

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Rebekah S. Kim, MD, FACS, FASCRS**

#### **Education**

Doctor of Medicine                      Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH, 08/2001-6/2005  
Bachelor of Science                      The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, Biology, *magna cum laude*, 08/1996-5/2000

#### **Post-Graduate Training**

Colon and Rectal Fellowship              Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL, 7/2011 – 6/2012  
Minimally Invasive and Laparoscopic Fellowship              Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL, 7/2010 – 6/2011  
Surgical Residency                      St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY, 7/2005 – 6/2010

#### **Professional Experience**

Colorectal Surgeon                      Fairfax Colon & Rectal Surgery, current employer, effective 7/1/2019-Present  
Fairfax, VA  
  
Specialist in robotic and laparoscopic colorectal resections, colonoscopy, ambulatory surgical and in-office anorectal procedures  
  
Colorectal Surgeon                      Virginia Hospital Center Physician Group, 7/2012 – 10/2018  
Arlington and Alexandria, VA

#### **Honors**

Washingtonian Magazine                      Top Doctors in Colon and Rectal Surgery in 2016, 2017 and 2018  
Castle Connolly                      America's Top Doctors in 2018  
Virginia Living Magazine                      Top Doctors in Colon and Rectal Surgery in 2018  
Northern Virginia Magazine                      Top Doctors in Colon and Rectal Surgery in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018  
Dartmouth Medical School                      Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

#### **Board Certifications**

American Board of Surgery  
American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery

#### **Medical Licensure**

Commonwealth of Virginia (0101251198)

#### **Skills and Interests**

Robotic surgery and advanced laparoscopic approaches in colon and rectal surgery  
Global surgery and surgical education

#### **Languages**

Fluent in Spanish and conversational Korean

## **Elected Positions**

President, Arlington County Medical Society, 2018  
Delegate for District 10, Medical Society of Virginia, 2018 and 2015  
Secretary, Executive Committee, Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons, 2017 – current  
Treasurer, Korean American Medical Association of DC, MD and VA, 2013 – current

## **Professional Organizations**

American College of Surgeons, Fellow  
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), Fellow  
Arlington County Medical Society  
Chesapeake Colorectal Society  
Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA)  
Korean American Medical Association  
Medical Society of Virginia  
Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)  
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

## **Departmental and Professional Committees**

International Committee member, ASCRS, 2014 – current  
Advisory Committee member, PAACS, 2014 – current  
Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery Committee member, SAGES, 2011 – 2015  
Clinical Risk Management Committee, Virginia Hospital Center, 2013 – 2015  
Education Resources Committee member, SAGES, 2011 – 2014

## **Volunteer Work**

Volunteer surgery faculty to Cameroon, PAACS, 2018  
Volunteer surgery faculty to Niger, PAACS, 2013  
Musician (pianist and cellist) for Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA, 2013 – current  
Volunteer provider for Shepherd's Hope Free Clinic, 2011 – 2012  
Volunteer surgeon and Spanish translator for Global Health Outreach Medical Mission to Ecuador, 2009  
Volunteer surgeon for Physicians for Peace Surgical Mission to Mindanao, Philippines, 2007

## **Publications**

**Kim, R.** *A Good Samaritan Story.* General Surgery News. November 2017.

Sigle G, **Kim R.** *Sexually Transmitted Proctitis.* Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery. Clin Colon Rectal Surg. 2015 Jun;28(2):70-8.

**Kim R,** Itriago FP, Rosser JC, Redan JA. *Don't Fear Adhesions: Safe Approaches for Reoperative Minimally Invasive Surgery.* Surgical Technology International (STI) XXI, 2011.

## **Invited Lectures and Grand Rounds**

"Diverticulitis, Pilonidal Disease and Anal Fistulas." Washington, DC, Georgetown Department of Surgery, lecture, September 2018.

"Updates in Colorectal Surgery." Essex, VT, Women Physicians in Christ Annual Conference, September 2018.

"Pelvic Danger Zones" and "Anorectal Disorders." Marathon, Greece, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA), April 2016.

"Updates in Colon and Rectal Cancer." Invited lecturer at Chiang Mai, Thailand, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of CMDA, February 2015.

"Colon and Rectal Cancer." Invited lecturer at the Korean American Medical Association at Cambridge, MD, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, July 2014.

