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Current Positions:

Clinical Professor of Surgery, UCSF

Director: Minimally Invasive and Bariatric
Surgery, Fresno Heart and Surgical
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EDUCATION

1979 - 1980	University of California Riverside	BS	Biomedical Sciences
1980 - 1983	University of California Los Angeles	MD	
1983 - 1984	Valley Medical Center, Fresno	Internship	General Surgery
1984 - 1988	Valley Medical Center, Fresno	Resident	General Surgery

LICENSES, CERTIFICATION

1988	California State Medical License
1989	American Board of Surgery
1983	Drug Enforcement Administration

PRIMARY POSITIONS HELD

1989 - 1990	Veteran's Administration Medical Center-Fresno	Chief	Vascular Surgery
1990 - 1990	Kaiser-Permanent Medical Group-Fresno	Attending	Surgery
1990 - 1995	Mid-Valley Surgical Medical Group	Attending	Surgery
1998 - 2005	Valley Surgical Specialists	Director	Bariatric Services
2006 - present	ALSA Medical Group	CEO	

CONCURRENTLY HELD POSITIONS

1990 – present	University of California San Francisco	Vice President	Bariatric Surgery
1992 – present	College of Osteopathic Medicine	Clinical Assist. Prof.	Surgery
2000 – present	American College of Surgery	National Faculty	Bariatric Surgery
2003 – 2004	American Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery	Secretary/Treasurer	
2003 – 2004	Saint Agnes Medical Center	Chief of Surgery	Dept. Surgery
2004 – 2005	Community Medical Center	Chief of Surgery	Dept. Surgery
2006 – present	Fresno Heart Surgical Hospital	Director	MIS and Bariatric Surgery
2007 – 2008	American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (ASMBS)	President	
2008 – 2011	American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery – Foundation	President	
2012 – 2013	American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery – California Chapter	President	
2016 – 2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)	President	

HONORS AND AWARDS

1976	President Scholar
1977	California State Scholarship
1988	Resident Teacher of the Year Award
2000	Association Mexicana de Cirugia Edoscopia – Honorary Member
2008	Spanish Society of Bariatric Surgery and Metabolic Disease (SECO) – Honorary Member
2008-2012	American Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Foundation – Lifetime Achievement Award
2012	XI Congreso Internacional de Cirugia y Metabolica – Excellence Award
2015	IFSO – President’s Award
2017	Colombiano De Cirugia – Diploma of Honor
2017	Sri Aurobindo Medical College – Honorary President
2017	Diabesity Conclave
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress – Presentation Excellence

MEMBERSHIPS

1988 - present	California Medical Association
1990 - present	American College of Surgeons-Fellow
1997 - present	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
1997 - present	American Society for Metabolic Bariatric Surgery

EDITORIAL BOARD

2001 - present	Obesity Surgery
2010 - present	Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases
2007 - present	Bariatric Times

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

2000	IX Congreso Internacional de Cirugia Endoscopica, Acapulco " Anastomosis Endoscopia sin Engrapafores"	Presenter
2000	IX Congreso Internacional de Cirugia Endoscopica, Acapulco "Simposium Cirugia de Obesidad"	Presenter
2000	14th Annual International Symposium on Obesity Surgery, Genoa, Italy "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Bypass for Morbid Obesity"	Presenter
2001	American College of Surgeons postgraduate course: Minimal Access Surgery 2001, New Orleans "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass-Techniques and Results"	Presenter
2001	IC Congress Brasileiro De Cirugia da Obesidad. Sao Paulo, Brazil	Presenter
2002	7th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Morbid Obesity, Sao, Brazil	Presenter
2003	American College of Surgeons, Chilean Chapter, Santiago Chile, " How to Set Up A Morbid Obesity Program"	Presenter
2003	38th Annual Congress of the European Society for Surgical Research, Ghent Belgium "Experience and Pitfalls of Gastric Bypass"	Presenter
2003	Advanced Course in Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery, Strasbourg, France	Presenter
2003	8th World Congress on the International Federation for the Surgery Obesity, Salamanca, Spain. " The Development of the Hand Sutured Lap GBP"	Presenter
2003	Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity, Norwalk, CT. "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass: Outcomes and Complications"	Presenter
2004	International Alpine Obesity Surgery Expert Meeting-Saalfelden, Austria "Internal Hernias after Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Incidence, Treatment and Prevention"	Presenter
2004	Advanced Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery, Strasbourg, France	Presenter
2005	3rd International Alpine Obesity Surgery Expert Meeting, Saalfelden, Austria. "Complications after Laparoscopic Roux-e-Y Gastric Bypass: Treatment and Prevention"	Special Guest Lecture
2006	Advanced Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery, Strasbourg, France	Presenter

