

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

DOB: January 10, 1955

Place of Birth: Lebanon

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CURRENT POSITIONS

1996-Present Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) Fellowship Program Director
NYU Langone Health
Brooklyn, NY
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1999-Present Professor of Surgery
SUNY Health Science Center @ Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY

2004-Present Medical Director NYU Langone Health
Brooklyn, NY. MBSAQIP – Accredited Center of
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and Quality Improvement Program
Director Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence

2015-Present Clinical Professor of Surgery
NYU Langone Health
Brooklyn, NY

PREMEDICAL EDUCATION	1972	College de La Sagesse Beirut, Lebanon
MEDICAL EDUCATION	1979	St. Joseph University School of Medicine Beirut, Lebanon
	1979	French State Diploma of Medicine
POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING	1979-1984	PGY1-PGY5 General Surgery Resident Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
MEDICAL LICENSURE	1980	ECFMG 310-579-8
	1980	FLEX
	1981	New Jersey State License 39577
	1982	New York State License 149264
CERTIFICATION	1985	The American Board of Surgery Diplomate, No. 30679
	1993/2003/ 2013	Recertification (valid until 2026)
	1987	The American Board of Surgery Surgical Critical Care Diplomate, No. 069
	1994/2006/ 2015	Recertification (valid until 2027)
ACADEMIC/PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS		
	1985 – 1990	Assistant Director of Surgery Director SICU Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
	1990 – 1996	Associate Director of Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
	1991 – 2003	Director of Laparoscopic Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
	1995-2003	Laparoscopic Fellowship Program Director Staten Island University Hospital/SUNY Health Science Center @ Brooklyn Staten Island/Brooklyn, NY

1997 – 1998	Acting Director of Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
1997 – 2004	Director of Surgical Education Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
2004 - 2005	Vice Chairman of Surgery MIS fellowship Program Director Lutheran Medical Center Brooklyn, NY
2004 – Pres.	Medical Director, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP), NYU Langone Brooklyn, NY. Designated Center of Excellence in Bariatric Surgery, 2004 (ASMBS); 2008 (ACS/ASMBS); 2012-Present (ACS)
2005 – 2015	Chairman, Department of Surgery MIS Fellowship Program Director Sr. Vice President Lutheran Medical Center Brooklyn, NY
2015 – Pres.	MIS Fellowship Program Director NYU Langone Health System Brooklyn, NY

MEMBERSHIPS (National & International)

Dr. Ferzli has been a member of the following societies through the years:

- * American Medical Association (AMA)
- * Fellow American College of Surgeons (FACS)
- * Fellow American College of Gastroenterologists (FACG)
- * Societe Internationale de Chirurgie (SIC)
- * Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
- * Association Francaise de Chirurgie (AFC)
- * International Surgical Society (ISS)
- * Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)
- * American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)
- * European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)
- * American Society of Breast Surgeons
- * International Federation of Surgical Colleges
- * International Association for Surgical Metabolism and Nutrition (IASMEN)
- * New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- * Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)
- * American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)
- * American Hernia Society (AHS)

MEMBERSHIPS (Local & Regional)

- * New York Surgical Society
- * Richmond County Medical Society
- * Medical Society of the State of New York

EDITORSHIPS/EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS/REVIEWER

Dr. Ferzli has served on the following editorial boards from 1995 to present: Journal American College of Surgeons, Hernia Journal, Archives of Surgery, The American Journal of Surgery, Journal of Surgical Endoscopy, SAGES (abstract reviewer), SAGES (video reviewer), Surgical Laparoscopy Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques, Annals of Surgical Oncology, ACS (site reviewer) – Bariatric Center of Excellence, British Journal of Surgery, Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD) and Surgical Innovation.

MEMBERSHIPS (National Committees)

Dr. Ferzli has served since 1988 on the following SAGES committees: MIS Fellowship Council, Legislative Review, Credentials, Education, Technology and Guidelines, International Relations, Development and Bylaws.

HONORS & AWARDS

- * Ellis Island Medal of Honor (1995)
- * Teacher of the Year Award – Staten Island University Hospital (1998)
- * Faculty Honoree Award of the Department of Surgery @ SUNY Downstate Medical Center (2008)
- * Citation from the President of Brooklyn for Outstanding Contributions for residents of Lebanese descent (2007)
- * Oral Exams Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait
- * Board member Balamand Medical School, Lebanon
- * Board of Advisors to the Dean, Georgetown University

PUBLICATIONS
(ORIGINAL PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS)

UNITED STATES PATENTS

1. No. 5,147,373 – September 15, 1992; Laparoscopic instrument
2. No. 5,171,257 – December 15, 1992; Laparoscopic instrument
3. No. 5,201,759 – April 13, 1993; Laparoscopic instrument
4. No. 6,050,960 - April 18, 2000; Laparoscopic instrument
5. No. 7,955,275 – June 7, 2011; Laparoscopic instrument and method for distance measurements of body parts
6. No. 8,934,636 – January 13, 2015; Stethoscope, stethoscope attachment and collected data analysis method and system
7. No. 9,532,771 – January 3, 2017; Support coupling for surgical instrument
8. No. 15/888,750 – March 5, 2018; Endoswab for sampling and culture in minimally invasive surgery
9. No. 16/661,092 – October 23, 2019; Oral/facial care brush with dispenser
10. No. 16/839,370 – April 3, 2020; Specialized Knot Pusher for Port Closure
11. No. 10,827,824 – November 10, 2020; Personal care brush (pending)

