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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: July 21, 1968

Place of Birth Miami, FL

Marital Status: Married

EDUCATION

May, 1994	University of Miami School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine with Research Distinction Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society	Miami, FL
May, 1990	University of Miami BS in Biology and Sociology	Miami, FL

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

June 1994-June 1995	Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami Internship in General Surgery	Miami, FL
June 1995-June 1998	Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami Residency in General Surgery	Miami, FL
June 1998-June 1999	Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami Chief Residency in General Surgery	Miami, FL

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Positive Impact Award Winner Hispanicize Event **2014**
- The Use of IV Acetaminophen in Multimodal Pain Approach in Bariatric Surgery: Does it Affect Opioid Requirements? Second Place Poster at 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery **2012**
- Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society **1993-present**
- Selected to Attend Annual Meeting of The American Association For the Surgery of Trauma **1993**
- University of Miami Graduate School, Summer 1991 **1991**
- The Thomas Brown McClland Trust (Rotary Club) **1991-1994**
- President's and Provost Honor Roll **1989-1990**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ASPIRE Program (Work experience for youth with Special Needs) **2012 – present**
Founder
Baptist Health South Florida
Miami, FL

Living Hope: Haiti Christian Mission **2006- present**
Medical Director
Port au Prince, Haiti

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Baptist Health Medical Group General Surgery **June 2011- present**
Baptist Health South Florida, Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery

- Baptist Hospital of Miami
- South Miami Hospital
- West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Verdeja, Rabaza, Gonzalez M.D., P.A. **July 1999-June 2011**
General, Laparoscopic, Vascular and Bariatric Surgery

STAFF POSITIONS

Active Physician West Kendall Baptist Hospital Miami, FL	2011-present
Active Physician Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	1999-present
Active Physician South Miami Hospital Miami, FL	1999-present
Associate Physician Jackson South Hospital Miami, FL	1999-2004
Associate Physician HealthSouth Doctors Hospital Miami, FL	1999-2003
Active Physician Mercy Hospital Miami, FL	1999-2001
Active Physician Larkin Hospital Miami, FL	1999-2001

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

General and Foregut Committee American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Miami, FL	2016-present
Obesity Prevention Committee American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Miami, FL	2016-present
Executive Board Member Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Chicago, IL	2014- present
MIS/Bariatric Surgery Program at Baptist Health Program Director	2010-present

Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of
Medicine
Miami, FL

Care and Counseling Services Advisory Council **2012-present**
Board Member
Baptist Health South Florida
Miami, FL

Baptist Health Medical Group Steering Committee **2011- present**
Baptist Health South Florida
Miami, FL

Associate Director 2011- present
Baptist Health Medical Group General Surgery
Miami, FL

Physicians Research Coordinator **2011-present**
Baptist Health Cancer Services
Miami, FL

Chief of Surgery **2010-present**
Department of Surgery
Baptist Hospital of Miami
Miami, FL

Surgical Champion **2008-present**
Baptist Health Cancer Committee
Baptist Health South Florida
Miami, FL

Chief Advanced Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery **2008-present**
Baptist Hospital of Miami
Miami, FL

Medical Director **2008-present**
Venous Access/PICC Services
Baptist Hospital of Miami
Miami, FL

Surgeon Champion **2008-present**
Sepsis Task Force Committee
Baptist Hospital of Miami
Miami, FL

Executive Committee Women and Infant Center South Miami Hospital Miami, FL	2008-present
Medical Director Bariatric Surgery Program Baptist Health South Florida Miami, FL	2007-present
Chairman Medical Surgical Collaborative Committee Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2007-present
DVT Collaborative Committee Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2006-present
Product Review Committee Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2004-present
Performance Improvement Steering Council Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2004-present
Chairman Healthy Life Style Sub Committee Center for Women and Infants South Miami Hospital Miami, FL	2007-present
Credential Committee Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2004-2010
Vice Chief of Surgery Department of Surgery Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2004-2009
Chairman GI Collaborative Committee Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2004-2007

