

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Esophageal Institute of Atlanta, PC

2016-Present Director

PureFLOW-HC, LLC

2013-Present Founder and President

Schedule Select, LLC

2014-Present Co-Founder and President

ValenTx, Inc.

2015-Present Part-Time Medical Director

Torax Medical, Inc.

2016-Present Part-Time Medical Director

ZH GP1 Limited & Ping An Health Cloud Company Limited

2016-Present Member, Healthcare Project Advisory Board

UNDERGRADUATE/MEDICAL EDUCATION

1975-1979 B.S. Chemistry, Saint Johns University, Collegeville, Minnesota
1979-1980 Professional Basketball Player in European Basketball League, St. Polten, Austria
1980-1982 Sales Representative, J.T. Baker Chemical Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey
1982-1986 M.D. Degree, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

1986-1987 Surgical Internship, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1987-1988 Surgical Resident, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1988-1990 Surgical Resident, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
1990-1991 Research Fellow, Gastrointestinal Research Unit, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
1991-1992 Surgical Resident, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
1992-1993 Surgical Chief Resident, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

1993 Traveling Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Technique, St. Louis, Missouri and Montreal, Quebec, Canada

MEDICAL LICENSURE

Medical License State of Florida, License #ME 97533	2006
Medical License State of Georgia, License #042730	1996
Medical License State of Ohio, License #65270	1993
Medical License State of Minnesota, License #313632	1987
Medical License State of Arizona, License #46215	2012

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Surgery, Certificate #049481	1994
American Board of Surgery, Recertification #049481	2004
American Board of Surgery, Recertification #049481	2014

HONORS / AWARDS

1992	Winds of Change Award, Mayo Foundation and Clinic
1997	Teacher of The Year, Emory Family Practice Residency Program
2004	Tung Wah Lectureship. Tung Wah Hospital and University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, April 19, 2004.
2005	Mayo Visiting Lectureship. Northwestern University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL, February 22, 2005.
2009	Remine Lectureship. Mayo Clinic Alumni Association 66 th Annual Meeting, Priestly Society Meeting, Scottsdale, AR, October 30, 2009.
2010	Presidential Address. SAGES World Congress, National Harbor, Maryland, April 13-17, 2010.
2010	International Distinguished Educator Award. World Endoscopy Doctors Conference, Macau, China October 29 – November 1, 2010.
2012	Jacksonville Business Journal Healthcare Heroes Award for Surgery, 2012
2013	William Albert Maddox Memorial Lecturer. Annual Conference of Alabama & Mississippi Chapters American College of Surgeons, Point Clear, AL, June 15, 2013.
2016	Special Guest Surgeon, 32 nd Annual Medical and Surgical Aspects of Foregut and Esophageal Disease Annual Meeting

POSITIONS / APPOINTMENTS**University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio**

- 1993-1996 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1994-1996 Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1995-1996 Director, Cincinnati Institute of Videoscopic Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

- 1996-1999 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Section of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1996-1998 Co-Director Endosurgical Research and Education, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1998-2006 Chief, Section of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1998-2001 Education Director, Emory Endosurgery Unit Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999-2004 Associate Professor of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999-2002 Co-Director, Laparoscopic Living-related Kidney Donor Program, Department of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2000-2004 Associate Professor of Surgical Anatomy & Technique, Centers for Surgical Anatomy and Technique, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2000-2004 Director, Emory Bariatrics, Department of Surgery, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2001-2006 Director, Emory Endosurgery Unit, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004-2006 Associate Director, Center for Surgical Anatomy and Technique, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004-2006 W. Dean Warren Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

Mayo Clinic and Foundation

- 2007-2009 Program Director, MIS Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2007-2011 Program Director, General Surgery Residency, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2007-2012 Surgeon-in-Chief, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2009-2013 Member, Executive Operations Team, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2007-2013 Chair, Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida

MEDICAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**Mayo Clinic Florida**

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| Surgical Committee, Chair | 2006-2012 |
| Clinical Practice Committee | 2006-2009 |
| Hospital Practice Committee | 2006-2009 |
| Executive Operations Team | 2009-2013 |

Research Executive Committee	2009-2010
Surgical Committee	2007-Present
Mayo Clinic Research Advisory Council	2010-Present
Cancer Center Executive Committee	2012-Present

Emory University School of Medicine

Department of Surgery	
Clinical Affairs Committee	1996-1997
Education Committee	1997
General Surgery Finance Committee	1997-2003
Compliance Committee	2000-2003

Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Emory Healthcare

Inaugural Class, Woodruff Leadership Academy	2003
Contract Pricing Team	2002-2003
Ambulatory Surgery Center Committee	2003-2005
Academic Affairs Committee	2004-2006
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Advisory Committee	2005-2006

Emory University Hospital

Laparoscopic Gastroesophageal Surgery Research Group	1999-2006
Medical Practice Committee, Subcommittee: Virtual UR	2002-2006

University of Cincinnati

Department of Surgery	
Laparoendoscopic Surgery Committee	1993-1995
Grand Rounds Planning Committee	1994-1996
Chairman, Laparoscopic Privileging Ad Hoc Committee	1995-1996
Department of Surgery and Gastroenterology	
Co-Coordinator GI Medicine / GI Surgery Conference	1994-1996
Children's Hospital	
Minimally Invasive Surgery Advisory Committee	1994-1996
College of Medicine	
Year II Curriculum Committee	1995-1996
The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati	
Health Alliance Tele-Health Coordinating Committee	1995-1996

Mayo Clinic and Foundation

Department of Surgery	
Research and Scientific Review Committee	1990-1991
General Surgery Residency Committee	1992-1993
Surgery Residents' Education Committee, Co-Chairperson	1992-1993

Minimally Invasive Surgical Advisory Group	1992-1993
Administrative Chief Resident	1992-1993
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine	
Mayo Association of Fellows, Vice President	1992-1993
Mayo Foundation	
Mayo-wide Surgical Counsel	2008-2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons (ACS), Fellow	1996-Present
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	1996-2007
American Medical Association	1984-1999
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)	2003-Present
American Society of General Surgeons	2014-Present
American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)	2006-2012
American Surgical Association	2012-Present
Association for Academic Surgery	1990-2002
Atlanta Surgical Association	2002-2006
Biology of Obesity Club	1990-1994
International College of Surgeons, Fellow	1995
Priestly Society	1993-Present
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)	1996-Present
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)	1991-Present
Society of Surgical Chairs	2007-2013
Society of University of Surgeons	2007-2012
Southern Surgical Association	2004-Present
The Fellowship Council	2001-2009

LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

<i>American Board of Surgery</i>	
Associate Examiner	2004-Present
<i>American College of Surgeons</i>	
Member, Education Institute Accreditation Committee	2004-2012
Member, Bariatric Surgery Center Network Accreditation Committee	2005-2014
Member, ACS-APDS Surgical Skills Curriculum Task Force	2006-2007
Secretary/Treasurer, Jacksonville Chapter ACS	2007-2009
President-Elect, Jacksonville Chapter ACS	2009-2011
President, Jacksonville Chapter ACS	2011-2012
Councilor, Florida Chapter ACS	2010-2013
Member, Fellowship Committee of ACS-Accredited Education Institutes	2011-2012
<i>American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)</i>	
SAGES Representative to Standards of Practice Committee	1998-2000
<i>American Society of General Surgeons (ASGS)</i>	