PUBLICATIONS

(Original Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts)

1. Berliner L, **Ferzli GS**, Gianvito L, Worth MH Jr., Lowry R, Redmond P, Silich R: Giant cavernous hemangioma of the liver complicated by abscess and thrombosis. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*, Vol. 78, No. 12, 835-840, 1983.
2. **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr.: Direct anastomotic visualization in stapled bilroth II gastrectomy. *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*, Vol. 16, No. 5, 487, 1986.
3. **Ferzli GS**, Pahuja M, Worth MH Jr.: Necrotizing fasciitis in alcoholic patients. *Infections in Surgery*, Vol. 5, 501-506, September 1986.
4. **Ferzli GS**, Ozuner G, Worth MH Jr.: Giant colonic diverticulum with perforation in patient with inflammatory bowel disease. *The Journal of Contemporary Gastroenterology*, Vol. 2, 25-32, January 1988.
5. **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr., Glaser J: Mediastinitis complicating infectious mononucleosis. *Journal of Infections in Surgery*, Vol. 7, No. 5, 310-312, May 1988.
6. **Ferzli GS**, Ozuner G, Worth MH Jr.: Diffuse metastatic basal cell carcinoma. *Journal of Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 33, No. 5, 25-32, November 1988.
7. **Ferzli GS**, Sullivan L, Worth MH Jr.: The syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion in association with transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder. *Journal of Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 34, 46-48, January 1989.

8. Epstein S, Worth MH Jr., **Ferzli GS**: Level of amputation following failed vascular reconstruction for lower limb ischemia. *Current Surgery*, 185-192, May, June, 1989.
9. **Ferzli GS**, Silvestri F: Soft tissue metastasis in carcinoma of the gallbladder. *Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 35, 103-105, October 1989.
10. Pascal R, Sullivan L, **Ferzli GS**: Primary malignant fibrous histiocytoma of the pancreas. *Journal of Human Pathology*, Vol. 20, No. 12, 1215-1217, December 1989.
11. **Ferzli GS**, Ozuner G, Davidson P, Isenberg J, Redmond P, Worth MH Jr.: Barium enema in the diagnosis of acute appendicitis. *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*, Vol. 171, No. 1, 40-43, July 1990.
12. Isenberg J, Ozuner G, Worth MH Jr., **Ferzli GS**: Effort induced spontaneous thrombosis of the left spermatic vein presenting clinically as a left inguinal hernia. *Journal of Urology*, Vol. 144, 138-139, July 1990.
13. **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr.: A simple technique for localizing nonpalpable breast lesion. *Surgery of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, Vol. 172, No. 2, 147-148, February 1991.
14. Isenberg J, Ozuner G, Girgis I, **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr.: A rational approach to the diagnosis of cardiac contusion. *Contemporary Journal of Surgery*, Vol. 38, 47-54, February 1991.
15. **Ferzli GS**, Ozuner G, Worth MH Jr.: The course of candidemia in a surgical intensive care unit: an eight-year review. *Journal of Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 39, July 1991.
16. **Ferzli GS**, Kloss D: Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: 111 consecutive cases by a single surgeon. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, Vol. 86, No. 9, 1176-1178, September 1991.
17. Raboy A, **Ferzli GS**, Ioffreda R, Albert P: Laparoscopic ureterolithotomy. *Journal of Urology*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, 223-226, March 1992.
18. Girgis I, Isenberg J, Ozuner G, Minucci D, **Ferzli GS**: An outbreak of aminoglycoside resistant aciteno bacter calcoaceticus in an intensive care setting. *Journal of Infectious Disease*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 28-35, March 1992.
19. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Ozuner G, Worth MH Jr.: Laparoscopic common bile exploration: an operative technique. *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*, Vol. 174, 419-421, May 1992.

20. **Ferzli GS**, Kloss D: Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: 165 consecutive cases comparing acute to non-acute cholecystitis. *Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 40, No. 6, 17-19, June 1992.
21. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic inguinal hernia repair. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, 2: 281-286, 1992.
22. **Ferzli GS**, Raboy A, Kleinerman D, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection in the staging of prostatic and bladder carcinoma. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 2, No. 5, 219-223, October 1992.
23. Ozuner G, **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr.: Recurrent gallstone ileus: review of literature and case report. *Journal of Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 41, No. 4, 65-68, October 1992.
24. **Ferzli GS**, Raboy A, Trapasso J, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 39-44, 1992.
25. **Ferzli GS**, Albert P, Raboy A, Wenof M: Laparoscopic bladder resection for vesical endometriosis. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 161-165, 1993.
26. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Worth MH Jr.: Endoscopic hernia repair vs. conventional hernia repair: a comparative study. *Current Surgery*, Vol. 50, No. 4, 291-294, May 1993.
27. **Ferzli GS**, Raboy A, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection. *Journal of Contemporary Urology*, Vol. 5, No. 5, 15-24, May 1993.
28. Kiel T, **Ferzli GS**, McGinn T: The use of thoracoscopy in the treatment of iatrogenic esophageal perforation. *Chest*, Vol. 6, No. 103, 1905-1906, June 1993.
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60. Sayad P, **Ferzli GS**: Gastroesophageal reflux and laparoscopic fundoplication. *Hospital Physician*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 1997.
61. Raboy A, **Ferzli GS**, Albert P: Initial experience with endoscopic extraperitoneal retropubic radical prostatectomy. *Urology*, 50: 849-853, 1997.
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**NON-RENUMERATED INVITED LECTURES
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INVITED LECTURES (ORAL PRESENTATIONS & GRAND ROUNDS)

