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Synopsis

I have been 17 years in solo private practice. I focus on bariatric surgery and foregut. I train residents from 2 different programs and occasionally medical students from Texas Tech El Paso (my Alma Mater). I have over 100 peer reviewed publications and over 150 national presentations (abstracts ranging from podium to videos). My H index is 16 and my i10 index is 27. My work has been cited over 1100 times. I am currently president of the Texas Chapter of the ASMBS and chair of the Research Committee.

Professional Experience: Benjamin Clapp MD, PA, El Paso, TX

Private Practice

MI 8/2006-PRESENT

General and laparoscopic surgery with a focus on bariatrics. Recently Chief of surgery at Providence Hospital. Chief of Bariatric Surgery at Providence Hospital.

Texas Tech HSC Paul Foster School of Medicine.

5/2013-present

I have been a clinical assistant professor of Surgery at the Texas Tech Paul F Foster School of Medicine since 05/01/2013. I also have residents rotate with me from the Texas Tech HSC Paul Foster School of Medicine and William Beaumont Army Medical Center.

University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center, TX

7/2005-7/2006

Fellow and Clinical Instructor in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery

Completed fellowship in laparoscopic and robotic surgery. Also extensive training in flexible endoscopy. Our program has a specific interest in bariatric surgery and is designated as a Center of Excellence by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery. Active in emergency general surgery call at a 1000 bed hospital. My instructor responsibilities included teaching residents and medical students.

Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

6/2000-6/2005

General Surgery Resident

Trained in general surgery from my intern year to my chief resident's year at Maricopa Medical Center. The program was heavy with trauma, burn and critical care. MMC is a busy level one trauma center. Spent away rotations with Lee Swanstrom in Portland, OR, at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale and at the University of Arizona. Active in research during residency.

Educational Background

Medical Degree, MD (2000)

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – Lubbock , Texas

Premedical requirements (1994-1996)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO – El Paso, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Russian Language and Area Studies (1993)

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY – Lubbock, Texas

H index - 16 (Jan 2024)

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Total citations - 1165 (Jan 2024)

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INVITED

1. Twisted Sleeve and Repair. Bariatric Masters Course. SAGES Annual Meeting, Apr 2024, Cleveland OH.
2. Splenic bleeding after SG. TABS Annual Meeting, Feb 3, 2024. San Antonio, TX.
3. Variations in Technique for Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: What Does the Data Tell Us? Webinar for the ASMBS Fellows Project. Nov 3, 2023.
4. Management of Hiatal Hernia After Sleeve and RYGB. ASMBS Weekend, New Orleans LA, Oct 6-7, 2023.
5. Staple Misfiring during Bariatric-Metabolic Surgery: Lessons Learned from the FDA Maude Database. 4th IBC World Congress, Oxford, England. Sept 2023.
6. Is concomitant ventral hernia repair and bariatric surgery safe? The evidence of the USA MBSAQIP database. IFSO Sept 2023, Naples, Italy.
7. The role of mesh reinforcement, IFSO Sept 2023, Naples, Italy.
8. “Bariatric Medical Tourism.” Turismo Bariátrica; el bueno, el mal y el feo. Congreso Internacional de Cirugía para Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabólicas. Monterrey, Mexico. July 2023.
9. “Cancer and Bariatric Surgery.” Congreso Internacional de Cirugía para Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabólicas. Monterrey, Mexico. July 2023.
10. “How I do the SADI.” Congreso Internacional de Cirugía para Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabólicas. Monterrey, Mexico. July 2023.

11. "SADI vs DS" Congreso Internacional de Cirugia para Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabólicas. Monterrey, Mexico. July 2023.
12. "After sleeve: Doudenal switch or gastric bypass?" American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
13. "VGB Converison to bypass". Pirhana Pit Video. American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
14. "Forensic Accounting". American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
15. "Bariatric Malpractice Issues." Community and Independent Practice Committee Webinar. ASMBS. May 9, 2023.
16. "Single-anastomosis duodenoileal bypass with sleeve in the United States: a first comparative safety analysis of the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program database." Module XVIII, Research. Bariatric Channel - Continuing Course in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery and Endoscopy. April 18, 2023.
17. "10 reasons not to switch to the switch." SAGES, Montreal Canada, Mar 28th 2023.
18. "The best revision of sleeve gastrectomy." Colegio Mexicano de Cirugia Para la Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabolica. Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Mar 16-18, 2023.
19. "Gastric bypass reversals: technical tips." Colegio Mexicano de Cirugia Para la Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabolica. Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Mar 16-18, 2023.

20. "Use of bioasorbable mesh in bariatric surgery." Colegio Mexicano de Cirugia Para la Obesidad y Enfermedades Metabolica. Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Mar 16-18, 2023.
21. "Reversal of gastric bypass." Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery. Feb 11, 2023. Houston, TX
22. "Informed consent, bariatric malpractice and expert witnesses." Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery. Feb 11, 2023. Houston, TX
23. "Big Data –Using clinical and claims databases for research." Benjamin Clapp MD FASMBS. Jan 22, 2023. Santa Barbara, CA.
24. "Creating a strong state society." Benjamin Clapp MD FASMBS. Jan 22, 2023. Santa Barbara, CA.
25. "The Science of Enseal Technology" A Comparison of Harmonic and Enseal Technology in Bariatric Surgery. The 80th International Bariatric Club- University of Oxford Surgery Webinar on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.
26. "Latest evidence on routine fundoplication and use of mesh when repairing giant para-esophageal hernia." Webinar for The Upper GI Surgical Society. Nov 3, 2022.
27. "Forensic billing." Michigan Bariatric Society. Oct 4, 2022.
28. "Why are sleeves converted and to what? An analysis of the MBSAQIP". Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery Virtual Conference. Oct 1, 2022
29. "Staple Misfiring during Bariatric Surgery: Lessons Learned from the MAUDE Database." Strategies to Prevent Staple Misfiring during Bariatric Surgery. 67th International Bariatric Club-University of Oxford Webinar on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

