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[Thoracic Surgery]



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HOSPITALS

Somerset Medical Center
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EXPERTISE

VATS (Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery)

MEDICAL SCHOOLS

State University of New York at Buffalo
School of Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Thoracic Surgery

ORGANIZATIONS

- Society of Thoracic Surgeons
(Former President of New Jersey Chapter)
- American College of Chest Physicians
- American College of Surgeons
- Medical Society of New Jersey



Dr. Robert J Caccavale has set new standards for general thoracic surgical services as a nationally-recognized pioneer of minimally-invasive video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS). VATS is a minimally invasive approach to chest surgery and is used to surgically manage diseases of the lung, mediastinum and pleura such as cancer, infection, cysts and collapsed lung (pneumothorax). Operating as a surgical team together with partner Dr. Jean-Philippe Bocage for over 15 years, Thoracic Group, PA is the largest provider of general thoracic surgery services in New Jersey. This unique collaborative approach to thoracic surgery has enabled the group to perform over 5000 successful VATS procedures since 1990. The numerous benefits of this minimally invasive surgical approach include markedly decreased complications when compared with open chest surgery along with

drastically reduced hospital stays and recovery time.

Centrally located in Somerset, New Jersey, Thoracic Group, PA, is nationally renowned for pioneering video-assisted thoracic surgery, holding the distinction of having the first case report publication in the world of a VATS procedure. Today, Dr. Caccavale and Dr. Bocage successfully perform over 99% of all thoracic surgical cases using the VATS approach. Thoracic Group surgeons are affiliated with Somerset Medical Center, Steeplechase Cancer Center, Saint Peter's University Hospital and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Both board certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Caccavale and Dr. Bocage also hold teaching positions at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Drexel University College of Medicine.