



Matthew Schultzel, DO

Colorectal Surgery

While Dr. Matthew Schultzel's area of expertise is minimally invasive colorectal surgery, his passion for treating the whole patient is what sets him apart. With a concierge-style practice that prioritizes compassionate, personalized care, it is also the only one in San Diego that provides the combined skills of a specialty surgeon and a gastroenterologist.

"This multidisciplinary team approach improves the level of specialty care and facilitates better communication and outcomes for the patient," says Dr. Schultzel.

Dr. Schultzel's commitment to cancer patients was birthed from personal experience; navigating cancer diagnoses with several family members inspired his career path, and technical skills honed during a minimally invasive colorectal surgery fellowship at UTMB and Houston Methodist Hospital in Texas garnered him an unprecedented record of successful outcomes.

As the highest-volume robotic general and colorectal surgeon in Southern California, Dr. Schultzel specializes in surgically removing large masses with very small incisions. The result? Quicker recovery, decreased pain, and improved cosmetic outcome. Sensitive to both the physical and emotional needs of his patients, Dr. Schultzel recently added a therapy dog to his practice's amenities. "Our Great Dane, Thor von Schultz, is remarkably empathetic and responds to people's emotions, making him a perfect therapy pup."

When you choose Dr. Schultzel as your doctor, you can be confident you are being treated by a physician who takes the time to get to know you personally. "I derive so much joy from getting to know my patients. Whether it is a hernia repair, hemorrhoid surgery, gallbladder removal, or colorectal cancer operation, the opportunity to improve someone's quality of life is a true honor and privilege. There is no greater joy than being able to tell a patient they are cancer-free. It really is something special to be able to change someone's life for the better."

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