2006	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Meeting	Presenter
2007	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS), Annual Meeting	Presenter
2007	Advanced Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery, Strasbourg, France	Presenter
2008	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2008	Advanced Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery, Strasbourg, France	Presenter
2009	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2009	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2010	Extreme Bariatric Course, San Lucas	Director
2010	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Meeting	Presenter
2010	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, Taiwan	Presenter
2010	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, Switzerland	Presenter
2010	Bariatric Endoscopic Surgery Trends (BEST) Annual Meeting, Portugal	Presenter
2010	Mexican College of Bariatric Surgery, Mexico City	Presenter
2010	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, Strasbourg, France	Presenter
2011	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, Taiwan	Presenter
2011	Bariatric Conference, London, France	Presenter
2011	Bariatric Conference, Argentina	Presenter
2011	JTSO Conference, Japan-6/6/11	Presenter
2011	Bariatric Conference, Germany-9/16/11	Presenter
2012	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, Brazil	Presenter
2012	Bariatric Surgery Conference, Jordan	Keynote
2012	Bariatric Conference, Madrid, Spain	Presenter
2012	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2013	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, Istanbul	Presenter
2013	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, Brazil	Presenter
2013	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, Strasbourg France	Presenter

2014	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, Argentina	Presenter
2014	12th edition of the Brazilian Congress of Videosurgery (SOBRACIL), Brazil	Presenter
2014	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Annual Meeting, France	Presenter
2014	Brazilian Bariatric Congress Meeting, Brazil	Presenter
2015	Bariatric Surgery Conference, Jordan	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Biological Rational for Surgical Treatment of Diabetes" Manchester England, January 24-28, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Surgical Procedures: Patient Choice or Surgeon?" Manchester England, January 24-28, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "50 years on is RNY still the gold standard " Manchester England, January 24-28, 2017.	Keynote
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Current Indication for Metabolic Surgery According to IFSO" Lima, Peru, March 13-18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "What every general surgeon should know about bariatric/metabolic surgery " Lima, Peru, March 13-18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "How MIS surgery taught me to be a better open surgeon" Lima, Peru, March 13-18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Laparoscopic Whipple after RNY" Lima, Peru, March 13-18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Common complications after bariatric/metabolic surgery and their management" Lima, Peru, March 13-18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Presidential Address IFSO" Mobar Beach, Cavellissim, Goa, India. March 21-23, 2017	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Welcome Note" Mobar Beach, Cavellissim, Goa, India. March 21-23, 2017	Keynote
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Revisions When and Why" Mobar Beach, Cavellissim, Goa, India. March 21-23, 2017	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Chairperson - Complications/Revisions Presentations." Mobar Beach, Cavellissim, Goa, India. March 21-23, 2017	Presenter