Member, Board of Trustees	2014-2016
<i>Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)</i>	
Immediate Past-President	2010-2011
President	2009-2010
President-Elect	2008-2009
1 st Vice President	2005-2007
Member, Executive Committee	2005-2010
Member, Board of Governors	1999-2016
Member, Finance and Assets Committee	2009-2014
Chair, Nominating Committee	2010-2011
Member, Nominating Committee	2010-2013
Chair, Industry Relations Advisory Group	2009-2011
Chair, Awards Committee	2010-2013
Chair, Conflict of Interest & Compliance Task Force	2005-2008
Member, Conflict of Interest Task Force	2010-2013
Member, Program Committee	2001-2010
Member, Endolumenal Task Force	2005-2010
Member, SAGES / ASGE NOTES Committee	2005-2010
Member, Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery Committee	2005-2010
Chairman, Continuing Education Committee	2001-2005
Co-Chairman, Continuing Education Committee	2000-2001
Member, Continuing Education Committee	1998-2005
Member, Resident Education Committee	1998-2005
Co-Chairman, Standards of Practice Committee	1997-2000
Member, Standards of Practice Committee	1994-2000
Member, Membership Committee	1994-1998
Member, Awards Committee	2002-2005
Chair, Conflict of Interest Task Force	2013-2014
Member, Technology and Value Assessment Committee	2011-Present
Member, Development Committee	2013-Present
Member, Research and Career Development Committee	2013-Present
<i>Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)</i>	
Chair, Local Organizing Committee for 2001 Meeting in Atlanta	1999-2001
Member, Public Policy Committee	2001-2006
Member, Healthcare Quality and Outcomes Committee	2011-2014
Member, Maintenance of Certification Committee	2011-2013
<i>The Fellowship Council</i>	
Chair, Board of Directors	2007-2009
President	2005-2007
Member, Executive Committee	2001-2009
Chairman, Finance Committee	2002-2004
Secretary / Treasurer	2002-2004
Member, Trisociety Organizing Committee	2003-2004
Chairman, Membership Committee	2004-2005
President-Elect	2004-2005
Member, Bylaws Committee	2012-2014
<i>Association for Academic Surgery</i>	

Member, Executive Council	1995-1997
Member, Nominating Committee	1997
<i>SAGES Education & Research Foundation</i>	
Member, Advisory Council	2012-Present

MEDICAL PUBLICATION EDITORSHIPS / EDITORIAL BOARDS

<i>Editor-In-Chief</i>	
Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques	2008-2016
<i>Editorial Boards</i>	
Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery	1997-2016
Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques	2004-2008
Surgical Endoscopy	2009-Present
Surgical Innovation	2005-Present
Year Book in Gastroenterology	2009-2011
Annals of Laparoscopic & Endoscopic Surgery	2016-Present

SURGERY TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses / Programs Chaired

National

1. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 1999 Annual Meeting. *Hands-On Course, Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery*. San Antonio, Texas, March 24, 1999.
2. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) 2001 Annual Meeting. *Chair, Local Organizing Committee*. Atlanta, Georgia, May, 2001.
3. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2002 Annual Meeting and 8th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. *Coordinator, Educators Lunch*. New York, April, 2002.
4. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2004 Annual Meeting. *Postgraduate Course - Top to Bottom: GERD*. Denver, Colorado, April 1, 2004.
5. Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Council (MISFC) Symposium. *Primer on Establishing and Running a MIS/GI Fellowship Program*. Denver, CO, April 2004.
6. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2005 Annual Meeting. *Industry Event, Improving Patient Access and Outcomes with the Lap Band System*. Hollywood, FL, April 14, 2005.
7. American College of Surgeons 33rd Annual Spring Meeting, *Postgraduate Course #3, Minimal Access Surgery*, Hollywood, Florida, April 17, 2005.
8. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2006 Annual Meeting. *Overall Program Chair*. April, 2006
9. American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) 2007 Annual Meeting. *ASBS/SAGES Postgraduate Course, Flexible Endoscopy*. San Diego, CA, June 12, 2007
10. American College of Surgeons 2008 Clinical Congress. *Panel on Intraoperative Complications, Getting Out Of Trouble In The Operating Room*. San Francisco, CA, October 16, 2008.
11. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2009 Annual Meeting. *Foregut Postgraduate Course*. Phoenix, AR, April 23, 2009.

12. American College of Surgeons 2009 Clinical Congress. *Cine Clinic Video Session on Esophageal Surgery*. Chicago, IL, October 13, 2009.
13. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2012 Annual Meeting. *Postgraduate Course – Foregut Dysmotility: From Mouth to Anus*. San Diego, CA, March 9, 2012.
14. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2013 Annual Meeting. *Postgraduate Course – Foregut: Beyond GERD and Hiatal Hernia*. Baltimore, MD, March 17, 2013.

RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED

Competitive / Peer-reviewed:

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| 1994 | <i>Impact of Laparoscopy on Upper Gut Function: Motility and Gut Cytokines.</i>
University of Cincinnati Development Grant
Principal Investigator: C. Daniel Smith
\$29,816 |
| 2000 | <i>Investigating the prevention and control of postoperative nausea to improve outcomes and decrease overall duration and cost of hospital care.</i>
Emory Healthcare Physicians' Small Grant.
Principal Investigator
\$9,835 |
| 2002 | <i>Laparoscopic living donor hepatectomy and graft preservation.</i>
SAGES Research Grant
Principal Investigators: Ed Lin / C. Daniel Smith
\$15,000 |
| 2006-2007 | Flexible Endoscopy Education Grant.
Boston Scientific Endoscopy
Co- Principle Investigators
\$70,000 |
| 2002-2004 | <i>Clinical Assessment of Severely Obese Patients During a Weight Loss Intervention Program.</i>
NIH General Clinical Research Center, Emory University Hospital
Co-Principle Investigator
\$21,521 |
| 2003-2004 | <i>Comparison Between Fluoroscopically Guided Radiofrequency Energy Delivery And Standard Technique In the Treatment of Fundoplication Disruption.</i>
SAGES Research Grant
Co-Principle Investigator
\$15,000 |
| 2003-2005 | <i>Harnessing Technology for Evidence-based Education and Training in Minimally Invasive Surgery.</i>
US Department of Defense
Principal Investigator
\$200,125 |
| 2004-2005 | <i>Development of Emory Simulation, Training and Robotics Program.</i>
The Robert W. Woodruff Health Science Center Fund, Inc (Woodruff Fund)
Principal Investigator: C. Daniel Smith
\$290,000 |
| 2008 | <i>Comparison Between Endoscopic Transesophageal and Thoracoscopic Maintenance of Spatial Orientation and Navigation Within the Mediastinum and Thorax</i> |

Natural Orifice Surgery Consortium for Assessment and Research (NOSCAR)
 Co-Principle Investigator
 \$30,000
 2009 *Prospective Analysis of 24-Hour Urine Studies Following Modern-Day Bariatric Surgery*
 Mayo Clinical Investigator Award
 Co-Principle Investigator
 \$90,050

Industry Sponsored:

1995 *Skills Acquisition in Endosurgery: Learning Styles and Personality Type.*
 Ethicon Endosurgery
 Principal Investigator
 \$7,382

1995 *Thoracoscopic Intrathoracic Esophagogastric Anastomosis in a Porcine Model: A Survival Study*
 Ethicon Endosurgery
 Principal Investigator
 \$22,434

1997 *Use Simulation Technology for Assessment of Learning Curves in Acquiring Laparoscopic Manipulative Skills.*
 Prosolvia, Inc.
 Principal Investigator
 \$45,500

1999 *Long Term Follow Up of Laparoscopic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair.*
 Emory / USSC COE Grant.
 Principal Investigators
 \$19,470

1999 *Simulation Technology in Surgical Education: the Assessment of Laparoscopic Manipulative Task Performance.*
 Emory / USSC COE Grant
 Principal Investigators
 \$5,000.

