

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY



PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

SUMMA HEALTH SYSTEM (Akron City / St Thomas / Summa Barberton Hospitals) – Akron, OH

- Medical Director – Weight Management Institute / Bariatric Care Center
- Program Director – Advanced GI MIS, Foregut and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship
- Chief – Division of Robotic Surgery (2011-2024)
- Attending Staff Surgeon – Department of Surgery
- Core Faculty – General Surgery Residency Program
- Summa Health Medical Staff Vice President (2023-24) / President Elect (2025-26)

NORTHEASTERN OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (NEOMED) – Rootstown, OH

- Associate Professor of Surgery (Application for promotion to Professor under review 2024)
- Department of Surgery – Residency Core Faculty

NATIONAL SURGERY REVIEW (NSR) – Sharon Center, OH

- Executive Director and Founder

MEDICAL EDUCATION

- 2005 – 2006 **Clinical Fellowship - Advanced Laparoscopy and Bariatric Surgery**
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation - Department of Surgery - Cleveland, OH
Program Director – Phillip R. Schauer, MD FACS FASMBS
- 2000 – 2005 **General Surgery Residency**
Michigan State University - Department of Surgery - East Lansing, MI
Program Directors – Richard E. Dean, MD FACS / Keith N. Apelgren, MD FACS
Chief Surgical Resident (2004-2005)
- 2000 – 2001 **General Surgery Internship**
Michigan State University - Department of Surgery - East Lansing, MI
Program Director – Richard E. Dean, MD FACS
- 1996 – 2000 **Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**
Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) - Rootstown, OH
- 1993 – 1996 **Bachelor's Degree of Science (Combined Chemistry/Biology)**
Youngstown State University - Youngstown, OH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

- 2014 **Fellowship in Academic Medicine – Research Methods Track**
Northeastern Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) – Rootstown, OH
- 2018 **Fellowship in Academic Medicine –Leadership Track**
Northeastern Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) – Rootstown, OH
- 2016 **Lean Six Sigma – Yellow Belt Certification**
Summa Health System – Akron, OH
- 2022 **Lean Six Sigma – Green Belt Certification**
Summa Health System – Akron, OH

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY – GENERAL SURGERY CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Surgery - Qualifying Examination – 08/2005
- American Board of Surgery - Certifying Examination – 05/2006
- American Board of Surgery - Recertification Examination – 12/2015

AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY – METABOLIC SURGERY FOCUSED PRACTICE DESIGNATION

- American Board of Surgery – Written Examination – 04/2022 (Charter Member)

MEDICAL LICENSURES

STATE OF OHIO MEDICAL BOARD LICENCE – MEDICINE AND SURGERY

- * Full Physician License (Medicine & Surgery) (2005 – Present)
License Number: 85934

STATE OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL BOARD LICENCE

- * Educational License (2000 – 2003)
- * Full Physician License (2003 – 2006)

HONOR AND AWARDS

- 2001 **Outstanding Resident Performance Award – Intern of the Year**
Michigan State University General Surgery Residency - PGY-I resident with highest academic marks.
- 2002 **Specialty Research Award – General Surgery**
4th Annual Michigan State University/Flint Area Medical Education Community Research Forum.
- 2002 **Young Investigator’s Award**
3rd International Sentinel Lymph Node Congress - Yokohama, Japan.
- 2003 **RESIDENT INVESTIGATOR Award & Specialty Research Award – General Surgery**
5th Annual Michigan State University/Flint Area Medical Education Community Research Forum.
- 2003 **Surgical Resident Award (Academic Travel Grant)**
Awarded by Pfizer Pharmaceutical to one resident per program to attend the ACS 89th Clinical Congress.
- 2004 **Clinical Study Presentation – 1st Place Award & 1st Runner-up Award**
20th Annual Michigan State University Department of state-wide Surgery Research Forum.
- 2004 **RESIDENT INVESTIGATOR Award & Specialty Research Award – General Surgery**
Oral presentation – 1st and 2nd Place Awards, Poster presentation – 1st and 2nd Place Awards

- 6th Annual Michigan State University/Flint Area Medical Education Community Research Forum.
- 2004 **ALEXANDER J. WALT RESEARCH AWARD – Michigan Chapter of ACS 1st Place Research Award**
51st Annual Meeting – Michigan Chapter ACS – Annual Resident Surgeons Research Competition.
- 2004 **ALPHA-OMEGA-ALPHA (AOA) Medical Honor Society**
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine – Gamma Chapter.
- 2005 **Resident Investigator Research Award, Specialty Research Award – Surgery, Poster presentation – 2nd Place Award**
7th Annual Michigan State University/Flint Area Medical Education Community Research Forum.
- 2009 **FELLOW of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)**
- 2015 **OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD – SURGERY**
Western Reserve Hospital – 2014-2015 Academic Year
- 2016 **Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (FASMBS)**
- 2017 **Associate Professor of Surgery**
Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine
- 2017 **State Chapter President – 2017 - 2019**
Ohio and Kentucky Chapter of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- 2019 **Co-Chair of Bariatric Surgery Training Committee – 2020 - 2022**
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- 2022 **Chair of Bariatric Surgery Training Committee – 2022 – 2024**
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- 2023 **Elected Vice-President – Medical Staff – 2023 – 2024**
Summa Health System
- 2023 **Elected President-elect – Medical Staff – 2025 – 2026**
Summa Health System

PUBLICATIONS - ORIGINAL PEER REVIEWED MANUSCRIPT

(* Denotes senior/corresponding author)

- Saha S*, **Dan AG**, Berman B, Wiese D, Schochet E, Barber K, Choudhri S, Kaushal S, Ganatra B, Desai D, Nagaraju M, Mannam S. Lymphazurin 1% versus 99mTc sulfur colloid for lymphatic mapping in colorectal tumors: a comparative analysis. *Ann Surg Oncol.* 2004 Jan;11(1):21-6. doi: 10.1007/BF02524341. PMID: 14699029.
- Saha S*, **Dan AG**, Bilchik AJ, Kitagawa Y, Schochet E, Choudhri S, Saha LT, Wiese D, Morton D, Kitajima M. Historical review of lymphatic mapping in gastrointestinal malignancies. *Ann Surg Oncol.* 2004 Mar;11(3 Suppl):245S-9S. doi: 10.1007/BF02523638. PMID: 15023761.
- **Dan AG**, Saha S*, Monson KM, Wiese D, Schochet E, Barber KR, Ganatra B, Desai D, Kaushal S. 1% lymphazurin vs 10% fluorescein for sentinel node mapping in colorectal tumors. *Arch Surg.* 2004 Nov;139(11):1180-4. doi: 10.1001/archsurg.139.11.1180. PMID: 15545563.

