

Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth: Pennsylvania, USA

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Education:

7/2002 – 6/2006	BA	Biochemistry	Washington and Jefferson College
7/2006 – 6/2010	MD	Medicine	West Virginia University School of Medicine
7/2021 – 6/2022	Non-degree	Applied Biostatistics Certificate	Harvard Medical School

Postdoctoral Training:

07/10-06/14	Intern / Resident	Surgery	Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA
07/14-06/15	Administrative Chief Resident	Surgery	Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA
07/15-06/16	Fellow	Bariatric Surgery	Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA
07/20-06/21	Fellow	Medical Education Fellowship	Mount Auburn Hospital Cambridge, MA

Current Licensure and Certification:

2014-present	Massachusetts Medical License
2016-present	Certification, American Board of Surgery
2021-present	Certification, American Board of Obesity Medicine
2022-present	Focused practice designation in metabolic and bariatric surgery, American Board of Surgery
2024-present	South Carolina Medical License

Faculty Academic Appointments:

08/16-04/23	Instructor of Surgery	Harvard Medical School
05/23-6/24	Assistant Professor of Surgery	Harvard Medical School
01/25-present	Professor of Surgery	Mercer University School of Medicine

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions:

08/16 -3/24	Staff Surgeon	General Surgery and Bariatric Surgery. Scope of practice: - Metabolic and bariatric surgery (laparoscopic and robotic) primary and revisional - Robotic ventral, inguinal and paraesophageal hernia repair, including etep and roboTAR techniques - Anti-reflux surgery and paraesophageal hernia repair - Acute care general surgery call Supervision of PGY 1- 5 surgical residents from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Site director. Supervision of Medical Students from Harvard Medical School during surgical clerkship	Mount Auburn Hospital Cambridge, MA
06/24 - present	Staff Surgeon General Surgery Residency Program Director Medical Director, Bariatric surgery	General Surgery Oversight of General Surgery Residency Program (19 residents)	Grand Strand Surgical Specialists, LLC dba Grand Strand Surgical Care. 920 Doug White Drive, Ste 210, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Faculty Membership in Harvard Initiatives, Programs, Centers, and Institutes:

2018-2024	Member	The Academy	Harvard Medical School
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Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

Local

2019-2024	Co-director of the Cambridge Heartburn Center	Mount Auburn Hospital
2022-2024	Site Director of post-graduate surgical education, BIDMC Surgical Residency - Director of robotic surgical education. Curriculum creation and implementation. - Member Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) - Member Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) - Member Program Evaluation Committee (CEC) - Morbidity and Mortality committee chair for the department of surgery	Mount Auburn Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center residency program in surgery
08/21-5/22	Interprofessional Leadership Academy	Mount Auburn Hospital, 1 year course of interdisciplinary providers focusing on development of leadership skills within the field of medicine.
7/24-present	General Surgery Residency Program Director - Surgery residency program with 15 categorical and 4 preliminary residents - Medical student site director for core clerkships in surgery: VCOM - Chair department of surgery M&M	HCA Grand Strand Medical Center
10/25-present	Medical Director for Bariatric Surgery - MBSAQIP accredited center	HCA Grand Strand Medical Center

Committee Service:

Local

2009-2010	Academic Council	West Virginia University School of Medicine Member
2013	ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review Program Committee (CLER)	Allegheny Health Network Member

2013-2015	General Surgery Residency Program Admissions Committee	Allegheny Health Network Member
2014-2015	General Surgery Residency Program Evaluation Committee (PEC)	Allegheny Health Network Member
2018-present	Harvard Medical School Admissions Committee	Harvard Medical School Member, Subcommittee I
2019-present	Epic EMR Ambulatory Governance Committee	Mount Auburn Hospital Subject Matter Expert
2020-present	Medical Staff Executive Committee - Secretary / Treasurer 2021 – 2023 - Medical Staff Vice President 2024	Mount Auburn Hospital Member
2021-2024	Hospital Bylaws Committee	Mount Auburn Hospital Member
2022-present	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee – Perioperative Taskforce	Beth Israel Lahey Health Member
2022	Medical Staff Strategic Planning Committee	Mount Auburn Hospital Member
2022-2024	ACGME general surgery residency program clinical competency committee (CCC)	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Member
2024-present	ACGME general surgery residency program program evaluation committee (PEC)	Grand Strand Medical Center Chair
2024-present	ACGME general surgery residency program clinical competency committee (CCC)	Grand Strand Medical Center Member

