

George S. Ferzli, MD, FACS
Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

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PREMEDICAL EDUCATION	1972	College de La Sage Beirut, Lebanon
MEDICAL EDUCATION	1979	St. Joseph University School of Medicine Beirut, Lebanon
POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING	1979-1984	PGY1-PGY5 General Surgery Resident Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
LICENSURE	1979	French State Diploma of Medicine
	1980	ECFMG 310-579-8
	1981	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 APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-Present Clinical Professor of Surgery
NYU Langone Health System
Brooklyn, NY
- 1999-Present Professor of Surgery
SUNY Health Science Center @
Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY
- 1995-2003 Laparoscopic Fellowship Program
Director
Staten Island University
Hospital/SUNY Health Science
Center @ Brooklyn
Staten Island/Brooklyn, NY
- 2004-Present Laparoscopic Fellowship Program
Director
Lutheran Medical Center/SUNY
Health Science Center @ Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

- 1985-Present NSLIJ -Staten Island Univ. Hosp.
Staten Island, NY
- 1999-Present SUNY Health Science Center @
Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY
- 2001-2016 Richmond University Medical
Center
Staten Island, NY
- 2004-Present Lutheran Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY
- 2007-2015 NSLIJ - Lenox Hill Hospital
New York, NY
- 2007-2015 Center for Specialty Care
New York, NY

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – Present Chairman Minimally Invasive Fellowship
Program
NYU Langone Health System
Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 – 2015 Chairman, Department of Surgery
Lutheran Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 - 2005 Vice Chairman of Surgery
Lutheran Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY

1999 – Present	Laparoscopic Fellowship Program Director SUNY Health Science Center @ Brooklyn Brooklyn, NY
1995 – 2003	Laparoscopic Fellowship Program Director Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
1997 – 2004	Director of Surgical Education Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
1997 – 1998	Acting Associate Director of Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
1991 – 2003	Director of Laparoscopic Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
1990 – 1996	Associate Director of Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY
1985 – 1990	Assistant Director of Surgery Staten Island University Hospital Staten Island, NY

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- * American Medical Association (AMA)
- * Fellow American College of Surgeons (FACS)
- * Fellow American College of Gastroenterologists (FACG)
- * New York Surgical Society
- * 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)
- * Richmond County Medical Society
- * Medical Society of the State of New York
- * 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
- * American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)
- * American Hernia Society

UNITED STATES PATENTS ISSUED FOR LAPAROSCOPIC INSTRUMENTS

1. No. 5,171,257 – December 15, 1992; Laparoscopic instrument
2. No. 5,147,373 – September 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

REVIEWER

1995 – Present	Journal of Surgical Endoscopy
1999 – Present	Journal American College of Surgeons
1999 – Present	The American Journal of Surgery
2001 – Present	SAGES (abstract reviewer)
2002 - Present	SAGES (video reviewer)
2004 - Present	Surgical Laparoscopy Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques
2005 – Present	Hernia Journal
2006 – Present	Archives of Surgery
2008 – Present	Annals of Surgical Oncology
2009 – Present	ACS (site reviewer) – Bariatric Center of Excellence
2009 – Present	Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases
2016 – Present	British Journal of Surgery
2016 – Present	Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)

ADVISORY BOARDS

2008 – Present	The World Journal of Hernia and Abdominal Wall Surgery Editorial Board
2011 – Present	Executive Committee, International Surgical Society (ISS)
2006 – 2011	Georgetown University Dean’s College Board of Advisors

HONORS & AWARDS

- * Ellis Island Medal of Honor (1995)
- * Marquis Who’s Who (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- * Who’s Who in the East (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- * New York Magazine – “The Best Doctors in New York” (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- * Teacher of the Year Award – Staten Island University Hospital (1998)

- * Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., - “America’s Top Doctors” (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- * Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., - “Top Doctors: New York Metro Area (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- * 2008 Faculty Honoree Award of the Department of Surgery @ SUNY Downstate Medical Center
- * Citation from the President of Brooklyn for Outstanding Contributions for residents of Lebanese descent (2007)
- * Louis Miller Business Leadership Award (2008)
- * Patient Choice Award (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- * Super Doctor (2011)

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

1996 – 2003	SAGES Credentials Committee
2000 – 2004	SAGES Education Committee
2002 – Present	Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Council – Program Director
2002 – Present	Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Council – Membership Committee
2003 – 2005	SAGES Technology and Guidelines Committees
1999 – 2000	ACS Credentials Committee
1998 – 1999	SAGES Legislative Review Committee
2006 – Present	SAGES International Relations Committee
2006 – Present	SAGES Development Committee
2011 – Present	SAGES Bylaws Committee