30. "How to have an "academic" private practice." Practice building session. ASMBS, Dallas TX, June 2022.
31. Debate 2- The popularity of the Sleeve will fade away like the band- For the Sleeve (Against Sleeve) Piranha pit. ASMBS, Dallas TX, June 2022.
32. Disaster Video Hall of Fame, ASMBS Dallas TX, June 2022.
33. Update on Therapeutic Approaches to Morbid Obesity. El Paso County Medical Society Grand Rounds, May 12, 2022.
34. "Practice Management Disasters: Billing disasters." ASMBS Webinar for the Community/Independent Practice Committee . 4/7/22.
35. Panelist for SOARD Journal Club "Duodenal switch versus Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a perioperative risk comparative analysis of the MBSAQIP Database (2015-2019)." Feb 22, 2022.
36. "Running a lean practice." Invited webinar for the Community/Independent Practice Committee of the AMSBS, 9/27/2021.
37. "How to get paid for what you do." Faculty presentation, SAGES 2021. Las Vegas, Nevada 8/31/2021.
38. "Academics and private practice: it is possible." Faculty presentation. SAGES 2020. Virtual Meeting.
39. "Smoking and Bariatric surgery: 2 things that don't mix." Invited presentation at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery 2020 Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX 2/7/2020.

40. "Medicaid readmission rates at an accredited center." Invited presentation at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery 2020 Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX 2/7/2020.
41. "Successful academic scholarship projects." Faculty Development Workshop, TTUHSC Paul Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX. 11 Jan 2019.
42. "Swimming with the Sharks: transitioning from residency/fellowship to private practice." Faculty presentation at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, Apr 2019.
43. "Parastomal hernia with bioabsorbable mesh of a continent appendiceal-urinary conduit." Benjamin Clapp MD, Evan Liggett MD, Ellen Wicker DO, Carlos Lodiero. Invited video and panel discussion at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, Apr 2019.
44. "Neoplasms of the foregut" Benjamin Clapp MD. Presentation at the Third Annual Surgical Oncology Update, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX. April 26, 2018.
45. "Update on Bariatric Surgery" Benjamin Clapp MD. Invited Spotlight Presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA. Sept 2017.
46. "Bariatric Surgery and Pregnancy" Presented to the 35th Annual Medical Education Congress of the Southwest Association of Hispanic American Physicians, El Paso, TX, Nov 2014.

47. “General Surgery Coverage of Bariatric Emergencies” Benjamin Clapp MD, presented at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery, Dallas, TX, Jan 2013.
48. “Robotic Surgery” Presented to the 27th Annual Medical Education Congress of the Southwest Association of Hispanic American Physicians, El Paso, TX, Nov 2006.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. Factors that predicted the use of bedside staplers in bariatric robotic procedure. Benjamin Clapp, Shahrukh Chaudry, Helmuth Billy, S. Julie-Ann Lloyd, Iwen Pan. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.
2. Cost drivers of gastric sleeve robotic procedures. Benjamin Clapp, Shahrukh Chaudry, Helmuth Billy, S. Julie-Ann Lloyd, Iwen Pan. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.
3. The safety profile of One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass compared to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: A MBSAQIP analysis. Benjamin Clapp MD, Seyed A. Arshad, MD, MS. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.
4. Development of a Novel Venous Thromboembolic Event (VTE) Risk Assessment Model for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Patients with Higher Predictive Capability Using MBSAQIP 2015-2021: VCRM (VTE Calculator to Reduce Mortality). Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Ben Clapp. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.
5. Treatment of jejunal intussusception after gastric bypass. Benjamin Clapp MD, Karl Hage, Omar Ghanem. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.

6. Validation of the MBSC Outcomes Calculator in a Hispanic Population. Benjamin Clapp MD, Sharhruhk Chaudry, Brian Davis, Omar Ghanem. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.
7. Parahiatal hernia and Sleeve Gastrectomy. Benjamin Clapp MD. Submitted to the ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024. San Diego, CA.
8. EFFECTIVENESS OF BEDSIDE STAPLERS IN BARIATRIC ROBOTIC PROCEDURES. Benjamin Clapp MD. Submitted to SAGES, Apr 2024. Cleveland OH.
9. "Ligamentum Teres Augmentation for Hiatus Hernia Repair after Bariatric Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis." Chaudhry, Shahrukh, Farsi, Soroush, Hayato Nakanishi, Omar Ghanem, Chetan Parmer, Benjamin Clapp. Accepted at IBC Oxford, Sept 2023.
10. "rs-fMRI changes in connectivity between the subcortical and sensorimotor network 6 months after SG". Hugo Sandoval, Benjamin Clapp, Deborah Clegg, Seth Smith, Thomas O'Neill. 29th Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Montreal Canada, June 22, 2023.
11. "Third time's a charm - band to sleeve to bypass." Benjamin Clapp, Andres Vivar, Rachel Moore, Maria Ahmed, Brian Davis, Omar M Ghanem, Karl Hagen. SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.
12. "Application of an Individualized Metabolic Surgery Score: Bariatric Procedure Selection Based on Diabetes Severity." Omar Ghanem, Benjamin Clapp MD. Presented at SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.
13. "Bypass Reversal with Feeding Tube in Preserved Roux Limb" Omar Ghanem, Benjamin Clapp MD. SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.

