

Curriculum Vitae

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Business Address: Fairfax Colon & Rectal Surgery
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Education:

Doctor of Medicine: University of South Carolina School of Medicine 1994 - 1998
Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Science: University of South Carolina 1989 - 1994
In Mech. Engineering

Post-Graduate Training:

Colon and Rectal Surgical Fellow: Colon & Rectal Clinic of Orlando 2003 – 2004
Orlando, FL

General Surgery Resident: Orlando Regional Medical Center 1998 - 2003

Additional Certifications

ACLS, ATLS, BLS and ATLS Instructor

STARR (Stapled transanal rectal resection) training course

Current Hospital Appointments:

INOVA Fairfax Hospital	Staff Surgeon	2009 – present
Reston Medical Center	Clinical Staff Surgeon	2009 – present
INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital	Clinical Staff Surgeon	2009 - present

Previous Practice Experience:

Colorectal and General Surgeon NEW Surgical Associates 2008 -2009
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Colorectal Surgeon Colon & Rectal Care, Inc 2004 -2007
Indianapolis, Indiana

Board Certification:

American Board of Surgery
American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery

Current Medical Licensure:

Commonwealth of Virginia
State of Indiana
State of Wisconsin

Society Memberships:

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
Member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
Member of the American Medical Association

Honors & Awards

1989 Valedictorian of Center Moriches HS (Long Island, NY).
Brookhaven National Laboratories/Associated Universities Inc. Trustee Scholarship.
Resident of the Year Award 2003-2004 as Chief Resident in General Surgery at Orlando
Regional Healthcare System (approximately 100 residents)

Research & Presentations

- Summer research program investigating Transcutaneous Oxygen Monitor (TCOM) accuracy under conditions of iatrogenic local edema in rabbits. Developed study design and performed controlled IRB experimentation on rabbits with Harold I. Friedman, MD (Plastic surgeon and previous Chairman of Dept. of Surgery at the University of South Carolina).
- Muller JC, Demers ML, "The Effect of Surgical Resident Participation on Clinical Outcomes in Common General Surgical Operations". Poster presented at Southeastern Surgical Congress Meeting, February 8, 2000, Orlando, Florida.
- Muller JC, "Surgical Management of Splenic Pathology". Surgical Grand Rounds at Orlando Regional Medical Center, April 26, 2002.
- Muller JC, "Surgically Relevant Rectal Anatomy". Surgical Grand Rounds at Orlando Regional Medical Center, September 1, 2000.
- Muller JC, "Surgical Management for Trauma to the Colon, Rectum, and Anus". Surgical Grand Rounds at Orlando Regional Medical Center, August 23, 2002.
- Muller JC, Larach SW, Ferrara A, Williamson PR, Gallagher JT, DeJesus S, Campbell RA, "Risk of postoperative small bowel obstruction following open versus laparoscopic colectomy with no history of prior abdominal surgery". Poster presented at American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX on May 10, 2004
- Muller JC, Ferrara A, Williamson PR, Larach SW, Gallagher JT, DeJesus S, Campbell RA, "Rate of Incisional Hernia after Laparoscopic-Assisted Colectomy- Early Experience", Poster presented at Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) meeting in New Orleans, LA on May 15, 2004.
- Grand Rounds given on various colorectal subjects at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville, IN, Community Hospital North, Indianapolis, IN, and to the Department of Family Practice at Ball State Memorial Hospital in 2004/2005.
- One of four presenters at the annual all day Community Hospitals of Indianapolis sponsored Colorectal Symposium in both 2004 and 2005.

- Author in the bimonthly Colon Watch Newsletter publication in Indianapolis- 9/4-12/07). Featured articles including those pertaining to hemorrhoids, clostridium difficile, HPV vaccination, transanal endoscopic microsurgery, factors affecting rectal cancer recurrence, newer ulcerative colitis treatments, role of barium enema or CT colonography, interpretation of the data establishing the criteria for colon cancer screening, stapled hemorrhoidopexy, MACE procedure for fecal incontinence or intractable constipation, imaging for rectal cancer staging, quality of life factors associated with chronic constipation, changing threshold for surgical intervention with diverticulitis, appropriate management for anal intraepithelial neoplasia, and the rare anorectal melanoma.
- Lecture to Senior Class at Bellin College of Nursing, Green Bay, Wisconsin, "Kinematics of Trauma and Injury Prevention", March 3, 2009.
- Grand Rounds at Bellin Hospital March 13, 2009, "Colorectal Cancer"
- Grand Rounds at St Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin, "Surgical Care Improvement Project, an Evidence Based Review" August 27, 2009.

Committees:

- Infection Control Committee & Program and Education Committee at Community Hospitals in Indianapolis, IN (9/04-12/07)
- Infection Control Committee at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville, IN (9/04-12/07)
- Clinical Improvement Outcomes Management Committee St Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay WI
- ICU Committee St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay WI (1/08-Present).
- Continuing Medical Education Committee St. Vincent's Hospital Green Bay WI (1/08-Present)
- Quarterly Cancer Committee St. Vincent's Hospital Green Bay WI (12/08- Present)
- Infection Control Committee, Bellin Hospital, Green Bay, WI (1/09-Present)
- Tumor Board co-facilitator at St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay, WI (5/08-Present)
- Credentialing Committee, Bellin Memorial Hospital, Green Bay

Specific Career Interests:

- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery, anorectal surgery, multidisciplinary pelvic floor defect, colon and rectal cancer
- Ongoing interest in facility level quality assurance and evidence based medical protocol developments as well as the development of accurate and efficient medical data recording.