

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Doctor of Medicine (MD)	American University of Beirut	June 1986
Bachelor of Science (BS)	American University of Beirut	July 1983

Post-Graduate Training:

7/97-6/98: GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY SCHOLAR. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
7/93-4/95: GI SURGERY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
7/88-6/93: GENERAL SURGERY. University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, IA
7/87-6/88: PATHOLOGY: PGY1. University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, IA

Academic Appointments:

2/07-current	Professor of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
1/04-1/07	Associate professor of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
6/98-1/04	Assistant professor of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
1/98-6/98	Instructor in Surgery, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN

Hospital Affiliations:

5/00-present	Staff Surgeon, James A Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, FL
6/98-present	Attending Surgeon. Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL
9/97-6/98	Courtesy Staff Surgeon. Olmstead Medical Center, Rochester, MN
4/95-6/97	Attending Surgeon. Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, NY

Medical Licensure:

FLEX	June 1988
State of Iowa (26974)	Feb 1989-Sep 2000
State of New York (00069)	April 1995-Dec 1997
State of Minnesota (39967)	Sep 1997-Sep 1999
State of Florida (ME 77830)	Dec 1998-current
Lebanon (855/M)	July 1999-current

Board Certification:

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery (No. 39171), March 1994.

Honors and Awards:

Iowa Academy of Surgery, Resident Research Award, May 1991

Iowa Academy of Surgery, Resident Research Award, June 1992

University of South Florida Research and Creative Scholarship Award, January 2001

University of South Florida OCO 2001 Award, February 2001

Japan Surgical Society, Traveler Award, April 2001

SSAT Career Development Award Grant, May 2001

USF Research Day: Superior Presentation Award, Feb 2002 (mentored S Shalhub)

USF Research Day: Superior Presentation Award, Feb 2003 (mentored S Shalhub)

USF Research Day: Superior Presentation Award, Feb 2005 (mentored A Kandil)

USF Research Day: Superior Presentation Award, Feb 2006 (mentored M Ingram)

USF Research Day: Superior Presentation Award, Feb 2006 (mentored A Kandil)

Professional Societies:

Association of Academic Surgery	Member, 1995
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract	Member, 1996
International College of Surgeons US-Section	Member, 1995
The Priestly Society	Member, 1998
American Society of Bariatric Surgeons	Member, 1999
Southeastern Surgical Congress	Member, 1999
Florida Surgical Society	Member, 2000
Tampa Bay Surgical Society	Member, 2000
American College of Surgeons	Fellow, 2001
American Hepatopancreaticobiliary Association	Member, 2001
Society of University Surgeons	Member, 2003
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	Member, 2003

Committees:

Chairman, Utilization Review Cte. Jones Memorial Hospital	1/96-6/97
Chairman, Medical Records Committee, Jones Memorial Hospital	1/96-6/97
Surgery Research Committee, Mayo Clinic	7/97-6/98
General Surgery Residency Committee, Mayo Clinic.	7/97-6/98
Promotion and Tenure, Dept of Surgery, USF	10/01-current
Research Committee, American Society for Bariatric Surgery	8/00- current
Membership Committee, SSAT	5/01- 2004
USF Faculty Council	11/03-11/05
Executive Council, AAS	10/03-2/06
Program Committee, Pancreas Club	2004-current
AAS-SUS Membership Taskforce	2005-current
Managed Care Committee-USF Practice Group	2005-current
Continuing Professional Education Committee, USF	2006-current
Surgical Access Committee, ASBS	2006-2008
State Chapters Committee, ASBS	2006-2008
Program Committee, ASBS	2006-2008

Editorial Board:

Obesity Surgery	Editorial Board	June 2003-Jan 2007
	Editor Emeritus	January 2007-present
Journal of Surgical Research		January 2004-present
Bariatric Times		February 2005-present
Permanente Journal		February 2007-present

Study Sections:

VA Merit Review Surgery Subcommittee	Nov 04-current
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Student and Resident Mentoring:

Magda Banasiak: Medical student; currently a resident in Neurosurgery at USF, Tampa
 Project: Bariatric Surgery Database
 1 poster; 2 manuscripts

Sawsan Rasheid: Medical student; currently a surgical resident in Surgery at USF
 Project: Bariatric Surgery Database
 1 manuscript

Adam Fier: Undergraduate student, currently a medical student at Nova Southeastern Univ.
 Project: Ileus in pancreatitis (2 yrs in the lab)
 2 posters (1 award)

Kathryn Baksh: Undergraduate student, currently medical student at USF
 Project: Pancreatitis-Induced Liver Injury
 1 poster (1 award), Honors Thesis

Krista Haines: Graduate student at USF; currently at LEECOM School of Osteopathic Med.
 Project: Bariatric Surgery Outcomes; Multiple publications

Sherene Shalhub: Medical Student; Currently a surgical resident at Univ of Washington
 Independent Study: MEL 9999-S
 Project: Bariatric Surgery Database
 2 awards; 2 posters; 2 manuscripts

Andreas Richenbacher: Visiting Medical Student from the University of Berne, Switzerland
 Project: Ileus in pancreatitis (2 mo in the lab)

Chris Wilkomm: Medical Student at USF
 Project: Cholecystectomy during bariatric surgery
 Independent Study: MEL 9999-S

Jose Lopez, MD: Resident in Surgery, USF, Tampa; currently Attending at Tampa VA
 Project: Bariatric Surgery: 1 manuscript; 1 book chapter

- Osama Al-Saif, MD: Resident in Surgery, USF, Tampa; currently Surg Onc Fellow at OSU
Project: Bariatric Surgery; 1 manuscript
- Jimmy Sung, MD: Resident in Surgery, USF, Tampa
Project: Outcomes Research
1 manuscript
- Ana Parsee: Medical Student at USF
Project: Cholecystectomy during bariatric surgery
Independent Study: MEL 9999-S
See publications
- Taylor Martin: Graduate student at USF; currently Research Coordinator
Outcomes Database; Multiple publications
- Ali Kandil: Graduate student at USF; now at LEECOM School of Osteopathic Med
Bariatric Surgery and OSA; Multiple publications
- Robert Dragotti: Undergrad student at USF; now LEECOM School of Osteopathic Med
Bariatric Surgery Database; Multiple publications
- Tommy Buchanan: Undergraduate Honors student at USF
Bariatric surgery and urinary incontinence
- Alexandra Fehr: Undergraduate Honors student at USF
Bariatric surgery database
- Tracy Torrella: Graduate student at USF
Outcomes Database; Multiple publications

Fellows Training and Mentoring:

- Scott Gallagher, MD: 2001-2003 Research Fellow; currently: Attending at USF
Multiple projects and publications; See Publications
- Rodrigo Gonzalez, MD 2003-2004 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fellow, USF
Multiple projects and publications; see Publications
- Lana Nelson, DO: 2004-2005 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fellow, USF
Multiple projects and publications; see Publications
- Malene Ingram, MD 2005-2006 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fellow, USF
Multiple projects and publications; see Publications
- Taghreed Almahmeed, MD 2005-2006 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fellow, USF
Multiple projects and publications; see Publications

Ferdinand Martinez, MD 2006-2007 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fellow, USF
Multiple projects and publications; see Publications

Rajesh Kuruba, MD 2006-2007 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fellow, USF
Multiple projects and publications; see Publications

Presentations:

1. Effect of Enzymatic Treatment on Calcium Absorption by the Small Intestine. The Middle East Medical Assembly Annual Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon 1984.
2. The Isolated Bowel Segment, Iowa Model-III, Studies of Motility. The 11th Annual Pediatric Surgery Residents Meeting, Chicago, November 1990.
3. A Prospective Safety Study of Femoral Vs Non-femoral Vein Catheterization in Burn Patients. American Burn Association 23rd Annual Meeting, Baltimore, April 1991
4. Enteric Smooth Muscle Function after Small Bowel Isotransplantation (SBTx) in Rats. Society of University Surgeons 37th Annual Meeting, Denver, February 1995.
5. Enteric Smooth Muscle Contractile Properties after Small Bowel Transplantation in Rats. Society for Surgery of The Alimentary Tract 36th Meeting, San Diego, May 95.
6. Results of Bariatric Surgery for Morbid Obesity in Patients Older Than 50 Years. American Society of Bariatric Surgery, 12th Annual Meeting, Seattle, June 1995.
7. Results of Bariatric Surgery for Morbid Obesity. American College of Surgeons, Lebanon Chapter, 7th Clinical Congress, Beirut, Lebanon, September 1995.
8. Overview of Clinical and Experimental Small Bowel Transplantation. American College of Surgeons, Lebanon Chapter, 7th Congress, Beirut, Lebanon, Sept. 1995.
9. Functional Changes in Enteric Smooth Muscle Contractile Activity After Small Bowel Transplantation. ACS, Surgical Forum, New Orleans, Oct. 95.
10. Near Total Gastrectomy For Severe PostVagotomy Gastroparesis: Critical Analysis of Early and Late Long-Term Results. SSAT, New Orleans, May 98 (A Fostner-Barthell)
11. Malabsorptive Procedures for Severe Obesity: Comparison of Pancreatico-Biliary Bypass and Very Very Long Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass. SSAT, New Orleans, May 98
12. Role of Nitric Oxide (NO), VIP and ATP in Inhibitory Neurotransmission in Human Jejunum. Association of Academic Surgery, Seattle, Nov 1998.
13. Long-Term Results of Biliary Reconstruction After Laparoscopic Bile Duct Injuries. Western Surgical Association, Indianapolis, Nov. 1998.

14. Results of Biliary Reconstruction for Laparoscopic Duct Injuries. National Arab American Medical Association, Lebanon, July 1999
15. Financial Status does not Predict Weight Loss after Bariatric Surgery. American Society of Bariatric Surgeons, San Diego, June 1999 (AJ Durkin)
16. Gastroesophageal Reflux after Intact Vertical Banded Gastroplasty: Correction by Conversion to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass. SSAT, New Orleans, May 1999 (B Balsiger)
17. What Prognostic Factors are Important in Duodenal Adenocarcinoma? Western Surgical Association, Santa Fe, Nov 1999 (F Bakaeen)
18. Clinical Predictors of Sleep Apnea in Patients undergoing Bariatric Surgery. American Society of Bariatric Surgeons, Memphis, June 2000 (F Serafini)
19. Delay in Treatment of Biliary Disease during Pregnancy Increases Morbidity and can be avoided with Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. SESC, Feb 2001 (J Meunch)
20. Mechanisms of Liver Injury during Acute Pancreatitis. Japan Surgical Society, Sendai, April 2001. *Traveler Award*.
21. Regulation of Cytokine Gene Expression and Mechanisms of Liver Injury in Acute Pancreatitis. Pancreas Club, Atlanta, May 2001.
22. The Utility of Contrast Studies and Drains in Post-operative Management after RYGB. ASBS, Washington, June 2001 (F Serafini)
23. Pancreatic Elastase Induces Small Bowel Ileus by Activation of Inflammatory Cytokines. Florida Surgical Society, Key West, June 2001 (A Fier)
24. UGI and Drains in Patients after RYGB. Florida Surgical, Key West, June 2001 (J Lopez)
25. Bariatric Surgery in Florida. Florida Surgical Society, Key West, June 2001 (W Anderson)
26. Blocking Cytokines and Nitric Oxide Attenuates Pancreatitis-Associated Ileus. ICS-US, Orlando, July 2001 (A Fier)
27. Pancreatic-Associated Ascites Induces Hepatocyte Death Independent of Local Cytokine Production. AAS, Milwaukee, Nov 2001
28. Is Bariatric Surgery Safe in Academic Centers? SESC, Nashville, Feb 2002 (J Lopez)
29. Regulation of TNF gene expression in Kupffer cells during acute pancreatitis; the role of p38-MAPK, ERK1/2, SAPK/JNK. Pancreas Club, San Francisco, May 2002

