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Biographic Information

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Wife: **Jean Purdy Scott**

Journalist (University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1996)

Daughters: **Addison** (University of South Carolina) and **Caroline** (Southside Christian School)

Employment

Prisma Health

Formerly: Greenville Health System

9/2008-present

Division Chief (2016 - present)

Division of Minimal Access and Bariatric Surgery

Minimally Invasive Surgery *Fellowship Program Director*

Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Director (2014 – present)

Medical Director for Prisma Health Weight Management Institute (2018 – present)

Department of Surgery

Greenville, SC

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville

Clinical Professor of Surgery
Greenville, SC

**Prisma Health Weight Management Institute
(Formerly Bariatric Solutions)**

Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Greenville, SC

University of Tennessee

7/2007-8/2008

Graduate School of Medicine
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Department of Surgery
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Knoxville, TN

University Surgeons Associates, PC

Knoxville, TN and Lenoir City, TN

Medical Director

The HMR Program for Weight Management™ at the Tennessee Weight
Loss and Surgery Center

Post Graduate Training

Fellowship

7/2006-7/2007

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow
Clinical Instructor
Department of Surgery
Cincinnati, OH

General Surgical Residency

7/2001-7/2006

Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center
Administrative Chief Resident
Department of Surgery
Greenville, SC

Education

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery Focus Practice Designation Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	4/2022
Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine	5/2019
Doctor of Medicine University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine Memphis, TN	8/1997-6/2001
Master of Science, Biology in Molecular Cell Science University of Memphis Department of Biology Memphis, TN Thesis: "Use of randomly amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) in the identification of genes related to canine hip dysplasia using polymerase chain relation (PCR) technique in Boykin Spaniels."	6/1994-8/1997
Bachelor of Arts, Biology Baylor University Waco, TX	7/1990-5/1994
High School Christian Brothers High School Memphis, TN	8/1987-5/1990

Certificates and Awards

Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (FASMBS)	2013-present
ASMBS Committee of the Year : Program Committee (Chair)	2021
Mentor/Coauthor for Prisma Health Outstanding Resident Research Award (Resident David Fipps)	2020
Two-time recipient of the ASMBS Service of Distinction Award	2018, 2023
Mentor/Coauthor for Greenville Health System Outstanding Resident Research Award (Resident Andrew Schneider)	2018
Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy (FUSE) Certification	2016

Greenville Health System Outstanding Faculty Research Award	2014
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Certification	2006
Advanced Trauma Life Support	2001, 2005
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	2001
National Institutes of Health Medical Student Research Fellowship “Safety and Feasibility Study for Delivery of Bladder Targeted Viral Vectors for Cancer Gene Therapy”	1998
Eagle Scout	1988

Licensure and Certification

Focused Practice Designation for Bariatric Surgery by the American Board of Surgery, April, 2022
 South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners License, #26037
 American Board of Surgery Certification, February 27, 2007 #52261
 American Board of Surgery Recertification, December 6, 2016 #52261
 (Expiration December 31, 2027)
 American Board of Obesity Medicine, Diplomate, 2019

Local General Surgery Leadership

Division Chief for Minimal Access and Bariatric Surgery	2016-present
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Program Director	2022-present
Prisma Health Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Director	2014-present
Chair , Robotics Committee, Hillcrest Hospital	2022-present
Hillcrest Memorial Hospital OR Committee Co-Chair	2022-present
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (USCSOMG) Admissions Committee	2025-present
USCSOMG Academy of Educators Admission Committee	2024-present
Hillcrest Hospital Medical Care Committee member	2018-present

Prisma Department of Surgery Clinical Competency Committee	2013-present
USCSOMG Faculty Awards Selection Committee	2022-2024
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Assistant Program Director (Bariatrics)	2014-2022
Prisma Surgery Department Incident Command Team (COVID19)	2020-2022
Hillcrest Hospital Incident Command Team (COVID19)	2020-2022
GHS Department of Surgery Academic Leadership Committee	2013-2018
GHS Department of Surgery Residency Interview Committee	2009-2018
GHS General Surgery Residency Program Assistant Program Director: Research and Simulation	2015-2016
GHS Department of Surgery Director of Academic Research	2015-2016
GHS Assistant Program Director: Simulation and Extramural Activities, General Surgery Program	2014-2015

National and Regional Bariatric Leadership

At-Large Member, ASMBS Board of Directors	2024-present
Chair , American Board of Surgery Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Continuous Certification Assessment Committee	2025-present
ASMBS ObesityPAC Advisory Board of Directors	2015-present
Ex-Officio Member , Obesity Action Coalition Board of Directors	2022-present
American Medical Association House of Delegates Member (ASMBS representative)	2018-present
Associate Editor: Surgery for Obesity and Related Disease (SOARD)	2024-present
Member , ASMBS Emerging Technology and Artificial Intelligence20202 present	2023-
Member , ACS/MBSAQIP Standards and Verification Subcommittee	2023-present

Member , ASMBS Insurance Committee	2023-present
Member , ASMBS Program Committee	2023-present
Member , ASMBS Access to Care Committee	2016-present
ASMBS Surgical Mentorship Program Mentor	2022-present
Examination Consultant for the Focused Practice Designation for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, American Board of Surgery	2021-present
Site Surveyor for American College of Surgeons' Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program	2016-present
American College of Surgeons MBSAQIP Data and Quality Committee	2015-present
TREO Foundation Board of Directors	2024
Chair , ASMBS Website Redesign Advisory Task Force	2022-2024
At-Large Member, Executive Council (now Board of Directors) of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2019-2023
Chairman, Program Committee , American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2019-2020
Member, International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Scientific Organizing Committee	2019-2022
STOP Obesity Alliance Member for "Standards of Care for Adult Obesity Treatment" Roundtable	2017-2022
Committee Member , AMA HOD Reference Committee D: Public Health Special Meeting November 2020	2020
Program Chair , Bariatric Society of the Carolinas	2019-2020
Co-Chair Program Committee , American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2018-2019
Immediate Past Chairman, Access to Care Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2018-2019
Compensation Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2015-2019

Chairman, Access to Care Committee , American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2016-2018
Program Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2015-2016
ASMBS Low BMI Taskforce and Tricare Sleeve Taskforce	2015-2016
Access to Care Committee Co-Chairman , ASMBS	2014-2016
ASMBS super STAR (State Access to Care Representative) for Mid-Atlantic Region	2013-2016
South Carolina Medical Association Childhood Obesity Taskforce	2013-2017
ASMBS (American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery) STAR for MAC region 14 (South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia)	2012-2014
Inaugural President , The Bariatric Society of the Carolinas (BSC)	2011-2013
State Chapters Committee Member, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2011-2013
Program Committee, 2014 BSC summer meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC	
Program Committee, 2013 BSC summer meeting, Asheville, NC	
Program Committee, 2012 BSC summer meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC	
Program Committee, 2012-2016. JD Ashmore Lectureship, Greenville, SC	

Professional Society Memberships

Fellow Member, the Southern Surgical Association
 Fellow, American College of Surgeons
 Fellow, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
 The American Medical Association
 The Bariatric Society of the Carolinas
 South Carolina chapter of the American College of Surgeons (SCACS)
 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

Pubmed Bibliography

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1doFl3zUJ3x/bibliography/public/>