FELLOWS IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

Aziz Massaad, MD	Ghazali Chaudry, MD	Michael Donaire, MD
Benjamin Piperno, MD	Armando Castro, MD	Karen Chang, MD
Paul Sayad, MD	Wilbur Bowne, MD	Mazen Iskander, MD
Robert Cacchione, MD	Eric Edwards, MD	David Radvinski, MD
Anil Mungara, MD	Jiyoun Kim, MD	Vadim Meytes, MD
Stanley DeTurris, MD	Corneliu Vulpe, MD	
Scott Steinberg, MD	Valery Dronsky, MD	
Sandeep Malhotra, MD	Michael Timoney, MD	
Ziad Abdo, MD	Brian Bollo, MD	
Kenneth Shapiro, MD	Sean Rim, MD	
Samir Patel, MD	Sharique Nazir, MD	

LANGUAGES

French, Arabic, English

iPAD, iPHONE APPLICATIONS

The Pink Bra (breast self-examination)

iBOOKS

Groin Pain

Treatment of Post Herniorrhaphy Pain

PUBLICATIONS
(ORIGINAL PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS)

PUBLICATIONS
(Original Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts)

1. **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr., Glaser J: Mediastinitis complicating infectious mononucleosis. *Journal of Infections in Surgery*, Vol. 7, No. 5, 310-312, May 1988.
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. 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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.

12. Raboy A, **Ferzli GS**, Ioffreda R, Albert P: Laparoscopic ureterolithotomy. *Journal of Urology*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, 223-226, March 1992.
13. **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.
14. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Ozuner G, Castellano M: Incidental laparoscopic appendectomy during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 2, No. 4, 165-166, 1994.
15. 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.
16. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Worth MH Jr.: An improved method of laparoscopic intracavitary knot tying. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, accepted, in press.
17. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic inguinal hernia repair. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, 2: 281-286, 1992.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **Ferzli GS**, Raboy A, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection. *Journal of Contemporary Urology*, Vol. 5, No. 5, 15-24, May 1993.
22. Raboy A, Hakim L, **Ferzli GS**, Antario J, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic vesicoureteral suspension. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 3, No. 5, 505-508, 1993.
23. **Ferzli GS**, Ozuner G, Shaps J, Kiel T: Combined endoscopy and laparoscopy in diagnosing and treating Dieulafoy's vascular malformations of the stomach. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 1994, 8: 332-334.
24. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Kiel T, Worth MH Jr.: The utility of laparoscopic common bile duct exploration in the management of choledocholithiasis. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 1994, 8: 296-298.

25. **Ferzli GS**, Raboy A, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 8, No. 2, 124-126, 1994.
26. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Dysarz F, Kopatsis A: A Study of 101 patients treated with extraperitoneal endoscopic laparoscopic herniorrhaphy. *American Surgeon*, Vol. 59, 767-768, November 1993.
27. Massaad A, **Ferzli GS**, Worth MH Jr.: The new paradigm of laparoscopic common bile duct exploration. *Current Surgery*, Vol. 50, No. 9, November/December 1993.
28. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Fisher R: Choices in laparoscopic herniorrhaphy. *Current Surgery*, Vol. 50, No. 9, November/December 1993.
29. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Worth MH Jr.: Cardiac and respiratory effects of laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Current Surgery*, Vol. 50, No. 9, November/December 1993.
30. **Ferzli GS**, Dysarz F: Endoscopic extraperitoneal hernia repair without carbon dioxide insufflation. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 4, No. 5, 301-304, 1994.
31. **Ferzli GS**, Kata E, Raboy A, Albert P: Extraperitoneal endoscopic gasless pelvic lymph node dissection. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 113-116, 1994.
32. **Ferzli GS**, Kiel T: Evolving techniques in endoscopic extraperitoneal herniorrhaphy. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 9, No. 8, 928-931, 1995.
33. **Ferzli GS**, Fiorillo M: Posterior gastric approach to laparoscopic splenectomy. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 9: 1017-1019, 1995.
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36. **Ferzli GS**, Fiorillo M, Kiel T: Early experience with laparoscopic splenectomy. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 83-86, 1996.
37. **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Fiorillo M, Hallak A: Endoscopic extraperitoneal herniorrhaphy in 316 patients. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 13-16, 1996.

