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APPOINTMENTS:

- 11/2008 – Present *Chief, Colon & Rectal Surgery*
Director, Colon & Rectal Program
St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center
Smithtown, NY
- 9/2008 – 11/2008 *Associate Professor of Surgery*
State University at Stony Brook School of Medicine
Stony Brook, NY
- 8/2003 – 8/2008 *Assistant Professor of Surgery*
State University at Stony Brook School of Medicine
Stony Brook, NY
- 7/2002 – 6/2003 *Clinical Instructor in Surgery*
Tufts University School of Medicine
Boston, MA
- 7/1996 – 6/2002 *Clinical Associate in Surgery*
Cornell University Medical College
New York, NY

EDUCATION:

- 1/2010- Present Adelphi University, NY
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- 9/1991 – 5/1995 Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
Doctor of Medicine
Inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

SURGICAL TRAINING:

- 7/2002 – 6/2003 Fellow, Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery
Lahey Clinic Medical Center
Burlington, MA
Awarded Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
- 7/2001 – 6/2002 Chief Resident, Department of Surgery
New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Medical Center
New York, NY
- 7/1996 – 6/2001 Assistant Surgeon, Department of Surgery
New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Medical Center

New York, NY

7/1995 – 6/1996 Intern, Department of Surgery
New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Medical Center
New York, NY

7/1995 – 6/2002 Rotating Resident, (PGY 1- 5) Department of Surgery
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP:

7/1997- 6/1999 NIH Surgical Oncology Research Fellowship
Cornell University Medical College
New York, NY

LICENSURE: New York State Medical License # 212811, 12/98
Massachusetts State Medical License # 215801, 7/02

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Surgery, 10/03
American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery, 10/04

DIPLOMAT: Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 2006
Fellow, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2006

DEA Licensed (number available upon request)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, 2002
American College of Surgeons, 2003
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 2002
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, 2003
Association for Academic Surgery, 2003
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, 2003
New York Surgical Society, 2005
New York Colon & Rectal Society, 2005

REFEREE SERVICE TO JOURNALS

Reviewer for Journal of the Diseases of the Colon and Rectum
Reviewer for Journal of the American College of Surgeons
Reviewer for World Journal of Surgery
Reviewer for Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Reviewer for Journal of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery

RESEARCH INTEREST / EXPERIENCE:

- 2003 – Present Early Carcinoma Detection Antigens
Stony Brook University Medical Center
Stony Brook, NY Co-Investigator
Investigate new cancer markers in solid tumors
- 2003 – Present Telomerase Activity in Peritoneal Cancer Cells
Stony Brook University Medical Center
Stony Brook, NY Co-Investigator
Investigate level of telomerase activity in peritoneal cancer cells
- 1997- 1999 NIH Surgical Oncology Research Fellowship
Cornell University Medical College
New York, NY Mentor: John M. Daly, M.D.
- Determined macrophage and hepatocyte apoptosis in surgical nutritional states. Investigated cancer-induced cellular dysfunction
- 1993 - 1995 Dow Chemical-Callender Fellowship in Transplant Surgery
Howard University Hospital
Washington, DC Mentor: Clive O. Callender, M.D.
- Investigated metabolism of cyclosporine in African-American transplant patients
- 1991 - 1992 Research Assistant, Department of Immunology
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY Mentor: Bo Dupont, M.D.
- Investigated HLA subtypes by means of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Single Stranded Confirmation Polymorphism (SSCP) methods

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

PEER REVIEWED

1. Toussaint RM, **Rivadeneira DE**, Gembeh SV, Coomes MW: Cyclosporine-mediated induction of cytochrome P-450. *J Invest Surg* 7:372, 1994