- Saha S*, Monson KM, Bilchik A, Beutler T, **Dan AG**, Schochet E, Wiese D, Kaushal S, Ganatra B, Desai D. Comparative analysis of nodal upstaging between colon and rectal cancers by sentinel lymph node mapping: a prospective trial. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2004 Nov;47(11):1767-72. doi: 10.1007/s10350-004-0661-5. PMID: 15622567.
- Saha S*, **Dan AG**, Beutler T, Wiese D, Schochet E, Badin J, Branigan T, Ng P, Bassily N, David D. Sentinel lymph node mapping technique in colon cancer. *Semin Oncol*. 2004 Jun;31(3):374-81. doi: 10.1053/j.seminoncol.2004.03.008. PMID: 15190495.
- Saha S*, **Dan AG**, Viehl CT, Zuber M, Wiese D. Sentinel lymph node mapping in colon and rectal cancer: its impact on staging, limitations, and pitfalls. *Cancer Treat Res*. 2005;127:105-22. doi: 10.1007/0-387-23604-x_5. PMID: 16209079.
- Saha S*, Sehgal R, Patel M, Doan K, **Dan A**, Bilchik A, Beutler T, Wiese D, Bassily N, Yee C. A multicenter trial of sentinel lymph node mapping in colorectal cancer: prognostic implications for nodal staging and recurrence. *Am J Surg*. 2006 Mar;191(3):305-10. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2005.10.028. Erratum in: *Am J Surg*. 2009 Jul;198(1):156. PMID: 16490536.
- Sherman V, **Dan AG**, Lord JM, Chand B, Schauer PR*. Complications of gastric bypass: avoiding the Roux-en-O configuration. *Obes Surg*. 2009 Aug;19(8):1190-4. doi: 10.1007/s11695-009-9875-x. Epub 2009 Jun 9. PMID: 19506984.
- Pohle-Krauza RJ*, McCarroll ML, Pasini DD, **Dan AG**, Zografakis JG. Age and gender exert differential effects on blood lipids in patients after LAGB and LRYGB. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2011 Mar-Apr;7(2):170-5. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2010.11.004. Epub 2010 Nov 19. PMID: 21237722.
- Dan AG, Mirhaidari S, Pozsgay M, Standerwick A, Bohon A, Zografakis JG. Two-trocar cholecystectomy by strategic laparoscopy for improved cosmesis (SLIC). *JLS*. 2013 Oct-Dec;17(4):578-84. doi: 10.4293/108680813X13693422520242. PMID: 24398200; PMCID: PMC3866062.
- Subichin M, Clanton J, Makuszewski M, Bohon A, Zografakis JG, **Dan A***. Liver disease in the morbidly obese: a review of 1000 consecutive patients undergoing weight loss surgery. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2015 Jan-Feb;11(1):137-41. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2014.06.015. Epub 2014 Jul 3. PMID: 25701959.
- Dan AG. Obesity-The Epidemic Crisis of Our Time. *Surg Clin North Am*. 2016 Aug;96(4):xv-xvi. doi: 10.1016/j.suc.2016.06.001. PMID: 27473809.
- Berbiglia L, Zografakis JG, **Dan AG***. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Surgical Technique and Perioperative Care. *Surg Clin North Am*. 2016 Aug;96(4):773-94. doi: 10.1016/j.suc.2016.03.003. PMID: 27473801.
- Zografakis J*, Johnston G, Haas J, Berbiglia L, Bedford T, Spear J, **Dan A**, Pozsgay M. Urinary Bladder Matrix Reinforcement for Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia Repair. *JLS*. 2018 Apr-Jun;22(2):e2017.00060. doi: 10.4293/JLS.2017.00060. PMID: 29861621; PMCID: PMC5958935.
- Al-Jumaily AM, Ashaat S, Martin B, Pohle-Krauza R, Krauza M*, **Dan A**, Zografakis J. A pilot study on the biomechanical assessment of obstructive sleep apnea pre and post bariatric surgery. *Respir Physiol Neurobiol*. 2018 Apr;250:1-6. doi: 10.1016/j.resp.2018.01.007. Epub 2018 Jan 12. PMID: 29339193.
- Mellert LT, Cheung ME, Zografakis JG, **Dan AG***. Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair Using ProGrip Self-Fixating Mesh: Technical Learning Curve and Mid-Term Outcomes. *Surg Technol Int*. 2019 May 15;34:235-240. PMID: 30753740.