Surgical Case Review Committee Baptist Hospital of Miami Miami, FL	2002-2009
Utilization Review Committee Jackson South Community Hospital Miami, FL	2001-2003
Institutional Review Board Baptist – South Miami Hospital Miami, FL	2000-2004
Special Care Committee Jackson South Community Hospital Miami, FL	2000-2003
Surgical Case Review Committee HealthSouth Doctors Hospital Miami, FL	2000-2002

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Councilor American College of Surgeons South Florida Chapter	2012-present
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	2011-present
Voluntary Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL	2000-present
Clinical Instructor Miami-Dade Community College Physician Assistant Program Miami, FL	2009-present
Qualified Preceptor Florida International University School of Nursing Miami, FL	2004

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

State Florida Medical License	ME70563	1996 (Orig.)
Drug Enforcement Administration	BG4909606	1996 (Orig.)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support		1998 (Orig.)
Worker's Compensation Certified		1999 (Orig.)
Diplomate, The American Board of Surgery	45201	June 8, 2000
Diplomate, The American Board of Surgery Recertification		November, 26, 2007
Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners		July 10, 2010
Fellow of American College of Surgeons		2000
Fellow of American Society Metabolic Bariatric Surgery		2008

CERTIFICATIONS

Orbera Balloon Therapy for Obesity
Miami FL
June 2016

VBLOC Training
Houston, TX
March 2015

DaVinci Epicenter Surgeon
Intuitive Surgical
Sunnyvale, CA
2011-present

DaVinci Single Site Training Program
Intuitive Surgical
Celebration, FL
January 4, 2012

DaVinci Surgical System Off-Site Training Program
Intuitive Surgical
Orlando, FL
August 12, 2009

**Stomaphyx Surgeon Training
Endogastric Solutions**
South Miami Hospital
May 2008

Realized Launch Training Program
Ethicon Endo-Surgery, INC
Cincinnati, OH
April 2008

Lapband Adjustable Gastric Banding System Training
Allergan Medical
Dallas, TX
February 2008

**Building Leadership Excellence Multi-disciplinary Advanced
Leadership Program to Build Integrated Women's & Infants
Health Care Services Line**
South Miami Hospital
2007-2008

**Interdisciplinary Program with Collaborative Leadership
Program for Hospital & Nursing Leaders**
Topic: Operation Room Improvements
Baptist Hospital of Miami
February 2006

Medical Staff Leadership Certified
Baptist Hospital of Miami
February 2006

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Florida Medical Association **2009-present**
- Society For the Advancement of Blood Management Membership **2007-present**
- South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons **2003-present**
- American Obesity Association **2003-present**
- Florida Medical Association **2003-present**
- Dade County Medical Association **2003-present**
- American Society of General Surgeons **2001-present**
- The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons **2000-present**
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) **2000-present**
- American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery **2000-present**

- Jackson Laparoscopic Society **1996**
- Jackson Surgical Society **1996**
- American Medical Association **1990**

PUBLICATIONS

Dominguez- Escobar JE, **Gonzalez AM**, Donkor C. Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair. J Surg Oncol; 2015

Gonzalez AM, Hernandez-Murcia C, Romero R, Dominguez- Escobar JE Garcia-Quintero P, Walker G, Gallas M, Dickens E, McIntosh B, Norwood W, Kim K, Rabaza JR, Parris D. A Multicenter Study of initial Experience with Single Incision Robotic Cholecystectomies (SIRC) Demonstrating a High Success Rate in 465 Cases. Surg Endosc 2015 1-0

Dominguez- Escobar JE, Gonzalez Ramos M, Seetharamaiah R, Donkor C, Rabaza JR, **Gonzalez AM**. Feasibility of Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair, a Single Institution Experience. Accepted to Surgical Endoscopy October 2015

Garcia-Quintero P, Hernandez-Murcia C, Romero R, **Gonzalez AM**, Derosimo J. Gastropleural fistula after bariatric surgery: A report of two cases. J Robot Surg 2015; 9 [2]:163-166

