

The Faculty of Medicine at Harvard University

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Education:

10/1989-12/1996	MBBCh (<i>excellent with highest honors, Salutatorian</i>)	Medicine	Al Azhar University School of Medicine, Cairo, Egypt
09/2019-09/2020		Physician Leadership Institute	Queens College McColl School of Business, Charlotte, NC
04/2021-04/2022		Surgical Leadership Program	Harvard Medical School (HMS), Boston MA
04/2023-04/2024		Presidential Fellowship	Brigham and Women's Hospital

Postdoctoral training:

07/98-06/99	Resident	Internal Medicine	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
07/99-06/04	Resident	General Surgery	Huron Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, OH
07/03-06/04	Chief resident	General Surgery	Huron Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System
07/04-06/05	Fellow	Minimally Invasive & Bariatric Surgery	Barnes-Jewish Hospital / Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Faculty Academic Appointments:

2005-2009	Assistant Professor	Surgery	University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA
2009-2013	Assistant Professor	Surgery	United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)
2013-2018	Associate Professor	Surgery	United Arab Emirates University
2018-2021	Associate Professor	Surgery	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2021-2023	Associate Professor	Surgery	Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
2023-	Associate Professor	Surgery	HMS

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions:

2005-2009	Attending Surgeon	Surgery	UCSF-Fresno Fresno, CA
2009-2018	Consultant Surgeon/ Most Responsible Physician	Surgery	Sheikh Khalifa Medical City managed by Cleveland Clinic (SKMC), Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018-2023	Attending Surgeon	Surgery	Carolinas Medical Center, Atrium Health (CMC), Charlotte, NC
2023-	Associate Surgeon	Surgery	Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), Boston, MA

Other Professional Positions:

1996-1998	Technician, Clinical Research Lab	Life Scan San Jose CA
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Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

Local

2009-2018	Director	Bariatric and Metabolic Institute Abu Dhabi	SKMC
2009-2018	Division Chief	General, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery	SKMC
2009-2018	Inaugural Surgeon Champion	American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP)	SKMC
2011	Chair/course Director	1 st Hernia Master course	SKMC
2011	Chair/course Director	2 nd Hernia Master course	SKMC
2011	Chair/course Director	1 st Minimally Invasive Surgery Workshop	SKMC
2011	Chair/course Director	2 nd Minimally Invasive Surgery Workshop	SKMC
2012	Chair/course Director	1 st Single Incision Laparoscopy Master course	SKMC
2012	Chair/course Director	2 nd Bariatric Surgery course	SKMC
2012	Course Director	1 st Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / Bariatric and Metabolic Institute Abu Dhabi (BMI) Abu Dhabi, UAE
2012	Course Director	1 st Hernia Master Class	Sharjah Surgery Institute, Sharjah UAE
2012	Course Director	2 nd Hernia Master Class	Sharjah Surgery Institute
2012	Course Director	3 rd Minimally Invasive Surgery Workshop	Sharjah Surgery Institute

2012	Course Director	4 th Minimally Invasive Surgery Workshop	Sharjah Surgery Institute
2013	Course Director	3 rd Hernia Master Class	Sharjah Surgery Institute
2013	Course Director	Surgery Resident open and basic laparoscopic skills workshop	Sharjah Surgery Institute
2013	Course Director	4 th Hernia Master Class	Sharjah Surgery Institute
2013	Course Director	2 nd Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2013-2018	Founder and Director	Bariatric Fellowship	SKMC
2013-2018	Associate Program Director	ACGME-1 accredited Surgical residency program	SKMC
2013-2018	Chair	Program Evaluation committee ACGME-1 accredited Surgical residency program	SKMC
2014	Course Director	3 rd Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2014	Course Director	4 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2015	Course Director	5 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2015	Course Director	6 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2015	Course Director	7 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2016	Course Director	8 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI

2016	Course Director	9 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2016	Course Director	10 th Multidisciplinary Team course	SKMC / BMI
2017-2018	Surgeon Champion	Middle East collaborative of the ASC NSQIP	SKMC
2017-2018	Voting Member	Abu Dhabi Department of Health Medicolegal council	Department of Health Abu Dhabi UAE
2017-2018	Voting member	Strategic Surgical Council	Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA)
2017-2018	Inaugural Surgeon Champion	1 st Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program outside of North America	SKMC
2018-2023	Section Chief	Bariatric Surgery	CMC
2018-2023	Medical Director	Atrium Health Weight Management	CMC
2018-2019	Associate Program Director	Bariatric Fellowship	CMC
2019-2023	Program Director	Bariatric Fellowship	CMC
2023-present	Director	Bariatric Surgery	BWH
2024-present	3 rd & 4th year Medical Student sub I Preceptor	Cutler Service GGI Division	BWH
2024-present	PGY3 & PGY 5 general surgery resident preceptor	Bariatric Surgery Cutler Service GGI Division	BWH

Committee service:

2018	Co-chair scientific committee	World Obesity Federation 1st Regional Congress Dubai UAE
2019-2023	Chair, Health disparity committee	CMC, Department of Surgery Diversity and Inclusion
2020	Chair, scientific committee	2 nd International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity Middle East North Africa (IFSO, MENA) chapter meeting Khobar Saudi Arabia
2024	Member, Diversity, Equity and inclusion committee	BWH department of surgery
2025	Member, HMS admission committee Subcommittee I	Harvard Medical School

Professional Societies:

2002-	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)	Member
	2005-2008	Educational Resources committee
	2009-2013	Global Affairs Committee
2005-	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)	Member & Fellow ASMBS
	2018-	Member, Communication Committee
	2019-	Member, Diversity, and inclusion committee
	2019-	Member, Research committee
	2019-	Member, Clinical Issues Committee
2006-	American College of Surgeons (ACS)	Fellow FACS
2010-	IFSO	Member
	2013-2021	Chair, Communication committee
	2018	Program chair, IFSO 23rd World Congress 2018, Dubai UAE
	2019-	Co- chair, Ethics committee
	2019-2021	Vice chair, Communication Committee
	2019 -	Board of Trustees
	2019-2023-	Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Board
		Fellow of IFSO
2013-	Gulf Obesity Surgery Society	Founding member
	2013-2015	Executive Board
	2017	Chair, scientific committee, 5 th Gulf obesity Surgery Society meeting, Dubai UAE

2017-2018	Pan Arab Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (PASMBS)	Inaugural President
2017-2018	Abu Dhabi Department of Health Medicolegal Council, Department of Health Abu Dhabi UAE	Voting Member
2017-2019	Middle East North Africa chapter of the International Federation for Surgery of Obesity (MENA, IFSO)	Inaugural President
2024-present	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)	Co-chair, Communication committee
2025-present	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)	Chair, Research committee

Grant Review Activities:

2017-present	Abstracts for IFSO World Congress 2017-present	IFSO
2019-present	Grant Review	ASMBS

Editorial activities:

2013-present	Editorial board	Obesity Surgery Journal
2019-present	Associate editor	Obesity Surgery Journal

Ad hoc Reviewer:

International Journal of Obesity

Journal of the American College of Surgeons

Surgical endoscopy Journal

Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases Journal

Honors and Prizes:

2000	Outstanding surgery resident award	Huron Hospital Cleveland Clinic Health System	Highest ABSITE score (American Board of Surgery in Training Exam)
2004	Third place in Resident Research Essay Competition	Cleveland Surgical Society	Clinical Diagnosis of Chronic Acalculous Cholecystitis

2011	Arab Health Excellence in Surgery Award	Arab Health	Structure and function of Bariatric & Metabolic Institute Abu Dhabi (BMI Abu Dhabi)
2013	Abu Dhabi Surgical Distinction award	Department of Health of Abu Dhabi	Award given to the best surgeon in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi
2015	Best Teacher of the year Award	ACGME-1 accredited Surgical residency program	Award given for teaching by the surgical residents
2016	Quality Star	SKMC	Award given for outstanding performance and contribution to surgical quality
2017	IFSO Presidential Award	International Federation for Surgery of Obesity	Award to chairing the IFSO communication committee 2013-2016 & 2016-2019
2017	Cleveland Clinic Zielony Nursing Institute's award, Nightingale physician collaboration award	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Award given by vote of nursing to the physician who exemplifies collaboration
2019	IFSO Ambassador award	International Federation for Surgery of Obesity	Award for leadership in developing the IFSO Middle East & North Africa chapter
2023	IFSO president award	International Federation for Surgery of Obesity	Award for long term service for IFSO 2013-2023
2024	Excellence in Clinical Care Award	ASMBS	Excellence in metabolic/bariatric surgery

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects:

Past

2018-2019	Atrium Health Disparities in Perception of obesity, Diabetes and Bariatric Surgery Survey
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Atrium Health, Department of Surgery

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This was a survey to evaluate obesity, type II Diabetes and bariatric surgery bias/stigma amongst Teammates of the North market at Atrium Health. The goal was to outline and identify perceptions and potential biases of teammates towards obesity, type II Diabetes and bariatric surgery.

2019-2020

Virtual Follow up after bariatric surgery vs in person follow up; randomized controlled trial at two hospitals

Atrium Health, Department of Surgery

PI

Patients after bariatric surgery are seen in person for follow up at 1, 5 and 10 weeks. In this randomized controlled trial, patients were offered the option for a follow up in person or seen virtually through a video feed.

