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J. R. SALAMEH, MD, FACS

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical), Georgetown University, Washington, DC	08/2007 - Present
Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS	07/2007 - 07/2007
Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS	08/2002 - 06/2007

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA	07/2007 - Present
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS	12/2002 - 07/2007
Methodist Rehabilitation Center, Jackson, MS	12/2002 - 07/2007
G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Jackson, MS	09/2002 - 06/2007

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Medical Director, Bariatric Surgery Center, Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA	07/2007 - Present
Lead Physician, Surgical Associates at Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA	07/2007 - Present
Director, Surgery Simulation Center, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS	08/2002 - 07/2007

LICENSURE

District of Columbia	1999-2003
Mississippi	2002-2007
Commonwealth of Virginia	2007-Present

EDUCATION

Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	07/2001 – 07/2002
Including:	
• Laparoscopic Colo-Rectal Surgery (Dr. M. E. Franklin, Jr) Texas Endosurgery Institute, San Antonio, TX, October-November 2001 and March-April 2002	
• Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Mini-Fellowship University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, January 20-25, 2002	
General Surgery Residency Georgetown University, Washington, DC	07/1997 – 06/2001
General Surgery Internship Georgetown University, Washington, DC	07/1996 – 06/1997
Medical School Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon	09/1989 – 06/1996
French Baccalaureate - Mathematics Freres Maristes Champville, Beirut, Lebanon	1989

CERTIFICATIONS

■ American Board of Surgery	2002
■ E.C.F.M.G.	1996
■ Advanced Cardiac Life Support	
■ Advanced Trauma Life Support	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare	2006-2007
Who's Who of Executives and Professionals	2003-Present
First Place, Simple Interrupted Suture Drill, Top Gun Competition, ACS Clinical Congress	October 2001
Recipient, Aventis Surgery Scholarship Program	July 2000
Outstanding Resident in Laparoscopic Surgery, Georgetown University	June 1999
First Place Award, Doctor of Medicine Thesis: <i>Salameh JR, Kreichaty G: Orthopedic Treatment of Spine Fractures</i>	June 1996
Top 3% of class throughout medical school	1989–1996
Ranked First in Lebanon, High distinction, French Baccalaureate	1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Surgeons – Fellow	1997-Present
American Medical Association	1997-2006
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	1999-Present
Lebanese Order of Physicians	2001-Present
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons	2002-Present
Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society	2002-Present
Southeastern Surgical Congress	2004-Present
International College of Surgeons	2004-Present
Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	2004-Present
American Hernia Society	2004-Present
Mississippi State Medical Association	2004-2007
Central Surgical Society	2004-Present
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract	2004-Present

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD

JSLs, Ad Hoc Reviewer	2003-Present
Am J Surg, Ad Hoc Reviewer	2006-Present
Hernia, Ad Hoc Reviewer	2006-Present
Surgical Endoscopy, Ad Hoc Reviewer	2007-Present
Am J Med Sci, Guest Co-Editor	2006

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

HOSPITAL AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA	2009-Present
Member, Infection Control Committee, Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA	2009-Present
Member, Employed Physician Oversight Committee, Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA	2008-Present

Chairman, Surgical Weight Loss Committee, Jackson VAMC	2002-2007
Member, Education Strategic Planning Committee, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS	2006-2007
Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC	2000-2001

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Member, Hernia Committee, SLS	2003-Present
Member, Biliary Disease & Cholecystectomy Committee, SLS	2003-Present
Member, Guidelines Committee, SAGES	2003-2004; 2006-Present
Member, Publications Committee, SAGES	2003-2004