Hernandez-Murcia C, Garcia-Quintero P, Rabaza J, **Gonzalez AM**. Laparoscopic management of gastric torsion after sleeve gastrectomy. (Epub 27 March 2015)

Gonzalez AM, Romero RJ, Ojeda-Vaz MM, Rabaza JR. Intravenous acetaminophen in bariatric surgery: effects on opioid requirements. J Surg Res 2015; 195 [1]:99-104

Kosanovic R, Romero RJ, Donkor C, Sarasua A, Rabaza JR, **Gonzalez AM**. A comparative study of robotic sleeve gastrectomy and robotic gastric bypass. Int J Med Robot (Epub 2014 Nov 24)

Hernandez-Murcia C, Romero R, Lamoureux J, Seetharamaiah R, Garcia-Quintero P, Gallas M, Rabaza JR, **Gonzalez AM**. Gastric bypass post-operative clinical parameters using fibrin sealant. Bariatr Surg Pract Patient Care 2014; 9[3]: 102-105

Gonzalez AM, Romero RJ, Seetharamaiah R, Gallas M, Lamoureux J, Rabaza JR. Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair with primary closure versus no primary closure of the defect: potential benefits of the robotic technology. Int J Med Robot 2014; 11[2]:120-125

Romero R, Arad J, Kosanovic R, Lamoureux J, **Gonzalez AM**. Impact of a fellowship program during single incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy. JSLS 2014; 18[1]:8-13

Seetharamaiah R, Romero R, Kosanovic R, Gallas M, Verdeja JC, Rabaza JR, **Gonzalez AM**. Robotic repair of giant paraesophageal hernias. JSLS 2013; 17[4]:570-577

Kosanovic R, Romero R, Arad J, Gallas M, **Gonzalez AM**. Rare use of DaVinci Robot for removal of large urachal carcinoma. J Robot Surg 2013; 8[2]:177-180

Gonzalez AM, Rabaza JR, Donkor C, Romero R, Kosanovic R, Verdeja JC. Single incision cholecystectomy: comparative study between laparoscopic, robotic and SPIDER platforms. Surg Endosc 2013; 27[12]:4524-31

Romero R, Kosanovic R, Rabaza JR, Seetharamaiah R, Charan D, Gallas M, **Gonzalez AM**. Robotic sleeve gastrectomy: experience of 134 cases and comparison with a systematic review of the laparoscopic approach. Obes Surg 2013; 23[11]:1743-1752

Viscusi E, Singla N, **Gonzalez AM**, Saad N, Stepanian J. IV acetaminophen improves pain management and reduces opioid requirements in surgical patients. General Surgery News, Special Report April 2012

Gonzalez A, Blum K, Bailey J, Oscar-Berman M, Liu Y, Giordano J, Braverman E, Gold M. Neuro-genetics of reward deficiency syndrome (RDS) as the root cause of "Addiction Transfer": a new phenomenon common after bariatric surgery. J Genet Syndr Gene Ther 2011; 1

Gonzalez AM, Rabaza JR, Verdeja JC, Whittwell E, Rodriguez C, Idnate C, Berman MA, D'Amour N. Perioperative insulin infusion in bariatric patients with hyperglycemia, is there any benefit. Surg Obes Relat Dis 2010; 6:3:S35

Gonzalez AM, Rabaza JR, Willhem A, Verdeja JC, Whittwell E, D'Amour N, Betacourt A. A comparison of unfractionated heparin and enoxaparin prophylaxis regimens in bariatric surgical patients over an 18 month period. Surg Obes Relat Dis 2009; 5:3:S24

Gonzalez AM, Rabaza JR, Verdeja JC, Diez JC, Inampudi P. Intussusception after gastric bypass: report of 7 cases with recommendation for new treatment modality. Surg Obes Relat Dis 2008; 4[3]:326-327(P39)

Gonzalez AM, Rabaza JR, Verdeja JC, Whittwell E. Bariatric surgery experience of 1650 cases as part of a general surgical practice: are outcomes as good? Surg Obes Relat Dis 2008; 4[3]:335(P60)

