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Chief of Surgery, Baptist Hospital of Miami  
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## Curriculum Vitae

### **EDUCATION**

MD	University of Miami School of Medicine	May, 1994	
BS	University of Miami School of Medicine	Biology and Sociology	May, 1990
	Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami	June 1994-June 1995	
	<b>Internship in General Surgery</b>		
	Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami	June 1995-June 1998	
	<b>Residency in General Surgery</b>		
	Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami	June 1998-June 1999	
	<b>Chief Residency in General Surgery</b>		

### **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 29 <sup>th</sup> 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**

External Advisory Board Member FIU Embrace Miami, FL	2017
ASPIRE Program (Work experience for youth with Special Needs) Founder Baptist Health South Florida Miami, FL	2012 – present
Living Hope: Haiti Christian Mission Medical Director Port au Prince, Haiti	2006- present

## **PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Barry University Physician Assistant Program Preceptor	August 2018 – present
FIU College of Medicine Associate Professor of Surgery	May 2014- present
University of Miami School of Medicine Voluntary Assistant Professor of Surgery	2000-present
Miami-Dade Community College Physician Assistant Program Clinical Instructor	2009-present
FIU School of Nursing Qualified Preceptor	2004

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Baptist Health Medical Group General Surgery Baptist Health South Florida, Laparoscopy and Bariatric Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baptist Hospital of Miami</li><li>• South Miami Hospital</li><li>• West Kendall Baptist Hospital</li></ul>	June 2011-present
Verdeja, Rabaza, Gonzalez M.D., P.A. General, Laparoscopic, Vascular and Bariatric Surgery	July 1999-June 2011

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Baptist Health Medical Group	June 2011- Present
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Baptist Health South Florida  
Co-Director General Surgery Division

Verdeja, Rabaza, Gonzalez, MD, PA  
Partner, General Surgeon

July 1999- June 2011

University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital  
Resident, General Surgery

July 1994 – June 1999

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

August 1993- December

Don S. Shalhub M.D.  
Medical/Minor  
Surgical Assistant  
Hialeah, FL

May 1990- August 1990

University of Miami  
Department of Biology, Cytology & Histology;  
Teaching Assistant  
Coral Gables, FL

January 1989- May 1989

University of Miami School of Medicine  
E.M. Papper Laboratory of Clinical Immunology;  
Research Assistant  
Miami, FL

August 1988-May 1990

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU**

Associate Professor of Surgery

May 2014-present

## **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

1999-present

Miami, FL

Associate Physician 1999-2004  
Jackson South Hospital  
Miami, FL

Associate Physician 1999-2003  
HealthSouth Doctors Hospital  
Miami, FL

Active Physician 1999-2001  
Mercy Hospital  
Miami, FL

Active Physician 1999-2001  
Larkin Hospital  
Miami, FL

#### **STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

General and Foregut Committee 2016-present  
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
Miami, FL

Obesity Prevention Committee 2016-present  
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
Miami, FL

Executive Board Member 2014- present  
Clinical Robotics Surgery Association  
Chicago, IL

MIS/Bariatric Surgery Program at Baptist Health 2010-present  
Program Director  
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  
Baptist Health Cancer Services  
Miami, FL

2011-present

Chief of Surgery  
Department of Surgery  
Baptist Hospital of Miami  
Miami, FL

2010-present

Surgical Champion  
Baptist Health Cancer Committee  
Baptist Health South Florida  
Miami, FL

2008-present

Chief Advanced Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery  
Baptist Hospital of Miami  
Miami, FL

2008-present

Medical Director  
Venous Access/PICC Services  
Baptist Hospital of Miami  
Miami, FL

2008-present

Surgeon Champion  
Sepsis Task Force Committee  
Baptist Hospital of Miami  
Miami, FL

2008-present

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**

Advisory Board Member Ethicon District Surgery Verb Surgical Mountain View, CA	2019-present
Scientific Advisory Board Member Stratafix, Spiral PDS Miami, FL	2019-present
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
Councilor American College of Surgeons South Florida Chapter	2012-present
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	2011-2014
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.)
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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**

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| • 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 AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

Book Chapter in the Atlas of Robotic General Surgery (1st Edition), by Yuri Novitsky (Ed.), Elsevier, April 2021.  
**(Hardcover ISBN: 9780323697804)**

Book Chapter: *Bariatric Robotic Surgery*, A Comprehensive Guide. Chapter: Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy: How I Make It, written by **Anthony Gonzalez, MD**. Editors: **DOMENE, C.E., Kim, K.C., Vilallonga Puy, R., Volpe, P.** (Eds.). Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2019

Book Chapter: *Robotic Ventral and Incisional Hernia Repair: Management of Adverse Events*, written by **Anthony Gonzalez, MD** and Rodolfo J. Oviedo, MD, FACS for the **Robotic Assisted Hernia Repair**, Editors: LeBlanc, Karl A. (Ed.). Springer Nature Switzerland, AG 2019

