

## CURRICULUM VITA

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**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:** June 24, 1969, Ashkelon, Israel

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**EDUCATION:** The American University 1991-1995  
Washington, D.C.  
Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude  
Major: Biology

The George Washington University 1996-2001  
Washington, D.C.  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences,  
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society  
Doctor of Medicine

**RESIDENCY TRAINING:** University of South Florida  
Department of Surgery  
Chief Resident, General Surgery 2005-2006  
Senior Resident, General Surgery 2004-2005  
Junior Resident, General Surgery 2002-2004  
Intern, General Surgery 2001-2002

**FELLOWSHIP:** GI Endoscopy and Natural Orifice Transluminal 2007-2008  
Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) Research  
Division of Digestive Disorders & Nutrition  
Department of Medicine  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

HPB & Advanced GI Minimally Invasive 2006-2007  
Foregut Surgery  
Department of Surgery  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

<b>LICENSURES:</b>	State of Florida ME-98462	2008
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b>	American Board of Surgery	2008
	ATLS Course Instructor	2002-2006
<b>APPOINTMENTS:</b>	Florida Hospital Tampa Southeastern Center for Digestive Disorders & Pancreatic Cancer Advanced Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery Director of Advance GI and HPB Fellowship Program Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery Director of Surgical Endoscopy	2012-present
	Florida Hospital Tampa Southeastern Center for Digestive Disorders & Pancreatic Cancer Advanced Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery Founder and Director of Florida Hospital Tampa Women in Surgery Initiative	2012-present
	University of South Florida Founder and Director of the Women in Surgery Initiative	2009-2012
	University of South Florida College of Medicine Faculty Council, Member	2009-2012
	University of South Florida, College of Medicine Department of Surgery Assistant Professor	2008-2012
	Department of Surgery Director of Surgical Endoscopy	2008-Present
	Department of Surgery MIS Fellowship Director	2008-2010
<b>PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:</b>	American Board of Surgery Certifying Examination Consultant Committee	2013-Present
	American College of Surgeons (ACS) Florida Chapter Chair- Women in Surgery	2013- Present
	Video-based Education Program Committee	2013- Present
	Florida Chapter Council Committee	2012- Present
	Fellow	2011- Present
	Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Co-Chair of the Technology and Value Assessment Committee (TAVAC)	2017-Present
	Video Chair	2012-Present
	Program Committee	2011- Present
	Conflict of Interest Task Force	2011- Present
	Technology Committee	2011- Present
	American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (AHPBA) Program Committee	2012- Present

Fellowship Council Research Committee	2012-Present
Society of Laparo-endoscopic Surgeons (SLS)	
SLS International Advisory Board	2014
Chair, Technology, Innovation, & Surgical Standardization SIG Committee	2011-Present
Member, GERD SIG Committee	2011-Present
Member, Women in MIS SIG Committee	2011-Present
The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)	2010-Present
HPB Program Committee	2012-Present
Research Committee	2012-Present
Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC)	2008-2011, 2013, 2015
Gold Medal Abstract Award Committee	
The Pancreas Club	2008-2010
Program Committee	
Association for Academic Surgery (AAS)	2011-Present
American Medical Association (AMA)	1997-Present
Association of Women Surgeons (AWS)	2010-Present
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)	2007-Present
<b>EDITORIAL BOARDS:</b>	
Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Research	2012- Present
Reviewer	
Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery	2012 - Present
Reviewer	
ISRN Minimally Invasive Surgery	2012 – Present
Reviewer	
Surgical Endoscopy	2011 – Present
Reviewer	
Society of Laparo-Endoscopic Surgeons (SLS)	2010 - Present
Reviewer	
Annals of Surgery	2016 - Present
Reviewer	
<b>HONORS AND AWARDS:</b>	
SLS Honorable Mention Scientific Paper- General Surgery	2013
SLS Award for Best Video – General Surgery	2008-2013
Republican National Convention (Tampa, FL)	2012
Designated Surgeon	
American Society of Abdominal Surgeons	2011
Distinguished Service Award	
Tampa City Council Commendation	2010
USF Women in Surgery Initiative	
Tampa Preparatory School	
Senior Class Careers Program	2010
Southeastern Surgical Congress	
Gold Medal Forum Award	2010-2012
University of South Florida	
Surgical Intern of the Year	2002
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society	2001

Phi Beta Kappa	1994
Phi Kappa Phi	1994
American University Honors Program	1992-1995
Mortar Board Senior Honors Society	1993-1995
Golden Key National Honor Society	1993-1995
National Dean's List for Superior Academic Performance	1993-1995

