

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR LEENA KHAITAN, MD, MPH, FACS, FASMBS

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Khaitan, Leena

Education

School: **Case Western Reserve University**
Cleveland, Ohio
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude)
Major, Psychology with honors, Biochemistry
Dates: August 1987 - May 1991

School: **Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine**
Cleveland, Ohio
Degree: M. D.
Dates: August 1991 - May 1995

School: **Vanderbilt University**
Nashville, Tennessee
Supervisor: Walter Smalley, MD
Degree: Masters of Public Health
Dates: Sept. 2000 - May 2002

Post-Graduate Training

Institution: **The Lankenau Hospital**
100 Lancaster Avenue
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096
Chairman/Residency Director: Robert Smink, MD, FACS
Position: General Surgery Internship and Residency
Dates: July 1995 - 2000

Institution: **Vanderbilt University Medical Center**
Room D5203 MCN
Nashville, Tennessee 37232-2577
Fellowship Director: William O. Richards, MD
Position: Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery
Dates: July 2000 - June 2002

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Children: Arjun (16 yo) and Nikhil (13 yo)
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (list recent to oldest)

Position/Rank **Director, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery**
Institution/ University Hospitals, Geauga Medical Center
Department: Chardon, Ohio
Dates: December 2006-Present

Position/Rank **General Surgeon**
Institution/ University Hospitals
Department: Department of Surgery
Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: December 2006-Present

Position/Rank **Division Chief, General Surgery**
Institution/ University Hospitals, Geauga Medical Center
Department: Chardon, Ohio
Dates: November 2025-Present

Position/Rank **Interim System Division Chief, General Surgery**
Institution/ University Hospitals
Department: Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: January 2022-December 2022

Position/Rank **System Division Chief, General Surgery**
Institution/ University Hospitals
Department: Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: December 2022-December 2025

Position/Rank **Surgical System Director, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery and Nutrition Center**
Institution/ University Hospitals Digestive Health Institute
Department: Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: September 2011-December 2025

Position/Rank :	Director, Bariatric Surgery Program
Institution/Department:	University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center Cleveland, OH
Dates:	May 2009-December 2025

Position/Rank :	Consultant Surgeon
Institution/Department:	Veteran's Administration Hospital Wade Park Cleveland, Ohio
Dates:	December 2006-May 2010

Position/Rank :	General Surgeon
Institution/Department:	Emory University Hospital Department of Surgery 1364 Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA 30322
Dates:	June 2003 – October 2006

Position/Rank :	Director, GI Physiology Lab
Institution/Department:	Emory University Hospital 1364 Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA 30322
Dates:	June 2003 – October 2006

Position/Rank :	Surgical Director, Emory Bariatrics
Institution/Department:	Emory University Hospital 1364 Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA 30322
Dates:	March 2004 – October 2006

Position/Rank :	Director, Surgical Grand Rounds
Institution/Department:	Emory University Hospital 1364 Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA 30322
Dates:	December 2002 – June 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (list recent to oldest)	
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Position/Rank :	Professor of Surgery
Institution/Department:	University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center Department of Surgery 11110 Euclid Ave Cleveland, Ohio
Dates:	July 1, 2018-Present

Position/Rank : **Associate Professor of Surgery**
Institution/Department: University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
Department: Department of Surgery
11110 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: December 2006-June 2018

Position/Rank : **Assistant Bariatric/Foregut Fellowship Director**
Institution/Department: Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery
Accredited by Fellowship Council
University Hospitals
Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: July 2021-Present

Position/Rank : **Bariatric/Foregut Fellowship Director**
Institution/Department: Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery
Accredited by Fellowship Council
University Hospitals
Cleveland, Ohio
Dates: July 2008-July 2021

Position/Rank : **Assistant Professor of Surgery**
Institution/Department: Emory University Hospital
Department: Department of General and Laparoendoscopic Surgery
1364 Clifton Rd
Atlanta, GA 30322
Dates: August 2002 – October 2006

Position/Rank : **Assistant Professor of Surgery**
Institution/Department: Emory Crawford Long Hospital
Department: Department of General and Laparoendoscopic Surgery
550 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
Dates: August 2002 – October 2006

Position/Rank : **Instructor - Surgery**
Institution/Department: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Department: Department of Surgery
1161 21st Avenue South
D4313 MCN
Nashville, TN 37232-2730
Dates: July 2000-June 2002

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Name of Board: American Board of Surgery
Date of Certificate: December 2, 2002
Licensure State/Number:
Date Issued: December 2, 2002-December 2, 2012

Name of Board: American Board of Surgery, Recertification
Date of Certificate: December 2012
Licensure State/Number:
Date Issued: December 2012-December 2023

Recertification: January 2024

			<u>Certificate Number</u>
Licensure	Pennsylvania	1995 - 2000	6 3 7 5 9-L
	Tennessee	2000 - 2006	3 4 0 8 4
	Georgia	2002 - 2006	5 1 9 5 8
	Ohio	2006 – present	51720