2020-2021

Ambulatory Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery; Pilot study

Atrium Health, Department of Surgery

PI

Patients after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery are discharged on the first day after surgery. In this two-hospital prospective trial, we offered patients the option to be discharged 6 hours after surgery with wearables, pulse oximeter, BP cuff and heart rate monitor, and be seen through a video feed on the first day after surgery rather stay overnight which was the current standard.

Current

2021- 2026

Evaluate outcomes of bariatric surgery compared to a matched cohort of patients with obesity for short/long term outcomes and health economics of bariatric surgery.

Johnson & Johnson

PI, (\$84,176.37)

This is an industry sponsored grant. We plan to evaluate the outcomes of bariatric surgery done at Atrium Health 2010-2020 compared to a matched cohort (1:5) of patients with obesity BMI >35kg/m². We will evaluate short term/long term outcomes of a cohort of non-diabetic, prediabetic and diabetic patients as well health benefits and economic benefits and adverse events especially Major Cardiovascular Adverse Events and cancer prevention in patients undergoing bariatric surgery compared to the matched cohort.

Projects Submitted for Funding:

Submitted, not
granted

12/23/2023

STORMS 50 Surgical Therapy

Johnson & Johnson

PI – Direct Costs Requested - \$1,500,000

Prospective randomized trial for patients with BMI >50 kg/m² undergoing sleeve gastrectomy with or without Semaglutide 2.4 mg added weekly after surgery. The primary endpoint of this study will be the difference in %Total Weight Loss between Semaglutide treatment and placebo arms.

Report of Local Teaching and Training:

Teaching of Students in Courses

HMS/HSDM/DMS Courses

2024-	Introduction to the Care of Patients (HST 220) 3 second year medical students for 8 weeks	HMS 3 hours per week
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Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research fellows (post-docs);

2023-	Sim Lab Laparoscopic Lecture	BWH 1 hour lecture per quarter
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Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

2006-2008	Minimally invasive/bariatric surgery fellow Supervisor: Clinic and Operating Room Supervision Rounding on Patients Mentorship and Research Meetings in addition to clinical supervision (3-4 Hrs. / Week / Yr.)	UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program 25 – 30 Hours / Week / Yr.; 2 Year Fellowship Program
2012-2018	Minimally invasive/bariatric surgery fellow Supervisor: Clinic and Operating Room Supervision Rounding on Patients Mentorship and Research Meetings in addition to clinical supervision (3-4 Hrs. / Week / Yr.)	SKMC 25 – 30 Hours / Week / Yr.; 2 Year Fellowship Program

2018-2023	Minimally invasive/bariatric surgery fellow Supervisor: Clinic and Operating Room Supervision Rounding on Patients Mentorship and Research Meetings in addition to clinical supervision (3-4 Hrs. / Week / Yr.)	CMC 25 – 30 Hours / Week / Yr.; 2 Year Fellowship Program
2023-	Minimally invasive/bariatric surgery fellow Supervisor: Clinic and Operating Room Supervision Rounding on Patients Mentorship and Research Meetings in addition to clinical supervision (3-4 Hrs. / Week / Yr.)	BWH / HMS, Boston, MA 25 – 30 Hours / Week / Yr.; 2 Year Fellowship Program

Laboratory and Other Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

2023-	Clinical Outcomes Lab	BWH 2 hours per week for research meeting; 5-10 hours per month to attend meetings to mentor fellows and trainees.
2023-	Research supervision MDs, research fellows	Division of General Gastrointestinal Surgery, BWH 2 hours per week for research meeting; 5-10 hours per month to attend meetings to mentor fellows and trainees.
2023-	Surgical Research Lab	BWH 2 hours per week for research meeting; 5-10 hours per month to attend meetings to mentor fellows and trainees.

Formally Mentored Harvard Medical, Dental, and Graduate, and Undergraduate Students

2023-	Claire T. Dinh, MBE, M3 HMS Clinical Clerkship, clinical education within the Department of Surgery through bedside teaching and rounding on patients together and case discussion.
2023-	Sang-O Park M3 HMS Clinical Clerkship, clinical education within the Department of Surgery through bedside teaching and rounding on patients together and case discussion.
2023-	Ben Zhang, Harvard Medical School, M.D. Candidate 2026 Clinical Clerkship, clinical education within the Department of Surgery through bedside teaching and rounding on patients together and case discussion.

- 2023- Irene Antony, Harvard Medical School Candidate 2026
Clinical Clerkship, clinical education within the Department of Surgery through bedside teaching and rounding on patients together and case discussion.
- 2023- Meghana Kamineni, Harvard Medical School Candidate 2026
Clinical Clerkship, clinical education within the Department of Surgery through bedside teaching and rounding on patients together and case discussion.
- 2023- Ana Pachano, Masters of Medical Sciences in Clinical Investigation, HMS
Mentor to review research methodology, data abstraction, with the goal of conducting two published research studies.
- 2023- Izuagie Ikhapoh, Masters of Medical Sciences in Clinical Investigation, HMS
Mentor to review research methodology, data abstraction, with the goal of conducting two published research studies.
- 2023- Israa Abdellah, Masters of Medical Sciences in Clinical Investigation, HMS
Mentor to review research methodology, data abstraction, with the goal of conducting two published research studies.

Other Mentored Trainees and Faculty:

- 2009-2015 Dr. Ali Al Hassani / Consultant, Department of Surgery, SKMC. *Career Stage:* Sr. Registrar. *Mentoring Role:* Mentorship in obtaining privileges to perform laparoscopic procedures as well as admitted privileges and assuming the role of the most responsible physician in the care of patients. *Accomplishment:* Promoted from Senior Registrar to Consultant (Attending).
- 2009-2018 Dr. Ahmad Bashir / Bariatric Surgeon, Jordan Hospital Amman Jordan. *Career Stage:* Attending. *Mentoring Role:* Mentorship and sponsorship in the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO). Introduced Dr. Ahmad Bashir to IFSO 2014, invited him to become a member of the IFSO communication committee in 2016. *Accomplishment:* Dr. Bashir went from a member in the committee becoming Chair of the IFSO communication committee from 2019-2023.
- 2013-2018 Fatin Mustafa / Registered Dietitian / Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) Abu Dhabi UAE
Career Stage: Graduate student, master's in clinical nutrition, University of Khartoum Sudan. *Mentoring Role:* Thesis advisor. *Accomplishment:* Completed master's degree
- 2011-2015 Dr. Hayssam Fawal / Bariatric Surgeon, Director of Bariatric Program / Al Maqassed Hospital Beirut Lebanon, and Treasurer IFSO MENA Chapter
Career Stage: Bariatric Surgeon. *Mentoring Role:* Mentorship introducing revisional bariatric surgery and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass into the armamentarium. *Accomplishment:* Introduced procedure into practice.
- 2014-2018 Dr. Ashraf Haddad/ Bariatric Surgeon / Gastrointestinal Bariatric Metabolic Center.

Career Stage: Bariatric Surgeon. *Mentoring Role:* Mentorship and sponsorship at the IFSO Introduced Dr. Haddad to IFSO 2014, Invited him to become a member of the IFSO scientific committee in 2016 and the *Obesity Surgery Journal* section of video case reports. *Accomplishments:* Dr. Haddad became an editor of the video case reports section in 2019 and co-director of IFSO Journal for video case reports. He is also a member of IFSO Research Committee.

- 2015-2018 Dr. Yazan Sabbagh / Consultant, SKMC
Career Stage: Senior registrar. *Mentoring Role:* Mentorship in obtaining privileges to perform laparoscopic procedures as well as admitted privileges and assuming the role of the most responsible physician in the care of patients. *Accomplishments:* Promoted to Consultant.
- 2018-2019 Dr. Andrew Hubert / Carolinas Medical Center
Career Stage: MIS/bariatric fellow Carolinas Medical Center, *Mentorship Role:* Mentorship in case discussion and introducing revisional bariatric surgery and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass into the armamentarium *Accomplishments:* Introduced procedure to practice
- 2019-2020 Dr. Calloway Robertson / Carolinas Medical Center
Career Stage: MIS fellow Carolinas Medical Center. *Mentorship Role:* Mentorship in introducing revisional bariatric surgery and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass into the armamentarium. *Accomplishments:* Introduced procedure to practice
- 2022-2023 Dr. Adeel Shamim / Bariatric surgeon / Mercy Health Fort Smith Arkansas.
Career Stage: Bariatric Surgeon. *Mentorship Role:* Mentorship in introducing revisional bariatric surgery and Duodenal switch into the armamentarium, Mentor through ASMBS. *Accomplishments:* Introduced procedure to practice
- 2023-2024 Dr. Sangyong Son / University of South Korea. *Career Stage:* MD *Mentorship Role:* Mentorship in research studies. *Accomplishments:* Designing a prospective clinical trial STORMS50 looking at the adjunctive role of GLP-1 RA in patients with BMI >50 after sleeve gastrectomy. Working on a multidisciplinary qualitative pilot study looking at health care disparities in obesity and metabolic disease care. Involved in an animal study developing a novel model for Roux-en Y gastric bypass in mice to assess the optimal biliopancreatic limb length. Completing a retrospective study looking at the efficacy of laboratory results in clinical decision making after metabolic/bariatric surgery.

