

Kelly Favre, MD, FACS

Specialty Area

General Surgery, Board Certified

Dr. Favre has been elected by her peers for inclusion in Best Doctors in America® from 2011-2014. [Read more](#)

Special Interests

Breast Cancer Specialist

- Sentinel node dissection
- Cosmetic approach
- State of the art ultrasound and vacuum core biopsies in office
- Partial breast radiation catheter placement (if appropriate candidate)
- Genetic testing for BrCA1 and 2, and myRisk a 25 gene genetic mutation assessment
- Regularly Participates in Multi-disciplinary Breast Cancer Council
- Participates in American Society of Breast Surgeons Mastery of Breast Surgery Quality Database

Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

- First to perform Single Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in Southern Arizona (trained at UT-Southwestern)
- Laparoscopic hernia repair, ventral and inguinal

Hiatal Hernia/GERD

- Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication and hiatal hernia repair
- Expert at hospital interpreting testing (manometry and pH testing)

Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Medical School
Doctor of Medicine (1997)

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Bachelor of Science, with Distinction in
Chemistry (1993)



Internship & Residency

University of Arizona

General Surgical Residency
Tucson, AZ (1997-2002)

Board Certification

Recertification American Board of Surgery (2010)
Fellow of American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.)
American Board of Surgery (2003)



Committees and Elected Positions

- Breast Surgeon Specialist participant at TMC Multi-disciplinary Breast Cancer Council
- Surgical Specialist at TMC interpreting GERD reflux tests (pH testing and manometry) (2005-present)
- Section Chief of General Surgery El Dorado Hospital (2004 - 2006)
- Member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons
- American College of Surgeons (2003 - present)
- Pima County Medical Society (2002 - present)
 - Board Member (2015 - present)
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (2003)



Facility Affiliations

St. Joseph's Hospital
Tucson Medical Center
Tucson Surgery Center

Special Achievements

Dean, Derek, and Kallista Favre
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
ACR Research Fellowship (1994)
Wisconsin/Hilldale Research Award (1992)
Full Track Scholarship, University of Wisconsin (1989-1991)
(Sprinter in 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay)
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Vitals.com Patients' Choice Award Recipient 2013



Memberships

The International Women's Leadership Association
The American Society of Breast Surgeons



Selected Publications

Williams, R.E., Cimbalnik (Favre), K.A., "Human IgG Anti-F(ab')₂ Cross Reacts with DNA and Other Nuclear Antigens," *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, (1994).

Baas, P.W., Cimbalnik (Favre), K.A., "Tau Confers Drug Stability but not Cold Stability to Microtubules in Living Cells," *Journal of Cell Sciences*, 107(1), 135-143, (1994).

Selected Presentations

"Surgical Treatment of Gastroesophageal Disease (GERD)" – Mark Mall, Tucson Medical Center, formerly at El Dorado Hospital (2005-ongoing)

"Ovarian Cancer Management for the General Surgeon," University of Arizona General Surgery Grand Rounds, Tucson, AZ (2002)

"Diagnosis and Management of Carcinoid Tumors," University of Arizona General Surgery Grand Rounds, Tucson, AZ (2001)

"Human IgG Anti-F(ab')₂ Cross Reacts with DNA and other Nuclear Antigens," Annual American College of Rheumatology Conference, New Orleans, LA (1995)