2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "IFSO Presidential talk about Expectations from APC" Mobar Beach, Cavelossim, Goa, India. March 21-23, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "IFSO Perspective", Argentina, Italy, May 9-17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Expert Panel Discussion: Extreme Bariatric-Bariatric surgery as a bridge to other surgeries in high risk patients", Argentina, Italy, May 9-17, 2017.	Moderator
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Who should perform revisional surgery (how much experience is enough)?" Argentina, Italy, May 9-17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Intro- What can be considered success/failure in bariatric surgery' Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Gastrojejunostomy stenosis p RNY - When to dilate or re-operate" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Recalcitrant Marginal Ulcer" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Intestinal Occlusion" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Surgical Options in case of in case of poor weight" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Surgical Options in case of in case of poor weight loss or obesity recidivism" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "The challenge of super obesity - Is RNY enough" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Sleeve Stenosis: Myotomy, resection or bypass" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Revision to Single Anastomosis Bypass? Duodenostomy?" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "The Role of Endoscopy in Bariatric Surgery" Argentina, Italy, May 17, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "RNY is the best option as metabolic surgery?" Argentina, Italy, May 18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Fistula after bypass treatment options" Argentina, Italy, May 18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Ethicon Summit- Complication Management and Revision Surgery, "Hypoglycemia post bypass. What to do?" Argentina, Italy, May 18, 2017.	Presenter
2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, July 10, 2017, Indore, India.	Panel Moderator

2017	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Annual Meeting, "Is re-operative surgery part of the natural history of bariatric metabolic operations ", July 10-15, 2017, Indore, India.	Keynote Speaker
2017	43 Congress, Columbian Surgery Association, "Quality Improvement; What does that really mean?", August 24-26, 2017, Medellin, Columbia	Presenter
2017	43 Congress, Columbian Surgery Association, "Over the Top; Operative Nightmares", August 24-26, 2017, Medellin, Columbia	Presenter
2017	43 Congress, Columbian Surgery Association, "Reoperative Bariatric Surgery; Is this a Fail, or Commitment to a Chronic Disease", August 24-26, 2017, Medellin, Columbia	Presenter
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Bariatric, Metabolic, Revisional and Advanced Surgery Update", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Panel Participant
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Roux en Y Revision", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Presenter
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Top Paper Session", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Chairman
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Presidential Address", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Speaker
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Perspectives on 10,000 Gastric Bypasses", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Presenter
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Tips and Tricks for Revisional Surgery", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Presenter
2017	The 22 nd World Congress of IFSO, "Who Should be Doing Revisional Surgery?", August 28-September 2, 2017, London, England	Panel Participant
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, Crossing Boundaries: "Where are we now?", October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Keynote Address
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, "Optimizing Surgical Outcomes", October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Presenter
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, "Worldwide Perspective on Role of Bariatric Surgery", October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Presenter
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, "Revision for Poor Weight Loss: Does RYGB make sense?" October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Presenter
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, "Surgical Perspective On Goals Of Metabolic Surgery", October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Presenter
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, "Shifting Goal Posts in Bariatric Surgery", October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Keynote Speaker
2017	Obesity and Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand, "RYGB: Is it the Gold Standard?" October 2-8, 2017, Adelaide, Australia	Presenter