2. **Rivadeneira DE**, Tuckson WB, Naab T: Increased incidence of second primary malignancy in patients with carcinoid tumors: case report and review of literature. *J Natl Med Assoc* 88:310-312, 1996
3. Odocha O, Wilder J, **Rivadeneira D**, Kelly B, Chung E, Leffall L: Splenectomy in cancer surgery: diminishing indications? *In Vivo* 10:241-243, 1996
4. Callender CO, **Rivadeneira DE**, Kelly BS: Medical utility vs. legal justice: a proposal for the ethical use of prisoner-donated organs. *Transplant Proc* 28:374, 1996
5. **Rivadeneira DE**, Evoy D, Fahey III TJ, Lieberman MD, Daly JM: Nutritional support of the cancer patient. *CA: Cancer J Clin* 48:69-80, 1998
6. **Rivadeneira DE**, Grobmyer SR, Naama HA, Subbaramaiah K, Mackrell PJ, Daly JM: Protein-calorie malnutrition increases apoptosis in peritoneal macrophages. *Surg Forum* 49:62-64, 1998
7. **Rivadeneira DE**, Fahey III TJ: Invited Commentary: Expression of inducible nitric oxide synthase in circulating neutrophils of the systemic inflammatory response syndrome and septic patients. *World J Surg* 22:776-777, 1998
8. Mackrell PJ, Mestre J, Yang EK, McCarter M, **Rivadeneira DE**, Tucker O, Stapleton P, Dannenberg A, Daly JM: Cyclooxygenase-2 upregulation following trauma. *Surg Forum* 49:76-78, 1998
9. Barry L, Mestre J, McCarter M, Naama H, Mackrell P, **Rivadeneira D**, Stapleton P, Daly J: Protein-calorie malnutrition attenuates Nf- κ B activation in peritoneal macrophages. *Surg Forum* 49:117-119, 1998
10. Mackrell PJ, Barry L, Mestre J, Tucker O, **Rivadeneira DE**, Stapleton P, Murphy E, Dannenberg A, Daly JD: Nuclear factor-Kappa β mediates upregulated cyclooxygenase-2 expression after traumatic injury. *Surg Forum* 50:280-282, 1999
11. Eisengart C, Mestre J, Naama H, Mackrell P, **Rivadeneira D**, Murphy E, Stapleton P, Dannenberg A, Daly JM. Melanoma-induced changes in macrophage gene expression. *Surg Forum* 50:293-95, 1999
12. **Rivadeneira DE**, Epperson J, Daly JM: Rectus sheath hematoma: A forgotten diagnosis in acute abdominal pain. *Surgical Rounds* 22:443-446, 1999
13. **Rivadeneira DE**, Grobmyer SR, Naama H, Mestre J, Mackrell P, Barry L, Stapleton P, Daly JM. Protein-calorie malnutrition sensitizes to Fas/Fas ligand mediated hepatocyte apoptosis and mortality In vivo. *Surg Forum* 50:259-261, 1999
14. **Rivadeneira DE**, Naama HA, McCarter MD, Fujita J, Evoy D, Mackrell P, Daly JM: Glucocorticoid blockade does not abrogate tumor-induced cachexia. *Nutrition and Cancer* 35:202-206, 1999.