Goldstein HS, Rabaza JR, **Gonzalez AM**, Verdeja JC. Evaluation of pain and disability in plug ear repair with aid of a personal digital assistant. Hernia 2003; 7:25-28

Mayer V, Patarca R, **Gonzalez AM**, Fletcher M. Induction by poly dIdC of IFN-alpha expression in CD8 + cell from AIDS patients. Submitted for Publication

Renshaw AA, Rabaza JR, **Gonzalez AM**, Verdeja JC. Helicobacter pylori infection in patients undergoing gastric bypass surgery for morbid obesity. Obes Surg 2001; 11[3]:281-283

Gonzalez AM, Moffat, Jr. FL. Breast. 1998; 7:77-88

PRESENTATIONS

Robotic Hernia Repair

**Oral Presentation NYU Robotic General & Colorectal Surgery: A Team Approach
New York, NY
June 2016**

Robotic Cholecystectomy

**Oral Presentation NYU Robotic General & Colorectal Surgery: A Team Approach
New York, NY
June 2016**

Fluorescence in Cholecystectomy

**Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13th Congress of Brazilian VideoSurgery
Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 2016**

Robotic giant paraesophageal hernias

**Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13th Congress of Brazilian VideoSurgery
Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 2016**

Robotic single site cholecystectomy

**Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13th Congress of Brazilian VideoSurgery
Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 2016**

Robotic ventral hernia repair

**Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13th Congress of Brazilian VideoSurgery
Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 2016**

Close the ventral hernia defect with the robot

**Oral Presentation Miami Robotics Symposium 2016 Fourth Biennial
Miami, FL
April 2016**

Robotic Approach to Bariatric Complications

**Miami Robotics Symposium 2016 Fourth Biennial Miami, FL
April 2016**

Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair Evolution

**Miami Robotics Symposium 2016 Fourth Biennial Miami, FL
April 2016**

Laparoscopic TEEP is Best
Miami Robotics Symposium 2016 Fourth Biennial Miami, FL
April 2016

Robotic Inguinal Hernia Tips and Tricks
Miami Robotics Symposium 2016 Fourth Biennial Miami, FL
April 2016

Bariatric Surgery: Impact on Diabetes and CVD Risk
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention 2015 Annual International Symposium Miami, FL
February 2016

Are Hernia rates higher in robotic single site cholecystectomy?
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Is the robotic stapler ready for prime time in bariatric surgery?
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Preliminary results of robotic single site vs laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Sleeve Gastrectomy
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Technical details of robotic ventral hernia
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Update of robotic single site cholecystectomy multicenter trial
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Robotic repair of diaphragmatic hernia of Morgagni, a case report.
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Repair of cholecystocolonic fistula during robotic single site cholecystectomy, a case report
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Congress
Chicago IL
October 2015

Feasibility of robotic inguinal hernia: A single institution experience
Poster Presentation SAGES Annual Meeting
Nashville TN
April 2015

Economics of single site cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Jackson Memorial Robotic Symposium
Miami Beach, FL
March 2015

Flourence FireFly in robotic cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Jackson Memorial Robotic Symposium
Miami Beach, FL
March 2015

Robotic multiport paraesophageal hernia & nissen
Oral Presentation Jackson Memorial Robotic Symposium
Miami Beach, FL
March 2015

Single site cholecystectomy: Is it worth it ?
Oral Presentation Jackson Memorial Robotic Symposium
Miami Beach, FL
March 2015

How to perform robotic assisted closure of ventral hernia defects
Oral Presentation Global Symposium of Robotic & Laparoscopic Surgery
New York, NY
March 2015

Does the robot change the conversation about SILS
Oral Presentation Global Symposium of Robotic & Laparoscopic Surgery
New York, NY
March 2015

Sleeve Gastrectomy: Advantages of the Robotic Approach and Technique
Society of Robotic Surgery 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
February 2015

When and Why and Limitations of Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair
Society of Robotic Surgery 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
February 2015

Robotic Single Site Gallbladder Surgery: Indications and Techniques
Society of Robotic Surgery 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
February 2015