2000 *Development and Validation of a Device for Creation of an Esophagogastric Fundoplication to Size and Wrap Tension (WT).*
 Emory / USSC COE Grant
 Principal Investigator
 \$25,591

1998-2002 *Emory / USSC Center of Excellence Grant (COE).*
 Tyco Healthcare / US Surgical
 Co-Principal Investigators
 \$10,000,000

2003-2004 *Partnership Between Emory and US Surgical for the Advancement of Minimally Invasive Surgery.*
 Tyco Healthcare / US Surgical
 Principal Investigator
 \$620,808

2003-2004 *Micro-Layer Ablation of Esophageal Epithelium.*
 BARRx, Sunnyvale California
 Co-Principal Investigator
 \$7,500

2003-2006	<i>Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Grant.</i> Karl Storz Endoscopy Principal Investigator \$210,000
2004-2006	<i>Minimally Invasive Surgery Foundation Grant.</i> Ethicon Endosurgery Principal Investigator \$145,817
2004-2006	<i>An Evaluation of the Medtronic Gatekeeper System in the Treatment of Subjects with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)</i> Principle Investigator \$138,397
2004-2006	<i>Minimally Invasive Surgery Foundation Grant.</i> United States Surgical Corporation Principal Investigator \$225,000
2005-2006	<i>Education/Simulation Fellowship Grant.</i> Medical Education Technologies Inc. (METI) Principle Investigator \$100,000
2007-2010	<i>Halo Patient Registry of Ablation of Barrett's Esophagus</i> Barrx Medical Co-Investgator \$30,001
2008-2010	<i>NeuRx Motor-Point Stimulation for Conditioning the Diaphragm of Patients with ALS</i> NeuronRx, Inc Co-Investigator \$50,008
2009-2010	<i>Clinical Study of Linx Reflux Management System</i> Torax Inc. Co-Investigator \$269,960
2011-Present	<i>Clinical Use of Bioabsorbable Mesh in Hernia Repair</i> <i>Bard</i> <i>Principle Investigator</i> <i>\$165,000</i>

SURGEONS TRAINED THROUGH MENTORSHIP

Research/Clinical Fellows Mentored:

2012-2013	Marc Mesleh, MD
2011-2012	Tatyan Clarke, MD, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2010-2012	Ross Goldberg, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Arizona, Phoenix Arizona
2010-2011	John A. Stauffer, MD, Assistant Professor Surgery, Mayo Clinic Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
2009-2010	Jason Pfluke, MD
2009-2011	J. Michael Parker, MD,
2008-2009	Kashif Malik, MD

2007-2008 David McClusky, MD, Assistant Professor Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2005-2007 Matt Shane, MD, Private Practice, Louisville, Kentucky

2005-2007 Craig Morgenthal, MD, Private Practice, Jacksonville, Florida

2004-2006 Ih-Ping Huang, MD, Private Practice, Succasunna, New Jersey

2004-2006 Adam Goldenberg, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Concord, New Hampshire

2003-2005 Kent Van Sickle, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

2003-2005 Mercedeh Baghai, MD, Private Practice, Los Angeles, California

2002-2004 Andrew Lederman, MD, Private Practice, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

2002-2004 E. Matt Ritter, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University, National Simulation Center, Washington, DC

2002-2003 Archana Ramaswamy, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MU

2001-2003 Edward Lin, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2000-2002 Steven P. Bowers, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida

2000-2002 Samer Mattar, MBChB, Associate Professor of Surgery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

2000-2001 W. Alan Bradshaw, MD, Private Practice, Asheville, NC

1999-2001 Maria Terry, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, NM

1999-2000 Stephen McNatt, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

1999-2000 Stephen B. Archer, MD, Private Practice, Bend, Oregon

1998-1999 C. Anthony Kim, MD, Meridian Surgical Services, Seattle, Washington.

1997-1999 Timothy M. Farrell, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

1997-1998 Ramaz Metreveli, MD, PhD

1995-1997 Peter HM Tung, MD, FRCHS, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, China.

International Fellows Mentored:

2004-2005 Alessandro Stival, Brazil

2003-2004 Murad Abu Rajab, MD, Aman, Jordan

2001-2002 Kota R. Venkatesh, MD, India

2001-2003 Luis Rodrigo Gonzalez, MD, Guatemala

2000 Dae Wha Choi, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Ulsan University, Ulsan City, Korea

Residents in Research / Mentored:

2004-2005 Lee Howell, MD, PGY 3, Emory University Affiliated Hospitals Surgical Residency

2002-2004 David McClusky, MD, PGY3, Emory University Affiliated Hospitals Surgical Residency

August 2002 Rajagopal Chadalavada, MD, Internal Medicine Resident, Mercer School of Medicine, Macon, GA – GI Elective

Medical Students in Research / Mentored:

2005	Graham Milam, Emory University School of Medicine
2005	Guillaume D. Dumont, Emory University School of Medicine
2001-2002	Jennifer E. Filip, Emory University School of Medicine
2001-2002	Jennifer L. McDougal, Emory University School of Medicine
2000	Jerry "Keith" Hall, Emory University School of Medicine
2000	Thomas W. Lawhorne, III, Emory University School of Medicine
1999	Todd Templeman, Emory University School of Medicine.
1998	Theresa Luu, Emory University School of Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS (Chronologic Order)

MEDICAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Smith CD, Moir CR, Mucha P, Jr. Rhabdomyolysis and renal failure following a wolf attack: case report. *Journal of Trauma-Injury Infection & Critical Care* 1991; 31(3):423-5.
2. Smith CD, Sarr MG. Clinically significant pneumatosis intestinalis with postoperative enteral feedings by needle catheter jejunostomy: an unusual complication. *Jpen: Journal of Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition* 1991; 15(3):328-31.
3. Zimmerman DW, Sarr MG, Smith CD, Nicholson CP, Dalton RR, Barr D, Perkins JD, DiMagno EP. Cyclic interdigestive pancreatic exocrine secretion: is it mediated by neural or hormonal mechanisms? *Gastroenterology* 1992; 102(4 Pt 1):1378-84.
4. Prabhakar LP, Herkes SB, Smith CD, Behrns KE, Sarr MG. Effects of duodenal flow on interdigestive patterns of small bowel myoelectric activity. *J Gastrointestinal Motility* 1992; 4(1):71-76.
5. Smith CD, Sarr MG, vanHeerden JA. Completion pancreatectomy following pancreaticoduodenectomy: clinical experience. *World Journal of Surgery* 1992; 16(3):521-4.
6. Tanaka M, Dalton RR, Smith CD, Van Lier Ribbink JA, Sarr MG. The role of myoneural and luminal continuity in the coordination of canine gastroduodenal patterns of motility. *Journal of Surgical Research* 1992; 53(6):588-95.
7. Smith CD, Herkes SB, Behrns KE, Fairbanks VF, Kelly KA, Sarr MG. Gastric acid secretion and vitamin B12 absorption after vertical Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for morbid obesity. *Annals of Surgery* 1993; 218(1):91-6.
8. Smith CD, Sarr MG, Nealon WH. Case report. Intrasplenic pancreatic pseudocyst diagnosed initially as a primary splenic cyst. *Postgraduate General Surgery* 1993; 5(3):102-104.
9. Herkes SM, Smith CD, Prabhakar LP, Phillips SF, Sarr MG. Effect of alpha-methylnorepinephrine, an alpha 2-adrenergic agonist, on jejunal absorption in neurally intact conscious dog. *Digestive Diseases & Sciences* 1993; 38(9):1645-50.
10. Behrns KE, Smith CD, Kelly KA, Sarr MG. Reoperative bariatric surgery. Lessons learned to improve patient selection and results. *Annals of Surgery* 1993; 218(5):646-53.