Book Chapter: *Robotic Gastric Bypass*, written by **Anthony Gonzalez, MD** and Rodolfo J. Oviedo, MD, FACS for the **Atlas of Robotic Surgery**, Editor-in-Chief: O. Yusef Kudsi, MD, MBA, FACS (Co-Editors: Alfredo M. Carbonell, DO, FACS, FACOS; Anusak Yiengpruksawan, MD, FACS, FRCST (Hon.) and Series Editor: Daniel B. Jones, MD, MS, FACS). Ciné-Med, Inc., 127 Main Street North, Woodbury, CT 06798

Kolachalam R, Dickens E, D'Amico L, Richardson C, Rabaza J, Gamagami R, **Gonzalez A**. Early outcomes of robotic-assisted inguinal hernia repair in obese patients: a multi-institutional, retrospective study. *Surg Endosc*. 2017 Jun 23. doi: 10.1007/s00464-017-5665-z. [Epub ahead of print]

Donkor C, **Gonzalez A**, Gallas MR, Helbig M, Weinstein C, Rodriguez J. Current perspectives in robotic hernia repair. *Robotic Surgery: Research and Reviews* 2017;4 57–67. 5 May, 2017.

Omar Yusef Kudsi, Andres Castellanos, Srinivas Kaza, Justin McCarty, Eugene Dickens, David Martin, Frederick M Tiesenga, Konstantinos Konstantinidis, Petros Hirides, Shilpa Mehendale, **Anthony Gonzalez**. Cosmesis, patient satisfaction, and quality of life after da Vinci Single-Site cholecystectomy and multiport laparoscopic cholecystectomy: short-term results from a prospective, multicenter, randomized, controlled trial. *Surg Endosc* (2016). doi:10.1007/s00464-016-5353-4. 18 Nov 2016.

**Gonzalez A**, Escobar E, Romero R, Walker G, Mejias J, Gallas M, Dickens E, Johnson CJ, Rabaza J, Kudsi OY. Robotic-assisted ventral hernia repair: a multicenter evaluation of clinical outcomes. *Surg Endosc*. 2016 Aug 5. *Surg Endosc* (2017) 31:1342–1349

Jose E. Escobar Dominguez; **Anthony Gonzalez**. Robotic Single-Site Surgery: A Summary of the Current Clinical Experience. *Current Surgery Reports*, June 2016, 4:22. First online: 13 May 2016

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. *Bariatric 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. *JLS* 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. *JLS* 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

## **PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES**

Robotic Cholecystectomy for Left sided Gallbladder within Falciform Ligament (Video Presentation) to be presented at the 2021 SAGES Annual Meeting, to be held August 31, 2021 - September 3, 2021 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, NV.

Robotic incidental resection of round ligament lipoleiomyoma during inguinal hernia repair (Video Presentation) to be presented at the 2021 SAGES Annual Meeting, to be held August 31, 2021 - September 3, 2021 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, NV.

Evolution of Health Care and Access to Capital in Florida  
Panelist, Polsinelli's 1st Florida Health Care Symposium,  
Miami FL,  
March 2020

Robotic Assisted Bariatric Surgery  
General Surgery Connect Robotics Forum  
Ft Lauderdale, FL  
April 2019

Firefly to the Rescue  
General Surgery Connect Robotics Forum  
Ft Lauderdale, FL  
April 2019

Robotic Assisted Sleeve Gastrectomy  
General Surgery Connect Robotics Forum  
Ft Lauderdale, FL  
April 2019

Panelist, Baptist Health South Florida 2019 Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Summit  
Hilton Miami Dadeland, Miami, FL  
April 2019

Robotic Sleeve  
Obesity Week ASMBS 2018  
Nashville, TN November 2018  
Weight Regain and Insufficient Weight Loss After Bariatric Surgery: A Survey to Identify  
Current Practices and Attitudes Amongst ASMBS Members  
Obesity Week ASMBS 2018  
Nashville, TN November 2018

Escobar-Dominguez, Jose E, MD; Hernandez Murcia, Christian A, MD; Gail Walker, PhD,  
Michelle Gallas, PhD, Rabaza, Jorge, MD, FACS, FASMBS; **Gonzalez, Anthony, MD,**  
FACS, FASMBS; Seetharamaiah, Rupa, MD, FACS.  
Oral Presentation: Determining the best bariatric surgery for older patients  
IFSO 2018  
Dubai, UEA

LIVE surgery Moderator, Robotic Liver surgery Moderator  
9<sup>th</sup> CRSA Worldwide Congress  
Chicago, September 2017

Oral Presentations: Robotic Ventral Hernia Cost Optimization tips, Robotic Inguinal Hernia:  
Current status, Totally Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Robotic Cholecystectomy: Perspective of  
future.  
9<sup>th</sup> CRSA Worldwide Congress  
Chicago, September 2017

Charan Donkor, MD; Jose E. Escobar Dominguez MD; Rupa Seetharamaiah, MD, FACS; Jorge  
Rabaza, MD, FACS; FASMBS, Anthony M. Gonzalez MD, FACS, FASMBS Feasibility Of  
Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair, A Single Institution Experience. SAGES 2015, April 15-18,  
2015 Nashville, TN.

