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Colorectal Surgery Associates

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Profile

Board certified colorectal surgeon in practice since 1998. Expert in minimally invasive surgery with extensive robotic surgery experience including over 1000 complex robotic cases to date.

Specific expertise in Rectal Cancer Surgery with Sphincter Preservation, Surgery for Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's disease, Surgery for Diverticulitis, Surgery for Colon Cancer and Anorectal diseases

Education

Undergraduate 1985-1987

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Six Year Penn State-Jefferson Accelerated Medical Program
Degree received: B.S. August, 1989 graduated with *High Distinction*

Medical School 1987-1991

Jefferson Medical College (now known as Sidney Kimmel Medical College)
Philadelphia, PA
Degree received: M.D. June, 1991 graduated *cum laude*

Postgraduate Training

General Surgery Internship & Residency 1991-1996

Department of Surgery
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Colorectal Research Fellowship 1996-1997

Departments of Surgery & Microbiology
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Colorectal Surgery Clinical Residency/Fellowship 1997-1998

Department of Surgery
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Board Certification

Diplomate of the American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery 1999

Recertification 2009, ongoing Maintenance of Certification

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery 1997

Recertification in 2007, ongoing Maintenance of Certification

Work Experience

Attending Surgeon 1999-2001

Division of Colorectal Surgery, Department of Surgery
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Attending Surgeon 2001-present

Colorectal Surgery Associates
4370 W. 109th Street, Suite 350, Overland Park, KS

Director Center of Excellence in Robotic & Colorectal Surgery 2018-present

Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, KS

Board Member 2020-2022

Board of Directors Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, KS

Academic and Teaching Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery 1999-2001

Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery 2001-2005

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

General Surgery Faculty 2021-Present

Menorah Medical Center (HCA residency program)
Overland Park, KS

Research Experience

Research Technician 1986-88

Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Biochemistry, Jefferson Medical College

NIH Medical Student Summer Research Program Summer 1988

Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Biochemistry, Jefferson Medical College

Topic: Transformation of Sphingolipid Activator Protein-1

Sponsor: Dr. David Wenger

Research Fellow 1996-97

Departments of Surgery and Microbiology, Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas
Jefferson University

Topic: Mutational Analysis of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer

Sponsor: Dr. Richard Fishel

Honors

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Elected in Third Year of Medical School

Master Surgeon in Robotic and Colorectal Surgery

Certified by Surgical Review Corporation in 2018

Publications

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

**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 O'Brien L., Berlin L., Isenberg G.,
Goldstein S.

**High-Pressure Douche And Enema Causing Severe Anorectal and Vaginal
Injuries in a Jet Ski Passenger,**
Journal of Trauma, 56(2):440-1, 2004 Goldberg J., Hara C., O'Brien L.