11. Behrns KE, Smith CD, Sarr MG. Prospective evaluation of gastric acid secretion and cobalamin absorption following gastric bypass for clinically severe obesity. *Digestive Diseases & Sciences* 1994; 39(2):315-20.
12. Smith CD, Behrns KE, van Heerden JA, Sarr MG. Radical pancreatoduodenectomy for misdiagnosed pancreatic mass. *British Journal of Surgery* 1994; 81(4):585-9.
13. Herkes SM, Smith CD, Sarr MG. Jejunal responses to absorptive and secretory stimuli in the neurally isolated jejunum in vivo. *Surgery* 1994; 116(3):576-86.
14. Smith CD. Advanced laparoscopic procedures for the non-advanced laparoscopic surgeon. *International Surgery* 1994; 79(3):259-65.
15. Smith CD. Stop considering the unbearable tedium of technology. Resident SCUT of the 1990s. *International Surgery* 1994; 79(4):373-5.
16. Tsiotos GG, Smith CD, Sarr MG. Incidence and management of pancreatic and enteric fistulas after surgical management of severe necrotizing pancreatitis. *Archives of Surgery* 1995; 130(1):48-52.
17. Smith CD. Integration of virtual reality simulator into surgical residency. *Proceedings of Virtual Reality in Medicine and Developers' Expo* 1995; 1(2):130-35.
18. Smith CD, Meyer TA, Goretsky MJ, Hyams D, Luchette FA, Fegelman EJ, Nussbaum MS. Laparoscopic splenectomy by the lateral approach: a safe and effective alternative to open splenectomy for hematologic diseases. *Surgery* 1996; 120(5):789-94.
19. Richardson WS, Smith CD, Branum GD, Hunter JG. Leaning spleen: a new approach to laparoscopic splenectomy. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* 1997; 185(4):412-5.
20. Smith CD, Tiao G, Beebe T. Intraoperative events common to videoscopic preperitoneal mesh inguinal herniorrhaphy. *American Journal of Surgery* 1997; 174(4):403-5.
21. Miedema BW, Kohler L, Smith CD, Phillips SF, Kelly KA. Preoperative perfusion of bypassed ileum does not improve postoperative function. *Digestive Diseases & Sciences* 1998; 43(2):429-35.
22. Tung PH, Wang Q, Ogle CK, Smith CD. Minimal increase in gut-mucosal interleukin-6 during laparoscopy. *Surgical Endoscopy* 1998; 12(5):409-11.
23. Smith CD, Stubbs J, Hananel D. Simulation technology in surgical education: can we assess manipulative skills and what does it mean to the learner. *Studies in Health Technology & Informatics* 1998; 50(379-80).
24. Smith CD, Weber CJ, Amerson JR. Laparoscopic adrenalectomy: new gold standard.[see comment]. *World Journal of Surgery* 1999; 23(4):389-96.
25. Farrell TM, Smith CD, Metreveli RE, Richardson WS, Johnson AB, Hunter JG. Funduplications resist reflux independent of in vivo anatomic relationships. *American Journal of Surgery* 1999; 177(2):107-10.

26. Tung PH, Smith CD. Laparoscopic insufflation with room air causes exaggerated interleukin-6 response. *Surgical Endoscopy* 1999; 13(5):473-5.
27. Kim CA, Smith CD. Laparoscopic cryoablation of hepatic metastases. *Surgical Endoscopy* 1999; 13(7):723.
28. Kim CA, Smith CD. Manual vs robotically assisted laparoscopic surgery in the performance of basic manipulation and suturing tasks. *Surgical Endoscopy* 1999; 13(7):723.
29. Farrell TM, Smith CD, Metreveli RE, Johnson AB, Galloway KD, Hunter JG. Fundoplication provides effective and durable symptom relief in patients with Barrett's esophagus. *American Journal of Surgery* 1999; 178(1):18-21.
30. Spivak H, Smith CD, Phichith A, Galloway K, Waring JP, Hunter JG. Asthma and gastroesophageal reflux: fundoplication decreases need for systemic corticosteroids. *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* 1999; 3(5):477-82.
31. Hunter JG, Smith CD, Branum GD, Waring JP, Trus TL, Cornwell M, Galloway K. Laparoscopic fundoplication failures: patterns of failure and response to fundoplication revision. *Annals of Surgery* 1999; 230(4):595-604; discussion 604-6.
32. Smith CD. Laparoscopic totally extraperitoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair. *Operative Techniques in General Surgery* 1999; 1(185-96).
33. Pianka JD, Smith CD, Waring JP. Acute upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage from an ulcer on a Nissen fundoplication. *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2000; 95(1):315-6.
34. Farrell TM, Archer SB, Galloway KD, Branum GD, Smith CD, Hunter JG. Heartburn is more likely to recur after Toupet fundoplication than Nissen fundoplication.[see comment]. *American Surgeon* 2000; 66(3):229-36; discussion 236-7.
35. Young-Fadok TM, Smith CD, Sarr MG. Laparoscopic minimal-access surgery: where are we now? Where are we going? *Gastroenterology* 2000; 118(2 Suppl 1):S148-65.
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PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES

1990

1. The Pancreas Club 1990 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May 13, 1990.
a. Completion Pancreatectomy Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Clinical Experience.

1991

2. The Pancreas Club 1991 Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, May 19, 1991.
a. Radical Pancreatectomy for Misdiagnosis - Lessons Learned.
3. The American Society for Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX, June 7, 1991.
a. Intrinsic Factor Should Not Be Blamed for Vitamin B12 Malabsorption After Gastric Bypass.
4. The Surgical Forum of The American College of Surgeons. Chicago, IL, October 22, 1991.
a. Gastric Acid Secretion and Its Effects on Vitamin B12 Absorption After Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity.
5. American Pancreatic Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, October 31, 1991.
a. Does Motilin or Extrinsic Innervation of the Pancreas Coordinate the Association between Interdigestive Pancreatic Exocrine Secretion and Motility?

1994

6. The World Congresses of Gastroenterology. Los Angeles, CA, October 2-7, 1994.
a. Laparoscopic Surgery Upper GI Tract and Rectal Surgery - Moderator.

1995

7. SAGES Resident's Course. Ethicon Endosurgery. Cincinnati, OH, January 13, 1995.
a. Laparoscopic Solid Organ Removal.
8. Virtual Reality in Medicine and Developers' Expo. Cambridge, MA, June 2, 1995.
a. Integration of Virtual Reality Surgical Simulator into General Surgery Resident Training Program.
9. 3rd International Congress on New Technology. Luxembourg, June 15, 1995.
a. Development of a "pull technique" for safe laparoscopic access.
10. Keynote Speaker, Butler County Medical Society. Hamilton, Ohio, September 20, 1995.
a. Surgical Management of Severe Obesity.
11. Controversies in Pancreaticobiliary Disease. Cincinnati, OH, September 23, 1995.
a. Management of Pancreatic Pseudocysts: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Options
b. Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Cholelithiasis: A Laparoscopic and Surgical Viewpoint.

1996

12. Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop. The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, March 1, 1996.
a. Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair: Techniques and Results.
13. SAGES 1996 Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 13-17, 1996.
a. The Laparoscopic "Learning Curve" as defined by Perceptual Mapping.
b. Further Evidence that Preserved Upper Gut Motility Does Not Explain the Clinical Benefits of MIS: A Manometric Study.
c. Lateral Approach Laparoscopic Splenectomy is Superior to Open Splenectomy for the Treatment of Hematologic Disease.
d. Rapid Solid Organ Morcellation using Bipolar Wire-Loop-Electrode Plug Extractor.
14. Assoc of Program Directors in Surgery Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, March 15, 1996.
a. Who are our residents and how do they learn? Characterization by survey of personal profile and learning style.
15. Med Tec Medical Technology Education Conference. Orlando, Florida, July 10, 1996.
a. Simulation Technology Applied to Medicine.
16. SAGES Resident's Course. Ethicon Endosurgery. Cincinnati, OH, August 29, 1996
a. Laparoscopic Hernia Repair.
17. Mayo Clinic Alumni Association, The Priestly Society. Napa, California, October 4, 1996.
a. Extraperitoneal Laparoscopic Mesh Herniorrhaphy: Experience in over 100 patients.