Google Scholar link

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Peer-Reviewed Editorials

1. **Scott JD.** Comment on “Early Postoperative COVID Infection is Associated with Significantly Increased Risk of Venous Thromboembolism After Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.” Submitted for publication, *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* March 2024.
2. **Scott JD.** Comment on “Performance of a predictive weight loss model in terms of rapid detection of inadequate weight loss after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.” Accepted for publication, *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* Feb 2024.
3. **Scott JD.** Comment on: Supervised weight loss requirements disproportionately affect Black patients seeking weight loss surgery. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2023 Oct;19(10):1098-1099. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2023.04.299. Epub 2023 Apr 7. PMID: 37150624.
4. Schlosser K, **Scott JD.** Comment on: Bariatric surgery before and after kidney transplant: a propensity score-matched analysis. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2023 Jan 13. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2023.01.013>
5. Love MW, **Scott JD.** Comment on: Histopathologic findings in laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: is routine full pathologic evaluation indicated?” *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2022 Nov 9; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2022.10.038>
6. **Scott JD.** Comment on: Bariatric Surgery and secondary hyperparathyroidism: a meta-analysis. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2023 Jan;19(1):8-10. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2022.10.032. Epub 2022 Nov 5. PMID: 36496329.
7. **Scott JD.** Comment on: The influence of bariatric surgery on hip and knee joint pain: a systematic review. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2021 Sep;17(9):1653-1654. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2021.05.024. Epub 2021 May 20. PubMed PMID: 34116962.

8. **Scott JD.** Comment on: The role of health insurance characteristics in utilization of bariatric surgery. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2021 Jun;17(6):e27-e28. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2021.03.010. Epub 2021 Mar 18. PubMed PMID: 33867283.
9. **Scott JD.** Comment on: Repair of postbariatric, recurrent, and de novo hiatal hernias improves bloating, abdominal pain, regurgitation, and food intolerance. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2021 Apr;17(4):691-693. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2021.01.017. Epub 2021 Jan 21. PubMed PMID: 33619008.
10. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Total weight loss after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass is influenced by preoperative weight loss: can we predict the outcome?" *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2020 Oct;16(10):e57-e58. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2020.06.046>.
11. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Impact of Preoperative Opioid Use on Health Outcomes Following Bariatric Surgery." *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2020;16(6):776-777. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2020.03.021>
12. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Is it worth it? Determining the health benefits of sleeve gastrectomy in patients with a body mass index less than 35 kg/m²." *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2020;16(3):e19-e20. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2019.12.007>.
13. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Impact of insurance plan design on bariatric surgery utilization." *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2019;15(10):1818-1820. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2019.09.056>.
14. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: "Gastrointestinal symptoms before and after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a longitudinal assessment". *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2019;15(6):877-879. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2019.04.014>.
15. Rudisill C and **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Primary Care Provider (PCP) Management of Patients with Obesity at an Integrated Health Network (IHN): A Survey of Practices, Views and Knowledge." *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases.* 2018. 14(8):1155-6.
16. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for the treatment of severe complications after omega-loop gastric bypass." *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases.* 2017. 13(6): 994-996.
17. **Scott JD.** "Comment on: Decreased serum betatrophin levels correlate with improved fasting plasma glucose and insulin secretion capacity after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass in obese Chinese patients with type 2 diabetes: A 1-year follow up." *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases.* 2016. 12(7): 1349-1350.

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1. Helmken J, Luzzi N, Blackhurst D, Wallenborn J, **Scott JD***. Effect of Food Environment on Weight Loss After Bariatric Surgery. Accepted for Publication in SOARD, 2025.
2. Kermansaravi M, Chiappetta S, Parmar C, Shikora SA, Prager G, LaMasters T, Ponce J, Kow L, Nimeri A, Kothari SN, Aarts E, Abbas SI, Aly A, Aminian A, Bashir A, Behrens E, Billy H, Carbajo MA, Clapp B, Chevallier JM, Cohen RV, Dargent J, Dillemans B, Faria SL, Neto MG, Garneau PY, Gawdat K, Haddad A, ElFawal MH, Higa K, Himpens J, Husain F, Hutter MM, Kasama K, Kassir R, Khan A, Khoursheed M, Kroh M, Kurian MS, Lee WJ, Loi K, Mahawar K, McBride CL, Almomani H, Melissas J, Miller K, Misra M, Musella M, Northup CJ, O'Kane M, Papasavas PK, Palermo M, Peterson RM, Peterli R, Poggi L, Pratt JSA, Alqahtani A, Ramos AC, Rheinwalt K, Ribeiro R, Rogers AM, Safadi B, Salminen P, Santoro S, Sann N, **Scott JD**, Shabbir A, Sogg S, Stenberg E, Suter M, Torres A, Ugale S, Vilallonga R, Wang C, Weiner R, Zundel N, Angrisani L, De Luca M. Current recommendations for procedure selection in class I and II obesity developed by an expert modified Delphi consensus. *Sci Rep*. 2024 Feb 11;14(1):3445. doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-54141-6. PMID: 38341469.
3. **Scott JD***, Blackhurst D, Hodgins BD, Carbonell AM, Cobb WS, Richardson ES, Dahlgren NJ, Kothari SN. Use of Preoperative Endoscopic Capsule-Based pH Testing Before Bariatric Surgery. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2024 Apr 1;238(4):551-558. doi: 10.1097/XCS.0000000000000974. Epub 2024 Mar 15. PMID: 38230854.
4. Hutcheon D*, Ewing JA, St. Ville M, Miller M, Kirkland L, Kothari S, **Scott JD**. Insurance-mandated weight management program completion prior to bariatric surgery provides no long-term clinical benefit. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2023 Apr;19(4):290-300. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2022.10.022>.
5. Fipps DC*, Holder S, Schmaltz D, **Scott JD**. Perioperative Antidepressant Use Improves Body Image to a Greater Extent compared to Those Not Taking Antidepressants in Patients Who Undergo Bariatric Surgery. *World Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery*, 2021: 14(2), 126-130. <https://doi.org/10.5005/jp-journals-10033-1452>.
6. Fipps DC*, Holder SM, Schmalz DL, **Scott JD**. Family history of obesity and the influence on physical activity and dietary adherence after bariatric surgery. *J Perioper Pract*. 2022 Sep;32(9):230-233. doi: 10.1177/17504589211015615. Epub 2021 Jul 6. PMID: 34228555.
7. Love MW, Verna DF, Kothari SN, **Scott JD**. Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery With Concomitant Hiatal Hernia Repair Using an Absorbable Tissue Matrix. *Am Surg*. 2023 Feb;89(2):293-299. doi: 10.1177/00031348211023450. Epub 2021 May 31. PMID: 34058829.