#### NAMED / INVITED LECTURES / COURSES

1. **Course Co-Director.** Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) course (bimonthly) sponsored by Covidien, 2007-2010.
2. **Presenter.** Masters of MIS Forum, Kennebunkport, Maine, 2008-2010.
3. **Course Co-Director.** Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) surgery course (bimonthly) sponsored by Olympus, 2008-2010.
4. **Faculty.** Fellows in MIS, Covidien sponsored course for MIS Fellows, Elancourt, France July 2008.
5. **Presenter.** Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery Experience at USF Technical Overview of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site Heller Myotomy and Anterior Fundoplication Covidien Fellowship Panel Discussion, 2008.
6. **Moderator.** Women in Surgery (WIS) Meeting, Elancourt, France, July 2008.
7. **Presenter.** Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (N.O.T.E.S.), Bread & Butter of General Surgery. Southeastern Surgical Congress 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 9-12, 2009.
8. **Moderator.** Women in Surgery: Round Table Discussion. Sponsored by Covidien, Southeastern Surgical Congress 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 9-12, 2009.
9. **Presenter.** Olympus Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site Surgery (LESS) Training Courses. February 25-26, 2009. April 29-30, 2009. May 13-14, 2009. July 14-15, 2009. August 19-20, 2009. September 16-17, 2009. September 28-29, 2009. October 21-22, 2009. December 2-3, 2009. January 27-28, 2010. March 10-11, 2010. July 14-15, 2010. September 22-23, 2010. November 2-3, 2010.
10. **Presenter.** American Society of Abdominal Surgeons 47th Clinical Congress, Tampa, Florida, April 2009.
11. **Presenter.** Covidien (SILS) Training Courses. May 5-6, 2009. May 19-20, 2009. February 2-3, 2010. March 23-24, 2010. June 1-2, 2010.
12. **Presenter.** Minimally Invasive Surgery Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, May 28-30, 2009.
13. **Presenter.** Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society 55th Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, October 29-November 1, 2009.
14. **Faculty.** Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) mobile courses sponsored by Covidien, 2010.
15. **Presenter.** Tampa General Hospital CME Community Presentations. January 13, 2010. April 22, 2010. May 19, 2010. June 3, 2010. August 12, 2010. September 23, 2010. October 27, 2010. November 17, 2010.
16. **Professor.** Grand Rounds, LESS Surgery – The USF Experience at University of South Florida, College of Medicine. Feb 8, 2010
17. **Course Director and Moderator.** Women in Surgery (WIS) National Symposium, Tampa, Florida, February 2010.
18. **Course Director and Presenter.** Laparo-Endoscopic Single-Site Surgery Conference (LESS), Tampa, Florida, March 2010.
19. **Presenter.** CME Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site Surgery (LESS) Courses. March 3-5, 2010. October 27-29, 2010.

20. **Presenter.** Olympus Minimally Invasive Surgery Millennium Program, Innovative Technology for Single Incision Laparoscopy. Division of Engineering, Tokyo, Japan, March 2010.
21. **Faculty.** Tampa General Hospital, White Coat Mini-Internship Program. March 2010. June 2010. October 2010. March 2011.
22. **Presenter.** American Society of Abdominal Surgeons 48th Clinical Congress, Tampa, Florida, April 2010.
23. **Presenter.** 20th Annual Advances in Urology Conference, Key West, Florida, April 7-10, 2010.
24. **Presenter.** Stryker Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site Surgery (LESS) Training Courses. April 20-21, 2010
25. **Professor.** Grand Rounds, Will LESS Surgery Replace Conventional Laparoscopy? University of South Florida, College of Medicine. August 2, 2010.
26. **Faculty.** Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease SIG Committee 19th Society of Laparo-Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting and Endo Expo, New York, New York, September 2010.
27. **Faculty.** Master's Class in NOSCAR, NOTES and SPA: More than an Incision Decision, 19th Society of Laparo-Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting and Endo Expo, New York, New York, September 2010.
28. **Presenter.** Speaking of Women's Health: Hosted by Tampa General Hospital. October 30, 2010.
29. **Faculty & Moderator.** Abdominal Surgeons Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 5-7, 2010.
30. **Faculty.** 4th UCSD Hands-On Notes & Single Site Surgery Symposium. LESS Foregut Surgery November 11-13, 2010.
31. **Presenter.** Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC), Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 12-15, 2011. Overview of Hands-On Laboratory, Post Graduate Course, Video Presentation, Round Table Discussion, Ross S, MD, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
32. **Faculty.** MIS Post Graduate Course Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC). February 12, 2011.
33. **Faculty.** Hands-on Laboratory Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC). February 12, 2011.
34. **Faculty.** Round Table Discussion Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC). February 12, 2011.
35. **Program Director.** 2nd National Annual Women in Surgery Career Symposium. March 2011.
36. **Faculty.** Hands-On Laboratory Course for Advanced MIS. Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 30th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 30 – April 2, 2011.
37. **Faculty.** 49th Clinical Congress American Society of Abdominal Surgeons. April 15-16, 2011.
38. **Faculty.** Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 30th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April March 30-April 2, 2011.
39. **Moderator.** Poster Professor at Pancreas Club Meeting. May 6-7 2011.
40. **Presenter.** Meet-the-Professor Luncheon Program at Digestive Disorders Week (DDW), Chicago, Illinois, May 8, 2011.
41. **Faculty.** Meet-the-Professor Luncheon Program at SSAT/Digestive Disorders Week (DDW) Chicago, Illinois, May 8, 2011.
42. **Visiting Professor.** Ground Rounds, LESS Foregut Surgery, at George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC, May 11, 2011.