18. Video Endosurgery for GI Disease. Emory University. Atlanta, GA, November 7, 1996.
 - a. *Laparoscopic Splenectomy.*
- 1997**
19. Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting Iceland Medical Society. Reykjavik, Iceland, January 12-20, 1997.
 - a. *Operative Approaches to Adrenal Abnormalities.*
20. Current Techniques in Laparoscopy. Mobile Infirmary MC, Mobile, AL, January 21, 1997.
 - a. *Laparoscopic Management of GERD: Nissen Fundoplication.*
 - b. *Videoscopic Solid Organ Removal: Splenectomy and Adrenalectomy.*
 - c. *Extraperitoneal Videoscopic Mesh Inguinal Herniorrhaphy: Technique and Outcomes.*
21. Simulation in Medicine. Virtual Reality Institute. Detroit, Michigan, February 26, 1997.
 - a. *Simulation Technology: Implementation in Surgical Education and Certification.*
22. Laparoscopic Surgery for Hernia Repair. Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland, OH, March 7, 1997.
 - a. *Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair*
 - b. *Complications of Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair/Avoidance*
 - c. *Simulation Technology in Surgical Education: Preliminary Results with a Task Performance Assessment Device.*
23. Gastroenterology Network Workshop. The Swissotel. Atlanta, Georgia, March 15, 1997.
 - a. *Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal Surgery.*
24. Update in General Surgery. Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia, September 12-13, 1997. *Laparoscopic Solid Organ Removal, Herniorrhaphy, and Other General Surgical Procedures.*
25. Congress of Neurological Surgeons. New Orleans, Louisiana, September 28, 1997.
 - a. *Videoscopic Spine Exposure.*
26. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress. Chicago, Illinois, October 14, 1997.
 - a. *Current Status of Laparoscopic Antireflux Procedures*
27. Visiting Professor, University of Alabama Surgical Grand Rounds. University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 17, 1997.
 - a. *Laparoscopic Solid Organ Removal: The New Standard.*
28. Association for Academic Surgery Annual Meeting. Dallas, Texas, November 6-8, 1997.
 - a. *How Residents Learn: An Assessment of Behavior and Learning Styles.*
 - b. *Adaptive Perceptual Mapping of Educational Tools Used by Surgical Residents.*
29. World Congress of Spine Surgery. Hamburg, Germany, December 11-13, 1997.
 - a. *Techniques in Videoscopic Spine Exposure.*
- 1998**
30. Medicine Meets Virtual Reality:6. San Diego, California, January 28-31, 1998.
 - a. *Simulation Technology in Surgical Education: Can We Assess Manipulative Skills and What Does it Mean To The Learner?*
31. Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia, February 2-4, 1998.
 - a. *Localization of the Left Adrenal Gland During Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: "Opening The Book" Facilitates Exposure and Removal.*
32. SAGES Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington, April 2-4, 1998.
 - a. *Assessing Laparoscopic Manipulative Skills: Beyond the Stopwatch.*
33. American Gastroenterological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 18-22, 1998.
 - a. *Asthma and Gastroesophageal Reflux: Fundoplication Decreases Need for Systemic Corticosteroids.*
34. SAGES Resident's Workshop. Cincinnati, Ohio, August 14-15, 1998.
 - a. *Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery.*
35. Update in General Surgery II. Emory University. Atlanta, GA, September 11, 1998.
 - a. *Frequently Encountered Problems in General Surgery: Panel Discussion.*
36. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress. Orlando, Florida, October 29, 1998.

a. Palliation of Extrahepatic Biliary Obstruction –Stents Versus Laparoscopic Approach.

1999

37. The Cleveland Clinic MIS Workshop. Cleveland, Ohio, March 4-5, 1999.
 - a. Redo GERD Surgery.*
 - b. Laparoscopic Approaches to Ventral Hernia.*
38. SAGES Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas, March 24-27, 1999.
 - a. Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery: How, What, When & Why? Introduction: What Do I Need?*
39. American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Annual Meeting & Digestive Diseases Week, Orlando, Florida, May 20-21, 1999.
 - a. Laparoscopic Management of Pancreatic Pseudocysts.*
40. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California, October 10-15, 1999.
 - a. Gastric Bypass Is the Best Bariatric Procedure and May Be Performed Laparoscopically.*

2000

41. SAGES Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 30, 2000.
 - a. Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy.*
42. Visiting Professor, Surgical Grand Rounds, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, May 3, 2000.
 - a. Simulators in Residency Training. Is it Time?*
43. Emory University Nephrologists' Course, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, GA, June 14, 2000.
 - a. Application of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques in Renal Transplantation and Renal Disease.*
44. Southeastern Gastrointestinal Nurses Association (SGNA) Meeting, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain Georgia, September 23, 2000.
 - a. Surgical Alteration of GI Anatomy: The Cure to Morbid Obesity?*

2001

45. 19th Annual Meeting of Egyptian Society of Surgeons, Cairo, Egypt, February 7-9, 2001.
 - a. Failed Fundoplication: Approaches and Outcomes with Redo Surgery.*
 - b. Surgical Simulation in General Surgery Residency Training.*
46. Minimally Invasive Surgery for Morbid Obesity and GERD Meeting, Snowbird, Utah, February 19-25, 2001.
 - a. Post Op Nutrition and Metabolic Disorders.*
 - b. The High Risk Patient – Monitoring and Intra-op Management.*
47. Metamorphosis: Becoming a Physician-Teacher Workshop. Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, March 21, 2001.
 - a. Evaluation of the Medical Learner.*
48. 3rd Annual – An Update on Transplantation. Savannah, Georgia, March 23-25, 2001.
 - a. Minimally Invasive Surgery in the ESRD Patient*
49. SAGES Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 19, 2001.
 - a. Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass: Postoperative Management and Follow Up.*
 - b. Laparoscopic Solid Organ Removal.*
50. What's New in Surgical Endocrinology? Atlanta, Georgia, April 28, 2001.
 - a. Surgical Approaches to Adrenal Tumors.*
51. Surgical Robotics: University of HealthSystem Consortium (UHC). Atlanta, Georgia, September 11, 2001.
 - a. Robotics in GI Surgery.*
52. Minnesota Surgical Society Fall Meeting, Duluth, Minnesota, October 18-21, 2001
 - a. Operative Management of GERD: Do We Have the Ideal Operation?*
53. Georgia Surgical Society Annual Meeting. Sea Island, Georgia, November 14-17, 2001.
 - a. Failed Antireflux Procedures: Management Strategies.*

54. The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons - 10th International Congress and Endo Expo. New York, New York, December 5-8, 2001.
a. Laparoscopic Management of the GE Junction: Pitfalls and Adverse Outcomes.
- 2002**
55. Visiting Professor, University of Rochester Surgical Grand Rounds. Rochester, NY, January 17, 2002.
a. Operative Management of GERD: Do We Have The Perfect Operation?
56. Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, February 15-16, 2002.
a. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass – The Emory Experience.
b. Other Minimally Invasive Alternatives.
57. Keynote Speaker, Macon Surgical Society, Macon, Georgia, April 10, 2002.
a. Operative Management of GERD: Do We Have The Perfect Operation?
58. Visiting Professor, Mercer University Surgical Grand Rounds. Mercer Univ., Macon, GA, April 11, 2002.
a. New Paradigms in Surgical Education: Learning Outside the Operating Room.
59. American College of Surgeons Postgraduate Course # 07 - Minimal Access Surgery. Annual Spring Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, San Diego, California, April 13-17, 2002.
a. Laparoscopic Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in the Presence of Poor Esophageal Motility and the Short Esophagus.
60. The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 11th International Congress and Endo Expo. New Orleans, Louisiana, September 13, 2002.
a. Hand-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy: a single center's early experience.
61. Georgia Gastroenterologic and Endoscopic Society 2002 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, September 28, 2002.
a. What's hot in anti-obesity surgery.
b. Anti-reflux surgery for refractory GERD.
62. American College of Surgeons 2002 Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, October 8-9, 2002.
a. Complications of ventral herniorrhaphy: Pearls to avoid the pitfalls.
b. Laparoscopic Management of Common Bile Duct Stones.
63. Annual United Surgical Fellows Program, Norwalk, Connecticut, October 23, 2002.
a. Laparoscopic Perioperative Management: Patient Selection, Equipment, Room Set-up.
b. Laparoscopic Techniques and Associated Complications.
64. 18th World Congress of Digestive Surgery, Hong Kong, China, December 9-10, 2002.
a. Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia.
b. Assessing laparoscopic skill and accreditation.
- 2003**
65. Southeastern Surgical Congress 2003 Annual Scientific Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, February 8-11, 2003.
a. Bariatric Surgery. President's Panel Discussion.
66. Causes, Consequences, Controversies and Care. Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building, Atlanta, GA, February 13, 2003.
a. Surgical Management of Severe Obesity. Obesity:
67. SAGES Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. March 13-14, 2003.
a. The Implications of the Changing Residency on MIS Training. The Changing Face of Surgical Residency.
b. Optimal Management of the Morbidly Obese Patient: Gastric Bypass.
68. Visiting Professor, The Karolinska Institute Huddinge University Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds, Stockholm, Sweden. April 23, 2003.
a. Training in Endoscopic Surgery: From VR to OR.