8. **Scott JD*** and O'Connor SC. "Diabetes risk-reduction and metabolic surgery." *Surgery Clinics of North America*. Apr 2021; 101(2): 255-267.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.suc.2020.12.004>
9. Mendes JT, Wilson C, Schammel CMG, **Scott JD**, Schammel DP, Trocha SD*. GIST identified during bariatric surgery: to treat or not to treat? *Surgery for Obesity and Related Disease*. 2020;16(2):282-287. doi:10.1016/j.soard.2019.10.023
10. Dietz W, Gallagher C. [Roundtable member: **Scott JD**]. "A proposed standard of obesity care for all providers and payors." *Obesity*. 2019. 27(7): 1059-1062.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/oby.22507>.
11. Razzaghi T*, Safro I, Ewing J, Sadrfriidpour E, **Scott JD**. "Predictive models for bariatric surgery skills with imbalanced medical datasets." *Annals of Operational Research*. 2019.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10479-019-03156-8>.
12. Peterson R* and **Scott JD**. "Managing Complications of Bariatric Surgery." *Advances in Surgery*. 2019. Vol 53. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yasu.2019.04.004>.
13. **Scott JD*** and Morton JM. "Advocacy for bariatric and metabolic surgery" *Current Surgery Reports*. 2018. 6:17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40137-018-0215-8>.
14. Dean K, Eichhorn PE, **Scott JD***. "Aortoenteric fistula at the site of a marginal ulcer following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass." *American Surgeon*. 2018. 84 (8):e312-313.
15. Pearson DG, **Scott JD***, Beffa L, Rhyne R, Shull T. "Is there a halo effect for bariatric surgery?" *American Surgeon*. 2018. 84(8): e328-e329.
16. Love MW*, Mansour R, Hale A, Ewing JA, Shenoua I, McDermott S, **Scott JD**. "Use of bioabsorbable tissue reinforcement reduces the incidence of internal hernia in Roux-en-Y gastric bypass patients." *American Surgeon*. 2018. Nov; 84 (11): 1756-1761.
17. Schneider A, Hutcheon DA*, Hale A, Ewing JA, Miller M, **Scott JD**. Postoperative outcomes in bariatric surgical patients participating in an insurance-mandated preoperative weight management program. *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*. 2018 May;14(5): 623-630.
18. Hutcheon DA*, Hale A, Ewing J, Miller M, Couto F, Bour ES, Cobb WS, **Scott JD**. "Short term preoperative weight loss improves post-operative outcomes in bariatric surgical patients." *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. 2018. Apr;226(4):514-524.
19. Hu Q*, Shi L, Chen L, Zhang L, Truong K, Ewing A, Wu J, **Scott J**. Seasonality in the adverse outcomes in weight loss surgeries. *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*. 2018. Mar;14(3):291-296.
20. Shi L*, **Scott JD**, Truong K, Hu Qingwei, Ewing A, Chen L. "Changes in utilization and peri-

operative outcomes of bariatric surgery in a large US hospital database, 2011-2014." *PLoS One*. 2017; 12(10): e0186306.

21. Erwin PA, Beffa LR, Jones WB, Hale AL, **Scott JD***. "Metallic surgical clip causing cholangitis after cholecystectomy." *The American Surgeon*. 2017. 83 (9): e403-405.
22. **Scott JD*** and Heidrich N. "Collaborative advocacy against the rising tide of obesity: a winning strategy pays off in South Carolina." *Bariatric Times*. 2017. 14 (5): 1, 12-13.
23. Hutcheon D*, Byham-Gray L, Marcus A, **Scott JD**, Miller M. "Predictors of preoperative weight loss achievement in adult bariatric surgery candidates following a low-calorie diet for four weeks." *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*. 2017. 13(6): 1041-1051.
24. Fegelman E, Knippenberg S*, **Scott JD**, Fernandez A, Kuwata T. "Evaluation of a powered stapler system with gripping surface technology on surgical interventions required during laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy." *Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques*. 2017. 27(5). 489-494.
25. English WJ*, Williams B, **Scott JD**, Morton J. "Covering bariatric surgery has minimal effect on insurance premium costs within the Affordable Care Act." *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*. 2016. 12: 1045-1051.
26. Warren JA, Ewing JA, Hale AL, Blackhurst D, Bour ES, **Scott JD***. "Cost-effectiveness of bariatric surgery: Increasing the economic viability of the most effective treatment for type 2 diabetes mellitus." *The American Surgeon*. 2015. 81(8): 807-11.
27. Wells J, Miller M, Perry B, Ewing JA, Hale A, **Scott JD***. "Preservation of fat-free mass after bariatric surgery: a comparison of malabsorptive and restrictive procedures" *The American Surgeon*. 2015. 81(8): 812-15.
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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=scott+johnson+bour> *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. 2013. 216 (4): 545-558.
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35. Schneider C, Cobb WS, **Scott JD**, Carbonell A, Myers K, Bour ES*. "Rapid excess weight loss following laparoscopic gastric bypass leads to increased risk of internal hernia." *Surgical Endoscopy*. 2010. 25:1594-98.
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37. **Scott JD**, McKinley BP, Bishop A, Trocha SD*. "Treatment and outcomes of melanoma with a Breslow's depth greater than or equal to one millimeter in a regional teaching hospital." *American Surgeon*. 2005. 71(3): 198-201.
38. Miller PR, Croce MA, Kilgo PA, **Scott JD**, Fabian TC*. "Acute respiratory distress syndrome in blunt trauma: identification of independent risk factors." *American Surgeon*. 2002. 68(10): 850-1.
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Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

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Book Chapters

1. **Sabour, A and Scott JD. "Weight Loss Medications."** *Revisional Bariatric Surgery and Complications: A Comprehensive Guide to Management*. Docimo, DuCoin, Halbert editors. (submitted) 2024.
2. **Hill, C and Scott JD. "Preoperative diets."** *The ASMBS Textbook of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 3rd Edition*. Brethauer, Ponce, LaMasters, Hutter, Rogers and Morton, editors. (submitted). 2024.
3. **Scott JD.** "Accountable care organizations: a primer for bariatric surgeons." *Quality in Obesity Treatment*, Morton JM, editor. 2018.
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Moderator and Course Directorships

Co-Chair
OAGB, SADI, SASI, and novel procedures
ASMBS Weekend

November, 2025
Louisville, KY

Chair
Novel Concepts in ERAS in Bariatric Surgery
World Congress of the International Bariatric Club
September, 2025
University of Oxford, Oxford England

Moderator
Presidential Grand Rounds
ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2025
Washington, DC

Moderator and Course Co-Director
Obesity Medicine
ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2025
Washington, DC

Moderator
Top Papers 1
ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2025
Washington, DC

Moderator
Bariatric Critical Care
Florida State Chapter of the ASMBS
Moderator

Moderator
Addressing Weight Stigma and Bias
ASMBS Weekend
November 2024
Atlanta GA

Moderator
Multidisciplinary Approach to Obesity
ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2023
Las Vegas, NV

Moderator
Top Papers 2

ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2023
Las Vegas, NV

Moderator
Obesity after bariatric surgery
ASMBS Weekend
November, 2022
San Antonio TX

Moderator
The Great Debates: Pros and Cons by the Experts
IFSO Annual Meeting
August, 2022
Miami Beach, FL

Moderator
Top Paper Session 1
ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2022
Dallas, TX

Moderator
Presidential Grand Rounds
ASMBS Annual Meeting
June, 2022
Dallas, TX

Moderator
A Series of Unexpected Events: Navigating Bariatric Disasters in the OR
ASMBS Re-United Meeting
January 2022
Las Vegas, NV