Formal Teaching of Peers (CME and other continuing education courses):

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| 2023 | Speaker/discussant,
Conversion to RYGB
Harvard Minimally Invasive and Novel
Therapeutics (MINT) Conference, Boston
MA | 2 hours |
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2023 Speaker, conversion to hand sewn RYGB. 2 hours
Harvard MINT Conference

Local Invited Presentations:

☒ *No presentations below were sponsored by 3rd parties/outside entities.*

☐ *Those presentations below sponsored by outside entities are so noted and the sponsor(s) is (are) identified.*

2023 Speaker/discussant, Conversion to RYGB.
MINT. HMS

2024 Speaker, Surgical management of obesity.
Advances in the Management of Diabetes program. HMS

2024 Speaker, Advances in the Management of Diabetes
Harvard Medical School Education Program

2024 Longwood Hall Surgical Management of obesity.
Organizer, MA chapter of the American College of Surgeons May Boston MA.

2024 Speaker, Minimally Invasive and Novel Therapeutics (MINT) 2024 Boston June
Recurrent weight gain after RYGB.

2025 Speaker, The future of MBS in the GLP1 Era.
Care Jen Center, BWH. Boston, MA

2025 Speaker, The future of MBS in the GLP1 era Primary. Division of Nutrition, Harvard
Medical School, Longwood Nutrition Seminar. Hosted by Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center in 2025 (Virtual).

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

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Regional Invited Presentations:

2001 The Odyssey of a Human Umbilical Vein Graft.
Cleveland Vascular Society. Cleveland, OH

2003 Enteral Feeding in Critically ill patients without Aspiration Pneumonia.
Cleveland Surgical Society. Cleveland, OH

2003 The Clinical Diagnosis of Chronic Acalculous Cholecystitis.
Cleveland Surgical Society. Cleveland, OH

2005 Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery.
Valley Gut Club. Fresno, CA

2006 Laparoscopic colorectal surgery Grand Rounds presentation.
USCF Fresno Medical Education Program. Fresno, CA

2007 Laparoscopic Antireflux surgery.
UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program. Fresno, CA

- 2007 Laparoscopic Minimally Invasive Surgery are we there yet?
Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital. Fresno, CA
- 2007 Grands Rounds, Obstetrics and Gynecology: Pregnancy and Minimally Invasive Surgery.
UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program. Fresno CA
- 2008 Lecture to the nursing school: Adolescent Obesity.
Clovis community hospital. Clovis CA.
- 2009 Nursing school lecture: Food for thought.
SKMC. Abu Dhabi UAE.
- 2009 Status of bariatric surgery A to Z
Obesity conference, Crown Plaza, Abu Dhabi UAE
- 2009 Chair/speaker, 1st Annual Obesity/Digestive Disease Symposium
Department of Surgery SKMC Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2010 Chair/speaker, 2nd Annual Obesity/Digestive Disease Symposium
Department of Surgery SKMC Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2011 Complications of Gastric Bypass Surgery
6th ICAN International Conference. Al Noor Hospital, Abu Dhabi UAE
- 2011 Chair/speaker, 3rd Annual Obesity/Digestive Disease Symposium
Department of Surgery, SKMC Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2011 Adolescent Bariatric Surgery
Childhood Obesity Conference, Abu Dhabi UAE
- 2012 Chair/speaker, 4th Annual Obesity/Digestive Disease Symposium Outcomes of
bariatric surgery at BMI Abu Dhabi after 350 cases
Department of Surgery SKMC Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2013 Obesity is a silent killer and bariatric surgery saves lives.
Advanced in Medicine and Subspecialties. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 Bariatric surgery improves reproductive life for women
Second PAN medical congress. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 Multidisciplinary evaluation for bariatric surgery patients
Advances in Surgery Congress ADNEC. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Obesity & Bariatric Surgery
New York University Abu Dhabi Health Think Tank. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Current status of Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery
2nd NOTES International Congress. Burjeel Hospital. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Current status of Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery
2nd SKMC Multi Specialty Congress Abu Dhabi UAE
- 2016 An update of Obesity, Genes and Bariatric surgery in the Region
3rd SKMC Multi Specialty Congress Abu Dhabi UAE
- 2016 Debate surgical therapy for obesity and type II DM.
Gastroenterology International Congress. Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 2016 Obstacles in establishing MDT practice in the Middle East. NOTES & MIS. Burjeel Hospital. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Obesity, Bariatric Surgery and Kidney Disease. World Kidney Day. SKMC, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2018 Grand Rounds Surgery for type II DM history and current status. Department of Surgery. CMC. Charlotte, NC
- 2019 Speaker, Grand Rounds CMC. Can we train surgeons like musicians are trained? CMC. Charlotte, NC
- 2022 Speaker, one anastomosis gastric bypass: is it ready for prime time in the US. NC chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2023 - Speaker, How to optimize Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- Speaker, The future of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Boston course in Obesity Medicine. Dartmouth College, Department of Medicine. Boston, MA
- 2023 Speaker, Coding from a bariatric surgeon's perspective. MassGeneral Brigham Coding Department - CPBP/RCO Coding retreat. **Online event.**
- 2023 Speaker, MA chapter of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) bariatric surgery meeting. BWH.
- 2023 Speaker, 2022 IFSO/ASMBS Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery guidelines MA chapter of the ACS. Boston MA
- 2024 Organizer & Moderator, MA chapter of the American College of Surgeons bariatric surgery meeting. BWH.
- 2024 Speaker, How does metabolic and Bariatric Surgery prevent Cancer. Rochester Regional Hospital, Rochester NY.
- 2024 Speaker, Robotic Bariatric Surgery Webinar Limb length when performing MBS. Robotic Surgical Collaboration (Virtual)
- 2024 Speaker, The future of MBS and future obesity interventions. Dartmouth College, Obesity Course. Hanover, NH
- 2024 Organizer, New England Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery 105th Meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2025 Speaker, How to perform the perfect SG and RYGB. Obesity Summit Connecticut ASMBS Chapter for MBS. Foxwood, CT.
- 2025 Grand Round invited speaker, Baystate Medical Center Department of Surgery "The future of Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery in the new GLP1 receptor agonist era"

National Invited Presentations:

- 2005 Minimally Invasive Surgery, Value of Advanced Training. Course faculty as part of the Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques Course Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES). Cincinnati, OH

- 2005 The Economic Impact of Incorporating Flexible Endoscopy into a Community General Surgery Practice
SAGES Scientific Sessions. Denver, CO
- 2009 Biologic mesh: Informed consent and cultural issues in hernia repair, Hernia Postgraduate Course
SAGES Postgraduate Courses, SAGES National Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona
- 2010 Laparoscopic suturing hands on post graduate course
SAGES Postgraduate Courses, SAGES National Meeting. Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Co-chair, Speaker Bariatric Surgery in the Middle East & Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, and the critical view of Safety.
Arab Health 10th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Laparoscopic Necrosectomy for Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis, SKMC experience, Arab Health 10th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Complications of Roux en Y gastric bypass
7th Asia Endoscopic and Bariatric Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Co-Chair/speaker, Bariatric Surgery, Asia Middle East Surgery Conference Tips and Tricks for intracorporeal Anastomosis. Asia Middle East Surgery Conference Laparoscopic Redo Nissen Fundoplication. Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Current status of bariatric surgery in 2013
Emirates Gastroenterology Society Annual Meeting. Dubai, UAE
- 2013 - Weight recidivism after bariatric surgery
- Laparoscopic colectomy technique and outcomes
Arab Health 11th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2014 Critical view of Safety in laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Annual meeting of the Emirates Society of Laparoscopic Endoscopic Surgeons. Al Ain, UAE
- 2014 Bowel obstruction following Roux en Y gastric by-pass.
Arab Health 12th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2015 Conflict resolution and effective communication
Sharjah Surgery Institute, Nurses Development Day. Sharjah, UAE
- 2015 - Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy
- Management Algorithm of Sleeve gastrectomy leaks
Prime hospital International MIS congress. Dubai, UAE
- 2015 Weight recidivism after RYGB
Arab Health 13th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2016 Value of communication and conflict resolution in the operating room. NDP meeting. Sharjah Surgery Institute. Sharjah, UAE

- 2016 Laparoscopic Solid organ surgery Adrenalectomy and Necrosectomy
Fujaira Hospital International Surgery Meeting. Fujaira, UAE
- 2016 Current status of bariatric surgery in the Middle East. Nestle Obstetrics & Gynecology
Arab Health meeting. Dubai, UAE
- 2016 Acute management of leaks and OAGB complications.
Challenges in bariatric Surgery course. Dubai, UAE
- 2016 Value of communication and conflict resolution in the operating room. Nurse Development Day. Sharjah Surgery Institute, Sharjah, UAE
- 2016 Complications in Bariatric Surgery Course
Sharjah Surgery Institute. Sharjah, UAE
- 2016 Weight recidivism after Roux en Y gastric bypass.
Arab Health Surgery Congress, Arab Health 14th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Status of Bariatric Surgery in the UAE & the Middle East
Obesity Care and Cure Congress. Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Conversion of LAGB to LSG or LRYGB
Arab Health 16th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Status of Bariatric Surgery in the Middle East
9th Arab Health Gastroenterology Congress. Dubai, UAE
- 2018 The status of adolescent Bariatric Surgery in 2018
Adolescent Obesity Congress. Dubai, UAE
- 2018 -Management of type II DM after Bariatric Surgery
-Regional differences in Sleeve gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass
Arab Health 17th Middle East Surgery Conference. Dubai, UAE
- 2021 Speaker, Weight regain after bariatric surgery
The ASMBS Fellow lecture series. **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, The importance of the biliopancreatic Limb in gastric bypass.
UCSF Fresno Medical education program. Fresno, CA. **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Management of GERD after bariatric surgery.
SAGES, 2021 annual congress. Las Vegas, NV
- 2021 Speaker, The Importance of the Bilio-Pancreatic Limb in RYGB.
North Carolina chapter of the American College of Surgeons (NC ACS) Chapter Meeting. Asheville, NC
- 2021 Speaker, VTE Risk Assessment after MBS: is VTE a preventable complication?
UCSF Fresno Medical education program. Fresno, CA **Online lecture**