February 1992	Laparoscopic hernia repair Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, Jamaica, NY
March 1992	Laparoscopic surgery Turkish American Physician's Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
May 1992	Endoscopic extraperitoneal hernia repair New York Surgical Society, New York, NY
November 1992	Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration New York Surgical Society, New York, NY
November 1992	Laparoscopic hernia repair Bronx Veteran's Hospital, Bronx, NY
November 1992	Clinical course for surgical pelviscopy Christian-Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany
December 1992	Laparoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection New York Surgical Society, New York, NY
February 1993	Laparoscopic hernia repair Southwest Missouri Conference, St. Clare's Hospital, New York, NY
February 1993	3 rd International Prostate Cancer Update, Vail, CO
March/April 1993	Extraperitoneal lymph node dissection SAGES Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
May 1993	Hernia '93 – Advances or Controversies Indianapolis, IN
June 1993	Video endourology, video presentation of endoscopic Extraperitoneal lymph node dissection, Miami, FL
September 1993	Laparoscopic ultrasound training program Baltimore, MD
October 1993	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, Universal Health Conference Micro Hospital, Samarkand Uzbekistan
December 1993	Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
January 1994	4 th International Prostate Cancer Update Vail, CO
February 1994	Laparoscopic hernia repair, Grand Rounds Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
April 1994	Comprehensive GYN Endoscopy: Current Practice/Future Trends Flushing, NY
April 1994	Laparoscopic: splenectomy, inguinal hernia, appendectomy, cholecystectomy and ovarian cystectomy Almaty, Kazakhstan
June 1994	1,848 Laparoscopic cholecystectomies – a report from a single institution, 4 th World Congress Endoscopic Surgery, Kyoto, Japan

June 1994	Gasless lymph nodes and hernia repairs, 4 th World Congress Endoscopic Surgery, Kyoto, Japan
September 1994	Extraperitoneal herniorrhaphy Madrid, Spain
October 1994	Laparoscopic hernia repair, Grand Rounds Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY
December 1994	11 th Annual Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY
February 1995	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia, laparoscopic cholecystectomy Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
February 1995	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia, laparoscopic cholecystectomy Bloomfontein University, Bloomfontein, South Africa
February 1995	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia, laparoscopic cholecystectomy Kenridge Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa
March 1995	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy insights after four years experience New York Surgical Society and Philadelphia Academy of Surgery Conjoint Meeting, New York, NY
May 1995	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia Athens Navy Hospital, Athens, Greece
May 1995	The Second Long Island College Hospital Symposium on Minimally Invasive Surgery – Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
June 1995	Laparoscopic: rectopexy, rectopexy, cecopexy, hiatal hernia, inguinal hernia and liver cysts Bahrain
June 1995	Laparoscopic: splenectomy, inguinal hernia, varicocelelectomy, vagotomy, seromyotomy and hiatal hernia Kuwait
June 1995	The Third International Congress on New Technology and Advanced Techniques in Surgery – “A Safe Alternative for the Posterior Approach in Hernia Surgery” Luxembourg
November 1995	American College of Surgeons Arizona Chapter Meeting Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair, complications in laparoscopic surgery Tucson, AZ
November 1995	Laparoscopic hiatal hernia Surgical Grand Rounds, St. Vincent’s Hospital, New York, NY
February 1996	Advances in laparoscopic surgery Armed Forces Hospital, Kuwait
March 1996	Laparoscopic reflux surgery: an objective assessment Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and New York Surgical Society Conjoint Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
April 1996	Experience with 27 laparoscopic splenectomies (video) New York Laparoscopic Club, Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, NY

- August 1996 ABBI: new technology in breast surgery
Sacred Heart Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- November 1996 Minimally invasive surgery
Second Egyptian International Conference of Laparoendoscopic
Surgery, Cairo, Egypt
- December 1996 New concept: advanced breast biopsy instrumentation (ABBI) methods
and results
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
- December 1996 Critical Issues in Surgery
Review of laparoscopic procedures: cholecystectomies, resections,
hiatal hernias, adrenalectomies, splenectomies
Fourth Annual Symposium, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
- January 1997 Minimally invasive breast biopsy: ABBI
New York Surgical Society, New York, NY
- March 1997 Advances in laparoscopic hernia
Grand Rounds, Nassau County Medical Center, Mineola, NY
- March 1997 A new technique for breast biopsy instrumentation (ABBI)
Portugese Surgical Society, Portugal
- May 1997 Laparoscopic surgery for solid organs: spleen and adrenal
St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ
- June 1997 Laparoscopic hernia: surgical progress?
Grand Rounds, New York Hospital, New York, NY
- June 1997 Five-year experience with EEPH
Joint Euro Asian Congress of Endoscopic Surgery
Istanbul, Turkey
- June 1997 Major vascular injuries during laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Joint Euro Asian Congress of Endoscopic Surgery
Istanbul, Turkey
- June 1997 Laparoscopic extraperitoneal radical prostatectomy
Joint Euro Asian Congress of Endoscopic Surgery
Istanbul, Turkey
- October 1997 Laparoscopic splenectomy
8th Euro-Arabian Congress, Beirut, Lebanon
- October 1997 Colorectal surgery
8th Euro-Arabian Congress, Beirut, Lebanon
- October 1997 Extraperitoneal endoscopic inguinal hernia repair, is it still
Controversial?
8th Euro-Arabian Congress, Beirut, Lebanon
- October 1997 Image guided breast biopsy: FNA, large core or ABBI?
8th Euro-Arabian Congress, Beirut, Lebanon
- October 1997 Alternatives in treatment of prostate cancer: seed and
laparoscopic prostatectomy
8th Euro-Arabian Congress, Beirut, Lebanon
- March 1998 Laparoscopic esophageal myotomy
New York Surgical Society and Philadelphia Academy of Surgery
Conjoint Meeting, New York, NY