Moderator
Top Paper Session 1
ASMBS Annual Meeting 2021
June 2021
Virtual

Moderator
Top Paper Session 2
ASMBS Annual Meeting at Obesity Week 2019
November 2019
Las Vegas, NV

Moderator
Top Paper Session
ASMBS Weekend
June 2019
Chicago, IL

Co-Moderator and Discussant
Top Paper Session 1: Heart
“Bariatric surgery is safe and effective in all Medicare patients regardless of age.” By Kuhn *et al.*
Obesity Week 2018
November 2018
Nashville, TN

Moderator
Oral Quickshots Abstracts 1: Scientific session
Obesity Week 2018
November 2018
Nashville, TN

Moderator and Director
TOS/ASMBS Advocacy Forum
Obesity Week 2018
November 2018
Nashville, TN

Moderator
TOS/ASMBS Advocacy Forum
Obesity Week 2017
November 2017
Washington DC

Moderator/Judge
Main Event
ASMBS Weekend
June 2017
San Diego, CA

Moderator
Access to Care Symposium
Obesity Week 2016
November 2016
New Orleans, LA

Moderator
Video Session B

Obesity Week 2016
November 2016
New Orleans, LA

Moderator
18th Annual JD Ashmore Lectureship
Greenville Health System
June 2016

Course Director
“Best practices for common perioperative concerns: addressing the important issues”
ASMBS Obesity Week 2015
November 2015
Los Angeles, CA

Moderator
Bariatric Society of Carolinas 4th Annual Meeting
July 2013
Asheville, North Carolina

Moderator
Bariatric Society of Carolinas 3rd Annual Meeting
July 2012
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Podium Presentations (* indicates presenting speaker)

1. **Scott JD***. Leadership through advocacy.
ASMBS Leadership Academy 2025
November 2025
Louisville, KY
2. **Scott JD***. Retrocolic and retrogastric gastric fistula. Video Case Presentation.
ASMBS Weekend 2025
November 2025
Louisville, KY
3. **Scott JD***. Updates in Advocacy.
ASMBS Weekend 2025
November 2025

Louisville, KY

4. **Scott JD***. Gastrogastic fistulas: Current endoscopic and surgical management
World Congress of the International Bariatric Club
September, 2025
University of Oxford, Oxford England
5. **Scott JD*** Optimizing the staple line in patients with bleeding diathesis.
World Congress of the International Bariatric Club
September, 2025
University of Oxford, Oxford England
6. **Scott JD***. Advocacy in Surgery.
ASMBS PATHWAY Program for High School Students
ASMBS Annual Meeting
Washington, DC
June, 2025
7. **Scott JD***. Why obesity medicine qualifications matter in the age of comprehensive care.
ASMBS Annual Meeting
Washington, DC
June, 2025
8. **Scott JD***. Amplifying Our Voice: The Importance of the AMA, ASMBS, and State Chapters in Advocacy
Florida Chapter of the ASMBS
March 2025
Fort Lauderdale, FL
9. **Scott JD** (panelist)
114th International Bariatric Club: ICG Utilization during laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the severely obese patient
University of Oxford
December, 2024
London, England
10. **Scott JD***. Amplifying Our Voice: The Importance of the AMA, ASMBS, and State Chapters in Advocacy
New York Chapter of the ASMBS
December 2024
New York City
11. **Scott JD***. Leadership through advocacy.
ASMBS Leadership Academy 2024
November 2024

Atlanta, GA

12. **Scott JD***. Options for Patients in the 35-45 BMI Range.
ASMBS Weekend Meeting 2024
November 2024
Atlanta, GA
13. **Scott JD***. Panelist. BEOS/ICSSPMO Webinar on Health Plans on Obesity; hosted by the
National Academy of Sciences
October 2024
14. **Scott JD***. Amplifying Our Voice: The Importance of the AMA, ASMBS, and State Chapters
in Advocacy
Illinois Bariatric Society
October 2024
Detroit MI
15. **Scott JD***. Amplifying Our Voice: The Importance of the AMA, ASMBS, and State Chapters
in Advocacy
Michigan Bariatric Society
October 2024
Detroit MI
16. **Scott JD***. Amplifying Our Voice: The Importance of the AMA, ASMBS, and State Chapters
in Advocacy
Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting
August 2024
Charleston SC
17. **Scott JD***. Leadership through Advocacy
ASMBS Weekend
October 2023
New Orleans, LA
18. **Scott JD***. The value of robotics in an academic practice.
ASMBS Weekend
October 2023
New Orleans, LA
19. **Scott JD***. Why gastric bypass is better for women seeking pregnancy.
ASMBS Weekend
October 2023
New Orleans, LA
20. **Scott JD***. The impact of antiobesity medications on sexuality.
ASMBS Weekend

October 2023
New Orleans, LA

21. **Scott JD***. The perfect sleeve.
ASMBS Weekend
October 2023
New Orleans, LA
22. **Scott JD***. Access to Care for the Carolinas.
Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting
August 2023
Asheville, NC
23. **Scott JD***. Managing Upstream: Leadership Forum.
ASMBS Annual Meeting.
June 2023
Las Vegas, NV
24. **Scott JD***. Composition and operation of metabolic and bariatric team.
Chinese College of Surgeons Annual Meeting
November 2022
Shanghai, China (virtual)
25. **Scott JD***. A review of endoscopic sleeve gastropasty for treatment of class 1 and 2 obesity (MERIT): a prospective, multicentre, randomized trial.
Top Ten Papers Review Session
ASMBS Weekend
San Antonio, TX
November 2022
26. **Scott JD***. Medication strategies for weight regain after bariatric surgery.
Multidisciplinary conference session
ASMBS Weekend
San Antonio, TX
November 2022
27. **Scott JD***. Using the “DocMatter” platform to assist in tough case management.
Tough cases session
ASMBS Weekend
San Antonio, TX
November 2022
28. **Scott JD***. Leadership through advocacy.
ASMBS leadership Academy
San Antonio, TX
November 2022

29. **Scott JD***.
Social Determinants for Health Disparities and Their Impact on Access to Care for
Bariatric Surgery
Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting
July 2022
Myrtle Beach, SC
30. **Scott JD** (panelist)
38th International Bariatric Club: Hot Topics in Surgery
The Perfect Sleeve Gastrectomy
University of Oxford
London, England
June, 2022
31. Hutcheon D*, Ewing J, St. Ville M, Miller M, Kirkland L, Kothari S, **Scott JD**.
Program-Directed Short-Term Preoperative Weight Loss Improves Post-Operative
Weight Loss Potential In Bariatric Surgery Patients
ASMBS Annual Meeting
Dallas TX
June, 2022
32. Hutcheon D*, Ewing J, St. Ville M, Miller M, Kirkland L, Kothari S, **Scott JD**.
Insurance-Mandated Weight Management Program Completion Prior To Bariatric
Surgery Provides No Long-Term Clinical Benefit
TOP TEN PAPERS SESSION
ASMBS Annual Meeting
Dallas TX
June, 2022
33. Xavier B*, **Scott JD**, Birrel A, Ewing J, Kothari S.
Opportunities For Concurrent Cancer Screening During Preoperative Bariatric
Evaluations In The Era Of Covid-19.
ASMBS Annual Meeting
Dallas TX
June, 2022
34. Luzzi N*, Blackhurst D, Hutcheon D, **Scott JD**
Bariatric surgery results stratified by Modified Retail Food Index (MREFI)
JD Ashmore Lectureship
Greenville, SC
April, 2022
35. **Scott JD** (panelist)
33rd International Bariatric Club: Hot Topics in Surgery
Buttressing the gastric staple line