38. 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.
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40. **Ferzli GS**, Ozuner G, Worth MH Jr.: Diffuse metastatic basal cell carcinoma. *Journal of Contemporary Surgery*, Vol. 33, No. 5, 25-32, November 1988.
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44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. **Ferzli GS**, Kiel T: Laparoscopic resection of a large hepatic tumor. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 9: 733-735, 1995.
48. **Ferzli GS**, Albert P: Laparoscopic urology: past, present and future. *World Journal of Surgery*, Vol. 17, No. 5, 684, September/October 1993.
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50. **Ferzli GS**, Kiel T: The role of the endoscopic extraperitoneal approach in large inguinal scrotal hernias. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 11: 299-302, 1997.

51. **Ferzli GS**, Fiorillo M, Dysarz F, Hurwitz JB: Laparoscopic splenectomy in a Jehovah's Witness with profound anemia. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 11, No. 8, 850-852, 1997.
52. **Ferzli GS**, Hurwitz JB, Massaad A, Piperno B: Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration: a review. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 6, No. 6, 413-419, 1996.
53. **Ferzli GS**, Hurwitz JB, Usal H, Massaad A: A three trocar technique for limited laparoscopic renal surgery. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 11, No. 6, 693-695, 1997.
54. **Ferzli GS**, Kiel T, Piperno B, Fiorillo M, Riina L, Sayad P, Davidson P: Pneumothorax as a complication of laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 11: 152-153.
55. **Ferzli GS**, Hurwitz JB: Image guided breast surgery: early experience with ABBI. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 11: 393-396, 1997.
56. **Ferzli GS**, Fiorillo M, Sabido F, Kiel T: Chief resident experience with laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 147-150, 1997.
57. **Ferzli GS**, Usal H, Hurwitz JB: Hernia repair during endoscopic extraperitoneal lymph node dissection. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 165-167, 1997.
58. **Ferzli GS**, Hurwitz JB, Puza T, Van Vorst S: Advanced breast biopsy instrumentation (ABBI): a critique. *Journal of American College of Surgeons*, Vol. 185, No. 2, 145-151, 1997.
59. **Ferzli GS**, Hurwitz JB, Hallak A, Fiorillo M, Kiel T: A simplified approach to laparoscopic fundoplication. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 11, No. 5, 488-490, 1997.
60. Sayad P, **Ferzli GS**: Gastroesophageal reflux and laparoscopic fundoplication. *Hospital Physician*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 1997.
61. **Ferzli GS**, Huie F, Arbit E: Laparoscopic transabdominal lumbo peritoneal shunt. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 13: 161-163, 1999.
62. Raboy A, **Ferzli GS**, Albert P: Initial experience with endoscopic extraperitoneal retropubic radical prostatectomy. *Urology*, 50: 849-853, 1997.
63. Usal H, Sayad P, Hayek N, Hallak A, Huie F, **Ferzli GS**: Vascular injuries during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 12: 960-962, 1998.

