

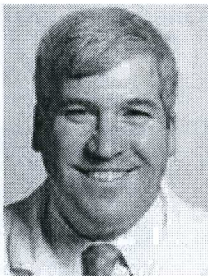
Dr. Michael Harris Interview

Dr. Michael T. Harris is a general surgeon in New York City who specializes in GI tract surgeries. He operates in the OR and works on the fourteenth floor of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr. Harris deals with cases of Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Colitis, and Colon Cancer.

Dr. Harris attended Cornell University to complete his undergraduate. He then attended Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons where he practiced both general surgery and medicine. Michael was very interested in Colon and Rectal surgery so he decided to specialize in those types of surgeries. He attended a fellowship in Proctology medicine and surgery. Michael T. Harris graduated from Columbia University in 1988 and has been a successful bowel surgeon for the last twenty three years.

Michael Harris didn't exactly tell me what his salary is but he did say "it is more than most surgeons." Dr. Harris doesn't have an annual salary. His salary is based completely on how many patients he has a year.

I asked Dr. Harris why he chose to be a bowel surgeon and he told me "I always wanted to be a surgeon and when I started going to school I was interested in Proctology so I decided to make a career performing surgeries in that field." I then asked him what is his least favorite part about being a surgeon and he said "If you want to be a surgeon you have to love it, most people can't or wouldn't be able to handle what surgeons do. I love operating and treating patients with bowel disease. There isn't one part I dislike about being a surgeon."



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