30. Liver injury during acute pancreatitis: the role of PAAF, P38-MAPK and Caspase-3 in hepatocyte apoptosis. SSAT Plenary Session, San Francisco, May 2002. (J Yang)
31. Gastric Bypass is an effective treatment for obstructive sleep apnea in patients with clinically significant obesity. ASBS, Las Vegas, June 2002
32. The impact of bariatric surgery on the Veterans Administration Healthcare system: a cost-benefits analysis. ASBS, Las Vegas, June 2002 (S Gallagher)
33. Vapreotide, a potent somatostatin analogue, does not decrease pancreas-related complications after elective pancreatectomy. ACS, San Francisco, Oct 02 (M Sarr)
34. Outcomes of colon resections in geriatric patients. Surgical Forum, San Francisco, Oct 2002 (J Sung)
35. Pancreatic ascitic fluid induces lung and liver injury by different mechanisms. Surgical Forum, San Francisco, Oct 2002
36. Acute Pancreatitis and multi-organ dysfunction. 2003 USF Undergraduate Research Symposium. Honorable Mention (K Baksh)
37. The Impact of Minimally-Invasive Parathyroidectomy on the Treatment of Primary Hyper-parathyroidism. AAES, San Diego, May 2003, (S Gallagher)
38. Outcomes of AAA Repair. Florida Vascular Society, May 2003 (B Keeling)
39. The Role of FasL in Pancreatitis-Induced Liver injury and Death. Pancreas Club, May 18, 2003 Orlando, FL (S. Gallagher)
40. Pancreatitis induces ileus by upregulating NO and TNF in the small intestine. SSAT 18th Annual Residents Conference, May 17, 2003, Orlando, FL (S. Gallagher)
41. The importance of routine liver biopsy in diagnosing NASH in bariatric patients. ASBS 20th Annual Meeting, June 18-21, 2003, Boston, MA (S Shalhub)
42. The Impact of Minimally-Invasive Parathyroidectomy on the Treatment of Primary Hyper-parathyroidism. Florida Surgical Society, June 26, 2003, Orlando, FL (S Gallagher)
43. The role of liver biopsy in bariatric surgery. Florida Surgical Society, June 26, 2003, Orlando, FL (S Ross)
44. The role of Nitric Oxide (NO) and Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) in pancreatitis-induced ileus. Surgical Forum, Chicago Oct 2003 (S. Gallagher)

45. Acute pancreatitis induces FasL gene expression and upregulates apoptotic pathways in the liver. AAS, 37th Annual Meeting, Sacramento, Nov 2003 (S Gallagher)
46. The ACGME project and work hours; realistic expectations or false hopes. AAS, 37th Annual Meeting, Sacramento, Nov 2003 (S Gallagher)
47. The Role of Fas/FasL in Pancreatitis induced liver injury, DDW May 2004, New Orleans (S Gallagher: Pancreas Club, Ross Resident Conference, SSAT Plenary Session)
48. Does experience precludes leaks in laparoscopic RYGB? SLS 2004 (R Gonzalez)
49. Prophylactic IVC Filters: Optimal Prophylaxis or Wasted Resources? SLS, New York, Sep 2004. (S Gallagher)
50. NF- κ B mediates apoptosis thorough Fas/FasL transcriptional activation in Kupffer cells. AAS, Houston, Nov 2004 (S Gallagher)
51. Outcomes of Long-RYGB. SESC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Feb 2005
52. RYGB as a Treatment for GERD in Patients with Clinically significant Obesity, SESC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Feb 2005 (L Nelson)
53. The Role of p65/RelA in Kupffer cell apoptosis; Pancreas Club, Chicago May 2005
54. Statewide Outcomes of Bariatric surgery. ASBS Plenary session, Orlando, June 2005
55. Predictors of VTE in Bariatric surgery. ASBS, Orlando, June 2005 (R. Gonzalez)
56. Ileus during Acute Pancreatitis. 1st Academic Surgical Congress, Feb 2006 (S Gallagher)
57. Unrealistic Weight Expectations. ASBS, San Francisco, June 2006 (P Kaly)
58. Hospital and Provider Volume in 1,816 Adrenalectomies. AAES 2006 (S Gallagher)
59. iNOS and ileus during pancreatitis. 2nd Academic Surgical Congress, 2007 (S Gallagher)
60. TLR4 and Kupffer cell apoptosis. 2nd Academic Surgical Congress, Feb 2007
61. Amelioration of urinary incontinence after bariatric surgery, ASBS 2007 (R Kuruba)
62. Risk and Incidence of falls following RYGB. ISO, 2007. (A Berarducci)
63. Validation of the Obesity Surgery Mortality Risk Score. ASA, April 2007 (E DeMaria)