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pre-professional Scholar	1987
Case Western Reserve University Combined college / medical school acceptance from high school	
Case Western Reserve University Graduated with Honors in Psychology Magna cum laude	1991
Anna Elizabeth Fleer Award for Surgical Fellowship Honorable Mention	1998
Society of Laparoscopic Surgery Laparoendoscopic <i>Resident of the Year</i>	1998
Second place award for <i>Best Resident Presentation</i> Pennsylvania Association of Thoracic Surgeons Meeting	1998
Anna Elizabeth Fleer Award for Surgical Fellowship	2000
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons <i>Young Researcher Award</i>	2006
Distinguished Alumni Award, Lankenau Medical Center Wynnewood, PA	2010

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Distinguished Physician, University Hospitals	2020
Cleveland's Top Doctors-Bariatric Surgery	2020-2025
Anton Leadership Fellow	2022
<i>Awarded to 3 clinicians yearly anticipated to be a future leader at UH-Leadership course includes year long teaching and 2 week intensive leadership course at Harvard TC Chan School of Public Health</i>	
University Hospitals Frontline Hero	2023
University Hospitals Senior Attending Surgeon	2024

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

American College of Surgeons- Surgeons as Leaders Program	2009
FLEX Leadership Program	2015-2016
<i>CWRU School of Medicine Program for Women Faculty to learn leadership skills</i>	
Anton Leadership Training	2022
<i>UH Award to 3 people/year seen as future leaders in organization with courses in leadership, mentorship by leadership at UH</i>	
Harvard Physicians as Leaders Course	November, 2022

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

(list Society, role and date received/ended) (i.e. Member, President, etc.)	
American Surgical Association	2025-Present
American College of Surgeons, Member	1996 – Present
Vice Chair, General Surgery Advisory Council	2025-Present
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	1997 – Present
Board Member	2012 – 2016
Reappointed to Board	Nov 2017-2024
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2005 - Present
Chair, Flexible Endoscopy	2023-2025
Senior Advisor, Flexible Endoscopy	2025-Present
Cleveland Surgical Society	2007 – Present
Central Surgical Association	2008 - Present
Treasurer	2022-2025
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (CoChair)	2020-2024
President Elect	2025-Present
American Foregut Society	2018 – Present
Chair, Bariatrics Committee	2019-Present
International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders	
Scientific Committee	2021-2025
Fellowship Council	2008 - Present

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Association of Academic Surgeons	2000 - 2022
Society of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract	2000 – 2012
	2018-Present
Association of Women Surgeons	2000 – 2012
	2019-Present
ASGE	2019-Present
F. Scott Society	2001 - Present
Association of Women Surgeons	2000 - 2012
American Gastroenterology Association	2000 - 2012
Southeast Surgical Association	2001 - 2010
Atlanta Surgical Association	2004 - 2008
Georgia Surgical Society	2004 - 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Manuscript Reviewer

JAMA Surgery	2023-Present
Journal of Advanced Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Tech	2008-Present
Surgical Innovation	2007-Present
World Journal of Surgery	2005 -Present
American Surgeon	2003 - Present
Surgical Endoscopy	2000 -Present
Surgery of Obesity and Related Diseases	2011-Present

Advisory Groups (i.e. foundation services, etc.)

Ethicon, Inc., Innovations Council	2006-2010
Gore Advisory Panel	2009-present
Conmed-Consultant	2014-2016
Torax Medical-Medical Advisory Board	2015-2022
Ethicon GERD Advisory Group	2016-Present
Medtronic Research Consultant	2017-Present
Olympus –Teaching	2016-2020
Boston Scientific	2022-Present

COMMITTEE SERVICE

National

Current

ACS General Surgery Advisory Council	
Vice Chair	2025-Present
ACS Video Executive Committee	2019-Present
Icons Section	
SAGES Rep to ACS Advisory Council	2024-Present
SAGES-Patient Engagement Task Force	2022-Present
SAGES Education and Research Foundation Board	2023-Present
ACS Video Committee	2012-Present
ASMBS Bariatric endoscopy committee	2015-present
Cochair	2022-2023
Chair	2023-2025
SAGES Bariatric Endoscopy Task Force	2016-Present
SAGES Foregut Committee	2017-Present