- **Dan AG***. Comment on: Effect of the closure of mesenteric defects in laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a prospective study. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2019 Nov;15(11):1907-1909. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2019.09.067. Epub 2019 Sep 20. PMID: 31624045.
- Smith BM, **Dan AG***. Operative Technique for Laparoscopic Placement of Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A*. 2020 Jul;30(7):815-819. doi: 10.1089/lap.2019.0750. Epub 2020 Feb 19. PMID: 32074477.
- Smith BM, Reilly K, Baker E, Deeken A, **Dan AG***. A case report of mantle cell lymphoma presenting as intussuscepting colon mass. *Int J Surg Case Rep*. 2020;69:28-31. doi: 10.1016/j.ijscr.2020.03.022. Epub 2020 Mar 28. PMID: 32248013; PMCID: PMC7132049.
- Makiewicz K, Berbiglia L, Douglas D, Bohon A, Zografakis J, **Dan A***. Prevalence of Upper Gastrointestinal Pathology in Patients with Obesity on Preoperative Endoscopy. *JLS*. 2020 Apr-Jun;24(2):e2020.00021. doi: 10.4293/JLS.2020.00021. PMID: 32612344; PMCID: PMC7316525.
- Mellert LT, Cheung M, Berbiglia L, Shoemaker A, Douglas D, Pozsgay M, Zografakis J, **Dan A***. Reoperations for Long-Term Complications Following Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding: Analysis of Incidence and Causality. *Cureus*. 2020 May 14;12(5):e8127. doi: 10.7759/cureus.8127. PMID: 32550047; PMCID: PMC7294902.
- **Dan AG***, Fondran JC. Comment on: Colectomy for patients with super obesity: current practice and surgical morbidity in the United States. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2020 Nov;16(11):1770-1771. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2020.07.018. Epub 2020 Aug 1. PMID: 32863165.
- **Dan AG***. Comment on: High acquisition rate and internal validity in the Scandinavian Obesity Surgery Registry (SOReg). *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2020 Nov 28;S1550-7289(20)30686-9. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2020.11.025. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33376054.
- Lu Y, Juo YY, Martin MJ, Dan AG, Banerjee A, Jones DB, Dakin GF, Jain-Spangler K, **Chen Y**. Analysis of Early Job Market Experiences and Perceptions Among Bariatric Surgery Fellowship Graduates and Bariatric Surgery Program Directors. *Obes Surg*. 2021 Apr;31(4):1561-1571. doi: 10.1007/s11695-020-05150-7. Epub 2021 Jan 6. PMID: 33405180; PMCID: PMC7786144.
- Smith B, Mirhaidari S, Shoemaker A, Douglas D, **Dan AG***. Outcomes of Laparoscopic Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Placement Using an Optimal Placement Technique. *JLS*. 2021 Jan-Mar;25(1):e2020.00115. doi: 10.4293/JLS.2020.00115. PMID: 33879992; PMCID: PMC8035820.
- **Dan AG***, Mellert LT. Comment on: The role of citrulline, intestinal-fatty acid binding protein and D-dimer as potential biomarkers in the diagnosis of internal herniation after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2021 Jun 30;S1550-7289(21)00313-0. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2021.06.016. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34301499.
- **Dan AG***. Comment on: The association between bariatric surgery and cataract: a propensity-score-matched cohort study. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2021 Dec 16; S1550-7289(21)00593-1. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2021.12.013. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35016839.
- Smith B, Mellert L, Shoemaker A, **Dan AG***. Glucagon – More than a GI hormone for Sleeve Gastrectomy. *Bariatric Times*. 2022 Mar; 19(3): 16-17.
- Francis A, Mellert L, Parekh N, Pozsgay M, **Dan A***. Robotic Adrenalectomy: A 10-Year Clinical Experience at a Tertiary Medical Center. *JLS*. 2022 Jan-Mar;26(1):e2021.00083. doi: 10.4293/JLS.2021.00083. PMID: 35444401; PMCID: PMC8993463.

- **Dan AG***, Smith B. Comment on: Validation of the cumulative deficit theory in bariatric surgery: new bariatric frailty score is associated with non-home discharge, prolonged hospital stay and mortality in the era of fast-track bariatric surgery. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2022 Apr 21:S1550-7289(22)00156-3. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2022.04.010. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35581111.
- **Dan AG***. Comment on: Outcomes of same-day discharge sleeve gastrectomy and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2022 Oct 14:S1550-7289(22)00714-6. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2022.10.011. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36379841.
- **Dan AG***. Comment on: Outcomes of same-day discharge sleeve gastrectomy and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2023 Mar;19(3):251-252. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2022.10.011. Epub 2022 Oct 14. PMID: 36379841.
- **Dan AG***. Comment on: Chronic abdominal pain and quality of life after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy - a cross-cohort analysis of two prospective longitudinal observational studies. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2023 Mar 18:S1550-7289(23)00126-0. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2023.03.009. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37142471.

TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS

- Saha S*, **Dan A**, Viehl C, Zuber M, Wiese D. Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping in Colon and Rectal Cancer - Its Impact on Staging, Limitations, and Pitfalls. *Selective Sentinel Lymphadenectomy For Human Solid Cancer* (2005). Editors: S.P. Leong, Y. Kitagawa, M. Kitajima. Springer.
- **Dan A***, Lynch R. The History of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery – *Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery 2nd Edition* (2015). Editors: Brethauer S, Schauer P, Shirmer B.
- Lynch R., Pasini D., **Dan A***. Post-operative Pathways in Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery - *Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery 2nd Edition* (2015). Editors: Brethauer S, Schauer P, Shirmer B.
- Berbiglia L, Zografakis J, **Dan A***. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass – Surgical Technique and Perioperative Care. *The Surgical Clinics of North America* (2016). Editors: Dan A, Martin R.
- Clark C, **Dan A***. Leading Surgical Education Teams. *The SAGES Manual of Strategy and Leadership*. Submitted. Editors: Johnston S, Jones D. Springer

EDITED BOOKS AND MANUALS

- *Rectum and Anal Canal Surgery– A Review Manual* (May 2015)
National Surgery Review Series – ISBN 9-781542-756143
Editor: **Dan A**
- *Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery* (August / September 2016)
Surgical Clinics of North America Series – ISBN 9-780323-459891
Editors: **Dan A**, Martin R
- *Esophagus and Stomach Surgery – A Review Manual* (April 2019)
National Surgery Review Series – ISBN 9-781686-430237
Editor: **Dan A**, Makiewicz K
- *Rectum and Anal Canal Surgery, 2nd Edition– A Review Manual* (May 2015)
National Surgery Review Series – ISBN 9-781542-756143

Editor: **Dan A**, Welch K

- CURRENT PROJECT IN PROGRESS
Textbook of Cardio-metabolic Surgery 1ed. (Elsevier)
Editors: Schauer PR, Rubino F, Eckel R, **Dan A**

PERIODICAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Bariatric Times

- **Dan AG**, Daigle C. The Ohio & Kentucky ASMBS State Chapter: Building on past history and recent success. Bariatric Times 2019; 16 (1):

Bariatric Time – “Perspectives” Column (Column Editor/Author)

