

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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 —.

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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:

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.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

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

Active Staff, VA Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1986 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:

- a) Effect on infant monkeys

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- b) Effect of bilateral ESWL on renal function
- c) Effect of ESWL on renin production (hypertension)
- d) Effect of multiple ESWL treatments on the same kidney
- e) 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

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—).
- ❏ 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
b.) Pyeloplasty – for Ureteral Pelvic –Junction Obstruction

TEACHING:

- Didactic lectures for medical students
- Didactic lectures for residents
- 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.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

1. President Elect: Louisiana State Urological Society, 1998 — 1999.
2. President: Louisiana State Urological Society, 1999—2000.
3. Coordinator: Montague Boyd Essay Contest for the Southeastern Section of the AUA, 1998 – 2003.
4. Member: Science and Education Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 1997 – 2003.
5. Member: Nominating Committee, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2002 –2006 .
6. Member: Search Committee for Chair in Radiology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 2003.
7. Chair: Committee on Science and Education, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2004-2006
8. President, Working Group for Urologic Robotic Surgery of the Endourological Society 2005-2008.
9. Secretary, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 2006-.

COURSES CONDUCTED:

1. **Course Director:** Lasers in Urologic Surgery, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1983
2. **Course Director:** Conducted workshop on: URETEROSCOPY at International Society of Urologic Endoscopy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1987
3. **Course Director:** Lasers in Urologic Surgery, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1988
4. **Course Director:** Continent Urinary Diversion and Stapling Technique in Urology, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1989
5. **Course Director:** Techniques in Urologic Laser Therapy, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1989
6. **Course Director:** Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, January 1989

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7. **Course Director:** Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy. HCA Highland Hospital, Shreveport, LA, September 19-20, 1989.
8. **Course Director:** Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy. St. Mary's Medical Center, Knoxville, TN, December 22, 1989.
9. **Course Director:** Advances in Biliary and Urinary Shock Wave Lithotripsy, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, March 29-31, 1990.
10. **Faculty:** What's New in ESWL? Instructional Course, 85th Annual Meeting of the AUA, New Orleans, LA, May 16, 1990.
11. **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.
12. **Course Director:** Surgical Instrumentation Seminar - Continent Urinary Diversion, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA, July 28, 1990.
13. **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:

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

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

21. March 6-7, 1993
22. March 27-28, 1993
23. **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

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- Incision of the Prostate; (B) Transurethral Balloon Dilatation of Prostate; (C) Prostatic Stents.
24. **Faculty:** Post Graduate course #78 or 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.
 25. **Faculty:** Ureteroscopic Surgery and Endoscopic Stents. 10th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Singapore, September 1992. Presentations on: (A) Ureteroscopic Treatment For Obstruction Of Upper Urinary Tract; (B) Ureteric Stents For Strictures
 26. **Guest Faculty:** Laparoscopy Course, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, October 23-24, 1992
 27. **Guest Faculty:** Laparoscopy Course, Loyola University, Chicago, January 8-9, 1993
 28. **Faculty:** Post Graduate Course #47, New Trends in Treatment of BPH - Non-Medical Approaches, at 88th Annual Meeting of AUA, San Antonio, May 1993.
 29. **Program Chairman:** Instructional Course 8, Laparoscopic Lymph Node Dissection, 11th World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Florence, Italy, October 22, 1993.
 30. **Guest Faculty:** Laparoscopy Course, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, December 4, 1993.
 31. **Course Director:** Advances in Management of Prostate Cancer: Cryosurgery, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 24 and 25, 1994.
 32. **Course Director:** Laparoscopy in Urologic surgery and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 12 - 13, 1994.
 33. **Course Director:** Ultrasound in Urology. Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. March 29, 1994.
 34. **Course Director:** "Laparoscopy: Indications and Technique." CME course at 58th Annual meeting of SES of AUA, New Orleans, Louisiana. March, 1994.
 35. **Course Director:** Advances in Management of Prostate Cancer: Cryosurgery. Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. March 30 - 31st, 1994.
 36. **Faculty:** Post Graduate course (PG #40) at 89th Annual Meeting of AUA in San

Francisco, CA. May, 1994:

- Topics: (i) Ureteroscopic management of obstructive Uropathy;
(ii) Ureteroscopy in children.
37. **Invited Speaker:** Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at 88th Annual Scientific Assembly; Southern Medical Association, Orlando, Florida, November 3, 1994.
38. **Course Director:** (i) Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
(ii) Laparoscopy in Urologic Surgery
(iii) Laser Prostatectomy
Tulane University, New Orleans, La. November 4-7,1994.
39. **Course Director:** Instructional Course: Retrograde Endopyelotomy, 12th World Congress of Endourology and ESWL, St. Louis, December 5, 1994.
40. **Invited Faculty:** Laparoscopy of the Upper Urinary Tract. American Lithotripsy Society, Ninth Annual Symposium on Stone Management - March 16-19th, 1995. San Antonio, Texas.
41. **Faculty:** Post Graduate course (P-537) Ureteroscopic Surgery I, at 90th Annual Meeting of the AUA , Las Vegas, April 23 - 28, 1995.
- Topics: (i) Ureteroscopic management of obstructive Uropathy;
(ii) Ureteroscopy in children.
42. **Invited Faculty** of Southern Medical Association, Kiawah Island, South Carolina. July, 1995.
- Topics: (i) Role of Laparoscopy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
(ii) Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy.
43. **Invited Faculty:** Tulane Week in Panama (Central America). August 3-5, 1995.
- Topics: (i) Use of Rigid and flexible ureteroscopes
(ii) Nephroscopy/Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy.
(iii) Role of Laparoscopy in Urology.
44. **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.
45. **Invited Faculty.** Belize Medical Conference. October 12 - 14, 1995. Belize, Central

America

Topics:

- (i) Contemporary Endoscopic Urologic Procedures
- (ii) Current Management of Prostate Problems.
- (iii) Advances in Management of Stone Disease.

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

- (i) Live Surgical Demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- (ii) Lecture: My experience with Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

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

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

- (i) Live Surgical Demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- (ii) Lecture: My experience with Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

49. **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

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

- (i) Ureteroscopy in Children
- (ii) Ureteroscopic management of obstructive uropathy.

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

Presentations:

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- (i) Live Surgical Demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- (ii) Lecture: My experience with Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.

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

Presentations:

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

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

Presentations:

- (i) Live surgical demonstration: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy
- (ii) Lecture: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: A Clear Alternative

54. **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:

- (i) Ureteroscopic management of upper urinary tract obstruction.
- (ii) Pediatric ureteroscopy.

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

Presentations:

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

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

57. **Invited Faculty:** 1st International Uro-Oncology Workshop, King George Hospital,

Essex, England. September 19-20, 1997

Presentations:

- (i) Live demonstration of radical perineal prostatectomy
- (ii) Lecture: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy: A Clear Choice

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

Presentations:

- (i) Live surgical demonstration of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
- (ii) Lecture:
 - (a) Ureteroscopy Today
 - (b) The Prostate: Every Man's Nightmare.

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

Presentations:

- (i) Ureteroscopic Management of obstruction of upper urinary tract.
- (ii) Pediatric Ureteroscopy.

60. **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.

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

Presentations:

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

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

Presentations:

Invited Podium Lecture: Pediatric Ureteroscopy

Poster Presentations:

- (i) Laparoscopic ureterolysis
- (ii) Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
- (iii) The Holmium Laser: A high impact device in Urology.
- (iv) ESWL in the morbidly obese.
- (v) Percutaneous lithotripsy in the morbidly obese.

Video Presentations:

- (i) Laparoscopic adrenalectomy: A step-by-step approach.

- 63. **Course Director:** Use of Holmium Laser in Urology. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. February 13, 1999.
- 64. **Invited Faculty.** King George Hospital, Essex, London, England. March 17, 1999. Live surgical demonstration of 2 cases of **Radical Perineal Prostatectomy**.
- 65. **Invited Faculty:** Welch Urological Society Annual Meeting, March 18, 1999. Glyn Clwyd Hospital, Rhyl, North Wales, England. Live surgical demonstration of **Radical Perineal Prostatectomy**.
- 66. **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:

- (a) Pediatric Ureteroscopy
- (b) Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy.

