

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Tom Ryan DeMeester, M.D.

**PRESENT POSITION:** The Jeffrey P. Smith Professor of General and Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Chairman, Department of Surgery  
University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

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San Marino, California 91108-1726

**LINEAGE:** Born: March 7, 1938, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**MARRIED:** August 29, 1958 - Carol Lyn Walburg

**CHILDREN:** Steven, Sara, Scott, Susan

**EDUCATION:** The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Chief Resident in Surgery,  
Dr. George Zuidema, Chief of Service, 1970-1971.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Surgical Assistant Resident,  
Dr. George Zuidema, Chief of Service, 1965-1966, 1968-1970.

University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Surgical Assistant Resident,  
Dr. C. Gardner Child, III, Chief of Service, 1964-1965.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Surgical Intern,  
Dr. Alfred Blalock, Chief of Service, 1963-1964.

University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, Michigan; 1959-1963, Degree: M.D.

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan; 1955-1959, Degree: B.A.

**POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP:** The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland;  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Transplantation Biology, 1967-1968.

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia;  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Transplantation Biology, Dr. Rupert E. Billingham,  
Chairman, Department of Human Genetics, 1966-1967.

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** American Board of Surgery, April 23, 1971  
American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Oct. 24, 1971

**MEDICAL LICENSE:** Michigan - 25972, 1964  
Hawaii - 3491, 1978  
California - C-042820, 1990

**MILITARY:** Assistant Chief, Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery Service,  
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, August, 1971 to August, 1974.

Honorable Discharge, U.S. Army, 1974. Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Reserve Commissioned Officer from 1974 to 1993.  
Promoted to Colonel July 30, 1982.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hawaii School of Medicine, July 1973 - June 1974.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery and Chief, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery Service, University of Chicago School of Medicine, July 1974 - December 1976.  
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery and Chief, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery Service, University of Chicago School of Medicine, January 1977 - June 1979.  
Professor of Surgery and Chief, Thoracic Surgery Service, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, July 1979 - December 1983.  
Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Creighton University School of Medicine, January 1984 - August 1990.

**HOBBIES:**

Philosophy, sailing, swimming, skiing, scuba diving

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Michigan Heart Association Research Fellowship, 1960, 1962, 1963.  
Grand Rapids Foundation Scholarship, 1961-1963.  
Alpha Omega Alpha Research Fellowship Award, 1962.  
Alpha Omega Alpha Student Essay Award, 1963.  
Student American Medical Association Essay Award, 1963.  
Academic Surgical Training Grant - Transplantation Biology, Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Department of Surgery, 1966-1971.  
Francis F. Schwentker Award for Medical Research, 1969.  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Membership, 1987.  
Town and Country, Director of Outstanding Medical Specialists in the U.S., 1989.  
Honorary member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1989.  
The Best Doctors in America Listing, 1992-1995.  
Officer of the French Order of the Academic Palms, Paris, 1993.  
Calvin College Distinguished Alumni Award, 1994.  
American Health, "Best Doctors in America", 1996.  
The John Hopkins University Society of Scholars, 2000.  
Honorary member of German Society of Visceral Surgery, 2001.  
International member – The Prout Club, London, UK, 2003  
Honorary member of the Spanish Association of Surgeons  
Honorary member of The Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, 2005  
Honorary member of the Hungarian Surgical Society, 2006  
Founders Medal, The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 2006  
Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 2007

**HONORARY DEGREES:**

Honorary Doctorate of Medicine, Linköping University, Sweden, 1989  
Honorary Doctorate of Medicine, Lund University, Sweden, 1997

**OFFICES AND COMMITTEES:**

American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
Membership Committee, 1980- 1984  
Chairman, 1983-1984  
Program Committee, 1987-1988  
Council, 1989-1993.  
American College of Chest Physicians  
Scientific Program Committee, 1977  
Steering Committee on Thoracic Surgery, 1977- 1984  
Chairman, 1979-1984  
Governor for Illinois, 1979-1981  
Surgical Criteria Development Project, 1979  
Finance Committee, 1979-1981.  
American College of Surgeons  
Motion Picture Committee, 1984-1990  
Chairman, 1987-1989.  
American Medical Association  
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technology Assessment Panel, 1987.  
American Surgical Association  
Honorary Fellowships Committee, 1993-2000  
Chairman, 1997-2000  
Association for Academic Surgery  
Issues Committee, 1974-1975  
Executive Council, 1977-1978.  
Central Surgical Association  
Program Committee, 1985-1988.  
Chicago Surgical Society  
Secretary, 1980-1984.

