

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

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Married, Wife: Ginny
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CITIZENSHIP:

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EDUCATION:

Pre-Medical: University of Bombay, 1967 to 1969

Medical School: Seth G.S. Medical College of the University of Bombay, India, 1969-1974

Rotating Internship: King Edward VII Memorial (KEM) Hospital, Bombay,
January 1974 - January 1975

Residency: Department of Surgery, KEM Hospital, Bombay,
January 1975 - October 1975

Resident Physician: Youville Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts
December 1975 to June 1976

General Surgery: Metropolitan Group of Hospitals of the University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois; July 1976
- June 1977

Urology Residency: Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana,
July 1977 - June 1982

Urology Research Fellowship: Tulane University Medical Center and Tulane Regional Primate Research
Center. AUA Scholar, July 1979 - 1980.

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Urology, February 1984

LICENSED:

California, 1980 to present
Louisiana, 1979 to present
Oklahoma, 1978 to present

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

Chairman, Department of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 1, 1996 —.

Interim Chairman, Department of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1, 1994 to February 29, 1996.

Professor of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, July 1, 1994 —
Associate Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans,
Louisiana, April 1, 1992 to December 1993

Associate Professor of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1988 to July 1,
1994.

Director of Residency Program, Department of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans,
Louisiana, July 1989 to March 1992.

Assistant Professor of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1982 to June
1988

Instructor, Department of Urology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1981 to June 1982

Director of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) Training Program, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1986 to present

Director of Urologic Cryosurgery Training Program, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; January 1994 to present.

Director of Prostatic TUMT (Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA); 1997 to present.

Post-Graduate Administrative Training: Masters in Health Administration (MHA) Tulane University, 1996 – 1998.

Post-Graduate Training: Robotics in Urologic Surgery, 2002

TULANE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS:

Chair, Search Committee, Chair of Psychiatry; 2013

TUMG (Tulane University Medical Group) Executive Committee; 2008 – Present

Medical Director, Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter (ESWL), December 1985 to present

Medical Director, Urologic Cryosurgery, January 1994 to present.

Finance Committee, Tulane University, P.H.O.; 1995 – 2002.

Board of Governors, Tulane Health Systems, 2016-

Executive Committee, Tulane University Medical Group (TUMG), 2014-

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Active Staff, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982 to present

Active Staff, VA Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982 to present

Active Staff, Medical Center of LA (Charity Hospital) 1982 to present

Chief, Section of Urology, VA Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana 1982 to 1986

University Staff, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1984 to 1997

Chief, Tulane Urology Service, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982 to 1989

Consultant, VA Medical Center, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1982 to 2000

Courtesy Staff, Huey P. Long Charity Hospital, Pineville, Louisiana, 1982 to 2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Principal Investigator, National Prostatic Cancer Project, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, New York, 1982 - 1986
- Effect of percutaneous stone removal on kidney function

- Co-chairman, Planning Committee, Veterans Administration Cooperative Study on: Use of Decapeptyl (LH-RH agonist) in metastatic prostatic cancer. VA-CSP #279, 1984 - 1986
- Long-term effect of Shock Wave Lithotripsy on renal function, using renal Quantitative Scintillation Camera Study
- Effect of Shock Wave Lithotripsy on renal function of pediatric patients (1986-1992).
- Clinical evaluation of a new flexible ureteroscope: UroOptx-77 (Model GU77). Manufactured by Baxter.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Non-Human Primates (1989-1992). The purpose of this is to study the effect of ESWL (Dornier XL-1 experimental lithotripter) on non-human primates with regard to:
 - Effect on infant monkeys
 - Effect of bilateral ESWL on renal function
 - Effect of ESWL on renin production (hypertension)
 - Effect of multiple ESWL treatments on the same kidney
 - Effect of high dose ESWL on renal function
- Principal Investigator: V.A. Co-operative Studies Program; study #359, "A Clinical Trial Comparing the Safety & Efficacy of Alpha Blockade & Androgen Suppression for the Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (1992 —).
- Principal Investigator: "Use of Augmentin in Complicated Urinary Tract Infection" (Funded by Smith, Kline & Beecham) (1992 — 1994).
- Efficacy of Percutaneous Transperineal Cryosurgical Ablation for the Prostate Cancer.
- Long term safety and efficacy of technical innovations in management of Pediatric urolithiasis.
- Free and covalently Bound PSA in Prostate Cancer and BPH patients.(co investigator with Dr.S.Clejan) (1994 —1996).
- Role of fatty acids, selenium and carotenoids in Cancer of the Prostate (co investigator with Dr. S.Clejan) (1994—1996).
- Analysis of Prostatic Tumor As A Potential For Immunotherapy (co-investigator with Dr. A. J. Marrogi) (1995-).
- A multi-center Phase III trial to evaluate the efficacy of Recombinant Human GM-CSF (rhuGM-CSF) for Prophylaxis of post-operative infection. (Protocol 1.0003) (Co-investigator with Dr. Ron Nichols).
- A Preliminary Trial of the Schauta Vaginal Hysterectomy with Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for early Cervical Cancer (co-PI with William R. Robinson, M.D., Dept. of Ob-Gyn).
- Member: Prostate Panel. Sandia National Laboratories, Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation. “The Role of Technology in Reducing Health Care Costs” 1996-97.
- National Cancer Institute Investigator No. 19438.
- A study of the short term quality of life outcomes of radical retropubic prostatectomy versus perineal prostatectomy versus radical laparoscopic prostatectomy
- Principal Investigator: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study of Patients with Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC) in the United States (2015)

RESEARCH SUPPORT:

- Study of renal function and ESWL, etc. supported by the Joseph Hume Research Fund, Department of Urology
- National Prostatic Cancer Project supported by the NPCP Office, Buffalo, New York (1982-1986).
- Acucise™ balloon with cutting electrode for management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia supported by Applied Urology, California (1991-1993).
- Use of Intraprostatic Metal Stent for Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia supported by Advanced Surgical Intervention, California (1992 - 1993).
- Effect of EDAP Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter on Renal Function supported by EDAP Corporation, Massachusetts (1991).
- Role of Laparoscopy in patients with Cancer of the Prostate. Joseph Hume Fund, Tulane University, New Orleans.
- Cryo Surgery for Cancer of Prostate. Joseph Hume Fund & Gulf South Lithotripsy, New Orleans. (1994—).
 - Orleans. (1994—).
- Ureteral Stent Comfort Study – Randomized multiple stent trial. (2000 – present)
- Designing percutaneous renal puncture system. Tulane cadaver laboratory, supported by Boston Scientific, MA.
- Intuitive Surgical: Role of Robotics in Urologic Surgery: a.) Radical prostatectomy
 - Pyeloplasty – for Ureteral Pelvic –Junction Obstruction
- Nuclear Matrix Proteins in Ethnic Disparity of Prostate Cancer (7/2009 – 6/2013)
- Adipose Stem Cell Intracrine Androgens in Ethnic Disparity of Prostate Cancer (4/2011 – 3/2016)
- Estrogen-ERβ Axis in Disparity of Prostate Cancer (4/2011 – 3/2016)
- Stem Cell-Based Therapeutic Targeting of Metastatic Prostate Cancer Residual Androgens in African Americans (7/2011 – 6/2014)
- The Global Randomized NBI Bladder Cancer Study: A Multi- Centre, International study to compare use of Narrow Band Imaging (NBI) versus White light (WL) during TURB to asses recurrence of bladder cancer in terms of safety and efficacy (2011 – Present)

This study is part of CROES branch of the Endourological Society

- A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 4, Multi-center Study to Assess Efficacy and Safety of VESicare® (Solifenacin Succinate) to Improve Urinary Continence of Subjects after Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

TEACHING:

- Didactic lectures for medical students:

- Recently, Dr. Raju Thomas along with Dr. Neil Baum has been conducting lectures for the medical students on the business aspect of medicine and on being financially savvy.
- Regularly scheduled class lecture for T3 medical students in Urology as part of their surgical block assignment.
- Didactic lectures for residents:
 - Surgical, endoscopic, laparoscopic, and robotic techniques teaching since 1982
- Ward rounds
- Intra-operative teaching in urologic surgery
- Medical director of the lithotripter unit (which utilizes both DORNIER and MEDSTONE lithotripsy machines) which is an American Urological Association (AUA) APPROVED training center for lithotripsy machines, training urologists from across the United States.
- Proctor: Robotic surgery. Been to several states, proctoring urologists.
- Extramural teaching: Invited faculty at regional, national, and international urologic meetings and symposia.

Details in CV

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

- President Elect: Louisiana State Urological Society, 1998 - 1999.
- President: Louisiana State Urological Society, 1999 - 2000.
- Coordinator: Montague Boyd Essay Contest for the Southeastern Section of the AUA, 1998 – 2003.
- Member: Science and Education Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 1997 – 2003.
- Member: Nominating Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2002 – 2006
- President: First Global Men’s Health Summit, Panama City, Panama, Central America, December 1-5, 2015
- Member: Search Committee for Chair in Radiology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 2003.
- Chair: Committee on Science and Education, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2004-2006
- Member, Board of Directors, Endourological Society, 2006-2007
- President, Working Group for Urologic Robotic Surgery of the Endourological Society 2005-2008.
- Secretary, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2006- 2009.
- President-Elect, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2009-10
- President, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2010-11
- President, World Congress of Endourology & SWL, 2012-13
- MCLNO (University Hospital) Associate Hospital Center Director and Head of the OR throughput subcommittee: 2012 –
- UMC (University Medical Center) and ILH: Interim OR Committee Director 2012 - Present
- Member: Nominating Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2013- 2014
- Member: AUA Core Curriculum, AUA University, 2014.
- Member: Quality Improvement Committee, Tulane University Medical Center (2015 -)
- Member: Surgical Executive Council, Tulane University Medical Center (2015 -)
- Member: Board of Governors, Tulane University Medical Center (2014 -)
- Member: Board of Directors, Tulane University Medical Group (2008 -)
- Member: Board of Governors, Urology Care Foundation of the American Urological Association (2016 -)
- Member: Board of Directors, WorldEndo Project of the Endourological Society (2015 -)
- Member: Board of Directors, Endourological Society (2014 -)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

1. National Kidney Foundation Fellowship co-sponsored by the American Urological Association, July 1979 - June 1980
2. Ureteroscopy: Pitfalls *and Remedies. Selected as **Best Poster** at AUA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 1986. Judges: Drs. Ralph Clayman and Robert Kahn
3. Percutaneous Removal of Intra-Renal Bullet. **First prize** at T. Leon Howard Pyelogram Hour, Southeastern

Section of the AUA, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17, 1987

4. **First Prize:** Video entitled "*Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and the Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy*" at the 5th World Congress on Video Urology, Orlando, June 1993.
5. Listed in: "The Best Doctors in America". First Edition, 1993-1994. Woodward/White, Aiken, SC 29801
6. **First Prize** for best video segment published in Video-Urology Times in Volume 6:1993: Video entitled *Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy*
7. Listed in "The Best Doctors in America." Second Edition, 1994-1995, page 891 Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801
8. **Best Poster award:** Evolving Role of Laparoscopy in Management of Prostate Cancer. 90th Annual meeting of American Urologic Association, Las Vegas, April 27, 1995.
9. Listed in "The Best Doctors in America," Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801, for 1997.
10. Listed in "The Best Doctors in America" Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801, for 1998.
11. Honorary Membership, Trinidad & Tobago Urological Association, May 16, 1998.
12. Listed in "The Best Doctors in New Orleans" New Orleans Magazine, August, 1998.
13. Best Videos: **Second Prize.** Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach. 10th World Video Urology Congress, Montecatini, Italy. July 8 - 10, 1998
14. Listed in: Strathmore's **Who's Who**, 2001 Edition.
15. Listed in: "The Best Doctors in New Orleans" New Orleans Magazine, 2002.
16. Listed in "The Best Doctors in America" Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801, for 2003.
17. Listed in "The Best Doctors in America," 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Boston, MA 02110.
18. Second Prize: Robotic Radical Cystectomy with Extended Pelvic Lymph Node Dissections, Video presentation at the Eighth Mediterranean Video Conference, April 12-16, 2006, Antalya, Turkey.
19. Listed: "Best Doctors," New Orleans Magazine, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
20. Listed: "Best Doctors in Louisiana" Louisiana Life Magazine November/December 2010.
21. Elected: Honorary member of Puerto Rico Urological Association, 2012.
22. Elected: Member of the AOA (Alpha Omega Alpha) Honor Medical Society, Tulane University, 2014
23. Honorable Mention: Award-Winning Video Session - Video #V5-04: Resectable Physical 3-D Models Utilizing 3-D Printer Technology for Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (with Dr Jonathan Silberstein) Annual Meeting of the AUA 2015, New Orleans, LA May 15-19, 2015
24. Listed: "Top Doctors for New Orleans, LA Region" Castle Connolly, November 2015
25. 2016 Distinguished Service Award of the American Urological Association. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the AUA, San Diego, Tuesday May 10th, 2016

INVITED FACULTY, LECTURESHIPS, COURSE CONDUCTED, AND SYMPOSIA:

Course Director: Lasers in Urologic Surgery, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1983

Panel Member: Louisiana Experience with ESWL. Louisiana State Urological Society, April 1987

Panel Member: Priapism and Resultant Sexual Dysfunction. Sickle Cell Disease: Strategies for More Effective Care Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1987

Panel Member: Endourology Session and ESWL Sessions, International Society of Urologic Endoscopy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1987

Course Director: Conducted workshop on: URETEROSCOPY at International Society of Urologic Endoscopy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1987

Chairman, ESWL Videotape Session, Vth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Cairo, Egypt, November 1987

Course Director: Lasers in Urologic Surgery, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1988

Moderator, Session on Ureteral Stones and Endourology, American Lithotripsy Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 11-13, 1988

Course Director: Continent Urinary Diversion and Stapling Technique in Urology, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1989

Course Director: Techniques in Urologic Laser Therapy, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1989

Course Director: Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1989

Course Director: Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy. HCA Highland Hospital, Shreveport, LA, September 19-20, 1989.

Course Director: Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy. St. Mary's Medical Center, Knoxville, TN, December 22, 1989.

Course Director: Advances in Biliary and Urinary Shock Wave Lithotripsy, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, March 29-31, 1990.

Faculty: What's New in ESWL? Instructional Course, 85th Annual Meeting of the AUA, New Orleans, LA, May 16, 1990.

Panel Member: "How safe is ESWL?" (with Drs. James Lingeman, Michael Delius, Glenn Preminger and Ferdinand Eisenberger). At Eighth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, August 29-31, 1990, Washington, D.C.

Panel Member: Consensus Conference: "Management of 10 classic stone situations", (with Drs. Arthur Smith, Alain L*eDuc, Howard Winfield, Ed Lyon, Peter Alken, Yoshio Aso and Hiroshi Tazaki). At Eighth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, August 29-31, 1990, Washington, D.C.

Post Graduate Course, Urological Society of India, Calicut, India, September 5 - 6, 1990. A) Role of Ureteroscopy and Lasers in Transitional Cell Carcinoma; B) Role of Stents in ESWL; C) Comparisons of Various ESWL Machines.

Course Director: Surgical Instrumentation Seminar - Continent Urinary Diversion, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, July 28, 1990.

Guest Faculty: Internal Urethral Stents: 23rd Annual Post Graduate Seminar on Adult and Pediatric Urology, Department of Urology, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, March 23-26, 1991.

Faculty: What's New in ESWL? Instructional course at 86th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Toronto, Canada. June 5, 1991.

Course Director: Use of Laparoscopes in Urologic Surgery, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA:

- August 3-4, 1991
- September 28-29, 1991
- November 28-29, 1991
- January 18-19, 1992
- March 14-15, 1992
- June 6-7, 1992
- January 15-16, 1993

Moderator: Video Session, 9th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Vienna, Austria, June 19-22, 1991.

Moderator: Poster Session on Lithotripsy, 9th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Vienna, Austria, June 19-22, 1991.

Guest Faculty: Annual Meeting, Mississippi State Urological Society, Jackson, Mississippi, October 11-13, 1991.

Guest Faculty: 6th Annual Saudi Urological Society Meeting, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 27-28, 1991.

Faculty: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Continuing Medical Education course at S.E.S. of A.U.A., Charlotte, North Carolina, April 3, 1992. Presentations on: (A) Transurethral Incision of the Prostate; (B) Transurethral Balloon Dilatation of Prostate; (C) Prostatic Stents.

Faculty: Post Graduate course #78 on Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, at 87th Annual Meeting of A.U.A., Washington, D.C., May 1992. Presentations on: (A) Transurethral Incision of Prostate; (B) Transurethral Balloon Dilatation of Prostate.

Invited Speaker & Moderator: 10th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Singapore, September 3-6, 1992.

Faculty: Ureteroscopic Surgery and Endoscopic Stents. 10th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Singapore, September 1992. Presentations on: Ureteroscopic Treatment For Obstruction Of Upper Urinary Tract; Ureteric Stents For Strictures

Guest Faculty: Laparoscopy Course, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, October 23-24, 1992

Guest Faculty: Laparoscopy Course, Loyola University, Chicago, January 8-9, 1993

Faculty: Post Graduate Course #47, New Trends in Treatment of BPH - Non-Medical Approaches, at 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, May 1993.

Moderator: Poster Session 4, Ureter (May 16, 1993); 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, TX.

Moderator: Video Session B, Fifth World Congress, Video Urology, Orlando, FL, June 24-27, 1993.

Course Director: Use of Laparoscopes in Urologic Surgery, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA: March 6-7, 1993, March 27-28, 1993

Moderator: Instructional Course 2, Ureteroscopy: Management of Ureteral Strictures and Uretero Pelvic Junction Obstruction, 11th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Florence, Italy, October 20, 1993.

Program Chairman: Instructional Course 8, Laparoscopic Lymph Node Dissection, 11th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Florence, Italy, October 22, 1993.

Guest Faculty: Laparoscopy Course, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, December 4, 1993.

Course Director: Advances in Management of Prostate Cancer: Cryosurgery, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA, January 24 and 25, 1994.

Course Director: Laparoscopy in Urologic surgery and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, March 12 - 13, 1994.

Course Director: Ultrasound in Urology. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. March 29, 1994.

Course Director: "Laparoscopy: Indications and Technique." CME course at 58th Annual meeting of SES of AUA, New Orleans, LA. March, 1994.

Course Director: Advances in Management of Prostate Cancer: Cryosurgery. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. March 30 - 31, 1994.

State of the Art Lecture - II. Endoscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy. S.E. Section of AUA, 58th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1994.

Moderator: Session 5 - Ureter, 58th Annual Meeting of SESAUA, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 6, 1994.

Moderator: Poster Session 2 on Adrenal, Kidney, Surgery, and Endourology. 89th Annual AUA meeting, San Francisco, California. May 17, 1994.

Faculty: Post Graduate course (PG #40) at 89th Annual Meeting of AUA in San Francisco, CA. May, 1994:
Topics:

- Ureteroscopic management of obstructive Uropathy;
- Ureteroscopy in children.

Video Library: Invited presentation of: Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at Video Forum (VL-23), 89th *Annual AUA Meeting, San Francisco, California, May, 1994.