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

Presentations:

- a. Pediatric Ureteroscopy
- b. Ureteroscopic Management of Obstructive Uropathy.

- 68. **Invited Faculty.** 17th World Congress on Endourology and SWL and 15th Basic Research Symposium. September 2 – 5, 1999. Rhodes, Greece.
- 69. **Invited Faculty.** “Radical Prostatectomy: What approach?” Hospital Henri Mondor, Creteil, Paris, France – September 29 – 30, 2000. (Course Director: Professor Claude

Abbou).

Presentations:

- a. Live Surgical Presentation of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy (216 registrants from 16 countries)
 - b. Lecture on: Cost Effective Out Patient Radical Perineal Prostatectomy.
70. **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
71. **Invited Faculty:** Uteroscopy, Master Class. 98th Annual Meeting of the N.Y. Section of the AUA, Cape Town, South Africa, October 15, 2000.
72. **Invited Faculty:** Minimally Invasive Urology Congress 2000, New Delhi, India. November 3 – 5, 2000.
- Presentations:
- a. New Technologies in Urology in the 21st Century: Ureteroscopy.
 - b. Chairperson of the Plenary Session on November 4, 2000.
73. **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.
74. **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)
- (a) Pediatric Ureteroscopy
 - (b) Ureteroscopic management of obstructive uropathy.
 - (c) Complications of ureteroscopy.
75. **Surgical Faculty**
Live presentation of Radical Perineal Prostatectomy at Urology Conference. Mocol Hospital, Mexico City, Mexico (Sept. 28, 2001)

Lectures

1. Patient outcomes after radical perineal prostatectomy

2. Advances in Ureteroscopy: Beyond Stones.

76. **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
1. Round Table Panel Conference: “Management of UPJ Obstruction” (Oct 1, 2001)
 2. Instructional Course Faculty: Minimally Invasive Treatments of UPJ Obstruction (with Dr. Bagley)
 3. Post-graduate Course Faculty: Endourology of Upper Urinary Tract- Management of Tumors.
77. **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)
78. **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.
1. State of the Art Lecture: Endourology
 2. Minimally Invasive Treatment of BPH: Experience with the Prostatron Cooled Thermo-therapy 30-minute Protocol
 3. Panel Member: Laparoscopic Prostatectomy--- Point and Counterpoint
79. **Invited Faculty:** At the 19th World Congress on Endourology and Shock Wave. Bangkok, Thailand. November 14-17, 2001.
- a. Debate with Dr. Inderber Gil. Radical prostatectomy: perineal versus laparoscopic approach
 - b. Panel Member on TUMT in office based TUMT.
 - c. Faculty for hands-on training courses on ureteroscopy and holmium laser.
80. **Invited Faculty.** Annual Meeting of Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York. December 5 – 8, 2001.
- Faculty for Post Graduate Course: Hand Assisted Laparoscopy
81. **Invited Faculty:** Minimally Invasive Laparoscopic Procedures In Urology. Herrera Lerandi Hospital, Guatemala City, Guatemala. December 12 – 13, 2001.

- i. Didactics on: Various Urologic Laparoscopic Procedures.
 - ii. Live Surgical Demonstrations: Radical Perineal Prostatectomy (2 cases)
82. **Invited Faculty:** Phoenix Urologic Society, Phoenix, Arizona. January 15, 2002. Speaker, Endourology in the New Millennium.
83. **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.
84. **Invited Faculty:** First World Summit on Radical Prostatectomy.

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
85. **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.
86. **Invited Faculty:** 20th World Congress on Endourology and Shock Wave Lithotripsy. Genoa, Italy. September 19-22, 2002.