2017	Columbia Super Summit, "Does Metabolic Surgery Really Exist?", November 9-10, Cartagena, Columbia	Presenter
2017	Columbia Super Summit, "Bypass as a Sole Option", November 9-10, Cartagena, Columbia	Presenter
2017	Columbia Super Summit, "Diabetes Summit, Clinical Trial Management of Diabetes with Surgery", November 9-10, Cartagena, Columbia	Presenter
2017	Columbia Super Summit, "Patient with Metabolic Disorder, what would you do?", November 9-10, Cartagena, Columbia	Presenter
2017	Columbia Super Summit, "Sleeve and Bypass Failure Review", November 9-10, Cartagena, Columbia	Presenter
2017	Columbia Super Summit, "GERD Treatment after Gastric Bypass", November 9-10, Cartagena, Columbia	Presenter
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Live Operation", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Surgeon
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Video Session, Tips and Tricks; Internal Hernia", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Video Session, Tips and Tricks; Conversion to Duodenal Switch", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Video Session, Tips and Tricks; Malabsorption", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Gastric Bypass; Do we have a Gold Standard or should we Consider Other Techniques?", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Trends in Bariatric Surgery, what is the State of the Art?", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2017	Institute for the Research into Cancer of the Digestive System (IRCAD) Training Courses, "Initial Management of Patients with Complications", December 1-December 3, Strasbourg France	Presenter
2017	B.E.S.T. Congress, "Fistula in Bariatric or Metabolic Surgery; Diagnosis Management", December 4-December 5, Lisbon, Portugal	Presenter
2017	B.E.S.T. Congress, "Indications for Revision Surgery, Decision Making and Technical Considerations", December 4-December 5, Lisbon, Portugal	Moderator
2017	B.E.S.T. Congress, "Live Operation, Revision Surgery", December 4-December 5, Lisbon, Portugal	Surgeon
2018	Madrid International Meeting on Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Disease, "Live Operation; Banded Gastric Bypass", January 22, Madrid, Spain	Surgeon
2018	Madrid International Meeting on Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Disease, "Failure after Roux en Y, a Personal Approach", January 22, Madrid, Spain	Presenter

2018	Madrid International Meeting on Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Disease, "Live Operation", January 22, Madrid, Spain	Chairman
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Nissen Fundoplication for GERD; Tips and Tricks to Avoid Complications", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Presenter
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Metabolic Surgery and Diabetes", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Moderator
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Video Session, Complications of Bariatric Surgery and how I Solved it", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Moderator
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Conversion to RNY", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Presenter
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Revisional Surgery", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Presenter
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Endoscopic Metabolic Therapies", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Presenter
2018	1 st Arab Health Obesity Conference, "Surgical Therapies for Obesity", January 30-February 1, Dubai, UAE	Presenter
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress, "Pre-Congress Workshop", March 28-March 30, Tokyo, Japan	Instructor
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress, "Revision Surgery; State of the Art and Training", March 28-March 30, Tokyo, Japan	Presenter
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress, "Suturing Techniques of RNY", March 28-March 30, Tokyo, Japan	Presenter
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress, "The Rational Argument Against Revisional Bariatric Surgery; an Ethical Dilemma", March 28-March 30, Tokyo, Japan	Presenter
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress, "How to be an Expert", March 28-March 30, Tokyo, Japan	Chairman
2018	Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Society Congress, "Presidential Session", March 28-March 30, Tokyo, Japan	Keynote Speaker
2018	Bariatric Summit (Ethicon), "Should Brazil Sleeve More?", April 16, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Presenter
2018	Bariatric Summit (Ethicon), "Can Optimization of the Technique Improve Results of Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery", April 16, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Presenter
2018	Bariatric Summit (Ethicon), "Selection of Patients and Technique", April 16, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Panelist
2018	Bariatric Summit (Ethicon), "Rational for the new IFSO approved procedures", April 16, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Presenter
2018	Bariatric Summit (Ethicon), "Indications, Contraindications and Treatment Strategies for Better Outcomes in Revisional Bariatric Interventions", April 16, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Presenter

2018	Bariatric Summit (Ethicon), "Summary of the Two International Consensus Conferences on Revisional/Metabolic Interventions", April 16, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Presenter
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS - NATIONAL

1997	American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL "Thoracoscopic Myotomy for Achalasia- A Community Experience with Long-Term Follow-Up"	Invited Lecturer
2002	Legacy Health Systems-Faculty Course "Updates: Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery"	Instructor
2002	American Society for Bariatric Surgery: Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Cadaver Labs and Courses-Faculty.	Instructor
2004	Bariatric Surgery Masters Course, Vail CO	Instructor
2004	American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting, Boston, MA. "The Disease of Morbid Obesity: Incidence and Demography" and "Ancillary Intraoperative Procedures During Bariatric Surgery"	Presenter
2004	American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, LA. "The Disease of Morbid Obesity, Incidence and Demography" and Ancillary Intraoperative Procedures During Bariatric Surgery"	Presenter
2004	ASBS Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Course, New Orleans, LA	Director
2005	ASBS Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Course, Orlando, FL	Director
2005	10th World Congress on the International Federation for the Surgery Obesity, Maastricht, NE "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass: Lessons Learned"	Keynote Speaker
2006	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2007	Foregut Conference	Presenter
2007	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2008	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2009	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2009	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Annual Conference	Presenter
2010	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting	Presenter
2010	Revisions Course, Miami FL	Director
2010	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC	Presenter
2010	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Las Vegas, NV	Director
2011	Foregut Annual Meeting, Florida	Presenter
2011	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Annual Conference	Presenter