Guest Faculty: "Cryosurgical Ablation of the Prostate" at Annual Alabama-Mississippi Urological Association Meeting, Gulfshores, Alabama, August 12, 1994.

Guest Faculty: "One-Stage Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy" at Annual Alabama-Mississippi Urological Association Meeting, Gulfshores, Alabama, August 12, 1994.

Guest Faculty: "Urology in the 90's". An interactive symposium. Co-chairpersons: Drs. Crawford and Solloway, Orlando, Florida, October 20 - 22, 1994.

Presentations:

- (i) Role of Laparoscopy in Identifying Pelvic Lymph Node Metastasis.
- (ii) Surgical Techniques for Radical Prostatectomy (panel member).

Invited Speaker: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at 88th Annual Scientific Assembly; Southern Medical Association, Orlando, Florida, November 3, 1994.

Course Director:

- Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
- Laparoscopy in Urologic Surgery
- Laser Prostatectomy

Guest Faculty: Euro-Training - Via Dglia Aplini, 6-17025, Loano, Italy. November 13 - 16, 1994.

Presentations:

- (i) ESWL Long Term Effects.
- (ii) Management of UPJ Obstruction: Who, When and Why Should Be Treated?
- (iii) Retrograde Endopyelotomy.
- (iv) Endourological Treatment of Ureteral Strictures.
- (v) Laparoscopic Resurgence of Perineal Prostatectomy.

Course Director & Guest Faculty: Instructional Course: Retrograde Endopyelotomy; 12th World Congress of Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 5, 1994

Moderator: Session on Ureteral Obstruction. 12th World Congress of Endourology and ESWL, Guest FacuSt. Louis, December 5, 1994.

Guest Faculty: University of Puerto Rico, Homecoming - 1995, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 20-21, 1995:

- (i) Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
- (ii) Elimination of Routine Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Carcinoma of the Prostate.

Guest Faculty: Fifth International Prostate Cancer Update, February 1 - 4th, 1995, Vail/Beaver Creek, Colorado. Course: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy - Movie and Discussion.

Invited Faculty: Laparoscopy of the Upper Urinary Tract. American Lithotripsy Society, Ninth Annual Symposium on Stone Management - March 6-19, 1995. San Antonio, Texas.

Moderator: Laparoscopy sessions, SES of American Urol. Association, Orlando, FL, April 1, 1995.

Faculty: Post Graduate course (P-537) Ureteroscopic Surgery I, at 90th Annual Meeting of the AUA , Las Vegas, April 23 - 28, 1995.

Topics:

- Ureteroscopic management of obstructive Uropathy;
- Ureteroscopy in children.

Moderator: Renal and ureteral physiology. Rm. N208, April 26, 1995, 90th Annual meeting of AmMoer. Urol. Association, Las Vegas.

Invited Faculty of Southern Medical Association, Kiawah Island, South Carolina. July, 1995.

Topics:

- Role of Laparoscopy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
- Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy.

Invited Faculty: Tulane Week in Panama (Central America). August 3-5, 1995.

Topics:

- Use of Rigid and flexible ureteroscopes
- Nephroscopy/Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy.
- Role of Laparoscopy in Urology.

Invited Faculty. AUA Seminar. Urolithiasis Update 1995. New Orleans, LA, September 8-10, 1995.

Topic:

- How To Do Ureteroscopy Without Making A Lot of Mistakes.

Invited Faculty. Belize Medical Conference. October 12 - 14, 1995. Belize, Central America

Topics:

- Contemporary Endoscopic Urologic Procedures
- Current Management of Prostate Problems.
- Advances in Management of Stone Disease.

Invited Panel Faculty: Staghorn Calculi: Current management. 81st annual meeting of American College of

Surgeons; New Orleans, October 25, 1995.

- Topic: Open surgical treatment of Staghorn Calculi

Faculty: Third Urology Preceptor Program, Division of Urology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver. October 29 - November 4, 1995.

- Live Surgical Demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- Lecture: My experience with Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

Faculty: Ureteroscopic endopyelotomy. Course conducted at 13th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Jerusalem, November 1995.

Moderator: Session #91. 89th Annual Meeting of Southern Medical Association, Kansas City, MO., November 17, 1995.

Faculty: Fourth Urology Preceptor Program, Division of Urology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver. March 14 - 15th, 1996.

- Live Surgical Demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- Lecture: My experience with Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

Invited Faculty: Venezuela Urological Society - 2nd Annual Dr. Truconis Meeting: Management of Urolithiasis in the year 2000; Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 29 and 30, 1996.

Presentations:

- ESWL vs. Ureteroscopy for ureteral calculi
- Management of large renal calculi
- Management of calculi in lower calyx
- Management of calyceal diverticulum

Moderator: Laparoscopy Session. Annual Meeting of S.E.S. of American Urological Association. Puerto Rico, April, 1996.

Faculty: Tricks of the Trade - Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy. (Panel included Ralph V. Clayman, M.D. and Arthur D. Smith, M.D.) Plenary Session One, 91st Annual Meeting of the AUA, Orlando, FL, May 5, 1996.

Faculty: Post Graduate Course: Ureteroscopic Surgery I (Course No. 9668) at the 91st Annual Meeting of the AUA, Orlando, FL, May 7, 1996.

Faculty: Post-Graduate Course (#9668). Ureteroscopic Surgery I. at 91st Annual Meeting of the AUA, Orlando, Florida; May, 1996.

Presentations:

- Ureteroscopy in Children
- Ureteroscopic management of obstructive uropathy.

Faculty: Fifth Urology Preceptor Program, Division of Urology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, October 8, 1996.

Presentations:

- Live Surgical Demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- Lecture: My experience with Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

Faculty: 14th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Melbourne, Australia, November 11 – 14, 1996.

Presentations:

- Long Instructional Course: Ureteroscopy, Rigid and Flexible, and Endoscopic Lithotripsy.
- Short Instructional Course: Techniques in Pediatric Endourology
- State of the Art Lecture. Pediatric Endourology for Urolithiasis.
- Formal Debate, Plenary Session. UPJ Obstruction - Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy.

Moderator: Poster session. Ureteroscopy: Rigid and General. 14th World Congress on Endourology and SWL.

Melbourne, Australia, November 12, 1996.

Keynote Speaker: 30th Annual Conference of the Urological Society of India. Standardization of Urological Training in the U.S.A. and its implication for India □ Late Dr. G.M. Phadke Oration, Bombay, India, January 22, 1997.

Presiding: Audiovisual sessions, Sixty-first Annual Meeting of Southeastern Section of the AUA, Naples, Florida, March 9 and 10, 1997.

Invited Faculty: 1997 Urology Preceptor Program, Division of Urology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, March 13, 1997.

Presentations:

- Live surgical demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
- Lecture: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: A Clear Alternative

Moderator: Video Session 4 at 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, April 16, 1997, New Orleans, LA.

Moderator: Podium session #45, Ureteroscopy and Miscellaneous, 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, April 16, 1997, New Orleans, LA .

Faculty: Post Graduate Course (9701-PG) Ureteroscopy: Endoscopic Techniques in the Upper Urinary Tract. 92nd Annual meeting of the AUA, New Orleans, LA. April 1997.

Presentations:

- Ureteroscopic management of upper urinary tract obstruction.
- Pediatric ureteroscopy.

Course Director: Use of TUMT (Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, Tulane University, New Orleans.

Presentations:

- Live demonstration of radical perineal prostatectomy, April 12, 1997.
- Lecture: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: A Clear Choice - April 18, 1997.

Course Director: Use of Interstitial Laser Ablation (Indigo Laser) for management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Tulane University, September 12, 1997.

Invited Faculty: 1st International Uro-Oncology Workshop, King George Hospital, Essex, England. September 19-20, 1997

Presentations:

- Live demonstration of radical perineal prostatectomy
- Lecture: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: A Clear Choice

Presiding: Audiovisual sessions. 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, Birmingham, AL, April 26, 1998.

Moderator: Laparoscopy/Miscellaneous session. 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, Birmingham, AL, April 26, 1998.

Invited Faculty: First International Urology Conference, Trinidad and Tobago Urological Association, Trinidad, May 15 - 16th, 1998.

Presentations:

- Live surgical demonstration of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- Lecture: Ureteroscopy Today
- The Prostate: Every Man's Nightmare.

Moderator: Video session 2: Upper tract laparoscopy, kidney and adrenal surgery. June 1, 1999. 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association., San Diego, May 30 - June 4, 1998.

Faculty: Post-Graduate course. Ureteroscopic surgery of the upper urinary tract. 93rd Annual meeting of the AUA, San Diego, CA, June 1998.

Presentations:

- Ureteroscopic Management of obstruction of upper urinary tract.
- Pediatric Ureteroscopy.

Faculty: Symposium on management of localized prostate cancer. San Giuseppe Hospital, Milan, Italy, June 12, 1998.

Presentations:

- Live surgical demonstration of 2 cases of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

Invited Faculty: 10th World Video-Urology Congress. Montecatini, Italy. July 8 - 10, 1998.

Presentations:

- Video-Lecture: Perineal surgery. (July 9th)
- Video Clip Panel: Uretero-Pelvic Junction stenosis. How to Treat.
- Laparoscopic adrenalectomy: A step-by-step approach.
- Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy.
- Ureteroscopic retrograde endopyelotomy. An update.
- Co-Chairman. Laparoscopy and Retroperitoneoscopy session. (July 10th)

Invited Faculty: 16th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, New York, September 3-6, 1998.

Presentations:

- Invited Podium Lecture: Pediatric Ureteroscopy
Poster Presentations:
 - Laparoscopic ureterolysis
 - Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
 - The Holmium Laser: A high impact device in Urology.
 - ESWL in the morbidly obese.
 - Percutaneous lithotripsy in the morbidly obese.
- Video Presentations:
 - Laparoscopic adrenalectomy: A step-by-step approach.

Course Director: Use of Holmium Laser in Urology. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. February 13, 1999.

Invited Faculty. King George Hospital, Essex, London, England. March 17, 1999.

Live surgical demonstration of 2 cases of **Radical Perineal Prostatectomy**.

Invited Faculty: Welch Urological Society Annual Meeting, March 18, 1999. Glyn Clwyd Hospital, Rhyl, North Wales, England.

Live surgical demonstration of **Radical Perineal Prostatectomy**.

Moderator: Poster Session 30, Stone Disease: ESWL and Invasive Therapy, Including Ureteroscopy, 94th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Dallas, Texas, May 5, 1999.

Invited Faculty. Post Graduate Course #9904: Ureteroscopy: Endoscopic techniques in the upper urinary tract. Saturday, May 1, 1999, 94th Annual Meeting of the AUA, Dallas, Texas.

Presentations:

- Pediatric Ureteroscopy
- Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy.

Panel Member: Louisiana State Urological Society, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA March 17 – 19, 2000. Topic: BPH Medical Management Failures: “Where do they fit in?”

Invited Faculty. Post Graduate Course, April 29th – May 4, 2000, 95th Annual Meeting of the AUA, Atlanta, GA.

Presentations:

- Pediatric Ureteroscopy
- Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy.

Invited Faculty. 17th World Congress on Endourology and SWL and 15th Basic Research Symposium. September 2 – 5, 1999. Rhodes, Greece.

Invited Faculty. “Radical Prostatectomy: What approach?” Hospital Henri Mondor, Creteil, Paris, France – September 29 – 30, 2000. (Course Director: Professor Claude Abbou).

Presentations:

- Live Surgical Presentation of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy (216 registrants from 16 countries)
- Lecture on: Cost Effective Out Patient Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

Invited Faculty: 18th World Congress on Endourology and Shockwave Lithotripsy and 16th Basic Research Symposium. Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 14 – 17, 2000.

- Faculty: Course #3. UPJ Obstruction (Moderator: Michele Gallucci) Topic: Retrograde Endopyelotomy.
- Faculty: Podium Panel Discussion. Management of localized prostate cancer. “Is Less More?” (Moderator: Michael Marberger) Topic: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- Faculty: Highlights of meeting. Topic: UPJ

Invited Faculty: Uteroscopy, Master Class. 98th Annual Meeting of the N.Y. Section of the AUA, Cape Town, South Africa, October 15, 2000.

Panel Member: Endourology cases (Moderator: Professor Arthur Smith), 98th Annual Meeting of the N.Y. Section of the AUA, Cape Town, South Africa, October 15, 2000.

Panel Member with J. Segura and R. Clayman: 98th Annual Meeting of the N.Y. Section of the AUA, Cape Town, South Africa, October 15, 2000.

Panel Member: Stones: Case selection and ideal management, 98th Annual Meeting of the N.Y. Section of the AUA, Cape Town, South Africa, October 15, 2000.

Invited Faculty: Minimally Invasive Urology Congress 2000, New Delhi, India. November 3 – 5, 2000.

Presentations:

- New Technologies in Urology in the 21st Century: Ureteroscopy.
- Chairperson of the Plenary Session on November 4, 2000.

Moderator: Technical tricks to assist in Ureteroscopy, April 1, 2001, 65th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA, New Orleans, LA, March 31 – April 3rd, 2001.

Course Director: Advanced urologic laparoscopy and laparoscopic donor nephrectomy (with animal labs) Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, May 26-27, 2001; Oct. 13-14, 2001; Dec. 1-2, 2001.

Invited Faculty: Post Graduate Course (#H0003PG) Ureteroscopy: Endoscopic Techniques in the upper urinary tract, 96th Annual Meeting of the AUA, Anaheim, CA (June 2-6, 2001)

- Pediatric Ureteroscopy
- Ureteroscopic management of obstructive uropathy.
- Complications of ureteroscopy.

Moderator: Uro-Radiologic imaging session, Wednesday, June 6th, 2001, (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.) 96th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Anaheim, CA.

Surgical Faculty: Live presentation of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at Urology Conference. Mocol Hospital, Mexico City, Mexico (Sept. 28, 2001)

Lectures

- Patient outcomes after radical perineal prostatectomy
- Advances in Ureteroscopy: Beyond Stones.

Invited Faculty: 28th Bi-annual meeting of the Brazilian Congress of Urology (Sept. 29- Oct 4, 2001) at the Centro de Convencoes do Ceara; Fortaleza, Brazil

- Round Table Panel Conference: “Management of UPJ Obstruction” (Oct 1, 2001)
- Instructional Course Faculty: Minimally Invasive Treatments of UPJ Obstruction (with Dr. Bagley)
- Post-graduate Course Faculty: Endourology of Upper Urinary Tract- Management of Tumors.

Invited Faculty: at 87th Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, New Orleans (Oct 7-12, 2001):

- Moderator and Panel Member: Preservation and Restoration of Male Sexual and Urinary Function.
- “Management of Bladder Outlet Obstruction and Anastomotic Breakdown” Course number MD02 (Oct 8, 2001)
- Moderator and Panel Member: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: An Update
- Course Number UR02 (Oct 10, 2001)

Invited Faculty: At 49th Annual James C. Kimbrough Urological Seminar, Seattle, WA (hosted by Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA). November 5- November 9, 2001.

- State of the Art Lecture: Endourology
- Minimally Invasive Treatment of BPH: Experience with the Prostatron Cooled Thermo-therapy 30-minute Protocol
- Panel Member: Laparoscopic Prostatectomy--- Point and Counterpoint

Invited Faculty: At the 19th World Congress on Endourology and Shock Wave. Bangkok, Thailand. November 14-17, 2001.

- Debate with Dr. Inderber Gil. Radical prostatectomy: perineal versus laparoscopic approach
- Panel Member on TUMT in office based TUMT.
- Faculty for hands-on training courses on ureteroscopy and holmium laser.

Invited Faculty. Annual Meeting of Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York. December 5 – 8, 2001.

Faculty for Post Graduate Course: Hand Assisted Laparoscopy

Invited Faculty: Minimally Invasive Laparoscopic Procedures In Urology. Herrera Lerandi Hospital, Guatemala City, Guatemala. December 12 – 13, 2001.

- Didactics on: Various Urologic Laparoscopic Procedures.
- Live Surgical Demonstrations: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy (2 cases)

Invited Faculty: Phoenix Urologic Society, Phoenix, Arizona. January 15, 2002. Speaker, Endourology in the New Millennium.

Invited Faculty: Annual Meeting of Southeastern Section of AUA, Naples, Florida. February 28-March 3, 2002. Continuing Medical Education Course: Laparoscopy for the Practicing Urologist.

Invited Faculty: First Radical Prostatectomy World Summit, Cleveland Clinic, OH – March 13-15, 2002.

- Live Demonstration of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy (Approximately 200 paid attendees and live transmission to England, India, Italy, Japan and Korea.)
- Presentation: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: World Wide Results

Invited Faculty: Post Graduate Course: Ureteroscopy: Endoscopic Techniques in the Upper Urinary Tract. 97th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Orlando, FL. May 25-30, 2002.

Invited Faculty: 20th World Congress on Endourology and Shock Wave Lithotripsy. Genoa, Italy. September 19-22, 2002.

- Panel Member: management of ureter-pelvic junction obstruction.

- Panel Member, management of prostate cancer: radical perineal prostatectomy. Technique and results.

Invited Faculty: XXVI Congreso De La Confederacion Americana de Urologia & XII Congreso de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Urologia Pediatrica, Panama City, Panama – Central America. September 25, 2002

- Lasers in Technology

Course Director: Advanced urologic laparoscopy and laparoscopic donor nephrectomy (with animal labs) Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, November 2-3, 2002.

67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section, AUA, Savannah, Georgia, March 26-30, 2003. Presiding – Montague Boyd Essay Contest.

Invited Faculty: Post Graduate Course: Ureteroscopy: Endoscopic Techniques in the Upper Urinary Tract. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Chicago, April 25 – May 1, 2003.

Presentations:

- Ureteroscopic Retrograde endopyelotomy
- Pediatric ureteroscopy
- Complications of ureteroscopy

Invited Faculty **The University of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, Puerto Rico - May 23, 2003

Presentations

- Advanced Ureteroscopy: Management of Obstructive Uropathy
- Urologic Laparoscopy: What Have we Learned over the Past Twelve Years?
- Laparoscopic Management of Renal Cysts (presentation by Dr. Mendez-Torres).
- Complications of Urologic Laparoscopy (presentation by Dr. Mendez-Torres).

Invited Faculty: 21st World Congress on Endourology and Shockwave Lithotripsy, Montreal, Canada, September 20-24, 2003.

- Panel Member, Operative Principles for the Preservation of Potency, Continence and Negative Margins during Radical Prostatectomy
- Panel Member, How should we be managing UPJ obstruction in 2003?

Invited Faculty: AUA Seminar: Urolithiasis and Endourology Update, New Orleans, October 3-5, 2003.

Presentation:

- Endoureterotomy: Endoscopic management of ureteral strictures.

Invited Faculty: Tulane Homecoming Alumni Presentation, October 10, 2003. From Open Surgical to Robotic Urologic Surgery: The Revolution at Tulane.

Invited Faculty: 54th Annual Meeting of the Puerto Rico Urological Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico November 13-15, 2003.

- EndoOncology: The New Frontier.
- Reconstructive Laparoscopy: Enter the Robot
- Pediatric Laparoscopy

Moderator: Laparoscopic Renal Surgery Session, 7th Mediterranean Urology Video-Endoscopic Workshop, Antalya, Turkey, April 2004.