Regional

2/2022-5/2024	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medical Malpractice Tribunal	Massachusetts Medical Society Physician member of tribunal
	Massachusetts law requires that a tribunal—consisting of a judge, an attorney, and a physician, if the defendant is a physician—review the preliminary evidence in every medical malpractice case to determine if there is enough evidence to take the claim to trial.	

National and International

2021-2023	Physician medical reviewer	Department of Veterans Affairs
2023-present	SAGES annual meeting abstract reviewer	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
2025-present	GME Program Accreditation Special Review Committee - Chair	HCA
2024-present	OpiVoid committee Online resources to help with safe pain management after surgery and to avoid opioids when possible https://www.opivoid.org	SAGES
2025-present	Examination Consultant for the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Focused Practice Designation Examination (MBS FPDE)	American Board of Surgery

Professional Societies:

2010-present	American College of Surgeons	Fellow
2015-present	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)	Fellow
	- Member of Clinical Issues Committee (CIC). Committee responsible for creation and maintenance of guidelines, recommendations and literature reviews for national and international members of this bariatric surgery society. <i>Co-Chair</i> <i>Chair</i> - Member of Membership Committee - Member of the Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee (QIPS)	2019 – present 2022 – 2024 2024-present 2020 – present 2022 - present
2016-present	American College of Surgeons Massachusetts Chapter	Member
2021-present	The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)	Member

- Member, Guidelines Committee 2022-present
- Member, Quality, Outcomes and Safety Committee 2022-present

2024 – present Association of Program Directors in Surgery Member

Editorial Activities:

Ad hoc Reviewer

2020-present Preferred Reviewer, Surgery for Obesity and Related Disease

2024-present Reviewer, HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine

Honors and Prizes:

2013	Lester A. Dunmire, MD Award	Allegheny Health Network	For excellence in clinical and scholarly achievement
2013	Joseph C. Young, MD Award	Allegheny Health Network	For excellence in patient care
2015	John H. Goodworth, MD Award	Allegheny Health Network	For the highest level of commitment to the art and science of surgery
2023	Outstanding Educator Award	Mount Auburn Hospital	For excellence in teaching through resident education
2023	John L. Rowbotham Resident Teaching Award	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	For excellence in resident teaching. Given to one BIDMC faculty member annually.

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Unfunded Current Projects

2018-2023	Surgical resident experience with oral board preparation PI I am working with surgical residents to prepare for the oral board examination in surgery and conducting a survey-based research project on the impact the preparation has on pass rates and resident satisfaction.
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2023	Emergency Department Utilization after Metabolic and Bariatric surgery Working with a group of local colleagues I am putting together a paper on trends in ER utilization after MBS. This paper is a retrospective database review of the MBSAQIP database. Under review with Obesity Surgery.
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Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses:

2017-2020	Bariatric Surgery Harvard Medical Students	Mount Auburn Hospital One-hour lectures monthly
2021-2024	The Practice of Medicine 1 st year Harvard Medical Students	Harvard Medical School 1.5-hour lectures monthly
2023	Introduction to Clinical Medicine Harvard Medical Students in HST program	Mount Auburn Hospital One-hour lecture on robotic surgery

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs):

2011	Fluids, Electrolytes and Low Urine Output Surgery Residents	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture
2013	Tumors of the Stomach, Duodenum and Small Bowel Surgery Residents	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture
2013	Diverticula, Benign Tumors, Cysts and Duplications of the Esophagus Surgery Residents / Cardiothoracic fellows	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture
2013	Myocardial Revascularization with Cardiopulmonary Bypass Surgery Residents / Cardiothoracic fellows	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture
2013	Clinical Trial Design, Statistics and Evidence Based Medicine Surgery Residents	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture
2014	Urogenital Trauma Surgery Residents	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture
2015	Acute Limb Ischemia Surgery / Vascular Surgery Residents / Fellows	Allegheny Health Network One hour lecture