**OFFICES AND COMMITTEES continued:**

Digestive Disease Week  
Council Chairman, 1997-1998.  
Illinois Cancer Council Advisory Group for Lung Cancer  
Chairman, 1977.  
International Council of Surgical Gastroenterology  
Executive Council, 1999-2001  
President, 2001-present  
International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus  
Program Committee, 1989.  
Central Research Committee, 1992-1995.  
Executive Council, 1992-1995.  
Journal Committee, 1992-1995.  
Scientific Program Committee, 1995.  
Vice President, 1995-1998.  
President, 1998-2001.  
Executive Committee, 2004-present  
International Organization for Statistical Studies in Diseases of the Esophagus,  
President, 1993.  
President of Honor, 1996.  
National Cancer Institute, Stomach/Esophageal Cancers PGR Meetings, 2002  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association  
Vice President, 1982-1984  
Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery Section, Vice President, 1988-1989  
President, 1994-1996.  
Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery, AMA Representative, 1986-1991  
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract  
Board of Trustees, 1989-1995.  
President, 1995-1997.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees, 1997-2000.  
Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1999-2000.  
Society of Surgical Oncology  
Membership Committee, 1993-1995.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Postgraduate Education Committee, 1980.  
Chairman, 1981-1982.  
Society of University Surgeons  
Publications Committee, 1980-1982.

**EDITORIAL  
BOARDS:**

Journal of Surgical Research, 1979-1984.  
Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 1984-1987.  
International Trends in Thoracic Surgery, 1984-1992.  
Surgery Annual, 1984-1995.  
Cine'-Med, Board of Advisors, 1985-1998.  
Surgery, 1987-1995.  
Diseases of the Esophagus, 1988-Present.  
MVP, Video Journal of General Surgery, 1991-Present.  
Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 1992-1998.  
Digestive Diseases, 1993-2001.  
Dysphagia, 1994-Present.  
Digestive Surgery, 1995-Present.  
Annals of Surgical Oncology, 1995-1998.  
Journal of the American College of Surgeons, Associate Editor, 1995-Present.  
Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, 1996-Present.  
Annales Chirurgiae et Gynaecologiae, Advisory Board, 1998-Present.  
Gastric Cancer, 1998-Present.

**AD HOC  
REVIEWER:**

Chest  
Gastroenterology  
New England Journal of Medicine  
Annals of Internal Medicine  
Cancer  
Archives of Surgery  
American Journal of Surgery  
American Journal of Physiology  
The Lancet

**MEDICAL  
SOCIETY**

Alpha Omega Alpha  
American Association for Cancer Research

**MEMBERSHIP:** American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
American Board of Thoracic Surgery  
American College of Chest Physicians - Fellow  
American College of Gastroenterology  
American College of Surgeons - Fellow  
American Endosonography Club  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons  
American Heart Association  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
American Surgical Association  
American Thoracic Society Barrett's Esophagus  
Association for Academic Surgery  
Association for Surgical Education  
California Medical Association  
Central Surgical Association  
Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestive  
Dysphagia Research Society  
Esophageal Club  
European Surgical Association – Honorary Member  
General Thoracic Surgery Club  
German Society of Visceral Surgery – Honorary Member  
Halsted Surgical Society  
Hungarian Surgical Society – Honorary Member  
International Bronchoesophagological Society  
International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus  
International Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons  
Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association  
Los Angeles County Medical Association  
Los Angeles Surgical Society  
Luke Society  
New York Academy of Sciences  
Pacific Coast Surgical Association  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association  
Salerni Collegium  
Societe Internationale de Chirurgie  
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract  
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons  
Society of Clinical Surgery  
Society of Graduate Surgeons  
Society of Surgical Chairman  
Society of Surgical Oncology  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Society of University Surgeons  
Southern California Chapter - ACS  
Southwestern Surgical Congress  
Surgical Biology Club II  
Western Surgical Society  
Western Thoracic Surgical Association

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:** Clinical Chairs Committee.  
Faculty Executive Committee-Keck School of Medical  
USC Honorary Degrees Committee, 1993-1994.

