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Dr. Joseph Lamelas is considered an expert in the most advanced forms of minimally invasive cardiac and thoracic surgery. Board certified in cardiac and thoracic surgery, as well as surgical critical care, Dr. Lamelas has performed more than 8,000 open-heart procedures in his career.

A pioneer in minimally invasive valve surgery, Dr. Lamelas has consistently had one of the lowest morbidity and mortality rates in Florida and in the nation, gaining the attention of surgeons and patients from around the globe. He is involved in training surgeons from across the United States and abroad in advanced and innovative surgical techniques. Additionally, he has participated in international operative surgical symposia, and has also lectured nationally and internationally.

Dr. Lamelas completed his general surgery residency at Brooklyn Hospital Center, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and his cardiovascular and thoracic surgery residency at State University of New York Health Science Center in Brooklyn. He has published numerous articles and presented extensively at conferences on cardiac surgery.

Professional and Academic Affiliations

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