University of Oxford
London, England
March, 2021

36. **Scott JD***. "Overcoming Challenges: Deficiency in Work Ethic."
Fellowship Council Program Directors Summit
November, 2020
37. **Scott JD***. Importance of Preoperative Education and Weight Loss."
ASMBS/Obesity Medicine Association Symposia
October, 2020
38. **Scott JD***. "Patient Quality of Life with Innovative Biomaterials: Clinical Review with Over 7 Years of Follow Up"
American Foregut Society
Gore Symposia
September, 2020.
39. **Scott JD***. "The art of the anastomosis: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass."
Gore Mastery Series Fellows Course Webinar
June, 2020
40. **Scott JD***. "Telehealth, bariatric surgery, and COVID19."
ASMBS COVID19 Special Webinar
April, 2020
41. **Scott JD***. "Hiatal hernias and bariatric surgery: a reinforcement strategy."
Gore Mastery Series
September 2019
Washington DC
42. **Scott JD***. "Postoperative Outcomes in Bariatric Surgical Patients Participating in an Insurance-Mandated Medically Supervised Preoperative Weight Management Program"
Gore Mastery Series
September 2019
Washington DC
43. **Scott JD***. "Sleep apnea and bariatric surgery."
Gore Mastery Series
September 2019
Washington DC
44. **Scott JD***. "Postoperative outcomes in bariatric surgical patients participating in an insurance-mandated preoperative weight management program."
Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting

July 2019
Pinehurst, NC

45. **Scott JD***. "Hiatal hernias and bariatric surgery: a reinforcement strategy."

Gore Mastery Series
June 2019
Charleston, SC

46. **Scott, JD***. "Bariatric surgery for T2DM"

Gore Mastery Series
June 2019
Charleston, SC

47. **Scott JD***. "Managing staple line complications."

Gore Mastery Series
June 2019
Charleston, SC

48. **Scott JD***. "Managing common bile duct stones after gastric bypass."

Gore Mastery Series
June 2019
Charleston, SC

49. **Scott JD***. "Bundled Payment Models and CMS."

Bundled Payment Symposium
ASMBS Weekend 2019
June 2019
Chicago, IL

50. **Scott JD***. "Hiatal hernias and bariatric surgery: a reinforcement strategy."

Gore Medical Mastery Series
April 2019
Myrtle Beach, SC

51. **Scott JD***. "Algorithms for approaching ventral hernia defects."

Gore Medical Mastery Series
April 2019
Myrtle Beach, SC

52. **Scott JD***. "Technical considerations for laparoscopic surgery in the patient with obesity."

OB/GYN Teaching Conference
March 2019

Prisma Health – Upstate

53. **Scott JD***. “Obesity and Bariatric Surgery: Implications on Fertility and Obstetrical Complications”
OB/GYN Grand Rounds
December 2018
Greenville Health System
Greenville. SC
54. **Scott JD***. “Review of the ‘Big Three’ surgical procedures: gastric bypass, gastric sleeve, and adjustable gastric banding.”
MBSCR Reviewers course
Obesity Week 2018
Nashville, TN
55. **Scott JD***. “Call to action for patient and provider advocacy.”
“Incorporating technology into your practice” session
Obesity Week 2018
Nashville, TN
56. **Scott JD***. “Prevention of internal hernias after gastric bypass surgery.”
Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting
Myrtle Beach, SC
July 2018
57. **Scott JD***. “Avoiding Staple Line Complications.”
Gore Medical Mastery Series
Charleston, SC
September, 2018
58. **Scott JD***. “Bariatric surgery for the Prevention of T2DM: A 2 hour talk in 20 minutes.”
Gore Medical Mastery Series
Charleston, SC
September, 2018
59. **Scott JD***. “Postoperative Outcomes in Bariatric Surgical Patients Participating in an Insurance-Mandated Preoperative Weight Management Program.”
Best Papers of SOARD Journal Club Forum
ASMBS Weekend 2018
New York City
June, 2018
60. **Scott JD***. “Why access to care matters in your state (in 2018)”
State Chapter Presidents Forum
ASMBS Weekend 2018

New York City
June, 2018

61. **Scott JD*** "The social residency revolution: Social media and the next generation surgical resident"
Association of Residency Coordinators for Surgery
Surgical Education Week
Austin, TX
May 2018
62. **Scott JD*** "Expanding Access to Bariatric Surgery: What should we demand and who do we demand it from?"
Texas Bariatric Society
Austin, TX
February 2018
63. Love MW*, Mansour R, Hale A, Ewing JA, Shenouda I, McDermott S, **Scott JD**. "Use of bioabsorbable tissue reinforcement reduces incidence of internal hernia in Roux-en-Y gastric bypass patients."
Southeastern Surgical Congress
Tampa, FL
February 2018
64. Cobb WS*, Hutcheon D, Couto F, Miller M, Perry B, Hale A, Ewing J, Bour E, **Scott JD**. "Program mandated preoperative low-calorie diets have a positive effect on post-surgical outcomes in bariatric surgical patients."
Southern Surgical Association
The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA
December 2017
65. Schnieder A*, Hutcheon D, Hale A, Ewing J, Miller M, **Scott JD**. "Postoperative Outcomes in Bariatric Surgical Patients Participating in an Insurance-Mandated Preoperative Weight Management Program."
ASMBS Obesity Week 2017
Washington DC
November, 2017
66. **Scott JD***. "Ready for discharge: things to consider."
ASMBS Obesity Week 2017
Washington DC
November, 2017
67. **Scott JD***. "Access to care: victories to date"
ASMBS Obesity Week 2017
Washington DC

November, 2017

68. **Scott JD*** "Expanding access to bariatric surgery."
ASMBS Obesity Week 2017
Washington DC
November 2017
69. **Scott JD***. "Current challenges to bariatric surgery in the age of the Affordable Care Act."
ASMBS Obesity Week 2017
Washington DC
November, 2017
70. **Scott JD***. "Tips and tricks for successful use of Gore Bio-A tissue reinforcement."
Gore Medical Mastery Series
Charleston, SC
September, 2017
71. **Scott JD***. "Techniques and best practices for sleeve gastrectomy."
Gore Medical Mastery Series
Charleston, SC
September, 2017
72. **Scott JD***. "The case against insurance mandated pre-operative weight loss."
Medicare Advisory Council Meeting "Bariatric Surgery"
CMS Headquarters
Baltimore, MD
August 2017
73. **Scott JD***. "Why access to care matters to your state chapter."
ASMBS Weekend
State Chapter Presidents Forum
San Diego, CA
June 2017
74. **Scott JD***, Ewing JA, Mansour R, Love W, McDermott, Hale A. "Use of a Synthetic Bioabsorbable Tissue Scaffold in the Closure of the Retro-roux and Meso-mesenteric Internal Hernia Spaces During Roux-en-y Divided Gastric Bypasses Leads to a Significant Reduction of Subsequent Internal Hernia Repairs"
ASMBS Obesity Week
New Orleans, LA
November 2016
75. **Scott JD***. "Why access to care matters to the Carolinas."
Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting
Myrtle Beach, SC