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:** Chief of Surgery, USC University Hospital. Los Angeles, California, 1990-Present.  
Chief of Surgery LAC + USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, 1990-Present.  
Chief of Service of Surgery, Kenneth Norris, Jr. Cancer Hospital, Los Angeles, California, 1990-Present.

**HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:** USC University Hospital: Medical Executive Committee  
LAC + USC Medical Center: Medical Cabinet  
USC Physicians: Executive Committee, Board of Governors

**NON-MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS:** Board of Trustees, Westminster Theological Seminary, 1976-1983.  
Board of Directors, The Luke Society, 1981-1983.  
Board of Trustees, Calvin College, 1996-2002.

- COURSE DIRECTOR:** Medical and Surgical Aspects of Esophageal and Foregut Disorders: Pathophysiology and Treatment, 1985-Present.  
International Symposium on Ablation Therapy, Brittany, France, 1997.  
International Symposium: U.S. Meets Europe on Barrett's, Hamburg, Germany, 2002  
Annual Christian Academic Surgeons Leadership Retreat, 1994-present
- RESEARCH SUPPORT:** Establishment of the Creighton University Gastrointestinal Diagnostic & Research Core Center Grant. Health Future Foundation 5-year grant; \$638,311.  
Establishment of the Creighton University Cardiovascular Training and Research Unit. Health Future Foundation 5-year grant; \$1,803,015.  
National Institutes of Health, Division of Research Grants: R01 #DK 40381 01A1 SB "Duodenogastric Reflux in Health and Disease" 1989 - 1991; \$548,329.  
Establishment of Large Animal Surgical Laboratory and Fund for Intramural Support of Minimal Access Surgical Studies. Johnson & Johnson corporate grant; \$2.5M.  
Establishment of Minimally Invasive Surgical Center for Training and Education. U.S. Surgical Corporation. 5- year grant \$3.0M.
- NAMED LECTURESHIPS:** Michael and Janie Miller Lecture, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1988.  
Gregg Lecture, Syracuse, New York, 1989.  
Thomas G. Orr Lecture, Southwestern Surgical Congress, 1989.  
Adrian Ehler Memorial Lecture, Albany, New York, 1991.  
Presidential Citation Lecture, American College of Chest Physicians, 1991.  
Louis Mirvish Memorial Lecture, The College of Medicine of South Africa, 1992.  
Keynote Address: Association for Surgical Education, 1990.  
Keynote Address: Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Trinity College, Dublin, 1992.  
Celestin Lectureship, Bristol, England, 1993.  
Charles L. Roper Lecture, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1994.  
Dean Warren Lecture, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995.  
The William F. Rienhoff, Jr., Lectureship, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1995.  
Maurice Galante Lecture, University of California, San Francisco, California, 1995.  
C. Thomas Bombeck Memorial Lecture, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1996.  
Alfred A. Strauss Lecture, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1996.  
Leonard D. Heaton Memorial Oration, 1997.  
R.D. Henderson Memorial Lecture, University of Toronto, 1997.  
E. Starr Judd Lecture, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1997.  
O.W. Gibbons Lecture, St. Paul Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, 1998.  
Carl W. Eberbach Lecture, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1999.  
The Russell and Elizabeth Bundy Lectureship in Honor of Dr. Ross M. Tucker, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Florida, 1999.  
Oliver H. Beahrs Lecturer, Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota, 2000.  
Special Centennial Lecture, The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Japan Surgical Society, Tokyo, 2000.  
The Marks Lecture, SAGES, Atlanta, GA 2000.  
David Seegal AOA Lecture, New York, 2001  
Arthur Dean Bevan Lecture, Chicago Surgical Society, Chicago, 2001.  
Bruce Family Lecture, XIV International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, 2001  
Gerald and Elaine Schuster Distinguished Lecturer in Thoracic Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA 2002  
David B. Kaner Memorial Lecture, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH, 2003  
Thomas Shields Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, IL 2003  
Grey Turner Lecturer, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 2003  
Folse-Birtch Lectureship in General Surgery, Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL 2003  
The Spierings-Cargill Lecture, University Ziekenhuizen, Leuven, Belgium, 2004  
The David B. Skinner Lecture, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2005  
David C. Sabiston, Jr. Distinguished Surgical Lecture, Zurich, Switzerland, 2006  
David C. Sabiston, Jr. Distinguished Surgical Lecture, Bethesda, MD, 2006
- NAMED LECTURESHIPS continued:**
- VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:** The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 1977.  
The University of Hawaii School of Medicine, 1978.  
The Albany Medical College, 1978.  
University of Hawaii School of Medicine, 1981.  
Toronto University Faculty of Medicine, 1981.  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1982.  
National Yang-Ming Medical College, Tri-Service General Hospital, Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, 1982.

Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, 1983.  
University of Florence, Florence, Italy, 1984.  
University of Padua, Padua, Italy, 1984.  
Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, 1984.  
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1984.  
The University of Nottingham, England, 1985.  
Michigan State University, 1985.  
Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 1986.  
Phoenix Veterans Administration Medical Center, 1988.  
Aurora Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1988.  
Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa, 1988.  
University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1988.  
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1988.  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 1988.  
State University of New York, Syracuse, New York, 1989.  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1989.  
Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon, 1990.  
State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn, 1990.  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, 1990.  
UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, 1990.  
Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 1990.  
The Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, 1991.  
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1991.  
University of Louisville, Kentucky, 1992.  
University of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, 1993.  
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1993.  
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 1994.  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, New York, 1994.  
Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, 1994.  
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995.  
The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1995.  
University of Toronto, Canada, 1995.  
University of California, San Francisco, California, 1995.  
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, 1996.  
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1996.  
Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, 1996.  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1996.  
Technical University, Munich, Germany, 1996.  
New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, 1997.  
Alton Ochsner Visiting Professor, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1997.  
Frederick E. Kredel Visiting Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, 1997.  
University of Toronto, 1997.  
University of California, San Diego, 1998.  
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1999.  
Bundy Professor, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida 1999.  
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK, 2000  
Bristol Royal Infirmary, UK, 2000  
Beahrs Professor, Mayo Clinic Rochester, 2001  
Columbia Presbyterian, Harlem Hospital Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, NY, 2001  
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA 2002  
Vanderbilt University, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN 2002  
Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, IL 2003  
University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 2003  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA 2004  
University Ziekenhuizen, Leuven, Belgium, 2004  
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2005

**INVITED LECTURES** Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1977.

**A. Universities & Medical Centers:** Indiana University School of Medicine, 1977.  
Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, Michigan, 1977.  
Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, Georgia, 1977.  
University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1978.  
St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, 1978.  
St. John Hospital, Detroit, 1978.  
University of Wisconsin, 1979.  
St. Anthony Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, 1979.