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Salameh JR**, Aru GM, Bolton W, Abell TL. Electrostimulation for intractable delayed emptying of intrathoracic stomach after esophagectomy. *Ann Thorac Surg.* 2008 Apr; 85 (4): 1417-1419.
2. **Salameh JR**. Primary and unusual abdominal wall hernias. *Surg Clin North Am.* 2008 Feb; 88 (1): 45-60.
3. **Salameh JR**, Borman KR, Varkarakis GM. Laparoscopic Bilateral Adrenalectomy for Occult Ectopic ACTH Syndrome. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A.* 2008 Feb; 18 (1): 52-55.
4. Vick LR, Vick KD, Borman KR, **Salameh JR**. Face, content, and construct validities of inanimate intestinal anastomoses simulation. *J Surg Educ.* 2007 Nov-Dec; 64 (6): 365-8.
5. **Salameh JR**, Schmieg RE Jr, Runnels JM, Abell TL. Refractory gastroparesis after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: surgical treatment with implantable pacemaker. *J Gastrointest Surg.* 2007 Dec; 11 (12): 1669-72. Epub 2007 Sep 29.
6. Ghosheh B, **Salameh JR**. Laparoscopic approach to acute small bowel obstruction: review of 1061 cases. *Surg Endosc.* 2007 Nov; 21 (11): 1945-9. Epub 2007 Sep 19.
7. Payne JA, Snyder DC, Olivier J, **Salameh JR**. Total abdominal colectomy: patient satisfaction and outcomes. *Am Surg.* 2007 Jul;73(7):709-11.
8. **Salameh JR**, Talbott LM, May W, Gosheh B, Vig PJ, McDaniel DO. Role of biomarkers in incisional hernias. *Am Surg.* 2007 Jun;73(6):561-7; discussion 567-8.
9. Pelosi II MA, Pelosi III AM, Dolan MS, **Salameh JR**. Re: JSLS 2006; 10: 254-256 Laparoscopic Management of Giant Ovarian Cyst. *JSLS* 2006 Oct-Dec; 10 (4): 548-549.
10. Snyder DC, **Salameh JR**, Clericuzio CP. Retrospective Review of Forefoot Amputations