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<i>Chairperson, 2017-2022</i>	
SAGES Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Committee	2017-Present
American Board of Surgery Certification Examination Consultant	2017-Present
<i>UGI/Small bowel</i>	
American Foregut Society-Bariatric committee	2019-Present
<i>Chairperson, 2019-Present</i>	
IFSO Member	2020-Present
Guidelines Committee	2022-Present
 <i>Previous</i>	
SAGES-Program Committee	2016-2024
SAGES-Guidelines Committee	2106-2021
SAGES Board of Governors	2018-2023
 ACS Ohio District #1 Committee on Applicants	2011-2023
Chair	2018-2020
ACS Video Executive Committee	2016-2019
SAGES-Flexible Endoscopy Committee	2012-2019
SAGES-FUSE Task Force	2010-2019
SAGES - Resident Education Committee	2001 – 2018
<i>Chairperson, April 2009-April 2012</i>	
<i>CoChair October, 2004-April, 2009</i>	
<i>SAGES Resident Scholar Program Subcommittee</i>	2015 - 2019
SAGES Board Member	2102-2016
SAGES-Communications Committee	2012-2016
ASGE/SAGES NOSCART Joint Committee	2006- 2012
<i>Database Subcommittee</i>	
SAGES-Public Information Committee	2008-2014
SAGES-Publications Committee	2007 - 2014
Fellowship Council Communications Committee	2011 - 2014
Fellowship Council Executive Committee	2009 - 2011
SAGES-Membership Committee	2007 - 2010
SAGES - Outcomes Committee	2001 - 2007
SAGES - Research Committee Member	2002 –2007
SAGES- Grant Review Committee	2002 - 2004, 2006
SAGES-Candidate Member to the Board	2001 - 2004
 <u>Regional and State</u>	
Central Surgical-Membership Committee	2018-2022
Central Surgical-Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	2020-2024
<i>Chairperson, 2020-2024</i>	
American College of Surgeons Ohio Chapter	2011-2020
Membership reviewer	
<i>Chair 2019-2020</i>	
Southeastern Surgical Association Gold Forum Committee	2005 - 2009
<i>Chair</i>	2008-2009
 <u>Hospital Affiliate</u>	

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Division Chief of Surgery, UH Geauga Medical Center	2025-Present
UH PCVO	2025-Present
UH Bariatric and Obesity SOE	2023-Present
UH OR Committee	2024-Present
UH Quality Care Network	2019-Present
Promotions Committee, Department of Surgery University Hospitals Cleveland Med Center	2008-Present
Transfusion Committee University Hospitals Geauga Med Center	2008-Present
Surgical Services Committee Crawford Long Hospital Atlanta, GA 30308	2005-2006

Educational Committees

SAGES - Resident Education Committee <i>Chairperson, April 2009-April 2012</i> <i>CoChair since October, 2004-April, 2009</i> <i>SAGES Resident Scholar Program Subcommittee</i> SAGES Champion	2001 – 2018 2015 – 2023 2015-Present
Fellowship Council Accreditation Committee	2008-Present 2023-Present
Fellowship Council Education Committee	2019-Present
Video Based Assessment Task Force, SAGES <i>Creating assessment tools for certification of surgeons to perform foregut procedures</i>	2017-Present

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Curriculum/Course Development

1. CWRU School of Medicine
 - a. Currently working to develop a curriculum in obesity and bariatrics 2016-Present
2. Bariatric Endoscopy Certification (BE SAFE) 2017-Present
 - a. Joint venture between SAGES and ASMBS to develop certification in bariatric endoscopy

Presentations

PostGraduate and CME

1. STRETTA – Course Director, Treatment for GERD, October 2001, Youngstown, Ohio.
2. SAGES - Advanced laparoscopy course, 2002, September 2003, December 2004, 2006
3. SAGES - Lab Instructor, Basic Laparoscopic Course, 2001, 2002, September 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
4. STRETTA - Instructor, Treatment for GERD, Emory University School of Medicine, October 2002; January 2003; June 2003; December 2003, June 2004, December 2004
5. Lap Ventral Hernia Basic Course: Faculty 2002- 2004; Course Director 2005.
6. Lap Ventral Hernia Advanced Course: Faculty June 2004, March 2005, May 2006, 2009
7. Lap Ventral Hernia Advanced Course: Course Director January 2006.
8. Emory University School of Medicine - Bariatrics Courses, Course Director 2004; 2005.
9. SAGES – Faculty member, Advanced Laparoscopic Foregut / Bariatric Surgery Course, Norwalk, Connecticut, September 9-10, 2004.
10. Course Director-SAGES Advanced Resident Course
Hernia from Top to Bottom September, 2005

11. SAGES Advanced Foregut Course-Faculty, Cincinnati, OH, June 2005, May 2006, September, 2008, Director, March 2009, 2010
12. Emory Crawford Long Hospital – Barrett’s Esophagus January 2006
13. Emory University School of Medicine-Ventral and Inguinal Hernia Course, Faculty, June 2006
14. SAGES-Course Director, Hernia Extravaganza (Inguinal, Ventral, PEH) Norwalk, Connecticut, March 8-9, 2007, Faculty 2008, 2009
15. MIS Fellows Course on Endoscopy Endoscopic Management and Diagnosis of GI Bleeding October, 2007, September, 2008
16. SAGES Basic Resident Course- Faculty August, 2007, 2008, 2009, Course Director 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
17. SAGES Endoscopy for Surgeons-Faculty Endoscopic Treatments for GERD August, 2007
18. SAGES Adv Foregut Course-Faculty 2006-2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
19. SAGES Webinar Course Director Controversies in GERD management August 2009
20. General Surgery Update-Faculty Weight Regain after Bariatric Surgery November 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
21. SAGES Fellows Course-Faculty for Lab August 2015
22. SAGES Resident Course-Director-May, 2016
23. Olympus-Bariatric Endoscopy Course-August, 2016
24. SAGES Fellows Endoscopy Course-Faculty-September, 2016
25. Bariatric Endoscopy Course (University Hospitals)-Director-October, 2016
26. SAGES Faculty-Endoluminal Bariatrics-Removal of Eroded Bands-March, 2017
27. Bariatric Endoscopy Course (University Hospitals)-Director- April, 2017
28. Bariatric Minifellowship-April, 2017
 - a. Dr. Neha Shah, Dr. Prabudoss from Chennai, India
29. Bariatric Endoscopy Course (University Hospitals)-Director- January, 2018
30. Bariatric Endoscopy Hands On Course-Director, SAGES March, 2018
31. SAGES Fellows Endoscopy Course-September, 2018
32. Staple Line Reinforcement-The True Story-Invited Talk-Pittsburgh, Nov 2018
33. International Bariatric Club Webinar Series December, 2021