- March 1998 Laparoscopic hernia repair
American Society of General Surgeons, New York, NY
- March 1998 Advanced laparoscopic procedures
Surgical Grand Rounds, Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- May 1998 Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration
Second Annual Long Island Jewish Medical Center Symposium on
Laparoscopic Surgery, New York, NY
- May 1998 Management of nonpalpable breast lesions
American College of Surgeons, Brooklyn Chapter, Brooklyn, NY
- June 1998 Stereotactic image guided breast biopsy: is ABBI the answer?
The Sixth World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy
- June 1998 Stapled or unstapled mesh in a laparoscopic preperitoneal inguinal
hernia repair?
The Sixth World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy
- June 1998 Spectacular video presentations – laparoscopic prostatectomy
The Sixth World Congress of Endoscopic surgery, Rome, Italy
- June 1998 Moderator – Minimally invasive selective lymphadenectomy
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute
Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY
- December 1998 Program Director – The VIth Annual Symposium Critical Issues in
Surgery
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
- February 1999 Laparoscopic preperitoneal herniorrhaphy: local vs. general anesthesia?
American Hernia Society, Las Vegas, NV
- March 1999 Stapled or unstapled mesh in laparoscopic preperitoneal inguinal hernia
repair? One-year follow-up.
SAGES, San Antonio, TX
- May 1999 Laparoscopic hernia
Surgical Grand Rounds, Morristown Memorial Hospital
Morristown, NJ
- May 1999 Laparoscopic colon surgery, laparoscopic adrenalectomies, CVB,
hiatal hernia
French Lebanese Congress
- June 1999 The utility of bedside laparoscopy
6th World Endoscopic Surgery, Linz, Austria
- June 1999 The future of minimally invasive surgery
Staten Island Academy of Surgery, Staten Island, NY
- October 1999 Evolving techniques in laparoscopic hernia
Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY
- December 1999 Laparoscopic autopsy
VII Annual Symposium Critical Issues in Surgery
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
- December 1999 Progress in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
VII Annual Symposium Critical Issues in Surgery
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

February 2000	Laparoscopic autopsy New York Surgical Society, New York, NY
March 2000	Is mesh fixation ever necessary? SAGES, Atlanta, GA
March 2000	Laparoscopic autopsy SAGES, Atlanta, GA
May 2000	Indications for laparoscopic splenectomy 7 th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore
June 2000	Minimally invasive thyroid surgery European Association for Endoscopic Surgery 8 th International Congress, Nice, France
June 2000	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy European Association for Endoscopic Surgery 8 th International Congress, Nice, France
October 2000	Laparoscopic herniorrhaphy: beyond the learning curve American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
December 2000	Lateral approach to laparoscopic colon resection Laparoscopic hernia: current status Laparoscopic prostate: technique VII Annual Symposium Critical Issues in Surgery St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
February 2001	Anastomosis in laparoscopic hernia Grand Rounds, Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, NY
April 2001	Postgraduate course in laparoscopic urology Lebanese Urological Association, Beirut, Lebanon
May 2001	Laparoscopic prostatectomy Grand Rounds, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
May 2001	Failed anti-reflux surgery French Lebanese Symposium on Minimally Invasive Surgery Beirut, Lebanon
September 2001	Laparoscopic common bile duct by choledochotomy Laparoscopic hand-assisted surgery: technique The role of laparoscopy in pancreatic surgery Beijing International Advanced Course of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Beijing, China
October 2001	Laparoscopic pancreas, spleen and hand-assisted surgery Solid Organ Course Faculty Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
October 2001	Lap-Band System Workshop New Orleans, LA
November 2001	Laparoscopic prostatectomy: a role for the general surgeon? New York Minimally Invasive Surgical Society, New York, NY
December 2001	Advances in laparoscopic surgery: what is effective and what is gimmick? Brooklyn and Long Island Chapter of The American College of Surgeons, Uniondale, NY