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

2. Panel Member, management of prostate cancer: radical perineal prostatectomy. Technique and results.
87. **Course Director:** Advanced urologic laparoscopy and laparoscopic donor nephrectomy (with animal labs) Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, November 2-3, 2002.
88. 67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section, AUA, Savannah, Georgia, March 26-30, 2003. Presiding – Montague Boyd Essay Contest.
89. **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
90. **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?
91. **Invited Faculty:** AUA Seminar: Urolithiasis and Endourology Update, New Orleans, October 3-5, 2003.
- Presentation:
- Endoureterotomy: Endoscopic management of ureteral strictures.
92. **Invited Faculty:** Tulane Homecoming Alumni Presentation, October 10, 2003. From Open Surgical to Robotic Urologic Surgery: The Revolution at Tulane.
93. **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
94. **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
95. **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
96. **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
97. **Invited Faculty:** AUA 2005, San Antonio, Texas, Postgraduate course: Operative

- Ureteroscopy. May 21 – 26, 2005.
98. **Invited Faculty:** 16th Video World Urology Congress, Athens, Greece, June 23 – 25, 2005
 - Presentations listed in “Video Presentations” Section
 99. **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.
 100. **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.
 101. **Invited Faculty:** Eighth Mediterranean Video-Urology Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 12-16, 2006.
 - Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Technique and results.
 - Several video presentations.
 102. **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
 103. **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
 104. **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
 105. **Invited Speaker:** Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the AUA, Puerto Rico, March 2 – 5, 2006
 - Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: Fad or Reality
 106. **Invited Faculty:** Endourology & Urologic Laparoscopy, University of Minnesota,

Department of Urology, October 9-10, 2006

Presentations

- UPJ obstruction – Laparoscopic, Robotic or Endoscopic
 - 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
107. **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
 - i. Patient Selection Criteria
 - ii. Step by Step Technique
 - Live Case Demonstration
 - Laparoscopic Left Radical Nephrectomy (First at NCI)
108. **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
109. **Invited Faculty:** World Robotic Urologic Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 26 – 27, 2007
110. **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
111. **Invited Speaker:** 38th Annual National Conference of Surgical Technologists, New Orleans, LA, May 22-26, 2007.
Topic: Robotic Urological Surgery
112. **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)
113. **Invited Speaker:** American College of Surgeons 93rd Annual Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA October 7-11, 2007
- Urology Subspecialty session

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114. Annual Meeting of the LXIX Congreso Medico Nacional, Costa Rica, Central America
 - Urology Subspecialty session November 25, 2007
115. **Invited Faculty:** Robotic Symposium, Orlando, FL, Yate Club, March 17-19, 2008
116. **Course Director:** Post-Graduate Course 98, Ureteropelvic Junction and Ureteral Obstruction: Endourological and Laparoscopic Management, (Co-faculty Dr. Thomas Jarrett)

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

National Kidney Foundation Fellowship co-sponsored by the American Urological Association, July 1979 - June 1980

Ureteroscopy: Pitfalls *and Remedies. Selected as **Best Poster** at AUA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 1986. Judges: Drs. Ralph Clayman and Robert Kahn

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

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.

Listed in: "The Best Doctors in America". First Edition, 1993-1994. Woodward/White, Aiken, SC 29801

First Prize for best video segment published in Video-Urology Times in Volume 6:1993: Video entitled *Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Perineal Prostatectomy*

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America." Second Edition, 1994-1995, page 891 Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801

Best Poster award: Evolving Role of Laparoscopy in Management of Prostate Cancer. 90th Annual meeting of American Urologic Association, Las Vegas, April 27, 1995.

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America," Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801, for 1997.

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America" Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801, for 1998.

Honorary Membership, Trinidad & Tobago Urological Association, May 16, 1998.

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Listed in "The Best Doctors in New Orleans" New Orleans Magazine, August, 1998.

Best Videos: **Second Prize.** Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach. 10th World Video Urology Congress, Montecatini, Italy. July 8 - 10, 1998

Listed in: Strathmore's **Who's Who**, 2001 Edition.

Listed in: "The Best Doctors in New Orleans" New Orleans Magazine, 2002.

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America" Woodward/White, Aiken, SD 29801, for 2003.

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America," 2003 – 2004. Boston, MA 02110.

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America," 2004 – 2005. Boston, MA 02110.

Listed in "The Best Doctors in America," 2005 – 2007. Boston, MA 02110.

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.

Listed: "Best Doctors," New Orleans Magazine, 2006, 2007, 2008

INVITED LECTURESHIPS AND SYMPOSIA:

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

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

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

Panel Member: "How safe is ESWL?" (with Drs. James Lingeman, Michael Delius, Glenn

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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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).