St. Mary Hospital, Quincy, Illinois, 1979.  
University of Wisconsin, 1979.  
St. Anthony Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, 1979.  
St. Mary Hospital, Quincy, Illinois, 1979.  
Baylor University Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center Symposium, Dallas, Texas, 1980.  
St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, 1980.  
Cedars Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, 1980.  
Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1981.  
St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1981.  
University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain, 1981.  
Northeast Ohio College of Medicine, Youngstown, Ohio, 1981.  
LeCentre de Pneumologie de Laval, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada, 1981.  
University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 1981.  
R.B. Brown Symposium, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, 1981.  
Tri-Service General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, 1982.  
International Postgraduate Symposium on Surgery of the Esophagus - Kuwait, 1982.  
Wilmington Medical Center, Wilmington, Delaware, 1983.  
Wright-Patterson, Dayton, Ohio, 1983.  
Sue Mayberry, Decatur, Illinois, 1983.  
Ft. Gordon Army Base, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, 1983.  
2nd International Conference on Diseases of the Esophagus, Chicago, 1983.  
Sederman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, 1983.  
Scott-White Clinic, Temple, Texas, 1983.  
2nd International Journal of Digestive Surgery, Madrid, Spain, 1984.  
Esophageal Disease Symposium, University of Louisville, Kentucky, 1984.  
G. Rainey Williams Symposium, University of Oklahoma, 1984.  
International Conference on Disorders of the Esophagus, Lancaster, England, 1984.  
William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, 1984.  
Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas, 1985.  
Ambulatory pH Monitoring Symposium, Queen's Medical Center, Nottingham, England, 1985.  
University of Minnesota, 1985.  
Contemporary Surgery and University of Rochester, Hollywood, Florida, 1986.  
Thoracic Surgery Symposium, Uniformed Services  
University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, 1986.  
Triemli Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland, 1986.  
Third International Meeting on Surgery, Universita Di Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 1986.  
Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery, Albert Einstein College of  
Medicine, New York, 1987.  
Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, 1987.  
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa, 1987.  
Controversies in Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, 1987.  
Gastroenterology Update, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, 1987.  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, 1987.  
Assembly in Surgery, University of California, San Diego, 1987.  
Controversies in Surgery, Albert Einstein Medical College, 1987.  
University of Mississippi Annual Postgraduate Course/Surgical Forum, Jackson, 1988.  
University of Toronto School of Medicine, 1988.  
University of Minnesota 52nd Annual Continuation Course, 1988.  
Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1988.  
St. John's Mercy Hospital, Washington, Missouri, 1988.  
St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado, 1988.  
Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 1988.  
Marshalltown Medical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1989.  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Wilson T.S. Wang International  
Surgical Symposium, 1990.  
Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta, 1990.  
Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1990.  
Minneapolis Surgical Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1990.  
The Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, 1991.  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Postgraduate Course, 1991.  
Centinela Hospital Medical Center, 1991.  
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1991.  
University of California, Irvine, California, 1991.  
University of California, Los Angeles, California, 1991.  
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, 1991.  
The University of New Mexico, Postgraduate Course, 1991.  
Oregon Health Sciences University, Postgraduate Course, 1992.

**INVITED LECTURES**  
**A. Universities &**  
**Medical Centers**  
**Continued:**

University of Southern California, Postgraduate Course, Hawaii, 1992.  
University of South Florida, Postgraduate Course, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 1992.  
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California, 1992.  
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1992.  
Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1992.  
University of Minnesota, Postgraduate Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1993.  
University of Southern California, Postgraduate Course, Maui, Hawaii, 1993.  
Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, California, 1993.  
Johns Hopkins Gastroenterology Update, Snowmass, Colorado, 1994.  
Maine Surgical Symposium, Portland, Maine, 1994.  
Scripps Hospital, La Jolla, California, 1994.  
University of California, Davis, Postgraduate Course, 1995.  
University of California, San Francisco, 1998.  
Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE 2002  
The University of Sheffield, UK, 2003  
U.T. Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX, 2003  
Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL, 2003  
University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA, 2004  
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India, 2004  
Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Delhi, India, 2004  
University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, 2004  
University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL 2005  
Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2005