December 2001	Clinical trials The American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
March 2002	Director postgraduate course Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair and ventral hernia repair SAGES – 8 th World Congress of Surgery, New York, NY
March 2002	Director postgraduate course Laparoscopic solid organ surgery SAGES – 8 th World Congress of Surgery, New York, NY
March 2002	Laparoscopy in acute abdomen SAGES – 8 th World congress of Surgery, New York, NY
May 2002	Chairperson colorectal course Laparoscopic sigmoid colon resection anterior and lateral IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
October 2002	Laparoscopic bariatric surgery Academy of Medicine of Richmond, Staten Island, NY
October 2002	Teleconference, laparoscopic hernia under local anesthesia Chribita, Brazil
March 2003	Co-chairperson postgraduate hernia course Los Angeles, CA
May 2003	Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy 6 th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery Athens, Greece
May 2003	Laparoscopic colon resection for acute diverticulitis 6 th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery Athens, Greece
May 2003	Total extraperitoneal repair 6 th International Symposium on advanced laparoendoscopic Surgery Athens, Greece
May 2003	Laparoscopic vs. open inguinal hernia repair: comparative studies 6 th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery Athens, Greece
May 2003	Physiology of GERD 6 th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery Athens, Greece
June 2003	The benefits of laparoscopic autopsy EAES, Glasgow, Scotland
June 2003	Acute urgent reoperation laparoscopy EAES, Glasgow, Scotland
June 2003	Chair session of reoperative laparoscopy EAES, Glasgow, Scotland
October 2003	Anatomy and related etiology of groin pain American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
October 2003	Live inguinal hernia repair demonstration American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL

December 2003	Advances in minimally invasive surgery Cancun, Mexico
December 2003	Update on TEP Cancun, Mexico
March 2004	MIS complications: managing the emergency consultation TEP after TEP SAGES, Denver, CO
April 2004	Technical complications of laparoscopic RYGB and Lap-Band Laparoscopic RYGB: how do I do it? TEP after TEP 9 th Annual Meeting, EAVS, Gdansk, Poland
June 2004	Laparoscopic ventral hernia The value of restrictive procedures BMI > 50 Meshes and methods of fixations EAES, Barcelona, Spain
July 2004	How to prevent complications in laparoscopic morbid obesity surgery Different techniques of laparoscopic RYGB TEP after TEP X5 Congreso Internacional, Punta Cana, R.D.
October 2004	Issues in laparoscopic surgery for the medical consultant Academy of Medicine of Richmond, Staten Island, NY
December 2004	Standardized port placement Controversies in Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
April 2005	Lap-Band vs. RYGB New York Surgical Society and the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, New York, NY SAGES, Hollywood, FL
May 2005	Results of laparoscopic bariatric surgery The importance of proper trocar placement 7 th Hellenic Surgical Association Meeting, Ioannina, Greece
June 2005	Diagnostic laparoscopy for pelvic disorders Tips and tricks in laparoscopic lysis of adhesions EAES, Venice, Italy
December 2005	First Symposium Selected Topics if Surgery (Faculty) Brooklyn, NY
January 2006	Treating recurrence after TEP Suvretta Meeting, St. Moritz, Switzerland
April 2006	Avoiding recurrences in laparoscopic hernias SAGES, Dallas, TX
April 2006	One hundred medial to lateral laparoscopic colon resections three trocars technique: the learning curve SAGES, Dallas, TX
October 2006	What causes postoperative herniorrhaphy pain and how do we treat it? ACS, Chicago, IL

October 2006 Port/trocar placement: general strategies
ACS, Chicago, IL

July 2007 Thyroid surgery by mini incision
EAES, Athens, Greece

July 2007 Pain and neuralgia after hernia surgery: Can it be avoided? And how to treat?
EAES, Athens, Greece

July 2007 How to deal with access injury: vascular and visceral
EAES, Athens, Greece

July 2007 Duodenal jejunal bypass for type II diabetes in non-obese adults
Preliminary results
Athens, Greece

August 2007 Surgery for diabetes
Lanzhou, China

October 2007 Sleeve gastrectomy
International consensus summit for sleeve gastrectomy (ICSSG)
New York, NY

January 2008 Notes and revisions of bariatric surgery
N.E.V.I.S. meeting, British West Indies

February 2008 Long-term results of laparoscopic gastric banding: 6-year experience of a Bariatric Center of Excellence
New York Surgical Society, New York, NY
Huntington Beach, CA

March 2008 To tack or not to tack
American Hernia Society, Scottsdale, AZ

April 2008 Chairman of solid organ course
SAGES, Philadelphia, PA

June 2008 Laparoscopic Management of Giant Scrotal hernias
EAES, Stockholm, Sweden

July 2008 Bariatric surgery update
Lebanese Endocrinology Society, Lebanon

September 2008 First World Conference on Interventional Therapies for Diabetes
New York, NY

October 2008 The role of TAPP in the management of recurrent inguinal hernias
ACS, San Francisco, CA

October 2008 Duodeno-jejunal bypass for type 2 diabetes in non-obese
New Orleans, LA

December 2008 Laparoscopic ventral hernia updates
7th Annual Postgraduate Academic Course, Kuwait City, Kuwait

February 2009 IHS Consensus Meeting
New Delhi, India

April 2009 SAGES
Phoenix, AZ

December 2009 Laparoscopic ventral hernia updates
8th Annual Postgraduate Academic Course, Kuwait City, Kuwait