64. **Ferzli GS**, Usal H, Nabagiez J, Sayad P: Cost effectiveness of routine type and screen before laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 13: 146-148, 1999.
65. **Ferzli GS**, Solis R, Riina L, Huie F, Sayad P: Laparoscopic staging of Hodgkin's disease. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 7, No. 6, 353-355, 1997.
66. Raboy A, Albert P, **Ferzli GS**: Early experience with extraperitoneal endoscopic radical prostatectomy. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 12: 1264-1267, 1998.
67. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P, Huie F, Hallak A: Five years experience with endoscopic extraperitoneal hernia repair. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 12, No. 11, 1311-1314, 1998.
68. **Ferzli GS**, Puza T: Breast biopsies with ABBI: Experience with 183 attempted biopsies. *The Breast Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 26-29, 1999.
69. Kopatsis A, Solis RL, Cernaianu AC, Riina LH, Davidson PG, D'Anna JJ, Pomper S, **Ferzli GS**, Silich RJ: Insertion technique and placement site for Greenfield filters: does it make any difference? *Vascular Surgery*, Vol. 33, No. 1, 15-22, 1999.
70. **Ferzli GS**, Huie F, Hallak A, Sayad P: Laparoscopic inguinal hernia review. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, Vol. 8., No. 1, 3-10, 1998.
71. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P: Laparoscopic preperitoneal repair of recurrent inguinal hernias. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 127-130, 1999.
72. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P, Vashit B: The feasibility of laparoscopic extraperitoneal hernia repair under local anesthesia. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 13, No. 6, 588-590, 1999.
73. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P, Nabagiez JP: Needlescopic extraperitoneal repair of inguinal hernias. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 13, 822-823, 1999.
74. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P: Extraperitoneal approach and its utility. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 13, 1168-1169, 1999.
75. **Ferzli GS**, Frezza EE, Pecoraro AM, Du Ahern K, PhD RN: Stapled or unstapled mesh in laparoscopic preperitoneal inguinal hernia repair? One-year follow-up. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, Vol. 188, No. 5, 461-465, 1999.
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78. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P: Incidence of incipient contralateral hernia in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 14, 543-545, 2000.
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83. **Ferzli GS**, Sayad P, Abdo Z, Cacchione RN: Minimally invasive, nonendoscopic thyroid surgery. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, Vol. 192, No. 5, 665-668, 2001.
84. Cacchione RN, DeTurris S, Mungara A, Savino M, **Ferzli GS**: Laparoscopic prostatectomy. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, Vol. 193, No. 4, 454-457, 2001.
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87. **Ferzli GS**, Fingerhut A: Trocar placement for laparoscopic abdominal procedures: a simple standardized method. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, Vol. 198, No. 1, 163-174, 2004.
88. **Ferzli GS**, Shapiro K, Chaudry G, Patel S: Laparoscopic extraperitoneal (TEP) approach to acutely incarcerated inguinal hernias. *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 18, No. 2, 228-232, 2004.

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91. Shapiro K, Patel S, Abdo Z, **Ferzli GS**: Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding: is there a learning curve? *Surgical Endoscopy*, Vol. 18, No. 1, 48-51, 2004.
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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, 4th 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 11th 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
9th 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
7th 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 8 th 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, Riad, Saudi Arabia

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ERAS in bariatric surgery
TEP: evidence based medicine
Maadi Cairo Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

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- * 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 Departamental 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, 2014
- * AKUPAS, Kuwait
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair, laparoscopic ventral hernia repair, 2014
- * ESLAS, Cairo, Egypt, 2015
Laparoscopic Heller myotomy, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair, 2015
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, 2015
Laparoscopic rectal prolapse, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair, 2015
- * Riyadh Military Hospital (Prince Sultan Military Hospital), Saudi Arabia
TEP, 2015
- * Surgical Specialties Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
TEP, 2015
- * National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
TEP, TAPP, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, 2015
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt 2016
Laparoscopic bariatric surgery, 2016
- * Maadi Military Hospital, Cairo Egypt
Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic splenectomy, laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair, 2017

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 varicocele 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

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- October 1993 **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Hakim L, Worth MH Jr., Albert P
Gasless extraperitoneal lymph node dissection and hernia repair
Scientific Booth, American College of Surgeons
San Francisco, CA
- April 1994 **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A, Dysarz F, Albert P, Raboy A
Observations in gasless extraperitoneal pelvic lymph node
dissection and hernia repair
SAGES, Nashville, TN
- May 1994 **Ferzli GS**, Albert P, Raboy A
Extraperitoneal endoscopic gasless pelvic lymph node dissection
(EEGPLND) in staging of localized prostate cancer
American Urological Association, San Francisco, CA
- June 1994 **Ferzli GS**, Massaad A
Why the extraperitoneal approach to hernia repair?
4th World Congress Endoscopic Surgery, Kyoto, Japan
- October 1995 **Ferzli GS**, Fiorillo M, Sabido F
A posterior gastric approach to laparoscopic splenectomy
American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, LA
- October 1995 **Ferzli GS**, Fiorillo M, Sabido F
A hypogastric approach to laparoscopic cholecystectomy
American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, LA
- June 1996 **Ferzli GS**
A three-trocar technique for limited renal surgery
4th International Congress of the European Association for
Endoscopic Surgery, Trondheim, Norway
- June 1996 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic splenectomy in a Jehovah's Witness with profound
anemia
4th International Congress of the European Association for
Endoscopic Surgery, Trondheim, Norway
- June 1996 **Ferzli GS**
A simplified approach to laparoscopic fundoplication
4th International Congress of the European Association for
Endoscopic Surgery, Trondheim, Norway
- June 1996 **Ferzli GS**
Chief Resident experience with laparoscopic cholecystectomy
4th International Congress of the European Association for
Endoscopic Surgery, Trondheim, Norway
- June 1996 **Ferzli GS**
The role of the endoscopic extraperitoneal approach in large
inguinal scrotal hernias
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA

- October 1996 **Ferzli GS**
Pneumothorax as a complication of laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- October 1996 **Ferzli GS**
Breast biopsy utilizing the advanced breast biopsy instrumentation (ABBI)
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- October 1996 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic staging of Hodgkin's disease
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- October 1996 **Ferzli GS**
Concomitant extraperitoneal hernia repair and lymph node dissection
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- March 1997 **Ferzli GS, Sayad P, Puza T, Van Vorst S**
ABBI: Advanced breast biopsy instrumentation
SAGES, San Diego, CA
- October 1997 **Ferzli GS**
The efficacy of ERCP in retrieving retained common bile duct stones after laparoscopic cholecystectomy in a community hospital
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 1997 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic hernia: a review
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 1997 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic transperitoneal lumboperitoneal shunt
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 1997 **Ferzli GS**
Cost effectiveness of type T and screen during laparoscopic cholecystectomy
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 1998 **Ferzli GS**
Recurrent hernias treated with total extraperitoneal approach
American College of Surgeons, Orlando, FL
- October 1998 **Ferzli GS**
The extraperitoneal approach and its ability
American College of Surgeons, Orlando, FL
- October 1998 **Ferzli GS**
Needlescopic extraperitoneal repair of inguinal hernias
American College of Surgeons, Orlando, FL
- October 1998 **Ferzli GS**
Feasibility of laparoscopic extraperitoneal hernia repair under local anesthesia
American College of Surgeons, Orlando, FL

- October 1998 **Ferzli GS**
Staples or unstapled mesh in laparoscopic preperitoneal inguinal hernia repair? One-year follow-up.
American College of Surgeons, Orlando, FL
- October 1999 **Ferzli GS**
Lessons learned from laparoscopic ventral hernia repair
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- October 1999 **Ferzli GS**
New algorithm with bedside laparoscopy for ischemic bowel disease
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- October 1999 **Ferzli GS**
The incidence of incipient contralateral hernia in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic autopsies as a teaching instrument for surgical residents
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic resection of duplicated small bowel
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic extraperitoneal versus laparoscopic transabdominal prostatectomy
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy for an incidentaloma found to be adrenal histoplasmosis
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
Minimally invasive thyroid surgery: our experience with 89 mini-thyroidectomies
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
The lateral approach to laparoscopic left colon resection
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2000 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic management of collateral endoleak following endovascular management of abdominal aortic aneurysm
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- March 2003 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic anterior colon vs. laparoscopic lateral colon
SAGES, Los Angeles, CA

- March 2003 **Ferzli GS**
Obstructive symptoms associated with the Lap-Band in the first 24 Hours
SAGES, Los Angeles, CA
- October 2003 **Ferzli GS**
Pushing the upper limits of laparoscopic surgery for splenomegaly
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2003 **Ferzli GS**
Mesh infection in the era of laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- October 2003 **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic extraperitoneal (TEP) approach to acutely incarcerated inguinal hernias
American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- December 2003 **Ferzli GS**
The role of laparoscopy in pancreatic surgery
Cancun, Mexico
- March 2004 **Ferzli GS**
Lap-Band: is there a learning curve?
SAGES, Denver, CO
- March 2004 **Ferzli GS**
TEP for obturator
SAGES, Denver, CO
- March 2004 **Ferzli GS**
Investigating a possible cause of mesh infection
SAGES, Denver, CO
- March 2011 **Ferzli GS**
Lap-Band
SAGES, San Antonio, TX
- March 2011 **Ferzli GS**
Fast Portal Colon Surgery
SAGES, San Antonio, TX
- April 2013 **Ferzli GS, Nazir S, Bartnik J, Malhotra V, et al**
Laparoscopic weight loss surgery in the super-super obese population: a retrospective review
SAGES, Baltimore, MD
- April 2013 **Ferzli GS, Swedler DS, Nazir S, Larson SB, et al**
Laparoscopic appendectomy for appendiceal abscess: emergent versus interval appendectomy over a five-year period at an urban community hospital
SAGES, Baltimore, MD
- April 2014 **Ferzli GS, Swedler D, Nazir S, Timoney T**
Importance of the node of Calot in gallbladder neck dissection: a novel standardized approach to the laparoscopic cholecystectomy
SAGES, Salt Lake City, UT