Invited Lectures:

1. Small Bowel Transplantation. University of South Florida, Tampa, March 1998

2. Management of Necrotizing Pancreatitis. ASAS, Hicken's Symposium, Tampa, Nov 98
3. Management of Bile Duct Injuries. ASAS, Hicken's symposium, Tampa, FL, Nov 98
4. The Difficult Duodenum. ASAS, Hicken's Symposium, Tampa, FL, Nov 98
5. Radiofrequency Ablation of Liver Tumors. Florida Surgical Society, Longboat, Nov 99
6. Bariatric Surgery. USF 'The Obesity Epidemic' Course, Clearwater, FL, April 2000
7. Operative Treatment of Obesity. FASPEN, Tampa, FL, Sep 2000
8. Operative Treatment of Obesity. USF 'Sleep Disorders' Course, Clearwater, FL Sep 2000
9. Mechanisms of Distant Organ Injury in Acute Pancreatitis. AAS, Tampa, Nov 2000
10. Acute Pancreatitis. ASAS, Hicken's Symposium, Tampa, FL, Nov 2000
11. Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass. ASAS, Hicken's Symposium, Tampa, FL, Nov 2000
12. Distant Organ Injury during Acute Pancreatitis. USF Medicine Grand Rounds, April 01
13. Surgical Treatment of Obesity. USF 2nd Obesity Symposium, Clearwater, FL, April 2000
14. Effect of Obstructive and Diversionary Procedure on the Esophagus. NIH Research Workshop, Bethesda, June 2001
15. Laparoscopic RYGB. Techniques for the Roux Limb. ACS, New Orleans, Oct 2001
16. Non-operative treatment of liver tumors. ACS Post Graduate Course, New Orleans, 2001
17. Epidemiology and Clinical Presentation of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms (IPMN). AASLD/APHBA Surgical Forum, Dallas, Nov 2001
18. Pathophysiology of Distant Organ Injury in Acute Pancreatitis. Grand Rounds, Dept of Surgery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Nov 2001
19. Pathophysiology of Acute Pancreatitis: Today's Evolving Concepts. 30th Annual Spring Meeting of the ACS, San Diego, April 2002
20. Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis. Hicken's Symposium, Tampa, May 2002
21. Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery. ACS-Florida Surgical Annual Meeting. Sarasota, June 02
22. Gastric Bypass for CPAP failure. USF Sleep Symposium, Clearwater, Oct 02