- 2021 Speaker, Marginal Ulcer after RYGB & the effect of pouch size. UCSF Fresno Medical education program. Fresno, CA **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Laparoscopic RYGB – Technical Pearls and Variations. ASMBS Fellows Lecture Series. **Online lecture**
- 2022 - Speaker, Weight regain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- Speaker, Laparoscopic RYGB – Technical Pearls and Variations Focused practice designation course
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Las Vegas, NV
- 2022 - Speaker, Hands-on course: Dominating the hiatus
- Speaker, RYGB – Technical Pearls and Variations Focused practice designation course
SAGES, 2022 annual congress. Denver, CO
- 2022 - Speaker, RYGB variability, Focused Practice Designation (FPD) review course
Speaker, Comparison of cohort and randomized controlled trials (RCTs) in one anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB)
- Speaker, Current literature of Duodenal switch (DS) and sleeve gastrectomy with single anastomosis Duodenoileostomy. SADI-S.
ASMBS. San Antonio, TX
- 2022 Speaker, How to prevent VTE after Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: the case for 2010 Caprini protocol.
Mass General MIS/Bariatric Fellowship program. Boston, MA **Online lecture**
- 2022 Speaker, Focused Practice Designation Bariatric Surgery exam of the American Board of Surgery.
Annual American Hernia Society Meeting. Charlotte, NC
- 2022 Speaker, Laparoscopic RYGB – Technical Pearls and Variations Focused practice designation course
ASMBS. Dallas, TX
- 2022 Moderator, 2022 ASMBS-IFSO Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery guidelines
Online lecture
- 2023 - Speaker, ADOPT Hands-On Course: Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch
- Speaker, The Role of the Longer Biliopancreatic Limb Speaker, Sleeve to Bypass:
SAGES, 2023 annual congress. Montreal, Canada
- 2023 - Speaker, Technical Pearl Anastomosis & Limb Lengths Jejunojejunostomy creation
- Speaker, OAGB and SADI-S: what do they have in common.
- Speaker, Disaster videos Roux-en-O gastric bypass identification and management.
ASMBS. Las Vegas, NV

- 2023 Speaker, ADOPT course: Patient selection for Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch. **Online lecture**
- 2023 Moderator, ASMBS webinar on Metabolic & Bariatric surgery: an AMA update **Online Lecture**
- 2023 -Speaker, Roux-en-Y gastric bypass variations. Focused Practice Designation review course for the American Board of Surgery FPD-MBS. ASMBS. New Orleans, LA
- 2024 Leak complications after MBS & conversion of SG to RYGB or DS/SADI Faculty of the Revisional Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery Master class. Denver, CO
- 2024 Session codirector & Speaker Reversal of RYGB, The future of Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery SAGES annual congress. Cleveland, OH.
- 2024 Session codirector & speaker, Operative considerations for patients with significant cardiovascular disease for metabolic/bariatric surgery & Cardiovascular benefits of metabolic/bariatric surgery
Speaker, nutritional deficiencies in malabsorptive metabolic/bariatric surgery.
Speaker, disaster videos Roux en O and how to prevent it.
Speaker, ASMBS position statement on metabolic/bariatric surgery for CMS beneficiaries
ASMBS national annual meeting San Diego, CA.
- 2024 Speaker, Patient selection to Duodenal Switch and SADI. Pennington Biomedical Research Institute. Webinar (Virtual)
- 2024 Speaker/Co-chair. IFSO/SAGES session. Reversal of RYGB techniques. SAGES Annual Congress. Cleveland, OH.
- 2024 Speaker, Complications of RYGB and ASMBS position statement on surgery for patients on Medicare. ASMBS Annual Congress, San Diego, CA.
- 2024 Faculty/organizer. Train the Trainers. SAGES. 2 Day Online Program (Virtual).
- 2025 Speaker, Malnutrition after Duodenal Switch. SAGES Annual Congress. Long Beach, CA.
- 2025 Speaker, How to perform the perfect gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy CT Obesity Summit, Foxwood CT.
- 2025 Speaker, Limb length in revisional Roux en Y gastric bypass and One Anastomosis Gastric bypass. American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Webinar (Virtual).
- 2025 Speaker, recurrent weight gain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, ASMBS national meeting National Harbor MD

- 2025 Session moderator/Chair, recurrent weight gain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. ASMBS national meeting National Harbor MD
- 2025 Speaker, recurrent weight gain after Roux en-Y-gastric bypass. New York chapter of ASMBS, New York New York
- 2025 Speaker, Single Anastomosis Gastroileostomy and single anastomosis Sleeve ileostomy how are they different as options. ASMBS weekend meeting, Louisville KY
- 2025 Faculty, SAGES Train the Trainer Course Lakeland Regional Health Florida
- 2026 Session moderator/Chair, Top Video session. ASMBS National meeting San Antonio TX
- 2026 Session Co-director, Abstract session. ASMBS National meeting San Antonio TX
- 2026 Speaker, Grand Rounds Boston VAMC. The future of MBS in the new GLP1 era online lecture

International Invited Presentations:

- 2009 Bariatric Surgery may cure type 2 DM
The Lebanese chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 Action Plan to improve status of SKMC as a high outlier in DVT/PE
ACS NSQIP National Meeting. Boston, MA
- 2011 Laparoscopic pancreatic necrosectomy
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
SAGES National Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Laparoscopic resection of perforated duodenal diverticulum
SAGES National Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Complications of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
11th Egyptian Society of Laparoscopic Surgery. Cairo, Egypt
- 2012 - Comparison of Cohort & Outcomes of entire surgical volume at SKMC to other ACS NSQIP Hospitals.
- Comparison of Cohort & Outcomes of bariatric Surgery at SKMC to other ACS NSQIP Hospitals
ACS NSQIP Conference. Salt Lake City, UT
- 2012 Bariatric surgery and impact on the heart
World Congress of Cardiology. Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Laparoscopic Ventral hernia repair, Top 21 Videos
SAGES National meeting. San Diego, CA
- 2013 Tips & tricks of conversion of LAGB to LRYGB
19th IFSO World Congress. Istanbul, Turkey

- 2013 - Improvement in Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism at SKMC: two years follow up of a quality improvement program
- Improvement in CAUTI utilizing a NSQIP driven Quality Improvement Program
ACS NSQIP Meeting. San Diego, CA
- 2013 Controversies in Bariatric Surgery
Asian Consensus Meeting on Metabolic Surgery (ACMOMS) 6th international meeting. Mumbai, India
- 2013 Single Stage Operative management of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy without endoscopic stenting
46th Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA) meeting. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013 Are results of bariatric surgery different in the Middle East?
1st Saudi Association Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (SASMBS). Dubai, UAE
- 2013 - Complications of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- Bariatric surgery as treatment for DM
7th Taif Digestive Diseases and Surgery Conference. Taif, Saudi Arabia
- 2013 Program Chair/speaker
First Annual Gulf Obesity Surgery Society meeting. Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2014 Algorithms for management of sleeve leaks
XI Makassed Medical Congress. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 - LAGB revision to Gastric bypass in one stage.
- Internal hernia after gastric bypass.
- Algorithms for management of sleeve leaks
Annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 -Laparoscopic inguinal hernia (TEP or TAPP): which procedure is better.
-Technique for laparoscopic ventral hernia repair.
-Algorithm for management of sleeve gastrectomy leaks
Annual meeting of the Surgeons of Oman Surgeons. Salala, Oman
- 2014 -Reversal of Laparoscopic Roux en Y gastric bypass
-Small bowel obstruction after Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
-Technique of laparoscopic Roux en Y Esophago jejunostomy for chronic sleeve gastrectomy fistula
20th IFSO World Congress, International Bariatric Club IBC Expert form. Montreal, Canada
- 2014 -Obstacles in implementing a successful quality improvement project for CAUTI in the whole hospital at SKMC
-The importance of wound classification in assessing surgical site infection rates
American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP) National Meeting. New York, NY

