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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL Born: 10/05/59 in Montgomery, AL
Married with Three Children

EDUCATION

1984-1988 UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (formerly Rutgers Medical School), Piscataway, NJ, M.D.
1977-1982 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, B.S. Chemical Engineering
1973-1977 Bedford High School, Bedford, MA

SURGICAL TRAINING

1988-1989 Surgical Internship, University of Alabama Hospitals, Birmingham, AL
1989-1994 Surgical Residency, University of Alabama Hospitals Birmingham, AL
1991-1992 Research Resident, Cardiac Transplantation Research Center University Hospital, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

PRACTICE OF SURGERY

July 1994 - January 1997 Staff Surgeon, Memorial Hospital, North Conway, NH
February 1997 - December 1999 Staff Surgeon, Gulf Coast Medical Center, Biloxi, MS
December 1999 - May 2002 Advanced Surgical Group of NW Georgia, P.C., Marietta, GA
June 2002 - Present Advanced Obesity Surgery, L.L.C., Marietta, GA

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 1982-1984 Project Engineer/Project Manager, BOC Industrial Gases, Inc. Murray Hill, NJ. Chemical Engineering.
- 1980-1982 Research Assistant, M.I.T. Ocean Engineering Hydrodynamics Laboratory, Cambridge, MA.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

Appointed to Undergraduate Research Council Advisory Committee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1982

Administrative Chief Resident, University of Alabama Hospitals, 1993-1994

Elected Member-at-Large, Medical Executive Committee, Gulf Coast Medical Center, Biloxi, MS, 1998-1999

Selected Hospital Representative, Elected Board of Directors, Mississippi Coastal Trauma Care Region, 1999

Advanced Laparoscopy Committee, WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA, 2004 - Present

Medical Executive Committee, WellStar Windy Hill Hospital, Marietta, GA, 2004 - Present

Surgery Medical Care Evaluation Committee, WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA, 2005 - Present

MEDICAL DIRECTORSHIPS

Medical Director, WellStar Health System Bariatric Surgery Program, Northwest Atlanta Metro Area, 2003 - Present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
Member, American Society for Bariatric Surgery
 Member, Public Education Committee, 2000 - Present
Member, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
 Member, Ethics Committee, 2002 - Present
 Member, Public Education Committee, 2002 - Present
Member, International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity

PUBLICATIONS

Kirklin J.K., Smith D.C., Novick W.N., Naftel D.C., Kirklin J.K., Pacifico A.D., Nanda N.C., Helmke O.R., Bourge R.C.. Long-Term Function of Cryopreserved Aortic Homografts: A Ten-Year Study. Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Vol. 106, 1993

Kirklín J.K., Morrow W.R., Deierhoi M.H., Naftel D.C., Bourge R.C., Kauffman R.S., White-Williams C., Nomberg R., Holman W.L., Smith D.C.. Treatment of Recurrent Cardiac Rejection with Mycophenolate Mofetil (RS-61443): Initial Clinical Experience. Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Vol. 13, 1994

Smith D.C. "Management of the Gallbladder in Bariatric Surgery" Beyond Change, 10/01 Issue

Smith D.C. "The Commercialization of Bariatric Surgery" Beyond Change, 4/02 Issue

Smith D.C. "Bariatric Procedures and Patient-Selection Criteria", Bariatric Surgery Panel: A Review of Bariatric Surgery for the Internist. Audio-Digest Internal Medicine, Volume 51, Issue 24, December 21, 2004

Subject Matter Expert, "Bariatric Surgery, Weighing the Risks and Benefits of Bariatric Surgery", Patient Education Multimedia Program, Trinity Healthforce Learning/Primedia Healthcare, Carrollton, TX, September, 2005

Subject Matter Expert, "Bariatric Surgery: What Are My Options?", Patient Education Multimedia Program, Trinity Healthforce Learning/Primedia Healthcare, Carrollton, TX, October, 2005

Subject Matter Expert, "Life After Bariatric Surgery", Patient Education Multimedia Program, Trinity Healthforce Learning/Primedia Healthcare, Carrollton, TX, November, 2005

Subject Matter Expert, "Bariatric Surgery: Selection, Complications and Support", Clinical Education Multimedia Program, Trinity Healthforce Learning/Primedia Healthcare, Carrollton, TX, September, 2005

Subject Matter Expert, "Bariatric Surgery Operations: The Options", Clinical Education Multimedia Program, Trinity Healthforce Learning/Primedia Healthcare, Carrollton, TX, October, 2005

Invited Editorial Comment, "Chilaiditi Syndrome - An Interesting Complication in a Bariatric Surgery Patient", Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, Volume 2, Issue 1, January-February 2006, Pages 59-60

ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

Booth D.J., Smith D.C., "Patient's Choice of Bariatric Procedure", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery, June 1999

Smith D.C., et al, "Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch in Patients with BMI > 60", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery, June 2005

PRESENTATIONS AND COURSE FACULTY

Didactic Session and Cadaver Demonstration, “Laparoscopic Vertical Silastic Ring Gastroplasty with Wedge Gastric Excision for Morbid Obesity”, W.L. Gore Fall Partnership Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 1999

“Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Vertical Silastic Ring Gastroplasty for Morbid Obesity”, W.L. Gore National Sales Meeting, November 1999

Cadaver Demonstration of Technique, Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Laparoscopic Bariatrics Course, Memphis, TN, June, 2000

Moderator, Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Telesurgery Conference Hosted by Ethicon Endosurgery, November, 2001, Atlanta, GA

“Laparoscopic Vertical Silastic Ring Gastroplasty”, Course Faculty, Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, December, 2001

“Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch”, Course Faculty, Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, December, 2001

“Overview of Bariatric Surgery” Baxter Corporation Multi-Regional Sales Meeting, Vail, CO, February, 2002

“Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch, with Hand-Sewn Duodeno-Ileal Anastomosis” Presented at the American Society for Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Video Session, Las Vegas, NV, June 2002, *Obes Surg* 2002;12:205-6

“Overview of Bariatric Surgery” Course Faculty, Recent Advances in Practical Obesity Treatment Course, Weight Control Research Institute, Drs. J. T. Cooper and John H. Holbrook, Las Vegas, NV, October 2002

“Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity”, Seminar, National Association of Orthopedic Nurses Annual Congress, Orlando, FL, May 2003

“Laparoscopic Malabsorptive Bariatric Procedures”, Course Faculty, Emory University Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, August, 2003

“Expert Round Table: Biliopancreatic Diversions”, Invited Guest, 8th World Meeting of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity, September, 2003

“Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch, with Hand-Sewn Duodeno-Ileal Anastomosis, 80 Patients with One-Year Follow-Up”, Presented at the 8th World Meeting of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity, September, 2003

Course Director and Faculty, Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Course, Ethicon and Storz, Marietta, GA, May, 2004

Selected by ASBS as Faculty Representative for Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch for Audio-Digest® Production “Bariatric Surgery”, June, 2004

“Totally Laparoscopic Duodenal Switch with Conventional Ports”, Course Faculty, Duodenal Switch Procedure Symposium (a SAGES-endorsed course), Duodenal Switch Institute, San Francisco, CA, October, 2005

Course Director and Faculty, “Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy with Duodenal Switch” and Laparoscopic Suturing Course, Ethicon Endosurgery, Cincinnati, OH, March, 2006

“Surgical Treatment for Morbid Obesity”, Invited Speaker, International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, Annual National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June, 2006

“Totally Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy with Duodenal Switch, with Conventional Ports”, Course Faculty, Duodenal Switch Procedure Symposium (a SAGES-endorsed course), Duodenal Switch Institute, San Francisco, CA, June, 2006

Course Director and Faculty, “Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy with Duodenal Switch”, Ethicon Endosurgery, Cincinnati, OH, August, 2006

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair and Laparoscopic Anti-Reflux Surgery Preceptorship, Marietta, GA, 9/97

Gastrointestinal Disease, Postgraduate Course, ACS Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, 10/97

Minimal Access Surgery, Postgraduate Course, ACS Clinical Congress, Chicago IL, 10/97

Masters’ Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Orlando, FL, 6/98

Advanced Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Seminar and Hands-On Lab, Ethicon, Cincinnati, OH, 7/98

Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Symposium and Hands-On Training Program, San Diego, CA, 6/99

Basic Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, San Diego, CA, 6/99

Masters’ Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, San Diego, CA, 6/99

Trauma Update, Postgraduate Course, ACS Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, 10/99

Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair Preceptorship, W. L. Gore, Phoenix, AZ, 10/99

Masters’ Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Memphis, TN, 6/00

Masters’ Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Washington, D.C., 6/01

Curriculum Vitae

Seminar in Advanced Laparoscopic Gastric Procedures, Ethicon Endo-Surgery Institute, Cincinnati, OH, 7/01

“Mastering the Art of Preceptoring for Surgeons” Course, Ethicon Endo-Surgery Institute, Cincinnati, OH, 11/01

Preceptorship, Lap-Band Adjustable Gastric Banding, Inamed, Inc. (Bioenterics), Tijuana, MX, 04/02

Masters’ Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 6/02

“Pediatric Bariatric Surgery”, SAGES Postgraduate Course, Los Angeles, CA, 3/03

“Appropriateness Conference”, SAGES Postgraduate Course, Los Angeles, CA, 3/03

Masters’ Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Boston, MA, 6/03

“Complications in Bariatric Surgery”, SAGES Postgraduate Course, Denver, CO, 3/04

Master’s Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, San Diego, CA, 6/04

Advanced Bariatric Surgery Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, San Diego, CA, 6/04

Bariatric Surgery Postgraduate Course, SAGES Postgraduate Course, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 4/05

Advanced Bariatric Surgery Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Orlando, FL, 6/05

Duodenal Switch Procedure Symposium, Duodenal Switch Institute, San Francisco, CA, 10/05

Bariatric Surgery Postgraduate Course, SAGES Postgraduate Course, Dallas, TX, 4/06

Duodenal Switch Procedure Symposium, Duodenal Switch Institute, San Francisco, CA, 6/06

Master’s Course, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 6/06