- at a Veterans Affairs Hospital and Evaluation of Post-Amputation Follow-Up. *Am J Surg.* 2006 Nov; 192 (5): e51-54.
11. Dolan MS, Boulanger SC, **Salameh JR**. Laparoscopic Management of Giant Ovarian Cyst. *JLS* 2006 Apr-Jun; 10 (2) 254-256.
 12. Boyd KB, Olivier J, **Salameh JR**. Surgical Residents' Perception of Simulation Training. *Am Surg.* 2006 Jun; 72 (6): 521-524.
 13. **Salameh JR**, Schwartz JH, Hildebrandt DA. Can Ligasure Seal and Divide the Small Bowel? *Am J Surg.* 2006 Jun; 191 (6): 791-793.
 14. **Salameh JR**. Bariatric Surgery: Past and Present. *Am J Med Sci.* 2006 Apr; 331 (4): 194-200.
 15. Rivlin ME, **Salameh JR**, Pearson AW. Total Laparoscopic Management of Fallopian Tube Prolapse. *J Pelvic Med Surg.* 2006 Jan-Feb, 12 (1): 53-55.
 16. **Salameh JR**. Suture Passer Tip Breakage During Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech.* 2005 Apr, 15 (2): 112-114.
 17. **Salameh JR**, Salloum EJ. Lumbar Incisional Hernias: Diagnostic and Management Dilemma. *JLS* 2004 Oct-Dec, 8 (4): 391-394.
 18. Stringer RA, **Salameh JR**. Mesh Herniorraphy during Elective Colorectal Surgery. *Hernia.* 2005 Mar; 9 (1): 26-28. Epub 2004 Sep 10.
 19. **Salameh JR**. Establishing Pneumoperitoneum in Early Re-exploration. *Contemp Surg.* 2004 Feb; 60(2): 82.
 20. **Salameh JR**, Franklin ME Jr. Acute Cholecystitis and Severe Ischemic Cardiac Disease: Is Laparoscopy Indicated? *JLS.* 2004 Jan-Mar; 8 (1): 61-64.
 21. **Salameh JR**, Chock DA, Gonzalez JJ, Koneru S, Glass JL, Franklin ME Jr. Laparoscopic Harvest of Omental Flaps for Reconstruction of Complex Mediastinal Wounds. *JLS.* 2003 Oct-Dec; 7 (4): 317-322.
 22. Williams MD, Essien FA, **Salameh JR**, Ailawadi G, Sweeney JF. Laparoscopic Approach to the Management of an Intra-Abdominal Unicentric Castleman Disease. *Surg Endosc.* 2003 Sept; 17 (9): 1497
 23. Obermeyer RJ, Fisher WE, **Salameh JR**, Jeyapalan M, Sweeney JF, Brunnicardi FC. Laparoscopic Pancreatic Cystogastrostomy. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech.* 2003 Aug; 13 (4): 250-253.
 24. Essien FA, Ojeda HF, **Salameh JR**, Baker KR, Rice L, Sweeney JF. Laparoscopic Splenectomy for Chronic Recurrent Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech.* 2003 Jun; 13 (3): 218-221.
 25. **Salameh JR**, Votanopoulos KI, Essien FA, Williams MD, Barroso A, Sweeney JF, Brunnicardi FC. Rectal Duplication Cyst In An Adult: The Laparoscopic Approach. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A.* 2002 Dec; 12 (6): 453-6.
 26. **Salameh JR**, Sweeney JF, Graviss EA, Essien FA, Williams MD, Awad S, Itani KM, Fisher WE. Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair during the Learning Curve. *Hernia.* 2002 Dec; 6 (4): 182-187.
 27. **Salameh JR**, Myers J, Mukherjee D. Carotid Endarterectomy in Elderly Patients: Low Complication Rate with Overnight Stay. *Arch Surg* 2002 Nov; 137 (11): 1284-1287.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. **Salameh JR**, Borman KR. Laparoscopic Bilateral Adrenalectomy for ACTH-Dependent Cushing's Syndrome. Surg Endosc 19: S305, 2005.
2. **Salameh JR**. Laparoscopy Resection of Giant Ovarian Cyst. Surg Endosc 19: S305, 2005.
3. Essien FA, Ojeda HF, **Salameh JR**, Baker KR, Sweeney JF. Laparoscopic splenectomy for chronic recalcitrant thrombocytopenic purpura. Surg Endosc 17 (suppl. 1): S311. 2003
4. Williams MD, Eissien FA, **Salameh JR**, Ailawadi G, Sweeney JF. Laparoscopic approach to the management of an intra-abdominal unicentric Castleman disease. Surg Endosc 16 (suppl. 1): S332, 2002
5. **Salameh J**, Tempesta B, Gharagozloo F, Birenberg A, Kim Y, Trachiotis G, Neville R, Soberman M. Cryoanalgesia For Relief of Pain after Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery. Chest 1999 Oct.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Salameh JR**: Abdominal Hernias. In General Surgery Review, 2nd Edition by Martin A. Makary (Editor). Ladner-Drysdale. 2008. pp 341-350.
2. **Salameh JR**, Sweeney JF: Small Bowel Obstruction. In DISEASEDEX™ General Medicine: Klasco RK (Ed): Thomson Micromedex, Greenwood Village, Colorado (Edition expires 2005).
3. **Salameh JR**: Hernia. In General Surgery Review (Safe Answers, Exam Pearls, and High-Yield Facts) by Martin A. Makary (Editor). Ladner-Drysdale. 2004.
4. **Salameh JR**, Sweeney JF: Small Bowel Obstruction. In Best Practice of Medicine [<http://praxis.md>]. New York: Praxis Press. 2002 February.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1. LAPAROSCOPIC IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLICATED ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS: INITIAL EXPERIENCE. **Salameh JR**, Mayes JT. Poster Presentation at SAGES Scientific Session Phoenix, AZ, April 22 - 25, 2009
2. ULTRASOUND GUIDED LOCALIZATION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING ACCESS PORT. Mayes JT, **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation at SAGES Scientific Session Phoenix, AZ, April 22 - 25, 2009
3. PREDICTIVE MODEL FOR THE CUTANEOUS EGG BASED ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL GASTRIC MUSCLE PROBES IN VIVO. Abell TL, Rickman E, Johnson W, Schmiegl R, **Salameh JR**, Islam S, Bigler S, Subramony C. Oral Presentation,