Invited Faculty: Presentation of “The Role of Robotics in Urology Today” to the Society of Urologic Nurses (SUNA), Magnolia Chapter, New Orleans, LA, September 25, 2004

Invited Faculty: The Jefferson Urology Centennial Symposium, Thomas Jefferson University, October 29-30, 2004

- Frontiers in Endourology 2004

Moderator: Poster Session, Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery, World Congress of Endourology, Mumbai, India, November 3-4, 2004.

Panel Member: Flexible Ureteroscopy (Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery), Pediatric Urology: How small can (should) you go? Safety of SWL in children, World Congress of Endourology, Mumbai, India, November 3-4, 2004.

Invite Faculty: College of Mexican Urologists, Cancun, Mexico, April 2005

- Endo-Oncology: The New Frontier in Urologic Oncology
- Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: How I Do It
- Robotic Surgery on the Urinary Tract

Invited Faculty: University of Mexico, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 2005

- Endo-Oncology: The New Frontier in Urologic Oncology
- Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: How I Do It
- Robotic Surgery on the Urinary Tract
- Preserving Sexual Function in Radical Prostatectomy

Invited Faculty: AUA 2005, San Antonio, Texas, Postgraduate course: Operative Ureteroscopy. May 21 – 26, 2005.

Invited Faculty: 16th Video World Urology Congress, Athens, Greece, June 23 – 25, 2005

- Presentations listed in “Video Presentations” Section

Invited Speaker: State of the Art Lecture: Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Fad or standard of care. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Society Puerto Rico, March 3-6, 2006.

Invited Faculty: World Symposium on Robotic Surgery: University of Ohio at Columbus, April 4-6, 2006.

- Robotic Dismembered Pyeloplasty: A step-by-step approach
- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Bladder neck dissection—How I do it.

Invited Faculty: Eighth Mediterranean Video-Urology Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 12-16, 2006.

- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Technique and results.
- Several video presentations.

Invited Faculty: Post-graduate Course: Co-Director, Hands-on Robotic Urologic Surgery, May 20-25, 2006. Annual meeting of the AUA, Atlanta, GA May 20-25, 2006

Invited Faculty: 15th National Urology Congress 2006 of Guatemalan Association of Urology, Antigua, Guatemala, July 28-29, 2006

- Reconstructive Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
- Radical and Robotic Prostatectomy
- New Approaches in Management of Urinary Calculi

Invited Faculty: 24th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Cleveland, OH, August 18 – 20, 2006

- Ureteroscopic Management of Uretero Pelvic Junction Obstruction and Ureteral Strictures

Invited Speaker: Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA, Puerto Rico, March 2 – 5, 2006

- Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: Fad or Reality

Invited Faculty: Endourology & Urologic Laparoscopy, University of Minnesota, Department of Urology, October 9-10, 2006

Presentations:

- UPJ obstruction – Laparoscopic, Robotic or Endoscopic
 - i. Patient selection criteria
- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Instrumentation and Technique
- Case Management Panel – Kidney Stones

- Case Management Panel – UPJ Obstruction
- Case Management Panel – Prostate Cancer
- Case Management Panel – Kidney Cancer

Invited Faculty: 2nd Conference on Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Urologic Oncology, National Cancer Institute, Mexico City, Mexico, October 19-20, 2006

- Radical Robotic Prostatectomy – A Step by Step Approach
- Uretero-Pelvic Junction Obstruction
 - ii. Patient Selection Criteria
 - iii. Step by Step Technique
- Live Case Demonstration
 - iv. Laparoscopic Left Radical Nephrectomy (First at NCI)

Invited Faculty: Annual meeting of the Puerto Rico Urologic Association, Puerto Rico, November 2-4, 2006, Ritz Carlton Hotel, San Juan

- Robotic Pyeloplasty: Step by Step Approach
- Crisis Management without Cell phones and Emails

Judge: Annual Chief Residents Debate, New York Section of the AUA (total of 15 residency programs), New York Academy of Medicine, New York, February 28, 2007.

Invited Faculty: World Robotic Urologic Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 26 – 27, 2007

Course Director: Post-Graduate Course, Endoscopic and laparoscopic management of UPJO and ureteral strictures (with Dr. Tom Jarrett), AUA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, May 22, 2007

Invited Speaker: 38th Annual National Conference of Surgical Technologists, New Orleans, LA, May 22-26, 2007.
Topic: Robotic Urological Surgery

Moderator: Robotic Session, Engineering and Urology Society, Marriott, Saturday, May 19, 2007.

Moderator: Poster Session 1: General & Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Outcomes Analysis
Saturday, May 19, 2007, Room 204B, Annual Meeting AUA 2007, Anaheim, CA, May 19-24, 2007

Invited Faculty: 2007 Weill Cornell Prostate and Robotics Symposium: Advanced Robotic Techniques, New York, NY, July 20-21, 2007

- Moderator:** Live robotic radical prostatectomy
- The Challenging Median Lobe (Video & Discussion)

Invited Speaker: American College of Surgeons 93rd Annual Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA October 7-11, 2007

- Urology Subspecialty session
Topic: Medical Management of Urolithiasis

Moderator: Specialty Sessions: American College of Surgeons 93rd Annual Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA October 7-11, 2007

- Response of an Academic Surgical Specialty to a Natural Disaster

Invited Faculty: 25th World Congress Endourology & SWL, Cancun, Mexico, October 30- November 3, 2007

- Panel Discussion: UPJ strictures, how should we treat them?
 - Retrograde Endopyelotomy
- Moderator: Live surgical demonstration.
Robotic pyeloplasty (surgeons: Drs. Louis Kavoussi and Ralph Clayman)
- Panel Discussion: Tips and Tricks – Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
 - Management of the difficult Median lobe

Invited Faculty: SIU/ICS Instructional Courses in Urology/Incontinence. J.W. Marriott Hotel - Juno, Mumbai, India.

- Medical management of BPH – “Role of Alpha Blockers”
- Endoscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy, PUJO, and Ureteral Strictures
- Surgical Tips from the Experts: Radical Prostatectomy, Perineal
- Course Director:
 - Art and Science of Flexible Ureteroscopy
 - URS in pediatric age group + flexible URS

Annual Meeting of the LXIX Congreso Medico Nacional, Costa Rica, Central America

- Urology Subspecialty session November 25, 2007

Invited Faculty: Robotic Symposium, Orlando, FL, Yatch Club, March 17-19, 2008

Presentation: Robotic Pyeloplasty. Step by Step Approach

- Moderator: Live surgical case – Robotic Radical Cystectomy (surgeon: Dr. Erik Castle)

Course Director: Post-Graduate Course 98, Ureteropelvic Junction and Ureteral Obstruction: Endourological and Laparoscopic Management, (Co-faculty Dr. Thomas Jarrett) AUA Annual Meeting, Orlando, May 2008

Invited Attendee: First International Summit on Single Access surgery and NOTES, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6-7, 2008.

Invited Faculty: First Annual World Wide Robotic Renal Symposium, June 27-28, 2008 Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Presentation:

- (i) Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction (UPJO) and Stricture Disease June 27, 2008
video replay. UPJO and Management of Upper Urethral Stricture June 28, 2008.

Invited Speaker: National Medical Association 2008 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA, July 27, 2008,

Presentation: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy

Invited Faculty: 9th Asian Congress of Urology of the Urological Association of Asia, New Delhi, India, October 2- 5, 2008.

Presentations:

- Long Term Results and Technique of Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy

Moderator: State of the Art Lectures - Plenary Session , October 4, 2008

Podium Session: Uro Oncology

Invited Speaker: El Salvador Urologic Society, San Salvador, Central America, October 24-25, 2008, Radisson Hotel, San Salvador.

Presentations:

- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
- Role of PSA
- Transrectal Ultrasound of Prostate
- Treatment Algorithm for Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Invited Faculty: 26th World Congress on Endourology, Shanghai, China, November 30 - December 3, 2008.

Debate: Laparoscopic vs. Robotic Pyeloplasty

Invited Faculty: 2009 International Robotic Urology Symposium, sponsored by Vattikuti Urology Institute, Detroit Michigan at Bellagio Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 12-14, 2009.

Invited Faculty: World Urologic Robotic Symposium, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, April 5-9, 2009.

- Moderator: SURS Scientific session
- Moderator: Robotic Renal Surgery
- Moderator: Partial nephrectomy – transperitoneal approach
- Moderator: Partial nephrectomy
- Panel: Robotic Ureteral Reconstruction and urinary fistulae repair
- Panel: Robotic Surgery Videos and abstracts: Kidney and Bladder

Invited Faculty: Post Graduate Course Complications of Laparoscopic and robotic surgery. AUA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2009

Invited Faculty: 2009 International Robotic Urology Symposium, sponsored by Vattikuti Urology Institute, Detroit Michigan at Bellagio Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 12-14, 2009

Moderator: Live Surgery Session I: Cystectomy and Urinary Diversion
Moderator: Atypical Situations for Robotic Surgery: Large glands/median lobe
Moderator: Laparoscopic versus robot-assisted radical Cystectomy
Panel Member: When to start a robot-assisted radical Cystectomy program
Panel Member: Innovations: Robotic single-port surgery
Course Director: Management of UPJO with and without crossing vessels, concomitant stones

Invited Faculty: 11th Curso – Internacional de Actualizacion Clinic Radiologico, Role of Robotic Surgery in Urologic Oncology, Guadalajara, Mexico, January 23 & 24, 2009

Invited Faculty: 2009 GenitoUrinary Cancer Symposium (Sponsored by ASCO, ASTRO & SUO) Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL, February 27-28, 2009

Presentation:

(i) General Session VII: Management of Multifocal Bilateral Renal Cell Carcinoma:
Role of Minimally-invasive Surgery with Robotics

Invited Faculty: 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Chicago IL, April 25-30, 2009

Faculty: PG course # 79
Moderator: Complications of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
Moderator: Session

Invited Faculty: Robotic Surgical Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey July 1-2, 2009

- Live surgical case: Robotic Pyeloplasty
- Moderators of scientific sessions

Invited Faculty: 27th World Congress on Endourology and SWL, Munich, Germany, October 6 – 10, 2009

- Moderators of scientific sessions

Invited Faculty: 1st Congress on Robotic Urologic Surgery; The Syrian-Lebanese Hospital, Sao Paolo, Brazil, October 21 – 25, 2009

- Moderators of scientific sessions
- Live Surgical case performed: Robotic partial nephrectomy

Invited Faculty: 7th Annual Macedonian Urologic Congress, Macedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece – November 5-8, 2009

- Moderator: Live Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (Surgeon: Douglas Dahl, MD – Boston, MA)

Invited Faculty: Annual meeting of the American Urological Association, San Francisco, May 29-June 3, 2010.

- **Faculty PG #70:** Complications of Robotic and Laparoscopic Urologic Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery. June 1, 2010
- **Moderator:** Poster Session #1. General and Epidemiological Trends and Socio-economics: Evidence-based Medicine and Outcomes 1. Saturday, May 29, 2010. With Dr. James Montie.
- **Moderator:** Training in Robotic Assisted Urologic Surgery (Moderators Raju Thomas and David Albalá) Sunday May 30, 2010
- **Moderator:** Training in Robotic Assisted Urologic Surgery. Society of Urological Robotic Surgeons. Sunday, May 30, 2010 - 1pm.
- **Live Surgery:** daVinci Prostatectomy - Monday, May 31, 2010

Invited Faculty: 24th Annual Urology Symposium, Bay Area Renal Stone Center, Tampa Bay, FL. Lido Beach Resort, Sarasota, FL June 11-13, 2010.

Presentations:

- Robotic Management of Urolithiasis: Who, Why, and When?
- SESAUA Update

Invited Faculty: 66th Annual Meeting BAUS 2010 (British Association of Urological surgeons), Manchester, England, June 21-24, 2010.

Presentations:

- A Meta-analysis of Radical Prostatectomy: Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic

Invited Faculty: Congreso Centro Americano y del Caribe de Urologia and La Asociacion de Medicos Urologos Costarricenses, San Jose, Costa Rica, August 16-20, 2010

Invited Faculty: 28th World Congress of Endourology & SWL, Chicago, IL -September 1-4, 2010.

Moderator:

- **Live Robotic Pyeloplasty** (Surgeon: Dr. Ray Leveillee, Miami)
- **SURS Session:** Robotic Economics and Practice Management
- **Adrenal / Testis Session** (Poster Session 27)
- **Debate Participant:** Robotic Ureterolithotomy vs. Flexible Ureteroscopy for 3cm Proximal Ureteral Calculus – vs. Dr Michael Grasso (Plenary Session 14)
- **Instructional Course 14:** Starting a Practice in Minimally Invasive Urology

Invited Faculty: Florida Urological Society Annual Meeting 2010, Loews Portofino Bay Hotel, Orlando, FL September 2-5, 2010.

Presentations:

- **Robotic Management of Urolithiasis: For Whom and When**

Invited Faculty: Georgia Urological Association Annual Meeting 2010, The Cloister, Sea Island, GA September 10-12, 2010.

Presentations:

- Robotic Management of Urolithiasis

Invited Faculty: Puerto Rico Urological Association 61st Annual Meeting, Sheraton Puerto Rico Convention Center Hotel, San Juan – September 30-October 2, 2010

Presentations:

- Complications of Robotic Urologic Surgery
- Robotic / Laparoscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy

Invited Faculty: Sociedad Panameña de Urología, IV Congreso Nacional De Urología, Hotel Breezes - October 8-10, 2010.

Presentation:

- A Meta-analysis of Radical Prostatectomy: Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic

Invited Speaker: North Carolina Urological Association, North Carolina - January 22-23, 2011

Presentations:

- Robotic Management of Urolithiasis
- Role of Robotic Surgery in Management of Urolithiasis

Invited Speaker: South Carolina Urological Association, Summit, South Carolina – February 17, 2011

Presentation: SES Update

Co-Director: 1st International Robotic Prostatectomy Symposium, February 25-26 – Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

Presentations:

- Complications of Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery
- Intraperitoneal Access: Problems and Solutions
- Where do we stand in the world of Radical Prostatectomy: A meta-analysis of Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic
- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Problems and Solutions

Invited Faculty: World Robotic Symposium Miami Beach, FL - LOEWS Hotel June 27-29, 2011

- **Moderator** – Robotic Radical Prostatectomy – Live Surgery (by Dr. Vipul Patel)
- **Panel Member** – Quickfire Point-Counterpoint Discussions
- High Release Intra-Fascial Nerve Sparing: Not Recommended
- **Moderator** - Robotic Renal Surgery: How to Improve the Quality of Your Operation
- **Moderator** – The Society of Robotic Surgery Scientific Session

Invited Faculty: 22nd Video Urology World Congress, Lingotto Congress Center - Turin, Italy July 7-9, 2011

- **Ureteroscopy Session:** New Energy Devices

Invited Faculty: I Congreso Internacional De Cirugia Endoscopica (1st International Congress of Endoscopic Surgery), San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America – July 2011

Presentations:

- Laparoscopic / Robotic Approach in the Management of Ureteral and Renal Stones
- Technological Advances in Urological Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
- Flexible Ureteroscopy in the Management of Ureteral and Renal Stones
- What's New in the Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Invited Faculty: Colombian Society of Urology (XVLI Congress – International Urology Course) Cartagena de Indias, – July, August 2011

Presentations:

- Concomitant Management of Bilateral Renal Cell Carcinoma: Approach to Preserve Nephrons
- Obstructive Uropathy: Minimally Invasive Approach
- Strategies to Minimize Positive Margins in Radical Prostatectomy

Invited Faculty: ROCK Society Annual Meeting Boston, MA – September 16-17, 2011

Presentation:

- Resurgence of Ureterolithotomy and Pyelolithotomy: Impact of the Laparoscope and the Robot

Invited Faculty: 29th World Congress of Endourology and SWL (WCE 2011) Kyoto, Japan November 30 – December 3, 2011

- Moderator: Evaluation of Endoscopic / Robotic Surgical Skills
- Other Presentations

Invited Faculty: 2nd Annual Miami Robotics Symposium. February 16-17, 2012; Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, FL.

Invited Faculty: 3rd Annual International Robotic Urology Symposium: New Developments for the Prostate, Kidney, and Beyond. March 9-10, 2012; Wake Forest University - Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

- Performed Live Robotic Surgery for UPJ Obstruction from Para-Pelvic Cyst
- Moderator: Live Surgical Cases (Robotic Prostatectomy and Partial Nephrectomy)

Invited Faculty: AUA Annual Meeting. May 19-23, 2012; Atlanta, GA

- Faculty: Prevention and Management of Complications of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery (PG Course # 4)
- Moderator: Poster Session 58. Prostate Cancer: Localized VIII, room B-302, Georgia World Congress Center

Invited Faculty: AUA Joseph Segura Annual Urolithiasis Update 2012 November 30 - December 1, 2012; New Orleans, LA

- Presentation: Laparoscopic/Robotic Stone Surgery: Indications and Practical Considerations
- Presentation: Complications of PCNL: Find It, Treat It, Avoid It

Invited Faculty: Annual Meeting of the Mumbai Urological Society, Hotel Sofitel – Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, India. December 15, 2012

- Current Management of Pediatric Urolithiasis

Invited Faculty: Annual Meeting of USICON (Urological Society of India Conference). January 17-20, 2013; Pune, India

- Flexible Ureteroscopy: Expanding Indications
- Unusual Renal Tumors: Challenges and Management (at the Indian National Section – Societe Internationale d’Urologie)

Invited Faculty: 4th Annual International Robotic Urology Symposium March 8-9, 2013 Wake Forest University - Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

- Performed Live Robotic Surgery for UPJ Obstruction from Para-Pelvic Cyst
- Moderator: Live Surgical Cases (Robotic Prostatectomy and Partial Nephrectomy)

Invited Faculty: American Urological Association Annual Meeting, May 4-8, 2013 - San Diego, CA

- Faculty: Complications of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery (PG Course #75)
- Plenary Session: “Management of Iatrogenic Ureteral Injuries”
- Faculty: Young Urologists Forum (“Efficiency in Your Practice”)

Invited Faculty: Association of Surgical Technologists – May 21-25, 2013 New Orleans, LA

- The Surgical Technologist: Key Components of a Surgical Team

Invited Faculty: VIII Congreso Nacional De Urologia – El Salvador – July 18-20, 2013

- Live Surgical Workshop: Flexible Uretero-nephroscope & Holmium Laser Lithotripsy of calculus in Left Lower Calyx

Invited Faculty: Miami Robotics Symposium, Baptist Hospital Systems, Miami, FL; Eden Rock Hotel. April 25-26, 2014

- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures
- Complications of Robotic Urologic Surgery
- Enhancing Early Return of Urinary Continence After Robotic Prostatectomy

Invited Faculty: Annual Meeting of the AUA, May 16-21, 2014 - Orlando Convention Center

- Post Graduate Course #037-IC: Urinary Continence After Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Video-Based Analysis of Techniques Used to Achieve Early Return of Continence (With Drs Sanjay Razdan and Randy Fagin)
- Moderator: **Plenary Session** – Tips on Robotic Prostatectomy (May 17, 2014)
 - Panel Members: Thomas Ahlering, Vipul Patel, Joseph Smith & Ashutosh Tewari
- Moderator, Poster Session (MP-77): Bladder Cancer: Upper Tract Tumors #2 (May 20, 2014)

Invited Faculty: Highlights of the AUA 2014 – Orlando, FL: Central American and Caribbean – Doubletree Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica August 6-9, 2014

- Step by Step Flexible Ureteroscopy
- Tips and Tricks on How to Avoid Complications in Flexible Ureteroscopy
- AUA Update: Flexible Ureteroscopy: Laser Treatment for Kidney Stones
- Tulane Urology: Clinical Cases – Video Session

Invited Faculty: 9th Global Healthcare Summit – Mumbai, India, January 2-4, 2015

- Life Experiences – Success Stories
- Moderator: Transplant/Robotic Surgery – Future in India
- Forum Guest: Healthcare & Hospital CEO Forum

Invited Faculty: SESAUA Resident Urologic Robotic Workshop – Celebration, FL, January 23-25, 2015.