The Hiatus Won’t Close, Now What?
34. AFS Webinar: Endobariatrics and Bariatric Surgery June, 2023
 - a. *Management of Obesity in the Future*
35. AFS Esophageal Motility Course September, 2023
 - a. *Testing before and after bariatric surgery*
36. Bariatric Endoscopy Course (UH) November, 2023
 - a. Invited Talk on *Gerd Management in Bariatric Surgery*
 - b. Lab organizer and instructor
37. Advancements in the Surgical Treatment of GERD December, 2023
 - a. Speaker: GERD management after sleeve gastrectomy
38. Advancement in the Surgical Treatment of GERD March, 2024
 - a. Speaker: GERD management after sleeve gastrectomy
39. Advanced Bariatric Surgery Symposium February, 2024
 - a. Speaker: Staple Line Reinforcement
 - b. Speaker: Debate: Sleeve should be avoided in those with GERD
40. Advancement in the Surgical Treatment of GERD May, 2024
41. Bariatric Endoscopy Course November, 2024

42. Bariatric Endoscopy Course
a. Reflux and bariatric surgery

November, 2025

Organization of National Conferences

SAGES National Meeting - Course Director Resident and Fellow Scientific Session Coordinator	April, 2002
SAGES National Meeting - Course Director Resident and Fellow Scientific Session Coordinator	April, 2003
SAGES National Meeting – Session Director <i>Controversies in GERD</i>	April, 2006
American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting Surgical Forum – Session Director <i>Tricks in Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery</i>	April, 2006
SAGES National Meeting-Course Director Allied Health Group <i>NOTES, Endoluminal Therapies, and New OR Technologies</i>	April, 2007
SAGES National Meeting-Course Co-Chair Hands On Course <i>Endolumenal Therapies for GERD and Barrett's</i>	April, 2007
SAGES National Meeting-Course Co-Chair Hands On Course Laparoscopic Foregut Surgery	April, 2009
SAGES National Meeting- Session CoChair Video Session	April, 2010
ACS National Meeting-Session Chair <i>Complications Following Bariatric Surgery</i>	October, 2010
SAGES National Meeting-Session Chair Video Session	March, 2011
SAGES National Meeting-Equipment Czarina All Hands-On Courses	March, 2012
SAGES National Meeting-CoChair <i>Career Development</i>	April, 2013
SAGES National Meeting, Moderator <i>Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery</i>	April, 2014
ACS National Meeting, Session Coordinator	October, 2014

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Videos from the Past

SAGES National Meeting, Session Chair <i>Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery</i>	March, 2015
SAGES National Meeting, Session CoChair <i>Uh Oh, What do I do? Managing Complications in Endoscopy</i>	March, 2016
ACS National Meeting, Session Chair <i>Alternatives to Nissen and Heller Myotomy</i>	October, 2017
ACS National Meeting, Bariatric Endoscopy Lab Faculty	October, 2017
ASMBS National Meeting, Bariatric Endoscopy Lab Faculty	November, 2017
Bariatric Endoscopy Lab Faculty, ASMBS BE SAFE Faculty	November, 2018
SAGES 2019 Session Chair <i>Masters Foregut: Evaluating Patients for Antireflux Surgery-Best Practices and Pitfalls</i>	April, 2019
ACS 2019 Video Session Chair <i>Bariatric Surgery</i>	October, 2019
SAGES 2020 National Meeting Annual Meeting CoChair	April, 2020
ASMBS 2021 Session Chair: GERDPreCon : New Evidence, Old operations, and Procedures for Treatment <i>Barrett's After Sleeve</i>	June, 2021
Central Surgical, Local Arrangements Chair	July, 2021
Central Surgical Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Session Chair	July, 2021
SAGES 2021 <i>Management of Reflux Pre and Post Bariatric Surgery</i> <i>Session Chair: Masters Bariatrics: From Managing Complications to Therapeutic Interventions</i>	August, 2021
ASMBS Reunited <i>FPD: Perioperative Endoscopy and Endoscopic Procedures</i> <i>Session CoChair: GERD/Foregut</i>	January, 2022
SAGES 2023 <i>Chair: Masters Foregut: Controversies in the Management of GERD</i>	March, 2023