- Digestive Disease Week 2008, Chicago, IL May 30 - June 4, 2008.
4. CORRELATION BETWEEN THE INTERSTITIAL CELLS OF CAJAL AND ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY IN PATIENTS WITH GASTROINTESTINAL MOTILITY DISORDERS. Rickman E, Schmiege R, **Salameh JR**, Islam S, Johnson W, Bigler S, Subramony C, Abell TL. Oral Presentation, Digestive Disease Week 2008, Chicago, IL May 30 - June 4, 2008.
 5. PREDICTORS OF GASTRIC EMPTYING USING THE NUMBER OF ICC CELLS COMPARED WITH ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL DATA FROM PATIENTS WITH GASTROINTESTINAL MOTILITY DISORDERS. Rickman E, Schmiege R, **Salameh JR**, Islam S, Johnson W, Bigler S, Subramony C, Abell TL. Oral Presentation, Digestive Disease Week 2008, Chicago, IL May 30 - June 4, 2008.
 6. MUCOSAL EGG, PERFORMED ENDOSCOPICALLY, PREDICTS RESPONSE TO TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT GES IN GASTROPARETIC PATIENTS. Siddaiah N, Runnels JN, Runnels M, Schmiege R, **Salameh JR**, Johnson W, Abell TL. Oral Presentation, Digestive Disease Week 2008, Chicago, IL May 30 - June 4, 2008.
 7. COMBINING EXTRAPERITONEAL COMPONENT SEPARATION, ANTERIOR RECTUS SHEATH TURNOVER AND RETROMUSCULAR MESH IN GIANT VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR. **Salameh JR**, Ghosheh B, Schimmel JC. Poster Presentation, Southeastern Surgical Congress 2008 Annual Scientific Meeting, Birmingham, AL, February 9 - 12, 2008
 8. INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION. Ghosheh B, **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation, Southeastern Surgical Congress 2008 Annual Scientific Meeting, Birmingham, AL, February 9 - 12, 2008
 9. ELECTROSTIMULATION FOR INTRACTABLE DELAYED EMPTYING OF INTRATHORACIC STOMACH FOLLOWING IVOR-LEWIS ESOPHAGECTOMY. **Salameh JR**, Aru GM, Abell TL. Poster Presentation for the Fifteenth International Workshop on Electrogastrography, Washington, DC, May 23-24, 2007.
 10. REFRACTORY GASTROPARESIS FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: SURGICAL TREATMENT WITH GASTRIC PACEMAKER. **Salameh JR**, Schmiege RE Jr, Abell TL. Poster Presentation for the Fifteenth International Workshop on Electrogastrography, Washington, DC, May 23-24, 2007.
 11. REFRACTORY GASTROPARESIS FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: SURGICAL TREATMENT WITH GASTRIC PACEMAKER. **Salameh JR**, Schmiege RE Jr, Abell TL. Poster Presentation at Digestive Disease Week 2007, Washington, DC, May 19-24, 2007.
 12. LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH TO ACUTE SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION: REVIEW OF 1047 CASES. Ghosheh B, **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation at SAGES Scientific Session, Las Vegas, NV, April 21 - 22, 2007
 13. IS AGE A RISK FACTOR IN LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR? **Salameh JR**, Varkarakis GM. Oral presentation at SAGES Scientific Session, Las Vegas, NV, April 18-22, 2007.
 14. FACE, CONTENT, AND CONSTRUCT VALIDITIES OF INANIMATE INTESTINAL ANASTOMOSES SIMULATION. Vick LR, Vick KD, Borman KR, **Salameh JR**. Podium presentation at the Association of Program Directors in Surgery Annual Meeting, Washington,

