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# MEET OUR PROVIDERS



**DR. DEVORAH  
ALANA CHOCK**  
MD, FACS, FASMBS.

Is a Bariatric Surgeon at Northwest Weight & Wellness Center and the Director of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery at Providence Regional Medical Center. Double board-certified in general surgery and obesity medicine, she has been exclusively focused on bariatrics since 2007 and was among the first to receive the Focused Practice Designation in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Dr. Chock earned her medical degree with Alpha Omega Alpha honors from Georgetown University, completed her surgical residency at UC San Diego, and pursued advanced laparoscopic fellowship training at the Texas Endosurgery Institute. A leader in minimally invasive surgery, she has trained surgeons, directed the Hernia Center at UC San Diego, and conducted research on obesity physiology and bariatric procedure innovations. Dedicated to her patients' success, she values helping them achieve life-changing health transformations. In her free time, she enjoys playing classical guitar, yoga, photography, and time with her family and pets.



**DR. ROBERT  
MICHAELSON**  
MD, PHD, FACS, FASMBS

Is the Medical Director of Northwest Weight & Wellness Center and a Clinical Assistant Professor at Washington State University College of Medicine. Double board-certified in general surgery and obesity medicine, he has focused exclusively on bariatrics since 2006 and was among the first to receive the Focused Practice Designation in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Dr. Michaelson earned his PhD in Neuroendocrinology and his medical degree with Alpha Omega Alpha honors from the University of Illinois, completing his surgical training at UC San Diego and advanced laparoscopic training at the Texas Endosurgery Institute. A retired U.S. Navy Medical Corps officer, he is a recognized leader in bariatrics, having served as a founder and past president of the Washington State Chapter of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and as an advisor to the FDA. Named one of Seattle's "Top Docs" four times, Dr. Michaelson is passionate about helping patients improve their health and reengage in life. In his free time, he enjoys cooking, gardening, and water activities with his family.



Northwest Weight & Wellness Center specializes in surgical and non-surgical weight loss, general surgery, and anti-reflux treatments. Our team of experts are dedicated to individualized, personalized care to enhance your well-being and quality of life. Our goal is to ensure a superior patient experience and outcome through high quality surgical and non-surgical services.

## **BARIATRIC SURGERY**

- Gastric Sleeve
- Gastric Bypass
- Duodenal Switch
- Revision Surgery

## **MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS**

- Physician Supervised Medical Weight Loss
  - Injections
  - Medications
- Personalized Plans

## **GENERAL SURGERY**

- Hernia Repair
- Anti-Reflux/GERD Treatment
- Gallbladder Removal
- Endoscopy