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ASMBS Annual meeting <i>CoChair: BESAFE testing</i>	June, 2023
AFS Annual Meeting <i>Moderator: Gastroparesis</i> <i>Invited Talk: Reflux after Bariatric Surgery</i>	September, 2023
Advances in Bariatric Surgery <i>Sleeve to Bypass for Weight Regain: What is the Evidence</i> <i>Antiobesity Medications for Surgeons</i> <i>Acid reflux after Gastric Bypass</i>	September, 2023
SAGES 2024 <i>Chair: Building a Reflux Center: Diagnostics needed</i> <i>Speaker: Direct to Employer Contracting in Surgery</i>	March, 2024
Central Surgical Association 2024 <i>CoChair: DEI session</i>	
ASMBS 2024 <i>Chair: Didactic Session on Bariatric Endoscopy</i> <i>Chair: Hands on course in Bariatric Endoscopy</i> <i>Chair: BESAFE Hands on Course</i>	June, 2024
American Foregut Society <i>Session Chair: The Microbiome in Esophageal Neoplasia</i> <i>You are What You Eat</i> <i>Speaker: MSA for Post Bariatric GERD</i>	September, 2024
SAGES 2025 <i>CoChair (SAGES/AFS): State of the Art Treatment for Foregut Disease</i> <i>Speaker: 1. Redo Heller After Prior Myotomy</i> <i>2 Whither the Voice of the Practicing Surgeon in Presidential Session</i> <i>3 Roux and O No! Revisional Surgery for Complications of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery</i>	March, 2025
ASMBS 2025 <i>Chair: Bariatric Endoscopy Didactic Course</i> <i>Chair: Bariatric Endoscopy Hands on Course</i>	June, 2025

Visiting Professorships

International

1. Laparoscopic Instructor, Patna Hospital, Patna, Nepal, April 1999.
2. Invited Lecturer, *Controversies in General Surgery*, New York, New York,
– *Bedside Laparoscopic Diagnosis*
– *The Stretta Procedure for GERD*
– *Laparoscopic adhesiolysis and placement of Seprafilm adhesion barrier for chronic pelvic pain* December 2002
3. Invited Lecturer, Indhira Gandhi Medical Sciences,

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- Patna, Bihar, India March 2003.
4. Invited Lecturer, Patna Medical College, Patna, Bihar, India March 2003.
5. OESO 7TH World Congress, Invited Lecturer.
Paris, France, September 2003
– *Is the prevalence of extra-esophageal reflux in normal subjects known?*
– *Can pathologic extra-esophageal reflux occur in the absence of pathologic distal exposure?*
6. IASCON: Invited Lecturer, Ahemdebad, India
– *Bariatric Surgery* October, 2014

National

- Visiting Professor Lankenau Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Update on Treatments for GERD April 2003
Visiting Professor, Lankenau Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
Robert D. Smink Visiting Professor Lectureship
The Changing Paradigm in the Treatment of GERD June, 201
Visiting Professor, Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
The Changing Treatment of GERD November, 2014
Visiting Professor, Medstar Grand Rounds, Washington DC August, 2017
Endoscopy in Bariatrics
Philadelphia Academy of Surgery January, 2022
Current and Future State of Bariatric Surgery
Visiting Professor, UC Irvine Medical Center November, 2022
Managing GERD after Bariatric Surgery
Visiting Professor, Thomas L Dent Lectureship, Abington Memorial Hospital
Interventions for GERD in 2024 and Beyond May, 2024

Invited Talks

National Meetings

- Georgia Surgical – Sea Island, Georgia September 2004
Combined Esophagaeal Manometry and Multi-Channel Intraluminal Impedance: New Insights in Esophageal Disease.
American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting – New Orleans, LA
Laparoscopic Approach to Esophageal Motility Disorders., October 2004
University Health Consortium, Quality Liaison, Clinical Process Improvement.,
Chicago, IL, *Knowledge Transfer Meeting* January 26-28, 2005
Southeastern Surgical Congress, Postgraduate Course New Orleans, LA
Bariatric Surgery: Do I Really Want to Do This?, February 12, 2005
American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress Chicago, Illinois,
Ablation Techniques for Barrett's Esophagus Including Barrx, PDT October 10, 2006
Southeastern Surgical Congress. Savannah, Georgia

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Staying Out of Trouble in the Operating Room: Pitfalls and Pearls for the General Surgeon-Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. February 2007

Southeastern Surgical Congress. Savannah, Georgia
Staying Out of Trouble in the Operating Room: Pitfalls and Pearls for the General Surgeon-Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia. February 2007

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
Training the Jedi: 5 Tools Needed for Upper GI Surgery April, 2008

American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Dallas, Texas
Innovations in Bariatric Surgery: Transoral gastroplasty. June, 2009

Society of American and Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons. Resident and Fellows
Scientific Session Discussant March, 2009

American College of Surgeons Panelist: Bariatric Surgery Session October, 2009

American College of Surgeons Panelist: Bariatric Complications Session October, 2010

American College of Surgeons Panelist: Bariatric Surgery Video Session October, 2011

SAGES Resident and Fellow Session Expert Panelist March, 2016

Cleveland IDEAS Symposium: Burning Issues in GERD Management –
My Patient Is Refractory to PPIs - Now What? September, 2016