Future Robotic Single Site Devices
Society of Robotic Surgery 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
February 2015

Robotic Hiatal Hernia with Nissen Fundoplication
Society of Robotic Surgery 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
February 2015

Complications in Robotic Surgery: How to Avoid and Fix
Society of Robotic Surgery 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
February 2015

Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair: Why the Robot?
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Clinical Congress
Chicago IL
October 2014

A Multicenter Review of Outcomes for Single Port Robotic Cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Clinical Congress
Chicago IL
October 2014

The Use of Fluorescence in Single Port Cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Clinical Congress
Chicago IL
October 2014

Robotic Abdominal Wall Surgery Video Session
Moderator Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Clinical Congress
Chicago IL
October 2014

Robotic Sigmoid Colectomy using Endowrist robotic stapler
Poster Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Clinical Congress
Chicago IL
October 2014

Robotics for the General Surgeons: Single Incision Robotic Surgery is it worth it?
American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2014
October 2014

Estudio Comparativo Entre Abiero, Laparoscopico y Robotico
Revisiones Bariatrcas: Oral Presentation
AMCE Veracruz, MX
May 2014

Cierre del Defecto vs No Cierre del Defecto en Reparación de Hernias Ventrales: Beneficios
Potenciales de la Tecnología Robótica
AMCE Veracruz, MX
May 2014

Acetaminophen IV Use in a Multimodal Pain Approach in Bariatric Surgery: Effects on Opioid
Requirements
25th Annual Fellow, Resident and Medical Student Surgical Research Forum Paper Presentations
American College of Surgeons Miami, FL
May 2014

Why stapled technique is just as effective for gastric bypass
Oral Presentation Miami Robotics Symposium Miami, FL
April 2014

Sigmoid Colectomy Utilizing the Endowrist Robotic Stapler
Oral Presentation Miami Robotic Symposium Miami, FL
April 2014

Single Incision Robotic Cholecystectomy as an Alternative for Technically Difficult Gallbladders
Oral Presentation Miami Robotic Symposium Miami, FL
April 2014

A Rare Complication Treated with Robotic Gastroplasty
Oral Presentation Miami Robotic Symposium Miami, FL
April 2014

Ventral Hernia Repair with Primary Closure of the Defect: Potential Benefits of the Robotic
Technology
Oral Presentation Miami Robotic Symposium Miami, FL
April 2014

Robotic Esophagogastrectomy Due to Chronic Gastropleural Fistula after Sleeve Gastrectomy
Oral Presentation Miami Robotic Symposium Miami, FL
April 2014

Single Site Laparoscopic Gastric Band versus Multiport Laparoscopic Gastric Band: A matched
Study
SAGES Annual Meeting Salt Lake City, UT
April 2014

Treatment of Gastric Torsion after Sleeve Gastrectomy
SAGES Annual Meeting Salt Lake City, UT
April 2014

Inferior Vena Cava Filter as a Preventive Measure for High Risk Bariatric Patients
Oral Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
?? Location
November 2014

Bariatric Surgery and Cardiovascular Risk
Oral Presentation Cardiovascular Disease Prevention 2015 Annual International Symposium
Miami, FL
April 2014

Economics of single site cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Society of Robotic Surgery Scientific Meeting
Orlando FL
November 2013

Robotic single site cholecystectomy: Patient selection & Learning curve
Oral Presentation Society of Robotic Surgery Scientific Meeting
Orlando FL
November 2013

Sleeve gastrectomy: Why I prefer the robotic approach
Oral Presentation Society of Robotic Surgery Scientific Meeting
Orlando FL
November 2013

US experience with Robotic single site cholecystectomy
Oral Presentation Society of Robotic Surgery Scientific Meeting
Orlando FL
November 2013

Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic Approaches during Bariatric Revisions: A Retrospective
Comparative Study
Poster Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA
November 2013

Gastric Bypass without Closure of the Mesenteric Defects May Not Lead To Increased Rate of
Internal Hernia or Bowel Compromise
Poster Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA
November 2013