“Surgical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease.” Invited lecturer at Evia Island, Greece, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference of CMDA, May 2014.

“Anorectal Disorders.” Invited lecturer at Evia Island, Greece, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference of CMDA, May 2014.

“HPV and Anal Cancer.” Lecturer for Medical Society of Northern Virginia, McLean, VA, April 2014.

### **Published Abstracts**

**Kim R**, Rich A, Ferrara A, Itriago F, Cravens J, Li S, Gallagher JT, Williamson PR. *Comparison of Tumor Regression Grade in Rectal Wall and TNM Staging after Preoperative Neoadjuvant Therapy as a Predictor of Nodal Status and Disease-Free Survival*. *Dis Colon and Rectum*, 2011; 54(5): e127.

**Kim R**, Ferrara A, Gallagher JT, Williamson P, DeJesus S, Mueller R, Itriago F. *A Study of the Correlation of Pudendal Neuropathy and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in Constipated Patients*. *Gastroenterology*, May 2011, 140(5): Supplement volume, S-604.

Bahna H, Ferrara A, Gallagher JT, Williamson PR, Stevens R, **Kim R**, Itriago F. *Long-term Results of Obstructed Defecation Syndrome after Stapled Transanal Rectal Resection*. *Dis Colon and Rectum*, 2011; 54(5): e97.

### **Poster Presentations**

**Kim R**. *Mucinous Cystadenoma of the Appendix causing Colonic Intussusception: Case Study and Review of the Literature*. ASCRS Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, June 10-14, 2017.

**Kim R**, Itriago F, Gallagher JT, Ferrara A, MacGregor J, Baldwin K, Williamson P, DeJesus S, Mueller R. *The Impact of Compliance to Colonoscopy Screening Guidelines on the Diagnosis of Colon and Rectal Cancer*. Scientific Session of SAGES Meeting in San Diego, CA, March 8-10, 2012.

MacGregor J, **Kim R**, Baldwin K, Glanville C, Pigalarga R, Soliman MK, Gallagher JT. *Fundamentals of Robotic Surgery*. Scientific Session of SAGES Meeting in San Diego, CA, March 8-10, 2012.

Soliman MK, Ferrara A, **Kim R**, Gallagher JT, Williamson PR, DeJesus S, Mueller R. *Comparison of Early Results and Complications of the Ethicon vs. Covidien Stapled Hemorrhoidopexy*. 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Coloproctology and Pelvic Disease in Rome, Italy, June 19-21, 2011.

**Kim R**, Rich A, Ferrara A, Itriago F, Cravens J, Li S, Gallagher JT, Williamson PR. *Comparison of Tumor Regression Grade in Rectal Wall and TNM Staging after Preoperative Neoadjuvant Therapy as a Predictor of Nodal Status and Disease-free Survival*. ASCRS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, May 14-18, 2011.

**Kim R**, Ferrara A, Gallagher JT, Williamson P, DeJesus S, Mueller R, Itriago F. *A Study of the Correlation of Pudendal Neuropathy and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in Constipated Patients*. Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL, May 8-10, 2011.

**Kim R**, Ferrara A, Soliman MK, Itriago F, Stevens R, Bahna H, Williamson P, DeJesus S, Mueller R, Itriago F, Gallagher JT. *The Use of a Detachable Anvil in Stapled Hemorrhoidopexy*. Scientific Session of SAGES Meeting in San Antonio, TX, March 30-April 2, 2011.

**Kim R**, Ippagunta N, Latif J, Afthinos J, McGill K, Teixeira J. *The Application of Multiple Articulating Devices in NOTES Cholecystectomy*. Scientific Session of SAGES Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, April 22-25, 2009.

**Kim R**, Ma A, Strayer S, Feldman S, Boolbol S, Tartter P, Rosenbaum-Smith S, Estabrook A. *Outcomes of Breast Cancer Patients with Positive Sentinel Lymph Node Dissection Alone vs. Axillary Lymph Node Dissection*. American Society of Breast Disease Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, April 10-12, 2008.

Itriago F, **Kim R**, Bahna H, Stevens R, DeJesus S, Mueller R, Williamson PR, Ferrara A, Gallagher JT. *Readmission for High-Volume Ileostomy Output: Is It Preventable?* American College of Surgeons 2011 Clinical Congress in San Francisco, CA, October 23, 2011.