January 2010	Laparoscopic bariatric surgery, laparoscopic hernia repair ESLS, Egypt
March 2010	Is there a role for surgery in the treatment of diabetes? Brooklyn Surgical Society, Brooklyn, NY
March 2010	Emerging Concepts: the impact of laparoscopy on general surgery. SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY
June 2010	Endoscopic parathyroid surgery, TEP, laparoscopic colon resection (medial to lateral) Geneva, Switzerland
December 2010	Laparoscopy: the impact on the future ACS Long Island Chapter, NY
May 2011	Grand Rounds Armed Forces Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
June 2011	External Examiner Faculty, Kuwait University, Kuwait
October 2011	Ventral Hernia 5 th IEHS Meeting, Suzhou Clinic, China
March 2012	Review of courses of recurrence after inguinal hernia. Are they important? SAGES, San Diego, CA
October 2012	Advanced laparoscopic procedures Barranca Bermeja, Colombia
November 2012	Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair IEHS, Belgrade, Serbia
June 2013	Updates in laparoscopic hernia repair Amiri Hospital, Kuwait
August 2013	Diverticulitis: when is early intervention warranted? Laparoscopic management of perforated diverticulitis ISSW, Helsinki
February 2014	Assessment of hernia surgery Inguinal hernia outcomes and approaches Ventral hernia best approaches and outcomes Component separation: endoscopy vs. open repair Annual Kuwait Postgraduate Assembly (AKUPAS), Kuwait
June 2014	Laparoscopic management of groin hernias Patient selection and pitfalls in TEP/TAPP 14 th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Paris, France
February 2015	Grand Rounds National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
February 2017	Bariatric surgery: the good, the bad and the ugly ERAS in bariatric surgery TEP: evidence based medicine Maadi Cairo Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

- November 2017 What is the best operative approach in patients with rectus muscle diastasis?
Management of bowel injury during laparoscopic ventral incisional hernia repair.
Role of biological, biosynthetic and synthetic meshes in ventral hernia repair – what is the best?
Port type, positions, and number in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair.
Role of biological meshes in laparoscopic incisional and ventral hernia repair? Are they advantageous in infected abdominal wall?
Robotic approach to the repair of ventral incisional hernias.
IEHS meeting, Beijing, China
- November 2017 Bariatric surgery updates
Shanghai, China
- June 2019 Materials and innovation
Laparoscopic gastric fundus tamponade: a novel adaptation of the Toupet fundoplication for large paraesophageal hernia repair
IEHS meeting, Nanjing, China
- October 2019 Barriers to timely completion of bariatric surgery after initial consultation
Hiatal hernia after Lap-Band (video presentation)
ACS, San Francisco, CA

**NON-RENUMERATED INVITED SURGEON: LIVE SURGERY
PERFORMANCE - TEACHING, PROCTORING AND
ESTABLISHING MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
PROGRAMS**

INVITED SURGEON AS PROCTOR & TEACHER

- * New York University, New York, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Cornell University, New York, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, NY
Laparoscopic hiatal hernia
- * St. Mary's Hospital Catholic Medical Center, Bayside, NY
Laparoscopic gastric surgery
- * Vasser Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia and laparoscopic hiatal hernia
- * Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Tyumen Regional Center, Russia
Laparoscopic general surgery
- * Samarkand City Hospital, Uzbekistan
Laparoscopic general surgery
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Egypt Air Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * St. George University Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, laparoscopic inguinal hernia, thoracoscopy and lung biopsy
- * Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- * Rosary Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, laparoscopic gynecology, laparoscopic inguinal Hernia and laparoscopic genitourinary
- * Moalimin Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic hysterectomy
- * Beth Israel Hospital, New York, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Hernia Institute, Long Island, NY
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia and laparoscopic cholecystectomy

- * Saint Augustine's Hospital, Durban, South Africa
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia and laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- * Bloomfontein University, Bloomfontein, South Africa
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia and laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- * Kenridge Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia and laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- * Hospital No. 12, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia, varicocelelectomy, appendectomy and ovarian cystectomy
- * Kazakhstan Institute for Scientific Research and Development (Aliev Institute)
laparoscopic splenectomy, gastrectomy and laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Agia Olga Hospital, Athens, Greece
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * First Ika Hospital, Athens, Greece
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Athens Navy Hospital, Athens, Greece
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Salmana Medical Center, Bahrain
Laparoscopic rectopexy, laparoscopic cecopexy, laparoscopic hiatal hernia, laparoscopic inguinal hernia, laparoscopic liver cysts and laparoscopic hysterectomy
- * Adan Hospital, Kuwait
Laparoscopic splenectomy, laparoscopic inguinal hernia and laparoscopic varicocelelectomy
- * Amiri Hospital, Kuwait
Laparoscopic vagotomy, laparoscopic seromyotomy, laparoscopic hiatal hernia and laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Armed Forces Hospital, Kuwait
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia, varicocelelectomy and laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- * Farwaniye Hospital, Kuwait
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Laparoscopic hiatal hernia
- * Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy
- * St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
Laparoscopic splenectomy
- * American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia
- * St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
Laparoscopic colon resection and laparoscopic hiatal hernia
- * Telchiha Hospital, Lebanon
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and laparoscopic hernia
- * SUNY Health Science Center @ Brooklyn, NY
Laparoscopic nephrectomy

