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With highly specialized training in minimally invasive surgery and more than 2,000 advanced laparoscopic procedures performed in his career, Dr. Luca Giordano serves as Head of the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery at Aria Health.

Dr. Giordano applies advanced laparoscopic techniques when treating abdominal surgical conditions, and also routinely performs single incision laparoscopic surgery. His primary clinical interests include laparoscopic foregut surgery for treatment of gastric cancer, and any functional gastroesophageal dysfunction like achalasia and gastroesophageal reflux disease. He has been involved academically in the application of minimally invasive surgery to surgical oncology, lecturing on this technique in several congresses, courses and centers around the world.

Dr. Giordano specializes in the following advanced laparoscopic surgical procedures:

- Gastric resection for cancer and benign disease
- Colon resection for colorectal cancer and benign disease
- Adrenalectomy
- Splenectomy
- Pancreatectomy
- Bowel resection
- Lysis of adhesions
- Nissen fundoplication for gastroesophageal reflux
- Hiatal hernia repair
- Super-selective vagotomy
- Transgastric surgery
- Inguinal hernia repair
- Ventral hernia repair
- Cholecystectomy
- Appendectomy

Prior to joining Aria Health, Dr. Giordano served as Chairman of Surgery at the GECAS Hospital in Catania, Italy. After earning his medical degree from the University of Rome “La Sapienza,” he went on to complete a Residency in General Surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, and a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Dr. Giordano has authored eight book chapters in several textbooks including *Current Surgical Therapy, 8th Ed.* by L. Cameron, and *Mastery of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery* by N. Soper, L. Swanstrom and S. Eubanks. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Fellow of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, and a member of several international surgical societies.

Did you know there is an option for a 1/2 inch incision when you have surgery?

Benefits of minimally invasive or laparoscopic procedures vs. traditional open surgical approaches include:

- Minimal blood loss
- Less post-operative pain
- Less scarring
- Shorter hospital stays
- Quicker recovery times
- Earlier return to full activities

To learn more about minimally invasive surgery and Aria’s surgical team, visit us online at www.ARIAHEALTH.org