- **Dan A**, Pories W. The case for metabolic surgery – Lessons from the 4th World Congress on Interventional Therapies for type 2 Diabetes. Bariatric Times 2020; 17 (1):
- **Dan A**, Kyle T. Stigma, prejudice and weight bias in obesity surgery – still among us. Bariatric Times 2020; 17 (4):
- **Dan A**, Demaria E. Focused practice designation for metabolic and bariatric surgery – My, how things have changed? Bariatric Times 2020; 17 (7):
- **Dan A**, Rosser J. Racial discrimination and weight bias in America... A remarkable resemblance. Bariatric Times 2020; 17(10): 16-17.
- **Dan A**, Schauer PR. Full acceptance of bariatric Surgery?... Let’s face reality and demand better evidence. Bariatric Times 2021; 18(1): 10-11.
- **Dan A**, Ponce J. Who were the giants we lost in 2020. Bariatric Times 2021; 18(4): 10-11.
- **Dan A**, Northup CJ. Access to bariatric surgery - Knocking down barriers ONE DAY AT A TIME! Bariatric Times 2021; 18(7): 10-11.
- **Dan A**, Jones R. Recognizing and addressing physician burnout. Bariatric Times 2021; 18(11): 8-10.
- **Dan A**, Jain-Spangler K. Are we graduating too many bariatric surgeons? Bariatric Times 2022; 19(1): 8-9.
- **Dan A**, Pesta C, Mellert L. Who is eligible for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Focused Practice Designation? Bariatric Times 2022 19 (4):
- **Dan A**, Hassan M, Hussain F, Ma P. The ASMBS Mentorship Program – Turning Words into Action! Bariatric Times 2022 19 (6): 10-11.
- **Dan A**, Kothari S. The guidelines – They are a ‘changing! Bariatric Times 2022 19 (10): 8-9.
- **Dan A**, Rosser D. Surgery for Obesity... A Family Journey. Bariatric Times 2023 20 (1): 8-10.
- **Dan A**, Berghuis T. Industry partners...How good reps got a bad rep! Bariatric Times 2023 20 (3-4): 8-9.
- **Dan A**, Moore R. Combined therapies for obesity: The dawn of a new era! Bariatric Times 2023 20 (5-6): 16-18.
- **Dan A**, Kroh M. The advent of artificial intelligence...and the farewell of print media! Bariatric Times 2023 20 (7-12) 8-10.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- **Dan AG**. Contribution to: The Michigan State University ABSITE Review Manual - 2001, Editor Richard E. Dean M.D.
- **Dan AG**, Zografakis JG. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (LRYGB). Sample Protocol. I-Flow Corporation.
- **Dan AG**: Bariatric Surgery Increases Longevity. MD News. 1/2, pp. 16, 2008.
- **Dan AG**. Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding for Weight Loss. MD News. pp. 33, 2009.
- **Dan A**. Single Site Robotic Cholecystectomy. MD News. pp. 17, 2012.

- **Dan A**, Mirhaidari S, Pozsgay M, Standerwick A, Zografakis J, Bohon A. Two-Trocar Cholecystectomy by Strategic Laparoscopy for Improved Cosmesis (SLIC). MD News. pp. 12 March/April 2014.
- Zografakis J, **Dan A**, Pozsgay M, Pasini D. Benefit of Subcutaneous Local Anesthetic Infusion Device after Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (LRYGB). Advanced Bariatric Care and Weight Loss Management Program Manual.
- **Dan A**. Metabolic Surgery for Diabetes. MD News. pp. 11, 2016.
- **Dan A, Smith B**. Surgical Options for Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery – Patient Education Article for the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery website 2020.
- **Dan A, Smith B**. Surgery for Diabetes – Patient Education Article for the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery website 2021.

INVITED AUDIO AND VIDEO PUBLICATIONS

- **Dan A**. Invited Contributor. “Journal Review in Bariatric Surgery: Mesenteric Defect Closure and Internal Hernia Evaluation/Management.” Behind The Knife. 2023 Oct 9
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/behind-the-knife-the-surgery-podcast/id980990143?i=1000630671361>
- **Dan A**. Invited Panelist. “Focused Practice Designation for Bariatric Surgery – A Stepping Stone to Board Certification?” Metabolic Surgery Grand Rounds. 2023 Dec 7
<https://www.pbgrandrounds.org/on-demand-webinars>
- **Dan A**. Invited Contributor. “Clinical Challenges in Bariatric Surgery: Internal Hernia.” Behind The Knife. 2024 Feb 19
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/behind-the-knife-the-surgery-podcast/id980990143?i=1000645838927>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2000 – Pres American Medical Association (AMA)
 2002 – Pres American College of Surgeons (ACS)
 2003 – Pres Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
 2006 – Pres American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)
 2008 – Pres Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons (SLRS)

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEWER

2008 – Pres. Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons (JSLRS)
 2013 – Pres. Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)
 • MEMBER OF EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD (appointed 2022)
 2019 – Pres. Obesity Surgery (OS)
 2020 – Pres. Kidney International Reports (KIR)
 2021 – Pres. Bariatric Times – MEMBER OF EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD
 • MEMBER OF EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD (appointed 2021)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)

2006 – 2009	Access to Care Committee
2018 – 2021	Access to Care Committee/State Chapter Committee (Term 2)
2016 – 2019	Bariatric Surgery Training Committee
2019 – 2024	Bariatric Surgery Training Committee (Term 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BST – Curriculum Task Force Leader (2019) • Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery Credentialing Update – Task Force (2020) • Committee Co-Chair (2019-2022) • Committee Chair (2022-2024) • Program Director – ASMBS Surgical Technique and Robotic Training (START) Program
2016 – 2019	Video-Archive Committee
2019 – 2022	Video-Archive Committee (Term 2)
2017 – 2019	President, Ohio and Kentucky Chapter of the ASMBS
2019 – 2021	Immediate Past President, Ohio and Kentucky Chapter of the ASMBS
2019 – 2021	Public Education Committee
2021 – 2023	Public Education Committee (Term 2)
2023 – 2025	Public Education Committee (Term 3)
2021 – 2023	Program Planning Committee
2023 – 2025	Program Planning Committee (Term 2)
2024 – 2025	ASMBS Weekend and National Meeting Program Co-Chair
2025 – 2026	ASMBS Weekend and National Meeting Program Chair
2022 – 2024	Board Certification Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-graduate Education Subcommittee Co-Chair (2022-2024)
2023 – Pres	Artificial Intelligence and Digital Surgery Task Force
2023 – Pres	Wernicke’s Encephalopathy Task Force