- DC, April 12-14, 2007.
15. RATE AND RISK FACTORS FOR RECURRENCE OF LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIRS. Nicols LM, Simmons JD, Barker A, **Salameh JR**. PGYIII Surgical Forum at University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, April 4, 2007.
 16. ROLE OF BIOMARKERS IN INCISIONAL HERNIAS. **Salameh JR**, Talbott L, Vig P, McDaniel DO. Podium presentation at the Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting, Savannah, GA, February 10 -13, 2007
 17. TOTAL ABDOMINAL COLECTOMY: PATIENT SATISFACTION & OUTCOMES. Payne JA, Snyder DC, Olivier J, **Salameh JR**. Podium presentation at Resident Forum, Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting, Savannah, GA, February 10 -13, 2007
 18. PSYCHOLOGICAL PREDICTORS OF WEIGHT LOSS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY IN WOMEN. Grothe KB, Low AK, O'Jile JR, **Salameh JR**, Parkes E, Bouldin M. Poster Presentation at NAASO, The Obesity Society, Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, October 20-24, 2006.
 19. ROLE OF BIOMARKERS IN INCISIONAL HERNIAS. Talbott L, Vig P, **Salameh JR**, McDaniel DO. Presentation at the 6th Annual James D. Hardy Surgical Forum, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, June 14, 2006.
 20. GENDER DIFFERENCES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL VARIABLES IN PATIENTS PRESENTING FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY. Grothe KB, Low AK, O'Jile JR, **Salameh JR**, Parkes E, Bouldin M. Poster presentation at the 14th Annual Congress on Women's Health, Hilton Head Island, SC, June 3-6, 2006.
 21. GENDER DIFFERENCES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL VARIABLES IN PATIENTS PRESENTING FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY. Grothe KB, Low AK, O'Jile JR, **Salameh JR**, Parkes E, Bouldin M. Department of Medicine Research Day, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, May 11, 2006.
 22. RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF FOREFOOT AMPUTATIONS AT A VA HOSPITAL. Snyder DC, **Salameh JR**, Clericuzio CP. Poster Presentation at Association of VA Surgeons Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, May 7-9, 2006.
 23. GENERAL SURGERY FACULTY PERCEPTION OF SIMULATION TRAINING. **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation at the 2006 SAGES Scientific Session, Dallas, TX, April 26-29, 2006.
 24. LAPAROSCOPIC TEP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR IN THE ELDERLY: AN INCREASED RISK? Varkarakis GM, **Salameh JR**. PGYIII Surgical Forum at University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, April 12, 2006
 25. SIMULATION TRAINING: THE SURGICAL RESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE. Boyd KB, **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation at the 2006 Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 18 - 21, 2006
 26. LAPAROSCOPIC RESECTION OF GIANT OVARIAN CYST. **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation at the SAGES Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale (Hollywood), FL, April 13-16, 2005.
 27. LAPAROSCOPIC BILATERAL ADRENALECTOMY FOR ECTOPIC ACTH-DEPENDENT CUSHING'S SYNDROME. **Salameh JR**, Borman KR. Poster Presentation at the SAGES Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale (Hollywood), FL, April 13-16,

- 2005.
28. CAN LIGASURE SEAL AND DIVIDE SMALL BOWEL? **Salameh JR**, Schwartz J, Hilderbrant DA. Presentation at Association of VA Surgeons Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, March 11-13, 2005.
 29. LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR IN SEPTAGENARIANS AND OCTAGENARIANS. **Salameh JR**. Poster Presentation at the American Hernia Society Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 9-12, 2005.
 30. GORE SUTURE PASSER TIP BREAKAGE DURING LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR. **Salameh JR**, Araghizadeh F. Poster Presentation at SAGES Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Denver, CO, March 31-April 3, 2004.
 31. MESH HERNIORRAPHY DURING COLORECTAL SURGERY. **Salameh JR**, Stringer A, Araghizadeh F. Poster Presentation at the American Hernia Society Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 24-28, 2004
 32. LUMBAR INCISIONAL HERNIAS: DIAGNOSTIC AND MANAGEMENT DILEMMA. **Salameh JR**. Presentation at SLS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 22-25, 2003
 33. LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY FOR CHRONIC RECALCITRANT THROMBOTIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA: A NEW STANDARD OF CARE. Ojeda HF, Essien FA, **Salameh JR**, Sweeney JF. Poster Presentation at the SAGES/IPEG Joint Meeting, Santa Monica, CA, March 10-15, 2003.
 34. LAPAROSCOPIC HARVEST OF OMENTAL FLAP FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF STERNAL HERNIAS FOLLOWING OPEN HEART SURGERY. **Salameh JR**, Gonzalez JJ, Chock DA, Franklin ME. Presentation at the American Hernia Society Meeting, Tucson, AZ, May 11, 2002.
 35. LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF UNICENTRIC INTRA-ABDOMINAL CASTLEMAN DISEASE. Williams MD, Essien FA, **Salameh JR**, Sweeney JF: Poster Presentation at the 8th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (Hosted by SAGES), New York, NY, March 16, 2002.
 36. CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY IN THE ELDERLY. **Salameh JR**. Presentation at the Joint Meeting Chesapeake Vascular Society and the Society for Military Vascular Surgery, Chevy Chase, MD, December 2000.
 37. CRYOANALGESIA FOR RELIEF OF PAIN AFTER VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACIC SURGERY. **Salameh JR**, Tempesta B, Gharagozloo F. Poster Presentation at the 11th Annual Update: Cardiac and General Thoracic Surgery course, St. Thomas, USVI, December 1999.

