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Dr. Melanie Edwards is a graduate of Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California. She did her residency in General Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, in Boston, Massachusetts. Additionally Dr. Edwards completed her fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery at Saint Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. After fellowship, she joined the faculty at LSU in New Orleans as a General Thoracic Surgeon in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Edwards has privileges at MCLNO, West Jefferson Hospital and soon Uptown Ochsner Baptist.

Dr. Edwards is available for consultations on all of the following:

1. Benign Esophageal Diseases
 - a. Achalasia (*swallowing disorder*)
 - b. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
 - c. Hiatal Hernia/Paraesophageal Hernia
2. Diseases of the Chest Wall
3. Diseases of the Mediastinum
4. Hyperhidrosis (excess sweating, usually of the upper extremities)
5. Lung Resections
6. Thoracoscopy/VATS
7. Pulmonary masses/nodules
8. Lung Cancer
9. Esophageal Cancer
10. Surgery for Myasthenia Gravis

Physician referrals from all specialties are accepted.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Edwards, please call 504-412-1100 or send your comments and questions to HNMARKETINGANDPR with your information and Dr. Edwards will contact you.

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