

## CURRICULUM VITAE

CAROLINE SANCHEZ, MD, FASCRS

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Fairfax Colon and Rectal Surgery, PC  
Fairfax, VA July 2012- Present

### POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

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Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Resident, Colon and Rectal Surgery July 2010 – June 2011

The George Washington University  
Chief Resident, General Surgery July 2009 – June 2010

The George Washington University  
Resident, General Surgery July 2005 – June 2009

The George Washington University  
Surgery Internship July 2004 – June 2005

### EDUCATION

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The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
MD, with Distinction August 2000 - May 2004

The George Washington University Columbian College of Arts and Sciences  
BS in Biology, magna cum laude August 1997 - May 2000

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology September 1993 - May 1997

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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Colorectal Surgery da Vinci Robotic Course, Temple University June 2015

High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) Course, ASCCP August 2013

### BOARD CERTIFICATION

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American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery – Board Certified 9/2012  
American Board of Surgery – Board Certified 3/2011

### SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Fellow  
American College of Surgeons, Fellowship Application Approval Pending  
Chesapeake Colorectal Society  
Medical Society of Virginia

## CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support  
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery  
Virginia Medical License 0101251494  
Maryland Medical License D72793 – Inactive Status  
District of Columbia Medical License #MD038282 – Inactive Status  
State of New Jersey Medical License 25MA08755000 – Inactive Status

## HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

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INOVA Fairfax Hospital  
INOVA Alexandria Hospital  
INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital  
INOVA Loudoun Hospital

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Resident Research Award – First Place, New Jersey Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, The George Washington University, 2004
- Alec Horwitz Award in Surgery, The George Washington University, 2004
- Kane-King-Dodek Society, Obstetrical Honor Society, The George Washington University, 2004
- William Beaumont Research Society, The George Washington University, 2001
- Gill Research Fellowship, The George Washington University, 2001
- Departmental Honors Degree in Biology, The George Washington University, 2000
- National Collegiate Scholar, The George Washington University, 2000
- Golden Key Honor Society, The George Washington University, 2000
- Seven-year BA/MD Program, The George Washington University, 1997
- University Honors Program, The George Washington University, 1997

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **The George Washington University, Department of Surgery, Breast Care Center** **Faculty Advisor: Christine Teal, MD**

July 2007 – June 2008

Research Fellow

Developed a clinical research database of more than 400 patients and submitted multiple clinical projects for IRB approval. Research projects included re-excision rates following breast conservation surgery and rate of lymphedema in patients following sentinel lymph node biopsy.

### **The George Washington University, Department of Pharmacology** **Lab Director: Linda Werling, PhD**

June 2001- August 2001

Gill Fellowship

Studied and analyzed brain tissue release experiments to evaluate a common second messenger system interaction between Neuropeptide Y and sigma receptors

September 1998 – August 2000

Research Assistant

Studied and analyzed competition binding experiments to evaluate the relationship between Neuropeptide Y and sigma receptors in brain tissue

## ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### **“Anal Pap Smears: Who Should be Tested?”**

INOVA Alexandria Department of OB-GYN Grand Rounds, February 2017

### **“Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery”**

United Ostomy Associates of America Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, May 2016

### **“Update in the Management and Treatment of Colorectal Cancer”**

Life with Cancer, December 2014

### **“Diagnosing Inflammatory Bowel Disease”**

United Ostomy Associates of America Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, May 2014

### **“Anal Cancer and AIN: Is it Inevitable?”**

INOVA Fairfax Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, July 2013

### **“Protecting Your Bottom Line: How to Optimize Your Colon Health”**

Reston Hospital Girls' Day Out, October 2012

### **High Definition Laparoscopy for Anal Dysplasia Screening: A Novel Approach to High Resolution Anoscopy**

New Jersey Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Resident Research Night, February 2011

Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Resident Research Night, April 2011

Chinn, BT and **Caroline Sanchez**. Treatment and Management of Hemorrhoid Disease. Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery. 24(1):5-13, 2011.

Obias, V, **Caroline Sanchez**, A Nam, G Montenegro, R Makhoul. Totally Robotic Single Position “Flip” Arm Technique for Splenic Flexure Mobilizations and Low Anterior Resections. The International Journal of Medical Robotics and Computer Assisted Surgery. 7(2):123-6, 2011.

**Sanchez, Caroline**, Brem RF, McSwain AP, Rapelyea JA, Torrente J, Teal CB. Factors associated with re-excision in patients with early-stage breast cancer treated with breast conservation therapy. American Surgeon. 76(3):331-4, 2010.

**Sanchez, Caroline**, F. Brody, E. Pucci, S. Bashir. Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy for Menetrier's Disease. Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques. 17(1): 32-35, 2007.

### **Upper Extremity Lymphedema Rates Following Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer**

Poster presented at the American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting, April 2010

### **Traumatic Fat Necrosis of the Breast Mimicking Breast Cancer**

Poster presented at the Association of Women Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 2009

### **Factors Associated with Re-excision in Early Stage Breast Cancer Patients**

Poster presented at the American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting, May 2008

Poster presented at George Washington University Annual Research Day, April 2008

### **Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Pregnancy**

Poster presented at the Association of Women Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 2007

## **Possible Common Signaling Pathway for NPY and Sigma Ligands**

Poster presented at George Washington University Annual Research Day, April 2002

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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- Chesapeake Colorectal Society, Program Committee Member, 2012-2015
- UMDNJ-RWJ Graduate Medical Education Committee/Resident Council, Representative
- Class of 2005 Orientation Committee, Assistant Coordinator
- Class of 2004 Graduation Committee, Alumni Relations