14. "Laparoscopic Splenectomy for Splenic Artery Aneurysm." Omar Ghanem, Benjamin Clapp MD. SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.
15. "Surgical Management of Gastroparesis after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass." Omar Ghanem, Benjamin Clapp MD. SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.
16. "The MBSAQIP in the surgical literature." Benjamin Clapp, Maria Ahmad, Mohammad Yousaf, John Marr, Kedzie Arrington, Omar M Ghanem, Brian Davis. Presented at the ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
17. "Wernicke's encephalopathy in patients after bariatric surgery: a retrospective study of the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) database 2016-2019." Jisoo Kim, Benjamin Clapp. Presented at the ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
18. "Truncal vagotomy for the treatment of recalcitrant marginal ulcers after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass." Helmuth Billy, Omar Ghanem, Benjamin Clapp. Presented at Presidential Grand Rounds, ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
19. "Evaluating metabolic and bariatric surgery fellows attitudes towards their training." F Bisceglie, B Clapp, J Ponce, R Lufti, S Kothari. Presented at the ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
20. "Bariatric Surgery is Safer than Other Common Operations: Analysis of the ACS-NSQIP." Benjamin Clapp, Maria Ahmad, Omar Ghanem. Presented as keynote at ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV.

21. "Psychometric and Behavioral Changes 6 months after Gastric Sleeve Surgery in Hispanic Females." Hugo Sandoval, Benjamin Clapp. Presented at the ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
22. "When do leaks occur? An analysis of the MBSAQIP." Benjamin Clapp MD, Luis Alvarado MS, Maria Ahmed MD, Diego Sanchez, Andres Vivar, Ishna Sharma MD, Brian Davis MD, Omar Ghanem MD. Presented at IFSO 2022, Miami FL. 4/22
23. "Effect of Operative Times in Bariatric Surgery on Overall Outcomes: A Matched Analysis of the MBSAQIP Database." Benjamin Clapp, Katie Marrero, John Corbett, Ishna Sharma, Ahmet Vahibe, Travis McKenzie, Omar M. Ghanem. Presented at IFSO 2022, Miami FL. 4/22
24. "Revisional Bariatric Surgery for the Management of Weight Regain: A Survey of Bariatric Surgeons." Spyridon Giannopoulos, Bhavani Pokala, Jill D Nault Connors, William Hilgendorf, Lava Timsina, Benjamin Clapp, Omar Ghanem, Tammy Kindel, Dimitrios Stefanidis. Poster of distinction at ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
25. "The effect of bariatric surgery on reducing the risk of colorectal cancer: a meta-analysis." Michal Janik, Benjamin Clapp, Omar Ghanem. Top 10 Paper at the ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
26. "The impact of COVID on revisional bariatric surgery trends: An analysis of the 2020 MBSAQIP database." Benjamin Clapp, Omar Ghanem, Pavlos Pappas, John Marr, Jisoo Kim, Wayne English. Presented at the ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
27. "Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis After Bariatric Surgery: A National Survey Of Surgeon Practices." Dimitrios I. Athanasiadis, Spyridon Giannopoulos, Benjamin Clapp, Victoria Lyo, Omar Ghanem, Michael Edwards, Nancy Puzziferri,

Dimitrios Stefanidis for the ASMBS research committee. Presented at the ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.

28. "Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) Prophylaxis after Gastric Bypass: a national survey of surgeon practices." Spyridon Giannopoulos, Dimitrios I. Athanasiadis, Benjamin Clapp, Victoria Lyo, Omar Ghanem, Nancy Puzziferri, Dimitrios Stefanidis for the ASMBS research committee. Presented at the ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
29. "The impact of COVID on bariatric surgery in Texas 2019-2020." Benjamin Clapp, Jisoo Kim, Brittany Harper, Hani Annabi, John Marr, Luis Alavarado, Brian Davis. Poster of distinction at ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
30. "Risk of non hormonal cancer after bariatric surgery: a meta-analysis of 18,610,314 cases" Ray Portela, Benjamin Clapp, Omar Ghanem. Presented at ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
31. "Evaluating the success of ASMBS research grants." Benjamin Clapp, Omar Ghanem, Michael Edwards, Spyridon Giannopoulos, Victoria Lyo, Nancy Puzziferri, Dimitrios Stefanidis. Presented at the ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
32. "MBSAQIP Data Quality: Analysis of Years 2015-2019" Ray Portela, John Corbett, Benjamin Clapp MD, Omar Ghanem MD. Poster of distinction at ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.
33. "Does the use of bio-absorbable mesh for hiatal hernia repair at the time of bariatric surgery reduce recurrence rates? A meta-analysis" Benjamin Clapp MD, Omar Ghanem MD, Ali Kara, Paul J. Nguyen-Lee, Luis Alvarado, John Marr DO, Hani Annabi, Alok Dwivedi, PhD, Brian Davis MD. Presented at ASMBS, Dallas TX, 2022.

34. "Aspirin Use as a Risk Factor for Marginal Ulceration in Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Patients: A Meta-analysis of 22,205 Patients." Ray Portella, Ahmet Vahibe, Omer Hassan, Dino Spaniolas, Benjamin Clapp, Barham Abu Dayyeh, Omar M Ghanem. Presented at SAGES 2022, Denver, CO. 2022.
35. "Concomitant Cholecystectomy during Duodenal Switch: A Perioperative Risk
36. Comparative Analysis of MBSAQIP Database (2015-2019)." Ben Clapp, Michal Janik, John Corbett, Ahmet Vahibe, Ray Portela, Rana Pullat, Omar M Ghanem. Presented at SAGES 2022, Denver, CO. 2022.
37. "Bile Reflux After Single Anastomosis Duodenal-Ileal bypass with Sleeve (SADI-S): a Systematic Review of 2,075 Patients." Ray Portela, Ahmet Vahibe, Omer Hassan, Carlos Galvani, Benjamin Clapp, Barham Abu Dayyeh, Omar M Ghanem. Presented at SAGES 2022, Denver, CO. 2022.
38. "Does bioabsorbable mesh reduce recurrence rates? A meta-analysis." Benjamin Clapp MD, Ali Kara, P Nguyen-Lee, Hani Annabi, Bhaskar Thakur PhD, Omar Ghanem MD, Brian Davis MD. Abstract Presented at SAGES 2022, Denver, CO. 2022.
39. "A late presentation of COVID-19 induced bowel ischemia." Benjamin Clapp MD, Hani Annabi, John Marr, Daryl Dobson MD, Bruce Applebaum MD. Presented at SAGES 2022, Denver, CO. 2022.
40. "A Five Year Analysis of the MBSAQIP database: Are We Getting Better?" Benjamin Clapp MD, Joseph N. Badaoui MD, Jesus Gamez MD, Christopher Dodoo MS, Sam Grasso DO, Todd A. Kellogg MD, Omar M. Ghanem MD. Abstract presented at IFSO 2021.