23. Acute pancreatitis. Hicken's Symposium, ASAS, Tampa, Nov 2002
24. Choledochal cysts. Hicken's Symposium, ASAS, Tampa, Nov 2002
25. Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery. 12th USF Surgery Course, Copper Mountain, CO, Jan 03
26. Bariatric Surgery and Sleep Apnea. 2nd Annual Surgery of the Foregut, Miami Feb 2003
27. Results of Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass. 2nd Surgery of the Foregut, Miami Feb 2003
28. Bariatric Surgery. 4th Primary Care Update. Orlando, March 2003.
29. Bariatric Surgery. USF 4th Annual Conference on Obesity. April 2003, Clearwater, FL
30. Hepatic Complications of Obesity. Hicken's Symposium, ASAS, Tampa, Nov 8, 2003
31. Contemporary Treatment of Obesity. Hicken's Symposium, ASAS, Tampa, Nov 8, 2003
32. Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents. University of Miami Bariatric Course, Miami, Jan 2004
33. NIH Criteria for Bariatric Surgery. 3rd Foregut Symposium, Miami, Feb 15-18, 2004
34. Management of Leaks in Bariatric Surgery. 3rd Foregut Symposium, Miami, Feb, 2004
35. Overview of Bariatric Surgery. NAAMA Convention, Beirut , Lebanon, June 28, 2004
36. Current Concepts in Bariatric Surgery. University of Balamand, Lebanon, July 13, 2004
37. Controversies in Bariatric Surgery, 14th USF Surgery Course, Telluride, CO, Jan 2005
38. Revisional Bariatric Surgery, 14th USF Surgery Course, Telluride, CO, Jan 2005
39. Contemporary Management of Leaks. 4th Foregut Surgery, Miami, Feb 2005
40. Utilization of Bariatric Surgery in Florida. 4th Foregut Surgery, Miami, Feb 2005
41. Bariatric Surgery. Guatemalan Surgical Society, Guatemala April 2005
42. The effect of RYGB on NASH. DDW Combined Clinical Symposium, Chicago May 2005
43. Overview of Bariatric Surgery, Tampa Bay Surgical Society, Tampa, Nov 2005
44. Role of Gastroenterologist in Bariatric Surgery, 6th Esophagology Conf, Orlando, Dec-05
45. Complications in Bariatric surgery, 15th USF Surgery Course, Copper Mountain, Jan 2006

46. Future of Bariatric Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Jan 2006
47. Management of Anastomotic Leaks, 5th Foregut Symposium, Miami, Feb 2006
48. Bariatric Surgery, GI update for Primary Care, Tampa, April 2006
49. Bariatric Surgery, T. Jefferson University Primer for Primary Care, Philadelphia, 06/2006

Publications:

1. Saadeh GM, **Murr MM**, Nassar CF. Effect of Enzymatic Treatment on Calcium Absorption by the Small Intestine. A Comparative Study between the Rat and Rabbit Transport Mechanisms. *Comp Biochem Physiol Part A* 83(3): 539-43, 1986.
2. Massad M, **Murr MM**, Razzouk B, Nassorah Z, Sankari M, Najjar F. Spontaneous Splenic Rupture in an Adult with Mumps. A Case Report. *Surgery* 103(3): 381-2, 1988.
3. **Murr MM**, Al-Jurf A, Fisher J, Benda J. Coexistent Cystosarcoma Phyllodes and Adenocarcinoma of the Same Breast. *Contemp Surg* 37(5): 39-43, 1990.
4. **Murr MM**, Rosenquist M, Lewis R, Heinle J, Kealey GP. A Prospective Safety Study of Femoral vs. Non-femoral Vein Catheterization in Burn Patients. *J Burn Care Rehab* 12(6): 576-8, 1991.
5. **Murr MM**, Waziri M, Schelper R, Abu-Youssef M. A Case of Multivertebral Anomalies, Cloacal Dysgenesis, and other Anomalies Presenting Prenatally as Cystic Kidneys. *Am J Med Genetics* 42:761-5, 1992
6. Yamazato M, Kimura K, Yoshino H, **Murr MM**, Ellsbury D, Soper RT. The Isolated Bowel Segment Iowa Model-II: Motility across the Anastomosis with or without Mesenteric Division. *J Ped Surg* 27(6): 691-5, 1992.
7. **Murr MM**, Corry RJ. The Effect of Blood Transfusions on GVHD in Small Intestine Transplantation in Rats. *Trans Proceed* 24(3): 1187-8, 1992.
8. **Murr MM**, Metcalf A. Spinal Epidural Abscess Complicating an Ileal J-Pouch Anastomosis. *Dis Colo Rect* 36:293-4, 1993.
9. **Murr MM**, Benda JA. Papilloma of the Ureter with Dysplasia. *Surg Rounds* 316, 1993.
10. **Murr MM**, Kimura K, Shaaban A, Soper RT. Torsion of a Hernia Sac Invaginating into the Tunica Vaginalis and Resembling Testicular Torsion. *Ped Surg Int* 8:517, 1993.
11. **Murr MM**, Kollmorgen CF, Kimura K, Soper RT. Duplication of the Esophagus in the Terminal Ileum. *Surgical Rounds* 16(12): 944-5, 1993.