ASMBS Program Participation

2018	ASMBS 34 th Annual National Meeting / Obesity Week – Nashville, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Quick-shots III – Session Moderator
2019	ASMBS 35 th Annual National Meeting / Obesity Week – Las Vegas, NV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complications of Revisional Surgery – Session Moderator
2021	ASMBS 37 th Annual National Meeting – Virtual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Sessions 1 – Course Co-Director & Moderator
2022	ASMBS – Reunited Meeting – Las Vegas, NV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus Practice Designation – Course Co-Director
2022	Society of American Gastro-endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2022 Annual Meeting – Denver, CO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASMBS Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery - Focus Practice Designation – Course Co-Director
2022	ASMBS 38 th Annual National Meeting – Dallas, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students/Residents/Fellows Course - Course Director & Moderator
2022	ASMBS Weekend – San Antonio, TX

- Focus Practice Designation – Course Director
- 2023 ASMBBS 39th Annual National Meeting – Las Vegas, NV
- Robotic Surgery Course - Course Director & Moderator
- 2023 ASMBBS Weekend – New Orleans, LA
- Focus Practice Designation – Course Director
- 2024 ASMBBS 40th Annual National Meeting – San Diego, CA
- Abstract Session Top Papers 1 – Course Co-Director & Moderator
 - Infertility and Sexual Health – Course Director & Moderator
 - Robotic Surgery Course - Course Director & Moderator

The Fellowship Council (FC)

- 2019 – 2021 Bylaws Committee
- 2020 – 2024 Accreditation Committee – ASMBBS Representative (2 terms)
- 2021 – 2022 FC Curriculum Redesign Initiative – ASMBBS Representative
- 2021 – 2024 Diversity Equity and Inclusion Task Force
- 2021 – 2023 FC Finance Committee

HOSPITAL SERVICE, APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Summa Health System

- 2006 – Pres. General Surgery Residency Core Faculty
- 2006 – 2016 Associate Medical Director, Bariatric Care Center
- 2007 – 2010 General Surgery Residency Admissions Committee
- 2007 – 2010 Surgical Education Advisory Committee
- 2013 – 2014 General Surgery Residency Admissions Committee
- 2010 – Pres. Robotic Steering Committee (Committee Chair starting 2022-23)
- 2011 – 2016 Associate Director, Advanced GI MIS and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship
- 2011 Surgery Chair Search Committee
- 2012 – Pres. Chief – Division of Robotic General Surgery
- 2014 Emergency Medicine Chair Search Committee
- 2014 – Pres. Akron City Hospital Medical Staff Credentialing Committee - Summa Health System
- 2016 – 2017 Medical Staff Executive Committee – Representative At Large
- 2016 Obstetrics and Gynecology Chair Search Committee
- 2016 – Pres. Medical Director – Weight Management Institute – Summa Health System
- 2016 – Pres. Director – Minimally Invasive Adv. GI and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship – Summa Health System
- 2017 – Pres. Graduate Medical Education Committee
- 2018 – Pres. Continuing Medical Education Committee
- 2021 – 2022 Summa Health System – Medical Staff Executive Committee – Representative At Large (2nd term)
- 2023 – 2024 Summa Health System – Medical Staff Vice President
- 2025 – 2026 Summa Health System – President (Elect)

Northeastern Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) – Rootstown, OH

- 2006 – 2017 Assistant Professor of Surgery
- 2008 – 2009 Faculty Council, Akron Campus Faculty Representative
- 2017 – Pres. Associate Professor of Surgery
- 2020 – 2022 Curriculum Committee - Member at Large

Western Reserve Hospital – Cuyahoga Falls, OH

2009 – 2012 Medical Staff Quality Improvement Committee – Summa Western Reserve Hospital
 2009 – 2012 Utilization Review/Forms Committee – Summa Western Reserve Hospital
 2010 – 2014 Value Analysis Committee – Summa Western Reserve Hospital
 2011 – 2016 Didactics Chair and M&M Moderator – Summa Western Reserve Hospital Residency
 2014 – 2016 Program Director of General Surgery – Summa Western Reserve Hospital

Michigan State University Department of Surgery – East Lansing, MI

2000 – 2005 Clinical Instructor of Surgery – Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
 2001 – 2005 Residency Admissions Committee
 2003 – 2005 Residency Competency Committee
 2004 – 2005 Residency Review Preparation Committee
 2004 – 2005 Department of Surgery Research Committee
 2004 – 2005 Department of Surgery Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee
 2004 – 2005 Michigan State University College of Human Medicine - Patient Safety Committee

PROFESSIONAL COURSE AND MEETING PLANNING EXPERIENCE

2015 National Surgery Review – 1st Annual Surgery Review Course – Atlanta, GA
 Course Director and Organizer
 2016 National Surgery Review – 2nd Annual Surgery Review Course – Atlanta, GA
 Course Director and Organizer
 2017 National Surgery Review – 3rd Annual Surgery Review Course – Chicago, IL
 Course Director and Organizer
 2018 National Surgery Review – 4th Annual Surgery Review Course – Chicago, IL
 Course Director and Organizer
 2018 Akron Obesity Awareness Forum – 1st Annual – Akron, OH
 Course Director and Planning Committee Chair
 2018 ASMBS Ohio and Kentucky Chapter 2018 Annual Meeting – Columbus, OH
 President and Planning Committee Chair
 2019 National Surgery Review – 5th Annual Surgery Review Course – Chicago, IL
 Course Director and Organizer
 2019 Akron Obesity Awareness Forum – 2nd Annual – Akron, OH
 Course Director and Planning Committee Chair
 2019 ASMBS Ohio and Kentucky Chapter 2019 Annual Meeting – Columbus, OH
 President and Planning Committee Chair
 2020 Akron Obesity Awareness Forum – 3rd Annual – Akron, OH
 Course Director and Planning Committee Chair
 2020 National Surgery Review – 6th Annual Surgery Review Course – Akron, OH (virtual)
 Course Director and Organizer
 2020-21 ASMBS – FELLOW Project (Fellowship Educational Lectures and Learning Objectives
 Webinar) Lecture Series – Project task force leader and moderator – Newberry, FL
 (virtual)
 2020 National Surgery Review – 6th Annual Surgery Review Course – Akron, OH (virtual)
 2021-22 ASMBS – FELLOW Project (Fellowship Educational Lectures and Learning Objectives
 Webinar) Lecture Series – Project task force leader and moderator – Newberry, FL
 (virtual)
 2021 National Surgery Review – 7th Annual Surgery Review Course – Akron, OH (virtual)
 2021 Akron Obesity Awareness Forum – 4th Annual – Akron, OH
 Course Director and Planning Committee Chair