2011	Revisions Course, Florida	Director
2011	International Federation for the Surgery of Bariatric Annual Meeting (IFSO)	Presenter
2011	Ethicon Conference	Director
2011	(BEST) Conference, New York	Presenter
2012	Ethicon Revisions Course, Florida	Director
2012	Foregut Conference, Florida	Presenter
2012	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting	Presenter
2012	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA	Presenter
2013	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Presidential Meeting, Dallas, TX	Presenter
2013	Foregut Annual Conference, Florida	Presenter
2013	Ethicon Revisions Course, Florida	Director
2013	Bariatric Complex Revisions Course, Florida	Director
2013	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA	Presenter
2014	Foregut Conference, Florida	Presenter
2014	Ethicon Revisions Course, New York	Presenter
2014	Ethicon Revisions Course, Las Vegas, NV	Presenter
2014	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting - Boston	Presenter
2015	Foregut Conference, Florida	Presenter
2015	Endoscopic Course, Florida	Presenter
2016	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, S Reddy, P Ma, K Boone and K Higa. "Laparoscopic whipple in a patient with Roux en Y gastric bypass." September 2016	Video Presentation
2016	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, S Reddy, P Ma, K Boone and K Higa. "Laparoscopic gastrectomy post open Whipple procedure"	Video Presentation
2017	Bariatric Surgery Course, "Managing Sleeve Complications" Sharonville, OH, June 22-24, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Bariatric Surgery Course, "Why Doesn't America do Mini-Bypass" Sharonville, OH, June 22-24, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Bariatric Surgery Course, "Failures in Bariatric Surgery" Sharonville, OH, June 22-24, 2017.	Presenter
2017	Bariatric Surgery Course, "RBMI Consensus 2017 Review" Sharonville, OH, June 22-24, 2017.	Presenter

2017	Bariatric Surgery Course, "Enhanced Recovery After Surgery" Sharonville, OH, June 22-24, 2017.	Presenter
2017	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "Definitive treatment for chronic marginal ulcers after gastric bypass: - Pearl K. Ma, MD; Aaron Lloyd, MPH; Co-Author - Salim Abunnaja, MD, Daniel Swartz, MD, Keith B. Boone, MD, Eric J. Demaria, Kelvin D. Higa, MD. Oct 31-Nov-2, 2017	Presenter
2017	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "The Best Technique for Closure of Mesentery", October 31-November 2, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland	Presenter
2017	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "The Best Technique for Closure of Mesentery", October 31-November 2, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland	Presenter
2017	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "Revision of Gastric Bypass for Poor Weight Loss", October 31-November 2, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland	Presenter
2017	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "Hand Sewn Gastrojejunostomy", October 31-November 2, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland	Coordinator
2017	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "Post-Surgery Weight Regain – The Surgeons Role", October 31-November 2, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland	Presenter
2017	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Obesity Week, "Controversies on a Global Scale", October 31-November 2, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland	Director
2018	Digestive Disease Week, "One State Approach for Conversions of AGB to Gastric Bypass or Sleeve Gastrectomies, Techniques and Outcomes", February 19, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Presentation
2018	Digestive Disease Week, "Selected Topic in Bariatric Surgery", February 19, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Moderator
2018	Digestive Disease Week, "Contraindications and Outcomes of Reoperation Interventions, Results from Consensus Meeting", February 19, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Moderator
2018	Digestive Disease Week, "Reoperative Surgery for Gastric Bypass", February 19, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Presenter
2018	Enhancing the Patient Experience (Ethicon), Lenexa, Kansas, March 3, 2018	Co-Director
2018	SAGES, "Revision of the "Gold Standard" for Gastric Bypass; Evaluation, Technique and Outcomes", April 11-April 13, Seattle, Washington	Presenter
2018	SAGES, "The Hand Sewn Gastrojejunostomy with and without the Robot", April 11-April 13, Seattle, Washington	Presenter