41. "Comparison of bariatric complications using 2 large databases: an analysis of the MBSAQIP and NSQIP." Benjamin Clapp MD, Sam Grasso DO, Sasha Hornock DO, Jesus Gamez MD, Alexander Schrodtt MD, Christopher Dodoo MS. Abstract presented at IFSO 2021.
42. "Safety and feasibility of combined minimally invasive gynecologic and general surgery procedures." Katherine A Kleinberg MD, J. Salvador Saldivar MD, Benjamin Clapp MD. Abstract presented at SLS 2021.
43. "Reluctance in Duodenal Switch Adoption: An International Survey Among Bariatric Surgeons." Benjamin Clapp MD, Omar Ghanem MD, Andres Vivar, Joseph Badaoui MD. Abstract presented at ASMBS 2021.
44. "Stapler misfires in bariatric surgery: an analysis of the MAUDE database." Benjamin Clapp MD, Alexander Schrodtt MD, Maria Ahmad MD, Ellen Wicker DO, Nishtha Sharma MS, Andres Vivar, Brian Davis MD. Abstract presented at ASMBS 2021.
45. "Long term outcomes after laparoscopic assisted trans-gastric ERCP." Benjamin Clapp MD, Ellen Wicker DO, Andres Vivar, Ali Kara, Jesus Gamez MD, Brian Davis MD. Abstract presented at ASMBS 2021.
46. "Emergency Department visits after bariatric surgery: an analysis of the Texas Hospital Emergency Department Public Use Data File." Benjamin Clapp MD, Christopher Dodoo, Roshni Mandania, Christian Castro, Jisoo Kim, Alan Tyroch. Abstract presented at ASMBS 2021.
47. "Does type of insurance affect follow-up? Five year follow up and outcomes in an accredited community bariatric practice." Benjamin Clapp MD, Christopher Dodoo,

Brittany Harper, Sam Grasso, Jisoo Kim, Asiya Amin, Brian Davis. Abstract presented at ASMBS 2021.

48. “Does endoscopy at the time of revisional bariatric surgery decrease complication rates? An analysis of the NSQIP.” Sasha Wornock DO, Joshua Dilday DO, Benjamin Clapp MD, Eric Anfeldt DO. Podium presentation at SAGES, Sept 2021, Las Vegas NV.
49. “Is fundoplication necessary after hiatal hernia repair? A Systematic review and meta-analysis.” Benjamin Clapp MD, Andres Vivar, Marah Hamdan BS, Roshni Mandania BS, Christopher Dodoo MS, Jisoo Kim MD, Sasha Wornock DO, Brian Davis MD. Abstract presented SAGES, Sept 2021, Las Vegas NV.
50. “Rates of readmission and ER visits of publicly funded patients in an MBSAQIP accredited center.” Benjamin Clapp MD, Giancarlos Diaz, Christian Castro, Andres Vivar, Alexia Jauregui, Jisoo Kim MD, Jesus Gamez MD, Christopher Dodoo MS, Brian Davis MD. Abstract presented SAGES, Sept 2021, Las Vegas NV.
51. “Are rates of perforated appendicitis higher in Border Counties in Texas?” Benjamin Clapp MD, Simon Montelongo DO, Marah Hamdan BS, Christopher Dodoo MS, Jesus Gamez MD, William Klingsporn MD, Brian Davis MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Oral Presentation at the South Texas ACS, Mar 6, 2020.
52. “Safety of Additional Procedures at the Time of Revisional Bariatric Surgery.” Sasha Hornock DO, Oriana Ellis MS, Joshua Dilday DO, Benjamin Clapp MD, Eric Ahnfeldt DO. Abstract presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Cleveland OH, Apr 2020.

53. "New onset cardiac arrhythmias after metabolic and bariatric surgery: an analysis of the Texas Public Use Data File." Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper MS, Joshua Dilday DO, Evan Liggett MD, Christopher Dodoo MS, Asiya Amin, Brian Davis MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Cleveland OH, Apr 2020.
54. "Endoscopy used as provocative testing in bariatric surgery: an analysis of the Texas Public Use Data File." Benjamin Clapp MD FACS, Evan Liggett MD, Christian Castro, Simon Montelongo DO, Kelsey Van Noy, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Cleveland OH, Apr 2020.
55. "Disparities in access to bariatric surgery in Texas 2013-2017: an analysis of the Texas Public Use Data File." Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper MS, Evan Liggett MD, Cong Phan, Ashtyn Barrientes, Michael Cutshall MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
56. "Concurrent operations during bariatric surgery: an analysis of the MBSAQIP database." Benjamin Clapp MD, Bryson Tudor MS, Isaac Lee MD, Evan Liggett MD, Michael Cutshall MD, Katherine Aguirre PhD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as an Oral Presentation at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
57. "Concomitant hiatal hernia repair with sleeve gastrectomy: a 5 year analysis of the Texas Public Use Data File." Benjamin Clapp MD, Katherine Aguirre PhD, Isaac Lee MD, Ashtyn Barrientes, Christina Alvara, Evan Liggett MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as an Oral Presentation at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.