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Moderator: Poster session. Ureteroscopy: Rigid and General. 14th World Congress on Endourology and SWL. Melbourne, Australia, November 12, 1996.

Faculty: 14th World Congress on Endourology and SWL, Melbourne, Australia, November 11-14, 1996. Instructional courses: Ureteroscopy, Pediatric Endourology.

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.

Moderator: Video Session 4 at 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association,

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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 .

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.

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.

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.

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?”

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

REVIEWER FOR REFERRED JOURNALS:

Journal of Urology

Urology

Journal of Endourology

Journal of Lithotripsy

Southern Medical Journal

British Journal of Urology

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Urological Association

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Endourological Society

Society of University Urologists

American College of Physician Executives

Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association

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

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.

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- 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, 2003 -
Journal of Endourology, 2005-

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 -

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 Dymment) 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.

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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.
- Roberts, J.A., Angel, J.R., **Thomas, R.,** McClung, T. and Lewis, R.W. Modified Pereyra Procedure for Stress Incontinence. J. of Urol. 125:787-789, 1981.
- Thomas, R.,** Lewis, R.W., Sarma, D.P., Coker, G.B., Rao, M.K. and Roberts, J.A. Aid to Accurate Clinical Staging-Histopathologic Grading in Prostatic Cancer. J. of Urol. 128:726-728, 1982.
- 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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Neal, D.E., Harmon, E., Hlavinka, T., Morvant, A., Richardson, E. and **Thomas, R.** Effects of Multiple Sequential Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment on Renal Function: A Primate Model. *J. of Endourol.* 5: 3, 217, 1991.

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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Thomas, R. Indwelling Ureteral Stents: Impact of Material & Shape on Patient Comfort. *J.Endourol*, 7:2,137, 1993.

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Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Renal Function. Poster Session, 83rd Annual Meeting of the AUA, Boston, Massachusetts, June 1988.

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Endoureterotomy: Endoscopic Management of Ureteral Strictures. Videotape Presentation at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the AUA, Boston, Massachusetts, June 1988.

Urinary Undiversion and Continent Urinary Diversions. United Ostomy Association, 26th Annual Conference, Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1988.

Endoureterotomy: Endoscopic Management of Ureteral Strictures. Videotape Presentation at the VIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Paris, France, September 1988.

Long Term Effect of ESWL on Renal Function. VIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Paris, France, September 1988.

UroOptx-77 (Model GU77) Flexible Ureteroscope: Clinical Evaluation. VIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Paris, France, September 1988.

Advances in Management of Urolithiasis. Hospital-Clinica de Caracas, Venezuela, September 1988.

Prosthetics in Urologic Surgery. Hospital-Clinica de Caracas, Venezuela, September 1988.

Advances in Management of Urolithiasis. Hospital-Clinico, C.A., Maracaibo, Venezuela, September 1988.

Prosthetics in Urologic Surgery. Hospital-Clinico, C.A., Maracaibo, Venezuela, September 1988.

Advances in Urologic Endoscopy: A Historical Perspective. Urological Society of India, Annual Meeting, Patna, India, October 1988.

Laser Lithotripsy for Ureteral Calculi. Urological Society of India, Annual Meeting, Patna, India, October 1988.

Role of Endourology in Age of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy. American Lithotripsy Society, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1988.

Continent Urinary Diversion and Urinary Undiversion. American Urological Association Allied Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 1988.

Effect of Renal Function Following ESWL. American Lithotripsy Society, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1988.

Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy: Limitations to Success. Southern Medical Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1988.

Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy: Limitations to Success. American College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting, (Louisiana Chapter), New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1989.

Use of Bowel in Urologic Surgery. Seminar on Continent Urinary Diversion, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1989.

Ureteroscopy Techniques. Seminar on Ureteroscopy and Laser Lithotripsy, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1989.

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Radiation Exposure in Multi-User ESWL Center. Vth Symposium on Shock Wave Lithotripsy, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 1989.

Management of Ureteral Stones: Should There Be Any Controversy? 53rd Annual Meeting, S.E. Section AUA, Hilton Head, South Carolina, April 1989.

Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Children. 53rd Annual Meeting, S.E. Section AUA, Hilton Head, South Carolina, April 1989.

Combination Treatment in Management of Staghorn Renal Calculi. 84th Annual Meeting of AUA, Dallas, Texas, May 1989.

Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Children. Poster Session, 84th Annual Meeting of AUA, Dallas, Texas, May 1989.

Management of Ureteral Stones: Should There Be Any Controversy? Poster Session, 84th Annual Meeting of AUA, Dallas, Texas, May 1989.

Overview and Update of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy for Urinary and Biliary Calculi. Symposium on Diagnostic Imaging. Kiev, Russia, October 1989.

State of the Art Lecture on Current Concepts in Management of Urolithiasis. Southern Medical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 1989.

Effect of Multiple Tract Percutaneous Lithotripsy on Renal Function. VIIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Kyoto, Japan, November 1989.

Effect of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy on Children. VIIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Kyoto, Japan, November 1989.

Pediatric Ureteroscopy and Ureterolithotripsy. 54th Annual Meeting of the S.E. Section of the AUA, Palm Beach, Florida, April 1990.

Management of Unusual Patients on the Medstone Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter. 54th Annual Meeting of the S.E. Section of the AUA, Palm Beach, Florida, April 1990.

Transurethral Dilatation of the Prostate (TUDP) for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH). 54th Annual Meeting of the S.E. Section of the AUA, Palm Beach, Florida, April 1990.

Balloon Dilatation of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Louisiana Urological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 1990.

Balloon Dilatation of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Urodynamics Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 1990.

Effect of Multiple Tract Percutaneous Lithotripsy on Renal Function. 85th Annual Meeting of the AUA, New Orleans, LA, May 1990.

Newer Concepts in Managing Urolithiasis. Houston Urological Society, Houston City Club, July 12, 1990.

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Highlights of First Day's Sessions, VIIIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Washington, D.C., August 30, 1990.

Five Presentations at the VIIIth World Congress on Endourology and ESWL, Washington, D.C., August 29-31, 1990.

Renal Functional Studies after Lithotripsy - Annual Meeting of the ROCK (Research on Calculus Kinetics) Society, Minocqua, Wisconsin, October 4, 1990.

The Role of Refurbished Electrodes in Renal Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy. American Lithotripsy Society, San Diego, California, October 11-14, 1990.

Surgical Management of BPH (TURP, TUIP, and TUDP) Current Trends in the Management of Prostatic Disease, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 3, 1990.

Cost Effective Management of Ureteral Calculi: ESWL versus Ureteroscopy, 55th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the AUA, Atlanta, Georgia, March 9-12, 1991.

Efficacy of Transurethral Balloon Dilatation of the Prostate (TUDP) 55th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the AUA, Atlanta, Georgia, March 9-12, 1991.

Retrograde Ureteroscopic Endopyelotomy for Ureteroscopic Junction (UPJ) Obstruction, 55th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Section of the AUA, Atlanta, Georgia, March 9-12, 1991.

Ureteroscopic Retrograde Endopyelotomy for Management of Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction. Podium Presentation, 86th Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 6, 1991.

Absence of Long-Term Gonadotoxicity in Primate Testes Receiving Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy. (Presented by Dr. Hellstrom) 86th Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2, 1991.

Pediatric Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy - An Animal Model. Poster Session (Presented by Dr. Neal) 86th Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2, 1991.

Activation of the Renin-Angiotensin System by Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy. Poster Session (Presented by Dr. Neal) 86th Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2, 1991.

Transurethral Balloon Dilatation of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Poster Session. (Presented by Dr. Cherry) 86th Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2, 1991.

The Role of Refurbished Electrodes in Renal Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy. Poster Session, 86th Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Toronto, Canada, June 4, 1991.

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.

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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 Ureteroscopy 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.

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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

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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 Retroperitoneal 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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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 Infirmary, 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.

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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 Nephrectomy: 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, Tegucigalpa, 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:

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- 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:

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- 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 **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-kB 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 Ureterscopic 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.)
- Ureteroscopy 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.

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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**, 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

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- 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 Enterocystoplasty: 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.)

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- 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 **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

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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: **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: **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

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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**, Cancun, November 2007

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