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - REGIONAL AND OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1999	Stanford University, Live Telecast, "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity"	Presenter
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2000	Pacific Coast Surgical Society, San Francisco, CA "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity: Technique and Preliminary Results of Our First 400 Patients"	Presenter
2000	Stanford University Live Telecast "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity"	Presenter
2000	Department of Family Practice, Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno CA, "Bariatric Surgery Update"	Presenter
2000	Kaiser Permanente-Lake Arrowhead, CA "Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery"	Presenter
2000	Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno CA "Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy-Dome Down Approach" Live Telesurgery	Moderator
2000	Department of Surgery Grand Rounds University Medical Center, Fresno CA "Bariatric Surgery Updates"	Invited Presenter
2001	American Society for Bariatric Surgery-Faculty Course, "Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity"	Moderator
2001	Orange County Surgical Society, Costa Mesa, CA "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass"	Presenter
2001	Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery: A comprehensive Approach. Celebration, Florida	Moderator
2002	American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Las Vegas, NV. "Internal Hernias After Laparoscopic Roux-e-Y Gastric Bypass: Incidence, Treatments and Prevention"	Presenter
2002	A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Treatment of Morbid Obesity and Complications of Bariatric Surgery Course	Instructor
2002	Laparoscopic Bariatric Master's Program, Orlando, FL " Port Placement for Laparoscopic Suturing" & " Alternative Techniques for Laparoscopic Suturing"	Presenter/Instructor
2003	Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery-San Francisco, CA	Presenter
2003	San Jose Surgical Society, San Jose, CA "Bariatric Surgery: Past, Present, Future"	Presenter
2004	Doctor's Academy Fresno, CA "Medical Traditions Within a Particular Culture"	Presenter
2004	California Dietetic Association-Oakland, CA. "Obesity Surgical Treatments/Gastric Bypass"	Presenter
2004	Revisions Bariatric Course, San Francisco, CA	Course Instructor
2005	Approaches to Revision Bariatric Surgery Course, San Francisco, CA	Director
2005	"Revisions Bariatric Surgery" Masters Course, Scottsdale, AZ	Director
2005	Saint Agnes Medical Center, Grand Rounds, "Surgery for the New Millennium: The Price of Technology"	Presenter
2005	"Techniques in Gastric Bypass" Advanced Course Bariatric Surgery IFSO	Presenter
2005	Advanced Bariatric Life Support Course, San Francisco, CA	Co-Director