July 2016

76. **Scott JD***. "The Affordable Care Act is terrible for physicians and patients."
State Chapter Presidents Forum
ASMBS Obesity Weekend
Las Vegas, NV
June 2016
77. **Scott JD***. "Preventing internal hernias during Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypasses."
Gore Medical Mastery Series
Kiawah Island, SC
June 2016
78. **Scott JD***. "Hiatal hernias and bariatric surgery: should we reinforce?"
Gore Medical Mastery Series
Kiawah Island, SC
June 2016
79. **Scott JD*** and Conway K*. "Navigating simulation skills mandates and the fundamentals of endoscopy curriculum."
Surgical Education Week
Association of Residency Coordinators in Surgery Annual Meeting
Boston, MA
April 2016
80. English WJ*, **Scott JD**, Williams B. "Covering bariatric surgery has a minimal effect on insurance premium costs within the affordable care act."
TOP TEN PAPERS SECTION
ASMBS Obesity Week 2015
Los Angeles, CA
November 2015
81. **Scott JD***. "An update on the No State Left Behind Campaign."
ASMBS Obesity Week 2015
Access to Care Symposia
Los Angeles, CA
November 2015
82. **Scott JD***. "An update on the No State Left Behind Campaign."
ASMBS Obesity Weekend
State Chapter Presidents Symposium
Las Vegas, NV
June 2015
83. **Scott JD***. "Band Revisions: Tips and Tricks to Avoid Complications. "
Gore Medical Mastery Series.

Kiawah Island, SC
May 2015

84. **Scott JD***. "Preventing Internal Hernias during Bariatric Surgery."
Gore Medical Mastery Series.
Kiawah Island
May 2015
85. Warren J*, Ewing JA, Hale A, Blackhurst D, Bour ES and **Scott JD**. "Cost-Effectiveness of Bariatric Surgery: Increasing the economic viability of the most effective treatment for Type 2 diabetes mellitus."
Presented at the Southeastern Surgical Congress
Chattanooga, TN
February 2015
86. Wells J*, Miller M, Perry B, Ewing JA, Hale A, **Scott JD**. "Preservation of Fat-Free Mass after Bariatric Surgery: A Comparison of Malabsorptive and Restrictive Procedures"
Presented at the Southeastern Surgical Congress
Chattanooga, TN
February 2015
87. **Scott JD***. "The use of statewide administrative databases to determine economic impacts of bariatric surgery in South Carolina: a model for intrastate research collaboration in the Carolinas"
Presented at the Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting
July 2014
Myrtle Beach, SC
88. **Scott JD***. "Bariatric Surgery: Preventing complications from type 2 diabetes."
Presented at the Medical Education Days Forum
March 2014
Greenville Health System
Greenville, SC
89. Johnson B, Blackhurst D, Latham B, Oliver T, Cull D, Bour ES, and **Scott JD***. "Bariatric Surgery and the Mid-to-Long Term Outcomes of Diabetes in Severely Obese Patients with Type 2 Diabetes at Varying Stages."
Presented at the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week
TOP TEN PAPERS SECTION
November 2013
Atlanta, GA
90. **Scott JD***, Miller M, Johnson B, Cox R, Bour ES. "Perioperative use of probiotics with Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a prospective randomized trial."
Presented at the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week
November 2013

Atlanta, GA

91. Bour E*, Johnson B, **Scott JD**. "Use of population databases to determine the efficacy of bariatric surgery for the treatment of morbid obesity and related comorbidities."
Presented at the OSSANZ Annual Meeting.
October 2013
Brisbane, Australia
92. **Scott JD***. "Obesity surgery and its effects on the pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes mellitus."
Presented at the South Carolina Nineteenth Annual Diabetes Fall Symposium for Primary Health Care Professionals.
September 2013
Charleston, SC
93. **Scott, JD***. "Gastroesophageal reflux disease: what to do when PPIs don't work."
Presented at the Lloyd Hayes Primary Care Symposium.
August 2013
Greenville, SC
94. Johnson B, Latham B, Cull D, Taylor S*, Oliver B, Bour E, **Scott J**. Bariatric surgery is associated with a reduction in major macrovascular and microvascular complications in moderately to severely obese patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus"
Presented at the Southern Surgical Association Meeting
December 2012
Palm Beach
95. **Scott JD***. "Impact of gastric bypass on type 2 diabetes mellitus and its complications."
Presented at the Greenville Hospital System Diabetes Day Conference
December 2012
Greenville, SC
96. **Scott JD***. "Bariatric surgery: a primer for primary care."
Presented at the Laurens County Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds
September 2012
Laurens, SC
97. Le V*, Snipes GM, Knott B, Lokey JS, Bour ES, **Scott JD**, Carbonell AM, Cobb WS. "Incisional hernia risk following hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery."
Presented at the 2012 Southeastern Surgical Congress
Birmingham, AL
98. Johnson E*, Johnson B, Blackhurst D, Bour E, Carbonell A, Cobb W, Lokey JS, **Scott JD**.
"Bariatric surgery is associated with a reduced risk of mortality in morbidly obese patients with a history of major cardiovascular events."
GOLD MEDAL FORUM

Presented at the 2012 Southeastern Surgical Congress
Birmingham, AL

99. **Scott JD***, Johnson B, Blackhurst D, Carbonell A, Cobb WS, Lokey JS, Mancini G, Bour ES. "Does bariatric surgery reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events? A retrospective cohort study of morbidly obese surgical patients."
Presented at the 2011 JD Ashmore Lectureship
Greenville, SC

100. **Scott JD***, Johnson B, Blackhurst D, Carbonell A, Cobb WS, Lokey JS, Mancini G, Bour E. "Bariatric surgery reduces risk of major adverse cardiovascular events in morbidly obese adults."

TOP PAPERS SECTION

American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Spring Meeting
June 2011
Orlando, FL

101. **Scott JD***. "Avoiding leaks, bleeding, and stricture with Gore SEAMGUARD bioabsorbable staple line reinforcement"
Invited speaker at the Medical Mastery Series: Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Course.
June 2011.
Orlando, FL

102. Carbonell AS*, Cobb WS, Bour ES, Lokey JS, **Scott JD**. "The posterior component separation technique."
American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting
October, 2011

103. Sudhakaran D*, Cobb WS, Lokey JS, **Scott JD**, Bour ES, Carbonell AM. "Quantified volumetric expansion of the abdominal cavity using progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum for hernias with loss of domain."
American Hernia Society Annual Meeting
June 2011

104. Bailey CW*, Saunders J, Ballecer C, Bour ES, **Scott JD**. "The bariatric surgery resident training experience: results of a national resident survey"
Southeastern Surgical Congress
February, 2011
Chattanooga, TN

105. **Scott JD***. "Metabolic syndrome and morbid obesity."
Surgical Grand Rounds
Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center
November 2010