43. **Faculty.** Reduce Port Surgery Group (RPSG) Conference. LESS Heller myotomy and anterior fundoplication for achalasia. June 6-7, 2011.
44. **Faculty.** Masters Course: NOSCAR, NOTES, and SPA: More Than an Incision Decision. 20th Anniversary Meeting Endo&Expo Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons (SLS) September 14-17, 2011.
45. **Moderator.** General Surgery Concurrent Scientific Presentation Session. 20th Anniversary Meeting Endo&Expo Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons (SLS) September 14-17, 2011.
46. **Presenter.** State of the Art Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery. 3rd Annual World Wide Congress on Clinical Robotics & Surgical Innovation, November 3-5, 2011.
47. **Co-Moderator.** Surgical Innovation & Fluorescence Imaging Plenary Session. 3rd Annual World Wide Congress on Clinical Robotics & Surgical Innovation, November 3-5, 2011.
48. **Visiting Professor.** Grand Rounds, Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery, Where Are We Now And Where Are We Going. University of California at San Francisco, School of Medicine. San Francisco, CA. February 2, 2012.
49. **Poster Rounding Professor.** 80th Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting, Birmingham, AL, February 11-14, 2012.
50. **Presenter.** Hot Topics Session- Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) - Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery: A State of the Art Update, Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) - LESS Foregut Surgery. 7th Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV, February 14-16, 2012
51. **Moderator.** Hot Topics Session- Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) - Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery: A State of the Art Update. 7th Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV, February 14-16, 2012
52. **Co-Chair.** MIS Evolution: Single Port, Needlescopy & Deployable Instruments Panel, Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. 2012 Annual Meeting, March 2012
53. **Moderator.** Concurrent Session SS10 - Novel Techniques & Operations. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. 2012 Annual Meeting, March 2012
54. **Moderator.** Concurrent Session SS19 – Videos: HPB, Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. 2012 Annual Meeting, March 2012
55. **Presenter.** Concurrent Session SS19 - Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. 2012 Annual Meeting, March 2012
56. **Presenter.** Olympus Booth the Standardization of LESS Cholecystectomy. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. 2012 Annual Meeting, March 2012
57. **Presenter.** Surgical Careers For Women: Is It Changing? The Third International Annual Women in Surgery Career Symposium. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, March 27, 2012
58. **Presenter.** Surgical Careers For Women: Is It Changing? The Third International Annual Women in Surgery Career Symposium. Georgetown University School of Medicine, March 28, 2012
59. **Presenter.** Surgical Careers For Women: Is It Changing? The Third International Annual Women in Surgery Career Symposium. Howard University College of Medicine, March 29, 2012
60. **Presenter.** Women in Surgery: My Personal Story as a Woman Surgeon WeBSurg IRCAD/EITS Strasbourg, France. April 12, 2012.

61. **Faculty.** Emerging Technology: Epidural vs. General Anesthesia for Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy. XIII World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. April 25, 2012.
62. **Visiting Professor.** Grand Rounds, Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery: Where Are We Now And Where Are We Going. Mount Auburn Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Cambridge, MA. May 8, 2012.
63. **Presenter.** Lap Update: The Standardization of LESS Surgery; Is There a Safe, Easily Adoptable Approach to LESS Operation with Reproducible Outcomes. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Boston, MA, September 5 – 8, 2012.
64. **Presenter.** Lap Update: LESS Anti-Reflux Surgery. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Boston, MA, September 5 – 8, 2012
65. **Faculty.** Session: Master Class #2 "Reduced Port MIS, More than an Incision Decision. Single Incision Foregut Surgery. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Boston, MA, September 5 – 8, 2012
66. **Keynote Speaker.** The Plight & The Future: My Personal Story. Women's History Month Celebration. Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
67. **Visiting Professor.** Grand Rounds. Advances in Minimally Invasive Foregut & HPB Surgery University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
68. **Presenter.** International Women in Surgery Career Symposium: The Plight & The Future. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
69. **Moderator.** Foregut Scientific Section. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. 2013 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 17-20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
70. **Moderator.** General Surgery. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Washington, DC, August 28-31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
71. **Invited Speaker.** Best of Lap Updates. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Washington, DC, August 28-31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
72. **Moderator.** Video Presentations. America's Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association. 2014 Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, February 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.
73. **Faculty.** S050: A Comprehensive Process for Disclosing and Managing Conflicts of Interest, Reduced Perceived Bias at the Sages Annual Meeting. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons 2014 Annual Meeting, April 2<sup>nd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
74. **Co-Chair.** Getting Your Video Accepted Panel. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons 2014 Annual Meeting, April 2<sup>nd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
75. **Invited Speaker.** Pro/Con Debate. Do real Surgeons Need a Robot? Southeastern Surgical Congress, Chattanooga, TN, February 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
76. **Moderator.** Lunch Video Presentation. American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, March 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
77. **Faulty.** Half-Day Hands-On Course: Minimal Access Tricks and Techniques. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons 2015 Annual Meeting, April 15<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
78. **Presenter.** From Surgeon to Patient: My Time on the Table. OR Excellence Conference, San Antonio, TX., October 14-16, 2015.

79. **Moderator.** Live-Televised-Interactive Surgery from Pepin Heart & Research Institute. American Society of Abdominal Surgeons 54<sup>th</sup> Clinical Congress, Tampa, FL., October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
80. **Invited Speaker.** How Do I Do It: Tips from SESC Experts Panel. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA, February 20-23, 2016.
81. **Moderator.** SS02: Exhibit Hall Video Presentations. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons 2016 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 16<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
82. **Presenter.** Robotic Sils; Do You Need a Robot and What Can Happen if You Have One? Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons 2016 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 16<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
83. **Moderator.** Concurrent Sessions: Scientific Papers. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting 2016, Boston, MA, August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
84. **Presenter.** Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Esophageal Cancer. Grand Rounds and Mock Oral Boards. University of Kansas – Wichita. October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
85. **Discussant.** Impact of Distance Traveled on Length of Stay and Readmissions Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy. Southeastern Surgical Congress 2017 Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
86. **Panelist.** Challenging Cases. Southeastern Surgical Congress 2017 Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA. Feb 10-13, 2006.