Cleveland IDEAS Symposium: When should I refer my patient to
bariatric surgery September, 2016

Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium 2017
Paraesophageal Hernia March, 2017

Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium 2017
Management of Reflux after Weight Loss Surgery March, 2017

Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium 2017
Linx, Nissen, Medigus or TIF? March, 2017

Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium 2017
Sleeve to RYGBP or Switch? The Pros and Cons March, 2017

SAGES 2107
The devil is in the Details Session: Technical Tips from the Masters –
Bariatric Conversion: Conversion of Band to Sleeve? March, 2017

American College of Surgeons, Ohio Chapter Meeting
Update in Bariatric Surgery May, 2017

Bariatric Summit <i>The Evaluation and Treatment of GERD After Bariatric Surgery</i> <i>Should All Bariatric Surgical Patients Undergo Pre-Op Endoscopy?</i> <i>H.Pylori – Treat or Ignore?</i> <i>Weight Regain: Overview of Surgical Options</i> <i>Should Bariatric Surgery Only Be Performed At large Medical Centers?</i> <i>Bariatric Surgery Debates (Interactive) - Moderator</i>	September, 2017
Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium 2018 <i>GERD after Sleeve</i> <i>Duodenal Switch Here to Stay?</i>	February, 2018
American Foregut Society <i>Interventions for GERD in the Obese and after WLS</i>	March, 2019
SAGES 2019 <i>Complex Revision Pearls, Pitfalls and When to</i> <i>Facebook Post @A_Friend</i> <i>How I Do It: Video and technical Pearls for Heller Myotomy</i>	April, 2019
American College of Surgeons 2019 <i>Nonbariatric Surgery in the Morbidly Obese Patient</i> <i>Endoscopy in the Bariatric Patient</i> <i>Lab Instructor: Bariatric Endoscopy Course</i>	October, 2019
Medical College of Wisconsin <i>Updates in General Surgery: Bariatric Surgery</i>	December, 2019
SAGES Webinar <i>Esophageal Motility: EGJ Outflow Obstruction</i>	April, 2020
ASMBS Webinar <i>The Optimal Gastrojejunostomy in Gastric Bypass</i>	April, 2020
SAGES National Meeting, 2020 <i>Achalasia vs EGJOO: How can manometry guide management</i>	August, 2020
American College of Surgeons 2020 <i>Reflux and Obesity: The Optimal Approach</i> <i>Chair of Video Session: Reoperative Foregut Surgery</i>	October, 2020
ASMBS National Meeting, 2021 <i>State of the MBSAQIP Program: Quality Improvement Essentials</i> <i>Endoluminal Obesity Treatments in 2021 and Beyond: Liners, ablation, magnets</i>	January, 2021
DDW 2021 Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini SSAT and SAGES Symposium:	

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Advances in the Management of Reflux <i>Long Term Outcomes of Antireflux Surgery</i>	April, 2021
SAGES 2021	August, 2021
ASMBS Reunited 2022	January, 2022
ASMBS Fellow Project <i>GERD and dysphagia after bariatric surgery</i>	February, 2022
SAGES 2022 ○ <i>Defining Foregut Surgery: Deep Dive into What Sets a Foregut Surgeons Fellow Apart from Their Colleagues</i> ○ <i>Full and Partial Funduplications – Expert Perspective on the Role for Each Approach</i> ○ <i>POEMS Can be Tricky Too – Complications in Peroral Endoscopic Surgery</i>	March, 2022
Central Surgical Association <i>Chair: DEI Panel-Scenarios</i>	June, 2022
ASMBS <i>BE SAFE testing hands on lab cochair</i>	June, 2022
4 th Annual MIS and Bariatric Surgery Fellows Course <i>Working with Residents and APP's Out of the Gate</i>	September, 2022
American Foregut Society <i>Salvage for GERD after sleeve gastrectomy</i>	September, 2022
Michigan Bariatric Society <i>Managing GERD after sleeve gastrectomy</i>	November, 2022
Advanced Bariatric Surgery Course <i>GERD and bariatric surgery</i>	November, 2022
Advancements in the Surgical Treatment of GERD	February, 2023
The Role of Linx in Reflux Management after Bariatric Surgery <i>Webinar on Management of Complications after Bariatric Surgery</i>	March, 2023
Webinar: Advancements in the Surgical Treatment of GERD	April, 2023
Webinar: Managing GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy	May, 2024
Webinar: International Bariatric Club Oxford <i>The Characteristics of the Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation Device, Version 2.0</i>	October, 2024
Webinar: AFS <i>Evaluation of GERD in the Bariatric Patient, What you Need to Know Now</i>	May 2025

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Local

Grand Rounds

Lankenau Medical Center, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
Surgical Grand Rounds

Mesenteric Ischemia

June 7, 1997

Lankenau Medical Center, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
Surgical Grand Rounds

Duodenal Trauma

July 23, 1997

Lankenau Medical Center, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
Surgical Grand Rounds

Mediastinal Tumors

August 22, 1998

Lankenau Medical Center, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
Surgical Grand Rounds

Surgery in a Third-World Country

July 20, 1999

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee
Gastrointestinal Grand Rounds

Endoscopic Treatments for GERD

October 2001

Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia
Surgical Grand Rounds

Endoscopic Treatments or GERD

June 2003

Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia
Bariatric Surgery: Quick Fix, or Here to Stay?