- Complications of Robotic & Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery
- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures

Invited Faculty: Miami International Robotic Surgery and Urologic Oncology Summit (MIRSUOS) – Miami, FL, March 13-15, 2015

- Video Discussion: Avoiding and Managing Complications of Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
- Prevention & Management of Complications: Rectal Injury, Ureteral Injury, Inguinal Hernia Repairs
- Video Lecture: Intracorporeal Ileal Conduit and Extracorporeal Diversion

Invited Faculty: 79th Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA– Savannah, GA, March 19-22, 2015.

- Prostate Cancer Panel
 - Moderator: Martin George Sanda, MD, Atlanta, GA
 - Panelists: William J. Catalona, MD, Peter T Scardino, MD, Raju Thomas, MD, FACS, MHA

Invited Faculty: 11th Bi-annual Endourology Congress– Mardan Palace Hotel, Antalya, Turkey. April 23-26, 2015.

- Robotic Management of Calculi
- Panel Member: Complications of Radical Prostatectomy
- PCNL Complications: Prevention and Management
- Management of Calyceal Diverticulum
- Laparoscopic/Robotic Pyeloplasty
- New Generation Surgical Robotic Systems

Invited Faculty: XXIV Congreso Guatemalteco de Urologia (Guatemala Urological Association), Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Central America; August 14-16th, 2015

- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures
- The Role of Robotics & Laparoscopy in the Management of Large Urolithiasis

Invited Faculty: 33rd Annual World Congress of Endourology and SWL – London, England, October 1-4, 2015

- Panel Member: Balloon Debate. Management Strategies for 2 cm Left Renal Pelvic Calculus
- World Endo: A Vision for the Future
- Moderator: Endourology in the Developing World

Invited Faculty: First Global Men’s Health Summit and Update Course, December 1-5, 2015, Panama City, Panama, Central America.

- The Role of Open Surgery in the Age of MIS
- Open Surgery vs. MIS
- Managing Complications in Radical Prostatectomy
- Surgical Management of Stone Disease, PCNL: Its Role Today
- Surgical Management of Stone Disease, Role of Laparoscopy and Robotics
- Management of Endo Complications Stone Disease
- PCNL: Technology, Techniques, and Equipment Updates
- Kidney Stone Disease: Technology, Techniques, and Equipment Updates (Laparoscopy and Robotics)

Invited Faculty: Annual Meeting of the AUA – San Diego, CA, May 6-10, 2016.

- Robotic Upper Urinary Tract Reconstruction (Course #: 020P6)
 - Robotic Pyeloplasty: A Step-By-Step Approach
 - Drains, Followups, and Complications

Invited Faculty: Regresso A Casa, June 3-5, 2016, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Robotic Reconstructive Surgery

Invited Faculty: Third International Cancer Symposium; Roatan, Honduras; July 21-24, 2016

- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
- Surgical Management of Kidney Cancer

Invited Faculty: Puerto Rico Urological Association, 67th Annual Meeting; San Juan, Puerto Rico; September 22-24, 2016

- It’s Crystallizing: Making the Correct Intervention for Urolithiasis

Invited Faculty: 34th Annual World Congress of Endourology and SWL – Cape Town, South Africa, November 6-10, 2016

- Robotics for Ureteral Calculi: Overkill or Appropriate?
- Moderator: Novel Robotic Approaches
- From Endopyelotomy to Robotic Pyeloplasty: What a Safari!

Invited Faculty: Urology Conference San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America December 1, 2016; Tegucigalpa, December 2, 2016

- Kidney Stones: Prevention and Current Management Strategies.
- Prostate Cancer: From Surveillance to Robotic Prostatectomy: Where are We in 2016?

- Kidney Cancer: Beyond Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
- Reconstructive Urology: Role of Modern Technology

Invited Presentation: Society of Robotic Surgery, February 24 - 25, 2017, Miami, Florida

- Beyond Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: What's the Next Frontier?

Invited Faculty at Annual SESAUA Resident Robotics Course – Orlando, FL. March 31 – April 2, 2017.

- **Presentations**
 - Tips and Tricks for the initial robotic console experience: Preparing yourself for the console
 - Challenging cases and complications of renal surgery (with Dr. R Leveillee)
 - Learning Robotic Prostatectomy: Key principles for the novice surgeon

Invited Faculty at the 112th Annual Meeting of the AUA – Boston, MA, May 12-16, 2017.

- **Post-Graduate Course: Robotic Upper Urinary Tract Reconstruction (Course #: 0231C)**
 - Robotic Pyeloplasty: A Step-By-Step Approach
 - Drains, Followups, and Complications
- **Plenary Session Moderator (Primetime 1, Monday, May 15, 2017):** Setbacks and Operative Solutions (SOS): Robotic Prostatectomy
- **Moderator:** Session IV: Robotic Surgery-Bladder & Reconstruction – Society of Urologic Robotic Surgery (SURS)

Invited Faculty at Annual SESAUA Resident Robotics Course – Orlando, FL. January 20 – 21, 2018.

- **Presentations**
 - Tips and Tricks for the initial robotic console experience: Preparing yourself for the console
 - Challenging cases and complications of renal surgery
 - Learning Robotic Prostatectomy: Key principles for the novice surgeon

Invited Faculty at Men's Global Health Summit – Panama, Central America. February 6 – 9, 2018.

- **Presentations**
 - The Shifting Tides of Surgical management of Prostate Cancer: The Tulane Perspective (Keynote Speech)
 - Prevention and Mnaagement of Complications of Urologic Laparoscopy
 - Complications of Kidney Cancer Surgery
 - Open Surgery vs M.I.S.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

- Louisiana State University, Department of Urology, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 1985
- University of Bombay, Seth G.S. Medical College, March 1987
- Medical College of Honduras at Tegucigalpa, March 8-9, 1988
- University of Kiev (USSR), October 17-19, 1989.
- University of Calicut, College of Medicine, Calicut, India, September 7-8, 1990.

- Long Island Jewish Hospital, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Long Island, New York, September 6-7, 1991.
- Henry Ford Hospital, Residency Program, Detroit, Michigan, January 10-11, 1992.
- University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 20 - 21, 1995
- University de Panama, Central America, August 4 - 6, 1995.
- Belize Medical Association, Belize, Central America, October 12-14, 1995
- Division of Urology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, November 2 -3, 1995.
- Henry Ford Hospital Residency Program, Detroit, Michigan, March 6, 1996.
- University of Caracas. Venezuela, March 28, 1996.
- Duke University, May 30, 1996.
- Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Long Island, New York, December 19, 1996.
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. October 23, 1997
- National Naval Medical Center, Washington, D.C., October 23, 1997
- George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October 24, 1997
- Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C., October 24, 1997
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. October 24, 1997.
- Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, February 20 - 21, 1998.
- University of Bombay, (King Edward VII Hospital) April 18, 1998.
- Roland R. Cross, Jr. Visiting Professorship in Urology, Urology Department, Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL, May 4 & 5, 2001.
- University of Puerto Rico, Department of Urology Annual Graduation Day visiting professor, May 23, 2003.
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Annual Graduation Day visiting professor, June 13-14, 2003.
- Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, October, 2003:
 - Complications of Ureteroscopy and Their Management
 - Pediatric Ureteroscopy
 - Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy
 - Brown University, Rhode Island, November 6-8, 2003.
- Long Island Jewish Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY, Sept. 8-28, 2005. (During Hurricane Katrina.)
- MUSC (Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC), April 24-25, 2006.
- University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 1, 2006.

- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 15, 2006.
- University of Puerto Rico, Department of Urology, Regreso a Casa, San Juan, PR. June 3-5, 2011
- 2011 Millie Berg Visiting Professorship, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL - June 9, 2011.
 - Non-Oncologic Robotic Procedures
- Boston University, Boston, MA - October 14, 2013.
 - Prevention and Management of Complications of Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery
- Mayo Clinic Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, June 22 – 24, 2017
 - Upper Urinary Tract Reconstruction Procedures: Impact of the Robot

REVIEWER FOR REFERRED JOURNALS:

Journal of Urology
Urology
Journal of Endourology
Journal of Surgical Oncology
Journal of Lithotripsy
Southern Medical Journal
British Journal of Urology

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Urological Association
Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association
American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons (AAGUS)
Endourological Society
AOA (Alpha Omega Alpha) Society
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Endourological Society
Society of University Urologists
American College of Physician Executives
ROCK (Research on Calculus Kinetics) Society
Societe Internationale d'Urologie
GURS (Society of Genito-urinary Reconstructive Surgeons)
Louisiana State Urological Society
Association for Use of Ultrasound in Medicine
Honorary Member: Puerto Rico Urological Association-2012
Honorary Member: Urological Association of El Salvador-2017

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES ATTENDED:

- Use of the Inflatable Artificial Urinary Sphincter, Baylor, Houston. 1983
- Endourology, AUA.
- Ureteroscopy, AUA.
- Lasers in Urology, Temple University, Philadelphia, 1984.
- Use of the Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter, UCLA, October 1985

- Continuing education courses at the Annual Meetings of the AUA
- Endoscopic Laser Surgery, Laparoscopy and Pelvioscopy, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1-3, 1989
- Electrosurgery for the Endoscopic Surgeon; Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, May 22, 1993 (The Institute of Advanced Surgical Technology, 5920 Longbow Drive, Boulder, CO 80301).
- Prostate Cryosurgery Workshop, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, December 2 and 3, 1993.
- AUA Course "Surviving Managed Care", San Francisco, June 10, 1995.
- Interstitial Laser Therapy (Indigo Laser), Johnson & Johnson Laboratories, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1997.
- Brachytherapy for prostate cancer. Atlanta, September, 1997.
- 1st International Course on Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy. L'Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris, France. January 14 – 15, 2000.
- Management skills for urology chairs, sponsored by AUA, Cincinnati, August 11 – 13, 2000.
- Robotics in Urology. November 2002.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES, OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND DIRECTORSHIPS:

Board of Directors, Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter Unit (Gulf South Lithotripsy), Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana (1985 - Present)

Quality Assurance & Credentials Committee, American Lithotripsy Society, North Carolina (1987)

Video Committee, Southeastern Section of AUA (1995 -)

Committee on Education, Southeastern Section of the AUA (1995-1997)

Montague Boyd Essay Contest Coordinator, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 1997 – 2003

Member: Health Policy Survey and Research Committee, American Urological Association, Baltimore, MD. 1996-present

Member: Audio-Visual committee, American Urological Association, Baltimore, MD., 1996-1998.

Member: Member: Science and Education Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 1997 – 2003.

Member: Nominating Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2002 – 2005.

Editorial Board: Journal of Urology, 2004 - 2012

Journal of Endourology, 2005-

Associate Editor – The 5-Minute Urology Consult, 2nd Edition (Editor: Leonard G. Gomella, Publisher: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, a Wolters Kluwer business - Philadelphia, PA)

Associate Editor: British Journal of Urology International. 2012 –
Assistant Editor: Journal of Endourology. 2010 – Present

- Chair:** Science and Education Committee, South Eastern Section of AUA, 2003 – 2006.
- President:** Working Group for Urologic Robotic Surgery (of the Endourological Society) 2005 –
- Member:** Laparoscopy and Robotics Committee of American Urological Association 2006 - 2012

COMMITTEES: (Intramural)

Faculty Committee:

- * Student Affairs Committee, 1988 - 1994
- * Tulane University Faculty Practice Plan Revision Subcommittee, 1993 – 1994
- * Executive Committee of Tulane Faculty Practice Plan, 1991 –
- * Executive Committee of Tulane Medical School Faculty, 1991 –
 - * TUMG, Faculty Practice Plan, Revision Task Force, 2003 – 2004
 - * TUMG Board, 2006 -

Hospital Committees:

Cancer Committee, 1982 - 1985; 1994 —
Tissue Committee, 1982 - 1984
Laser Committee, 1984 - 1993
International Affairs Committee, 1987 - present
Credentials Committee, 1988 - present (Chairman 1990 -1995)
Operating Room Committee, 1988 - 1991
Budget & Finance SubCommittee, Tulane FPP, 1991 —

Chairman: Tumor Registry Task Force, Tulane University, June, 1994.

- Member:** Men's Health Initiative Task Force. (Chair: Dr. Paul Dymnt) 1994-1995
- Member:** Tulane Cancer Center Planning Committee (1994 – 2000)
- Member:** Search Committee, Department of Surgery Chair, 2000.
- Member:** CEO Search Committee, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 2000.
- Member:** Search Committee, Department of (HSM) Health Systems Management, 2000-2001
- Member:** Search Committee for Chair in Radiology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

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Thomas, R., Lewis, R.W. and Roberts, J.A. Renal Quantitative Scintillation Camera Study for Determination of Renal Function after Anatomic Nephrolithotomy. J. of Urol. 125:287-288, 1981.

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Roberts, J.A., Fischman, N.H. and **Thomas, R.** Vesico-Ureteral Reflux in the Primate IV. Does Reflux Harm the Kidney? *J. of Urol.* 128:650-652, 1982.

Thomas, R. and Sharman, G. The Urology Cart. *Urology* 21:526-527, 1983.

Leonard, S.A. and Thomas, R. New Techniques for Microscopic Vasovasotomy. *Urology* 22:188-189, 1983.

Varma, D.G.K., Rojo, J.R., **Thomas, R.** and Walker, P.D. Computer Tomography of Xanthogranulomatous Pyelonephritis. *CT: Journal of Computer Tomography* 9:241-247, 1985.

Suarez, G.M., **Thomas, R.**, and Lewis, R.W. Percutaneous Suprapubic Cystostomy. *Urology* 28:78, 1986.

Leonard, S. and **Thomas, R.** Diagnostic Ultrasound in Urologists Office. *Urology* 29:666-668, 1987.

Leonard, S. and **Thomas, R.** Transitional Cell Carcinoma of Fossa Navicularis. *Urology* 30:393, 1987.

Figuroa, T. E., **Thomas, R.** and Moon, T. D. Taking the pain out of cystoscopy: A comparison of rigid with flexible instruments. *Journal of Louisiana State Medical Society.* Vol. 139, p. 26-28, 1987.

Correction of Intrinsic Penile Chordee with a Ventril Penile Graft of Fascia Lata. *Investigative Urology Section of J. of Urol.* 140:191-193, 1988.

Shepherd, T.P., **Thomas, R.** and Harmon, E.P. Urolithiasis in children: Innovations in Management. *J. of Urol.* 140:790-792, 1988.

Thomas, R. Catheterizing a Tortuous Ureter. *J. of Urol.* 140:778-779, 1988.

Thomas, R. and Suarez, G.M. Percutaneous Removal of Intra-Renal Bullet. *J. of Urol.* 140:806-807, 1988.

Thomas, R. Rigid Ureteroscopy: Pitfalls and Remedies. *Urology*, 32:328-334, 1988.

Thomas, R. and Sloane, B. Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Renal Function. *J. of Endourol.* 2:141-144, 1988.

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Macaluso, J., **Thomas, R.** Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy: Outpatient Procedure. *J. of Urol.* 146: 714, 1991.

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Thomas, R., Frentz, J.M., Harmon, E. and Frentz, G.D. Effects of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy On Renal Function And Body Height In Pediatric Patients. *J. of Urol.* 148: 1064, 1992.

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Advances in the Management of Pediatric Urolithiasis. IXth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, June 19-22, 1991, Vienna, Austria.

Management of Urolithiasis in the Morbidly Obese. IXth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, June 19-22, 1991, Vienna, Austria.

Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for Ureteropelvic Junction (UPJ) Obstruction. Poster Session, IXth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, June 19-22, 1991, Vienna, Austria.

Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy for Managing of Uretero Pelvic Junction Obstruction. Poster Session, 22nd Congress of the Societe Internationale D'Urologie, November 3-7, 1991, Seville, Spain.

Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (SWL) on Renal Function in Pediatric Patients. Poster Session, 22nd Congress of the Societe Internationale D'Urologie, November 3-7, 1991, Seville, Spain.

Effect of Simultaneous Bilateral Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Renal Function. Poster Session, 22nd Congress of the Societe Internationale D'Urologie, November 3-7, 1991, Seville, Spain.

Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy, Poster Session, Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy. Boston, Massachusetts, November 12, 1991.

Effects of Various Lithotripters on Renal Function, 6th Annual Saudi Urological Society Meeting, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 27-28, 1991.

Recent Advances in ESWL, 6th Annual Saudi Urological Society Meeting, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 27-28, 1991.

Effects of Various Lithotripters on Renal Function, Annual Meeting of the ROCK (Research on Calculus Kinetics) Society, Cleveland, Ohio, December 13, 1991.

Role of Laparoscopy in Urologic Malignancies, Louisiana State Urological Society, Shreveport, Louisiana, March 27-28, 1992.

Newer Concepts in Management of Lower Third Ureteral Calculi Management of Urolithiasis in the Morbidly Obese, Louisiana State Urological Society, Shreveport, Louisiana, March 27-28, 1992.

Long Term Effects of Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy, Louisiana State Urological Society, Shreveport, Louisiana, March 27-28, 1992.

Evolving Role of Laparoscopy in Urologic Practice, 56th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the A.U.A., Charlotte, North Carolina, April 11-14, 1992.

Long Term Results of Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy, 56th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the A.U.A., Charlotte, North Carolina, April 11-14, 1992.

Management of Lower Third Ureteral Calculi, 56th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the A.U.A.,

Charlotte, North Carolina, April 11-14, 1992.

Safety and Efficacy of Uteroscopy in Children, 56th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the A.U.A., Charlotte, North Carolina, April 11-14, 1992.

Effect of Bilateral Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Renal Function, 87th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Washington, D.C., May 10-14, 1992.

Innovation in Management of Lower Third Ureteral Calculi, Poster Session, 87th American Urological Association, Washington, D.C., May 10-14, 1992.

Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy, Video Session, 87th American Urological Association, Washington, D.C., May 10-14, 1992.

Long-Term Effect of Lithotripsy on Renal Function, Bay Area Renal Stone Center Symposium, Clearwater, Florida, May 29-31, 1992.

Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and the Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, 10th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Singapore, September 3-6, 1992.

Urologic Endoscopy in the 1990's, Second Annual Conference of the Association of Hospitals, Guatemala City, March 12, 1993.

Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at the Louisiana Urological Society Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 12-14, 1993.

Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for Ureteral Pelvic Junction Obstruction in Children (by Dr. Harmon) 57th Annual Meeting S.E.S. of A.U.A., Nashville, Tennessee, April 4-7, 1993

Are Criteria for Shock Wave Lithotripsy Changing in the United States?, 57th Annual Meeting S.E.S. of A.U.A., Nashville, Tennessee, April 4-7, 1993

Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and the Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, 57th Annual Meeting S.E.S. of A.U.A., Nashville, Tennessee, April 4-7, 1993

Complications of Urologic Laparoscopic Surgery, 57th Annual Meeting S.E.S. of A.U.A., Nashville, Tennessee, April 4-7, 1993

Choosing the Ideal Candidate for Ureteroscopic Endoureterotomy, 57th Annual Meeting S.E.S. of A.U.A., Nashville, Tennessee, April 4-7, 1993

Long Term Efficacy of Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy, 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, TX, May 15-20, 1993.

Choosing the Ideal Candidate for Ureteroscopic Endouretotomy, 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, TX, May 15-20, 1993.

Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for Uretero-Pelvic Junction (UPJ) Obstruction (by Dr. Harmon), 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, TX, May 15-20, 1993.

Are Criteria for Shock Wave Lithotripsy Changing in the United States?, 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, TX, May 15-20, 1993.

Long Term Effects of Lithotripsy - A Microscopic Study, 11th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, (Presentation by Dr. Neal), Florence, Italy, October 20, 1993.

One Stage Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, 11th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Florence, Italy, October 21, 1993.

Renal Function Analysis Following Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy , 11th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Florence, Italy, October 22, 1993.

Laparoscopic Surgical Applications in Urology, 20th LSU Urology Alumni Association Reunion, New Orleans, November 20, 1993.

The Modified Anatomic Nephrolithotomy: Does this have a role in managing complex renal calculi? Rock Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, January 21-22, 1994.

Management of Lower Third Ureteral Calculus in Children with ESWL. (Presented by Dr. Harmon) at 58th Annual Meeting of SESAUA, New Orleans, Louisiana. March, 1994.

The Forgotten Indwelling Ureteral Stent: A Urologic Travesty (presented by Dr. Monga)
58th Annual Meeting of SESAUA, New Orleans, Louisiana, March, 1994.

Renal Function Analysis following Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy, 58th Annual Meeting of SESAUA, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1994.

Three Dimensional Endoscopic Management of Urethral Disruption, 58th Annual Meeting of SESAUA, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1994.

Prostate Cancer: Advances in Management at Cancer Update 1994: On The Cutting Edge of Medicine. American Cancer Society, Doubletree Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. April 30, 1994.

Cryosurgical Ablation of the Prostate: Annual Alabama-Mississippi Urological Association Meeting, Gulfshores, Alabama, August 12, 1994.

One Stage Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at Annual Alabama-Mississippi Urological Association Meeting, Gulfshores, Alabama. August 12, 1994.

Femoral Nerve Palsy Following Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy of a Pelvic Kidney. (Presented by Dr. Monga) at the 80th Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL October 9 - 14, 1994.

Urology in the 90's. An interactive symposium: (i) Role of Laparoscopy in Identifying Pelvic Lymph Node Metastasis; (ii) Surgical Techniques for Radical Prostatectomy. Orlando, Florida. October 20 - 22, 1994.

Cost Savings of One-Stage Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy as compared to open Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy. 23rd Annual Congress of S.I.U., Sydney, Australia, September 18-22, 1994.

One Stage Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy. 23rd Annual Congress of S.I.U., Sydney, Australia, September 18-22, 1994.

ESWL Long Term Effects, Euro-Training, Loano, Italy, November 13 - 16, 1994.

Management of UPJ Obstruction: Who, When and Why Should be Treated?, Euro-Training, Loano, Italy, November 13 - 16, 1994.

Retrograde Endopyelotomy, Euro-Training, Loano, Italy, November 13 - 16, 1994.

Endourological Treatment of Ureteral Strictures, Euro-Training, Loano, Italy, November 13 - 16, 1994.

Laparoscopic Resurgence of Perineal Prostatectomy, Euro-Training, Loano, Italy, November 13 - 16, 1994.

Elimination of Routine Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Cancer of the Prostate. Identifying Appropriate Candidates. 12th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 2 - 6, 1994.

One-Stage Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy. 12th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 2 - 6, 1994.

Long Term Efficacy of Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy, 12th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 2 - 6, 1994.

Management of Lower Third Ureteral Calculus in Children with ESWL. 12th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 2 - 6, 1994.

Modified Anatomic Nephrolithotomy: Does This Have a Role in Management of Complex Staghorn Calculi? 12th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 2 - 6, 1994.

The Role of Laparoscopy in Urology. Joint Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the Surgical Association of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA, January 21 - 22, 1995. (Presented by Dr. Richard Steele)

Resurgence of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, University of Puerto Rico - Homecoming 1995 Guest Lecture, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 20- 21, 1995

Elimination of Routine Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Carcinoma of the Prostate. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 20- 21, 1995.

Radical Perineal Prostatectomy - Movie and Discussion, Fifth International Prostate Cancer Update, February 1 - 4th, 1995, Vail/Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Laparoscopy of the Upper Urinary Tract. American Lithotripsy Society, Ninth Annual Symposium on Stone Management - March 16-19, 1995. San Antonio, Texas.

Elimination of Routine Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Cancer of the Prostate. SES of American Urological Association; Orlando, FL, April 1, 1995.

Evolving Role of Laparoscopy in the Management of Prostate Cancer: A One Institution - One Surgeon's Experience. Poster Session: Adult Laparoscopy II - Room N212, 90th Annual Meeting of the Amer. Urol. Association, Las Vegas, April 27, 1995.

Laparoscopy Complications in Markedly Obese Patients - Podium Session 20. Adult Laparoscopy I, Room N1.1, 90th Annual Meeting of the Amer. Urol. Association, Las Vegas, April 27, 1995. (Presented by Dr. D. Mendoza).

Long Term Efficacy of Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy, Poster Session 5, Room N224, 90th Annual Meeting of the Amer. Urol. Association, Las Vegas, April 27, 1995.

Role of Laparoscopy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy; Focus on the Male Patient Conference, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, July, 1995.

Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy; Focus on the Male Patient Conference, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, July, 1995.

Use of Rigid and Flexible Ureteroscopes, Endoscopy Conference, Panama, Central America, August, 1995.

Nephroscopy/Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy. Endoscopy Conference, Panama, Central America, August, 1995.

Role of Laparoscopy in Urology, Endoscopy Conference, Panama, Central America, August, 1995

How To Do Ureteroscopy Without Making A Lot of Mistakes, AUA Seminar. Urolithiasis Update 1995. New Orleans, LA, September 8-10, 1995.

Contemporary Endoscopic Urologic Procedures, Belize Medical Conference. October 12 - 14, 1995. Belize, Central America.

Current Management of Prostate Problems, Belize Medical Conference. October 12 - 14, 1995. Belize, Central America.

Advances in Management of Stone Disease, Belize Medical Conference. October 12 - 14, 1995. Belize, Central America.

Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: Third Urology Preceptorship, University of Colorado Center for Health Sciences, Denver, October 29, 1995 - November 3, 1995.

Retroperitoneal Laparoscopy: Marsupialization of Peri-ureteral urinma. 89th Annual Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: Third Urology Preceptorship, University of Colorado Center for Health Science Assembly; Southern Medical Association, Kansas City, MO, November 17, 1995 (presented by Dr. M. Monga).

Urologic Laparoscopy: Where do we go from here? A one institution Perspective. 89th Annual Assembly, Southern Medical Association, Kansas City, MO, November 17, 1995.

Outpatient Laproscopic Ureterolysis and Endoureterotomy Externae with Omental Wrap. 89th Annual Assembly, Southern Medical Association, Kansas City, MO, November 17, 1995.

Complications of Urologic Laparoscopy. A Standardized One-institution Approach. 13th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Jerusalem, November, 1995.

Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy: Long term efficacy, Jerusalem, November 1995

Beyond ESWL: Advances in Management of Urolithiasis. Michigan Urological Society, Detroit, March 6, 1996.

Towards Outpatient Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, Michigan Urological Society, Detroit, Michigan, March 6, 1996.

Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: Third Urology Preceptorship, University of Colorado Center for Health Sciences, Denver, March 14 - 15, 1996.

ESWL vs. Ureteroscopy for Ureteral Calculi. Venezuela Urological Society-2nd Annual Meeting: Management of Urolithiasis in the year 2000; Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 28 - 30, 1996.

Management of Large Renal Calculi. Venezuela Urological Society-2nd Annual Meeting: Management of Urolithiasis in the year 2000; Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 28 - 30, 1996.

Management of Calculi in Lower Calyx; Venezuela Urological Society-2nd Annual Meeting: Management of Urolithiasis in the year 2000; Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 28 - 30, 1996.

Management of Calyceal Diverticulum; Venezuela Urological Society-2nd Annual Meeting: Management of Urolithiasis in the year 2000; Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 28 - 30, 1996.

Optimum Management of Calyceal Diverticulum, 91st Annual AUA meeting, Orlando, Florida, May 5, 1996.

Decreasing Hospitalization and Cost Effectiveness of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy. 91st Annual AUA Meeting, Orlando, Florida, May 5, 1996.

Long term impact of Laparoscopy: Decreasing Hospitalization and Cost Effectiveness of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy. 14th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Melbourne, Australia, November 12, 1996.

Long Term results of Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy: Statistical Analysis. 14th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Melbourne, Australia, November 12, 1996.

Optimum Management of Calyceal Diverticulum, Poster Session, 14th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Melbourne, Australia, November 12, 1996.

A simple technique for Nephropexy: Percutaneous Nephrostomy Tube Placement; 61st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA, Naples, Florida; March 8-11, 1997.

Ureteroscopic Endoureterotomy for management of ureteral strictures; 61st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA, Naples, Florida; March 8-11, 1997.

24th Congress, Societe Internationale D' Urologie, Montreal, Canada. September 7 – 11, 1997:

- Use of Infra Red Ureteral Stents in Urologic Laparoscopy
- Toward Outpatient radical prostatectomy: A cost effective management of patients with localized prostate cancer.
- Ureteroscopic endoureterotomy for management of ureteral strictures.
- A simple technique for nephropexy: Percutaneous nephrostomy tube placement.

Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy , Holmium Laser in Urology at: CME Course, St. John's Hospital, Detroit, January 27 - 28, 1998.

Symposium: Prostatic Hyperplasia: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology at 99th Annual meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, New Orleans, LA March 31, 1998.

Percutaneous management of Urolithiasis: A reliable option in the morbidly obese patient. 62nd Annual meeting of the SES-AUA, Birmingham, AL April 25 - 28, 1998.

Toward outpatient Radical Prostatectomy: A cost-effective management of patients with localized prostate cancer. 62nd Annual meeting of the SES-AUA, Birmingham, AL April 25 - 28, 1998.

Choosing the ideal treatment for management of uretero-pelvic junction obstruction. Lessons learned from Endopyelotomy. 62nd Annual meeting of the SES-AUA, Birmingham, AL April 25 - 28, 1998.

Advances in Management of BPH, Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, MS May 1, 1998.

Advances in Urologic Endoscopy: at Magnolia Chapter of Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates, New Orleans, LA May 9, 1998.

Ureteroscopy Today, First International Urology Conference, Trinidad and Tobago Urological Association, Trinidad, May 15-16, 1998.

The Prostate: Every Man's Nightmare, First International Urology Conference, Trinidad and Tobago Urological Association, Trinidad, May 15-16, 1998.

Prostate Cancer Management. Association of Kerala Medical Graduates, New York Hilton, NY July 22, 1998.

Newer Modalities to manage BPH. CME program, Coast Healthcare Alliance, Gulfport, MS, May 28, 1998.

Outpatient Radical Prostatectomy: Impact of the perineal approach. 93rd Annual Meeting of American Urological Association, San Diego, May 30 - June 4, 1998.

Percutaneous management of urolithiasis: A reliable option in the morbidly obese patient. 93rd Annual Meeting of

American Urological Association, San Diego, May 30 - June 4, 1998.

The Prostate: Every Man's Nightmare: National Education Association (NEA), Fifth Annual Men's Issues Meeting, New Orleans, LA June 30, 1998.

Laparoscopic ureterolysis with use of Infra-Red Stent at 16th World Congress in Endourology and ESWL, New York, NY., September 3-6, 1998.

Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy, 16th World Congress in Endourology and ESWL, New York, NY., September 3-6, 1998.

The Holmium Laser: A high impact device in Urology; 16th World Congress in Endourology and ESWL, New York, NY., September 3-6, 1998. ESWL in the Morbidly Obese Patient.

Percutaneous Lithotripsy in the Morbidly Obese. 16th World Congress in Endourology and ESWL, New York, NY., September 3-6, 1998.

Update on Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, CME activity, Touro Infirmiry, New Orleans, LA October 22, 1998

Pediatric Urolithiasis: Treatment Update, 63rd Annual Southeastern Section Meeting of the American Urological Association, Charleston, SC, March 20-23, 1999.

Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy: An Optimal and Safe Technique, 63rd Annual Southeastern Section Meeting of the American Urological Association, Charleston, SC, March 20-23, 1999.

Laparoscopic Ureterolysis: A New Technique with the Use of Infra-Red Ureteral Catheter and Interseed Wrap. 63rd Annual Southeastern Section Meeting of the American Urological Association, Charleston, SC, March 20-23, 1999.

Percutaneous Lithotripsy: Improving Success With Optimum Access, 63rd Annual Southeastern Section Meeting of the American Urological Association, Charleston, SC, March 20-23, 1999.

Pediatric Urolithiasis: Treatment Update, 94th Annual American Urological Association Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 1-6, 1999.

Percutaneous Lithotripsy: Improving Success With Optimum Access, 94th Annual American Urological Association Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 1-6, 1999.

Laparoscopic Donor Nephroectomy: Classical Laparoscopic vs. Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Techniques. 94th Annual American Urological Association Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 1-6, 1999.

Management of Benign Prostate Hyperplasia: Changing Concepts. 13th Annual Symposium Bay Area Renal Stone Center, Naples, Florida, June 26, 1999.

XLII Annual Congress of Honduras Medical Association. Hotel Honduras-Maya, TeguerGalapa, Honduras, July 8-10, 1999:

- Percutaneous: Contemporary Diagnosis and Management of Prostate Cancer.
- Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy: The Tulane Experience
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A New Treatment Algorithm
- Managing difficult Cases of Urolithiasis.

Presentations at the 17th World Congress on Endourology and SWL. 15th Basic Research Symposium. Rhodes, Greece, September 2 – 5, 1999:

- Percutaneous Lithotripsy: Improving Success with Optimum Access.

- Ten Year Experience with Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy.
- Holmium Laser in the Management of TCC of the Upper Urinary Tract.
- Minimally Invasive Approach to Medical Failure in Patients with BPH: A rational algorithm.
- Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy: Experience with the Pneumo-Sleeve Technique.

Tulane University CME Presentation: *Current approach to Management of BPH*, Drago's Restaurant, Metairie, LA, November 17, 1999.

Presentations at the **Annual Meeting of the Society of Endo-Laparoscopic Surgeons**, New York, December 5–7, 1999:

- Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy: A Systematic Approach
- Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy: Access to Upper Urinary Tract

Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Urological Society, March 17-19, 2000:

- Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy: A Minimally Invasive Approach to the Upper Urinary Tract.

Presentation at the West Florida Regional Medical Center Sandwich Conference, March 21, 2000:

- Impact of Technology on the Management of Kidney Stones.

Presentations at the **Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association**, March 29 – April 4th, 2000, Orlando, Florida:

- Ten Year Experience with Direct Vision Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy for Uretero-Pelvic Junction Obstruction:
- Efficacy of Direct Vision Acucise Incision of Ureteroenteric Strictures After Urinary Diversion.
- CT Tailored for Assessment of Microscopic Hematuria.

Presentation at the **Pensacola Surgical Society**, Pensacola, Florida, April 10, 2000:

- Advances In Management of Prostate Cancer.

Presentations at the **95th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association**, April 30th – May 4, 2000, Atlanta, GA:

- Ten Year Experience with Direct Vision Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy for Uretero-Pelvic Junction Obstruction.
- Efficacy of Direct Vision Acucise Incision of Ureteroenteric Strictures After Urinary Diversion.
- CT Tailored for Assessment of Microscopic Hematuria.

Presentations at the **Annual Meeting of the Society of Endo-Laparoscopic Surgeons**, Orlando, Florida, December 8 – 9, 2000:

- Pediatric Laparoscopy: A Useful Adjunct in Diagnosis and Management.
- Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy: A Minimally Invasive Approach to the Upper Urinary Tract. (Presented by Gilberto Ruiz-Deya, M.D.)

Presentation at the Louisiana Convention Center, Promoting evidence-based cancer care: Clinical Research at the Community Level, Alexandria, LA, August 26, 2000:

- Outpatient Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: Impact of the perineal approach.

Presentation at the **98th Annual Meeting of the New York section of the AUA**, October 15 – 20th, 2000, South Africa:

- Cost Effective Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

Presentation at the **18th World Congress on Endourology and SWL and 16th Basic Research Symposium**, Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 14 – 17th, 2000:

- Outpatient Radical Prostatectomy +/- Laparoscopic Lymph Node Dissection: Patient Satisfaction Survey.
- Pediatric Laparoscopy: A useful adjunct in diagnosis and management.
- Efficacy of Direct Vision Acucise Incision of Ureteroenteric Strictures After Urinary Diversion.
- Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy: A Minimally Invasive Approach to the Upper Urinary Tract.

Presentation at the **Minimally Invasive Congress, New Delhi, India**, November 3-5, 2000:

- New Technologies in Urology in the 21st Century: Ureteroscopy.

Presentations at the **65th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**, New Orleans, LA, March 31 – April 3rd, 2001:

- Outpatient Laparoscopic Nephrectomy; Evaluation of Laparoscopic and Hand Assisted Techniques (Presented by Dr. K. Shaw.)
- Pneumo-sleeve Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy Affect Graft Survival and Function: A comparative analysis with other standard approaches. (Presented by Dr. G. Ruiz-Deya).
- Laparoscopic Management of Kidneys with Duplicated Non- Functioning Segments. (Presented by Dr. K. Shaw).
- Laparoscopic Hand Assisted Nephroureterectomy: Long Term Follow-up. The Tulane Experience. (Presented by Dr. G. Ruiz-Deya.)
- Outpatient Radical Prostatectomy +/- Laparoscopic Lymph Node Dissection: Patient Satisfaction Survey (Presented by G. Ruiz-Deya).