2005	American College of Surgeons-General Session, San Francisco, CA. "Bariatric Surgery for the Non-Bariatric Surgeon"	Presenter
2005	Approaches to Revision Bariatric Surgery Course, Cleveland OH	Director
2006	Ethicon Revisions Course, San Diego, CA	Director
2007	Ethicon Revisions Course, Los Angeles, CA	Director
2007	Advanced Bariatric Life Support Course, San Francisco CA	Presenter
2008	Advanced Bariatric Life Support Course, San Francisco CA	Presenter
2010	Revisions Course, San Diego, CA	Director
2009	Ethicon Revision Course, San Diego, CA	Presenter
2010	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO), Long Beach, CA	Director
2011	Ethicon Webcast-Bariatric	Panel Presentation
2011	Ethicon Revisions Course, Fresno CA	Director
2012	Ethicon Revisions Course, San Diego, CA	Presenter
2012	Ethicon Revisions Course, Fresno, CA	Director
2012	Ethicon Revisions Course, Los Angeles, CA	Director
2013	Ethicon Conference, San Antonio TX	Presenter
2013	Ethicon Revisions Course, San Diego, CA	Director
2014	Fresno Madera Medical Society Annual Meeting	Presenter
2015	Ethicon Course San Diego, CA	Director
2015	Ethicon Revisions Course, Las Vegas, NV	Director
2015	Bariatric Lunch and Learn Series, Fresno, CA, "Abdominal Pain in the Bariatric Patient ". June 2015	Presenter
2015	Bariatric Lunch and Learn Series, Fresno, CA, "Sleeve vs. Gastric Bypass ". July 2015	Presenter
2015	Kings County Health Education Outreach Program, Hanford, CA. "Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome... The Paradigm Shift", September 2015	Presenter
2015	The City of Visalia Health Education Outreach Program, Visalia CA, "Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome... The Paradigm Shift". November 2015	Presenter
2016	Bariatric Lunch and Learn Series, Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital, Fresno, CA. "Should we Offer Surgery on BMI <35". March 2015	Presenter
2017	Bariatric Surgery Conference, CCS Irvine Learning Institute, Irvine, CA, "Sleeve-Managing Complications, Approach to Sleeve RBMI and Technical Considerations for Sleeve RBMI" February 24-25, 2017.	Presenter

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2000	Updates: Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery. Legacy Health Systems –Course Faculty
2000	American Society for Bariatric Surgery: Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Cadaver Labs and Courses – Faculty

2001 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Workshop UPMC 2001 – Course faculty

2001 American Society for Bariatric Surgery-Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Faculty Course

2001 Mount Sinai Minimally Invasive Center Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2002 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2002 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery: A Comprehensive Approach. Celebration, FL, 2002 – Robert Marema, MD director – Faculty

2003 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2004 Revision Bariatric Surgery Course, Course Director - San Francisco, CA

2004 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2004 Bariatric Surgery Masters Course – Vail, CO

2004 ASBS Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Course – Course Director. New Orleans, LA

2005 Approaches to Revision Bariatric Surgery, Course Director – San Francisco, CA

2005 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2005 Advanced Bariatric Life Support Course – San Francisco, CA

2005 Revision Bariatric Surgery Master’s Course, Scottsdale, AZ

2005 Approaches to Revision Bariatric Surgery, Course Director – Cleveland Clinics, OH

2005 ASBS Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Course – Course Director. Orlando, FL

2006 Advanced Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery: Beyond the Basics, faculty, West Palm Beach, FL

2006 Advanced Course in Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery, Strasburg, France

2007 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2008 Revisions Course Miami, FL

2008 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2009 Advanced Bariatric Life Support Course

2009 American Society for Bariatric Surgery - Essentials of Bariatric Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Course faculty

2010 Revisions Course - Miami, FL

2010 Revisions Course - San Diego, CA

2010 Sleeve Lab- Course-Moderator

2010 Metabolic/Bariatric Primary Care Course

2010 Extreme Bariatric Course, San Lucas

MENTORING SUMMARY

Mentor of residents, fellows, junior faculty, nurses and physician extenders, as well as mentoring many national and international surgeons over the past 20 years. Enhancing their laparoscopic technical skills and better understanding of the obese patient. Review of possible complications, and the need to educate the patient about the surgery and potential for complications.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS MENTORED