- 2014 Algorithm for management of leaks after sleeve gastrectomy
Complications of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
13th Middle East Mediterranean Endoscopic Surgery Association meeting.
Hurghada, Egypt
- 2014 Complications of Bariatric Surgery
Annual meeting of Korean Society of Bariatric Surgery. Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Tips & tricks in conversion of LAGB to LRYGB
12th Annual AKUPAS meeting. Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2014 -Outcomes of revision of LAGB to LRYGB & --Techniques & outcomes of Hand
sewn LRYGB
2nd Saudi Association Society of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery meeting.
Dammam
- 2015 Weight recidivism after LRYGB
Gulf Obesity Surgery Society 3rd annual meeting. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi
Arabia
- 2015 Management Algorithm of Sleeve Gastrectomy leaks
2nd Keele University Medical School University Hospital North Staffordshire.
London, UK
- 2015 Revisional RYGB is inferior to primary RYGB. Tips and Tricks of LAGB
conversion to LRYGB.
11th Annual Egyptian Society of Bariatric Surgery. Cairo, Egypt
- 2015 -Post graduate Course, complications of bariatric surgery
-Intra operative endoscopy decreases stenosis rate in LSG
20th IFSO World Congress. Vienna, Austria
- 2015 -Top 10 reasons to reduce CAUTI at SKMC. Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
-Reduction of VTE at SKMC: 5-year follow up of an ACS NSQIP driven quality
improvement program
ACS NSQIP Meeting. Chicago, IL
- 2015 Hypoglycemia following RYGB
UCSF Fresno **Online** series
- 2015 -Ventral hernia management in morbidly obese patients
-Bariatric surgery in patients with liver cirrhosis
International Jordan Hospital GBMC conference, Amman, Jordan
- 2016 Internal hernia after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
2nd Saudi Arabian Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia

- 2016
- Chair/speaker IFSO Middle East symposium
 - Post graduate Course. Sick patient
 - Continuous Closure yields low internal hernia rate after LRYGB
 - Abdominal pain after LRYGB: correlation between radiographic and clinic findings and review of the literature
 - Obstacles in establishing an MDT practice in bariatric surgery ACS NSQIP comparison. -VTE in bariatric surgery value of mandatory risk assessment
 - Trends in perioperative care in bariatric surgery in the Pan Arab region
- 21st IFSO World Congress. Rio, Brazil
- 2016
- Internal hernia after Roux en Y gastric bypass.
Gulf Obesity Surgery Society 4th annual meeting. Manamah, Bahrain
- 2016
- Complications of Bariatric Surgery
Makkassed XII congress. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2016
- Management Algorithm for leaks after sleeve gastrectomy
Egyptian Society of Bariatric Surgery. Cairo, Egypt
- 2016
- Management Algorithm for Sleeve Gastrectomy Leaks
ACMOMS IX expert meeting. Coimbatore, India
- 2016
- Management Algorithm for sleeve gastrectomy leaks
Alexandria International Meeting. Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2016
- Wound healing and Nutrition
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
SAGES Global Surgical Curriculum, SAGES Professors. **WebEx online lecture.**
Haiti
- 2016
- Management Algorithm for Sleeve gastrectomy leaks
13th Austria Expert Meeting. Salzburg, Austria
- 2016
- Value of mandatory risk assessment for VTE in general and bariatric surgery
Annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.
Cairo, Egypt
- 2017
- Benefit of joining The American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program and the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Programs (ACS NSQIP & MBSAQIP): experience from SKMC
Kuwait Innovation meeting. Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2017
- Revisional Bariatric Surgery
Laparofit expert meeting. Chennai, India
- 2017
- State of Metabolic and Bariatric surgery
Singapore Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery. Singapore

- 2017 Internal hernia after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
1st Pan Arab Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (PASMBS) annual meeting & Egyptian Society of Bariatric Surgery meeting Cairo, Egypt
- 2017 - After 5 years of follow-up: RYGB is superior to LSG in super obese patients
- My concerns with OAGB/MGB., IFSO 22nd World Congress, OAGB postgraduate course
- Trends of bariatric surgery practice in the Middle East
- Top Paper session & Videos of conversion of LSG
22nd IFSO World Congress. London, UK
- 2017 Current status of Bariatric & Metabolic surgery in Africa
Arab Health Congress. Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2017 Predictors of Diabetes remission
Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery Expert Meeting. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2017 Procedure selection in Metabolic surgery
Surgi-Alexandria International Meeting. Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2017 Internal hernia is a surgical disease
Egyptian Society of Laparoscopic Surgery Congress. Cairo, Egypt
- 2018 VTE after bariatric Surgery
Egyptian Society for Laparoscopic Surgery Meeting. Cairo, Egypt
- 2018 - Fatty liver and Bariatric Surgery
- Management of type II DM after bariatric surgery
Obesity Surgery Society meeting of India. Chennai, India
- 2018 Expert Panel: diverted OAGB One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass
World Consensus on Bariatric Surgery meeting. New Delhi, India
- 2018 IFSO MENA Chapter past & future
World Obesity Federation Gulf Regional Congress. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2018 - Importance of the Biliopancreatic limb
- How did IFSO MENA Chapter come together.
1st Jordanian Obesity Congress/2nd PASMBS annual meeting. Amman, Jordan

- 2018 Program chair, speaker, course director, moderator.
- How to conduct and publish quality research: From Research Concept to Peer-Reviewed Publication.
 - Co-director of Complications of Bariatric surgery PG course
 - Post-operative complications can be avoided with intra operative decision: does surgical skill really matter?
 - Management of leaks after bariatric surgery. Sept.
 - I have changed my mind on OAGB/MGB.
 - Defining weight recidivism and success: When to operate and when to wait.
 - What is the definition of Novel and Emerging in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
 - LRYGB is better than Sleeve plus.
 - Weight regain after gastric bypass
 - Modify the limbs.
 - Sleeve Gastrectomy in GERD patients (FENCING MATCH) GERD will prevent the massive use of Sleeve as a First Bariatric
 - Video Session: complications of bariatric surgery
 - Laparoscopic management of internal hernia after RYGB. Sept.
 - Debate Session: The hard choice of the best Revisional procedure
 - Distalization in Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- 23rd IFSO World Congress, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 Speaker, AIIMS BARICON - 2nd International meeting on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery New Delhi, India
- 2019 Speaker. Why is the RYGB falling out of favor. Expert Panel.
6th National and 5th Mediterranean Congress for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders. Antalya,Turkey
- 2019 Speaker, AIIMS Fellows Course, Weight Regain - Evaluation & Management and Choice of Procedure - Does it make a difference to the weight loss. All India Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery (AIIMS). **Tele-lecture**
- 2019 Speaker, 16th Annual Bariatric Summit, Bariatric headaches Hypoglycemia intussusception. Memphis, TN
- 2019
- Co-chair & speaker, post-graduate course The Failed and Complicated Sleeve
 - Speaker, how can we train surgeons like we train Violinists?
 - Speaker, Current concepts on Revisional Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery
 - Co-Chair & speaker, IFSO MENAC symposium. GERD after sleeve gastrectomy
 - Co-moderator & speaker, IFSO Bariatric/Metabolic Talks Session I. The Duel of the heaviest: best performance at the Superobese
 - Co-Chair, IFSO session. Best Year IFSO Video – Video Case Report
- 24th IFSO World Congress. Madrid, Spain
- 2019 Moderator, what you missed at ASMBS.
ASMBS Online Webinar

- 2019 Speaker, How IFSO MENAC was developed & Why RYGB is falling out of favor/
Lebanese Society of General Surgery annual meeting. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2019 Speaker, Management Algorithm for sleeve gastrectomy leak
NC/SC ASMBS chapter meeting. Pinehurst, NC
- 2019 Keynote speaker, current status of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.
5th Annual Azerbaijan metabolic and Bariatric surgery society meeting. Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2019 Speaker, Outcomes of bariatric & metabolic surgery in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region.
World Congress of Diabetes Interventional therapy. New York, NY
- 2019 - Speaker, how to prevent complications after bariatric surgery.
- Fellow CME lecture series.
- Speaker, The Value of the Biliopancreatic Limb and Total Alimentary Limb Length in Gastric Bypass Surgery
SAGES. Baltimore, MD
- 2019 - Speaker, the session Management and complications: How I deal with bariatric patients with GERD.
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- Moderator, TOP video session. International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity Asia Pacific Chapter (IFSO-APC).
- Moderator, The Live Surgery Session at IFSO-APC
International Federation for Surgery of Obesity-Asia Pacific chapter (IFSO-APC). Guangzhou, China
- 2019 Speaker, GERD & Bariatric Surgery, VTE & Bariatric surgery
Egyptian Society of Laparoscopic Surgery meeting. Cairo, Egypt
- 2019 Speaker, The Value of the Biliopancreatic Limb and Total Alimentary Limb Length in Gastric Bypass Surgery
Innovations in Surgery Cleveland Clinic Broadcast. **Online lecture**
- 2019 - Speaker, the anatomy of weight regain when to offer patients surgery
- Speaker, Conversion of Sleeve gastrectomy to Roux en Y gastric bypass: what does the literature says.
Obesity Surgery Society of India Conference. Kolkata, India
- 2019 Speaker, Weight regain after bariatric surgery.
All Institute of India Bariatric Surgery Congress. New Delhi, India

