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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate:	July 4, 1968

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Citizenship: U.S.A.

EDUCATION

1985-1987	Undergraduate	The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA Six Year Penn State-Jefferson Accelerated Medical Program Degree received: B.S. August, 1989
1987-1991	Medical School	Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA Degree received: M.D. June, 1991

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

1991-96 General Surgery Internship & Residency	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA Department of Surgery
1996-97 Research Fellowship	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA Departments of Surgery & Microbiology
1997-98 Colon & Rectal Surgery Fellowship	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA Department of Surgery

EMPLOYMENT

Colorectal Surgery Assocates, Kansas City, MO

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

October, 2001-Present	Attending Surgeon St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, MO Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, KS North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, MO Shawnee Mission Medical Center Leawood, KS Mid-America Surgery Institute, Overland Park, KS.
January, 1999-June, 2001	

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

October, 2001-Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

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University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO

January, 1999-June, 2001 Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery (#1484) September, 1999

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery (#42553) November, 1997

Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners (#402896) June, 1992

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons Member of the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery Fellow of the Pennsylvania Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery Member of the Kansas City Surgical Society Member of Metropolitan Medical Society

HONORS & AWARDS

Undergraduate

Graduated with High Distinction from the Pennsylvania State University

Medical School

Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) as a junior Graduated *cum laude* from Jefferson Medical College Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation for outstanding woman scholars Clinical Surgery Prize for the outstanding student in surgery Class of 1991 Ciba-Geigy Award of Outstanding Community Service

Residency

Basic Science Research Prize (1997) for "Mutational Analysis in Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer" Resident Research Day, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Clinical Research Prize (1996) for "High Dose Radiation on Unfavorable Rectal Carcinomas Treated with Abdominoperineal Resection" Resident Research Day, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Outstanding Surgical Resident of Methodist Hospital (1994) given annually to one surgical resident

ACTIVITES

Undergraduate

Philanthropy Chairwoman, Phi Mu Sorority

Medical School

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Vice President, Jefferson Medical College Student Council (1989-90) *Class Representative*, Jefferson Medical College Student Council (1987-91) *Vice President*, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Residency

Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Housestaff (1995-96) *Secretary*, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Housestaff (1996-97)

Present

Class Agent for Annual Fundraising, Jefferson Medical College Alumni Assn. (1991-present) Executive Council, Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association (1999-present) Women's Executive Board, Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association (2000-present) Program Committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery (2001-present) Emerging Technologies Committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery (2001-present)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Technician, Division of Medical Genetics, Dept. of Biochemistry, Jefferson Medical College (1986-88)

NIH Medical Student Summer Research Program in the Division of Medical Genetics, Dept. of Biochemistry, Jefferson Medical College (1988) Topic: Transformation of Sphingolipid Activator Protein-1 Sponsor: Dr. David Wenger

Research Fellow, Departments of Surgery and Microbiology, Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (1996-97) Topic: Mutational Analysis of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer Sponsor: Dr. Richard Fishel

PUBLICATIONS

Reconstruction of the Chest Wall with PTFE Following Major Resection, Annals of Plastic Surgery 29 (4) 22-27, 1992. Hyans P., Moore J., <u>Sinha L</u>.

Spontaneous Transvaginal Small-Bowel Evisceration After Perineal Proctectomy Report of a Case and Review of the Literature, Diseases of the Colon & Rectum 45:698-69, 2002 <u>O'Brien L</u>., Bellin L., Isenberg G., Goldstein S.,

High-Pressure Douche and Enema Causing Severe Anorectal and Vaginal Injuries in a Jet Ski Passenger, Goldberg J., Hara C., <u>O'Brien L.</u>, accepted to Journal of Trauma

PRESENTATIONS

Intraabdominal Injury Associated with Lumbar Fractures From Blunt Trauma, <u>Sinha L</u>., Rabinovici R., Vernick J. (presented at Resident Research Day 1995)

High Dose Preoperative Radiation Followed by Abdominoperineal Resection for Unfavorable Rectal Cancer, <u>Sinha L</u>., Fry R., Marks G., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (1995)

Mutational Analysis of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer, <u>Sinha L</u>. and Fishel R. presented at Resident Research Day 1997 and The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (1997)

Spontaneous Transvaginal Small Bowel Evisceration Following Perineal Proctectomy, Bellin L., <u>O'Brien L.</u>, Isenberg G., Goldstein S., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (June 1999)

Current Options in the Management of Peristomal Varices, Bittner E., <u>O'Brien L</u>., Goldstein S., Isenberg G., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (June 1999)

An Initial Experience with Endoluminal Colonic Stenting, <u>O'Brien L</u>., Isenberg G., Goldstein S., Infantolino A., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (September 1999)

An Initial Experience with Expandable Stents for the Treatment of Obstructing Colorectal Cancers, <u>O'Brien L</u>., Goldstein S., Infantolino A., Northeastern Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, Palm Beach, FL (November, 2000)

Colorectal Health Alert, <u>O'Brien L</u>., Women's Health Source, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA (March, 2001)

Sphincter Preservation in Rectal Cancer Surgery, <u>O'Brien L</u>., Kansas City Surgical Society, Kansas City, MO (July, 2002)

"Just Do It", Colorectal Cancer Screening, <u>O'Brien L</u>., St. Luke's Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds, Kansas City, MO (March, 2003)