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 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Brazilian Video Surgery

Sao Paulo, Brazil

May 2016

Robotic giant paraesophageal hernias

Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Brazilian Video Surgery

Sao Paulo, Brazil

May 2016

Robotic single site cholecystectomy

Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Brazilian Video Surgery

Sao Paulo, Brazil

May 2016

Robotic ventral hernia repair

Oral Presentation Sobracil 2016 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Brazilian Video Surgery

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?  
Clinical Robotics Symposium  
October 2014

A Multicenter Review of Outcomes for Single Port Robotic Cholecystectomy  
Clinical Robotics Symposium  
October 2014

The Use of Fluorescence in Single Port Cholecystectomy  
Clinical Robotics Symposium  
October 2014

Robotic Abdominal Wall Surgery Video Session  
Clinical Robotics Symposium  
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 Bariatricas: 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  
25<sup>th</sup> 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  
Miami Robotic Symposium Miami, FL  
April 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inferior Vena Cava Filter as a Preventive Measure for High Risk Bariatric Patients  
Oral Presentation  
ASMBS 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  
ASMBS 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 ASMBS  
Atlanta, GA  
November 2013

Partial Gastric Obstruction after Sleeve Gastrectomy, A Rare Complication Treated with  
Robotic Gastroplasty  
Video Presentation ASMBS  
Atlanta, GA  
November 2013

Clinical Evaluation of Fibrin Sealant during Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass: A Retrospective  
Comparative Study  
Poster Presentation ASMBS  
Atlanta, GA  
November 2013

Robotic Gastrectomy due to Chronic Gastro- pleural Fistula Secondary to Sleeve Gastrectomy  
Leak: Benefits of the Robotic Platform  
Video Presentation ASMBS  
Atlanta, GA  
November 2013

Robotic Near-total Gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y Reconstruction for Neuroendocrine  
Hyperplasia with Progression to Neuroendocrine Tumor  
Video Presentation CRSA  
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 ASMBS  
San Diego, CA

October 2012

Use of Acetaminophen in a Multimodal Pain Approach in Bariatric Surgery  
Poster Presentation ASMBS “Awarded as Distinguished Abstract”  
San Diego, CA  
October 2012

Rare Use of daVinci Robot for Removal of Large Urachal Carcinoma  
Poster Presentation CRSA  
Chicago, IL  
September 2012

Robotic Repair of Giant Para esophageal Hernias: Does the Robot Decrease Complications?  
Oral Presentation CRSA  
Chicago, IL  
September 2012

Robotic Single Incision Cholecystectomy for a “Difficult” Gallbladder: A Technically Easier  
Alternative  
Video Presentation CRSA  
Chicago, IL  
September 2012

Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy: An Experience of 134 Cases  
Congress Oral Presentation “Distinguished Abstract” CRSA  
Chicago, IL  
September 2012

Comparative Retrospective Review of Single Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and  
Single Incision Robotic Cholecystectomy: A Single Group Experience  
Oral Presentation Clinical Robotic Surgery Association CRSA  
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 29<sup>th</sup> ASMBS San Diego, CA  
June 2012

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

Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy Experience at a Single Institution  
Poster Presentation 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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  
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 “1<sup>st</sup> International Women’s Health & Oncology Symposium Bariatric Surgery  
South Miami Hospital Miami, FL  
December 4<sup>th</sup>-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?  
25<sup>th</sup> 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  
25<sup>th</sup> 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”

## **PUBLISHED VIDEOS**



Robotic Sigmoid Colectomy with Totally Intracorporeal Anastomosis. Christian Hernandez, Pedro Garcia, Francisco Perez-Loreto, **Anthony M Gonzalez**. 22 National Surgery Meeting and XIV Central America Surgery Meeting (FECCAP) in El Salvador. (Sept 26th 2014).

Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair. Christian Hernandez, Pedro Garcia, **Anthony M Gonzalez** 22 National Surgery Meeting and XIV Central America Surgery Meeting (FECCAP) in El Salvador. (Sept 26th 2014)

Seetharamaiah R, **Gonzalez A**. Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4MIbsombNo>.

**Gonzalez A**. Robotic Single Incision Lap Band Placement. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWx6--IbXys>.

**Gonzalez A**, Romero R, Kosanovic R. Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Hiatal Hernia Repair using the Vessel Sealer Device. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Wrm7Av2TEs>.

**Gonzalez A**, Romero RJ, Sarasua A. Robotic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass + Hiatal Hernia Repair. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSrvjkBWGwQ>.

**Gonzalez A**, Perez-Loreto Francisco, Romero RJ. Single Incision Robotic Cholecystectomy. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeIkS2aj9jM>.

**Gonzalez A**, Romero RJ. Robotic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jC40J9RUMdM>

## **OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Executive Board Member  
Clinical Robotic Surgery Association

Finance Committee Member  
Fellowship Council

Councilor  
American College of Surgeons  
South Florida Chapter