**INVITED LECTURES**

**B. Societies &  
Symposia:**

Pan-Pacific Surgical Association, 1975.  
Kentucky State Medical Society, Course, 1975.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1976.  
American College of Chest Physicians, 1976.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1976.  
James J. Waring Chest Conference, Colorado, 1977.  
Midwest Cancer Conference (Am. Cancer Society), 1977.  
Oklahoma Association of Housestaff Physicians, 1977.  
American College of Chest Physicians, 1977.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1978.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1978.  
Chicago Medical Society, 1978.  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association, 1978.  
International College of Surgeons, 1978.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1978.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1979.  
Warren H. Cole Society, 1979.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1979.  
American College of Chest Physicians, 1979.  
Association for Railway Surgeons, 1979.  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association, 1980.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1980.  
**INVITED LECTURES**  
**B. Societies &  
Symposia  
Continued:**  
III World Congress on Bronchoesophagology, 1980.  
International Symposium on the Esophagus, 1980.  
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, 1980.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1980.  
Wisconsin Dietetic Association, 1980.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1981.  
Hawaii Surgical Association, 1981.  
Arkansas Thoracic Society, 1981.  
American College of Chest Physicians - Board Review Course for Non-cardiac  
Thoracic Surgery, 1981.  
American Association for Thoracic Surgery, 1981.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1981.  
Southern Thoracic Society, 1981.  
Georgia Chapter American College of Surgeons, 1981.  
Georgia Thoracic Society, 1981.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1982.  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association, 1982.  
Annual Meeting of the Surgical Association, Republic of China, 1982.  
American College of Surgeons, 1982.  
American College of Chest Physicians Post Graduate Course Lecture, 1982.  
Puerto Rico Gastroenterology Society, 1983.  
American Association for Thoracic Surgery, 1983.

Indiana Thoracic Society, 1983.  
Society for Surgery of Alimentary Tract, 1983.  
Ogden Surgical Society, 1984.  
Southwestern Surgical Association, 1984.  
American College of Chest Physicians, 1984.  
South Carolina Chapter of American College of Surgeons, 1984.  
Academy of Surgery of Detroit, 1985.  
American Gastroenterological Association, 1986.  
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 1986.  
Second General Meeting of Japanese Chapter of International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus, 1986.  
Third National Symposium on Diseases of the Esophagus, International Esophageal Week, 1986.  
Minnesota Surgical Society, 1987.  
American Motility Society Symposium, 1987.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 1987.  
Southwestern Gastroenterology Update, 1987.  
American Surgical Association, 1987.  
2nd International Congress of International Organization for Statistical Studies on Diseases of the Esophagus (O.E.S.O.), 1987.  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 1987.  
British Society of Gastroenterology, 1988.  
American Surgical Association, 1988.  
Symposium on the Clinical Applications of Investigations of Gastrointestinal Motility, 1988.  
Bielefeld Lung Cancer Symposium, 1988.  
Japanese Society for Applied Physiology, 1988.  
Kansas City Surgical Society, 1989.  
3rd Therapeutic Endoscopy Course, 1989.  
Southwestern Surgical Congress, 1989.  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Section of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, 1989.  
Seventh Annual Uniformed Services, University of the Health Sciences Surgery Symposium, 1989.  
Japan Research Society for Esophageal Diseases, 1989.  
American College of Chest Physicians, Postgraduate Course, 1990.  
American College of Surgeons, Postgraduate Course, 1990.  
Brooklyn Surgical Society, Brooklyn, New York, 1990.  
Throckmorton Surgical Society, Des Moines, Iowa, 1990.  
IV International Postgraduate Course on Esophageal Diseases, Abano-Padova, Italy, 1990.  
Symposium on Entero-Gastric Reflux, Brussels, Belgium, 1990.  
Orange County Surgical Society, 1991.  
Society of Graduate Surgeons, Surgical Forum, 1991.  
Southern California Society of Gastroenterology, 1991.  
Orange County Medical Association, 1991.  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, San Diego, California, 1991.  
American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter, San Diego, California, 1991.  
Association of Surgeons in Training, Trinity College, Dublin, 1992.  
South African Gastroenterology Society, Durban, South Africa, 1992.  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1992.  
American College of Surgeons, Italian Chapter, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, 1992.  
Southern California Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Century City, California, 1992.  
American College of Surgeons, Colorado Chapter, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1992.  
American Gastroenterological Association, Postgraduate Course, San Francisco, California, 1992.  
Kentucky Medical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, 1992.  
Second European Congress of Viscero-Synthesis, Luxembourg, 1992.  
Third World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Bordeaux, France, 1992.  
Mexican Motility Association, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 1992.  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Postgraduate Course, La Jolla, California, 1993.  
Central New York Surgical Society, Syracuse, New York, 1993.  
American Gastroenterological Association, Postgraduate Course, Boston, Massachusetts, 1993.  
American College of Surgeons Argentina Chapter, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1993.  
Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Napa, California, 1993.  
Southern California Society of Gastroenterology, Newport Beach, California, 1993.  
World Congress of Surgery, Hong Kong, 1993.  
Symposium Gastrointestinal Function, Wurtzburg, Germany, 1993.  
Swiss Society of Gastroenterology, Interlaken, Switzerland, 1993.