1. **Title:** Aggressive Approach To Extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinomas Is Warranted Because Margin Status And Stage Do Not Impact Survival After Resection

American Association of VA Surgeons Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR. May 10-12, 2007.

2. **Title:** A Single Institution's Large Experience with Laparoscopic Funduplications for GERD.

Southeastern Surgical Congress 76th Annual Scientific Meeting. Birmingham, AL. Feb 9-12, 2008.

3. **Title:** Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication Ameliorates Symptoms of Reflux, Especially for Patients with Very Abnormal DeMeester Scores
4. **Title:** TIPS vs. Surgical Shunting for Bleeding Varices Due to Portal Hypertension and Cirrhosis: A Meta-analysis.
5. **Title:** Does Concomitant Anterior Fundoplication Promote Dysphagia after Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy?

Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society 54th Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 25-28, 2008

6. **Title:** Survival After Pancreaticoduodenectomy is Not Improved by Extending Resections to Achieve Negative Margins.

Southeastern Surgical Congress 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 9-12, 2009.

7. **Title:** Resection of Portovenous Structures to Obtain Microscopically Negative Margins during Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma is Worthwhile.
8. **Title:** 50 Consecutive Laparo-endoscopic Single Site Cholecystectomy: LESS is More.

American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 27-30, 2009

9. **Title:** Surgery Residency Training Programs Greatly Impact Outcomes After Pancreaticoduodenectomy, Greater than Hospital Volume or Surgeon Frequency.
10. **Title:** Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Suspected Periampullary Cancers: The Mimes of Malignancy.

Pancreas Club, 44th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1-2, 2009.

11. **Title:** Deregulation of the Rb/E2F Pathway via Loss of p16 Expression in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.



Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Palm Coast, Florida, May 21-24, 2009

12. Title: Site of Recurrence after Pancreatectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Is Not Influenced By Margin Status or Adjuvant Chemoradiotherapy But Can Impact Survival.

The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 18th Annual Meeting and Expo, Boston, MA, September 9-12, 2009.

13. Title: Late Results After Laparoscopic Fundoplication Denotes Durable Symptomatic Relief of GERD.  
14. Title: Dissatisfaction after Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy Due to Esophageal Dysmotility.  
15. Title: The Learning Curve of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy: Definable, Short, and Safe.

Southern Surgical Association, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 6-9, 2009

16. Title: A Single Institution's Experience with Achalasia: 505 Laparoscopic Heller Myotomies.

Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society 55th Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, October 29-November 1, 2009

17. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy: The First 100 Patients

The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Washington, D.C., April 14-17, 2010

18. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Heller Myotomy and Anterior Fundoplication for Achalasia.

American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 27-30, 2010

19. Title: Deregulation of the Rb/E2F Pathway via Loss of p16 Expression in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract 51st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1-5, 2010

20. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Fundoplication: Initial Experience with Safety and Reduction of Symptoms.  
21. Title: Citizen Perceptions of LESS Surgery and NOTES: The Impact of Age, Gender, and BMI.

The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 19th Annual Meeting and Expo, NY, NY, September 1-4, 2010

22. Title: Patient's Perceptions of LESS Surgery: The Cosmetic Effect.  
23. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery for Foregut Disorders.  
24. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery for Foregut Disorders. Post Graduate Lecture.  
25. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Nissen Fundoplication for GERD

Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC), Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 12-15, 2011

26. Title: Overview of Hands-On Laboratory, Post Graduate Course, (Video Presentation & Round Table Discussion)

2nd Annual Women in Surgery Symposium, Tampa Florida, March 4-6, 2011

27. Director of 2nd Annual Women in Surgery Symposium

11th Annual Americas Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Meeting, Miami FL, March 10th-13th, 2011

28. Title: Outcomes after TIPS: A "Bridge" To Nowhere

20th SLS Annual Meeting and Endo Expo 2011 Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Los Angeles, CA, September 14-17.

29. Title: The Learning Curve of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Fundoplication: Definable, Short, and Safe.  
30. Title: The Effect of Product Safety Courses on the Adoption and Outcomes of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery"  
31. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Concomitant Total Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy

American College of Surgeons 97th Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA October 23-27 2011

32. Title: Medical Students' Perception of Surgical Care.  
33. Title: From Conventional Laparoscopy to Lapro-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery: The Journey for GERD.

80th Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting, Birmingham, AL, February 11-14, 2012

34. Title: Transduodenal Ampullectomy.  
35. Title: Readmissions after Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Efforts Need to Focus on Patient Expectations and Nonhospital Medical Care

7th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

36. Title: Increasing BMI Portends Abbreviated Survival following Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons 2012 Annual Meeting

37. Title: Can Findings on Esophagography Predict Palliation of Achalasia After Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy and Anterior Fundoplication? Ross S, Patel K, Luberice K, Paul H, Rosemurgy A.

American Association of Behavioral & Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 15– February 17, 2012.