September 2005

Geauga Medical Center, Chardon, Ohio
Current Treatments for Bariatric Surgery

January 11, 2007

Surgical Grand Rounds, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH
New Insights into Esophageal Physiology and Disease with Impedance

October, 2007

Medical Grand Rounds, Southwest General Hospital, Cleveland, OH
Surgical Approaches to Diabetes

September, 2010

Surgical Grand Rounds, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH
Controversies in Foregut Surgery I

January, 2012

Surgical Grand Rounds, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH
Controversies in Foregut Surgery II

February, 2012

OR/PACU Staff Inservice, UH Geauga Medical Center, Chardon, OH
Bariatric Surgery Update
University Hospitals CMC Surgical Grand Rounds

May, 2012

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<i>Bariatric Surgery</i>	November, 2012
Southwest General Hospital, Cleveland, OH Medical Grand Rounds <i>Management of GERD in the Modern Era</i>	June, 2013
University Hospitals, Surgical Grand Rounds <i>Update on GERD Management</i>	March, 2014
Geauga Medical Society: Chardon, OH <i>Obesity and Cancer</i>	November, 2011
Chardon Schools: Chardon, OH <i>Obesity and its Effects</i>	December, 2011
St. Vincent Schools: Mentor, OH <i>Obesity and its Effects</i>	March, 2012
Seidman Cancer Symposium, Radisson Hotel, Eastlake OH <i>Obesity and Cancer: More related than you think</i>	October, 2012
University Hospitals Stroke Symposium <i>Obesity Surgery and its Effect on Cardiovascular Risk</i>	May, 2013
Surgical Grand Rounds, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna OH <i>GERD and Barrett's</i>	May, 2015
Surgical Grand Rounds, Northside Medical Center, Youngstown OH <i>GERD, Hiatal Hernias and Obesity Surgery</i>	June, 2015
Surgical Grand Rounds, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna OH <i>Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery</i>	August, 2015
Surgical Grand Rounds, Portage Medical Center, Ravenna OH <i>Endoscopic Treatments for Obesity</i>	May, 2016
Gut Club, St John Medical Center, Westlake OH <i>Endoscopic Approaches to Bariatric Complications</i>	July, 2016
Vascular Grand Rounds, Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland OH <i>Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome</i>	July, 2016
Hospital Wide Surgical Safety Conference <i>Fire Safety in the Operating Room</i>	October, 2016
Surgical Grand Rounds <i>Fire Safety in the Operating Room-FUSE 1</i>	January, 2017

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GYN Grand Rounds
Obesity and Fertility April, 2017

Surgical Grand Rounds
Fire Safety in the Operating Room-FUSE 2 June, 2017

Surgical Grand Rounds
Fire Safety in the Operating Room-FUSE 3 August, 2017

Primary Care Institute
Obesity Management at UH: comprehensive Approach May, 2019

ENT Institute
Indications for Manometry January, 2020

UH Geauga Women's Expo
Management of Obesity at UH February, 2020

UH Online DHI Webinar
Obesity and COVID October, 2020

UH Online Webinar
Pediatric Obesity February, 2023

UH Podcast
UH Weight Loss Options April 2023

Community Education

Gastroesophageal reflux and colon problems
Gauga Community Center September 2008, March, 2009, July 2009

GERD and Barretts
Ahuja Medical Center June, 2014
Gauga Medical Center July, 2014
Westlake St John's Medical Center August, 2014

Bariatric Surgery
Women's Expo Feb 2014, 2015, 2016

Obesity and Wellness
Healthy Living and Wellness Expo, Kent, OH October, 2019

Obesity Management at University Hospitals March, 2020

GI Fellows Conference
Esophageal manometry February 2022

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Pediatric Academic Grand Rounds
Obesity Management and Pediatrics

February, 2023

GI Fellows Conference
Managing Complications after Bariatric Surgery

February 2023

SGNA Conference
Understanding Manometry

October 2025

GI Fellows Conference
Managing Complications after bariatric Surgery

November 2025

Trainees / Mentees (list former graduate/post-graduate students, years of training and their current status. As
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship

Faiz Tuma	July 2008-June 2009
Ushast Dhir	July 2009-June 2010
Alexander Aurora	July 2010-June 2011
Matthew Fourman	July 2011-June 2012
Kshitij Kakar	July 2012-June 2013
Vikas Singhal	July 2013-June 2014
Abel Bello	July 2014-June 2015
Amir Ariyae	July 2015-July 2016
Mohammed Alshehri	Oct 2015-Oct 2016
Adil Khan	July 2016-June 2017
Gwen Bonner	Aug 2017-July 2018
Cynthia Weber	Aug 2018-July 2019
Daanish Kazi	Aug 2018-July 2019
Steve Masnyj	Aug 2019-July 2020
Brian Shea	Aug 2019-July 2020
Joseph Yousseff	Aug 2020-July 2021
Michael Fastiggi	Aug 2020-July 2021
Jonathan Zadeh	Aug 2021-July 2022
Rafael Alvarez	Aug 2021-July 2022
Shravan Sarvapalli	Aug 2022-July 2023
Karan Grover	Aug 2022-July 2023
Mai Al Khadem	Aug 2023-July 2024
Mina Ibrahim	Aug 2023-July 2024
Sakib Adnan	Aug 2024-July 2025
Leo Amodu	Aug 2024-July 2025
Sara Byrd	Aug 2025-Present
Hyo Yang	Aug 2025-Present