15. **Rivadeneira DE**, Simmons RM, Christos PJ, Hanna K, Daly JM, Osborne MP: Predictive factors associated with axillary lymph node metastases in T1a and T1b breast carcinomas: Analysis in more than 900 patients. *J Amer Coll Surg* 191:1-8, 2000.
16. Grobmyer SR, Lin E, Lowry S, **Rivadeneira DE**, Potter S, Barie P, Nathan C: Interleukin-18 in human sepsis. *J Clin Immunol* 20:212-215, 2000.
17. Weyant MJ, Eachempati S, Maluccio MA, **Rivadeneira DE**, Grobmyer SR, Hydo LJ, Barie PS: Interpretation of computed tomography does not correlate with laboratory or pathologic findings in surgically-confirmed acute appendicitis. *Surgery* 128:145-152, 2000
18. **Rivadeneira DE**, Simmons RM, Kersey-Fish S, Gayle L, LaTrenta J, Swistel A, Osborne M: Skin-sparing mastectomy with immediate reconstruction: a critical analysis of local recurrence. *Cancer J* 6:331-335, 2000.
19. Eisengart CA, Mestre JR, Naama HA, Mackrell PJ, **Rivadeneira DE**, Murphy EM, Stapleton PP, Daly JM: Prostaglandins regulate melanoma-induced cytokine production in macrophages. *Cell Immunol* 204:143-149, 2000.
20. Grobmyer SR, **Rivadeneira DE**, Mackrell P, Lieberman MD, Daly JM: Pancreatic anastomotic failure after pancreaticoduodenectomy. *Amer J Surg* 180:117-120, 2000.
21. Fujita J, Marino MW, Wada H, Jungbluth AA, Mackrell PJ, **Rivadeneira DE**, Stapleton PP, Daly JM: Effect of TNF gene depletion on liver regeneration after partial hepatectomy in mice. *Surgery* 129:48-54, 2001.
22. Mestre JR, Mackrell PJ, **Rivadeneira DE**, Stapleton PP, Tanabe T, Daly JM: Redundancy in the signaling pathways and promoter elements regulating cyclooxygenase-2 gene expression in endotoxin-treated RAW 264.7 macrophages. *J Biol Chem* 276(6):3977-3982, 2001.
23. **Rivadeneira DE**, Curry WT: Gallstone Ileus. *J Gastro Hepatol* 16:105, 2001.
24. **Rivadeneira DE**, Grobmyer SR, Naama HA, Mackrell PJ, Mestre JR, Stapleton PP, Daly JM: Malnutrition-induced macrophage apoptosis. *Surgery* 129:617-25, 2001.
25. Mestre JR, **Rivadeneira DE**, Mackrell PJ, Duff M, Stapleton PP, Mack-Stong V, Maddali S, Smyth GP, Tanabe T, Daly JM: Overlapping CRE and E-box promoter elements can independently regulate COX-2 gene transcription in macrophages. *FEBS Lett* 496:147-51, 2001.
26. **Rivadeneira DE**, Wong WD: Preoperative staging of rectal cancer. *Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery* 1:17-26, 2002.
27. **Rivadeneira DE**, Pochapin M, Grobmyer SR, Lieberman M, Christos P, Jacobson I, Daly JM: Comparison of linear array endoscopic ultrasound and helical computed tomography for the staging of periampullary malignancies. *Ann Surg Oncol* 10:890-897, 2003.

28. **Rivadeneira DE**, Marcello PW. Current status of hand-assisted laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery: Do we need a hand? *Seminars in Colon & Rectal Surgery*. 14:154-160, 2003.
29. **Rivadeneira DE**, Marcello PW, Rusin LC, Murray JJ, Collier J, Roberts PL, Schotez DJ: Benefits of hand-assisted laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy: A comparative study. *Dis Colon Rectum* 47:1371-1376, 2004.
30. **Rivadeneira DE**, Ruffo B, Amrani S, Salinas C. Rectovaginal Fistulas: Current Surgical Management. Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery. *Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery* 20: 96-101, 2007
31. Botchkina IL, **Rivadeneira DE**, Watkins K, Karpeh MS, Botchkina GI. Clinical Significance of Telomerase Activity in Peritoneal Disseminated Cells: *Gastrointestinal Cancers. Mol Med* 14(1-2):45-54. 2008
32. Chaudhary ND, Ranire-Maguire M, Corman ML, **Rivadeneira DE**. Letter to the Editor: Topical Sucralfate Post-Hemorrhoidectomy: An Affordable and feasible treatment option? *Dis Colon Rectum* 51: 1857, 2008
33. Botchkina IL, Rowehl RA, **Rivadeneira DE**, Karpeh MS, Crawford H, Dufour A, Ju J, Wang Y, Leyfman Y, Botchkina GI. Phenotypic subpopulations of metastatic colon cancer stem cells: Genomic Analysis. *Cancer Genomic & Proteomics* 6:19-30, 2009
34. Dunn RM, Pickett LC, **Rivadeneira DE**. Challenges in Complex Ventral Hernia Repair: Examining the role of specialized techniques and mesh materials. *American College of Surgeons/ Surgery News* 1-12, 2009
35. **Rivadeneira DE** (part of international rectal cancer study group, IRCSSG). International preoperative rectal cancer management: staging, neoadjuvant treatment, and impact of multidisciplinary teams. *World J Surg* 34(11) 2689-700, 2010
36. **Rivadeneira DE** (part of standards practice task force of the American society of colon and rectal surgeons) Practice parameters for the management of anal fissures (3rd revision). *Dis Colon Rectum* 53(8): 1110-5, 2010
37. **Rivadeneira DE** (part of international multicenter group): No Rectopexy Versus Rectopexy following Rectal Mobilization for Full Thickness Rectal Prolapse: A Randomized Multicenter Trial. *Dis Colon Rectum* 54:29-34, 2011
38. Ross H, Steele S, Whiteford M, Lee S, Albert M, Mutch M, **Rivadeneira D**, Marcello P. Early Multi-institution Experience With Single-Incision Laparoscopic Colectomy. *Dis Colon Rectum* 54: 187-92, 2011
39. Sonoda T, Verdeja JC, **Rivadeneira DE**. Stapler access and visibility in the deep pelvis: A comparative human cadaver study between a computerized right angle linear cutter versus a curved cutting stapler. *Ann Surg Innov Res*. 27;5:7, 2011.