38. Title: Men in Surgery and their Perceptions of Women in Surgery

ESMO 14th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancers, Barcelona, Spain, June 27 – 30, 2012

39. Title: A Phase 2 Adjuvant Trial of GI-4000 Plus Gemcitabine vs. Gemcitabine alone in Ras+ Patients with Resected Pancreas Cancer: R1 Subgroup Analysis.

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Boston, MA, September 5 – 8, 2012

40. Title: Epidural vs. General Anesthesia for Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy.

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL February 20-24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

41. Title: Margin Status Impacts Survival After Pancreaticoduodenectomy but Negative Margins Should not be Pursued.

42. Title: Nontherapeutic Laparotomy Incidence Is Not Affected By Volume of Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Washington, DC August 28-31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

43. Title: Cost Analysis of Approaches for Cholecystectomy Favors LESS Cholecystectomy with Epidural Anesthesia. **Honorable Mention Scientific Paper/ General Surgery**

44. Title: 1000 Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Operations: A Thoughtful Reflection on Safety, Efficacy and Learning Curve. **Honorable Mention Scientific Paper/ General Surgery**

American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, February 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

45. Title: Financial Benefits of a Hepatopancreaticobiliary (HPB) Program.

46. Title: Pancreaticoduodenectomy In Florida: Do 20 Year Trends Document Salutary Benefits Of Centralization Of Care?

47. Title: High-Volume Surgeons Versus High-Volume Hospitals: Are Best Outcomes More Due to Who or Where?

Pancreas Club, Chicago, IL, May 1-3<sup>th</sup>, 2014

48. Title: What Are the Financial Implication of Centers for Regional Healthcare? **Scientific Session VIII: Quality/ Predictors/Regionalization; Late Postoperative Issues**

49. Title: High-Volume Surgeons Versus High-Volume Hospitals: Are Best Outcomes More Due to Who or Where? **Scientific Session VIII: Quality/ Predictors/Regionalization; Late Postoperative Issues**

American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, March 11-15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

50. Title: Has Survival Improved Following Resection For Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.

Abdominal Society of Abdominal Surgeons 54<sup>th</sup> Clinical Congress, Tampa, Florida, October 30- November 1, 2015

51. Title: Current Treatments for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

52. Title: Evaluation and Treatment of Esophageal Cancer

53. Title: Evolving Concepts of Laparoscopy

54. Title: Evolving Concepts of Robotics

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 31- September 3, 2016

55. Title: Over 250 Distal Pancreatectomies: Our Experience and Journey to the Minimally Invasive Approach

56. Title: Beauty in the Eye Of The Beholder: The Value Patients Assign to “Scarless” Laparoscopic Surgery (**Paul Alan Wetter Award for Best Scientific Paper/MultiSpecialty**)

57. Title: LESS Surgery Avoids Body Image Disturbance and Improves Patient Satisfaction with Appearance of their Abdomen (**Honorable Mention - Paul Alan Wetter Award for Best Scientific Paper/MultiSpecialty**)

58. Title: Conventional Laparoscopic vs. LaparoEndoscopic Single Site Heller Myotomy: Is LESS More?  
59. Title: Blood Transfusions Predict Negative Outcomes after Pancreaticoduodenectomy

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, September 6-9, 2017

60. Title: A Grading System for Laparoscopic Visualization and Predicting Factors That Affect Visualization Level During Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies: A Prospective, Single Group, Open Label Study **Honorable Mention Scientific Paper**  
61. Title: Trends in Technology Update: Knowing When to Implement them **Spotlight Presentation**

Southeastern Surgical Congress 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida, February 10-13, 2018

643. Title: Robotic Pancreaticoduodenectomy and Cholecystectomy.  
644. Title: Robotic Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy  
645. Title: Single Institution Experience and Learning Curve with Robotic Minor and Major Liver Resections.  
646. Title: Robotic vs Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy with Splenectomy: A “Tail” of Two Techniques.

The Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association 2018 Meeting, Miami, Florida, March 7-11, 2018

647. Title: A Single Institution’s First 100 Robotic Pancreaticoduodenectomies: A Product of the Inevitable Shift Toward Minimally Invasive Surgery.  
648. Title: Robotic Choledocoduodenoscopy

16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery

649. Title: Making More with LESS: Our Decade of Experience with Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site Heller Myotomy Supports its Application.  
650. Title: Robotic partial Right Hepatectomy using Ipsilateral Inflow Vascular Control.  
651. Title: Robotic Pancreaticoduodenectomy and Cholecystectomy  
652. Title: Surgical Theater Precision VR

#### POSTER/VIDEO PRESENTATIONS:

Southeastern Surgical Congress 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, February 10-13, 2007.

1. Title: Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy in a Child.

University of South Florida Health Research Day. Tampa, FL. Feb 23, 2007.

2. Title: CA 19-9 Velocity Predicts Disease-Free Survival And Overall Survival After Pancreatectomy of Curative Intent.  
3. Title: Giant Hiatal Hernia Does Not Adversely Impact Outcome After Laparoscopic Fundoplication For GERD.  
4. Title: Aggressive Approach To Extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma Warranted Because Margin Status And Stage Do Not Impact Survival After Resection.

The Society of Surgical Oncology 60th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Mar 15-18, 2007.