Partial Gastric Obstruction after Sleeve Gastrectomy, A Rare Complication Treated with Robotic Gastroplasty
Video Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA
November 2013

Clinical Evaluation of Fibrin Sealant during Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass: A Retrospective Comparative Study
Poster Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA
November 2013

Robotic Gastrectomy due to Chronic Gastro- pleural Fistula Secondary to Sleeve Gastrectomy Leak: Benefits of the Robotic Platform
Video Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA
November 2013

Robotic Near-total Gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y Reconstruction for Neuroendocrine Hyperplasia with Progression to Neuroendocrine Tumor
Video Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Washington, DC
October 2013

How to minimize risk of single port associated hernias
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Washington, DC
October 2013

Robotic surgery for complex procedures
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Washington, DC
October 2013

The future of robotics
Oral Presentation American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress
Washington DC
October 2013

Single Incision Cholecystectomy: Is the Robot the Best Alternative?
South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
Weston, FL
May 2013

Single Incision Cholecystectomy: Comparative Study between Laparoscopic, Robotic and Spider Platforms
Poster Presentation SAGES
Baltimore, MD
April 2013

Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair versus Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair: A Single Group Experience
Poster Presentation SAGES
Baltimore, MA
April 2013

A Comparative Study of Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Robotic Gastric Bypass: A Single Institution Experience
Oral Presentation SAGES
Baltimore, MA
April 2013

A Comparative Study of Robotic and Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass as a Treatment for Morbid Obesity
Poster Presentation SAGES
Baltimore, MD
April 2013

Adjustable Gastric Banding: A Single Institution Retrospective Review of Single Incision versus Standard Laparoscopy
Poster Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA
October 2012

Use of Acetaminophen in a Multimodal Pain Approach in Bariatric Surgery
Poster Presentation American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting
"Awarded as Distinguished Abstract"
San Diego, CA
October 2012

Rare Use of daVinci Robot for Removal of Large Urachal Carcinoma
Poster Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Chicago, IL
September 2012

Robotic Repair of Giant Paraesophageal Hernias: Does the Robot Decrease Complications?
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Chicago, IL
September 2012

Robotic Single Incision Cholecystectomy for a “Difficult” Gallbladder: A Technically Easier Alternative
Video Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Chicago, IL
September 2012

Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy: An Experience of 134 Cases
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
“Distinguished Abstract”
Chicago, IL
September 2012

Comparative Retrospective Review of Single Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Single Incision Robotic Cholecystectomy: A Single Group Experience
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Chicago, IL
September 2012

Robotic Single Site Cholecystectomy: What have we learned in the US?
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotics Surgery Association Annual Congress
Chicago, IL
September 2012

Recurrent Superior Mesenteric Vein Thrombosis after Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Poster Presentation 29th ASMBS San Diego, CA
June 2012

Revisional Bariatric Surgery and Case Studies in the Integrated Health Perioperative Care in Bariatric Surgery
Oral Presentation 29th ASMBS San Diego, CA
June 2012

Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy Experience at a Single Institution
Poster Presentation 29th ASMBS San Diego, CA

The Use of IV Acetaminophen in a Multimodal Pain Approach in Bariatric Surgery: Does it affect Opioid Requirements?
Poster and Oral Presentation 29th ASMBS San Diego, CA
June 2012

Initial Robotic Experience in an Established Program: a Descriptive Analysis
SAGES Annual Meeting San Diego, CA
March 2012

Surgical Approaches to DaVinci Single Site Cholecystectomy, DaVinci Multi Port Bariatric and Colon Surgery
SAGES Annual Meeting San Diego, CA
March 2012

Robotic Gastric Bypass, Technique and Single Institution Experience
Oral Presentation Miami Robotic Symposium
Miami, FL
February 2012

Robotic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair
Oral Presentation Miami Robotics Symposium
Miami, FL
February 2012

XIV Congreso Internacional Avances en Medicina Hospital Civil 2012
Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico
February 2012

Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy
World Robotic Symposium Miami Beach, FL
June 2011