69. Visiting Professor, Queens University, Royal Victoria Hospital GI Surgery Grand Rounds, Belfast, Northern Ireland. April 26, 2003.
a. Weight Loss surgery: patient selection and techniques.
70. Northern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. May 17, 2003.
a. Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair.
71. SAGES Resident Workshop. Ethicon Endosurgery, Cincinnati, Ohio. July 31, 2003.
a. Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery.
72. Southeastern Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Society (SEAA). Wild Dunes, South Carolina. October 17, 2003.
a. Surgical Treatment of GERD in Patients with Asthma.
73. Keynote Speaker, NEOSGE and the Cleveland Surgical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, November 5, 2003.
a. Management of GERD-endoscopic, medical and surgical approaches.

2004

74. American Board of Surgery Annual Retreat, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, Chicago, IL, January 31, 2004
a. Proficiency based modular curriculum for Surgeon training.
75. The American Surgical Association Blue Ribbon Committee, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL, January 31, 2004.
a. Restructuring General Surgery Residency Training.
76. Laparoscopic GI Surgery Course, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, February 6, 2004.
a. Laparoscopic Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease,
77. Visiting Professor, University of Iowa Surgical Grand Rounds, Iowa City, IA, February 16, 2004.
a. Surgical Management of GERD – Do We Have the Perfect Operations?
78. SAGES 2004 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 1-2, 2004.
a. GERD: Endoscopic Management. SAGES Top to Bottom Postgraduate Course.
b. Program Reviews: Details From An Academic Program. MISFC Council Symposium.
c. The Stretta Procedure.
79. Tung Wah Visiting Professor. Tung Wah Hospital and University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, April 19, 2004.
a. Training in Endoscopic Surgery: From VR to OR.
80. The Society for Laparoscopic Surgery 2004 Annual Meeting, New York, NY, September 29, 2004.
a. Setting up a Laparoendoscopic Training Program: Curriculum and Logistics in General Surgery. SLS Postgraduate Course.
81. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA, October 13, 2004.
a. Restructuring General Surgery Residency: Should We Rebuild From the Ground Up?

2005

82. Medicine Meets Virtual Reality 13. Long Beach, CA, January 28, 2005.
a. VR to OR: A Multicenter Trial For LC.
83. SAGES Annual Strategic Retreat. Chicago, IL, January 30, 2005.
a. An Update on Endoluminal Therapies for GERD.
84. Medtronic Corporate Offices and GI Group. Minneapolis, MN, February 4, 2005.
Endoluminal Therapies for GERD.
85. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 76th Annual Meeting, Laguna Niguel, CA, February 20, 2005.
a. Using Simulation in the Training of Surgeons. Panel on Simulation in Surgery, Current and Future Applications.
86. Mayo Visiting Lectureship. Northwestern University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL, February 22, 2005.
a. Challenges to Training and Assessing Operative Skills.
87. Association of Program Directors in Surgery Annual Meeting. New York, NY, April 1, 2005.

- a. SAGES Educational Tools for Resident Training.*
88. International Laparoscopic Workshop on Morbid Obesity. National University Hospital, Singapore, April 5, 2005.
- a. Complications and The Impact of the Learning Curve.*
89. SAGES 2005 Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL, April 15-16, 2005.
- a. Development of Technical Skills, Simulators and Inanimate Labs.*
b. Recipe for Establishing a Successful New Fellowship. The Fellowship Council Symposium.
c. Stretta, The 14 Minute RF Treatment for GERD.
90. American College of Surgeons 33rd Annual Spring Meeting, Hollywood, FL, April 17, 2005.
- a. Endoluminal Therapies.*
91. Visiting Professor, UC San Diego Surgery Grand Rounds. San Diego, California, September 14, 2005.
- a. Can We Really Teach Surgery Outside of The Operating Room?*
b. Surgical Management of GERD: Slowly Dying or Moving on?
92. The Society for Laparoendoscopic Surgery 2005, San Diego, CA, September 14, 2005.
- a. Setting up a Laparoendoscopic Skill Training Program, Curriculum and Logistics in: General Surgery.*
93. New England Surgical Society Meeting, Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, October 1, 2005.
- a. Surgery or Endoscopy – What’s New in Endoluminal Therapy For GERD.*
94. Emory Healthcare Mini-Medical School, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Atlanta, GA, October 4, 2005
- a. Obesity And Its Treatment*
95. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, October 17-19, 2005.
- a. Regional Support for Skills Training Through ACS Accredited Education Institutes – The Learner*
b. Raising The Surgical Fellowship Bar ; The Fellowship Council Symposium
c. Development of a Simulator Curriculum.
96. The Southern Surgical Association 117th Annual Meeting, The Homestead, Hot Springs VA, December 5, 2005
- a. Endoscopic Therapy Before Heller Myotomy Results in Worse outcomes Than Heller Myotomy Alone*
97. 22nd Annual Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery. New York, NY, December 8, 2005
- a. The Truth About Endoluminal Therapy.*
- 2006**
98. Louisiana-ACS & SAL 2006 Joint Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 21, 2006
- a. Surgical Treatment of GERD: Slowly Dying or Moving On?*
b. The Truth About Barrett’s Esophagus and Options for Management.
99. METI Human Patient Simulator Network 2006 Workshop, Tampa, Florida, March 6, 2006
- a. Development of A Simulator Curriculum*
100. Visiting Professor, UC San Francisco Surgical Grand Rounds, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2006.
- a. Skills Training in Surgery: Simulators as Part of The Curriculum*
101. SAGES 2006 Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, April 26-29, 2006
- a. Surgical Simulation / Training. China International Broadcast.*
b. Simulators Are The New Training Paradigm. Fellowship Council Lunch.
102. Keynote Address, Engineering and Urology Society 21st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 20, 2006.
- a. Surgical Simulation and The Introduction of Procedures: The New Paradigm.*
103. Association of Latin-American Surgeon Endoscopist (ALACE), Miami, FL, July 12-14, 2006.
- a. Endoscopic Treatment of Reflux*