5. Title: CA 19-9 Velocity Predicts Disease-Free Survival And Overall Survival After Pancreatectomy of Curative Intent.  
6. Title: Aggressive Approach To Extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma Warranted Because Margin Status And Stage Do Not Impact Survival After Resection.  
7. Title: Giant Hiatal Hernia Does Not Adversely Impact Outcome After Laparoscopic Fundoplication For GERD.  
8. Title: After Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy, Do Emergency Department Visits or Rehospitalizations Predict Long-Term Outcomes.

Pancreas Club, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, May 20, 2007.

9. Title: Frequency with which Surgeons Undertake Pancreaticoduodenectomy Continues to Determine Length of Stay, Hospital Charges, and In-Hospital Mortality.

University of South Florida 18th Annual Research Day, Tampa, Florida, February 22, 2008.

10. Title: Is Outcome after Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication the same for Patients with Disparate Indications? The Impact of GERD vs. Reflux before Fundoplication on Outcome.

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract 49th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, May 17-22, 2008.

11. Title: Single Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy.

Southeastern Surgical Congress 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 9-12, 2009.

12. Title: Dissatisfaction after Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy Due to Esophageal Dysmotility.  
13. Title: Transgastric Endoscopic Central Pancreatectomy N.O.T.E.S  
14. Title: Medical Comorbidities Should Not Deter the Application of Laparoscopic Fundoplication.  
15. Title: Late Results After Laparoscopic Fundoplication Denotes Durable Symptomatic Relief of GERD.  
16. Title: Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy with Diverticulectomy and Anterior Fundoplication.

Society of Surgical Oncology 2008 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 13-16, 2009.

17. Title: Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy for Pancreatic Malignancies: Is It Feasible?  
18. Title: Site of Recurrence after Pancreatectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Is Not Influenced By Margin Status or Adjuvant Chemoradiotherapy But Can Impact Survival.

American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 27-30, 2009

19. Title: Laparoscopic Approach to Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy Provides Less Invasive Means for Resection of Pancreatic Pathology.

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Arizona, April 22-25, 2009.

20. Title: Preoperative Angulation of the Distal Esophagus and Outcome after Heller Myotomy and Anterior Fundoplication for Achalasia.  
21. Title: Achalasia Complicated by Epiphrenic Diverticulum is Well Treated by Laparoscopic Diverticulectomy, Heller Myotomy, and Anterior Fundoplication.

Pancreas Club, 43rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 30-31, 2009.

22. Title: Resection of Portovenous Structures to Obtain Microscopically Negative Margins during Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma is Worthwhile.  
23. Title: Site of Recurrence after Pancreatectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Is Not Influenced By Margin Status or Adjuvant Chemoradiotherapy But Can Impact Survival.  
24. Title: Laparoscopic Approach to Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy Provides Less Invasive Means for Resection of Pancreatic Pathology.  
25. Title: Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Suspected Periampullary Cancers: The Mimes of Malignancy.  
26. Title: Surgery Residency Training Programs Greatly Impact Outcomes After Pancreaticoduodenectomy, Greater than Hospital Volume or Surgeon Frequency.

Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society 55th Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, October 29-November 1, 2009

27. Title: Surgery Residency Training Programs Greatly Impact Outcomes After Pancreaticoduodenectomy, Greater than Hospital Volume or Surgeon Frequency.  
28. Title: Resection of Portovenous Structures to Obtain Microscopically Negative Margins during Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma is Worthwhile.

Society of Surgical Oncology 2008 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, March 4-7, 2010

29. Title: Tumor Location does not Impact Survival after Resection for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma despite Larger Tumors in the Tail.

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (SAGES), Phoenix, Arizona, April 22-25, 2010.

30. Title: Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) Distal Pancreatectomy in a Survival Model via a Transvaginal Approach

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract 51st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1-5, 2010

31. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Epidural Anesthesia: A Safe, Cost Effective, and Appealing Approach

American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, October 16-20, 2010.

32. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Regional Anesthesia

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 12-15, 2011.

- 33. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Nissen Fundoplication with Concomitant Cholecystectomy
- 34. Title: A Single Institution's Experience and Journey with Over 1000 Laparoscopic Fundoplications for GERD.

21th Annual University of South Florida Health Research Day, Tampa, FL, February 25, 2011.

- 35. Title: The Learning Curve of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Fundoplication: Definable, Short, and Safe
- 36. Title: A Single Institution's Experience and Journey with Over 1000 Laparoscopic Fundoplications for GERD.
- 37. Title: Targeting Early Deaths Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy to Improve Survival.
- 38. Title: Defining the Learning Curve of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Heller Myotomy
- 39. Title: Outcomes after TIPS: A "Bridge" to Nowhere.
- 40. Title: Targeting Early Deaths Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy to Improve Survival.
- 41. Title: Evolution of LESS Cholecystectomy: From General Anesthesia to Epidural Anesthesia

American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, March 10-13 2011.

- 42. Title: Outcomes After TIPS: A "Bridge" to Nowhere

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Scientific Session, San Antonio, Texas, March 30 - April 2, 2011.