- * SUNY Health Science Center @ Brooklyn, NY
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy
- * Atlantic City Medical Center, Atlantic City, NJ
Laparoscopic hiatal hernia
- * SUNY Health Science Center @ Brooklyn, NY
Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
- * Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Newark, NJ
Laparoscopic total colectomy
- * St. George Hospital, Lebanon
Bilateral laparoscopic ureterolysis
- * St. George Hospital, Lebanon
Laparoscopic colon resection
- * Telchiha Hospital, Lebanon
Paraesophageal hernia
- * First Beijing University Hospital
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy
- * Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
Laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia
- * Central DeMedicina Avanzada, Santa Domingo
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- * Lanzhou, China
Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration
Laparoscopic esophageal myotomy (Achalasia)
- * Tulane, New Orleans
Laparoscopic Colon Resection, Laparoscopic splenectomy
- * Hotel Dieu De France, Beirut, Lebanon
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- * Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India
TEP
- * Ain Shams Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass & TEP
- * Hospital Departmental de Villavicencio
Colombia
- * Armed Forces Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic bariatric revisional surgery, laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair,
Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration, laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
- * Suzhou Clinic, China
Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair
- * Barranca Bermeja, Colombia
Advanced laparoscopic procedures
- * IEHS, Belgrade, Serbia
Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair
- * Amidi Hospital, Kuwait
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair

- * Armed Forces Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic achalasia, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic hiatal hernia,
- * AKUPAS, Kuwait
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair, laparoscopic ventral hernia repair, 2014
- * ESLAS, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic Heller myotomy, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic rectal prolapse, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair
- * Riyadh Military Hospital (Prince Sultan Military Hospital), Saudi Arabia
TEP
- * Surgical Specialties Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
TEP
- * National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
TEP, TAPP, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic bariatric surgery
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic splenectomy, laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic colon resection, Heller myotomy, laparoscopic gastrectomies, laparoscopic ventral hernias, laparoscopic distal pancreatectomies.
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
Laparoscopic colon resection, Heller myotomy, laparoscopic gastrectomies, Laparoscopic ventral hernias, laparoscopic distal pancreatectomies.

COURSES & FACULTY PARTICIPATION

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Teaching in General Surgery, 1985 – Present

- * Surgical students (State University of New York Downstate)
- * Surgical Grand Rounds in ICU with pulmonary medicine
- * Surgical residents didactic lectures
- * Surgical residents Schwartz chapters monthly review
- * Surgical residents journal club
- * Surgical residents monthly clinical case presentation
- * Surgical residents in-training examination review
- * Surgical residents “selected readings” in general surgery monthly review
- * Surgical residents SESAP review
- * Surgical students (Mount Sinai School of Medicine)
- * Surgical residents Cine clinics of American College of Surgeons, video teaching
- * Workshop in laparoscopic surgery: dry laboratory and animal laboratory training of surgical residents
- * Teaching, training, supervision and laparoscopic training of general surgeons, urologists, obstetricians/gynecologists and thoracic surgeons
- * CME for surgical attendings (Director of Surgical Education)
- * Surgical residents teaching program (Director of Surgical Education); primary responsibility is for the organization and administration of departmental teaching

Course Director & Faculty, 1985 – Present

- * Directed numerous laparoscopic cholecystectomy training courses for general surgeons at Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY
- * Directed laparoscopic courses in inguinal hernia, hiatal hernia, vagotomy and bowel surgery for surgeons at Ethicon Facility, Sommerville, NJ
- * Directed laparoscopic general training courses at USSG, Norwalk, CT
- * Ongoing courses on laparoscopic hernia, colon, hiatal hernia, esophagus and solid organs
- * Faculty in courses given at Ethicon, Cincinnati, OH, in laparoscopic hernia surgery
- * Faculty in course given at Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY, NY, in laparoscopic bowel surgery
- * Faculty in clinical courses for surgical pelviscopy, given with Kurt Semm, MD at Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY, for gynecologists
- * Faculty in laparoscopy for gynecologists given at Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY, with Drs. Nezhat and Barbut
- * Faculty in training courses for urologists in laparoscopic pelvic node dissection and bladder surgery
- * Faculty in laparoscopic training course (suturing techniques and cholecystectomies), New Jersey Laser Institute, New Brunswick, NJ
- * Introduction of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon, August 1991
- * Laparoscopic cholecystectomy course, Moscow and Siberia, December 1992

- * Inauguration laparoscopic training center with Professor Dubois, Beirut, Lebanon, July 1993
- * Laparoscopic hernia and laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy, Cairo, Egypt, August 1993
- * Universal Health Conference, laparoscopic cholecystectomy, Micro Hospital, Samarkand Uzbekistan, September/October 1993
- * Laparoscopic general surgery and gynecology course, Cairo, Egypt, August 1993
- * Thoracoscopy surgery course, Beirut, Lebanon, August 1994
- * Laparoscopic inguinal hernia course, Madrid, Spain, September 1994
- * Laparoscopic general surgery course, Cairo, Egypt, November 1994
- * Laparoscopic inguinal hernia course, Johannesburg, South Africa, February 1995
- * Laparoscopic inguinal hernia course, Cape Town, South Africa, February 1995
- * Laparoscopic inguinal hernia course, Durban, South Africa, February 1995
- * Laparoscopic: splenectomy, inguinal hernia, appendectomy, cholecystectomy and ovarian cystectomy courses, Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 1994
- * Laparoscopic: rectopexy, cecopexy, hiatal hernia, inguinal hernia and liver cysts courses, Bahrain, June 1995
- * Laparoscopic: splenectomy, inguinal hernia and varicocelelectomy courses, Kuwait, June 1995
- * Laparoscopic: vagotomy, seromyotomy, hiatal hernia and inguinal hernia courses, Kuwait, June 1995
- * Laparoscopic: cholecystectomy, resection, hiatal hernia, adrenalectomy and splenectomy courses, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, December 1996
- * Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy clinical application, Staten Island, NY, June 1997
- * Laparoscopic approaches to ventral hernias, Palm Springs, CA, November 1997
- * Directed VIth Annual Symposium Critical Issues in Surgery, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, December 1998
- * Directed VIIth Annual Symposium Critical Issues in Surgery, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, December 1999
- * Directed VIIIth Annual Symposium Critical Issues in Surgery, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, December 2000
- * Director of splenectomy and adrenalectomy courses, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., Sommerville, NJ, 1999, 2000
- * Course Director, hands-on courses, SAGES, 2001
- * Faculty in minimally invasive surgery laparoscopic solid organ course, Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, NY
- * Director of courses in laparoscopic inguinal hernia and ventral hernia repair and laparoscopic solid organ surgery, 8th World Congress of Surgery, SAGES, New York, NY
- * Director of laparoscopic colorectal course, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France, 2002
- * Director of postgraduate hernia course, SAGES, March 2003
- * Director and Chairman of reoperative laparoscopy, EAES, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2003
- * Faculty, live surgery transmission, ACS, Chicago, IL, 2003
- * Directed postgraduate laparoscopic hernia course, Los Angeles, CA, SAGES, 2003
- * Faculty, SAGES, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- * Chairman and faculty ventral hernia session, EAES, Barcelona, Spain 2004