**INVITED LECTURES**  
**B. Societies &**  
**Symposia**  
**Continued:**

Dragstedt Centenary Symposium, New Haven, Connecticut, 1993.  
Pan-Pacific Surgical Association, Hong Kong, 1994.  
International Gastro and Surgical Club, Munich, Germany, 1994.  
Kaiser Surgical Symposium, Lake Arrowhead, California, 1994.  
American Gastroenterological Association Clinical Symposium, New Orleans, LA, 1994.  
American College of Gastroenterology, San Francisco, California, 1994.  
Salt Lake City Surgical Society, Utah, 1994.  
National Congress of General Surgery, Monterrey, Mexico, 1994.  
International Gastro-Surgical Club, Munich, Germany, 1994.  
New York Society for Thoracic Surgery, New York, 1995.  
Northern California Society for Gastroenterology, San Francisco, California, 1995.  
Virginia GI Society, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1995.  
XVIII International Course in Surgery, Madrid, Spain, 1995.  
International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus, Milan, Italy, 1995.  
P.J. Kestens Symposium, Brussels, Belgium, 1995.  
Castell Festschrift, 1995.  
Mexicali: College of Surgeons, Mexico, 1995.  
International Symposium on Thoracic Malignancies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1996.  
Toledo Surgical Society, Toledo, Ohio, 1996.  
General Thoracic Surgery Club, La Quinta, California, 1996.  
II International Workshop on Diseases of the Esophagus, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 1997.  
Gary Wratten Surgical Society, San Diego, 1997.  
Southern California Society of Gastroenterology, Newport Beach, 1997.  
Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons, Gaylord, Michigan, 1997.  
American College of Surgeons, Idaho Chapter, Coeur d'Alene, 1997.  
American College of Gastroenterology, Chicago, 1997.  
Asian Pacific Cancer Congress, Hong Kong, 1997.  
Laparoscopic Surgery International Meeting, Liege, Belgium, 1997.  
10<sup>th</sup> International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, 1997.  
Functional Disorders of the G.I. Tract, Würzburg, Germany, 1998.  
Esophageal Diseases Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, 1998.  
Antireflux Surgery Course-European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 1998.  
International Symposium on GERD, Treviso, Italy, 1998.  
XXXIII ESSR Congress-Padova, Italy, 1998.  
Walter Reed GI Symposium, Arlington, Virginia, 1998.  
An Evening with the Experts, Baltimore, Maryland, 1998.  
Post AGA-DDW Review, Rancho Mirage, CA, 1998  
The Georgia Surgical Society, Sea Island, GA 1998  
Barrett's Esophagus Symposium, Boston, 1998  
Gastroenterology Nocturne: Medical vs. Surgical Approaches to  
GERD, Washington, D.C., 1998