INVITED LECTURES

1. COMPLEX HERNIA REPAIR FOLLOWING AN OPEN ABDOMEN. Invited speaker, The James D. Hardy Society Spring Meeting, Jackson, MS, May 11, 2007
2. INCISIONAL HERNIAS: LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A COLLAGEN METABOLISM DEFECT. Invited speaker, The James D. Hardy Society Spring Meeting, Jackson, MS, May 10, 2007

3. ENDOLUMINAL THERAPY FOR GI DISEASE. Guest Faculty, Third Annual Lone Star Update on Minimally Invasive Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, October 2, 2005
4. RESTRICTIVE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES: LAP BAND. Guest Faculty, Third Annual Lone Star Update on Minimally Invasive Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, October 1, 2005
5. LAPAROSCOPIC PARAESOPHAGEAL HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR. Guest Faculty, Third Annual Lone Star Update on Minimally Invasive Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, September 30, 2005
6. LAPAROSCOPIC SIGMOID COLECTOMY: TECHNIQUE. Guest Faculty, Third Annual Lone Star Update on Minimally Invasive Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, September 30, 2005
7. NEW SURGICAL APPROACHES TO OLD GI DISEASES. Guest Faculty, Third Annual Digestive Diseases Update for Non-Gastroenterologists, Jackson, MS, April 22, 2005
8. BARIATRIC SURGERY: BYPASSING OBESITY. Grand Rounds, Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center, Meridian, MS, April 19, 2005
9. DEALING WITH ABDOMINAL WALL ADHESIONS AND DEFECTS. Mississippi Section ACOG and UMC Ob/Gyn Alumni Association Combined Meeting, Jackson, MS, April 1, 2005.
10. LAPBAND. Metabolic Rounds, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 2, 2005.
11. PARAESOPHAGEAL HIATAL HERNIAS: MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES. Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 6, 2004.
12. SURGERY SIMULATION TRAINING: THE NEW STANDARD? Southern Surgeons Club, University of Mississippi Medical Center, April 28, 2003.
13. BYPASSING OBESITY. Primary Care Conference, G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC, Jackson, MS, February 28, 2003.
14. PENETRATING NECK TRAUMA. Fairfax Hospital Trauma Conference, Fairfax, VA, June 2000.
15. F.A.S.T. EXAM. D. C. General Hospital Trauma Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, December 1999.
16. FOCUSED ASSESSMENT WITH SONOGRAPHY FOR TRAUMA. Fairfax Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds, Fairfax, VA, August 1999.
17. MANAGEMENT OF ADULT BLUNT LIVER TRAUMA. Georgetown University Surgical Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, May 1999.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES/COURSES

- Organizer, Minimally Invasive Surgery Curriculum, University of Mississippi, 2002-2007
- Medical Student (M1 & M2) Introduction to Laparoscopic Simulation, University of Mississippi, March 7, 9 & 21, 2006

- Education and Training in Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques for group of Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) surgeons as part of the Medical Techniques Transfer Program (MTTP), University of Mississippi, February 13-24, 2006
- Preceptor, Summer College Minority Students, Multicultural Affairs, University of Mississippi, June 21 & 23, 2005
- Guest Faculty and Animal Lab Instructor, Third Annual Lone Star Update on Minimally Invasive Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, September 30-October 2, 2005
- Medical Student (M1 & M2) Introduction to Laparoscopic Simulation, University of Mississippi, January 26 & February 16, 2005
- Education and Training in Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques for group of Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) surgeons as part of the Medical Techniques Transfer Program (MTTP), University of Mississippi, April 3-25, 2004
- Instructor, Minimally Invasive Surgery Update Course, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, April 19 & 20, 2002
- Instructor, Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Common Bile Duct Exploration Animate Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, Sept 2001
- Organizer, Surgical Residents Weekly Laparoscopy Conferences and Workshops, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, 2001-2002
- Organizer, Surgical Residents Weekly Educational Conferences, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2000 – 2001
- Organizer and Instructor, Laparoscopic Workshop for General Surgery Resident, Ethicon Laparoscopy Laboratory, George Washington School of Medicine, Washington, DC, June 2001
- Instructor at Vivarium, Third Year Medical Students Surgery Clerkship, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1998 – 2001

TEACHING LECTURES

1. LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMY AND LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS. Fourth-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, April 25, 2007.
2. ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH AND DUODENUM. Medical Student M3 Lecture, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, March 21, 2007.
3. ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH AND DUODENUM. Medical Student M3 Lecture, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 14, 2007.
4. LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY. Third-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 7, 2007.
5. LAPAROSCOPIC HELLER MYOTOMY. Chief Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, November 15, 2006.

