

Stephanie M. Peters

EDUCATION:

- 2021 – 2022 Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
- ACGME Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship
- 2020 – 2021 Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- Fellowship Council Robotic and Minimally Invasive Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship
- 2015 – 2020 Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
- ACGME General Surgery Residency
- 2011 – 2015 Rutgers University – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ
- Awarded Medical Doctorate
- 2009 – 2011 Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- Awarded Master of Science, Biology
- 2005 – 2009 University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- Awarded Bachelor's degree in Arts and Letters
 - Concentration: Double Major in Program of Liberal Studies / Pre-Professional Studies
 - Study Abroad Program at Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France.
 - Senior thesis – Ethical Practices of a Physician: A Critical Examination of the Ancient and Modern Forms of the Hippocratic Oath

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE:

- Board Certified by American Board of Surgery in General Surgery 2021
- Board Eligible in Colorectal Surgery 2022
- Medical License: Indiana
- ACLS Certified, expiration 06/01/2023
- BLS Certified, expiration 06/01/2023
- FES/FLS Certified
- Robotic Surgery Certified

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2011 – Present American Medical Association
- 2017 – 2020 Chicago Colorectal Society
- 2019 – Present American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2014 – Present Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society Member
- 2015 – 2016 Intern of the Year – Loyola University Medical Center
- 2016 – 2017 William H. Baker Vascular Surgery Resident Award
- 2018 – 2019 Stritch School of Medicine Distinguished Nominee for Resident of the Year
- 2015 – 2020 Magis Star multiple award recipient. Galaxy award 2019.
- 2019 – 2020 Administrative Chief Resident
- 2019 Best Poster at Midwest Surgical Association Annual Meeting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2009 – 2011 Research Coordinator, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- Conducted research on Autism Spectrum Disorder focused on visual processing and sensitivity to human movement compared to non-human biologic and object movement.

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PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Abstracts

Qu, L.T., Peters, S., Cobb, A.N., Godellas, C.V., Perez, C.B., & Vaince, F.T.. Considerations for sentinel lymph node biopsy in breast cancer patients with biopsy proven axillary disease prior to neoadjuvant treatment.. American Journal of Surgery. 2018, Mar; 215(3): 530-533. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 29246403.

Sweigert, P.J., Chen, C., Eguia, E., Ban, K.A., DeLahunta, D., Peters, S., Baker, M.S., & Singer, M.A.. Association of obesity with postoperative outcomes after proctectomy. The American Journal of Surgery. 2020, Oct; 220(4):1004-1009. Cited in PubMed; PMID 32248948.

Poster Presentations

Peters, S., Griffin, J., Wallin, U. (July, 2021). Ileostomy Site Squamous Cell Carcinoma 58 Years After Creation. Poster presented at: Northwest Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

Poola, A.S., Peters, S., Griffin, J., Rashidi, L. (April, 2021). Impact of a Dedicated Robotics Team on Operative Efficiency in Elective Colorectal Cases. Poster Presentation for ASCRS Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA, USA.

Peters, S., Kothari, A.N., Singer, M., & Abood, G.J.. (July, 2019). Feasibility of Using Resident-Specific Outcomes to Measure Individual Performance. Poster presented at: Midwest Surgical Association; French Lick, IN, USA.
*Winner of best poster award.

Peters, S., Kaiser, M., Fermano, Z., Sugrue, D.R., & Shiffrar, M.. (May, 2011). Differential Visual Sensitivity to Human, Animal, and Object Motion in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster presented at: International Society for Autism Research; San Diego, CA, USA.

LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2020

Loyola Housestaff Governance Committee Member

- Liaison between GME and General Surgery Residency Program. Focused on ACGME communications, hospital initiatives and policy changes, EMR updates and projects, and safety concerns.

2016 – 2020

Loyola Resident Professionalism and Support Group Member

- Peer-selected. Promoted personal and professional resident success and upheld a strict dictum of professionalism in the Department of Surgery. I developed a mentor program for our preliminary residents to address professional growth, career opportunity exploration, and application assistance.

2015 – 2020

Loyola Program Evaluation Committee

- Peer selected. Worked with faculty to further improvement and innovation in the General Surgery residency program.

2012 – 2015

Rutgers University Student Government Association - Treasurer and Social Chair

- Responsible for the budget and financial transactions for student-run projects and fundraisers. Planned events to foster a sense of community among medical students and professional colleagues.

2012 – 2015

Rutgers University Peer Mentor

- Selected by faculty as an advisor to incoming first year medical students. Led orientation and worked to ease the transition into medical school. Continued to provide resources, advice, counseling, and guidance throughout their medical school career.

2012

Go Eco - Green Lion, Kandy, Sri Lanka Medical Volunteer

- Three-week medical volunteer trip working in two local hospitals, a specialized school for children with cerebral palsy, and an orphanage. Assisted surgeons, physicians, and therapists in both clinical and operating room settings to gain a greater understanding of global healthcare.

2011 – 2015

Rutgers University Promise Clinic - Specialty Care Committee Chair and Student Doctor

- Student run organization for uninsured and homeless members of the New Brunswick community.
- Student doctor for all four years of medical school. Elected to and ultimately led the Promise Clinic's Specialty Care Committee. Researched, provided, and coordinated care for uninsured patients who needed services of medical specialists or diagnostic testing.