12. **Murr MM**, Kimura K, Ellsbury D, Yoshino H, Yamazato M, Soper RT. Absorption in the Isolated Bowel Segment III. *J Pediatr Gastro & Nutr* 17(2): 182-185, 1993.
13. **Murr MM**, Kimura K, Ellsbury D, Yamazato M, Yoshino H, Soper RT. Motility of the Isolated Bowel Segment. *Dig Dis Sci* 39(12): 2619-2623, 1994.
14. **Murr MM**, Sarr MG, Oishi AJ, Van Herdeen JA. Pancreatic Cancer. *Ca-Cancer Journal for Clinicians* 44(5): 304-18, 1994.
15. **Murr MM**, Mason EE, Scott DH. The Use of Pneumoperitoneum in the Repair of Giant Hernias. *Obesity Surgery* 4(4): 323-327, 1994.
16. Lee J, **Murr MM**, Foley MK, Sarr MG. The Role of the Vagal Branches to the Proximal Stomach in Mediating Gastric Distention-Induced Disruption of Canine Interdigestive Upper Gut Motility. *J Surg Res* 58(6): 576-582, 1995.
17. **Murr MM**, Miller VM, Sarr MG. Functional Changes in Enteric Smooth Muscle Activity after Small Bowel Transplantation (SBTx). *Surgical Forum XLVI*: 169-198, 1995.
18. **Murr MM**, Miller VM, Sarr MG. Contractile Properties of Smooth Muscle after Small Bowel (Iso) Transplantation in Rats. *Am J Surg* 171:212-218, 1996
19. **Murr MM**, Siadati MR, Sarr MG. Results of Bariatric Surgery for Morbid Obesity in Patients Older Than 50 Years. *Obesity Surgery* 5(4): 399-402, 1995.
20. **Murr MM**, Sarr MG, Camilleri M. The Surgeon's Role in the Treatment of Chronic Intestinal Pseudo-obstruction. *Am J Gastroenterol* 90:2147-2151, 1995.
21. **Murr MM**, Oishi AJ, Toma TP, Sarr MG. Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatic and Ampullary Cancer. *Leb Med J* 43(4): 200-7, 1995.
22. Siadati MR, **Murr MM**, Foley MK, Duenes JA, Steers JL, Sarr MG. In-Situ Neural Isolation of the Entire Canine Upper Gut: Effects on Fasting and Fed Motility Patterns. *Surgery* 121(2): 174-81, 1997
23. **Murr MM**, Sarr MG. Small Bowel Transplantation. Effects on Function of Non-Adrenergic Non-Cholinergic Nerves. *J GI Surg* 1:439-445,1997
24. Shibata C, **Murr MM**, Balsiger BM, Anding J, Sarr MG. Contractile Activity of Circular Smooth Muscle in Rats 1Yr.After Small Bowel Transplantation: Differing Adaptive Response of the Jejunum and Ileum to Denervation. *J GI Surg* 5:463-72, 1998
25. Forstner-Barthell AW, **Murr MM**, Nitecki S, Camilleri M, Prather CM, Kelly KA, Sarr MG. Near Total Completion Gastrectomy for Severe PostVagotomy Gastric Stasis: Analysis of Early- and Long-Term Results in 62 Pts. *J GI Surg* 3:15-23,1999

