

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE:

1985 Bachelor of Arts
New York University, New York, NY

GRADUATE:

1990 M.D., *Cum Laude*
State University of New York
Health Science Center at Brooklyn, NY

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

7/1996 – 6/1998 Surgical Oncology Fellow
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

7/1995 – 6/1996 Chief Resident - General Surgery
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

7/1990 – 6/1995 Intern/Resident - General Surgery
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

7/1992 – 6/1993 Fellow in Surgical Research
Department of Surgery
Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

5/1984 – 8/1986 Research Associate
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY
National Hypertension Association

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1997 Diplomate - American Board of Surgery (Valid until 2008)
1991 Diplomate - National Board of Medical Examiners

LICENSURE

2001 – Present Tennessee
1998 – 2001 Maryland
1996 - 1998 New York
1992 - 1996 Pennsylvania

FACULTY POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

8/2001 – Present Assistant Professor of Surgery
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

9/2001 – Present Associate Member
Vanderbilt-Ingram Comprehensive Cancer Center
Gastrointestinal Research Cancer Program

7/1998 – 7/2001 Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
Department of General Surgery
Division of Surgical Oncology

7/1999 – 7/2001 Assistant Professor of Surgery
Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, MD

7/1996 – 6/1998 Clinical Instructor in Surgery
Cornell University Medical School, New York, NY

7/1995 – 6/1996 Clinical Instructor in Surgery
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

PRESENTATIONS

1. The safety of primary closure in the management of penetrating colon trauma. *American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons*, 90th Annual Convention, Boston, MA, May 1991.
2. The effect of somatostatin on bile acid-induced gastric mucosal injury. *Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons*, 79th Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, October 1993.

3. The role of calcitonin gene-related peptide and nitric oxide on gastric mucosal hyperemia and protection. *Association for Academic Surgery*, 27th Annual Meeting, Hershey, PA, November 1993 - Poster.
4. Capsaicin-induced gastric mucosal hyperemia and protection: The role of calcitonin gene-related peptide. *Society of University Surgeons*, 55th Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, February 1994.
5. Somatostatin protects the gastric mucosa against bile acid injury. *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*. New Orleans, LA, April 1994 - Poster.
6. Bilateral tibial fractures in pedestrian vehicular injuries define a more severe kinematic pattern and high mortality risk. *American Association for the Surgery of Trauma*, San Diego, CA, September 1994 - Poster.
7. Positive peritoneal cytology precludes curative surgical resection in patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Clinical Congress of the *American College of Surgeons*, Chicago IL, October 1997.
8. B2 Rectal Cancer: Is radiation therapy necessary for local control? *New York Surgical Society*, New York, NY, December 1997.
9. Extremity and trunk desmoid tumors: Multifactorial analysis of outcome. *Society of Surgical Oncology*, 51st Annual Cancer Symposium, San Diego, CA, March 1998.
10. B2 Rectal Cancer: Is radiation therapy necessary for local control? *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*, 39th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 1998.
11. Hepatic Resection Using Vascular Inflow Control and Low Central Venous Pressure Improves Morbidity and Mortality. *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*, 40th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, May 1999 – Poster.
12. Evidence for multimeric forms of heat-shock protein 70 with varying degrees of phosphorylation on serine and tyrosine residues in human plasma. *American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, Boston, MA, June 2000 - Poster.

INVITED LECTURES

1. Gene Therapy for the Surgeon. Surgical Grand Rounds, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, May 1996.
2. Gastroesophageal Junction Tumors. Thoracic Surgery Grand Rounds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, May 1997.
3. Tumor Board Presentations. Surgical Grand Rounds, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, six times per year.
4. The Evolving Management of Rectal Cancer. Surgical Grand Rounds, St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, MD, May 1999.

5. The Evolving Management of Rectal Cancer. Surgical Grand Rounds, Northwest Hospital, Baltimore, MD, October 1999.
6. The Surgical Management of Rectal Cancer. Grand Rounds, Section of Surgical Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, October 1999.
7. The Evolving Management of Rectal Cancer. Surgical Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, January 2001.
8. Local Treatment Options for Rectal Cancer. Grand Rounds, Section of Surgical Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, March 2001.
9. Extra-abdominal Desmoid Tumors: Surgical Treatment. Symposium Speaker, *Musculoskeletal Tumor Society*, 2001 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2001.
10. The Evolving Management of Rectal Cancer. Maury Regional Hospital, Columbia, TN, November 2001.
11. Non-resectional Management of Colorectal Liver Metastases. Surgical Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, December 2001.

COURSE INSTRUCTION

Instructor – Sentinell Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer. Harbor Hospital, Baltimore, MD, October 1999.