- 2020 Speaker, An update about the status of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Speaker, conversion of Sleeve gastrectomy to RYGB
Arab Health Surgery Congress. Dubai, UAE
- 2020 Speaker, Current status of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Arab Health Primary Care Congress. Dubai, UAE
- 2020 - Speaker, Debate the use of endoscopy in SG & RYGB
- Speaker, Barrett's after Sleeve gastrectomy
Arab Health Gastro-enterology & Obesity Congress. Dubai UAE
- 2020 - Speaker, Management of weight regain after bariatric surgery
- Speaker, How old is too old for bariatric surgery outcomes
- Speaker, Outcomes of bariatric surgery in training programs in the US
- Speaker, Conversion of Nissen fundoplication to sleeve gastrectomy
- Speaker, Innovative Bariatric Procedures.
Egyptian Society of Bariatric Surgery virtual congress. Cairo, Egypt
- 2020 Speaker, Importance of the Biliopancreatic limb in bariatric surgery.
eBEST virtual conference. Leon, France
- 2020 Speaker, How to review and critique a research paper & The importance of the biliopancreatic limb.
IFSO MENA chapter virtual congress. Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia **Online lecture**
- 2020 Speaker, Managing COVID-19 patients presenting with emergencies within your practice., "Virtual bariatric surgery care during COVID19"
IFSO Webinar. **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Weight regain after Roux en Y gastric bypass
Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (FALS) Bariatric 2021
Conference. Kolkata India **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Optimal Limb Lengths in RYGB. Virtual.
London International Bariatric Surgery Symposium. **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Can geographical locations be effective in trends in Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery
IFSO Symposium Azerbaijan. Baku, Azerbaijan **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Reverse GBP.
BEST congress. Paris, France **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Planning Perspectives & Diversity in Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery.
The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons (TUGS) Women Symposium. London, United Kingdom. **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker Weight-regain after bariatric surgery.
Arab Health congress. Dubai, UAE

- 2021 Speaker, case presentation GERD after bariatric surgery.
Joint International Federation for Surgery of Obesity/World Gastroenterology association, (IFSO/WGO). Webinar **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, Expert Panel Management of complications involving the small bowel in RYGB
2nd TUGS International Society meeting. London, United Kingdom. **Online lecture**
- 2021 Speaker, How to set up an MBSAQIP center of Excellence
Speaker, Becoming a COE – Data Collection
AIS channel Advances in Surgery virtual webinar **Online lecture**
- 2022 Speaker, Quality improvement in metabolic and bariatric surgery: US MBSAQIP perspective
5th Iranian Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery International Congress. Tehran, Iran
- 2022 Speaker, Emerging procedures in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
All India Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery (AIIMS BariCon) 3rd international congress on metabolic and bariatric surgery New Delhi, India
- 2022 Chair, IFSO Video Case Reports
- Speaker, Surgical jeopardy
- Speaker, Complications PG course “Nutritional deficiencies after RYGB: real incidence and correct treatment
25th IFSO World Congress. Miami, Florida
- 2022 Speaker, how to prevent complications of MIS and Bariatric surgery,
Fundamentals of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery of India. **Online lecture**
- 2022 Keynote speaker, Quality Improvement in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Obesity Surgery Society of India. Bengaluru, India
- 2022 Speaker, Optimal Limb Lengths in RYGB Speaker, Marginal Ulcer after RYGB & the effect of pouch size.
International Jordanian Surgery Society meeting. Amman, Jordan
- 2022 - Speaker, Venous thromboembolism after metabolic and bariatric surgery
- Speaker, Marginal Ulcer after RYGB & the effect of pouch size.
Egyptian Society of Laparoscopic surgery. Cairo, Egypt
- 2022 - Speaker, banding after Roux en Y gastric bypass due to weight regain
- Speaker, Complications of obstruction at the jejuno-jejunostomy after Roux-en Y gastric bypass
Arab Health Surgery Congress. Dubai, UAE

- 2023 - Speaker, Debate Do not do sleeve gastrectomy if your patient has GERD.
- Speaker, The science behind distalization of RYGB.
Saudi Association Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2023 Speaker, The role of the Multidisciplinary team and ERAS in MBS.
Pan Arab Society for Metabolic and Bariatric surgery. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2023 Speaker/Moderator IFSO consensus on definitions and management algorithm for obesity care
IFSO, J&J. Hamburg, Germany
- 2023 - Speaker, IFSO consensus meeting session
- Moderator, IFSO Video of case reports.
- Speaker, 2022 ASMBS-IFSO guidelines.
26th IFSO World Congress. Miami, Florida
- 2023 Moderator, 4th Annual Bariatric and Endoscopic Live Global Congress 2023.
Online event
- 2023 - Speaker, Long term results and timing of reoperation.
- Speaker, Looking back why complications occurred.
International Korean Society of Surgery meeting. Seoul, Korea
- 2023 - Speaker, How to introduce SADI-S and DS to your practice.
- Speaker, Roux-en-Y intraoperative identification and management
Egyptian Society for Bariatric Surgery IFSO MENA chapter. Cairo, Egypt
- 2023 - Speaker, LRYGB: EBM on limb length
- Moderator, Class I and II obesity: new ASMBS/IFSO guidelines
- Moderator, High-risk patients: cirrhosis, class V obesity (BMI > 60), heart & renal failure: new ASMBS/IFSO guidelines
- Speaker, Older population. What the Guidelines don't say. Real- life indication outside Guidelines
- Speaker, Surgical treatment of obesity: elderly and adolescents
ISFO. Naples, Italy
- 2023 - Speaker, Limb length in RYGB an evidence-based review. Revision PG course
- Speaker, MBS in the elderly results from the IFSO consensus
- Moderator, class I and II obesity new ASMBS IFSO guidelines
- Moderator, High risk patients, cirrhosis class V and renal failure, new ASMBS IFSO guidelines
- Speaker, Elderly and adolescents IFSO definition and clinical practice guidelines
IFSO World Congress, Naples, Italy
- 2023 - Speaker, conversion of LAGB
- Speaker, How to prevent surgical complications
International Korean Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Seoul, Korea

- 2023
- Speaker, Terminology and semantics of revisional surgery
 - Speaker, What does the future hold for bariatric surgery given the advances of obesity medication?
 - The B.E.S.T. (Bariatric Endoscopic Surgical Trends) meeting, Bruges, Belgium.
 - Moderator, Innovation in bariatric endoscopy teaching
Bariatric Endoscopy Live Global. **Online event.**
- 2024
- Speaker, Definitions of weight regain & obesity based on the IFSO consensus. -
 - How do surgeons change BPL based on BMI.
7th International congress of the Saudi Association for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2024
- Speaker, IFSO consensus on metabolic/bariatric surgery on elderly patients.
European chapter of the International Federation for Surgery of Obesity. Vienna, Austria
- 2024
- Faculty, IFSO consensus on anti-obesity medications. Vienna Austria.
Delphi Expert in IFSO Consensus
Speaker, Which Metabolic Bariatric Procedure for Elderly Patients
- 2024
- Keynote speaker, Future of MBS.
Pakistan Society for metabolic/bariatric surgery. **Virtual presentation.**
- 2024
- Course director, post graduate course on revisional metabolic bariatric surgery
 - Session chair & moderator, gastric bypass Roux en Y vs one anastomosis
 - Speaker, robotic metabolic bariatric surgery do you need an assist port?
IFSO World Congress. Melbourne, Australia
- 2024
- Speaker, Recurrent weight gain after RYGB and how to prevent complications after MBS. Jordanian Society of Surgery. Amman, Jordan.
- 2024
- Speaker, Recurrent weight gain after RYGB and how the future of MBS will look in the new GLP1 era. IFSO Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Chapter. Cairo Egypt.
- 2024
- Speaker, How to prevent complications in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and how the safety of MBS improved.
Libyan Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. (Virtual).
- 2024
- Speaker, How to Prevent Complications after MBS.
Fellowship of Advance Laparoscopic Surgery of India. (Virtual).
- 2024
- Speaker, The value of the BPL in gastric bypass and limb lengths in RYGB.
First Inaugural Course in Bariatric Metabolic Surgery at IRCAD India. (Virtual).
- 2024
- Speaker, Management of leaks after SG.
7th International Sleeve Gastrectomy Consensus Congress. Montpellier, France.
- 2024
- Speaker/Moderator. The Future of MBS.
International College of Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA

2025	Speaker, Can we train surgeons like musicians are trained and how to prevent complications in MBS. Al Azhar University Surgery Department Research Day Cairo Egypt. (Virtual).
2025	Speaker, The future of MBS in the GLP1 era & Complication in Robotic and Roux en Y gastric bypass 8 th Saudi Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Dammam Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2025	Speaker/Moderator. IFSO Master Bariatric Surgery. Marginal ulcer after RYGB and OAGB. IFSO World Congress. Santiago, Chile.
2025	Speaker, Marginal ulcer after Roux-en- Y Gastric Bypass. IFSO European Chapter Meeting. Venice, Italy.
2025	Speaker. Management of revisional Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and consensus on RWG after SG. IFSO Asia Pacific Chapter. Mumbai, India.
2025	Speaker, International Congress of Obesity & Metabolic Surgery, “Medical and Surgical therapy for severe obesity”. Seoul South Korea.
2025	Keynote speaker, Ajou University South Korea “The future of MBS in the new GLP1 era” Ajou University Seoul South Korea.
2025	Speaker, “Recurrent weight gain after Roux en Y gastric bypass. New York chapter of metabolic/bariatric surgery. New York. New York.
2025	Speaker, “How to reduce complications of metabolic/bariatric surgery online lecture Libyan society for metabolic and bariatric surgery. Tripoli Lybia.
2025	Keynote speaker, “The future of Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery in the new GLP1 RA era” Algerian Society for Obesity Algiers, Algeria
2025	Speaker, The value of robotic surgery in metabolic/bariatric surgery Robotic Surgery Collaboration Congress, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2026	Keynote Speaker, Annual Congress of the Pakistan Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society, Lahore, Pakistan