58. "Conversions to open surgery greatly increase complications: an analysis of the MBSAQIP database." Benjamin Clapp MD, Cong Phan, Christopher Dodoo MS, Isaac Lee MD, Evan Liggett MD, Michael Cutshall MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
59. "Trends in revisional bariatric surgery: an analysis of the MBSAQIP database 2015-2017." Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper MS, Christopher Dodoo MS, William Klingsporn MD, Ashtyn Barrientes, Michael Cutshall MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a Poster of Distinction at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
60. "Trends in bariatric surgery in Texas: an analysis of a statewide administrative database 2013-2017." Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper MS, William Klingsporn MD, Evan Liggett MD, Ashtyn Barrientes, Isaac Lee MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
61. "How many sleeve gastrectomies are done at non-accredited centers in Texas?" Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper MS, Michael Cutshall MD, Stephen Moreland MS, Christina Alvara, Isaac Lee MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as an Oral Presentation at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
62. "The MBSAQIP is going viral! 176 hits and still going strong." Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper, MS, Ashtyn Barrientes, Ellen Wicker DO, Bryson Tudor MS, Christina Alvara, Cong Phan, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV

63. “Mesenteric abscess after gastric bypass caused by a permanent suture.” Benjamin Clapp MD, Carlos Lodeiro, Bryson Tudor MS, Ellen Wicker DO, Stephen Moreland MS, Evan Liggett MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.
64. “Late term hiatal hernia after gastric bypass: an emerging problem.” Benjamin Clapp MD, Simon Montelongo DO, Loc-Uyen Vo MPH, Carlos Lodeiro, Brittany Harper MS, Isaac Lee MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a poster at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV
65. “Barriers to bariatric surgery in Texas and its border counties.” Benjamin Clapp MD, Brittany Harper MS, Russel Lolly, Carlos Lodeiro, Loc-Uyen Vo, Jesus Gamez MD, Dave Devemark MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Poster presented at the Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV. 2/26/19
66. “Opportunities for Statewide Research Collaborative: Trends in Bariatric Surgery in Texas 2013-2017: an analysis of the Texas Public Use Data File” Presented at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery 2019 Annual Meeting, Houston, TX. Feb 9, 2019.
67. “Inpatient vs. Outpatient Sleeve Gastrectomies in Texas: a primer on the Texas PUDF” Presented at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery 2019 Annual Meeting, Houston, TX. Feb 9, 2019.
68. “Small bowel obstructions following the use of barbed sutures: a systematic review.” Benjamin Clapp MD, William Klingsporn MD, Ellen Wicker DO, Carlos Lodiero, Robert Jones, Alan Tyroch MD, Loyd Christensen. Poster presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, Apr 2019.

69. "Trends in drain utilization in bariatric surgery using MBSAQIP database 2015-2016." Benjamin Clapp MD, Ira Swinney, Ellen Wicker DO, Ginger Coleman MD, Calvin McNelly, Babak Sadri, Carlos Lodeiro, Chris Dodoo, Alan Tyroch MD. Poster presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, Apr 2019.
70. "Colon Surgery in Texas: A comparison of open, laparoscopic and robotic surgeries with regard to cost and utilization using a large administrative database." Benjamin Clapp MD, Evan Liggett MD, William Klingsporn MD, Ira Swinney, Mallory Schenk, Brian Davis MD, Christopher Dodoo, Alan Tyroch MD. Poster presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, Apr 2019.
71. "Where are sleeves performed? An analysis of inpatient versus outpatient databases in a large state." Benjamin Clapp MD, Lee Swinney MS, Mallory Schenk BS, Benjamin Clapp MD, Robert Jones BS, Elizabeth De La Rosa MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Poster presentation at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2018. Nashville, TN.
72. "Comparison of bariatric complications using two large databases: does the data add up?" Benjamin Clapp MD, Alan Tyroch MD, Dave Devemark MD, Jesus Gamez MD, Elizabeth DeLaRosa MD, Robert Cullen. Benjamin Clapp MD, Robert Jones, Evan Liggett MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Oral presentation at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2018. Nashville, TN.
73. "Comparison of robotic revisional weight loss surgery and laparoscopic revisional weight loss surgery using the MBSAQIP databases." Benjamin Clapp MD, Robert Jones, Evan Liggett MD, Alan Tyroch MD. Oral presentation at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2018. Nashville, TN.

74. "Evaluation of the rate of anastomotic ulcer formation after gastric bypass using the MBSAQIP database." Benjamin Clapp MD, Angela Guerra, Joshua Hahn , Colin Martyn, Jesus Gamez. Abstract presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Seattle, WA, Apr 2018.
75. "An unusual presentation of Coccidioidomycosis with peritoneal involvement in an immunocompetent individual" Joe Krockner BS, Benjamin Clapp MD. Abstract presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Seattle, WA, Apr 2018.
76. "Laparoscopic management of a colonic lipoma causing sigmoid intussusception." Yvette Faran BS, Jorge Miranda BS, Benjamin Clapp MD. Poster abstract presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Seattle, WA, Apr 2018.
77. "Alarming trends in the sleeve gastrectomy." Benjamin Clapp MD, Matthew Wynn BS, Cesar Ricci MD, Colyn Martin MD, Montana O'Dell, Chase Foster, Alan Tyroch MD. Abstract presented as a Top 10 Paper to the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, Washington DC, Oct 2017.
78. "Pharmacobezoar causing a bowel obstruction after gastric bypass" Benjamin Clapp MD, Matthew Wynn BS, Cesar Ricci MD, Colyn Martin MD. Abstract presented at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, Washington DC, Oct 2017.
79. "Transforming lives: a gastric bypass that Does the use of bio-absorbable mesh for hiatal hernia repair at the time of bariatric surgery reduce recurrence rates? A meta-analysis enabled a gender confirmation" Benjamin Clapp MD, Matthew Wynn BS, Montano O'dell BS. Poster presented at the Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV. Mar 2017.