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American College of Gastroenterology Postgraduate Course, Boston, 1998  
Chilean Surgical Society, Santiago, 1998  
Reunion of Experts in GERD, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1999  
116<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Society for Surgery, Munich, 1999  
Esophagus '99, Milan, Italy, 1999  
SSAT Postgraduate Course, 1999  
XXIII Brazilian Congress of Surgery, Rio de Janeiro, 1999  
Post-Digestive Diseases Week Meeting, LaCosta, CA, 1999  
Esophagology for Clinicians, Orlando, FL, 1999  
70<sup>th</sup> Congress Argentina Surgery, Buenos Aires, 1999  
Southern Medical Association Chairman's Guest Speaker, Dallas, Texas 1999  
American College of Gastroenterology Governor's Postgraduate Course,  
Tucson, AZ 2000  
Massachusetts General Hospital Postgraduate Course in General Thoracic  
Surgery, Boston, 1999  
Association of Upper GI Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Newcastle, 2000  
The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Japan Surgical Society, Tokyo 2000  
Northern Mexico Laparoscopic Surgeons Meeting, Saltillo Coahuila, 2000  
7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore 2000  
8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery,  
Nice, France, 2000  
Post-Digestive Diseases Week Meeting, LaCosta, CA, 2000  
Irish Society of Gastroenterology, Dublin, 2000  
Orange County Surgical Association, Orange, CA, 2000  
4<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Digestive Disease Week, Iguassu Falls, 2000  
San Diego GI Society, San Diego, 2000  
Mexican Association of Gastroenterology, Mazatlan, 2000

Standards and Controversies in the Treatment of Carcinoma of the Esophagus  
and Gastroesophageal Junction, Dusseldorf, Germany, 2000  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Postgraduate Course, San Diego, 2000  
SSAT Postgraduate Course, San Diego, 2000  
American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting, Wash. DC, 2000  
Walter Reed Gastroenterology Symposium, Tyson's Corner, VA, 2001  
Advances in Gastrointestinal and GI Laparoscopic Surgery, Minneapolis, 2001  
American Motility Society Course on Gastrointestinal Motility in Clinical Practice,  
Charleston, SC 2002  
Western Student Medical Research Forum, Monterey, CA 2002  
World Congress of Gastroenterology, Bangkok, Thailand 2002  
J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society, San Antonio, Texas 2002  
Gut Club of Southern Louisiana, Alexandria, Louisiana, 2002  
Society of Surgical Chairs, San Francisco, CA, 2002  
American College of Surgeons Panel, San Francisco, CA, 2002  
International Gastrointestinal Cancer Conference, St. Veit, Austria, 2002  
Albert I. Mendeloff Memorial Symposium, Baltimore, MD, 2002  
National Congress of Surgery, Madrid, Spain, 2002  
Fourth International from Gene to Cure Congress: Cancer of Esophagus and Gastric Cardia,  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2003  
Upper GI Motility Update, The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, HI 2003  
Advances in Surgery: A Scientific Symposium in Honor of David B. Skinner, MD  
Chicago, IL, 2003  
Brazilian Congress of Surgery, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2003  
57<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Japan Esophagus Society, Kyoto, Japan, 2003  
British Society of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting, Birmingham, UK, 2003  
Dallas Society of General Surgeons, Dallas, TX, 2003  
Walter Reed Gastroenterology Symposium, McLean, Virginia, 2003  
A Day in the Gut – New York Hospital Queens, NY, 2003  
Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA 2004  
Updates in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Portland, OR, 2004  
Pacific Northwest GI Society, Seattle, WA, 2004  
American Motility Society Course in Gastrointestinal Motility in Clinical Practice,  
Nashville, TN, 2004  
IX World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus,  
Madrid, Spain, 2004  
XXV Spanish Congress of Surgeons, Madrid, Spain, 2004  
XXVII National Congress of the Mexican Society of General Surgery, Leon, Mexico, 2004  
Fourth Annual Esophageal Conference, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, 2005  
American College of Gastroenterology 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate  
Course, Honolulu, HI, 2005  
Walter Reed Gastroenterology Symposium, Tysons Corner, Virginia, 2005  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gastrointestinal Malignancies Symposium, Comprehensive Cancer Center,  
Palm Springs, CA 2005  
ESE-GEEMO Meeting: Diagnosis and Therapy of Esophageal Diseases in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Millennium, Milan, Italy, 2005  
69<sup>th</sup> Annual Surgery Course: Advances in Gastrointestinal and GI Laparoscopy Surgery,  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 2005  
Mayo Clinic Surgery Symposium, 2006  
Esophageal Surgery Conference, Australia 2006  
University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland, 2006  
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