- 2022 National Surgery Review – 8th Annual Surgery Review Course, November 19th, 2022 – Akron, OH (virtual)
- 2022 Akron Obesity Awareness Forum – 5th Annual, November 18th, 2022 – Akron, OH Course Director and Planning Committee Chair
- 2022-23 ASMBS Surgical Technique And Robotic Training (START) Program and Course Program Co-Director and Technical Lab Faculty
- 2023-24 ASMBS Surgical Technique And Robotic Training (START) Program and Course Program Co-Director and Technical Lab Faculty

TEACHING & FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- 2005 **S.A.G.E.S. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Laparoscopy Workshop**
SAGES / Ethicon sponsored course – The Ethicon Institute – Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2005 **Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Course**
Wet-lab Instructor, Cleveland Clinic - Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2005 **Citywide Laparoscopic Surgery Course**
Lecturer and Lab Instructor, Cleveland Clinic - Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2005 **Cleveland Clinic Residency ABSITE Review**
Course Director/Coordinator, Cleveland Clinic - Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2010 **Akron City Residency ABSITE Review**
Course Director/Coordinator, Summa Health System - Akron, Ohio.
- 2006 - 2011 **Osler General Surgery Written and Oral Board Review Courses**
Cleveland, OH (2006), Chicago, IL (2007), Baltimore, MD (2007), Dallas, TX (2007), Boston, MA (2008), Philadelphia, PA (2008); Chicago, IL (2008); Houston, TX (2009); Minneapolis, MN (2009); Chicago, IL (2009); Washington DC (2009); Providence, RI (2009); Orlando, FL (2010); Chicago, IL (2010); Philadelphia, PA (2010); Chicago, IL (2010); Dallas, TX (2011); Chicago, IL (2011); Chicago, IL (2011)
- 2008 – 2012 **General Surgery Skills – Annual Resident Boot Camp**
Lectures and Lab Instructor, Summa Health System – Akron, OH
- 2012 **Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery**
Lectures and Lab Instructor, Summa Health System – Akron, OH
- 2013 **Laparoscopic Abdominal Wall Hernia Mini fellowship**
Course Director and Faculty - Covidien Sponsored Educational Course – ABIA – Akron, OH
- 2013 **Northeast Ohio Regional Minimally Invasive General Surgery Skills Course**
Course Director and Faculty - Covidien Sponsored Educational Course – ABIA – Akron, OH
- 2015 – Pres Course/Conference Director: **National Surgery Board Review Courses**
Atlanta, GA (2015); Atlanta, GA (2016); Chicago, IL (2017); Chicago, IL (2018); Chicago, IL (2019); Akron, OH/Virtual (2020).
- 2020 – 2022 Lecture Series Task Force Chair / Series Moderator and Organizer: Fellowship Educational Lectures and Learning Objective Webinar (FELLOW) lecture series.
- 2020 Fellowship Council – Program Director’s Meeting – Invited Faculty
- 2022 ASMBS – Focused Practice Designation – Review Course – Course Director
- 2022 – 2023 ASMBS Surgical Technique And Robotic Training (START) Program and Course Program Co-Director and Technical Lab Faculty
- 2023 – 2024 ASMBS Surgical Technique And Robotic Training (START) Program and Course Program Co-Director and Technical Lab Faculty

INVITED LECTURES AND GRAND ROUNDS

- Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping and Staging of Colon Cancer for Adjuvant Chemotherapy.
Michigan State University Department of Hematology and Oncology Grand Rounds. December 10th, 2004.
- Bariatric Surgery: Impact on Medical Comorbidities and Mortality.
Summa Health System, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, April 2007.
- Bariatric Surgery: Impact on Medical Comorbidities and Mortality.
Robinson Memorial Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, 2007.
- Surgical Jeopardy
Akron City Hospital, General Surgery Grand Rounds, January 2010.
- ABSITE Pearls
Akron City Hospital, General Surgery Grand Rounds, January 2011.
- Metabolic Surgery
Summa Western Reserve Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, February 2011.
- Best Practices: Ventral Hernia Repair
Covidien Invited Lecture, May 2013.
- The Bariatric Patient and the Primary Care Physician
Akron City Hospital, Family Medicine Grand Rounds, March 2015.
- Surgery in the Pregnant Patient
Akron City Hospital, OB/GYN Grand Rounds, August 2015.
- What's New in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Akron City Hospital, OB/GYN Grand Rounds, August 2016.