- 43. Title: Causes of Dissatisfaction Following Laparoscopic Fundoplication: The Impact of Recurrent Symptoms, New Symptoms, and the Patient Experience.
- 44. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy without General Anesthesia.
- 45. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Giant Hiatal Hernia with Nissen Fundoplication. =

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract 52nd Annual May 6 – 10, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois

- 46. Title: The Presence of Precursor Lesions Distinct from the Primary Tumor Effects Outcomes for Patients with Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
- 47. Title: Defining the Learning Curve of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Heller Myotomy

The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Expo Los Angeles, California, September 14-17, 2011

- 48. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Drainage & Unroofing of Hepatic Cyst
- 49. Title: The Effect of Product Safety Courses on the Adoption and Outcomes of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery
- 50. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Concomitant Total Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy
- 51. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy
- 52. Title: The Learning Curve of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Fundoplication: Definable, Short, and Safe

97<sup>th</sup> Annual American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California, October 23-27, 2011.

- 53. Title: From Conventional Laparoscopy to Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery: The Journey For GERD
- 54. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Concomitant Total Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy

Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, September 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

- 55. Title: The Standardization of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Nissen Fundoplication. Video Presentation.
- 56. Title: Epidural vs. General Anesthesia for Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site Cholecystectomy. Video Presentations.
- 57. Title: The Standardization of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy. Video Presentation.
- 58. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Distal Pancreatotomy and Splenectomy with an Extraction. Video Presentation.

American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, September 30 – October 4, 2012

- 59. Title: Gender Equality in Surgery: Not Applied to Income. Poster Presentation
- 60. Title: "Patients' Perceptions of Women Surgeons: Is There Bias?" Poster Presentation.
- 61. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Toupet Fundoplication. Video Presentation.
- 62. Title: The Standardization of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy. Video Presentation.
- 63. Title: Subject-oriented Symposium I: New Techniques and Technology session. Video Presentation.

American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, CAMLS Center, Tampa, Florida, November 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

64. Title: Everything a Surgeon Should Know About Pancreatic Cancer & More  
65. Title: Gastric Benign & Malignant Disease

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, February 11-14, 2012.

66. Title: The Evolution of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy Without General Anesthesia  
67. Title: The Standardization of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy  
68. Title: Readmissions After Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Efforts Need to Focus on Patient Expectations and Nonhospital Medical Care.  
69. Title: Transduodenal Ampullectomy

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Scientific Session, San Diego, CA, March 7 - 10, 2012.

70. Title: Can Findings on Esophagography Predict Palliation of Achalasia After Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy and Anterior Fundoplication?  
71. Title: Laparo- Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy  
72. Title: Laparo- Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Concomitant Supracervical Hysterectomy without General Anesthesia  
73. Title: Laparo- Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Adrenalectomy for Resection of Pheochromocytoma  
74. Title: The Standardization of Laparo- Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy  
75. Title: Laparo- Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Right Hemicolectomy

American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, March 7 - 11 2012.

76. Title: The Standardization of Laparo- Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy

53<sup>rd</sup> Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 19-22, 2012.

77. Title: Nurses Attitude Towards Women Surgeons

American Society of Clinical Oncology-Genitourinary Cancer, Rosen Shingle Creek, Fairfax, VA, February 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

78. Title: Absence of Interaction of Cabazitaxel on the Pharmacokinetics of Midazolam: Results of a Drug-Drug Interaction Study in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida, February 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

79. Title: Margin Status Impacts Survival After Pancreaticoduodenectomy But Negative Margins Should Not Be Pursued  
80. Title: Nontherapeutic Laparotomy Incidence Is Not Affected by Volume of Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma  
81. Title: The Journey: From Conventional Laparoscopy to Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Heller Myotomy for Achalasia. Video Presentation.  
82. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy. Video Presentation.  
83. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Nissen Fundoplication with Giant Hiatal Hernia Repair. Video Presentation

American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, February 20-24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

84. Title: Nontherapeutic Laparotomy Incidence Is Not Affected by Volume of Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation.  
85. Title: Metformin Does Not Increase Survival For Patients With Diabetes Who Undergo Pancreaticoduodenectomy For Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation.  
86. Title: Patients Without Insulin-Dependent Diabetes or Hyperlipidemia Have Increased Survival After Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation.

23<sup>th</sup> Annual University of South Florida Health Research Day, Tampa, FL, February 22, 2013.

87. Title: Precise Measures of Visceral Fat Emphasize the Role of Visceral Fat in the Biology of Pancreatic Cancer. Poster Presentation.  
88. Title: A Single Institution's Experience and Journey with Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy. Poster Presentation.

Pancreas Club. Orlando, Florida, May 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

89. Title: Precise Measures of Visceral Fat Emphasize the Role of Visceral Fat in the Biology of Pancreatic Cancer. Poster Presentation.

90. Title: Metformin Does Not Increase Survival for Patients with Diabetes and Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation.
91. Title: Nontherapeutic Laparotomy Incidence is not affected by Volume of Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation.

Surgical Society of the Alimentary Tract, Orlando, Florida, May 18th-21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

92. Title: Dissatisfaction after Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy. Poster Presentation.
93. Title: A Single Institution's Journey with Heller Myotomy: Is the Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Approach Best? Poster Presentation.
94. Title: Long-term Outcomes Following Endoscopic vs. Transduodenal Ampullectomies for Ampullary Adenomas. Poster Presentations.
95. Title: Surgical APGAR Score Does Not Predict Morbidity and Mortality for Patients Undergoing Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation.

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Washington, DC, August 28-31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

96. Title: Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication. Video Presentation. **Best Video/ General Surgery.**
97. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Nissen Fundoplication: Utilizing Revolutionary Technology. Video Presentation.
98. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Adrenalectomy for Left Adrenal Adenoma. Video Presentation.