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations:

Past and Current Licensure and Board Certification:

2005, 2015, 2023	Certification, recertification, Focused practice designation (Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery) American Board of Surgery #049846
2020	Certification, American Board of Obesity Medicine #89986845
1998 - 1999	State of Illinois Medical Board, #125-038-033 inactive
1999 – 2004	State of Ohio Medical Board, #57-003231 inactive
2004	Missouri Medical License 2004012767

2005	California Medical License A91821
2009	Health Authority of Abu Dhabi GD10792
2018	North Carolina Medical License 2018-00598
2023	Massachusetts Medical License 1014346

Practice Activities:

2005-2009	Surgery	Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery	Two 8-hour operating sessions per week
2005-2009	Outpatient Clinic	Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery	Two 8-hour sessions clinic per week
2019-2018	Surgery	Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery, SKMC	Two 8-hour sessions per week
2019-2018	Outpatient Clinic	Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery, SKMC	Two 8-hour sessions per week
2018-2023	Surgery	Bariatric Surgery/re-operative surgery/Robotic surgery, CMC	Two 8-hour sessions per week
2018-2023	Outpatient Clinic	Bariatric Surgery/re-operative surgery/Robotic surgery CMC	Two 8-hour sessions per week
2023-present	Surgery	Bariatric Surgery/re-operative surgery/Robotic surgery, BWH	One 8-hour sessions per week
2023-present	Outpatient Clinic	Bariatric Surgery/re-operative surgery/Robotic surgery, BWH	Two 8-hour sessions per week
2023-present	Outpatient Clinic	Bariatric Surgery/re-operative surgery/Robotic surgery, BWH Foxborough	One 8-hour sessions per week

Clinical Innovations:

Founder and 1st
Surgeon Champion of
ACS NSQIP at
SKMC, established the
second ACS NSQIP
outside of North
America at SKMC
2009-2019

Established American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP) in the Department of Surgery at SKMC and led as the surgeon champion. At the time, ACS NSQIP was only present at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon. During my tenure at SKMC, I successfully helped establish a multidisciplinary comprehensive ACS NSQIP program, including Pediatric NSQIP, and led the program as the surgeon champion from 2009 - 2018. ACS NSQIP at SKMC led to a significant improvement of the quality of surgical care at SKMC as well as cost savings due to improvement in surgical care.

Venous
Thromboembolism
prevention program
Department of Surgery
at SKMC
2009 - 2018

Participated in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary taskforce to create a Venous Thromboembolism Risk assessment tool used by the Department of Surgery. This risk assessment tool and the work of the VTE taskforce led to a significant reduction in rates of venous thromboembolism. This quality improvement initiative was then adopted at the hospital level at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City and later by the health care system (SEHA). Our risk assessment tool was embedded in the electronic medical record (Cerner/Canopy) and became a system wide quality improvement initiative leading to a significant drop in the rates of VTE.

Established the 1st
comprehensive weight
management center in
Abu Dhabi: BMI Abu
Dhabi at SKMC
2009-2018.

I developed and established the first comprehensive weight management program in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and published our outcomes and processes compared to US program in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons utilizing ACS NSQIP data. In addition, BMI Abu Dhabi was the first data reporting site for MBSAQIP outside of North America in 2017.

Established the IFSO
Virtual Academy -
All free to IFSO
members.
2013-2019

During my tenure as chair the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) communication committee I led a group of surgeons, dietitians to establish several online communities for bariatric surgeons allied health professionals including:

1. IFSO Facebook group >3000 members
2. IFSO Twitter account @ifsossecretariat [>5700 members]
3. IFSO Global on Instagram >3700 followers.

In addition, we created curated content that occurs monthly to our members that included:

1. IFSO monthly journal club.
2. IFSO webinar on different topics including a webinar on what you have missed in the World congress.
3. IFSO Journal on Video case reports, this was later included in the Obesity Surgery Journal as a section.
4. IFSO YouTube channel.

Reducing urinary tract infections at SKMC 2010-2012	In response to high rates of urinary tract infections in surgical patients in several divisions, I led a multidisciplinary taskforce to reduce urinary tract infection (UTI) and catheter associated UTI
Uniting bariatric surgeons in the Gulf, Pan Arab and Middle East region. Establishing the Pan Arab Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the IFSO MENA Chapter 2009-2018	Established several educational initiatives that included lecture series, hands on dry and animal workshops as well as annual international symposia. For events within the UAE, we conducted in person events to connect bariatric surgeons and trainees from the Gulf, Pan Arab and Middle East region. We created online training courses for surgeons at our hospital, local venues in Abu Dhabi, and other Emirates like Sharjah University. These efforts led to the development of the Gulf Obesity Surgery Society, the Pan Arab Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the IFSO Middle East North Africa (MENA) chapter. I also helped establish the IFSO MENA website, learning from the experience of renovating the website for IFSO as the communication committee chair. The IFSO MENA chapter now has an annual meeting and an executive council and is part of the structure of IFSO.
Reducing Surgical site infections in the Department of Surgery at SKMC 2012-2014	As the surgeon champion and quality officer in the department of Surgery at SKMC and in response to high rates of surgical site infections in surgical patients in several divisions. I led a multidisciplinary taskforce that led to reducing the rate of surgical site infection (SSI) in the department of surgery and this work was published in the British Medical Journal of Quality Improvement in 2015.
Developed a patient center care model at Atrium Health Weight Management, CMC 2018-2023	I developed a patient-centered model with the patient, staff and trainees as the focus. I helped unify the bariatric and metabolic surgery service line connecting two separate MBSAQIP centers of excellence at two hospitals Mercy and Cabarrus and 4 offices. I helped establish more procedure options including robotic surgery and options for patients with BMI >60 kg/m ² , unified educational conferences for trainees, bariatric specific morbidity and mortality conference and trainees rotating at both centers of excellence. The outcome resulted in streamlined weight management within a large healthcare system (5 bariatric surgeons and 5 obesity medicine specialists, 5 dietitians, 5 nurses, 3 bariatric surgery & obesity medicine fellows) within 4 outpatient centers and inpatient MBSAQIP centers of excellence from a provider centered model to a patient centered model by establishing patient driven pathways, a common budget, call schedule for providers of the multidisciplinary program. The weight management program saw a 30% growth in surgical volume while maintaining excellent clinical outcomes and

certification by the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

Opioid reduction as part of the National BSTOP project
Atrium Health Weight Management CMC
2020-2023

When I arrived at Atrium Health Weight Management, all patients were receiving patient-controlled analgesia [narcotics] after surgery. In addition, all patients were given oral narcotic prescriptions at discharge from the hospital. I led an opioid reduction quality improvement project within the two MBSAQIP centers of excellence to move from an opioid based to an opioid sparing regimen for Bariatric and Metabolic surgery. We participated in our society's national Opioid reduction program BSTOP as one of the 300 participating centers of excellence from a total of >800 sites. There was a significant reduction in Morphine Milligram Equivalent per patient by 43% without an increase in pain scores or an increase in readmissions or length of stay.

Cost reduction and clinical Optimization and increasing value of care.
Atrium Health Weight Management CMC
2019-2023

I led a clinical optimization project to reduce the cost of performing Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery through creating a dashboard shared with participating faculty. The dashboard included 4 items and was updated every other month and was used to change the behavior of surgeons by sharing their cost data. The 4 items are Cost per surgery, readmission, Morphine Milligram Equivalent and Pain score. This clinical optimization project led to a 14.3% reduction in the cost of surgery without an increase in readmissions or length of stay. Staple line reinforcement was identified as the mostly costly item used by Faculty.

Developed 2022 ASMBS-IFSO Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery guidelines

I am one of the representatives of the International Federation for Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) that is working with the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) to develop new scientific, evidence-based guidelines to replace the outdated 30-year-old National Institute of Health 1991 guidelines that were based on expert opinion. In 2022, we published a co-publication of the new ASMBS-IFSO guidelines. In addition, I am part of the IFSO core-group that developed the new definitions for obesity and metabolic and bariatric surgery care. We led a team of 43 international experts in a consensus meeting in Hamburg Germany that put together these consensus guidelines. These new consensus guidelines are designed to address obesity bias and stigma and algorithms for obesity care that are patient centered on the disease rather than the different disciplines treating the disease.