80. "Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair in pregnancy" Benjamin Clapp MD, Matthew Wynn BS. Poster presented at South Texas ACS, Austin, TX, Feb 2017.
81. "Marginal Ulcer After Gastric Bypass: Early or Late Complication?" Benjamin Clapp MD, Oral presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Sept 2016.
82. "Laparoscopic Revision of Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication to Nissen Fundoplication" Azam Farukhi MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Brian Davis MD. Poster presentation at Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA Feb 2016.
83. "Bariatric Surgery and Pregnancy" Benjamin Clapp MD, presented at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery, San Antonio, TX, Jan 2016.
84. "Laparoscopic Gastric Plication: Worse case scenario." Benjamin Clapp MD, Azam Farukhi MD, presented at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery, San Antonio, TX, Jan 2016.
85. "Treatment of biliary disease with transgastric ERCP after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass" Clapp B, Farukhi A. Poster presentation at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Mar 2016.
86. "Diagnostic utility of CT scans in detecting internal hernias after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass" Clapp B, Farukhi A. Poster presentation to the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Mar 2016.

87. "Leak Rates after Conversion of Lap Bands to Sleeve Gastrectomies or Gastric Bypass: A review of the literature" Benjamin Clapp MD, Scientific presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, Sept 2014.
88. "Ischemic Colitis after a Laparoscopic Nephrectomy: a rare complication" Benjamin Clapp MD, Micheal Bagg MD, Poster presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, Sept 2014.
89. "Is Ursodiol necessary after sleeve gastrectomy" Benjamin Clapp MD. Oral Presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Sept 2012.
90. "Management of Sleeve Gastrectomy Complications" Benjamin Clapp MD, Invited Panelist at the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery, Austin, TX, Jan 2012.
91. "Bariatric Medical Tourism: Are we ready for the complications?" Benjamin Clapp MD. Oral Presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, Sept 2010.
92. "Single Incision Laparoscopic Appendectomy is Feasible and Cost Effective Using Off the Shelf Instruments" Benjamin Clapp MD. Oral Presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, Sept 2010.
93. "Decreased visceral adipose tissue nine months after bariatric surgery is associated with dramatic changes in metabolic gene expression" Joshua G Leichman MD, Terry King PhD, Snehal Mehta MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Sherman Yu MD, Terry Scarborough MD, Erik B Wilson, MD, Heinrich Taegtmeier, MD DPhil. Abstract at the American Society of Bariatric Surgeons at San Diego, CA, July 2007.

94. "Laparoscopic Spleen Preserving Distal Pancreatectomy after Gastric Bypass for Nesidioblastosis" Benjamin Clapp MD, Sherman Yu MD, Erik Wilson MD, Terry Scarborough MD. Poster presented to the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas NV, Apr 2007.
95. "Laparoscopic Revisional Bariatric Surgery" Harvinderpal Singh MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Michael Kia DO, Steven Glorsky MD, Hardar Spivak MD, Terry Scarborough MD, Sherman Yu, MD, Erik Wilson MD. Abstract and oral presentation at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, April 2007.
96. "Has the Management of Gallstone Ileus Changed in the Laparoscopic Era?" Benjamin Clapp MD, Lizbeth Alarcon-Bernes MD, Morris Franklin MD. Poster presented to the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, Apr 2007.
97. "Pediatric Deaths from BB and Pellet Guns" Mary Lumpkin MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Tammy Kopelman MD, Marc Matthews MD, Dan Caruso MD, PJ O'Neill Phd MD. Oral Presentation at Southwest Surgical Congress, Palm Springs, CA. Mar 2007.
98. "Four Arm Robotic Gastric Bypass: A new technique" Benjamin Clapp MD, Sherman Yu MD, Erik Wilson MD, Terry Scarborough MD. Presented at Minimally Invasive Robotic Association First Annual Conference, Innsbruck, Austria Dec 2005
99. "Bariatric Surgery Improves Glucose Metabolism and Leads to Favorable Changes in Left Ventricular Geometry in the Clinically Severe Obese." Joshua G Leichman MD, David Aguilar MD, Carol Wolin-Riklin RN, Dena White BA, Sherman Yu MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Terry Scarborough MD, Erik B Wilson, MD, and Heinrich Taegtmeier, MD DPhil. Abstract, American Heart Association, May 2006.

Video Presentations

1. "An Overview of Gastric Bypass Reversal Procedures" Karl Hage, Benjamin Clapp, Pearl Ma, Ishna Sharma, Omar Ghanem. Accepted as Top Video Presentation. Accepted at the ASMBS, Las Vegas, NV. June 2023.
2. "Recurrent hiatal hernia 5 years after BioA" Benjamin Clapp MD; Andres Vivar. Video at SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.
3. "Laparoscopic treatment of super big type 4 paraesophageal hernia." Benjamin Clapp. Video at SAGES, Montreal CA.
4. "Provocative leak test complication in gastric bypass, with additional complications." Benjamin Clapp, Andres Vivar, Omar Ghanem, MD. Video at SAGES, Montreal CA. Mar 2023.
5. "Posterior perforation of a gastrojejunal Marginal ulcer: the challenge of the retrogastric, retrocolic Roux-n-Y." Avantika Narasimhan MD, Matthew Aizpuru MD, Travis McKenzie MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Barham Abu Dayyeh MD, Omar M. Ghanem MD. Presented at IFSO 2022, Miami, FL. 4/22.
6. "Sleeve Gastrectomy Stenosis in a Crohn's Patient: Gastro-Gastrostomy with a Hiatal Hernia Repair and Falciform Ligament Buttress." Avantika Narasimhan MD, Matthew Aizpuru MD, Travis McKenzie MD, Benjamin Clapp MD, Barham Abu Dayyeh MD, Omar M. Ghanem MD. Presented at IFSO 2022, Miami, FL. 4/22.

