orange County, California for over 25 years. He received his medical degree and surgical training in Brooklyn, New York, at Downstate Medical College, where he was an Assistant Professor of Surgery for two years prior to moving to California. He is a member of the Faculty of the American College of Surgeons, and the American Society of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgeons.

**Carson D. Liu, MD**

Dr. Liu received his medical degree from the Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago, Illinois. His residency in General Surgery was completed at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California where he continues to serve as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery. Dr. Liu is board certified in General Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, and a member of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract.

**Kelly Mero Francis, MD**

Dr. Francis is a specialist in Bariatric and General Surgery and board certified by the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Francis did her medical degree at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her General Surgery residency was completed at Tulane University in Nashville, Tennessee. She also completed her fellowship in Laparoscopic Surgery from the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Francis is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgeons.

**John L. Coon, MD, FACS**

Dr. Coon is a board-certified general surgeon who received his medical degree from the University of Illinois Medical School. His residency in general surgery was completed at the University of New Mexico. He also completed a fellowship in Burn and Trauma Surgery at the University of Southern California and a Bariatric Surgery Fellowship at Parkview Hospital Medical Center in Riverside, California. Dr. Coon is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, and a member of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

**Atif Iqbal, MD**

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