Report of Teaching and Education Innovations:

Established a 4th year general surgery resident rotation &

Established a 4th year surgery residency program and a bariatric fellowship within one of the busiest bariatric surgery private practices in the state of California, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

MIS/Bariatric fellowship for UCSF Fresno within a private practice Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Associates 2006-2009	Associates (ALSA). We established a clinical rotation for PGY4 surgery residents from UCSF Fresno and established an MIS/Bariatric fellowship program through the Fellowship Council. Both have thrived and have led to training of numerous residents and fellows. Currently the fellowship program takes 3 fellows per year.
MIS/Bariatric fellowship program at Department of Surgery at SKMC 2013-2018	I established and was the program director for the 2-year clinical fellowship program from 2013-2018 following ASMBS standards. Under my leadership, the program had 3 graduates.
Associate Program director for the 2 nd Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-International (ACGME-I) accredited surgery residency program outside of North America 2013-2018	I served at the chair of the program committee and associate program director for the general surgery residency program director and was involved through the accreditation by ACGME. It was the second accredited site after Singapore with the PD Dr. Amgad Elsherif. I helped organize the American Board of Surgery in Training Exams (ABSITE) exams for our residents as well as the training courses in open and laparoscopic suturing. I was chosen by the residents as the best teacher in 2015 (Best Teacher of the year Award).
Established a 1 st 3 rd year and 5 th year general surgery resident rotations at Atrium Health Weight Management, CMC 2018-2023	When I arrived at Atrium Health Weight Management, we had 3 bariatric fellows and no residents. I worked on establishing a junior resident rotation first for 3 rd year residents then for 1 st year residents based on resident feedback. In addition, I led the effort to replace one of the fellows with a chief resident. Currently, the program has 2 fellows, 1 chief resident and a first year covering the service that used to be covered by 3 fellows. Furthermore, I established a robust curriculum including weekly sessions that rotated monthly in didactics, bariatric morbidity and mortality, bariatric journal club and weekly research meeting. Furthermore, I established a video library of index bariatric operations for all the faculty edited and subtitled and developed an artificial small bowel simulation lab and purchased from Fellowship funds a new tower system for the office for easier access easier for trainees. During my tenure, I published >40 publications and 10 book chapters with a trainee as the first author.
Deliberate practice teaching methodology in bariatric surgery 2013-present	I have established an innovative way to teach residents and fellows how to perform Handsewn Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, typically a procedure with a very steep learning curve. This is based on the methodology of deliberate practice described in the music industry.

The concept is to help trainees develop mental models by watching subtitled indexed videos then they work on performing the tasks in the simulation lab using artificial small bowel then they work in the operating room assisted only by verbal feedback to go from the stage of “Show and Tell” which is watching the video to active verbal help to passive verbal help to supervision only. I currently have an IRB approved study at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and I am working on adding the Brigham as another site to study the learning curve using the CUSUM Cumulative summation

Report of Education of Patients and Services to the community:

Department of Surgery at SKMC 2009 – 2018	Monthly obesity public lecture delivered to the publish in the auditorium of the hospital. I delivered these lectures monthly from 5-6 PM except the month of fasting (Ramadan). In total, 11 lectures every year for the 9 years. They were open to the public to discuss Obesity, Diabetes & the importance of Weight Management
2011 - 2018	Annual lecture series to public school nurses about Obesity, Diabetes & the importance of Weight Management at Public Health and School system in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi
2019	100 black men in Charlotte lectures series to the black youth in Charlotte to discuss Obesity, Diabetes & the importance of Weight Management
2020	Lecture to Atrium Health teammates to discuss Obesity, Diabetes & the importance of Weight Management
2022	Lecture to the public in the Concord AHEC public library Obesity, type II Diabetes and the importance of weight management.
2022	Ask the surgeon session, support group Atrium Health Weight Management

Books, Monographs, Articles and Presentations in Media

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Recognition:

2011	Abu Dhabi Health Services Company's Top 100 employees	SEHA	Annual award given to the best 100 employees out of >4000
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2013	Abu Dhabi Health Services Company Medal for best physician	SEHA	Annual award given to the best physician at
2013	Abu Dhabi Health Services Company Surgical Distinction Award	Health Authority of Abu Dhabi and the Abu Dhabi Government	Annual award given by the Health Authority of Abu Dhabi to the top surgeon in the private and public health system
2017	Presidential Award	IFSO	Award given for work leading the communication committee for two terms and establishing the IFSO mobile app and the IFSO virtual academy
2018	Bio published in the Journal of Obesity Surgery	Obesity Surgery Journal	Nimeri, A. Biography: Abdelrahman Nimeri MD. <i>OBES SURG</i> 28 , 2587–2588 (2018). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11695-018-3412-8
2019	Ambassador award	IFSO	Award given for role in establishing the 5 th chapter for IFSO the Middle East and North Africa Chapter
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Narrative Report:

I am an Associate Surgeon in the Gastrointestinal and General Surgery Division at BWH and an Associate Professor of Surgeon at HMS. I am also Director of Bariatric Surgery at BWH and oversee the programs at BWFH and SSH. Also serve as the preceptor for 3rd/4th year medical students and PGY3/PGY5 surgery residents in our division and serve on the HMS admission committee. My area of excellence is Clinical Expertise and Innovation, and my Significant Supporting Activity is Administration and Institutional Service.

I have had the privilege to practice, mentor, teach and lead teams in 4 teaching hospital systems on two continents at UCSF Fresno, SKMC in Abu Dhabi, Atrium Health in Charlotte and now at BWH. My journey in leadership, surgical quality, teaching and education included roles **locally, regionally, nationally and internationally** that included starting a **general surgery rotation** in Minimally Invasive/Bariatric Surgery for PGY4/PGY5 surgery residents and a thriving **Minimally**

Invasive/Bariatric Surgery fellowship program at UCSF Fresno, starting and leading a comprehensive multidisciplinary bariatric surgery program in Abu Dhabi (**BMI Abu Dhabi**) that was the first MBSAQIP data reporting site outside of North America for a Bariatric Surgical Quality program backed by the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the American College of Surgeons (Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program MBSAQIP), starting and leading a thriving surgical quality structure for the department of Surgery backed by the American College of Surgeons in Abu Dhabi (ACS NSQIP at SKMC was the second site outside of North America), Co-leading a thriving **ACGME-I accredited general surgery residency program** by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical education, starting and directing a **bariatric fellowship** program at SKMC. Regionally, I held leadership positions including presidency of three surgical societies for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (**Gulf Obesity Surgery Society GOSS, Pan Arab Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery PASMBS and the IFSO-MENAC**) and had the privilege to being the first inaugural president for two of these surgical societies (**PASMBS and IFSO MENAC**). These efforts led to establishing the 5th chapter for the IFSO (IFSO Middle East & North African chapter) and expanding the reach of IFSO to a newer region and expanding the membership of IFSO.

Nationally, I currently serve as the chair of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery's (ASMBS) research committee and have served previously as the co-chair for the ASMBS communication committee and have won the ASMBS Excellence in clinical care award in 2024.

Internationally, I chaired the IFSO communication committee for our international society IFSO for two terms (2013-2016-2016-2019). My tenure as IFSO communication committee chair led to establishing a virtual academy for the IFSO (an online repository that has all online educational materials for IFSO), developing a mobile app, **winning 3 IFSO president medals (2017-2019 & 2023)** and being elected as the **Secretary/Treasurer for IFSO for 3 terms (2019-2021, 2021-2023 and 2023-2025)**. IFSO is the largest international surgical organization for the surgery of Obesity (IFSO) with >10000 members, >72 national societies and 5 chapters (North American including the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery/Canadian Society for Bariatric Surgery, Latin American Chapter, European chapter, Asia Pacific chapter and the Middle East and North Africa chapter).

Before coming to BWH, I helped establish the UCSF Fresno/ALSA bariatric fellowship program in 2006, was the founding director of the bariatric fellowship program at BMI Abu Dhabi from 2013-2018, was the associate program director of the 2nd Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-International (ACGME-I) surgical residency program outside of North America and program director of the bariatric fellowship program at Atrium Health Wake Forest School of Medicine.

My current areas of focus are health disparity in obesity care, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (MBS) quality, MBS training, and access to obesity care. Our work at BWH showed that provider discussion with patients leads them to make decisions that improve their health. Research is needed to understand and improve the lack of education amongst patients, primary care physicians, and the public. In addition, our collaborative work with our obesity medicine colleagues at BWH have examined the setup and optimal care for patients with obesity including the new GLP1 receptor agonists before and after MBS. Obesity care requires a setup of comprehensive programs like cancer care institutes with patients at the center of the model for care.

Locally, nationally and internationally, I have led national and local research studies to confirm the presence of healthcare disparity in obesity care, MBS guidelines, reviews and position statements for the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and the international society for surgery of obesity (IFSO). For example, we have shown that African Americans and Latino, the two most affected groups by the disease of obesity only represent a third of patients undergoing Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery nationally. However, a closer look at local data, shows that the healthcare disparity in access is even worse for Latinos and that the worse outcomes seen nationally for African Americans are not due to racial factors but are due to other social determinants of health like insurance coverage, access to robust programs, socioeconomic status, or education level. My goal is to attempt to tease out which of these social determinants of health are at play when it comes to healthcare disparity in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in the US.

Nationally and internationally, I am part of a core group representing the ASMBS and the IFSO that is tasked with developing new guidelines to replace the outdated 30-year-old National Institute of Health 1991 guidelines (published in 2023-2024). In addition, this group is tasked with developing new definitions for obesity that address the obesity bias and stigma and algorithms for obesity care that are patient centered on the disease rather than the different disciplines treating the disease. I have been heavily involved in this core working group representing IFSO. In 2022, we published a co-publication of the new ASMBS-IFSO guidelines and in 2023 we led a group of >40 international experts in the field of obesity care, metabolic and bariatric surgery in a comprehensive consensus meeting that was held in Hamburg to develop the first consensus on definitions and algorithms of care. The IFSO consensus book on clinical practice guidelines was published and released during the in 2024, I was part of the core group from IFSO conducting a consensus meeting to evaluate and produce guidelines for the new obesity management medications and we are working on disseminating these practice guidelines. I currently lead projects in the ASMBS research committee to examine the outcomes of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass through a national prospective study.