7. "Clinical conundrum: A bypass with unexplained nausea and vomiting." Benjamin Clapp MD, Jisoo Kim MD, Andres Vivar. Presented at ASMBS, Dallas, TX. 2022.
8. "Early obstruction after sleeve gastrectomy" Benjamin Clapp MD, Ali Kara, Andres Vivar. Presented at ASMBS, Dallas, TX. 2022.
9. "Recurrent Hiatal Hernia After Gastric Bypass" Benjamin Clapp MD, Andres Vivar, Hani Annabi. Presented at ASMBS, Dallas, TX. 2022.
10. "How absorbable is bio-absorbable mesh?" Benjamin Clapp MD, Hani Annabi. Ali Kara, Jeremy Nguyen-Lee. Video abstract at SAGES, Denver, CO. 2022.
11. "Recurrent incisional hernia after component separation: think laparoscopy!" Benjamin Clapp MD, Hani Annabi, Andres Vivar. Video abstract at SAGES, Denver, CO. 2022.
12. "Laparoscopic reversal of gastric bypass: the one anastomosis technique" Benjamin Clapp MD. Video abstract at SAGES, Denver, CO. 2022.
13. "Laparoscopic approach to a colovesicular fistula" Benjamin Clapp MD, Andres Vivar. Video abstract at SAGES, Denver, CO. 2022.
14. "Laparoscopic Reversal of Gastric Bypass for Secondary Oxalate Nephropathy" Samuel Grasso DO, Andres Vivar, Benjamin Clapp MD. Video abstract presented at SAGES, Sept 2021, Las Vegas NV.
15. "Recurrent hiatal hernia repair after distant gastric bypass." Benjamin Clapp MD, Alexia Jauregui, Andres Vivar. Video abstract SAGES, Sept 2021, Las Vegas NV.

16. "Lap band: the gift that keeps on giving." Alex Schrodt MD, Benjamin Clapp MD.
Video presented at the South Texas ACS, Houston, TX. Mar 2020.

17. "Small bowel obstruction after gastric bypass." Alex Schrodt MD, Benjamin Clapp MD.
Video presented at the South Texas ACS, Houston, TX. Mar 2020.
18. "Redo Redo Nissen: Third time's a charm." Alex Schrodt MD, Benjamin Clapp MD.
Video presented at the South Texas ACS, Houston, TX. Mar 2020.

19. "Laparoscopic repair of incarcerated morgagni hernia." Benjamin Clapp MD FACS,
Evan Liggett MD. Video abstract presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal
and Endoscopic Surgeons, Cleveland OH, Apr 2020.

20. "A primer on bowel obstructions after gastric bypass: what you need to know." Evan
Liggett MD, Benjamin Clapp MD. Video abstract presented at the Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Cleveland OH, Apr 2020.

21. "Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia after TAPP and open prostatectomy." Benjamin
Clapp MD FACS, Evan Liggett MD. Video abstract presented at the Society of
American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Cleveland OH, Apr 2020.

22. "Hiatal hernia repair 14 years after gastric bypass with implantation of bioabsorbable
mesh." Benjamin Clapp MD, Isaac Lee MD, Michael Cutshall MD, Video Abstract
presented at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las
Vegas, NV.

23. "Internal hernia after gastric bypass: 2 difficult cases with operative pearls - part 1."
Benjamin Clapp MD, Isaac Lee MD, Brittany Harper MS, Michael Cutshall MD. Video

Abstract presented at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. Nov 2019. Las Vegas, NV.

24. "Laparoscopic management of sigmoid volvulus." Benjamin Clapp MD. Video abstract at Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, Sept 2019.
25. "Laparoscopic median arcuate ligament release for celiac artery compression syndrome." Brian Davis MD, Benjamin Clapp MD. Video abstract presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego CA, May 2019.
26. "Laparoscopic revision of Dor to Nissen with Collis gastroplasty and placement of bioabsorbable mesh." Benjamin Clapp MD, Evan Liggett MD, Ellen Wicker DO, Carlos Lodiero. Video presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, Apr 2019.
27. "Bladder versus TAPP: Who taps out first?" Benjamin Clapp, Matthew Wynn. Video abstract Presented at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Oct 2018. Boston, MA
28. "Management of mid body sleeve leak; bariatric medical tourism gone bad!" Benjamin Clapp MD, Colyn Martin MD. Video presented at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, Washington DC, Oct 2017.
29. "Laparoscopic repair of large diaphragmatic hernia" Benjamin Clapp MD, Matthew Wynn BS. Video Presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA. Sept 2017.
30. "Laparoscopic management of perforated gallbladder after displacement of percutaneous cholecystostomy tube" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presented at the Society of

Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Sept 2016. Awarded Best General Surgery Video.

31. "Management of hiatal hernia after gastric bypass with a bioabsorbable mesh" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Sept 2016.
32. "Gastric sleeve gone wrong: how do I get out of this?" Clapp B, Farukhi A, Flores J. Video abstract presented to the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, Mar 2016.
33. "Laparoscopic resection of an epiphrenic diverticulum" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, Sept 2015.
34. "Laparoscopic Management of a Large Type IV Paraesophageal Hernia" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, Sept 2015.
35. "TAPP conquers all" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, Sept 2015.
36. "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass in a Patient with Malrotation" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, Sept 2014.
37. "Laparoscopic Management of Perforated Gastric Ulcers after Gastric Bypass with a combined Laparoscopic-Endoscopic Technique" Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Salt Lake City, UT, Apr 2014.