Greenville, SC

106. **Scott JD***. "Complications of bariatric surgery."
SAGES Advance Foregut and Laparoscopic Resident Course
September 2010
Norwalk, CT
107. Mittelstaedt SJ*, **Scott JD**, Carbonell AM, Cobb WS, Johnson B, Myers K, Bour ES.
"The effects of anti-depressant use on weight loss after bariatric surgery."
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Meeting
June 2010
Las Vegas NV
108. **Scott JD**, Cobb WS, Carbonell AM, Traxler LB, Bour ES*. "Reduction in anastomotic strictures using bioabsorbable circular staple line reinforcement in laparoscopic gastric bypass".
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Meeting
Presented June 2010
Las Vegas NV
109. **Scott JD***. "Surgical simulation in Greenville: past, present, and future directions."
Southern Surgeons Traveling Club Lecture Series
Presented April 2010
Greenville, SC
110. **Scott JD***. "The economic impact of bariatric surgery."
Presented April 2010
Clemson University After Hours MBA Program
Greenville, SC
111. Ballecer C*, Cobb WS, Bardoner J, Bour ES, **Scott JD**, and Carbonell AM. "Optical trocar technique for intraperitoneal access during laparoscopic ventral hernia repair"
Presented March 12010
American Hernia Society Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL
112. **Scott JD***. "Physiology of bariatric surgery."
Surgical Grand Rounds
Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center
Presented on January 2010
Greenville, SC
113. **Scott JD***. "Bariatric trauma."
Southeastern Trauma Association Annual Meeting
Presented November 2009
Columbia, SC

114. Bailey C*, **Scott JD**, and Bour ES. "An unusual presentation of intestinal malrotation during gastric bypass surgery."
Presented October 2009
American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL
115. **Scott JD***. "Comparing apples to apples: an analysis of transabdominal pre-peritoneal (TAPP) versus totally extraperitoneal (TEP) laparoscopic inguinal hernia repairs."
The Hernia Symposium
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Presented on September 2008
Knoxville, TN
116. **Scott JD*** and Mancini G. "Fighting the tide: treatment options for the epidemic of morbid obesity and related diseases."
Computational Sciences and Engineering Division Distinguished Lecture Series Seminar
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Presented on April 2008
Oak Ridge, TN
117. **Scott JD***. "Surgical options for the treatment of morbid obesity"
Surgical Grand Rounds
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Presented on February 2008
Knoxville, TN
118. **Scott JD***. "The utility of emerging surgical technology: simulators, robotics, and telesurgery." Presented at the 2007 JD Ashmore Lectureship
Greenville, SC
119. **Scott JD***. "Surgical options for the treatment of morbid obesity."
Surgical Grand Rounds
University of Cincinnati
Presented on April 2007
Cincinnati, OH
120. **Scott JD***. "Disasters and their impact on surgeons: lessons learned from Greenville and beyond."
Presented at November 2005 Grand Rounds
Greenville Hospital System
Greenville, SC

121. **Scott JD***. "The mid thigh loop arteriovenous graft: patient selection, technique, and results."
Presented at the 2005 JD Ashmore Lectureship
Greenville, SC
122. **Scott JD***. "A gathering storm: the aging population and its impact on general surgery."
Presented at September 2004 Grand Rounds
Greenville Hospital System,
Greenville, SC
123. **Scott JD*** and Trocha SD. "Thick melanoma: treatment and outcomes in a regional teaching hospital."
Presented at the 2004 JD Ashmore Lectureship
Greenville, SC
124. **JD Scott***. "Management of cutaneous melanoma."
Presented at March 2004 Grand Rounds
Greenville Hospital System
Greenville, SC
125. **Scott JD***, Delnay KM, Idom CB, Lerner JL, Lu Y, and Steiner MS. "Safety and feasibility study for delivery of bladder targeted viral vectors for cancer gene therapy."
Presented at the 1999 Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association
Charleston, SC

Poster Presentations (* indicates presenter)

1. Kano D, Schlosser K, Eichhorn K, **Scott JD***. "Dysphagia and acid reflux following abdominoplasty requiring conversion of a sleeve gastrectomy to a Roux-en-y gastric bypass."
ASMBS Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
June 2023
2. Schmalz DL*, **Scott JD**, Halladay TM. "Weight stigma, body esteem, and health behaviors among bariatric patients."
The Obesity Society Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
November 2019

3. Dean K*, Eichhorn PE, **Scott JD**. "Aortoenteric fistula at the site of a marginal ulcer following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass."
Southeastern Surgical Congress
Tampa, FL
February 2018.
4. Pearson DG, **Scott JD**, Beffa L, Rhyne R*, Shull T. "Is there a halo effect for bariatric surgery?"
Southeastern Surgical Congress
Tampa, FL
February 2018
5. Kyle T*, Sarwer D, Bour E, **Scott JD**, Nadglowski J, Nagy J, Seltzer B, Still CD. Openness to bariatric surgery: quantitative and qualitative analysis of patient variables.
Presented at Obesity Week 2017
Washington, DC
6. Hu Q, Shi L, Chen L, Zhang L, Truong K, Ewing JA, **Scott JD*** "Benefits of robotic-assisted laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery among weight loss patients"
Presented at Obesity Week 2016
New Orleans, LA
7. **Scott JD***, Zhang L, Chen L, Shi L, Truong K, Hu Q, Razzaghi, Ewing JA. "Factors Associated with the Likelihood of Undergoing Bariatric Surgery in the United States"
Presented at Obesity Week 2016
New Orleans, LA
8. **Scott JD***, Schmalz DL, Sharp J, Eichhorn PE, O'steen B, Wells S, Miller M, Perry B. "Current study design to measure weight related discrimination among pre- and post-operative bariatric surgery patients: The STIGMA study"
Presented at Medical Education Days 2016
Greenville Health System
9. Webb C*, Eichhorn PE, Sutter C, Ewing JA, Hale A, **Scott JD**. "Bariatric surgery and biliary disease: does the type of surgery play a role?"
Presented at SAGES 2015
Nashville, TN
April 2015
10. Warren J, Ewing J, Blackhurst D, Hale A, Bour E, **Scott JD***. "Referring obese patients for bariatric surgery: resource targeting based on local physician attitudes."
Presented at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Society Obesity week
POSTER OF DISTINCTION SECTION
November, 2014
Boston, MA

11. Fiszer L, Eichhorn PL, Rapp E, Bour ES, **Scott JD***. "Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) incidentally found during bariatric operations: six cases at an academic bariatric center."
Presented at the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week
November, 2013
Atlanta, GA
12. **Scott JD***, Shenouda I, Johnson B, Bour ES. "Use of a synthetic bioabsorbable tissue scaffold in the closure of the retro-Roux limb internal hernia space: a novel technique."
Presented at the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week
November, 2013
Atlanta, GA
13. Oommen B*, Messenger B, Swafford C, and **Scott JD**. "A case of delayed presentation of malignant phyllodes tumor: risk factors and implications for affecting outcomes."
Presented February 2009
Southeastern Surgical Congress
Atlanta, GA
14. **Scott JD***, Cull D, Kalbaugh C, Carsten C, Blackhurst B, Taylor SM, Snyder BA, York JW, and Langan EM. "The mid-thigh loop arteriovenous graft: patient selection, technique, and results."
Presented at the 2006 Southeastern Surgical Congress
Lake Buena Vista, FL
15. **Scott JD***, McKinley B, Bishop A, and Trocha SD. Treatment and outcomes of melanoma with a Breslow's depth greater than or equal to one millimeter in a regional teaching hospital."
Presented at the 2005 Southeastern Surgical Congress,
New Orleans, LA
16. **Scott JD***, Miller AB, Wang X, Lepine A, Murphy KE. "Use of randomly amplified polymorphic DNA (RX-RAPD) to identify markers associated with canine genetic disease."
Presented at the 1997 Experimental Biology Expo
New Orleans, LA