Presentations at the **96th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association**, Anaheim, CA, June 2-7, 2001:

- Tailored CT for Assessment of Microscopic Hematuria. (Presented by G. Ruiz-Deya)
- Outpatient Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymph-Node Dissection: Patient Satisfaction Survey. (Presented by G. Ruiz-Deya)

Presentations at the XXVI Congreso De La Confederacion Americana de Urologia & XII Congreso de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Urologia Pediatrica, Panama City, Panama – Central America September 25, 2002

- Lasers in Urology

Presentations at the **19th World Congress on Endourology**, Bangkok, Thailand, November 14-17, 2001:

- Does Pneumo Sleeve Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy Affect Graft Survival and Function: A Comparative Analysis With Other Standard Approaches
- Laparoscopic Management of Kidneys With Duplicated Non-Functioning Segments
- Potential Role for the Nuclear Transcription Factor NF-kB in the Pathogenesis of Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction.
- Minimally Invasive Treatment of BPH: Experience With a Rational Algorithm
- Laparoscopic and Hand-Assisted Nephroureterectomy: Long-Term Follow UP: The Tulane Experience
- The Forgotten Ureteral Stent: A Rational Approach
 - Toward an Ideal Treatment Option for Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: Sifting Through a Treatment Menu
 - Tailored CT for Assessment of Microscopic Hematuria

Presentations at the **66th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**, Naples, FL, February 28-March

3, 2002:

- Renal Laparoscopic Surgery in the High-Risk Surgical Candidate (Presented by G. Ruiz-Deya)
- Laparoscopic Boari Flap and Ureteral Anastomosis (video forum)
- Tailored CT for Assessment of Microscopic Hematuria (Presented by G. Ruiz-Deya)
- Minimally Invasive Treatment of BPH using a novel electrocautery system (Gyrus) (Presented by M. Passarella)

Presentations at the **2002 Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association**, Orlando, Florida, May 25-30, 2002:

- Potential Role for the Nuclear Transcription Factor NF- κ B in the Pathogenesis of Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction.
- CT Findings of Early Papillary Necrosis and Changes Indicating Progressive Disease.
- Ureterscopy: Endoscopic Techniques in the Upper Urinary Tract
- Direct Vision Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for Pediatric Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction
- CT Criteria Differentiating Desmoplastic Reaction in Renal Interventions Against Recurrent Neoplasm

Presentations at the **20th World Congress on Endourology**, Genoa, Italy, September 19-20, 2002:

- Minimally Invasive Treatment of BPH Using a Novel Electrocautery System (Gyrus): A Retrospective Financial Analysis Versus Standard Monopolar Resection
- Direct Vision Retrograde Endopyelotomy for Pediatric Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: The Tulane Experience
- Reconstruction of the Urinary Tract: Role of Laparoscopy in Management of Obstructive Uropathy
- Renal Laparoscopic Surgery in High Risk Surgical Candidates
- C.T. Findings of Early Papillary Necrosis and Changes Indicating Progressive Disease
- C.T. Criteria Differentiating Desmoplastic Reaction in Renal Interventions against Recurrent Neoplasm

Presentation on February 6, 2003 at the **Mississippi-AAPI (American Association of Physicians from India)**, Jackson, Mississippi:

- The Prostate: Every Man's Nightmare.

Presentations at the **67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**. March 27 – 30, 2003. Westin Harbor Resort, Savannah, GA:

- Diagnosis and management of vascular complications from access procedures for percutaneous nephrostolithotripsy (presented by Koushik Shaw, M.D.)
- Video-presentation: Laparoscopic Management of Upper Pole Moiety in Duplicated Obstructed Renal Collecting Systems (presented by Koushik Shaw, M.D.)
- Ureterscopy for ureteral calculi in children. Poster session. (presented by Kapil Puri, M.D.)
- Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy Fad or Future for Transplantation (presented by Koushik Shaw, M. D.)
- Complications of Urologic Laparoscopy (presented by Rueben Urena, M.D.)
- Laparoscopic Heminephroureterectomy in Duplicated Renal Collecting Systems. (presented by Koushik Shaw, M.D.)
- Radical Prostatectomy Retropubic vs. Laparoscopic vs. Perineal (presented by Kapil Puri, M.D.)

Presentation at the 18th **Annual Meeting of the LA-AAPI (Louisiana Chapter of the American Association of Physicians from India)**, March 12, 2003. New Orleans, LA.

- Advanced Urologic Robotic Laparoscopic Surgery.

Presentation at the **Pensacola Surgical Society Meeting**. April 14, 2003. Pensacola, FL.

- Robotic Urologic Surgery.

Presentations at **Department of Medicine Grand Rounds**. April 16, 2003. Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

- Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy: Enter the Robot.

Presentations at the **2003 Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association** Chicago, IL, April 27-May 1, 2003:

- Laparoscopic Dismembered Pyeloplasty and Intraoperative Laparoscopic Placement of Indwelling Ureteral Stent. Video presentation.
- Ureteroscopy for Ureteral Calculi in Children.
- Radical Prostatectomy: Retropubic vs. Laparoscopic vs. Perineal.
- Tailored CT in Diagnosis of Bladder Lesions Causing Hematuria.
- Management of Ureteral Obstruction by Carcinoma of the Cervix with Wallstents and Endostents: Long-Term Result and Impact on Chemotherapy.

Presentations at **The University of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, Puerto Rico - May 23, 2003.

- Advanced Ureteroscopy: Management of Obstructive Uropathy
- Urologic Laparoscopy: What Have we Learned over the Past Twelve Years?
- Laparoscopic Management of Renal Cysts (presentation by Dr. Mendez-Torres).
- Complications of Urologic Laparoscopy (presentation by Dr. Mendez-Torres).

Presentations at **The University of Kentucky** in Lexington, KY, June 13-14, 2003

- Endoscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy
- Radical Prostatectomy: Standing Up Well Against Other Radical Prostatectomy Options
- Management of Complex Cases of Urolithiasis

Presentations at **Thomas Jefferson University**, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2003:

- Complications of Ureteroscopy and Their Management
- Pediatric Ureteroscopy
- Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy

Presentations at the **54th Annual Puerto Rico Urological Association** meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13-15, 2003:

- Endo-oncology: The New Frontier
- *Annual Luis Sanjurjo, M.D. Memorial Lecture*
- Reconstructive Laparoscopy: Enter the Robot
- Pediatric Laparoscopy

Presentations at the **University of Miami Annual Meeting**, Miami, Florida, February 18-21, 2004:

- Interesting Endourologic Cases

Presentations at the **68th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA, Aruba**, March 23 – March 28, 2004

- Laparoscopic and Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty in the Treatment of Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction (UPJO)
- Technical Innovations for Percutaneous Lithotripsy in the Morbidly Obese

- Video - Anatomic Nephrolithotomy... Revisited
- Video - Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy without Hilar Vessels Clamping
- Radical Prostatectomy: Retropubic vs. Laparoscopic vs. Perineal vs. Robotic
- Advanced Pediatric Renal Laparoscopy: A Minimally Invasive Option
- Long Term Results of Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for Uretero-Pelvic-Junction Obstruction
- Radical Prostatectomy in the Obese Patient: Impact of the Perineal Approach
- Urologic Laparoscopy in the Morbidly Obese Patient
- Laparoscopic Entercystoplasty: Expanding the Armamentarium for Bladder Augmentation
- Orthotopic Continent Ileal Neobladder Reconstruction Assisted Laparoscopically
- 100 Extraperitoneal Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomies in the Private Practice

Presentations at the **7th Mediterranean Urology Video-Endoscopic Workshop**, Antalya, Turkey, April 2004:

- Robotic Surgery in Urology

Presentations at the **2004 Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association**, San Francisco, CA, May 2004

- Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty for Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: Comparing DaVinci Robotic to Classic Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty
- Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy: Long Term Outcome

Presentations at the **University of Puerto Rico 50th Anniversary of Residency Program and Graduation Banquet**, May 2004:

- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Without Hilar Vessels Clamping
- Technique of daVinci™ Assisted Robotic Pyeloplasty and Comparison to Conventional Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty
- Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for UPJ Obstruction

Presentations at the **Advanced Laparoscopy Workshop**, Clinica Santa Maria, Santiago, Chile, June 2004:

- Management of Complex Cases of Urolithiasis
- Role of Robotics in Prostate Cancer
- Radical Prostatectomy: Retropubic vs. Perineal vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic
- Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: How I Do It
- Robotic Surgery in Urology
- Prostatectomy: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy or Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy?
- Technical Tricks to Assist in Ureteroscopy or Avoiding Complications

Presentation at the **Association of Kerala Medical Graduates (AKMG) Silver Jubilee**, Dearborn, Michigan, July 17, 2004

- Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis and Management

Presentations at the **SLS 13th International Congress and Endo Expo 2004**, New York, New York, September 29-October 2, 2004

- Radical Prostatectomy: Retropubic vs. Laparoscopic vs. Perineal vs. Robotic (presentation by Michael Woods, M.D.)
- Laparoscopic Boari Flap Reconstruction: Long Term Results (presentation by Michael Woods, M.D.)
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy of Solid Renal Masses Without Hilar Clamping Using a Monopolar Radiofrequency Device (presentation by Michael Woods, M.D.)
- Laparoscopic Ablation/Decortication in the Treatment of Symptomatic Large Benign Renal Cysts: Outcomes Survey Results (presentation by Michael Woods, M.D.)
- Laparoscopic Nephroureterectomy for TCC: Simplifying the En Bloc Removal of Specimens (presentation by Michael Woods, M.D.)

- Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty for Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: Comparing DaVinci Robotic to Classic Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty (presentation by Michael Woods, M.D.)
- Robotic Nephropexy (VIDEO)
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Without Hilar Vessels Clamping (VIDEO)
- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Cystectomy (VIDEO)

Presentations at the **Jefferson Urology Centennial Symposium**, Thomas Jefferson University, October 29-30, 2004

- Urologic Laparoscopy Update

Presentations at the **22nd World Congress on Endourology & SWL**, Mumbai, India, November 2 -5, 2004

- Laparoscopic Nephroureterectomy for TCC: Simplifying the En Bloc Removal of Specimens
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy without Hilar Vessel Clamping
- Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty for Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: Comparing daVinci Robotic to Classic Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty
- Direct Vision Incision of Ureteroenteric Anastomotic Stricture with the Acucise™
- Technical Modifications for Percutaneous Nephrostolithotripsy in Morbidly Obese Patients
- Robotic Pyeloplasty in the Pediatric Patient
- Radical Prostatectomy: Retropubic vs. Laparoscopic vs. Perineal vs. Robotic
- Anatomic Nephrolithotomy...Revisited: For Complex Staghorn Renal Calculi VIDEO
- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Cystectomy VIDEO
- Robotic Nephropexy VIDEO
- Robotic-Assisted Dismembered Pyeloplasty and Pyelolithotomy VIDEO
- Laparoscopic Ureterolithotomy Using InfraVision™ VIDEO

Presentations at the **69th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**, Charleston, SC, March 2 – 6, 2005

- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty in the Pediatric Age Group
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Without Hilar Vessel Clamping (TissueLink)
- Video - Laparoscopic Ureterolithotomy Using InfraVision to Identify the Ureter
- Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction and Renal Calculi: Management with Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty and Concurrent Stone Removal
- Role of Laparoscopic Ablation/Decortication in the Treatment of Symptomatic Large Benign Renal Cysts
- Clinical Symptoms Correlating to Abnormal Flow and Pressure in the Left Renal Vein
- Renal Lesions too Small to Classify by CT: Outcome Study Based on Follow-up for 18-62 Months (38 mean) by Multiphasic Helical CT or Laparoscopy
- Percutaneous Interventions in Renal Transplant Complications
- Video - Robotic-Assisted Dismembered Pyeloplasty and Pyelolithotomy
- Video - Robotic Nephropexy (Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Nephropexy)
- Video - Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Cystectomy
- Laparoscopic and Open Partial Nephrectomies: A Comparison of Non-Clamping versus Clamping
- ROBOT-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC PYELOPLASTY IN THE TREATMENT OF URETEROPELVIC JUNCTION OBSTRUCTION (UPJO)
- Initial Experience with Robotic Prostatectomy: Overcoming the Learning Curve and Growing Pains

Presentations to the **College of Mexican Urologists**, Cancun, Mexico, April 2005

- Endo-Oncology: The New Frontier in Urologic Oncology
- Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: How I Do It
- Robotic Surgery on the Urinary Tract

Presentations to the **2005 Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association**, San Antonio, TX, May 21 – 26, 2005

- Laparoscopic and Open Partial Nephrectomies: A Comparison of Non-Clamping Versus Clamping Techniques
- Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty for Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: Comparing DaVinci Robotic to Classic Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty
- Robotic Pyeloplasty in the Pediatric Patient
- VIDEO-Laparoscopic Nephrolithotomy: A Minimally Invasive Treatment Option
- VIDEO-Robotic-Assisted Dismembered Pyeloplasty and Pyelolithotomy
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: Renal Function Evaluation of Effect of Clamping versus Non-clamping
- Percutaneous Interventions in Renal Transplant Complications
- VIDEO-Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Without Hilar Vessels Clamping

Presentations to the **University of Mexico**, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 2005

- Endo-Oncology: The New Frontier in Urologic Oncology
- Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: How I Do It
- Robotic Surgery on the Urinary Tract
- Preserving Sexual Function in Radical Prostatectomy
- Brachytherapy for Localized Prostate Cancer

Presentations at the **23rd World Congress on Endourology & SWL / 21st Basic Research Symposium**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 23-26, 2005

- Affect of Clamping on Partial Nephrectomies
- Anatomic Nephrolithotomy...Revisited for Complex Staghorn Renal Calculi – Video
- Does Concomitant Pelvic Lymphadenectomy During Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Affect Outcomes?
- Laparoscopic En Bloc Resection of Locally Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma and Overlying Right Colon: A Multidisciplinary Approach – VIDEO
- Laparoscopic Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma with Complete Renal Vein Tumor Thrombus – VIDEO
- Laparoscopic Nephrolithotomy: A Minimally Invasive Treatment Option – Video
- Learning Curve in Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
- Long Term Follow-up of Laparoscopic Ablation/Decortication of Renal Cysts in 43 Patients
- Partial Nephrectomy: The Effect of Clamping versus Non-Clamping on Renal Function
- Positive Surgical Margins in Robotic Radical Prostatectomies: Impact of Learning Curve on Oncologic Outcomes
- Renal Lesions too Small to Classify by CT: Outcome Study Based on Follow-up for 18-62 Months (38 mean) by Multiphasic Helical CT or Laparoscopy
- Robotic Partial Ureterectomy for Upper Ureteral Tumor: A Conservative Approach – Video
- Robotic Pyeloplasty in Children
- Robotic-Assisted Dismembered Pyeloplasty and Pyelolithotomy – Video
- Robotic-assisted Radical Cystoprostatectomy with Extended Bilateral Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Studer Pouch – VIDEO
- Technical Modifications During Robotic Pyeloplasty for Management of Concurrent Renal Calculi
- THE LARGE ADRENAL TUMOR: LAPAROSCOPIC ADRENALECTOMY TECHNIQUE -- VIDEO

Presentations at: **70th Annual Meeting of SES-AUA** Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, March 2-5, 2006

- Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystoprostatectomy with extended Bilateral Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Studer pouch
- Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystoprostatectomy
- Laparoscopic Management of Renal Cell Cancer
- Laparoscopic En Bloc Resection of Renal Cell Cancer
- Learning Curve in Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
- Does Concomitant Lymphadenectomy during Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Affect outcomes?

- Positive Surgical margins in Robotic Radical Prostatectomies: Impact of learning curve on oncologic outcomes
- Robotic –Assisted Pyeloplasty
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy Technique
- Robotic Partial Ureterectomy
- State-of-the-Art Presentation: Robotic Prostatectomy: A Passing Fad or Standard of Care?

Presentations at: **2006 Annual Meeting of the American Urology Association**, Atlanta, Georgia, May 18-20, 2006

- Pharmaco-Angio-CT is Superior to 4 Phase Helical CT in The Detection of Recurrent Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (Abstract 1716)
- The Complex Uretero-Pelvic Junction Obstruction: The Robotic Approach (Abstract 75)
- Laparoscopic Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma with Complete Renal Vein Tumor Thrombus (V1222)
- Robotic Partial Ureterectomy for Upper Ureteral Tumor: A Conservative Approach (V1401)
- The Large Adrenal Tumor: Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy Technique (V1567)

Presentations at: **24th World Congress on Endourology & SWL**, Cleveland, OH, August 18-20, 2006

- Robotic-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy in 6 Patients (MP4-15)
- Complex Uretero-Pelvic Junction Obstruction: The Robotic Approach (MP7-14)
- Management of UPJ in the Presence of Crossing Vessels During Robotic Pyeloplasty (MP7-30)
- Laparoscopic Management of Symptomatic Stone Bearing Caliceal Diverticula (MP10-01)
- Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy With Orthotopic Neobladder (MP19-13)
- Impact of Body Mass Index on Perioperative Morbidity After Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (MP26-29)
- Robotic-Assisted Extended Pelvic Lymphadenectomy: Technical Points and Considerations (V5-03)
- Robotic-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy (V5-08) – Video
- Technical Considerations and Pitfalls During Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy (V9-04) – Video
- Transperitoneal Versus Extraperitoneal Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: Is One Better Than the Other? (VP9-24) – Video
- Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy in 20 Patients (VP8-17) – Video
- Robotic-Assisted Pyeloplasty: A Step By Step Approach to Enhance UPJO Management (V21-10) – Video

Presentations at: **71st Annual Meeting of SES-AUA** Orlando, FL, March 8 – 11, 2007

- Complete Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: The Robotic Approach
- Effect of Tumor Size on Intra-Operative and Peri-Operative Outcome in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy with Hilar Occlusion
- Impact of BMI on Peri-Operative Morbidity After Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy
- Management of UPJO in the Presence of Crossing Vessels During Robotic Pyeloplasty
- Transperitoneal vs. Extraperitoneal Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Is One Better than the Other?
- Technical Considerations and Pitfalls During Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy – Video
- Robotic Assisted Pyeloplasty: A Step-by-Step Approach – Video
- Robotic Assisted Extended Pelvic Lymphadenectomy: Technical Points and Considerations – Video

Presentations at: **Annual Meeting, American Urology Association**, Anaheim, California, May 19-24, 2007

- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: Technical Considerations and Pitfalls in Complex Cases (V1390)
- Robotic-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy (V1831)
- Robotic-Assisted Extended Pelvic Lymphadenectomy (V1916)

- Ureteropelvic Junction and Ureteral Obstruction: Endourological and Laparoscopic Management (98PG)

Presentations at: **25th World Congress on Endourology & SWL**, Cancun, October 30 - November 3, 2007

- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy for Large Tumors (MP16-27)
- Robot Assisted radical Cystectomy (RARC): Technical Considerations to Improve early outcomes and Operative Times with RARC, Lessons Learned after 20 patients (MP37-21)
- Tips and Recommendations for Deep Cortical Tumors during Partial Nephrectomy (V04-2)

Presentations at: **72st Annual Meeting of SES-AUA** San Diego, CA, March 5–8, 2008

- Robotic-Assisted Management of Ureteral Strictures - Video
- UPJ Obstruction in Children: Robotic Pyeloplasty using the Da Vinci Robot
- Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: Long Term Follow-up Following Robotic Pyeloplasty
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy for Large Tumors
- Tips and Recommendations for Deep Cortical Tumors During Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy – Video
- Robot Assisted Radical Cystectomy (RARC): Technical Considerations to improve Early Outcomes and Operative Times with RARC, Lessons Learned After 30 Patients

Presentations at: **World Urologic Robotic Symposium**, Orlando, FL March 17-19, 2008

- Robotic Pyeloplasty for Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction Technique and long term data

Presentations at: **Annual Meeting, American Urology Association**, Orlando, Florida, May 17-22, 2008

Society of University of Urologist, (Maryland) Robot Assisted Radical Cystectomy: Early Survival Results, Poster Session (Presented by Dr. Castle) Mayo Clinic Hospital – Phoenix, Arizona and Tulane University Medical Center – New Orleans, Louisiana, December 5-6, 2008

Presentation at: **National Medical Association 2008 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly**, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA, July 27, 2008,

- **Presentation:** Radical Perineal Prostatectomy

Presentations at: **26th World Congress on Endourology**, Shanghai, China, November 30 - December 3, 2008

- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Ureteral Reimplantation Due to Ureterovaginal Fistula
- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy – Video
- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: Initial Clinical Experience
- Transumbilical Single Port Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: Initial Experience in a Porcine Model
- Laparoscopic Single Port Partial Nephrectomy in Porcine Model – Video
- Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy in Patients with Prior Major Abdominal Surgery: A Novel Adhesiolysis Technique
- Does Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction Secondary to Crossing Vessel Necessitate Transposition? The Robotic Experience
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy for Large Adrenal Masses

Presentations at: **73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association**, Mobile, Alabama, March 26 – 29, 2009

- The Role of Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy for Large Adrenal Tumors.
- Initial Experience With Transumbilical Single Port Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy In a Porcine Model.
- Should All Crossing Vessels be Transposed? The Robotic-assisted Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty due to Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction.
- High-Risk Prostate Cancer: Role of 3T-MRI and Its Correlation to Clinical and Pathologic Staging.

