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Dr. Jaime Ponce Named Top Bariatric Surgeon in Chattanooga by HealthScope Magazine and Castle Connolly

Chattanooga, TN – August 2025 — The Weight Loss Center of Chattanooga proudly announces that its founder and Medical Director, **Dr. Jaime Ponce**, has been recognized as a **Top Doctor in Bariatric Surgery** for 2025 by *HealthScope Magazine* in partnership with **Castle Connolly**, a nationally renowned healthcare research and information company.

Dr. Ponce is the only bariatric surgeon selected for the 2025 list of Top Doctors in the Chattanooga region, a distinction that underscores his exceptional reputation and leadership in the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery.

This honor highlights Dr. Ponce's long-standing dedication to excellence in patient care, innovation in obesity treatment, and advocacy for safe, evidence-based surgical solutions. With more than 25 years of experience and over 6,000 bariatric procedures performed, Dr. Ponce is internationally recognized for his pioneering work and commitment to patient success.

Castle Connolly's Top Doctor selection process is grounded in over three decades of research and peer nominations. A physician-led team conducts a rigorous screening to evaluate each nominee's education, training, hospital affiliations, faculty appointments, research contributions, disciplinary history, and, where available, patient outcomes. Physicians are also assessed on communication, empathy, and the ability to build trust—traits that reflect Dr. Ponce's patient-centered philosophy.

"Being recognized by Castle Connolly and HealthScope is a tremendous honor," said Dr. Ponce. "It reflects the work of our entire team in delivering expert, compassionate care to patients battling obesity. I'm grateful to be part of such meaningful transformation in people's lives."

This recognition further affirms the Weight Loss Center of Chattanooga as the region's premier destination for comprehensive weight loss care, combining medical therapy, nutrition, behavioral support, and surgical options.

To view Dr. Jaime Ponce's Castle Connolly profile, visit:

<https://www.castleconnolly.com/top-doctors/jaime-ponce-bariatric-surgery-62cc205593>

About the Weight Loss Center of Chattanooga

The Weight Loss Center of Chattanooga provides an integrated, evidence-based approach to obesity management. Under the leadership of Dr. Jaime Ponce, the center offers both surgical and medical weight loss solutions, delivered by a team of dedicated professionals including nurse practitioners, dietitians, psychologists, and exercise specialists. The center is proud to partner with leading hospital systems and provides access to care for both insured and self-pay patients.

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