- June 2014 Docimo S, Crankshaw L, Nazir S, **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic gastric restrictive procedures in the super obese (BMI>60 kg/m²) without use of prophylactic inferior vena cava filters: our experience at a bariatric center of excellence
World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Paris, France
- June 2014 Docimo S, Nazir S, **Ferzli GS**
Laparoscopic weight loss surgery in the super-super Obese populations (BMI above 60). Retrospective study.
World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Paris, France
- September 2016 **Ferzli GS**
Overview of metabolic surgery
IHTC meeting, Curitiba, Brazil
- November 2016 **Ferzli GS**
GERD and achalasia: current treatment options and management
15th World Congress of Surgery, Shanghai, China
- March 2017 Necrotizing fasciitis is a rare yet morbid complication following laparoscopy
Gastroparesis following laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy; Roux-en-Y is the cure
Cecal volvulus secondary to bladder sling managed laparoscopically: a case report and review of literature
What are the barriers for our patients and how can we reach 100%?
SAGES, Houston, TX
- June 2017 Gastric bypass is safe and effective for the super-super-obese patient
Cecal volvulus secondary to bladder sling managed laparoscopically: a case report and review of literature
Necrotizing fasciitis is a rare yet morbid complication following laparoscopy
Veress needle insufflation in the setting of anterior abdominal wall stab wounds
Compliance with long-term follow-up after bariatric surgery: what are the barriers for our patients and how can we reach 100%?
EAES, Frankfurt, Germany

ABSTRACTS

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Ferzli GS, Ozuner G, Massaad A, Farhat G, Worth MH, Jr. Over or under utilization of CT in blunt trauma patients? Experience in a level I trauma center. (Winner of first prize in the Annual Resident Competition on Trauma, December 1989, NY/Brooklyn Committee on Trauma.)

Ferzli GS, Ozuner G, Zagar P. Nodular sclerosis type Hodgkin's disease presenting as acute cholecystitis. (Poster presented at the 1992 American Geriatric Society Annual Scientific Meeting in Washington.)

Ferzli GS, Ozuner G, Davidson PG, Isenberg JS, Redmond P, Worth MH, Jr. Barium enema in the diagnosis of acute appendicitis. (An abstract published in selected readings in General Surgery and Internal Medicine Digest, 1990.)

Ferzli GS, Isenberg JS, Ozuner G, Worth MH, Jr. A simple technique for localizing nonpalpable breast lesions. (An abstract published in European Clinical Digest of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1991.)

Ferzli GS, Silvestri F. Soft tissue metastasis in carcinoma of the gallbladder. (First prize winner, Contemporary Surgery, Resident Award, 1989.)

Ferzli GS, Kiel T, McGinn T. The use of thoracoscopy in the treatment of iatrogenic esophageal perforation. (First prize winner, Richmond County Medical Society, Resident Award, 1991.)

Ferzli GS, Massaad A, Worth MH, Jr. An improved method of laparoscopic intracavitary knot tying. (Second prize winner, Richmond County Medical Society, Resident Award, 1992.)

Ferzli GS, Raboy A, Albert P. Extraperitoneal lymph node dissection. (SAGES Annual Conference, 1993.)

Ferzli GS. 1,848 laparoscopic cholecystectomies—a report from a single institution. (4th World Congress Endoscopic Surgery, 1994.)

Ferzli GS. Observations in gasless extraperitoneal pelvic lymph node dissection and hernia repair. (SAGES Annual Meeting, 1994.)

Ferzli GS, Usal H. Incidence of vascular injuries during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. (Annual Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Surgical Endoscopy 1997 11:520.)

Ferzli GS. Five years experience with the EEPH. (Annual Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Surgical Endoscopy 1997 11:544.)

Ferzli GS. Stereotactic image guided breast biopsy: is ABBI the answer? (The Sixth World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Surgical Endoscopy 1998, Vol. 12, No. 5:638.)

Ferzli GS. Stapled or unstapled mesh in a laparoscopic preperitoneal inguinal hernia repair? (The Sixth World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Surgical Endoscopy, Vol. 12, No. 5:592.)

Ferzli GS, Benjamin Zendejas, Sarah E. Peyre, Douglas Smink, James Swain, Bruce Ramshaw, C. Daniel Smith, David R. Farley. Cognitive task analysis of the laparoscopic totally extraperitoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair: efficiency, slow-down moments and teaching principles.