40. **Rivadeneira DE**, Steele SR, Ternent C, Chalasani S, Buie WD, Rafferty JL; Standards Practice Task Force of The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Practice parameters for the management of hemorrhoids (revised 2010). *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2011 Sep;54(9):1059-64.

PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS / ABSTRACTS

PEER REVIEWED

1. Odocha O, **Rivadeneira D**, Callender CO: Malignant neoplasms in African-Americans following solid organ transplantation: a 20-year single center experience. *Proc Amer Assoc Cancer Research* 36:244, 1995
2. **Rivadeneira DE**, Toussaint RM, Coomes M: Metabolism of cyclosporine in african-american transplant patients. *American Medical Association Student Research Forum* 1994.
3. Callender CO, **Rivadeneira DE**, Rao M: Evolution of a community based national organ/tissue donation education program. *American Society of Transplant Surgeons* 1994.
4. Toussaint RM, **Rivadeneira DE**, Gembah SV, Coomes M: Cyclosporine mediated induction of cytochrome P450. *Scientific Session of the Academy of Surgical Research* 1994.
5. **Rivadeneira DE**, McCarter M, Mackrell PJ, Daly, JM: Pre-operative supplementation with immunonutrients in cancer patients. *J Japan Surg Soc* 99:318, 1998
6. Mackrell PJ, McCarter M, **Rivadeneira DE**, Daly JM: Trauma induces delayed hyperresponsiveness in splenic macrophages. *J Japan Surg Soc* 99:336, 1998
7. Mackrell PJ, McCarter MD, Tucker O, **Rivadeneira DE**, Daly JM: Leptin: A potential glucocorticoid counter regulatory hormone in protein calorie malnutrition. *JPEN* 23:S6, 1999
8. Grobmyer SR, **Rivadeneira DE**, Mackrell P, Lieberman MD, Daly JM: A comparison of pancreaticojejunostomy vs. Pancreatic ductal ligation in a series of 58 consecutive pancreaticoduodenectomies. *New York Surgical Society* 1999.
9. **Rivadeneira DE**, Pochapin M, Grobmyer SR, Lieberman M, Christos P, Jacobson I, Daly JM: Comparison of endoscopic ultrasound and helical computed tomography for the staging of periampullary malignancies. *New York Surgical Society* 1999.
10. **Rivadeneira DE**, Meng H, Karpeh MS: Mirizzi Syndrome: Evaluation with magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography. *Surg Endoscopy* 18:s257, 2004.
11. Delaney CP, Senagore AJ, Stulberg JJ, Champagne B, Sarker S, Zeinali F, Efron J, Franklin M, Lee S, Obias V, **Rivadeneira D**, Weiss E: Teaching Laparoscopic

Proctosigmoidectomy (LS) to Residents: A Comparison of a High Fidelity Synthetic Model and Live Porcine Model. **American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons** 2008

12. **Rivadeneira DE.** Rectal Injuries and how to avoid them: Perspectives from a colon and rectal surgeon. *Proceedings of the Inaugural Association of Presacral Spine Surgeons Annual Symposium*, page 20. October 4, 2008, Las Vegas, NV
13. **Rivadeneira DE** (part of international multicenter Group): No Rectopexy Versus Rectopexy following Rectal Mobilization for Full Thickness Rectal Prolapse: A Randomized Multicenter Trial. *American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons* annual meeting in Minneapolis in May 2010.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. Callender CO, **Rivadeneira DE:** The National Minority Organ/Tissue Transplant Education Program: A Cost Effective Model for Community Empowerment. In Lieberman R, Mukherjee A (eds): *Principles of Drug Development and Autoimmunity*, New York, R.G. Landes, 1996, p 777-780.
2. **Rivadeneira DE, JM Daly:** Hepatic Metastases. In Bland KI, Daly JM, Karakousis CP (eds): *Surgical Oncology: Contemporary Principles & Practice*, Stamford, Appleton & Lange, 2001, p 600-681.
3. **Rivadeneira DE, Barrett RC, Roberts PL:** Methods in Evaluating Anorectal Physiology. In Oliveira L (ed): *Anorectal Physiology*, Rubio, 2010. p 49-72.
4. **Rivadeneira DE, Killelea A.** Surgical Treatments for Colon and Rectal Cancer : A Critical Appraisal of Evidence – Based Data. In McCulloch, Kerr, Karpeh and Ajani (eds): *Gastrointestinal Oncology: Evidence and Analysis*, Informa, 2007, p 113-123.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