2015	Evidence Based Laparoscopic Access Surgery Residents	Tufts Medical Center One hour lecture
2016-2024	Text Book Conference BIDMC surgery residents	Mount Auburn Hospital Weekly one hour lecture
2016-2024	American Board of Surgery Certifying Exam Prep / mock orals BIDMC surgery residents PGY2 & PGY3	Mount Auburn Hospital Weekly one hour 1:1 resident session
2021-2022	Ambulatory Conference Internal Medicine Residents	Mount Auburn Hospital One hour lecture series (5)
2024	Enhancing communication between anesthesia and surgery in the OR Anesthesia Residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour lecture
2024-present	Didactic conference series General Surgery Residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 3 hours per week
2024-present	Morbidity and Mortality Conference - chair Department of Surgery	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour per week
2025	Creation of national guidelines Surgery residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour lecture
2025	Surgeon Compensation – Review of National Trends Surgery Residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour lecture
2025	OR preparedness and professionalism expectations for general surgery residents Surgery Residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour lecture
2025	General surgery topics for the family medicine physician Family medicine residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour lecture
2025	Bariatric surgery Surgery Residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 1 hour lecture

Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:

8/2016- 2/2024	Clinical supervision of HMS students and BIDMC surgery residents	Mount Auburn Hospital 5 days/week in OR and inpatient setting
6/2024- present	Clinical supervision of VCOM students, rotating 4 th year students and surgical residents	Grand Strand Medical Center 4 days / week inpatient, 1 day / week clinic

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.*

- 2009 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy / Grand Rounds
 Department of Neurology, West Virginia University Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston WV
- 2015 Thyroid Disease: a 4,7000 Year Review / Grand Rounds
 Department of Surgery, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh PA
- 2016 Bariatric Surgery in the Treatment of Diabetes / Grand Rounds
 Department of Medicine, Mount Auburn Hospital, Boston MA
- 2018 Metabolic Surgery / Grand Rounds
 Department of Surgery, Mount Auburn Hospital, Boston MA
- 2019 Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease / Grand Rounds
 Department of Medicine, Mount Auburn Hospital, Boston MA
- 2020 Comprehensive Care for Patients with Obesity / Grand Rounds
 Department of Medicine, Mount Auburn Hospital, Boston MA
- 2022 Multidisciplinary care for Patients with Refractory Upper GI Bleeds / Grand Rounds
 Department of Medicine, Mount Auburn Hospital, Boston MA
- 2023 Obesity Medicine / Grand Rounds
 Department of Medicine, Mount Auburn Hospital, Boston MA
- 2024 Paraesophageal hernias and GERD – workup and treatment options / Grand Rounds
 Department of Medicine, Grand Strand Medical Center, Myrtle Beach SC

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

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National

- 09/2022 18th Annual Bariatric Summit, Boston, MA (sponsor: CineMed Inc)
 1. “Energy Options” – presentation
 2. “Is Staple Line Reinforcement Necessary?” – presentation
- 5/2024 “Bariatric Surgery Happy Hour” – ASMBS national lecture series
 1. Compensation and practice pattern discussion.

- 6/2024 40th Annual American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Annual Meeting, San Diego CA
1. “ASMBS CIC update 2024: Marginal Ulcer Disease” - presenter
 2. “Pitfalls of off-label medications and compounding pharmacies” -presenter
 3. “Committee Spot light: Clinical Issues and Rural” – course co-chair
- 6/2025 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
1. Obesity Medicine - Implementing Comprehensive Care for Best Outcomes session; Obesity Modulating Medications - Neoadjuvant and Combination Therapy with Bariatric Surgery
- 10/2025 “Bariatric Surgery Happy Hour” – ASMBS national lecture series
1. Diagnosis and management of marginal ulcers
- 11/2025 ASMBS Weekend 2025, Louisville KY
1. Literature review on endoscopic sleeve gastropasty for ASMBS approved procedure consideration.