INVITED LECTURES CME/CEU

- Metabolic Surgery
Surgery Tech ACM, August 2011.
- Benign GI Conditions and Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2015, Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2017)
- GERD, Hiatal Hernia and Peptic Ulcer Disease.
- National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2015, Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2017, Chicago 2018)
- Nutrition, Fluids and Electrolytes
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2015)
- Principles of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Robotic Surgery
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2017, Chicago 2018)
- Surgical Complications
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2018)
- Abdominal Wall Hernia/Omentum/Peritoneum
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2017, Chicago 2018)
- Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2017, Chicago 2018)
- GERD and Diaphragmatic Hernia/Peptic Ulcer/Gastric Neoplasm.
National Surgery Board Review (Atlanta 2016, Chicago 2017).
- Bariatric Surgery: Choosing the Right Patient. 29th Annual Internal Medicine Update, NEOMED, May 2018.
- The Current Surgical Management of GERD. Community Health Services Grand Rounds, Green, OH 2018
- The Current Status of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Western Reserve Hospital Surgery Grand Rounds
- Patient Selection for Bariatric Surgery. Inaugural Akron Obesity Awareness Forum, Akron City Hospital, September 12th, 2018.
- Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Placement – Management and Surgical Technique. - Davita – Northeast Ohio Regional Dialysis Nurses Educational Symposium. Canton, OH 2019.
- My Fellow Needs a Job – Their Responsibility or Mine? - Fellowship Council – 1st FC Program Director's Summit, Virtual, November 7th, 2020.

- Indications for Surgery for Treatment of Obesity and DM2– (Focused Practice Designation Course) ASMBS Weekend – Re-United Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 20th, 2022.
- High-Yield Pearls in Bariatric Surgery– (Focused Practice Designation Course) ASMBS Weekend – Re-United Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 20th, 2022.
- The Objective of Robotic Competency in Bariatric Surgery Fellowship Training – (Robotics in Bariatric Surgery Course) ASMBS Weekend – Re-United Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 21st, 2022.
- Interesting Case Discussion – (Weight Regain Course) ASMBS Weekend – Re-United Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 21st, 2022.
- Adventures in the Hornet’s Nest – Escaping Challenging Clinical Traps – (Forgiving and Remembering Session) ASMBS Weekend – Re-United Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 22nd, 2022.
- Indications for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery– (Focused Practice Designation Course) ASMBS Weekend – San Antonio, TX, November 10th, 2022.
- Impact on Longevity, Cardiovascular Events, and Cancer – (Focused Practice Designation Course) ASMBS Weekend – San Antonio, TX, November 10th, 2022.
- High-Yield Pearls – Question/Answers – (Focused Practice Designation Course) ASMBS Weekend – San Antonio, TX, November 10th, 2022.
- The Thick Abdominal Wall – (Difficult Cases in Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery Course) ASMBS Weekend – San Antonio, TX, November 12th, 2022.
- High-Yield Pearls – Question/Answers – (Focused Practice Designation Course) ASMBS Weekend – New Orleans, LA, October 6th, 2023.
- Pregnancy after Sleeve Gastrectomy – (Special Considerations in the Pregnant Patient Course and Panel Discussion) ASMBS Weekend – New Orleans, LA, October 6th, 2023.
- The Impact of Obesity and Male Fertility – (Effect of Obesity Treatment on Infertility and Sexual Wellbeing Course) ASMBS Weekend – New Orleans, LA, October 6th, 2023.
- Increasing Referrals in Patients with Orthopedic Concerns– (Maximizing and Measuring Orthopedic Improvements after Bariatric Surgery Course) ASMBS Weekend – New Orleans, LA, October 6th, 2023.

DEPARTMENTAL GRAND ROUNDS

- Trauma of the Thoracic and Lumbar Spine.
Michigan State University Department of Surgery, Interdisciplinary Trauma Grand Rounds, January 2001.
- Renal Trauma.
McLaren Regional Medical Center, Surgical Grand Rounds, March 2001.
- Intestinal Stomas.
McLaren Regional Medical Center, Surgical Grand Rounds, February 2002.
- A Historical Review of Sentinel Node Mapping.
Michigan State University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, June 2003.
- The Role of Minimally Invasive Techniques in Colon and Rectal Surgery.
Michigan State University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, December 2003.
- MRI of the Breast.
Michigan State University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, February 2004.
- Current Indications for Carotid Endarterectomy.
Michigan State University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, August 2004.
- Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping for Colorectal Cancer.
Michigan State University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, April 2005.
- Complications of Bariatric Surgery.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Section of Bariatric Surgery Grand Rounds, November 2005.
- ABSITE Pearls.
Akron City Hospital Surgery Grand Rounds, January 2014.
- Metabolic Surgery.
Akron City Hospital – OB/GYN Grand Rounds, August 2014.
- Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

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- **Dan A**, Saha S. Comparative Analysis of Nodal Staging Between Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping and Conventional Surgery in Colon Cancer – A Prospective Multicenter Trial. Michigan Chapter – American College of Surgeons 50th Annual Meeting Abstract Book 2003: pg. 6.
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- Monson K, Saha S, Thompson J, Fruehauf J, Wiese D, **Dan A**, Badin J, Arora M, Singh T, Nora D. Biologic Properties of Primary Colorectal Cancer (CRCA) as a Supplement to Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping (SLNM) for Predicting Metastatic Potential. American Society of Clinical Oncology Abstract Book 2003.
- Monson K, Saha S, Bilchik A, Beutler T, **Dan A**, Schochet E, Wiese D, Kaushal S, Ganatra B, Desai D. Comparative Analysis of Nodal Upstaging Between Colon and Rectal Cancers by Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping- A Prospective Multicenter Trial. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting – Abstract Book 2003: pg. 118.
- **Dan A**, Saha S, Wiese D, Bilchik A, Nolff M, Beutler T, AlSamkari R, Barber K, Branigan T, Kaushal S. Upstaging Of Early Colon Cancer (T1 & T2) By Sentinel Lymph Node (SLN) Mapping. Annals of Surgical Oncology 2004; 11(2): pp. 109-110.
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- Saha S, Wiese D, Nolff M, **Dan A**, Schochet E, Aravapalli R, Jaswani S, Arora S, Badin J. Ultrastaging of Non Sentinel Lymph Nodes (SLNs) Does Not Benefit Staging of Colorectal Cancer (Crca). The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract – 45th Annual Meeting Abstract Book 2004: pg 87.
- **Dan A**, Saha S, Wiese D, Nolff M. Ultrastaging of Sentinel Lymph Nodes (SLNs) Only Accurately Stages Colorectal Cancer (Crca) for Adjuvant Chemotherapy. 51st Annual Meeting of the MI Chapter American College of Surgeons –Abstract Book 2004: pg 11.
- Saha S, Kunadi A, Rajurkar S, **Dan A**, Arora S, Jeswani D, Iddings D, Singh T, Arora M, Wiese D. Comparative Analysis of Recurrence in Colon Cancer (Cca) for Patients (pts) undergoing sentinel lymph node (SLN) mapping vs. Conventional (conv.) Surgery. American Society of Clinical Oncology – 40th Annual Meeting Proceedings 2004: pg 262.
- Wiese D, Saha S, **Dan A**, Nolff M, Schochet E, Aravapalli R, Jaswani S, Arora S, Iddings D, Badin J. Ultrastaging of Sentinel Lymph Nodes (SLNs) Only Accurately Stages Colorectal Cancer (CRca) for

Adjuvant Chemotherapy. American Society of Clinical Oncology –40th Annual Meeting Proceedings 2004: pg 274.