26. **Murr MM**, Nagorney DM. An End-to-End Pancreaticojejunostomy Using a Mechanical Purse-String Device. *Am J Surg* 177:340-341,1999
27. **Murr MM**, Balsiger BM, Farrugia G, Sarr MG. Role of Nitric Oxide (NO), VIP and ATP in Inhibitory Neurotransmission in Human Jejunum. *J Surg Res* 84:8-12,1999
28. **Murr MM**, Gigot FM, Nagorney DM, Harmsen WS, Illstrup DM, Farnell MB. Long-Term Results of Biliary Reconstruction after Laparoscopic Bile Duct Injuries. *Arch Surg* 134:604-610,1999
29. **Murr MM**, Balsiger BM, Kennedy FP, Mai JL, Sarr MG. Malabsorptive Procedures for Severe Obesity: Comparison of Pancreatico-Biliary Bypass and Very Very Long Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass. *J GI Surg* 3: 607-612,1999
30. Balsiger BM, **Murr MM**, Poggio L, Sarr MG. Bariatric Surgery: Surgery for Weight Control In Patients with Morbid Obesity. *Med Clin of North America* 84: 477-490, 2000
31. Durkin AJ, Bloomston M, **Murr M**, Rosemurgy AS. Financial Status does not Predict Weight Loss after Bariatric Surgery. *Obes Surg* 9:524-526, 1999
32. Balsiger BM, **Murr MM**, Mai J, Sarr MG. Gastroesophageal Reflux after Intact Vertical Banded Gastroplasty: Correction by Conversion to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass. *J GI Surg* 4:276-81, 2000
33. Bakaeen FG, **Murr MM**, Sarr MG, Thompson GB, Farnell MB, Nagorney DM, Farley DR, VanHeerden JA, Wiersema LM, Schleck CD, Donohue JH. What Prognostic Factors are Important in Duodenal Adenocarcinoma? *Arch Surg* 135:635-42, 2000
34. Bloomston M, Boyce W, Mamel J, Albrink M, **Murr M**, Durkin A, Rosemurgy A. Videoscopic Heller Myotomy for Achalasia-Results beyond Short Term Follow-Up. *J Surg Res* 92:150-156, 2000
35. Serafini F, Anderson WM, Rosemurgy A, Strait T, **Murr MM**. Clinical Predictors of Sleep Apnea in Patients undergoing Bariatric Surgery. *Obes Surg* 11; 28-31,2001
36. Serafini F, Bloomston M, Zervos E, Muench J, Albrink M, **Murr MM**, Rosemurgy A. Laparoscopic revision of Failed Anti-Reflux Operations: *J Surg Res* 95; 13-18, 2001
37. Rosemurgy A, Bloomston M, Serafini F, Coon B, **Murr MM**, Carey L. Frequency With Which Surgeons Undertake Pancreaticoduodenectomy Determines Length of Stay, Hospital Charges and In-Hospital Mortality. *J GI Surg* 5:21-26: 2001.
38. Meunch J, Albrink M, Serafini F, Rosemurgy A, Carey L, **Murr MM**. Delay in Treatment of Biliary Disease during Pregnancy Increases Morbidity and can be avoided with Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. *Am Surgeon* 67:539-543, 2001

39. Serafini F, Sachs D, Bloomston M, Carey L, Karl R, **Murr MM**, Rosemurgy AS. Location, not staging, of cholangiocarcinoma determines the role for adjuvant chemoradiation therapy. *Am Surg* 67: 839-843, 2001
40. Basniak M, **Murr M**. Medical School Curricula do not Address Obesity as a Disease. *Obes Surg* 11:677-679, 2001
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