

Doctor Felix A. Pitty

Cardiac and Endovascular Surgery

Education and Specialty

Doctor Pitty received his medical Diploma from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Panama in 1984. In 1988, he finished a residency in General Surgery at the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social. In 1991, completed the sub specialty in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social. Also, in 1991, finished a sub specialty in Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Centre Hospitalier de la Timone of the Hospital des Enfants of the Service de Chirurgie Cardiaque et Thoracique and a Course in Colecistectomy by Celioscopy Techniques, at the Clinique Residence du Parc, both in Marseille, France. In 1993, attended a course in Carotid Arteries at the Mount Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami, USA. Also, in 1993, attended the Scandinavian Congress of Cardiovascular surgery in Tampere, Finland. In 1994, attended a course of Contemporary Procedures for the Intervention of Cardiovascular Diseases at the Miami Vascular Institute at the Baptist Hospital. In 1995, attended a course in Technique, Interpretation and Use of the Echocardiography in Panama. In 1996, joined the service activities of the Maryland Vascular Institute, a center for the treatment of Circulatory Disorders, in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1997, attended the International Symposium of the Heart Foundation, New Focus for the Diagnosis and Treatment of the complex Congenital Cardiopathy, in Havana, Cuba. In 1999, attended the International Congress of Endovascular Interventions, at the Arizona Heart Institute Foundation. In 2000 attended the Congress of the Latin American Society of Interventionist Cardiology, in Caracas, Venezuela. In 2002, attended a training course in Endovascular Treatment of Aortic Aneurisms (Thoracic, Abdominals and Aortic – iliac), in La Plata, Argentina. Also, in 2002, attended the Talent Stent Graft System Physician Training Program at the Rio de Janeiro Federal University in Brazil. In 2004 attended both the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery in Toronto, Canada, and the Paris Course on Revascularization, in Paris, France. In 2006, attended the Talent Stent Grafo System advanced course in Ciudad de La Plata, Argentina.

Major Positions Held

Doctor Pitty served as the Chief of Education of Internal Medicine at the Changuinola Hospital of the Integrated Health System of Bocas del Toro, Panama, in 1983. From 1987 through 1988, he was the Chief of Residents and Interns of the General Surgery Service at the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social. From 1989 through 1990, he was the Chief of Residents and Interns of the Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Service of the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social. He also served as the

Chief of the Endovascular Section of the Cardiovascular Surgery service of the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social. He was also the Chief of the Cardio pediatric Surgery Program of the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social.

Memberships

Doctor Pitty is a member of the Panamanian Association of Residents and Interns of the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social, a member of the Panamanian Surgery Society, a member of the Panamanian Cardiovascular Surgery Society, a member of the Panamanian Trauma Society, a member of the Panamanian Cardiology Society, a member of the Panamanian Critical Care Society, a member of the International Society of Endovascular Specialists, a member of the Latin American Society of Cardiovascular Surgery, a member of the Panamanian Society of Cardiovascular Interventionism and a member of the Latin American Society of Endovascular Surgeons.

Publications

Doctor Pitty has been published by the Medical Journal of the Doctor Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Hospital Complex of the Caja del Seguro Social and by the Medical World Magazine