Report of Clinical Innovations

Clinical Innovations:

Jump Start to Wellness Program (Mount Auburn Hospital):

I started this effort in 2019. It involves a reminder that was created into our EMR for patients at primary care or specialty outpatient visits. The reminder displays when a patient has a BMI of 40 or more and has never seen a provider from the weight management center. Providers are able to quickly send a referral and a member of the weight management center team reaches out to schedule patients with a visit with a registered dietitian. Each patient is encouraged to continue working with our medical or surgical weight loss programs. To date over 1,800 patient referrals have been sent for this program over 55 months (33 patients per month on average). Most of these patients would not have otherwise been connected with comprehensive obesity care that they need.

Co-director of the Cambridge Heartburn Center (Mount Auburn Hospital)

Along with 2 other colleagues, one in surgery and one in gastroenterology we started the Cambridge Heartburn Center. This multidisciplinary group treats benign foregut disease. We worked together to coordinate in-house diagnostics including upper endoscopy, pH studies and manometry between our two departments. We streamlined patient flow to minimize disruptions to their schedules and to allow for effective treatment offerings including medications and anti-reflux surgery.

Creation of robotic general and bariatric surgery program (Mount Auburn Hospital)

Robotic surgery was introduced to Mount Auburn Hospital in 2014. Initially it was utilized by a small group of urologic surgeons. In 2019 a DaVinci Xi system was installed. This upgrade along multiple users who were interested in robotic surgery allowed for a large growth of the service line. Along with a group of colleagues in surgery, administration, OBGYN and thoracic surgery I was able to help lead and grow the robotic surgery service line. In the last year we performed over 450 robotic surgeries. We had 5 different surgical specialties using it. I also helped train OR nursing and scrub techs and a full-time robotic surgery PA. The service line continues to grow in a self-sufficient way.

Report of Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in print or other media:

Research Investigations

1. Carbaugh A D, **Vosburg W**, Scherer TJ, Castillo CE, Christianson MA, Kostarellas J, Gosai SJ, Leonard MS. A concise synthesis of substituted benzoates. *Archive of Organic Chemistry (Arkivoc)*. 2007;(xii):43-54. ISSN: 1424-6376
2. **Vosburg RW**, White MJ, Heckler FR. Supercharging of delayed pedicled transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flaps, is it a viable option? *Microsurgery*. 2015 Mar;35(3):204-6. PMID: 25065651.
3. **Vosburg RW**, Pratt JSA, Kindel T, Rogers AM, Kudav S, Banerjee A, Hernandez E, Athanasiadis D, Fischer LE, Hayes K, Shin T, Aminian A, Kim JJ. Bariatric Surgery is Safe for Patients After Recovery from COVID-19. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2021 Nov;17(11):1884-1889. PMID: 34446386
4. **Vosburg RW**. Comment on: COVID-19 Patients with Obesity at Risk for Worse Outcomes Despite Younger Age and Fewer Inflammatory Derangements. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2021 Oct;17(10):1730-1731. PMID: 34330623
5. **Vosburg RW**, Robinson KA. Telemedicine in Primary Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Provider and Patient Satisfaction Examined. *Telemed J E Health*. 2022 Feb;28(2):167-175. PMID: 33999740
6. **Vosburg RW**, Robinson KA, Gao C, Kim JJ. Patient and Provider Satisfaction with Telemedicine in a Comprehensive Weight Management Program. *Telemed J E Health*. 2022 Mar;28(3):384-390. PMID: 33913743
7. **Vosburg RW**, Seitz C. Increasing support group attendance for metabolic and bariatric surgery patients with online groups. *Clin Obes*. 2022 Jun;12(3):e12517. PMID: 35307971
8. **Vosburg RW**, Haque O, Roth E. Robotic vs. Laparoscopic Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Outcomes over 5 Years in Nearly 800,000 Patients. *Obes Surg*. 2022 Jul;32(7):2341-2348. PMID: 35499639
9. **Vosburg RW**, Druar NM, Kim JJ. Factors Associated with Increased Risk for Pulmonary Embolism After Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: Analysis of Nearly One Million Patients. *Obes Surg*. 2022 Jul;32(7):2433-2437. PMID: 35568750