38. “Disruption of a Gastric Plication leading to Fetal Loss” Benjamin Clapp MD, Video presentation at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Washington DC, Oct 2013.
39. “Chronic Biloma Ten Years after Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy” Benjamin Clapp MD. Video Presentation at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, Sept 2008
40. “Laparoscopic Revision of a Non-Adjustable Gastric Band to a Roux-n-Y Gastric Bypass” Benjamin Clapp MD, Sherman Yu MD, Erik Wilson MD, Terry Scarborough MD. Video shown at the American College of Surgeons in Chicago, IL, October 2006.
41. “The Four Arm Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass” Benjamin Clapp MD, Sherman Yu MD, Erik Wilson MD, Terry Scarborough MD. Video shown at the 10th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery in Berlin, Germany, September 2006.

Licensure and certificates

Texas Medical License

Arizona Medical License

Board Certified in General Surgery in 2/2007

Focused Practice Designation in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery, 5/2022

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Academic Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Texas Tech HSC, Paul Foster School of Medicine, El Paso

Memberships

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

Fellow of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons

Texas Medical Association

El Paso County Medical Society

Southwest Association of Hispanic American Physicians (SWAHAP)

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (SLS)

Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery (TABS)

Awards

Texas Star Award. Educator of the Year 2022

Community faculty “Student’s Choice Award” Texas Tech School of Medicine 2020

Community faculty member of the Year Texas Tech School of Medicine 2019

Physician of the month, Providence Memorial.

Consultant experience

- Expert medical consultant to the Texas Medical Board, 2020-present.
- Expert medical consultant to the Arizona Medical Board, 2015 - present.

Committee service

- ASMBS Program Committee 2024
- Abstract reviewer ASMBS 2024
- IBC Oxford 2023 Organising Committee
- AI and Digital Surgery Task Force 2023.
- Chair of the Research Committee for the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. 2023-2025.
- AI and Digital Surgery Task Force 2023.
- ASMBS Foundation Board 2023-2026

- Vice-President Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery 2021-2023.
- Treasurer Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery 2019-2021.
- ASMBS Program Committee, June 2023-2025.
- ASMBS Community and Independent Practice Committee, June 2021-present
- Participant in the American Board of Surgery Video-Based Assessment Pilot Initiative 2021-2022.
- ASMBS Numbers Task Force 2021-present
- Co-Chair ASMBS Research Committee 2021-2023
- Examination Consultant for the new Focused Practice Designation for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Examination, American Board of Surgery. 2020-2023.
- Chair, South Texas ACS District 3 Committee on Applicants, American College of Surgeons, 2021-present.
- Planning committee and panelist for the Texas Association For Bariatric Surgery Spring Virtual Conference. April 2021.
- Membership Committee, Texas Medical Association. 2020-2022
- ASMBS Research Committee 2019-2021.
- SAGES Publication Committee, 2018-present
- SAGES Membership Committee, 2016-2019.
- Transfusion Committee, Providence Memorial Hospital, 2012-2013.
- West Texas Representative to Executive Committee, TABS 2010-2012.

Editorial experience

- Reviewer for the Journal of the American College of Surgeons
- Reviewer for Surgical Endoscopy
- Reviewer for the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Member of the Editorial Board for Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, 8/2020
- Member of the Editorial Board for Journal for Journal of Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeons (JSLS), 2020-21
- Reviewer for Surgery for Obesity and Related Procedures, 2016-present

- Distinguished Reviewer for the Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
April 2013- present
- Reviewer for Obesity Surgery, December 2013- present

Moderator and panelist experience

- Marketing and Social Media, Course Director. ASMBS Annual Meeting, June 2024, San Diego CA.
- Recovery Reimagined: Optimizing Patients & Processes. Course Director. SAGES Annual Meeting, Apr 2024. Cleveland, OH.
- Abstract reviewer, SAGES 2024.
- Course Director. TECHNICAL MASTER CLASS 2: Complications in Primary and Revisional Surgery. ASMBS Weekend, New Orleans LA, Oct 6-7, 2023.
- Chair of Abstract Session at the 4th IBC World Congress. Oxford University Sept 2023.
- Moderator for Hernia in the patients with obesity: abdominal wall hernia management, IFSO 2023, Naples, Italy.
- Moderator Bariatric Session I, SAGES 2023. Montreal Canada, Mar 28, 2023.
- Panelist for IBC Oxford Webinar “Why do Some Bariatric Surgeons have Better Outcomes than Others?” 84th IBC Webinar, Mar 14, 2023.
- Moderator for Top Videos, ASMBS, Dallas TX, June 2022.
- Abstract Reviewer for ASMBS ObesityWeek 2022
- Chair for IBC Oxford “Reversal of RYGB: Indications and Surgical Techniques.” 41st IBC Symposium (online) at the Turkish Obesity Surgery Society Congress. Oct 24, 2021.
- Abstract reviewer for SAGES 2022
- Panelist for IBC Oxford Webinar: Surgical Stapling Technology from China. July 13, 2021.
- Panelist for IBC Oxford Webinar: Bariatric Surgery & the Military, May 25, 2021.
- Moderator for IBC Oxford Webinar: Credibility of Bariatric Surgery Registries, May 4, 2021

- Panelist for IBC Oxford Webinar: Gastro-jejunal anastomosis Marginal Ulceration after LRYGB and MGB: Medical Treatments, Surgical Management & Surveillance Strategies, 2/16/2021.
- Moderator at SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, San Francisco, 2017
- Moderator at SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Boston, MA, 2016
- Moderator at SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, New York City, 2015
- Abstract reviewer for SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, 2013-2015
- Moderator at SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Las Vegas NV, 2014
- Chief of General Surgery, Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso TX 2009-2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017
- Vice Chief of General Surgery, Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso TX 2011
- President of Southwest Association of Hispanic American Physicians 2011
- SWAHAP Annual Congress Chairman 2011
- Medical Director Providence Bariatric Center, 2010-present

Military Training

First Lieutenant US Army – Armor

Commissioned from Texas Tech ROTC

Combat Medic – highest enlisted rank E-4