- Saha S, Becker R, Seip C, **Dan A**, Kinning W, Molnar R, Ippolito A, Wiese D, Kahn M, Wolfe B. Genetic and Clinical Evaluation of Familial Paragangliomas of the Head and Neck. 6th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer Proceedings 2004.
- Seip C, Saha S, **Dan A**, M. Perez P, Wiese D, Gayar H, Hammoud J, Nettleton J. Familial Papillary Thyroid Cancer. 6th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer Proceedings 2004.
- Saha S, **Dan A**, Seip C, Saha L, Khandelwal S, Hammoud J, Tomyez N, Bakleh M, Delwati A, Wiese D. Thyroid Pathology in Hyperparathyroid Patients Undergoing Radioguided Parathyroidectomy. 6th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer Proceedings 2004.
- **Dan A**, Saha S, Bilchik A, Beutler T, Doan K, AlSamkari R, Wiese D, Nolff M, Barber K. Comparative Analysis of Nodal Metastasis for T3 and T4 Colon Cancer Between Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping and Conventional Surgery. 4th International Sentinel Lymph Node Congress Abstract Book: 2004, pg 55.
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- **Dan A**, Saha S, Wiese D, Berman B, Doan K, AlSamkari R, Kaushal S, Badin J. A Comparison of Various Tracers for Lymphatic Mapping for Colorectal Cancer. 4th International Sentinel Lymph Node Congress Abstract Book: 2004, pg 10.
- **Dan A**, Saha S, Bilchik A, Beutler T, Doan K, AlSamkari R, Wiese D, Nolff M, Barber K. Comparative Analysis of Nodal Metastasis for T3 and T4 Colon Cancer Between Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping and Conventional Surgery. 2005 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium Proceedings: 2005, pg. 211.
- Saha S, **Dan A**, Bilchik A, Beutler T, Doan K, Wiese D, Turner R, Barber K, AlSamkari R, Cavaness K. Mechanisms of Failure and Skip Metastasis in Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping for Colorectal Cancer. 2005 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium Proceedings: 2005, pg. 179.
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 - The 3rd International Sentinel Lymph Node Congress, 2002 in Yokohama, Japan. Recipient of “*Young Investigator’s Award.*”

- The 19th Annual Michigan State University Department of Surgery Research Forum, 2003 in East Lansing, MI.
- The MSU/FAME 5th Annual Community Research Forum 2003 in Flint, MI.
- Saha S, Badin J, **Dan A**, Khandelwal S, Boyce D, Tomycz N, Delwati A, Hammoud J, Nelson J, Berman B, Branigan T. Radio-guided Parathyroidectomy (RP) vs. Minimally Invasive Radio-guided Parathyroidectomy (MIRP) for Hyperparathyroidism.
 - The 56th Annual Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) Cancer Symposium, 2003 in Los Angeles, CA.
- Monson K, Saha S, Bilchik A, Beutler T, **Dan A**, Schochet E, Wiese D, Kaushal S, Ganatra B, Desai D. Comparative Analysis of Nodal Upstaging Between Colon and Rectal Cancers by Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping - A Prospective Multicenter Trial.
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 - The MSU/FAME 6th Annual Community Research Forum 2004 in Flint, MI. **“Oral presentation – 1st Place Award.”** and **“Surgery Specialty Award.”** - **“Featured as Meeting Highlight in McLaren Pulse newsletter”**
 - The 51st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter – American College of Surgeons Research Competition, 2004 in Thompsonville, MI. **“Alexander J. Walt Research Award”**
- Seip C, Saha S, **Dan A**, M.Perez P, Wiese D, Gayar H, Hammoud J, Nettleton J. Familial Pappillary Thyroid Cancer.
 - The 6th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer, 2004 in Washington, DC.
 - The MSU/FAME 6th Annual Community Research Forum 2004 in Flint, MI.
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 - VI International Symposium on Sphincter Saving Surgery for Rectal Cancer, 2004 in Milan, Italy.
 - The 4th International Sentinel Lymph Node Congress, 2004 in Los Angeles, CA.

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 - The 4th International Sentinel Lymph Node Congress, 2004 in Los Angeles, CA.
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 - The 20th Annual Michigan State University Department of Surgery Research Forum, 2004 in East Lansing, MI. Recipient of **“Runner-up Award - Clinical Study Category.”**
 - The MSU/FAME 6th Annual Community Research Forum 2004 in Flint, MI. **“Oral presentation – 2nd Place Award.”**
 - The 51st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter – American College of Surgeons Research Competition, 2004 in Thompsonville, MI.
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 - The 21st Annual Michigan State University Department of Surgery Research Forum, 2005 in East Lansing, MI.
 - The MSU/FAME 7th Annual Community Research Forum 2005 in Flint, MI.
 - The 52st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter – American College of Surgeons Research Competition, 2005 in Grand Rapids, MI.
- Cavaness K, **Dan A**, Alsmakari R, Saha S. Comparative Analysis of Nodal Status for T3 and T4 Colon Cancer between Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping vs. Conventional Surgery.
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 - The 52st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter – American College of Surgeons Research Competition, 2005 in Grand Rapids, MI.
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ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Member of the Board of Directors (2008 - 2018):

Danocom Corporation LLC. – Wadsworth, OH

Founder (2011 - Present):

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PERSONAL HOBBIES

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