



# BARIATRIC CLASSES FEBRUARY – MARCH 2019

Obesity is the second-leading cause of **preventable** death.

Get a second chance at leading a healthy life.

Gastric bypass is as safe as gallbladder removal and will have you back to work within a week!

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## Advances in Weight Loss and Metabolic Surgery Classes

Bariatric surgery, also known as weight loss surgery, helps people lose weight and overcome the metabolic complications of obesity. The weight loss following bariatric surgery usually helps to alleviate a diverse array of other health problems such as diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, severe back pain, hypertension, and stress incontinence.

Join Bariatric Surgeons **Ramin Sorkhi, MD**, **Julie Ellner, MD** or **Karen Hanna, MD**, for an introductory seminar about gastric bypass, adjustable gastric band and sleeve gastrectomy.



### Julie Ellner, MD

Wednesday, February 13  
6 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7  
6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Palomar Medical Center Poway  
Conference Room C/D  
15615 Pomerado Road, Poway**



### Karen Hanna, MD

Tuesday, February 19  
6 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19  
6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Palomar Medical Center Poway  
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15615 Pomerado Road, Poway**



### Ramin Sorkhi, MD

Wednesday, February 13  
6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Palomar Medical Center  
Downtown Escondido  
Graybill Auditorium  
555 East Valley Parkway, Escondido**

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or call **800.628.2880**.

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# MEET THE DOCTORS



## Julie Ellner, MD

### ABOUT THIS PHYSICIAN:

- First woman in the world to perform the Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
- Performed laparoscopic gastric bypass on the surgeon who invented it.
- Thousands of bariatric procedures over 20 years with 0% mortality.

**Specialty:** Bariatric Surgery

**Medical School:** Tufts University

**Internship:** University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

**Residency:** University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

**Practicing Since:** 1999



## Karen Hanna, MD

### ABOUT THIS PHYSICIAN:

- A board-certified physician who has practiced in San Diego County since 2008 at the Navy Medical Center and in hospitals and medical centers throughout North San Diego County.

**Specialty:** General Surgery and Bariatric Surgery

**Medical School:** Rush University, Chicago, IL

**Internship:** Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA

**Residency:** Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA

**Fellowship:** University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

**Practicing Since:** 1999



## Ramin Sorkhi, MD

### ABOUT THIS PHYSICIAN:

- A board-certified surgeon specializing in minimally invasive laparoscopic abdominal surgery.
- A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, and a Member of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

**Specialty:** Bariatric Surgery and General Surgery

**Medical School:** Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

**Internship:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

**Residency:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

**Fellowship:** Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

**Practicing Since:** 1997

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