- b. Natural Orifice Transgastric Endoscopic Surgery*
104. National Conference on Centers of Excellence, Bogota, Columbia, September 7-8, 2006.
 - a. Centers of Excellence: Physician as Friend or Foe.*
 105. SAGES Resident's Course on Hernia, Norwalk, CN, September 14-15, 2006.
 - a. Avoiding Complications in PEH Repair / Endoscopic Options*
 - b. Lap Inguinal: Avoiding Complications*
 106. American College of Surgeon Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, October 8-11, 2006.
 - a. Esophageal Lengthening Procedure for Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia*
 - b. Fellowship Curriculum: History and Charge*
 107. American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, November 8, 2006.
 - a. Endoscopic Training and Credentialing: What Does The Future Hold?*
- 2007**
108. Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, February 10-14, 2007.
 - a. Postgraduate Course - Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication*
 - b. Postgraduate Course - Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery*
 - c. Keynote Speaker - MIS and GI Surgery Fellowships: Getting Your Ticket Punched*
 109. SAGES Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 18-21, 2007.
 - a. Postgraduate Course - Endoscopic Mucosal Ablation with Radiofrequency Energy*
 - b. Endolumenal Panel - Therapeutic Upper Endoscopy for Neoplasia and Barrett's: EMR and Mucosal Ablation*
 110. American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 22, 2007.
 - a. Foregut Symposium - Endoscopic Management of GERD*
 111. Visiting Professor, St Charles Medical Center, Bend, OR, May 11, 2007.
 - a. The truth about Barrett's Esophagus and Options for Treatment*
 112. Digestive Disease Week, Washington, DC, May 21, 2007.
 - a. Speculation on The Potential Impact of NOTES*
 113. American Society for Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 12, 2007.
 - a. The Role of Intraoperative Endoscopy in Bariatric Surgery*
- 2008**
114. Cleveland Clinic Florida Annual GI Update, Coral Gables, Florida, February 18, 2008.
 - a. Update on Barrett's Esophagus*
 - b. Failed Antireflux Surgery*
 115. American Motility Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 29, 2008.
 - a. Surgical Therapy for GERD: Indications, Evaluation, Procedures*
 116. Visiting Professor, Department of Surgery, Baylor School of Medicine, Houston, Texas, March 5, 2008.
 - a. Barrett's Esophagus: Current Treatment and Future Directions*
 117. American Hernia Society 11th Congress, Scottsdale, AR, March 14, 2008.
 - a. Management of Recurrent Hiatal Hernia*
 118. SAGES Annual Meeting: Best of NOTES, Philadelphia, PA, April 10, 2008.
 - a. NOTES Will Not Have a Significant Impact in MIS*
 119. American Society for Metabolic Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Annual Meeting: ASMBS/SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course, Washington, DC, June 16, 2008.
 - a. The Role of Intraoperative Endoscopy in Bariatric Surgery*
 120. Gore Hernia Surgery Course, Orlando, FL, November 8, 2008.
 - a. LVH: Pearls to Avoid the Pitfalls*
 121. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, October 12-16, 2008.
 - a. Panel Moderator – Cardiothoracic Surgery Video Session*
 - b. Clinical Workshop Through Video – Two cases of bowel obstruction following laparoscopic gastric bypass*

- c. *GS36: GERD: Picking the Right Tool. Closure of the hiatus: good techniques for closure of the hiatus and the use of prosthetic materials*
 - d. *GS42: APDS: 20th and 21st Century Approaches to Surgical Education. How I am Setting Up My Lab and Why*
 - e. *GS43: Barrett's Esophagus: Evolving Diagnostic and Therapeutic Strategies and Technologies. Technologies for Ablating Barrett's Esophagus: I Choose Burning*
 - f. *Fellowship Council Symposium: FCS - Value of Teaching And Research...Is It Just Distraction?*
122. Creighton University 6th Annual Esophageal Conference, Omaha, NB, October 29-30, 2008.
- a. *Surgical treatment of GERD*
 - b. *Post Fundoplication Symptoms: A Surgeon's Perspective*
 - c. *Prone Esophagectomy*
- 2009**
123. 4th Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Fort Myers, FL, February 6, 2009.
- a. *From Mega-Program to Moderate-Sized: The How's and Why's of Starting a Skills Lab*
124. SAGES Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AR, April 21-25, 2009:
- a. *Moderator – Foregut Postgraduate Course, Case Presentations and Discussion*
 - b. *Moderator – Scientific Session 08, Plenary Session*
 - c. *Reoperation for Complications Panel: Preop Considerations – Consent, Documentation, Conversion Criteria*
125. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 3, 2009.
- a. *Moderator - SSAT/SAGES Joint Luncheon Symposium: The Endoscope as a Surgical Tool*
126. American Society for Metabolic Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Annual Meeting, Grapevine, TX, June 22-23, 2009.
- a. *ASMBS/SAGES PG Course: The Role of Pre-and Intra-Operative Endoscopy in Bariatric Surgery*
 - b. *Metabolic Syndrome Surgery vs. Best Medicine PG Course: The Role of PPIs and Anti-Reflux Surgery for GERD.*
127. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, October 12-14, 2009.
- a. *Moderator – Cine Clinic Session: Esophageal Surgery*
 - b. *Cine Clinic Session: Esophageal Surgery – Prone MIE*
 - c. *Discussant – Surgical Forum Paper: “Trends and perioperative outcomes of antireflux surgery in the United States, 1993-2006.”*
128. Remine Lectureship, Mayo Clinic Alumni Association 66th Annual Meeting, 2009 Priestly Society Meeting, Scottsdale, AR, October 30, 2009.
- a. *Research and education: essential or just a distraction?*
129. The Southern Surgical Association 121st Annual Meeting, The Homestead, Hot Springs VA, December 7, 2009
- a. *Discussant - High-Resolution Manometry in the Evaluation of the Factors Responsible for Fundoplication Failure*
- 2010**
130. Visiting Professor, Department of Surgery, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando Florida, January 15, 2010.
- a. *The Things We Put in & Around The Esophagus: Prosthetics & The Esophagus.*
131. SAGES Career Development Workshop, Miami, Florida, January 30, 2010.
- a. *Partnering with Industry - the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.*
132. SAGES World Congress, National Harbor, Maryland, April 13-17, 2010.
- a. *Discussant - Ablation Therapy - Who Should Have It and Who Should Do It?*
 - b. *Moderator – Endoluminal Therapies Panel Discussion*
 - c. *Presidential Address – Everyone Knows Plan A: Its All About Plan B.*
133. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1-5, 2010.

- a. Moderator - Laparoscopy for Cancer – Are There Limits?*
134. Florida Gastroenterological Society, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, September 25, 2010.
a. Innovations in Minimally Invasive Surgery.
b. Bariatric Surgical and Post-operative Management Challenges.
137. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, Washington, D.C., October 3 - 7, 2010.
a. Transcervical Videoscopic Esophageal Dissection during Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy – Initial Patient Experience.
138. Keynote Speaker, World Endoscopy Doctors Conference, Macau, China October 29 – November 1, 2010.
a. Teaching Surgical Skills: A threshold for competency or the pursuit of Mastery?
- 2011**
139. Southeastern Surgical Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 12 – 15, 2011.
a. Discussant - A Single Institution's Experience and Journey with Over 1000 Laparoscopic Funduplications for GERD.
140. SAGES World Congress, San Antonio, Texas, March 30 – April 2, 2011.
a. How Many Redo Funduplications Can/Should be Done in One Patient – Implications for First to Fourth Time Operations.
b. Intraoperative Endoscopy – Endoscopy for Surgeons Postgraduate Course.
141. American Surgical Association, Boca Raton, Florida, April 14-16, 2011.
a. Chasing Zero; The Drive to Eliminate Surgical Site Infections.
142. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 7-11, 2011.
a. Discussant - Re-Operations for Failed Anti-Reflux and Failed PEH Procedures.
b. Moderator – Video Session I – Specialty Videos
c. DDW Meet the Professor Lunch – Re-Do Anti Reflux Surgery: When and How?
143. Visiting Professor, Department of Surgery, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Massachusetts, May 12, 2011.
a. The Things We Put in & Around The Esophagus: Prosthetics & The Esophagus.
144. Surgical Hot Topics Forum, Amelia Island, Florida, June 8, 2011.
a. Modern Management of GERD and Barrett's Esophagus: Update for the Primary Care Provider.
145. Institute for Healthcare Improvement Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, June 9 - 10, 2011.
a. Operating Room Improvements at Mayo Clinic Florida.
146. Mayo Florida Interactive Surgery Course, Jacksonville, Florida, September 16, 2011.
a. Live Surgery: laparoscopic Heller Myotomy with Toupet Fundoplication.
- 2012**
147. FDA GI and Urologic Device Advisory Panel Meeting, Washington, DC, January 11, 2012.
a. Linx Feasibility and Pivotal Clinical Trial Results.
148. New Jersey Hospital Association: Partnership for Patients Kick-off Meeting, Princeton, New Jersey, January 30, 2012.
a. Re-engineering the Operating Room Using Variability Management to Improve Healthcare Value.
149. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Birmingham, AL, February 12-13, 2012
a. Discussant - Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) is a Reliable Surgical Modality for Treatment of Barrett's Esophagus with Minimal Learning Curve.
150. Torax Best Practices Seminar, San Diego, California, March 8, 2012.
a. Establishing the LINX® System as a Surgical Offering.
151. SAGES Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 8-10, 2012.
a. Surgical Treatment of Achalasia Update – Motility Postgraduate Course.
b. My Way is Better Than Yours – Extensive Hiatal Dissection.
152. New Jersey Hospital Association: Partnership for Patients: Managing Variability in Patient Flow: Quality of Care Enhancement and Cost Reduction, Princeton, New Jersey, May 8, 2012.