Dates	Name	Fellow	Faculty Role	Current Position
1994 - 1995	Carlos Juarez, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice, general surgery
1994 - 1995	Christopher Kinter, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Academic Practice general surgery
1994 - 1995	Gregory Williams, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice, general surgery
1995 - 1996	Mark Cunningham, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice general surgery
1995 - 1996	Richard Gregory, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice, cardiothoracic surgery
1995 - 1996	Deborah Gumina, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice general surgery
1996 - 1997	Ana Guajardo, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice general surgery
1996 - 1997	John Miller, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice general surgery
1996 - 1997	Ceasar Ursic, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice general surgery
1997 - 1998	Leo Fong, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Academic practice vascular surgery
1997 - 1998	David Nejat-Bina, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
1997 - 1998	Lawrence Sue, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
1998 - 1999	Tienchen Ho, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
1998 - 1999	Siew-Ming Lee, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
1998 - 1999	Hedieh Stefanacci, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
1999 - 2000	Lisa Babashoff, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
1999 - 2000	Anne Prentice, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice vascular surgery
1999 - 2000	Sue Winston, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2004 - 2005	James Miller, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2004 - 2005	Bobby Eghbalieh, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2005 - 2006	Lynn Happel, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2006 - 2007	Camille Miller, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2006 - 2007	David Russell, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2006 - 2007	Winnie Tong, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2007 - 2008	Erich Lemker, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Academic practice plastic surgery
2007 - 2008	Eliza Tran, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery

Dates	Name	Fellow	Faculty Role	Current Position
2007 - 2008	Nancy parks, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF-Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
2008 - 2009	Dana Forman, DO	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
2008 - 2009	Victor McCray, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2008 - 2009	Kunjan Bhakta, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Academic practice general surgery
2008 - 2009	Gavin Sigle, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2009 - 2010	Shana Ballow, DO	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF Fresno-Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
2009 - 2010	Kamell Echroth-Bernard, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Academic practice vascular surgery
2009 - 2010	Daniel Moon, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF Fresno-Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
2009 - 2010	Ibironke Adelaja, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Breast Fellowship Program
2010 - 2011	Ruby Gatschet, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2010 - 2011	Cyrus Moon, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice bariatric surgery
2011 - 2012	Jamie Arana, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2011 - 2012	Pedram Naeni, DO	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2012 - 2013	Russell Martin, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2012 - 2013	Erinn Mills, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Cardiothoracic fellowship
2012 - 2013	Soumya Pai, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2012 - 2013	Elaina Tsui, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Acute care surgery fellowship
2012 - 2013	Nathan Woolsey, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2013 - 2014	Pearl Ma, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2013 - 2014	Johnathan Romanyshyn, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2013 - 2014	Laura Hefertepen, DO	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Breast Fellowship
2013 - 2014	Emily Ament, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2013 - 2014	Leigh Ann O'Bannon, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF-Cardiovascular Fellowship
2015 - present	Carol Machado, Md	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF general surgery resident
2015 - present	Lexcine Yurcho, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF general surgery resident
2015 - present	Jordan Lilienstein, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF general surgery resident
2015 - present	Sara Higginson, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF general surgery resident
2015 - present	Amy Kohlbrenner, MD	Resident	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF general surgery resident
2005 - 2006	Ahad Khan, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice bariatric surgery

Dates	Name	Fellow	Faculty Role	Current Position
2008 - 2009	Tahir Yunus, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice general surgery
2009 - 2010	Ahmad Bashir, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2010 - 2011	Benjamin Shadle, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2011 - 2012	Daniel Moon, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Academic practice general surgery
2012 - 2013	Cyrus Moon, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice bariatric surgery
2012 - 2013	Ruby Gatschet, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice bariatric surgery
2013 - 2014	Fred Che	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice
2013 - 2014	Ashraf Haddad	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Private practice bariatric surgery
2014 - 2015	Steve Chang	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2014 - 2015	Amit Taggar	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2015 - 2016	Pearl Ma, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2015 - 2016	Subhash Reddy, MD	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2016 - 2017	Salem Abunnaja	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	Group practice bariatric surgery
2017 - 2018	Ikemefuna Akusoba	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF Fresno-Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
2017 - 2018	Ariel Schuchleib Cung	Fellow	Co-Mentor/Clinical Mentor	UCSF Fresno-Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship

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