Clinical Trial Involvement

Co-Principal Investigator:

Ethicon Endo-Surgery Protocol Record ESC-14-005, Evaluation of a Powered Stapler System on Surgical Interventions Required During Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy.
2014-5.
Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT02358785

Principal Investigator:

Use of Probiotics to Aid in Weight Loss.
2011-2.
Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT01445704

Co-Principal Investigator:

Reshape® intragastric balloon clinical trial.
2012-3.
Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT01673698

Invited Discussion and Editing

Clinical reviewer: *Surgery for Obesity and Related Disease* 2013-present; *The American Surgeon* 2021-present; *Obesity Surgery* 2025-present

“Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy” by Robinson, et al.
February 2010, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Savannah, GA

“Intraoperative Endoscopy and Leaks after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass.” By Aladeen, *et al.*
February 2009, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA.
Published June 2009 in *The American Surgeon*

Southeastern Surgical Congress, Poster Grand Rounds Rounding Professor: 2008, 2009, 2010

Community/Educational Lectures

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Lectureship at Furman University
Metabolic and Robotic Surgery
September 19, 2023

OLLI Lunch and Learn

“The Science Behind Obesity and How Best to Treat It”
April 9, 2024

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Fraternity
Chapter, Invited Lecture**
April 7, 2024

Former Fellows Trained

2025: Andrew Sabour (Las Vegas) and Nicole Reiger-Moore (Fort Collins, CO)
2024: Ben Reed (Miami) and Charles Hill III (Oxford, MS)
2023: Katie Schlosser (Plymouth, MA) and Daiji Kano (Hackensack, NJ)
2022: Weston Kellar (Lincoln, NE) and William Gazzola (Jacksonville, FL)
2021: Jonah White (Orlando, FL) and Paul Stechshulte (Duke Health, Greensboro, NC)
2020: Sean O'Connor (Asheville, NC) and Wes Love (Prisma Health Greenville SC)
2019: Marcia Alayon (Ponce, Puerto Rico) and Walid Saad (Harrisonburg, PA)
2018: David Pearson (Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, AZ), John Allen (Statesborough, GA)
2017: Francisco Couto (ORMC, Orlando), Lucas Beffa (Cleveland Clinic)
2016: Puraj Patel (Henry Ford Health System Detroit MI); Roozbah Mansour (Detroit, MI)
2015: Jennifer Scagliola (Harrisburg IL), Jesus Villareal (McAllen TX)
2014: Jeremy Warren (Prisma Health Greenville SC), LaJohn Quigley (Texas Tech Physicians, Amarillo TX)
2013: Nathan Lee (Bon Secours Richmond VA), Lionel Van Der Westhuizen (Boone NC)
2012: Deepu Sudhakaran (St Louis MO), Clifford Smith (Henrico Hospital Richmond VA)
2010: Conrad Ballacer III (Creighton University, Phoenix AZ)

Conferences Attended

2025 Southern Surgical Association, Hot Springs, VA
2025 ASMBS Weekend, Louisville, KY
2025 International Bariatric Club, Oxford Examination School, Oxford, England
2025 ASMBS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
2025 AMA HOD Annual Meeting Chicago, IL
2025 Obesity Summit
2024 Southern Surgical Association, Palm Beach, FL
2024/25 ASMBS State Chapter Meetings for Florida, Michigan, Illinois, and New York
2024 AMA HOD Interim Meeting, Orlando FL
2024 ASMBS Weekend, Atlanta, GA
2024 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Charleston SC
2024 AMA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2024 ASMBS Annual Meeting, San Diego CA
2024 SAGES, Cleveland OH
2023 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Hot Springs, VA
2023 ASMBS Weekend, New Orleans, LA
2023 ASMBS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV
2023 AMA HOD Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2023 SAGES, Montreal QE
2022 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL
2022 ASMBS Weekend, San Antonio, TX
2022 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC

2022 ASMBS Annual Meeting Dallas TX
2022 American Medical Association House of Delegates Annual Meeting, Chicago. IL
2022 ASMBS REUNION Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
2021 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Hot Springs VA
2021 American Medical Association House of Delegates Annual Meeting, virtual
2021 ASMBS Annual Meeting, virtual
2021 REVISION: ASMBS 2021, virtual
2020 American Medical Association House of Delegates Interim Meeting, virtual
2020 Obesity Medicine Association Annual Symposia, virtual
2020 American Medical Association House of Delegates Annual Meeting, virtual
2019 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Hot Springs, VA
2019 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week, Las Vegas, NV
2019 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Pinehurst, NC
2019 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, ASMBS Weekend, Chicago
2019 American Medical Association House of Delegates Interim Meeting, San Diego
2019 American Medical Association House of Delegates Annual Meeting, Chicago. IL
2018 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week, Nashville, TN
2018 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Myrtle Beach, SC
2018 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, ASMBS Weekend, New York City
2018 Surgical Education Week, Austin, TX
2018 Texas Association of Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
2017 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Hot Springs, VA
2017 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Week, Washington DC
2017 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, ASMBS Weekend, San Diego
2016 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Week, New Orleans
2016 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Myrtle Beach
2016 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Weekend, Las Vegas
2016 Association of Program Directors in Surgery, Boston
2015 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Hot Springs, VA
2015 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week, Los Angeles
2015 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Weekend, Las Vegas
2015 Association of Program Directors in Surgery, Seattle
2014 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week, Boston
2014 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Myrtle Beach
2013 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Week, Atlanta
2013 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Asheville
2012 Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL
2012 Bariatric Society of the Carolinas, Myrtle Beach
2012 Southeastern Surgical Congress, Birmingham
2011 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Orlando
2011 Southeastern Surgical Congress, Chattanooga
2010 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas
2010 Southeastern Surgical Congress, Savannah
2009 American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Chicago
2009 Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta

Non-Academic Media Mentions

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Service

2023-2025 ASMBS Mentorship Program

2018-2024: Clemson Health Science Internship Program [Mentees: Elizabeth Dudas (2018); Holly Fulmer (2019), Isabella Cook (2021), Noelle Luzzi (2022), Mallory Smith (2023), Jake Baranoski (2023); Ellaree Estes (2024)]

2015-2022: Summer Student Research Internship (SPURS program starting in 2019)

2014-2015: Faculty Mentorship of Clemson Bioengineering Senior Design Project
“Chiron Assist Laparoscopic Entry Tool”

2012-2022: MEDEX Premedical Mentoring Program

2008: Upward Bound Math-Science Mentoring Program

2008: Medical Explorers Mentoring Program

Interests

University of Tennessee Volunteer football, basketball, and baseball (it is an *everything school*), Chicago Cubs baseball, Chicago Blackhawks hockey, golf, reading, travel, celebrating any National Championships, learning obscure world history and rebel languages, and playing my Taylor 324ce acoustic guitar on beaches, at campfires, or pretty much anywhere. Did I mention Tennessee sports yet?