Presentations at: **World Urologic Robotic Symposium**, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, April 5-9, 2009

- Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction with Crossing Vessels
- Moderator: Robotic Live Partial Nephrectomy

Presentations at: **Louisiana State Urological Society**, Shreveport, LA, April 17-19, 2009

- Robotic Radical Cystectomy: The Tulane Experience

Presentations at: **2009 Annual Meeting of the American Urology Association**, Chicago, IL, April 25-30, 2009

- Comparison of a Disposable Flexible Ureteroscope with Conventional Flexible Ureteroscopes.
- Does Posterior Reconstructive Suture Placement Decrease Anastomosis Time for the Novice Robotic Surgeon?

Presentations at: **Urological Society of Panama City**, Panama City, Republic of Panama Central Americas, May 16, 2009

- Contemporary Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma
- Robotic Radical Cystectomy: A Step by Step Approach
- Prostate Cancer: From Prostate Cancer screening to Robotic Prostatectomy

Presentations at: **The International Urologic Surgery Symposium**, Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana, August 15, 2009

- Robotic Prostatectomy: Technique and Results
- Pyeloplasty: Minimally Invasive Techniques

Presentations at: **Conference of Georgia and South Carolina Urological Associations**, Cloister Hotel, Sea Island, Georgia, September 11-13, 2009

- Robotic Pyeloplasty Technique and Result

Presentations at: **27th World Congress on Endourology & SWL**, Munich, Germany, October 6 - 10, 2009

- Ureteroenteric Anastomotic Stricture: Novel Use Of A Cutting Balloon Dilator
Boylu U, Oommen M, Raynor M, Lee BR, Thomas R
- Obesity Does Not Affect The Surgical And Oncologic Outcomes Of Robotic Assisted Radical Cystectomy
Boylu U, Oommen M, Raynor M, Lee BR, Thomas R
- Oncologic Outcomes Of Robotic Assisted Radical Cystectomy
Boylu U, Oommen M, Lee BR, Thomas R
- Correlation Of Bladder Neck Location On Cystogram Predicts Early Return Of Continence Following Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
Boylu U, Pinsky M, Richardson B, Thomas R, Lee BR
- Posterior Reconstruction Of Rectourethralis Muscle Prior To Urethrovesical Anastomosis Improves Early Return Of Continence In Patients Undergoing Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy
U. Boylu, Pinsky M, Richardson B, Thomas R, Lee BR
- Predictors Of Positive Surgical Margin In Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy
Boylu U, Pinsky M, Lee BR, Thomas R
- Does Preoperative 3.0 Tesla MRI Contribute in Treatment of High-risk Prostate Cancer?
Boylu U, Sartor O, Lee BR, Thomas R
- Comparison Of Surgical Outcomes Of Open, Laparoscopic, and Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
Boylu U, Pinsky M, Tracey A, Hopkins M, Thomas R, Lee BR
- Factors Affecting Blood Loss During Partial Nephrectomy
Boylu U, Tracey A, Pinsky M, Hopkins M, Thomas R, Lee BR

Presentations at: **7th Annual Macedonian Urologic Congress**, Macedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece – November 5-8, 2009

- Contemporary Management of Prostate Cancer: From Screening to Robotic Surgery

- The Role of Flexible and Rigid Ureteroscopy: An Update
- Moderator: Live Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (Surgeon: Douglas Dahl, MD – Boston, MA)

Presentations at: **International Symposium in Colon and Rectal Surgery**, Hotel Barcelo, Guatemala City, Guatemala - November 12-13, 2009

- Management of Urologic Complications During Colo-Rectal Surgery

Presentations at: **International Urologic Robotic Symposium**, Hospital Siro-Libanese, Sao Paolo, Brazil – November 2009

- **Live Surgical Case Presentation:** Robotic Right Partial Nephrectomy
- Lecture:
 - Techniques and Results: Robotic Urologic Reconstructive Surgery
 - Management of the Unusual Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Cases

Presentations at: **World Robotic Urologic Symposium**, Orlando, FL – April 11-14, 2010

- Presentation: Robotic Urologic Reconstructive Surgery
- Video Presentation: All Prostates are not Created Equal: Robotic Prostatectomies – Lessons Learned
- Moderator: Live Surgical Case – Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (Surgeon: Jim Porter)

Presentations at: **74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**, Miami, FL – March 11-14, 2010.

Presentations at: **Annual meeting of the American Urological Association**, San Francisco, May 29-June 3, 2010.

- Does Obesity Impact Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Robotic Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer: A Multi-institutional Analysis. (Presented by Matthew Raynor.)
- Efficacy of Minimally-invasive Urologic Techniques in the Treatment of Traumatic Ureteral Fistula. (Presented by Meriam Imnadze, Brooklyn, NY.)
- Heterogenous Nuclear Ribonucleoprotein H1 Confers Transcription and Transactivation of Androgen Receptor: Implications for Disease Progression in African American Men. (Presented by Yijun Yang.)
- Status of Surgical Margins After Robot-assisted Radical Cystectomy: Results from the International Robotic Cystectomy Consortium. (Nicholas Hellenthal.)
- Multi-institutional Analysis of Robotic Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer: Peri-operative Outcomes in 227 Patients. (Matthew Raynor.)
- Does Choice of Imaging Modality and User Experience for Percutaneous Nephrostomy Tube Placement Impact Complications. (Irvin Teper, Brooklyn, NY.)

Presentations at: **24th Annual Urology Symposium**, Bay Area Renal Stone Center, Tampa Bay, FL. Lido Beach Resort, Sarasota, FL June 11-13, 2010.

- Robotics Management of Urolithiasis: For whom and when?
- Robotic Urologic Reconstructive Surgery

Presentations at: **BAUS 2010 (British Association of Urological Surgeons)**, Manchester, England, June 21-24, 2010

- Moderator: Poster session #1 - Prostate Cancer, Tuesday, June 22, 2010
- Robotically Assisted Urological Reconstructive Surgery, at IBUS(International British Urological Society), Tuesday June 22, 2010

- Radical Prostatectomy, state of the art comparison--Outcomes and implementation
Robotic Prostatectomy-- June 22, 2010.

Presentations at: Tulane CME Conference (**Urologic Issues – Practice Changing Clinical Guidelines: A Course for Internists, Primary Care Providers, and Urologists**) Destin, FL. July 31, 2010

- Management of Non-invasive Bladder Cancer, AUA Guidelines
- Management of Non-invasive Bladder Cancer, Robotic Radical Cystectomy
- Complications in Robotic Surgery: Panel Discussion and Case presentations (Panel: Dr. Benjamin R. Lee, Dr. Raju Thomas, and Dr. Sarah Conley).
- Quality of life issues related to Management of Prostate Cancer.
- Technique of Robotic Radical Prostatectomy.
- Current management strategies for localized Renal Cell Carcinoma.
- Robotic Urologic Reconstructive procedures.

Presentations at: 28th World Congress of Endourology & SWL, Chicago, IL -September 1-4, 2010.

Moderator:

- **Live Robotic Pyeloplasty** (Surgeon: Dr. Ray Leveillee, Miami)
- **SURS Session: Robotic Economics and Practice Management**
- **Adrenal / Testis Session (Poster Session 27)**

Debate:

- **Robotic Ureterolithotomy vs. Flexible Ureteroscopy for 3cm Proximal Ureteral Calculus** (Vs. Dr. Michael Grasso)
- **Management of UPJO: Robotic Reigns** (Vs. Dr. Chad Tracy)

Presentation:

- Instructional Course 14: Starting a Practice in Minimally Invasive Urology

Presentation at: **Florida Urological Society Annual Meeting 2010**, Loews Portofino Bay Hotel, Orlando, FL September 2-5, 2010

- Role of Robotic Surgery in Management of Urolithiasis

Presentation at: **Georgia Urological Association Annual Meeting 2010**, The Cloister, Sea Island, GA September 10-12, 2010

- Management of Large Impacted Ureteral Calculi: The Role of the Robot

Presentation at: **Puerto Rico Urological Association 61st Annual Meeting**, Sheraton Puerto Rico Convention Center Hotel, San Juan – September 30-October 2, 2010:

- Robotic Management of Urolithiasis: Who, when, and why???
- Complications of Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery
- Panel Member: Dr. Bernardino Gonzales-Flores Pyelogram Conference. Residents Case Presentations

Presentations at: North Carolina Urological Association, North Carolina - January 22-23, 2011

- Robotic Management of Urolithiasis
- Role of Robotic Surgery in Management of Urolithiasis

Presentation at: South Carolina Urological Association, Summit, South Carolina – February 17, 2011

- SESAUA Update

Presentation at: **Sociedad Panameña de Urología, IV Congreso Nacional De Urología**, Hotel Breezes - October 8-10, 2010:

- Prostatectomia Radical Abierta vs. Laparoscopica vs Robotica: un Metanálisis

(Radical Prostatectomy: Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic: A Meta-analysis)

Presentations at: **75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**, New Orleans, LA – March 16-20, 2011.

Presentation at: **Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Urological Society**, Lafayette, LA April 8-10, 2011

Role of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery in Management of Urolithiasis

Presentations at: **Annual Meeting of the AUA**, Washington D.C. May 14-19, 2011

- Costs For Urologic Hospitalization in the US; 1998 to 2008
Jan Colli, Benjamin Lee, Raju Thomas
- Population Densities in Relation to Bladder Cancer Mortality Rates in America; 1950 to 1984
Janet Colli, Benjamin Lee, Niels V. Johnsen, Oliver Sartor, Philip Dorsey, Raju Thomas
- Lest We Forget: Open Partial Nephrectomy in the Era of Laparoscopy and Robotics
Brian Richardson, Anil Paramesh, Raju Thomas
- Complications of Laparoscopic and Robotic Urologic Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery
Reza Ghavamian, Ashok Hemal, Ravi Munver, Michael Stifelman, Raju Thomas
- **Moderator** – Session 3: Techniques in Robotic Surgery: “Should I Try This?”
- **Moderator** – General and Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Practice Patterns, Cost Effectiveness I

Presentations at **Regreso a Casa 2011** University of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Urological Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico - Sheraton Old San Juan Hotel – June 4, 2011

- **AUA Core Curriculum: Tricks of the Trade**

Presentations at **World Robotic Symposium** Miami Beach, FL - LOEWS Hotel June 27-29, 2011

- **Moderator** – Robotic Radical Prostatectomy – Live Surgery (by Dr. Vipul Patel)
- **Panel Member** – Quickfire Point-Counterpoint Discussions
- High Release Intra-Fascial Nerve Sparing: Not Recommended
- **Moderator** - Robotic Renal Surgery: How to Improve the Quality of Your Operation
- **Moderator** – The Society of Robotic Surgery Scientific Session

Presentation at: 22nd Video Urology World Congress, Lingotto Congress Center - Turin, Italy. July 7-9, 2011

- **Ureterscopy Session: New Energy Devices**

Presentations at: I Congreso Internacional De Cirugia Endoscopica (1st International Congress of Endoscopic Surgery), San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America – July 2011

- Laparoscopic / Robotic Approach in the Management of Ureteral and Renal Stones
- Technological Advances in Urological Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
- Flexible Ureterscopy in the Management of Ureteral and Renal Stones
- What’s New in the Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Presentation at: **28th Annual Defense Council Meeting of LAMMICO (Louisiana Medical Mutual Insurance Company)**, Clearpoint Marriott, Alabama Aug 18-19, 2011

- Technology Frontiers in Urology – Defense Perspectives

Presentations at **Guatemala Urological Patient Support Group**

- “Cáncer de Próstata: Protagonismo del APE. Tamizaje y vigilancia del cáncer de próstata, un nuevo paradigma”
- Cancer de Rinon: Estrategias para el manejo sincronico del carcinoma bilateral de celulas renales. Optimizndo el exito

- “Cáncer de Vejiga: Guía de tratamiento para tumores intravesicales”

Presentations at **World Congress of Endourology** - Kyoto, Japan November 30 – December 3, 2011

- Educational Course O-1: Management of Complications after RALP / LRP
Moderator: Camilo Giedelman (Columbia)
- Society of Urologic Robotic Surgeons (SURS):
Complications of Robotic Surgery: Avoidance & Management
- **Moderator:** Evaluation of Endoscopic / Robotic Surgical Skills
Panel: Aurel Messas (France), Brad F. Schwartz (USA), Francis Keeley (UK), Toshiro Terachi (JPN)
- **NOTES and LESS Working Group:** Donor Nephrectomy: Is There a New Gold Standard?
Robotics Reign

Presentations at **Louisiana Chapter – American College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting** – Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans, LA - January 20-22, 2012

- Robotic Surgery for Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Ureter
- Robotic Treatment of Renal and Ureteral Stones

Presentations at **2nd Annual Miami Robotics Symposium** – Baptist Health South Florida – Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, FL – February 16-17, 2012

- Robotic Prostatectomy: Consensus Statements
- Video Session and Panel Discussion: Tips and Tricks of Radical and Robotic Prostatectomy
- Robotic Nephroureterectomy: Video

Presentations at **3rd Annual International Robotic Urology Symposium: New Developments for the Prostate, Kidney, and Beyond.** March 9-10, 2012; Wake Forest University - Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

- Moderator: Live Surgical Cases (Robotic Prostatectomy and Partial Nephrectomy)
- Performed Live Robotic Surgery for UPJ Obstruction from Para-Pelvic Cyst
- Prevention and Management of Complications of Robotic Urologic Surgery
- Managing the Difficult Prostatectomy Patient

Presentation at **American Association of Clinical Directors: Perioperative Leadership Summit**, New Orleans, LA March 9-11, 2012

- What Does a Surgeon Want from Me, The Clinical Director
 - Presented by Dr. Paul Friedlander

Presentations at **76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA.** . March 22-25, 2012; Amelia Island, FL

- SES-Resident Robotic Training Bootcamp
- Updates on Renal Cell Carcinoma
- Lack of Access to PSA Screening Results in Shift Toward Higher Gleason Score and Pathologic Stage: Results of Prostate Cancer Treatment Following Hurricane Katrina at an Academic Center
- Radical Prostatectomy Hospitalizations in the United States from 2001 to 2009, Trends in the Pre- and Post- Robotic Periods
- Robotic-Assisted Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection for Post-Chemotherapy Nonseminomatous Left Testes Cancer
- Robotic Management of Ureteral Strictures: Sequelae of Post Ureteroscopic Lithotripsy
- Management of Large Impacted Ureteral Calculi: Optimizing Success
- Partial Nephrectomy Hospitalizations in the United States, Trends from 2001 to 2008

Presentation at **American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons.** April 25-28, 2012, La Jolla, CA

- Resurgence of Ureterolithotomy with Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery

Presentations at **Urology Symposium – The Cancer Center in Tegucigalpa.** April 13-15, 2012; Honduras

- Treatment Options, Including Nephron-Sparing Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
- Practice Guidelines for Minimally Invasive Approach to Bladder Cancer
- Prostate Cancer: What if my PSA Recurs Post-Prostatectomy?
- Robotic Reconstructive Urologic Surgery in Children
- The Role of Flexible and Rigid Ureteroscopy: An Update

Presentations at **American Urological Association Annual Meeting**, May 19-23, 2012; Atlanta, GA

- Managing the Difficult Prostatectomy Patients
- Society of Urologic Robotic Surgery (SURS): Tulane Urology Resident Robotic Training Module - Preparing Yourself for the Console
- Post-Graduate Faculty at PG#14- Course: Complications of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery

Presentations at **Simposio Internacional de Urologia 2012**, June 8-9, 2012; Quito Ecuador. La Universidad San Francisco de Quito – La Sociedad de Urologia Capitulo Quito

- Renal Cell Carcinoma: Treatment Options, Including Nephron-Sparing Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
- Practice Guidelines for Minimally Invasive Approach to Bladder Cancer
- Prostate Cancer: What if my PSA Recurs Post-Prostatectomy?
- Robotic Reconstructive Urologic Surgery in Children
- The Role of Flexible Ureteroscopy: An Update

Presentations at **Association of Kerala Medical Graduates** July 12-14, 2012 Detroit, MI

- Hematuria: Evaluation and Management

Presentations at **30th World Congress of Endourology & SWL** September 4-8; Istanbul, Turkey

- Ureteral Strictures: Management Strategies (Plenary Session)

Presentations at **Annual Meeting of the Puerto Rico Urological Association** September 27-30; Ritz Hotel in Isla Verde

- Prevention and Management of laparoscopic and Robotic Complications
- Ureteral Strictures

Presentations at **AUA Laparoscopy Course** October 19-20; New Orleans, LA

- Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty: Step by Step Approach
- Complications of Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery

Presentations at **AUA Joseph Segura Annual Urolithiasis Update 2012** November 30 - December 1, 2012; New Orleans, LA

- Laparoscopic/Robotic Stone Surgery: Indications and Practical Considerations
- Complications of PCNL: Find It, Treat It, Avoid It

Presentations at **Annual Meeting of the Mumbai Urological Society, Hotel Sofitel – Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, India. December 15,**

- Current Management of Pediatric Urolithiasis

Presentations at **Annual Meeting of USICON (Urological Society of India Conference)**, January 17-20, 2013; Pune, India

- Flexible Ureteroscopy: Expanding Indications
- Unusual Renal Tumors: Challenges and Management (at the Indian National Section – Societe Internationale d’Urologie)

Presentations at **4th Annual International Robotic Urology Symposium** March 8-9, 2013 Wake Forest University - Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

- Troubleshooting During Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach
- Reconstructive Robotic Surgery

Presentation at **77th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**. March 14-17, 2013; Williamsburg, Virginia

- Why You Can't ignore the Business Side of Medicine
- Treatment Outcomes of Ureteral Strictures After Renal Transplantation
- Prostate Cancer Cell-Derived Microvesicles Confers Androgen Production by Adult Stem Cells: Implications for Tumor Growth and Metastasis
- Long-Term Follow-up of Robotic Pyeloplasty in the Pediatric Population
- Video: Robot Assisted Management of Obstructing Benign Prostate Glands Greater than 150 grams
- Moderator: Young Urologists Forum
- Hepatitis C Virus: A Potential New Risk Factor for Developing Renal Cell Carcinoma

Presentation at **Louisiana State Urological Society**. April 19-21, 2013; Shreveport, LA.