- a. *Re-engineering the Operating Room Using Variability Management to Improve Healthcare Value: How to Do It.*
153. Institute for Healthcare Improvement Advisory Board Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 13, 2012.
- a. *Re-engineering the Operating Room Using Variability Management to Improve Healthcare Value*
154. Torax Best Practices Seminar, San Diego, California, September 19, 2012.
- a. *LINX®: Clinical Experience and Evidence for Use.*
155. The Southern Surgical Association 124th Annual Session, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida, December 3, 2012.
- a. *Re-engineering the Operating Room Using Variability Methodology to Improve Healthcare Value.*
- 2013**
156. Mayo Clinic Annual Course: Advances in Technology and Understanding of Esophageal Disease, Mayo Clinic Education Center, Phoenix, Arizona, January 11, 2013.
- a. *Lower Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation With LINX®.*
157. Visiting Professor. Department of Surgery, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, March 20, 2013.
- a. *Innovations in Foregut Surgery.*
158. SAGES Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 18-20, 2013.
- a. *Management of Hiatal Hernia – Foregut Postgraduate Course.*
- b. *Presidential Debates: Be it resolved that per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy will make laparoscopic treatment obsolete for primary treatment of achalasia.*
159. MUSC 42nd Annual Postgraduate Course in Surgery, Charleston, South Carolina, April 22-28, 2013.
- a. *Danger-zone at the Hiatus – Fixing Complex Hiatal Hernias*
- b. *How I Do It: LINX Procedure for GERD: Is it in your future?*
- c. *Should I try to fix the gastric cripple? -Redo Foregut Surgery*
- d. *Complex GERD - Can you fix it?*
160. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, May 19-22, 2013.
- a. *Discussant - Re-operative intervention in patients with mesh at hiatus is associated with high morbidity and high incidence of esophageal resection – A Single Center Experience.*
- b. *Video - Use of Fluorescence Angiography During 2-Field Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy.*
- c. *SSAT/SAGES Joint Symposium - Mesh at the Diaphragmatic Hiatus Following Paraesophageal Hernia Repair: Potential Long-Term Consequences and Treatment Options?*
161. University of Minnesota 77th Annual Surgery Course: Update in Gastrointestinal Surgery, Bloomington, Minnesota, June 7, 2013.
- a. *GERD: When and How to Intervene?*
- b. *What to Do With the Giant Hiatal Hernia.*
162. William Albert Maddox Memorial Lecturer. Annual Conference of Alabama & Mississippi Chapters of American College of Surgeons, Point Clear, Alabama, June 15, 2013.
- a. *Innovations in Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy.*
163. Institute for Healthcare Optimization Hospital Efficiency Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, July 25, 2013.
- a. *Re-engineering the Operating Room Using Variability Methodology to Improve Healthcare Value.*
164. Georgia Society of American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 24, 2013.
- a. *Innovations in Foregut Surgery.*
165. Visiting Professor. University of Missouri Columbia Operating Room Executive Committee and Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Columbia, Missouri, September 3-4, 2013.

a. *Re-engineering the Operating Room Using Variability Methodology to Improve Healthcare Value.*

b. *Innovations in Foregut Surgery.*

166. Keynote Speaker. New Jersey Hospital Association: Improving Surgical Safety and Patient Outcomes Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey, September 25, 2013.

a. *Defining and Effecting Surgical Safety.*

167. Torax Surgeon Training, Tampa Bay, Florida, November 2, 2013.

a. *The LINX[®] Clinical Experience: Two PMA Trials and Beyond.*

168. The Southern Surgical Association 125th Annual Session, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 3, 2013.

a. *Introduction of Mechanical Sphincter Augmentation for GERD into Practice: Early Clinical Outcomes and Keys to Successful Adoption.*

2014

169. Keynote Speaker. Eighth Ellison Pierce Symposium – Positioning Your ORs for The Future, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2, 2014.

a. *Re-Engineering Our ORs – Lessons Learned.*

170. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 3-5, 2014.

a. *SSAT MOC Postgraduate Course - Management of GERD with magnetic sphincter augmentation.*

b. *SSAT Debates: Mesh vs. No Mesh – Mesh should never be used of paraesophageal hernia repair*

171. Piedmont Hospital Atlanta Medical Grand Rounds, Atlanta, Georgia, July 16, 2014.

a. *Innovations in foregut surgery.*

172. Torax Surgeon & GI Training, Biloxi, Mississippi, September 18, 2013

a. *Why Linx for GERD?*

2015

173. Torax Annual Users Meeting, San Diego, California, February 5-7, 2015.

a. *Clinical Outcomes & Safety at 5-years.*

174. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 20-22, 2015.

a. *Pro/Con Debate – Do Real Surgeons Need Robots (CON)?*

175. 11th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 25-27, 2015.

a. *Innovations in Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy.*

b. *Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation for GERD.*

c. *Paraesophageal Hernia Repair.*

176. North Georgia SGNA, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14, 2015.

a. *Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation for GERD.*

177. Keynote Speaker. Scottish National Health Service/Institute for Healthcare Optimization Pilot Board Event, Glasgow, Scotland, March 18-20, 2015.

a. *Re-engineering the Theater – Mayo Clinic Case Study.*

b. *Re-engineering the Theater – How to Establish a Culture of Change.*

178. Keynote Speaker. Kaiser Permanente 11th Annual Surgical Symposium, San Diego, California, April 9, 2015

a. *Surgery in The Future: Re-engineering the Operating Room to Improve Healthcare Value.*

179. SAGES Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, April 17, 2015

a. *To Mesh or Not to Mesh: That Remains the Question – Complex Paraesophageal Hernia Panel.*

2016

180. Keynote Speaker. 32nd Annual Meeting Medical & Surgical Aspects of Foregut and Esophageal Disorders, Maui, Hawaii, February 4-9, 2016

a. *Antireflux Surgery 2016: Patient Selection to Maximize Outcomes.*

b. *Barrett's Management in BE patients: PPIs, Linx or Fundoplication?*

c. *RYGB vs. Fundoplication for Primary Redo Operations*

181. American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Annual SIG, San Diego, California, May 21, 2016.

- a. *Minimally Invasive Management of GERD: Beyond PPIs – Endolumenal Therapy for Esophageal Disease and GERD Symposium*

2017

- 182. Georgia SGNA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11, 2017.
 - a. *What To Do With Post Esophageal Surgery Complication Patients?*
- 183. SAGES Annual Meeting, Houston, texas, March 22, 2017.
 - a. *Challenges in PEH repair – Short Esophagus, Difficult Hiatal Closure, and Poor Surgical Candidates – The Master’s Series Takes You To Foregut School*