- University Hospital of Porto. Porto, Portugal, November 2007
- Hospital of Barreria. Lisbon, Portugal, November 2007.
- Centro Medico Docenet La Trinidad, Caracas, Venezuela 2010

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- *3rd Annual Venezuelan Colorectal Meeting 2010*
Invited Speaker
“Elective Surgery: Indications and Timing”
“Diverticular Bleed”
“Laparoscopic Lavage in Acute Perforations”
Caracas, Venezuela April 2010

- *Chinese Laparoscopic & Endoscopic Surgical Society 2008*
Invited Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Resections for Cancer: Update from the USA”
“Energy Based Devices in Surgery Today”
Shanghai, China October 2008
- *Turkish Surgical Society 2010*
Invited Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Resections for Cancer: Update”
Istanbul, Turkey September 2007
- *XVI International Congress of Mexico in Endoscopic Surgery*
Invited Keynote Speaker
Laparoscopic Colon Surgery in the United States
Veracruz, Mexico May 2007
- *XXVI National Portuguese Surgical Conference*
Invited Keynote Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: The Time is Now”
Lisbon, Portugal March 2006
- *98th Annual Congress of the Japan Surgical Society – Oral Presentation*
Invited Speaker
“Pre-Operative Supplementation with Immunonutrients in Cancer Patients”
Tokyo, Japan April 1998

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2010
Invited Speaker
“Use of Biological Mesh in Anorectal & Pelvic Floor Disorders”
May 15, 2010 Minneapolis, MN
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2010
Invited Speaker Young Surgeons Meeting
“How to build successful relationships: Winning games”
May 16, 2010 Minneapolis, MN
- American College of Surgeons: Clinical Congress 2009
Invited Speaker
Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Post Graduate Course
“Complication & Conversions: Why and When?”
October 12, 2009 Chicago, IL.
- American College of Surgeons: Clinical Congress 2009
Invited Speaker
Colon & Rectal Cancer Session

“Laparoscopic Surgery for Colon & Rectal Cancer: Current Status”
October 13, 2009 Chicago, IL.

- Inaugural Association of Presacral Spine Surgeons Annual Symposium
Invited Speaker
“Rectal Injuries and how to avoid them: Perspectives from a colon and rectal surgeon”
October 4, 2008, Las Vegas, NV
- American College of Surgeons: Clinical Congress 2008
Invited Speaker
Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Update
“Dealing with the Transverse Colon & Pelvis”
San Francisco, CA October 2008
- American College of Surgeons: Clinical Congress 2008
Paper Presentation Session: Colon & Rectal Surgery
“Incidental PET/CT Findings in the colon in Non Colorectal Cancer Patients: Does a PEToma Justify a Colonoscopy”
San Francisco, CA October 2008
- Annual Meeting of the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons: Laparoscopic Colectomy Symposium
Invited Speaker
“Mobilization of the Hepatic Flexure”
St. Louis, MO June 3, 2007
- American College of Surgeons: Clinical Congress 2006
Invited Speaker
When Things Go Wrong in the Operating Room: Improving Patient Outcomes
“Laparoscopic Misadventures”
Chicago, IL October 11, 2006
- American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2005
Cine Med Video Session
“Reconstruction Following Obstetrical Injury”
San Francisco, CA October, 2005
- The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons–Video Session
Hand-assisted laparoscopic technique for total proctocolectomy
Dallas, TX May 2004
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Society- Poster
Mirizzi Syndrome: Evaluation with magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography
Denver, CO April, 2004
- American College of Surgeons-Clinical Congress- Video Session
Hand-assisted laparoscopic sigmoid resection for diverticulitis
Chicago, IL October, 2003

- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons– Oral Presentation
Benefits of hand-assisted restorative proctocolectomy: A comparative study
New Orleans, LA June 2003
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons– Poster Presentation
Vacuum - assisted closure of complex wounds of the perineum: A new paradigm in
perineal wound care New Orleans, LA June 2003
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons– Video/Podium Presentation
Hand-assisted laparoscopic mesorectal excision
New Orleans, LA June 2003
- Society of Surgical Oncology – Parallel Session – Oral Presentation
Comparison of Endoscopic Ultrasound and Helical Computed Tomography for the
Staging of Periampullary Malignancies
Washington DC, March 2001
- American College of Surgeons – Paper Session – Oral Presentation
Predictive Factors Associated with Axillary Lymph Node Metastases in T1a and T1b
Breast Carcinoma: Analysis in over 900 patients
San Francisco, CA October 1999
- 85th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons-Surgical Forum
Protein-Calorie Malnutrition Sensitizes to Fas/Fas Ligand Mediated Hepatocyte
Apoptosis and Mortality In Vivo
San Francisco, CA October 1999
- 84th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons-Surgical Forum
Protein-Calorie Malnutrition Increases Apoptosis in Peritoneal Macrophages
Orlando, FL October 1998
- American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition- ASPEN – Oral Presentation
Neuroendocrine Blockade Does Not Abrogate Tumor Induced Cachexia
Orlando, FL January 1998
- American Association of Cancer Research – Oral Presentation
Malignant Neoplasms in African-Americans Following Solid Organ Transplantation: a
20-year Single Center Experience
Toronto, Canada May 1995
American Association of Cancer Research Clinical Research Scholar Award
- National Medical Association Surgical Research Forum – Oral Presentation
Metabolism of Cyclosporine in African-American Transplant Recipients
Atlanta, GA July 1995
- Eastern Student Research Forum at the University of Miami School of Medicine
Metabolism of Cyclosporine in African-American Transplant Recipients
Miami, FL February 1994 [Poster]

REGIONAL & LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

- The Long Island Geriatric Education Center Consortium: Medicine Core Conference
Invited Speaker
“Evaluation & Treatment of Constipation”
June 3, 2009. Stony Brook, NY
- Lutheran & Downstate Medical Center: Selected Topics in Surgery 2006
Invited Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: Help or Hindrance”
New York, NY November 30, 2006
- Downstate Medical Center: Selected Topics in Surgery Symposium 2005
Invited Speaker
“Hand-assisted Colectomy”
Brooklyn, NY December, 2005
- The Maurice Goldenhar 30th Annual Family Medicine Update
Minimally invasive surgery for colon and rectal diseases
Stony Brook, NY June 2004
- New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons– Oral Presentation
Vacuum- assisted closure of complex wounds of the perineum: A new paradigm in
perineal wound care Kennebunkport, ME June 2003
- New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons– Oral Presentation
Benefits of hand-assisted restorative proctocolectomy: A comparative study
Kennebunkport, ME June 2003
- Presentation Day – Oral Presentation
Vacuum-assisted closure of complex wounds of the perineum: A new paradigm in
perineal wound care Boston, MA May 2003
- Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Surgeons- 49th Annual Meeting
Vacuum-assisted closure of complex wounds of the perineum: A new paradigm in
perineal wound care
Newton, MA December 2002
- New York Surgical Society – Oral Presentation
A Comparison of Endoscopic Ultrasound and Spiral Computed Tomography for Staging
Periampullary and Ampullary Tumors
New York, NY May 1999

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Faculty

- Riverview Medical Center Single Incision laparoscopic Colon Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Single Incision Laparoscopic Colon Resection”
April, 10, 2010
- University of Washington Advanced Laparoscopic Colon Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
St. Louis, MO February 8 & 9, 2008
- UCLA Laparoscopic Colon Course
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Los Angeles, CA August 25, 2007
- New York Hospital - Hospital Cornell Medical Center Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery
Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
New York, NY June 23 and August 11, 2007
- University of Pennsylvania Laparoscopic Colon Course
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Philadelphia, PA May 19, 2007
- Laparoscopic Colon Course: Celebration Hospital
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Orlando, FL May 13, 2007
- Laparoscopic Colon Course for Laparoscopic Fellows
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
“Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection”
Norwalk, CT March 29 & 30, 2007
- Laparoscopic Colon Course: Celebration Hospital
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Orlando, FL March 18, 2007
- University of Miami Laparoscopic Colon Course
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Miami, FL March 3, 2007
- University of Texas: Southwestern Laparoscopic Colon Course
Invited Instructor & Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”