10. Druar NM, **Vosburg RW**, Cahan M. Obesity increases the risk for upper extremity deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in patients with upper extremity central venous catheters. Clin Obes. 2022 Aug;12(4):e12526. PMID: 35429144
11. **Vosburg RW**. Factors Related to Bleeding and Leak Rates After Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy. Obes Surg. 2023 Sep;33(9):2658-2661. doi: 10.1007/s11695-023-06712-1. Epub 2023 Jul 11. PMID: 37434019.
12. **Vosburg RW**, **Saber A**, Seversonn P, LaMasters T. ASMBS Compensation and Practice Style Survey, 2023. American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. <https://asmbs.org/resources/asmbs-compensation-and-practice-style-survey-2023>
13. Hoagland D, Olasky J, Kent TS, **Vosburg RW**. The Impact of Trainee Involvement on Outcomes in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Obes Surg. 2023 Nov;33(11):3454-3462. doi: 10.1007/s11695-023-06831-9. Epub 2023 Sep 27. PMID: 37755646.
14. **Vosburg RW**, Robinson KA. Understanding post-operative opioid use across multiple surgical specialties. J Opioid Manag. 2025 Jan-Feb;21(1):41-59. doi: 10.5055/jom.0826. PMID: 40071698..
15. Sanders AP, **Vosburg RW**. Early postoperative COVID infection is associated with significantly increased risk of venous thromboembolism after metabolic and bariatric surgery. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2024 Aug;20(8):730-736. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2024.01.021. Epub 2024 Feb 8. PMID: 38556419.
16. Sanders A, Lim R, Jones D, **Vosburg RW**. Artificial intelligence large language model scores highly on focused practice designation in metabolic and bariatric surgery board practice questions. Surg Endosc. 2024 Nov;38(11):6678-6681. doi: 10.1007/s00464-024-11267-y. Epub 2024 Sep 25. PMID: 39317906.
17. Porter ED, Carge M, O'Field H, Kelli M, Johnson SE, **Vosburg RW**, Santos BF. How I Do It: Simplified Transcystic Antegrade-only Robotic Common Bile Duct Exploration (RCBDE). Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech. 2024 Nov 22. doi: 10.1097/SLE.0000000000001339. PMID: 39575896.
18. Pona, Bednarchuk, Muntel, Horn, Trapp, **Vosburg**, Boyer, Carr, Jurgensen, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Integrated Health Compensation and Practice Pattern Survey, 2023 Results. Published online 1/2025. <https://asmbs.org/resources/asmbs-compensation-and-practice-style-survey-2023/>
19. **Vosburg RW**. Comment on: Single-anastomosis duodenal-ileal bypass with sleeve gastrectomy for diabetes: predictors of remission and metabolic outcomes in a multicenter study. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2025 Aug;21(8):891-892. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2025.04.465. Epub 2025 Apr 29. PMID: 40350341.
20. Porter ED, Carge M, O'Field H, Kelli M, Johnson SE, **Vosburg RW**, Santos BF. How I Do It: Simplified Transcystic Antegrade-only Robotic Common Bile Duct Exploration (RCBDE). Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech. 2025 Feb 1;35(1):e1339. doi: 10.1097/SLE.0000000000001339. PMID: 39575896.