6. BARIATRIC SURGERY: PROCEDURES AND COMPLICATIONS. Gastroenterology Fellows Conference, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, November 2, 2006.
7. ESOPHAGEAL MALIGNANCIES. “Power Hour” Resident Teaching Conference, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 18, 2006.
8. LAPAROSCOPIC INCISIONAL HERNIA REPAIR. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 4, 2006.
9. LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMY. Fourth-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, April 19, 2006.
10. LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY. Third-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 15, 2006.
11. PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE. “Power Hour” Resident Teaching Conference, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, January 11, 2006.
12. LAPAROSCOPIC HELLER MYOTOMY. Chief Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, November 16, 2005.
13. LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 5, 2005.
14. LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 5, 2005.
15. MODERN CONCEPTS IN MANAGING CBD STONES. “Power Hour” Resident Teaching Conference, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, September 14, 2005.
16. BENIGN ESOPHAGEAL DISEASE. “Power Hour” Resident Teaching Conference, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, July 13, 2005.
17. STAPLING TECHNIQUES. First-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Inanimate Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, June 28, 2005.
18. LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMY: MEDIAL APPROACH. Forth-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, April 21, 2005.
19. LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY. Third-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 17, 2005.
20. LAPAROSCOPIC FUNDOPLICATION. Third-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 17, 2005.
21. ACUTE ABDOMEN, SMALL INTESTINE, HERNIA, APPENDIX. Medical Student M3 Lecture, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, December 1, 2004.
22. LAPAROSCOPIC HELLER MYOTOMY. Chief Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, November 4, 2004.
23. LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 21, 2004.
24. LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 21,

- 2004.
25. STAPLING TECHNIQUES. First-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Inanimate Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, June 29, 2004.
 26. LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMY. Forth-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, April 15, 2004.
 27. LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY: THE LATERAL APPROACH. Third-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, February 19, 2004.
 28. BARIATRIC SURGERY. Operating Room In-service, G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC, Jackson, MS, February 13, 2004.
 29. LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMY. Chief Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, November 6, 2003.
 30. LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 9, 2003.
 31. LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR. Second-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Animal Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, October 9, 2003.
 32. STAPLING TECHNIQUES. First-Year Resident Teaching Conference and Inanimate Laboratory, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, July 31, 2003.
 33. LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMY: CURRENT STATUS. General Surgery Resident Teaching Conference, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX, March 6, 2002.
 34. ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT: AN OVERVIEW. Georgetown University Intensive Care Unit Nursing School, Washington, DC, November 1999.

MODERATION

Chief Moderator, SLS Annual Meeting, September 30, 2004, New York, NY

Moderator, Evening of Clinical Discussion, “Treatment of Ventral/Incisional Hernias: Latest data, techniques, recurrence rates, mistakes and successes”, March 18, 2004, Jackson, MS

NEWS REVIEWS

“Faster Recovery From Hernia Repair.” Health Reach, Winter 2008

Guest on Southern Remedy radio show, topic: “Surgery for Obesity”, Mississippi Public Broadcasting Radio, February 21, 2007

“Lap Band Less-Invasive Option For Weight Loss Surgery.” This Week at UMC, February 2006

“Magnolia State Home to Staggering (and Costly) Obesity Rates. For many, surgery is the answer.”

Mississippi Business Journal, January 2004

“Practice Makes Perfect in Center Where Surgeons Simulate Procedures.” Ole Miss Today, 2004

“Residents, Practitioners Polish Surgical Skills in State-of-the-art Surgical Simulation Center.” This Week at UMC, March 1-6 2004

“Lap Harvest of Omental Flap Associated with Lower Mortality, Morbidity. Healing of Sternal Hernia Repair Especially Important in Critically Ill.” General Surgery News, July 2002

LANGUAGES

English, French and Arabic - Proficient in written and conversational