- * Chairman and faculty, Prevention and management complications in laparoscopy, EAVS 9th Annual Symposium, Gdansk, Poland, 2004
- * Chairman and faculty, 7th Hellenic Surgical Association Meeting, Iaonnina, Greece, 2005
- * Faculty, EAES, Venice, Italy, 2005
- * Chairman and faculty, First Annual Symposium Selected Topics in Surgery, Brooklyn, NY, 2005
- * Chairman and faculty, Suvretta Meeting, St. Moritz, Switzerland, 2006
- * Faculty, SAGES, Dallas, TX, 2006
- * Faculty, ACS, Chicago, IL, 2006
- * Chairman and faculty, Second Annual Symposium Selected Topics in Surgery, Brooklyn, NY, 2006
- * Faculty, ICSSG, New York, NY, 2007
- * Chairman and faculty, Postgraduate Solid Organ Course, SAGES, Philadelphia, PA, 2008
- * Faculty, American Hernia Society, Scottsdale, AZ, 2008.
- * Faculty, First World Conference of Interventional Therapies on Diabetes , New York, NY, September 2008
- * Faculty, ACS, San Francisco, 2008
- * Faculty, Seventh Annual Postgraduate Academic Course, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2008
- * Faculty, American Hernia Society, Consensus Meeting, New Delhi India, 2-2009
- * Faculty, SAGES, Phoenix Arizona, 4-2009
- * Faculty, Eighth Annual Postgraduate Academic Course, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 12-2009
- * Faculty, Egyptian Endoscopic Surgical Meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 1-2010
- * Faculty, EAES, Geneva, Switzerland, 6-2010
- * Faculty, ACS, Long Island Chapter, 12-2010
- * Faculty, Kuwait University, 6-2011
- * Faculty, International Endoscopic Hernia Society, Ventral Hernia Consensus, Suzhou, China, 10-2011
- * Faculty, International Endoscopic Hernia Society, Hiatal Hernia Consensus, Belgrade, Serbia, 10-2012
- * Faculty, Armed Forces Hospital, Egypt, 2-2013
- * Faculty, Amiri Hospital, Kuwait, 6-2013
- * Faculty, ISSW, Helsinki, Finland, 8-2013
- * Faculty, AKUPAS, Kuwait, 2-2014
- * Faculty, ESLAS, Cairo, Egypt, 5-2014
- * Faculty, 14th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Paris, France, 6-2014
- * Faculty, First Annual Global Symposium on Robotic-assisted and minimally Invasive hernia repair, New York, NY, 3-2015
- * Faculty, World Congress of Surgery, Bangkok, Thailand, 8-2015
- * Faculty, IHTC meeting, Curitiba, Brazil, 8-2016
- * Faculty, 15th World Congress of Surgery, Shanghai, China, 11-2016
- * Faculty, Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, 2-2017
- * Faculty, SAGES, Houston, TX, 3-2017
- * Faculty, 22nd International Congress of the Dominican Republic, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 6-2018
- * Faculty, Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, 8-2018

- * Faculty, The International Colorectal Disease Symposium, Beit Zayit, Israel, 2-2020

OTHER

Graduate Fellows in Minimally Invasive Surgery (1995-present)

Aziz Massaad, MD
Benjamin Piperno, MD
Paul Sayad, MD
Robert Cacchione, MD
Anil Mungara, MD
Stanley DeTurris, MD
Scott Steinberg, MD
Sandeep Malhotra, MD
Ziad Abdo, MD
Kenneth Shapiro, MD
Samir Patel, MD

Ghazali Chaudry, MD
Armando Castro, MD
Wilbur Bowne, MD
Eric Edwards, MD
Jiyoun Kim, MD
Corneliu Vulpe, MD
Valery Dronsky, MD
Michael Timoney, MD
Brian Bollo, MD
Sean Rim, MD
Sharique Nazir, MD

Michael Donaire, MD
Karen Chang, MD
Mazen Iskander, MD
David Radvinski, MD
Vadim Meytes, MD
Nicholas Morin, DO
Timothy Kelly, MD
Loic Tchokouani, MD
Chau Hoang, MD