Guidelines: National and International

1. ASMBS Guideline
Kim J, Nimeri A, Khorgami Z, El Chaar M, Lima AG, **Vosburg RW**; American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Clinical Issues Committee. Metabolic bone changes after bariatric surgery: 2020 update, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Issues Committee position statement. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2021 Jan;17(1):1-8. PMID: 33162343
2. ASMBS Guideline
Aminian A, **Vosburg RW**, Altieri MS, Hinojosa MW, Khorgami Z; American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Issues Committee. The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Updated Position Statement on Perioperative Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis in Bariatric Surgery. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2022 Feb;18(2):165-174. PMID: 34896011
3. ASMBS Guideline
Vosburg RW, El Chaar M, El Djouzi S, Docimo S Jr, Choi D, LaMasters T, Srivastava G, Shukla AP, Oviedo RJ, Fitch A, Azagury DE; Clinical Issues Committee of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Literature review on antiobesity medication use for metabolic and bariatric surgery patients from the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Issues Committee. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2022 Sep;18(9):1109-1119. PMID: 36028428
4. ASMBS Guideline
Nimeri A, Oviedo **R**, **Vosburg WR**, Fam J, Blalock CA, Altieri MS, Augustin T, Hallowell P, Carter JT; Clinical Issues Committee of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. ASMBS statement on metabolic and bariatric surgery for beneficiaries of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with a review of the literature. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2023 Dec;19(12):1331-1338. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2023.09.013. Epub 2023 Sep 26. PMID: 37891102.
5. SAGES Guideline
Huo B, Calabrese E, Sylla P, Kumar S, Ignacio RC, Oviedo R, Hassan I, Slater BJ, Kaiser A, Walsh DS, **Vosburg W**. The performance of artificial intelligence large language model-linked chatbots in surgical decision-making for gastroesophageal reflux disease. Surg Endosc. 2024 May;38(5):2320-2330. doi: 10.1007/s00464-024-10807-w. Epub 2024 Apr 17. PMID: 38630178.
6. ASMBS Guideline
Lin H, Baker JW, Meister K, Lak KL, Martin Del Campo SE, Smith A, Needleman B, Nadzam G, Ying LD, Varban O, Reyes AM, Breckenbridge J, Tabone L, Gentles C, Echeverri C, Jones SB, Gould J, **Vosburg W**, Jones DB, Edwards M, Nimeri A, Kindel T, Petrick A. American society for metabolic and bariatric surgery: intra-operative care pathway for minimally invasive Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2024 Oct;20(10):895-909. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2024.06.002. Epub 2024 Jun 19. PMID: 39097472.
7. SAGES Guideline
Huo B, Marfo N, Sylla P, Calabrese E, Kumar S, Slater BJ, Walsh DS, **Vosburg W**. Clinical artificial intelligence: teaching a large language model to generate recommendations that align with guidelines for the surgical management of GERD. Surg Endosc. 2024 Aug 12. doi: 10.1007/s00464-024-11155-5. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39134725.
8. ASMBS Guideline

- Vosburg RW**, Nimeri A, Azagury D, Grover B, Noria S, Papasavas P, Carter J. American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery literature review on risk factors, screening recommendations, and prophylaxis for marginal ulcers after metabolic and bariatric surgery. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2024 Oct 15:S1550-7289(24)00854-2. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2024.10.013. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39521634.
9. ASMBs Guideline
Vosburg RW, Nimeri A, Azagury D, Grover B, Noria S, Papasavas P, Carter J. ASMBs literature review on the treatment of marginal ulcers after metabolic and bariatric surgery. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2024 Oct 12:S1550-7289(24)00844-X. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2024.10.003. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39516065.
10. SAGES Guideline
Kumar SS, Calabrese EC, Slater BJ, Lin C, Hong J, Dort J, Lim R, Tsuda S, Awad Z, Babidge W, Maddern G, Nepal P, **Vosburg RW**, Ignacio R, Bavishi D, Kchaou A, Ayloo S, Hanna NM, Kohn GP. SAGES guidelines update to laparoscopy in the era of COVID-19. Surg Endosc. 2025 Mar;39(3):1409-1418. doi: 10.1007/s00464-025-11526-6. Epub 2025 Feb 10. PMID: 39930124.
11. ASMBs Guideline
Edwards MA, Powers K, **Vosburg RW**, Zhou R, Stroud A, Obeid NR, Pilcher J, Levy S, McArthur K, Basishvili G, Rosenbluth A, Petrick A, Lin H, Kindel T. American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: postoperative care pathway guidelines for Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2025 May;21(5):523-536. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2025.01.005. Epub 2025 Jan 24. PMID: 39965985.
12. SAGES Guideline
Boyle A, Huo B, Sylla P, Calabrese E, Kumar S, Slater BJ, Walsh DS, **Vosburg RW**. Large language model-generated clinical practice guideline for appendicitis. Surg Endosc. 2025 Jun;39(6):3539-3551. doi: 10.1007/s00464-025-11723-3. Epub 2025 Apr 18. PMID: 40251310.
13. ASMBs Guideline
Docimo S Jr, Oviedo R, Afaneh C, Schirmer B, Moustarah F, Grothe K, **Vosburg RW**, Carter J; Clinical Issues Committee of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery review of endobariatric procedures. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2025 Oct 10:S1550-7289(25)00944-X. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2025.10.001. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41224597.
14. SAGES Guideline
Calabrese EC, Slater BJ, Awad Z, Ayloo S, Bonds M, Broucek J, Barbera E, Catania RA, Cleary SP, Gilbert E, Gimenez M, Hassan I, Kchaou A, Maddern G, Kutlu O, Mirafior E, Oliphant U, Onkendi E, Palazzo F, Sucandy I, **Vosburg RW**, Wang J, Florez ID, El-Hayek K. SAGES-AHPBA 2025 guideline for the surgical management of bile duct injury following cholecystectomy. Surg Endosc. 2025 Nov 20. doi: 10.1007/s00464-025-12352-6. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41266841.
15. ASMBs Guideline
Oviedo RJ, Altieri MS, Aylward L, Banerjee A, Noria SF, Seeger CM, Shariff F, Northup CJ, **Vosburg RW**; ASMBs Clinical Issues Committee. Diagnosis and treatment options for chronic abdominal pain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2025 Nov 25:S1550-7289(25)01035-4. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2025.11.019. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41412884.
16. ASMBs Guideline
Grover BT, Docimo S Jr, Shin TH, Shope T, Albaugh VL, Byers R, Passerini H, Northup CJ, **Vosburg RW**. American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery review of gut microbiome and alterations