Residency Program

Advisor to PGY 1's

Lisa Bithea

July 2005-June 2006

Courtney Severino

July 2004-June 2006

SAGES Resident Scholar Program

Oct 2015-June 2018

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Resident: Clayton Petro

Resident Advisor

Arnab Majumdar, Ruel Neupane

Aug 2017-2019

Resident Researcher-Allan Scholar

July 2023-Jun 2024

Daniel Praise Mowoh

Medical student

Advisor for surgery rotations

2003-2005,2009-present

Visiting Student from Croatia

June 2014-Aug 2014

Anna Hrovat

Summer Intern College Student

May 2017-August 2017

Abbey Wilgor

Medical Student

April 2019-2022

Clara Chu

Ahn Nguyen

Rachel Cole

June 2022-2024

Nick Catanzaro

2024-Present

Ananya Tewari

2025-Present

High School Summer Intern

June 2014-Sept 2014

Jacob Enders

Neha Mohanka

June 2018-Aug 2018

Teaching Activities

Mentorship

Esophageal Motility and Physiology

Katarina Greer, MD

2016-2019

Danny Raad, MD

2016-2019

Fellow Teaching

Gastrointestinal Fellows

Esophageal Motility Disorders(2 hrs/biyearly)

2009-Present

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease(2 hrs/biyearly)

2009-Present

Achalasia

2015-Present

Resident Teaching

Esophageal motility disorders

2004, 2006, 2008-present

Hiatal Hernia and GERD

2003-2006, 2009

Gastrointestinal Bleeding

2009, 2010

Bariatric Surgery

2019

Monthly motility conference

2022-present

Collaborative with ENT, GI and Surgery

Medical Student Teaching

Instructor-Surgical Complications (every student rotation)

2010-2019

Case Western Reserve Univ School of Medicine

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Instructor - Ventral Hernia Course (yearly) Emory University School of Medicine	2002 – 2006
Instructor - Bariatrics Course (yearly) Emory University School of Medicine	2002 – 2006
Instructor – Hiatal Hernia Course(yearly) Emory University School of Medicine	2002 – 2006
PA Student Clerkship Director Slippery Rock University	2017-2018
Observer Ellerhea Fernandez-resident from India	September 2025
Clinical Service Contributions Examiner for the American Board of Surgery Atlanta, GA	February, 2007
Examiner for the American Board of Surgery Philadelphia, PA	December, 2011
Medwish Volunteer	2011
American Board of Surgery- Upper GI/Small Bowel CE Consultant Committee Examiner	2016-Present 2021-Present
FDA Advisor for Medical Devices	2021-2024
Masters Pathway for SAGES: Foregut Module	2020-2025

TEACHING MATERIALS PRODUCED

Manual for Impedance Manometry Emory University School of Medicine	2004
BE SAFE: Development of Exam and Curriculum <i>ASMB/SAGES Initiative for Safe endoscopy in bariatrics</i>	2019
Foregut Module for masters Pathway for SAGES	2023

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Research Grant, PI A comparison between fluroscopically guided radio-frequency energy delivery and standard technique in the treatment of fundoplication disruption, \$15,000, 2003. Completed

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Research Grant, PI, Comparison of Endoluminal Therapies for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in the Morbidly Obese, \$15,000, 2005. Completed

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Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Research Grant, Ethicon Endosurgery, PI *Prevalence of reflux in the hypopharynx following medical and surgical treatment: A prospective study*, \$15,000, 2001. Completed

Sandhill Scientific Inc, *Identification of predictive factors for dysphagia following fundoplication using impedance manometry*. PI, \$25,000, 2004. Completed

Gore Medical. Animal study comparing TRS and Seamguard for staple line reinforcement. In Press

Medtronic. Clinical study of TRS staple line reinforcement. 2021

CoInvestigator in Multicenter Trials

Satiety, Inc. FDA Trial for the Transoral Gastroplasty Device	2008-2011
Torax Medical. Post Approval Study. Submitted for publication	2014-2023
Torax Medical. CALIBER Study Multicenter randomized trial studying PPI's versus the Linx device for GERD	2016-2022
Torax Medical. RELIEF Study Multicenter trial evaluating use of LES augmentation after sleeve for GERD	2016-2021
Mederi Medical. Multicenter Study Trial using Stretta for reflux after bariatric surgery	2016-2018
ReThink Reflux Registry	2021-2024
RELIEF Study	2021-2024

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