American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC, October 6-10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

99. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Toupet Fundoplication with Concomitant Cholecystectomy
100. Title: Precise Measures of Visceral Fat Emphasize the Role of Visceral Fat in the Biology of Pancreatic. Poster Presentation

American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, February 19th-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

101. Title: Long Term Outcomes Favor Pylorus Preserving Pancreaticoduodenectomy Over Duodenum Preserving Pancreatic Head Resection For Chronic Pancreatitis: A Meta-Analysis And Systematic Review

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, February 22-25, 2014.

102. Title: The Journey of Cholecystectomy: LESS Achieving More. Video Presentation

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Scientific Session, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1-4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

103. Title: Does The Cost of Robotic Cholecystectomy Translate to Financial Burden? Podium Presentation.

Pancreas Club, Chicago, IL, May 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

104. Title: Pancreaticoduodenectomy in Florida: Do 20 year Trends Document Salutary Benefits of Centralization of Care? Poster Presentation
105. Title: High-Volume Hospitals with High and Low Volume Surgeons: Is There a Field Effect for Pancreaticoduodenectomy? Poster Presentation
106. Title: Financial Benefits of a Hepatopancreaticobiliary Program. Poster Presentation
107. Title: High-Volume Surgeons: Are There Differences Among the Busiest Ones? Poster Presentation
108. Title: Length of Stay after Pancreaticoduodenectomy: What is the Goal? Poster Presentation
109. Title: Long-Term Outcomes Favor Pylorus Preserving Pancreaticoduodenectomy over Duodenum Preserving Pancreatic Head Resection for Chronic Pancreatitis: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review **Posters of Distinction**
110. Title: Regional Hospital Charges for Pancreaticoduodenectomy in Florida: Location Matters. Poster Presentation
111. Title: Portal Vein Resection is Associated with Improved Survival after Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Cancer. Poster Presentation

Surgical Society of the Alimentary Tract, Chicago, IL, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

112. Title: What are the Financial Implications of Centers for Regional Healthcare? Poster Presentation
113. Title: Regional Hospital Charges for Pancreaticoduodenectomy in Florida: Location Matters. Poster Presentation
114. Title: Robotic Liver Resection Segments V, VI, & VII. Video Presentation
115. Title: Robotic Pancreaticoduodenectomy with Cholecystectomy. Video Presentation
116. Title: High Volume Hospitals with High and Low Volume Surgeons: Is There a 'Field Effect' for Pancreaticoduodenectomy? Poster Presentation

American Society of Abdominal Surgeons 53rd Clinical Congress, Tampa Florida, October 31- November 2, 2014

117. Title: An Update in Foregut and HPB Surgery Innovations

118. Title: “Should I Add Robotic Surgery To My Practice?”

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 21-24, 2015.

119. Title: Catastrophic Complications I Have Seen: Panel

120. Title: Gold Medal – A Single Institution’s First 100 Patients Undergoing Laposcopic Anti-Reflux Fundoplication: Where Are They Now?

121. Title: Pro/Con – Do Real Surgeons Need Robots?

122. Title: Thoracoabdominal Approach for a Right Hepatectomy. Video Presentation

123. Title: Robotic Excision of a Retroperitoneal Mass. Video Presentation

124. Title: Prosthetic H-Gragh Portacaval Shunt. Video Presentation

125. Title: 250 Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Funduplications: Lessons Learned

126. Title: Robotic Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy. Video Presentation

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 20-23, 2016

127. Title: Combined Robotic/Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy with Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy. Video Presentation

128. Title: How Do I Do It: Tips from SESC Experts: Panel

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Scientific Session, Boston, Massachusetts, March 16-19, 2016

129. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Resection of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 31- September 3, 2016

130. Title: 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy

Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, February 25-28, 2017

131. Title: Robotic Transhiatal Esophagectomy. **Featured Video Presentation**

132. Title: Robotic Release of Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome

133. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Reduction of a Giant Hiatal Hernia with Toupet Fundoplication

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Scientific Session, Houston, Texas, March 22-25, 2017

134. Title: Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Hiatal Hernia Reduction With Nissen Fundoplication. **Exhibit Hall Video Presentation**

135. Title: Male Surgeons’ Perceptions of Female Surgeons: Is There a Bias Against Women in Surgery. **Poster of Distinction**

136. Title: Assessing Nurses’ Perceptions of Female Surgeons: Is There a Bias Against Women Surgeons.

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, September 6-9, 2017

137. Title: Combined Robotic/Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy with Distal Pancreatectomy and Splenectomy

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| Senior Honors Thesis, conducted at the NCI of the NIH, Bethesda, Md.<br>“Hepatic Steatosis at Autopsy in AIDS Patients” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigating the Effects of AZT, DDI &amp; DDC AIDS Drugs on the Pathology of the Human Liver</li></ul>                                   | 1994-1995 |
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| Israel Defense Forces, Medical Corps., Head Nurse and Supervisor of an army base medical clinic.   | 1987-1989 |

- Evaluated and treated medical emergencies on a daily basis.
- Cited for excellence in performance of duty by the Israel Defense Forces Medical Corps
- Lectured to army officers and reserve soldiers on emergency medical procedures

Advanced Placement high school research project sponsored by the  
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