related to weight loss treatment, by the Clinical Issues Committee. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2025 Dec 9;S1550-7289(25)01037-8. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2025.11.021. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41469282.

Other peer-reviewed scholarship

1. Dutton JW, **Vosburg RW**, McClellan WT. Widespread cutaneous necrosis and antiphospholipid antibody syndrome: discussion of a rare case. Plast Reconstr Surg. 2013 Jun;131(6):941e-942e. PMID: 23714838.
2. **Vosburg RW**, Wallace J, Recco D. Small Bowel Obstruction from Retrograde Intussusception of the Common Channel After Gastric Bypass: a Surgical Emergency. Obes Surg. 2022 Apr;32(4):1401-1402. PMID: 35044601

Non-peer reviewed scholarship in print or other media:

Review:

1. **Vosburg RW**, Kim J. Intra-gastric Balloons: Indications, Options, Outcomes. Curr Surg Rep. 2017;5:34. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40137-017-0197-y>

Book chapters

1. Reece J, **Vosburg RW**, Goyal N. Bariatric Surgery and Stone Risk - Surgery, Medical Management, Nutritional Management. In: Han H, Mutter WP, Nasser S, eds. Nutritional and Medical Management of Kidney Stones. Springer Nature; 2019. ISBN: 9783030155346
2. Vosburg RW. Chapter 22: Severe Obesity, In: SAGES Manual for Primary Care Referral to Surgery. Springer Nature; 2025 – in press

Letters to the Editor

1. **Vosburg RW**, Kim JJ. A short survey can help to decrease post-operative opioid prescribing. Updates Surg. 2020 Jun;72(2):559-561. PMID: 32185678.

Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings: regional and national

1. Case report on intussusception after gastric bypass requiring emergent revision of gastrojejunostomy. Presented at the 2021 Massachusetts Chapter of the ACS meeting.
2. Operative outcomes in sleeve gastrectomy surgery with resident or fellow trainees vs. cases with non-trainees as first assistant. Presented at the 2021 Massachusetts Chapter of the ACS meeting
3. Early Postoperative COVID Infection is Associated with Significantly Increased Risk of Venous Thromboembolism After Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Presented at the 2023 Massachusetts Chapter of the ACS meeting

4. Large Language Model-derived Clinical Practice Guideline For The Surgical Management Of Appendicitis, ePoster of Exceptional Merit, American College of Surgeons annual meeting 2024