Dallas, TX, February 16, 2007

- American College of Osteopathic Surgeons: National Review Course
Invited Instructor and Speaker
“Anal Surgery & PPH”
“Laparoscopic Colon Course”
Henderson, NV January 11-13, 2007
- Colon & Rectal Fellows Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop at The Lahey Clinic
Invited Instructor & Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Burlington, MA January 6, 2007
- New York Hospital - HospitalCornell Medical Center Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
New York, NY December 9, 2006
- HospitalStony Brook Medical Center Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop
Course Director
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
New York, NY December 2, 2006
- West Penn Allegheny Laparoscopic Total Colectomy Course
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
“Laparoscopic Misadventures”
Miami, FL November 11, 2006
- University of Miami Laparoscopic Colon Course
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
Miami, FL November 11, 2006
- Laparoscopic Colon Course for Laparoscopic Fellows
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
“Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection”
Norwalk, CT November 9, 2006
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
Minimally Invasive Intestinal Surgery Workshop for Surgical Residents
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
“Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection”
Norwalk, CT November 2, 2006
- Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Workshops
Invited Faculty & Speaker

“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: Room Set up and Equipment”

University of Massachusetts Medical Center

Worcester, MA April 1 & October 21, 2006

- Cine Med Laparoscopic Intestinal Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: Room Set up and Equipment”
Norwalk, CT March 2006
- University of Alabama Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery”
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: Room Set up and Equipment”
University of Alabama
Birmingham, AL February 2006
- New York Hospital - Hospital Cornell Medical Center Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery
Workshop
Invited Faculty & Speaker
“Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: Room Set up and Equipment”
New York, NY July 2005
- American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting
Hand Access Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop
Invited Instructor & Speaker
Philadelphia, PA April 2005
- Lahey Clinic Hand Access Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop
Invited Instructor & Speaker
Burlington, MA March & July, 2005
- Laparoscopic Colon Workshop
Instructor & Presenter
Cine Med/Tyco
Norwalk, CT January 2005
- American College of Surgeons Hand Access Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop
Instructor & Presenter
New Orleans, LA October 2004
- Laparoscopic Colon Workshop
Instructor & Presenter
Cine Med/Tyco
Norwalk, CT May & October 2004

COMMITTEES:

Board of Directors, Visiting Nurse Services of Suffolk Long Island 2008- 2010
Standards committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons 2008- 2011
Program committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons 2007- 2010
Chair, Awards committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons 2006-2008
Academic Standing committee, Stony Brook School of Medicine 2007-2008
Awards committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons 2005-2006
Institutional Representative, Association for Academic Surgery 2005-2008
Faculty Senate committee, Stony Brook School of Medicine 2005-2007
Surgery Quality Assurance committee: Stony Brook Hospital 2003-2008

HONORS & AWARDS:

Best Doctors in America, 2010-2011
PRIDE Award, St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center, 2010
America's Top Surgeons by Consumer's Research Council 2007 & 2009
Marquis Who's Who in America 2009
Marquis Who's Who in the World 2009
Cambridge Who's Who Among Professionals in Research and Medicine 2008 & 2009
Marquis Who's Who 2007 & 2008
Strathmore's Who's Who 2004
Lahey Clinic Alumni Award for Academic Achievement in ColoRectal Surgery, 2003
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society - Inducted 1995
American Association of Cancer Research Scholar Award 1995
Drs. Drew/ Syphax Surgery Award for Highest Scholastic Achievement in Surgery 1995
Dr. Robert Jason, Sr. Award for Highest Scholastic Achievement in Pathology 1995
Obstetric & Gynecology Award for Highest Scholastic Achievement 1995

Pediatrics Award for Highest Scholastic Achievement 1995

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 1994

Dow Chemical Student Fellowship in Transplant Surgery 1993-95

Dr. Percy O. Batipps Scholarship for Academic Excellence 1993

National Medical Fellowship Award 1991-93

LANGUAGES:

Fluent in Spanish & Portuguese