- Robotic Cystectomy: Getting There! (Debate with Eila Skinner, MD – Open Cystectomy vs. Robotic Cystectomy, Stanford University, CA)

Presentations at **AUA Annual Meeting**. May 4-8, 2013; San Diego, CA

- Plenary Session: "Surgical Management of Iatrogenic Ureteral Injuries"
- Young Urologists Forum ("Efficiency in Your Practice")
- Video: Robot Assisted Management of Obstructing Benign Prostate Glands Greater than 150 grams
- Video: Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery for Treatment of Calyceal Diverticulum with Concomitant Renal Calculi

Presentation at **Association of Surgical Technologists 44th Annual Conference**. May 21-25, 2013; New Orleans, LA

- The Surgical Technologist: Key Components of a Surgical Team

Presentations at **VIII Congreso Nacional De Urologia** – El Salvador – July 18-20, 2013

- Contemporary Management of hydronephrosis and obstructive uropathy: the role of flexible ureteroscopy
- PSA: A Dilemma
- How to treat the patient with diagnosis of prostate cancer, whose profile does not allow surgical management by laparoscopy and robotic technique
- Renal Cell Carcinoma: Treatment Options including Robotic Partial Nephrectomy

Presentations at **31st World Congress of Endourology** – New Orleans, LA – October 22-26, 2013

- Complications of Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery
- Robotic and Laparoscopic Stone Surgery: Indications and Practical Considerations
- Poster: 10 Years of Robotic Urologic Surgery at an Academic Medical Center: A Retrospective Analysis of Case Trends and Patterns
- Poster: Preliminary Stratification of Expert vs Novice Laparoscopists using the BLUS Curriculum
- Poster: Laparoscopic and Robotic Partial-Nephrectomy: Cost analysis of peri-operative and post-operative outcomes at a single institution
- Poster: Long-Term Follow Up of Robotic Pyeloplasty in the Pediatric Population
- Poster: Stage migration of prostate cancer following a national disaster: Analysis of the surveillance epidemiology end results database
- Poster: Urologic Reconstructive Surgery of the Upper Tract: Impact of the Robot

Presentation at **Bombay Hospital, Marine Lines** – Mumbai, India – Wednesday December 11, 2013

- Highlights from WCE 2013

Presentation at **Indian Medical Association** - Mumbai West Branch, IMA Hall - Mumbai, India - Thursday December 12, 2013

- Urolithiasis: Tailoring Management to Fit the Patient

Presentation at **78th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA** – Hollywood, FL March 20-23, 2014

- Poster: Genitourinary Malignancy Before, During, and After Renal Transplantation in the US
- Poster: Urologic Reconstructive Surgery of the Upper Tract: Impact of the Robot
- Poster: Etiologies of Renal Transplant Graft Failure: A UNOS Database Review
- Poster: Boari Flap Reconstruction Offers Superior Treatment for Late Transplant Ureter Strictures
- Podium: Obstructing Prostate Glands > 100 Grams: Is there a Role for Transurethral Surgery?
- Video: Robotic Microsurgical Management of Large Renal Artery Aneurysm

Presentation at **Louisiana State Urological Society Annual Meeting** – Loews Hotel, New Orleans, LA, April 11-13, 2014.

- Minimally Invasive Upper Tract Reconstruction
- **Surgical Management of Benign Obstructing Prostates Greater than 100 Grams**

Presentation at **Miami Robotics Symposium, Baptist Hospital Systems**, Miami, FL; Eden Rock Hotel. April 25-26, 2014

- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures
- Complications of Robotic Urologic Surgery
- Enhancing Early Return of Urinary Continence After Robotic Prostatectomy

Presentations at **Annual Meeting of the AUA, May 16-21, 2014** - Orlando Convention Center

- Post Graduate Course: Early Return of Continence After Robotic Prostatectomy (With Drs Sanjay Razdan and Randy Fagin)
- Moderator: **Plenary Session** – Tips on Robotic Prostatectomy (May 17, 2014)
 - Panel Members: Thomas Ahlering, Vipul Patel, Joseph Smith & Ashutosh Tewari
- Moderator, Poster Session: Upper Tract and Bladder Cancer (May 20, 2014)
- Durability of robotic pyeloplasty: long-term outcomes of > 10 year experience at a single institution (Poster)
- Rectovesical Fistula: Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Management (Video)
- Robotic Post-Chemotherapy Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection with Associated Duplicated Inferior Vena Cava (Video)
- **Session of Society of Urologic Robotic Surgeons: Past Presidents Panel Discussion: Tips and Tricks in Robotic Surgery**
 - Moderator: John Davis
 - Panelists: Raju Thomas, Jean Joseph, Erik Castle, James Porter

Presentations at **Highlights of the AUA, Central American and Caribbean** – Doubletree Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica August 6-9, 2014

- Step by Step Flexible Ureteroscopy
- Tips and Tricks on How to Avoid Complications in Flexible Ureteroscopy
- AUA Update: Flexible Ureteroscopy: Laser Treatment for Kidney Stones
- Tulane Urology: Clinical Cases – Video Session

Presentation at **14th Annual North Carolina Urology Residents Seminar**, Grandover Conference Center - Greensboro, NC - September 13, 2014

- Prevention and Management of Complications of Robotic Urologic Surgery

Presentations at **4th Annual Pacific Northwest Robotic Urology Symposium**, Seattle, WA – September 19-20, 2014

- Robotic Pyeloplasty and Uretero-ureterostomy
- Challenging Case Presentations

- Robotic Complications: Case Presentation and Management
- Troubleshooting During Robotic Prostatectomy
- Complications During Robotic Prostatectomy

Presentations at **Kaiser Permanente 2014 Urology Symposium** – Loews Coronado Bay, Coronado, CA. October 10-11, 2014

- Calyceal Diverticulum with Calculi: Management Strategies
- Prevention and Management of Complications of Percutaneous Lithotripsy
- The Role of Robotics & Laparoscopy in the Management of Urolithiasis

Presentations at **2014 Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons**, Moscone Center – San Francisco, CA. October 26-30, 2014 (Urology Video Forum)

- Robotic Management of Large Renal Artery Aneurysm
- Robotic Bladder Boari Flap Reconstruction for Replacement of Distal Ureter
- Lest We Forget: The Role of Open Surgery in the Era of Robotic Renal Surgery

Presentations at **9th Global Healthcare Summit** – Mumbai, India, January 2-4, 2015

- Life Experiences – Success Stories
- Moderator: Transplant/Robotic Surgery – Future in India

Presentations at **SESAUA Resident Urologic Robotic Workshop** – Celebration, FL, January 23-25, 2015.

- Complications of Robotic & Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery
- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures

Presentations at **Genitourinary Cancers Symposium** – Orlando, FL, February 26-28, 2015.

- **Poster:** Clinical Performance in PCA3 and TMPRSS2:ERG Urinary Biomarkers for African American Men Undergoing Prostate Biopsy. (Allison H. Feibus, Oliver Sartor, **Raju Thomas**, Michael M. Maddox, Benjamin Lee, Justin Levy, Carrie A. Stewart, Julie Wang, Krishnarao Moparty, Jonathan L. Silberstein)

Presentations at **79th Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**– Savannah, GA, March 19-22, 2015.

- **Poster:** Physical 3D Kidney Tumor Models Constructed from 3D Printers Improve Trainee Performance
- **Poster:** Racial Variations of PCA3 and TMPRSS2 Urinary Biomarkers in Men undergoing Prostate Needle Biopsy
- **Poster:** Feasibility of Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy in Patients with Hepatic Insufficiency
- **Poster:** Ideal Modality of Treatment for Urolithiasis in Pelvic Kidneys: Robot Pyelolithotomy with Flexible Nephroscopy
- **Panelist:** Prostate Cancer Panel for Management Strategies (Co-panel members: Peter Scardino, William Catalona; Moderator: Martin Sanda)
- **Moderator:** Gee-Dineen Health Policy Forum
- **Podium:** Changing Management of the Impacted Ureteral Calculus > 1.4 cm: Robotic Laparoscopic Ureterolithotomy

Presentations at **Urology Grand Rounds, Medanta Hospital**, Gurgaon, New Delhi, India. April 22, 2015.

- Troubleshooting During Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach

Presentations at **11th Bi-Annual Endourology Congress**– Antalya, Turkey. April 23-26, 2015.

- New Generation Surgical Robotic Systems
- Calyceal Diverticulum with Calculi: Management Strategies
- The Large Impacted Upper Ureteral Calculi: A Treatment Dilemma
- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures
- Robot-Assisted Pyeloplasty: A Step-By-Step Approach

- **Panel Moderator:** Radical Prostatectomy Complications: A Step-by-Step Approach
- **Panel Member:** Complications of Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery

Presentations at **Annual Meeting of the AUA** – New Orleans, LA. May 15-19, 2015.

- **Live Surgical Case Demonstration:**
 - Shock and Awe – New Physician Controlled PCNL Lithotripsy with Superior Speed and Efficiency
Panelists: Drs Mahesh Desai and Arthur Smith
 - Plasma Button Bipolar (Bipolar TUR-Bladder Tumor with NBI Imaging) (with Dr Jonathan Silberstein)
Panelists: Drs Harry Herr and Mark Soloway
- **Award-Winning Video Session** - Video #V5-04: Resectable Physical 3-D Models Utilizing 3-D Printer Technology for Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (with Dr. Jonathan Silberstein)
- **Moderator:** Management of BPH Related LUTS – Role of Minimally Invasive Procedures (at Indian American Urological Association Meeting)
- **Podium:** 3D Printing of Urological Malignancies (with Dr Silberstein) at the Engineering and Urology Society (EUS) – Section of the Endourological Society

Presentations at **XXIV Congreso Guatemalteco de Urologia (Guatemala Urological Association)**, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Central America; August 14-16th, 2015

- Principles & Techniques for Robotic Reconstructive Procedures
- The Role of Robotics & Laparoscopy in the Management of Large Urolithiasis

Presentations at **33rd Annual World Congress of Endourology and SWL** – London, England, October 1-4, 2015

- Panel Member: Balloon Debate. Management Strategies for 2 cm Left Renal Pelvic Calculus
- World Endo: A Vision for the Future
- Moderator: Endourology in the Developing World

Invited Faculty: First Global Men's Health Summit and Update Course, December 1-5, 2015, Panama City, Panama, Central America.

- The Role of Open Surgery in the Age of MIS
- Open Surgery vs. MIS
- Managing Complications in Radical Prostatectomy
- Surgical Management of Stone Disease, PCNL: Its Role Today
- Surgical Management of Stone Disease, Role of Laparoscopy and Robotics
- Management of Endo Complications Stone Disease
- PCNL: Technology, Techniques, and Equipment Updates
- Kidney Stone Disease: Technology, Techniques, and Equipment Updates (Laparoscopy and Robotics)

Invited Presentation: R.O.C.K. Society (Research on Calculus Kinetics), March 11-12, 2016, NYU-Langone Medical Center, New York, New York

- It's Crystalizing: The Real Candidates For Using Laparoscopic/Robotic Techniques to Manage Urolithiasis

Presentations at **80th Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**– Nashville, TN, March 16-20, 2016.

- **Poster:** Robotic Training with Porcelain Models Induces Less Workload Than Virtual Reality Robotic Simulators For Urology Resident Trainees
- **Poster:** Symptomatic Renal Cysts: A Step-By-Step Robotic Management Approach
- **Poster:** Utility of PCA3 and TMPRSS2:ERG Urinary Biomarkers in African American Men Undergoing Prostate Biopsy
- **Poster:** Racial Variation in the Outcome of Subsequent Prostate Biopsies in men with an Initial Diagnosis Atypical Small Acinar Proliferation (ASAP)

Invited Faculty: Post Graduate Course, Annual Meeting of the AUA – San Diego, CA, May 6-10, 2016.

- **Robotic Upper Urinary Tract Reconstruction (Graduate Course Number 020P6)**
 - Robotic Pyeloplasty: A Step-By-Step Approach
 - Drains, Followups, and Complications

Invited Faculty: Regresso A Casa, June 3-5, 2016, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Robotic Reconstructive Surgery

Invited Faculty: Third International Cancer Symposium; Roatan, Honduras; July 21-24, 2016

- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
- Surgical Management of Kidney Cancer

Invited Faculty: Puerto Rico Urological Association, 67th Annual Meeting; San Juan, Puerto Rico; September 22-24, 2016

- It's Crystallizing: Making the Correct Intervention for Urolithiasis

Invited Faculty: 34th Annual World Congress of Endourology and SWL – Cape Town, South Africa, November 6-10, 2016

- Robotics for Ureteral Calculi: Overkill or Appropriate?
- Moderator: Novel Robotic Approaches
- From Endopyelotomy to Robotic Pyeloplasty: What a Safari!

Invited Faculty: Urology Conference San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America, December 1, 2016; Tegucigalpa, December 2, 2016

- Kidney Stones: Prevention and Current Management Strategies.
- Prostate Cancer: From Surveillance to Robotic Prostatectomy: Where are We in 2016?
- Kidney Cancer: Beyond Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
- Reconstructive Urology: Role of Modern Technology

Invited Presentation: Society of Robotic Surgery, February 24 - 25, 2017, Miami, Florida

- Beyond Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: What's the Next Frontier?

Presentations at **81st Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA**– Austin, Tx, March 23-26, 2017.

- **Poster:** Robotic Ureterolysis and Ureteroureterostomy for Managing Ureteral Strictures
- **Poster:** Robotic Boari Flap: Management of Complicated Ureteral Strictures
- **Poster:** Utility of Point of Care Handheld Ultrasound in the Academic Urologic Settings

- **Poster:** Robotic Ureteroneocystostomy: A Minimally Invasive Treatment Option

Presentations at **Annual SESAUA Resident Robotics Course** – Orlando, FL. March 31 – April 2, 2017.

- **Presentations**
 - Tips and Tricks for the initial robotic console experience: Preparing yourself for the console
 - Challenging cases and complications of renal surgery (with Dr. R Leveillee)
 - Learning Robotic Prostatectomy: Key principles for the novice surgeon

Presentations at the **Annual Meeting of The Louisiana Urological Society Meeting** – Shreveport, LA April 21-23, 2017

- **Presentation:**
 - Podium: Robotic Reconstructive Surgery (Presented by Dr. Eric Shaw)

Presentations at the **Annual Meeting of the AUA** – Boston, MA, May 12-16, 2017.

- **Post-Graduate Course: Robotic Upper Urinary Tract Reconstruction (Course #: 0231C)**
 - Robotic Pyeloplasty: A Step-By-Step Approach
 - Drains, Followups, and Complications
- **Plenary Session Moderator (Primetime 1, Monday, May 15, 2017):** Setbacks and Operative Solutions (SOS): Robotic Prostatectomy
- **Video Session:** Robotic Partial Nephrectomy of an Endophytic Mass in a Horseshoe Kidney (Video Session 3, #08)
- **Moderator:** Session IV: Robotic Surgery-Bladder & Reconstruction – Society of Urologic Robotic Surgery (SURS)

Visiting Professor: Mayo Clinic Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, June 22 – 24, 2017

- Upper Urinary Tract Reconstruction Procedures: Impact of the Robot

Invited Faculty: Outreach medical Conference San Salvador, El Salvador, July 13 – 15 2017

- Kidney Stones: Prevention and Current Management Strategies.
- Prostate Cancer: From Surveillance to Robotic Prostatectomy: Where are We in 2017?
- Kidney Cancer: Beyond Robotic Partial Nephrectomy
- Reconstructive Urology: The Role of Modern Technology

Presentations at the **MIS WEEK 2017 / SLS ANNUAL MEETING** – San Fransisco, CA September 6-9, 2017

- Robotic Reconstructive Urologic Surgery
- Robotic Prostatectomy: The Procedure that Launched Robotic Surgery is Still Leading the Way in Urology

Presentations at the **Annual Meeting of the World Congress of Endourology** – Vancouver, WA, September 12-16, 2017.

- **Moderator:** (Tuesday, Sept 12) Robotic Surgery: Prostate Cancer
- **Moderator:** (Tuesday, Sept 12) Turkish Endourology Program: Challenging Case Discussions - Laparoscopy and Robotics Uro-Oconology: Lower Tract
- **Video Session:** V13-12 Robot Assisted Ureteroureterostomy for Management of Recurrent Proximal Ureteral Stricture (Video Session 13, #13)
- **Plenary Session Moderator** (Thursday, Sept 14): Prostate Cancer

- **Poster:** MP28-17 Robotic Ureterolithotomy for Management of Large, Impacted Ureteral Calculi

Presentations at the **37th Congress of the Societe Internationale d'Urologie** – Lisbon, Portugal, October 19 - 22, 2017.

- **Poster:** MP-06.14 - Robotic Boari Flap: Management of Complicated Ureteral Strictures
- **Poster:** MP-06.15 - Robotic Ureteroneocystostomy: A Minimally Invasive Treatment Option
- **Poster:** MP-06.16 - Robotic Ureterolysis and Ureteroureterostomy for Managing Ureteral Strictures
- **Video Session:** Vid.12 Robotic Boari Flap: Technical Modifications to Enhance Success

Presentations at **Annual SESAUA Resident Robotics Course** – Orlando, FL. January 20 – 21, 2018.

- **Presentations**
 - Tips and Tricks for the initial robotic console experience: Preparing yourself for the console
 - Challenging cases and complications of renal surgery
 - Learning Robotic Prostatectomy: Key principles for the novice surgeon

Presentations at **Men's Global Health Summit** – Panama, Central America. February 6 – 9, 2018.

- **Presentations**
 - The Shifting Tides of Surgical management of Prostate Cancer: The Tulane Perspective (Keynote Speech)
 - Prevention and Mnaagement of Complications of Urologic Laparoscopy
 - Complications of Kidney Cancer Surgery
 - Open Surgery vs M.I.S.

Annual Medical Conference of San Fernando Clinic: Panama City, Panama: Central America. March 6 – 9, 2018.

- The Role of Technology and Management of Urologic Problems: Aspirations of Urologists and the Dilemma of Administrators
- Robotic Boari Flap: Management of Complicated Ureteral Strictures
- Management of Male Sexual Dysfunction
- Prevention and Management of Urolithiasis
- Role of the PCP in Education and Detection of Prostate Cancer
- The Role of the Robot in Kidney Cancer

Presentations at **82nd Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA** – Orlando, FL, March 21-25, 2018.

- Robotic Ureterolysis and Ureteroureterostomy for Managing Ureteral Strictures
- Robotic Boari Flap: Management of Complicated Ureteral Strictures
- Utility of Point of Care Handheld Ultrasound in the Academic Urologic Settings
- Robotic Ureteroneocystostomy: A Minimally Invasive Treatment Option

Presentations at the **Annual Meeting of the AUA** –San Francisco, CA, May 17-21, 2018.

- **Debate Session: (Primetime, Friday, May 17, 2018): Survivor Debate: Low-Intermediate Risk Prostate Cancer**
- **Plenary Session:** Robotic Distal Ureteral Surgery with Technical Modifications for Boari Flap (SURS)