Performance of Live Video Broadcast Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery "The American Hernia Society" in Orlando, FL
South Miami Hospital
March 20, 2010

Center for Women and Infants Center for Robotic Surgery Lecture on Bariatric Surgery
South Miami Hospital Miami, FL
March 18, 2010

Live Lecture from South Miami Hospital "1st International Women's Health & Oncology Symposium Bariatric Surgery
South Miami Hospital Miami, FL
December 4th-5, 2009

Homestead Hospital CME Series: Surgical Interventions for Morbid Obesity
Homestead Hospital Homestead, FL
November 11, 2009
Radiology Grand Rounds: Imaging Evaluation of Post Adjustable Gastric Banding for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity
Baptist Health South Florida Miami, FL
October 12, 2009

OB/GYN Conference Series: Obstetrical Care after Bariatric Surgery Lecture
Baptist Health South Florida Miami, FL
November 13, 2008

Current Surgical Therapies on Morbid Obesity: How Important is a Comprehensive Program and Nutritional Guidance?
Miami Dietetic Association Miami, FL
October 20, 2008

Live Lecture and Procedure from South Miami Hospital "Gastric Bypass" for XVI
Congreso Nacional de Cirugia-Panama
August 28, 2008

Informative Presentation in Spanish "Less Wait less Weight" Get the Facts about Weight Loss Surgery"
Baptist Medical Plaza Miami, FL
June 9, 2008

Bariatric Surgery Experience of 1768 Cases as Part of a General Surgical Practice: Are Outcomes as Good?
25th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Washington, DC
June 2008

Intussusception after Gastric Bypass: Report of 7 Cases and a Recommendation for a New Treatment Modality
25th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Washington, DC
June 2008

Prophylaxis of DVT/PE in Patients Undergoing Abdominal Surgery Including a Review of Guidelines
South Miami Hospital Miami, FL
March 17, 2008

Presentation of Bariatric Surgery "The Five Year Experience at Baptist and South Miami Hospital"
Baptist Health South Florida Miami, FL
April 24, 2007

Live Lecture and Procedure from South Miami Hospital "Update on Bariatric Surgery and Live Gastric Bypass" for Baptist Symposium-Sociedad Salvadorena de Cirugia
San Salvador, El Salvador
April 19, 2007

Live Procedure from South Miami Hospital "Gastric Bypass" for "Congreso de Cirugia de Centro America y Panama"
Managua, Nicaragua
September 21, 2006

Que Hay de Nuevo en Cirujia Laparoscopica Presente y Future “Live Mastectomy Transmission”
Jornadas de Actualizacion Quirugica, Salvador, El Salvador
March 23, 2006

Surgery Conference Series: “Bariatric Surgery-A Global Perspective of the Teram Approach”
Baptist Health System Miami, FL
September 16, 2003

Evolucion de Tecnicas de la Cirugia Laparoscopica Bariatrica
V Jornadas Regionales de Cirugia General del Sureste
Cancun, Mexico
September 15, 2000

Estado Actual De Cirugia Laparoscopia de Colon
V Jornadas Regionales de Cirugia General del Sureste
Cancun, Mexico
September 15, 2000
Presentation at the 1994 Eastern Student Research Forum
“Closure of the Open Abdomen”

Presentation at the 1993 Florida Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting
“Closure of the Open Abdomen”

Presentation at eh 1993 Easter Student Research Forum
“Association between IFN-alpha Production and Improvement of Kaposi’s Sarcoma In AIDS Patients upon Reinfusion of Ex Vivo Stimulated Autologous CD 8+ Cells”

Presentation at the 1992 Eastern Student Research Forum
“Comprehensive Evaluation of Immunologic Changes Induced by Cuprophane and Polysulphone Membranes in a Patient on Chronic Hemodialysis”

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

University of Miami School of Medicine
Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
Gross Anatomy Teaching Assistant
Miami, FL
August 1993- December 1993

Don S. Shalhub M.D.
Medical/Minor
Surgical Assistant
Hialeah, FL
May 1990- August 1990

University of Miami
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