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**PERSONAL BIO-DATA**

Date of Birth April 17, 1970  
Place of Birth Colombo, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)  
Citizenship American  
Spouse Abirami (Abi)  
Children Parkaven (11 years), Neeleen (8 years) and Vaamanan (8 years)  
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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor of Surgery  
Sanford School of Medicine  
University of South Dakota  
Sioux Falls, SD

Feb. 2011 – To date

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Boonshoft School of Medicine  
Wright State University  
Dayton, OH

March 2006 – Oct. 2010

### **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD  
Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH  
Veterans Administration, Dayton, OH  
Kettering Medical Center, Dayton, OH  
Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH

Nov. 2010 – To date  
March 2006 – Oct. 2010  
Dec. 2007 – Oct. 2010  
March 2006 – Oct. 2010  
March 2006 – Oct. 2010

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Surgical Director  
Sanford Transplant Center  
Sanford Health  
Sioux Falls, SD

Nov. 2010 – To date

Program Director  
General Surgery Residency Program  
Department of Surgery  
Sanford School of medicine  
University of South Dakota  
Sioux Falls, SD

Sep. 2012 – To date

Medical Director  
Associate Medical Director  
Paramedical Training Program  
USD and Sanford Health  
Sioux Falls, SD

July 2015 – Aug. 2018  
Sep. 2018 – To date

Associate Director of Transplant Surgery  
Miami Valley Hospital  
Dayton, OH

March 2006- Oct. 2010

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Undergraduate**

University College Galway (UCG)  
National University of Ireland (NUI)  
Galway, Republic of Ireland  
B.Sc. (Hons) in Anatomy

June 1993

## **Graduate**

University College Galway (UCG)  
National University of Ireland (NUI)  
Galway, Republic of Ireland  
M.B., B.Ch. (Hons), B.A.O (Hons)

June 1996

## **Post-Graduate**

University College Hospital Galway  
Internship Program  
Galway, Republic of Ireland

July 1996 – June 1997

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Postgraduate Surgery Training Program  
Dublin, Republic of Ireland

July 1997 – Dec. 1998

## **Residencies-General Surgery**

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pennsylvania Health System  
Philadelphia, PA PGY 1  
*(Waited for my H1B visa to be transferred to  
Graduate Hospital)*

Jan. 1999 – Nov. 1999

*Dec. 1999 – March 2000*

Graduate Hospital  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA PGY 2 - 5

April 2000 – June 2003

## **Fellowships**

Human Islet Cell Transplantation  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

July 2003 – June 2004

Transplantation Surgery  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, OH

July 2004 – Jan. 2006

## **MBA in Health Care**

University of St Thomas  
Minneapolis, MN

Aug. 2012 – May 2015

## **MEDICAL LICENSES**

South Dakota License Number 7886 (Expires 03/01/19)  
North Dakota License Number 11732 (Expires 04/17/19)  
Minnesota License Number 54293 (Expires 04/30/19)

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Surgery, Certified  
Recertified in Dec 2015  
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor

Dec. 13, 2005 – July 1, 2016  
Valid till Dec. 2026  
Sep. 10, 2014 – To date

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American College of Surgeons (ACS) since 2010
- International College of Surgeons (ICS) since 2008
- Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) since 2012
- Association of Surgical Education (ASE) since 2014
- American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) since 2008
- American Society of Transplantation (AST) since 2007
- The Transplantation Society (TTS) since 2007
- Americas Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association (AHPBA) since 2008
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) since 2003
- American Association of Physician Leadership (formerly ACPE) since 2010
- Western Surgical Association (WSA) since 2012
- American Medical Association (AMA) since 2012

## **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- Advanced Laparoscopic Hepatic Surgery Workshop, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, September 2005
- Laparoscopic Liver Resection workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 2007
- Hepatic Tumor Microwave Ablation Workshop, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC, May 2008
- The Practice of Transplant Administration Workshop in San Diego, CA, September 2007 and September 2009
- Single Site Surgery Workshop, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, October 2010
- New Surgery Residency Program Director's Workshop by Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS), March 2011 and April 2013
- American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) Leadership Development Program by Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, September

2011

- Physician Leadership Workshop by American College of Physician Executives (ACPE), 2012
- Surgeons as Educators by American College of Surgeons (ACS) in Atlanta, GA, September 2013
- Leadership Development for Physicians in Academic Health Centers by Harvard School of Public Health, November 2013
- NanoKnife Training Workshop, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, December 2013
- Surgeons as Leaders by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Chicago, IL, June 2015

#### **MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS**

- Children of the Nation (COTNI) Mar 2018  
Barahona, Dominican Republic.
- International Medical Health Organization June 2017  
Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- International Medical Health Organization July 2016  
Colombo/Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- Association of Program Directors in Surgery Oct 2014  
Mirebalais, Haiti
- Haiti Earthquake Relief work Mar 2010  
Petit Goave, Haiti

#### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Subject prize in Physiology in the first Medical year in the Medical School in 2001.
- Subject prize in Biochemistry in the first Medical year in the Medical School in 2001.
- Class prize in the first Medical year in the Medical School in 2001.
- Health Research Board (H.R.B.) Scholarship to complete an intercalated B.Sc. (Hons) degree in Anatomy (only four such scholarships are awarded annually in Ireland) in 2002.
- Best Teaching Resident during Surgical Residency Program at the Graduate

- hospital, Philadelphia, PA, in 2003.
- Distinguished Guth Award to recognize as an exemplary House Officer who displays humanistic qualities towards patients and colleagues awarded by the attendings of the Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, in 2003.
  - Outstanding Teacher of the year 2006-2007, Department of Medical Education, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH.
  - Physician Excellence award in 2008, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH.
  - Physician of the month, Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, 2012.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Local:**

- Co-chair Transplant Selection Committee, Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, 2011– To date
- Chair Transplant Living Donor Committee, Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, 2011 – To date
- Member of the Executive Committee, Sanford Clinic Surgical Associates, Sioux Falls, SD, 2014- To date
- Sanford Community Service Committee, 2012- 2015
- Co-Chair, Sanford HPB Symposium, Sioux Falls, SD, April 2014
- Organizing Committee, Sanford Transplant Symposium, 2011 – To date
- University of South Dakota Diversity Committee, 2014 – 2016
- USD/Sanford Health, Department of Surgery Faculty Education Series, January 2013 – To date
- Graduate Medical Education Committee, Sanford School of Medicine, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD, July 2013 – To date
- Board of Director, USD SSOM Residency Corporation, Sioux Falls, SD, July 2014 – To date
- Member of Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) at Sanford USD Medical center/Sanford Research, Sioux Falls, SD, Jan 2016 – To date

### **Regional:**

- Cancer Liaison Physician of the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC), Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, Nov 2016 – To date
- Sate Chair, Commission on Cancer of the ACS, Apr 2018 – To date
- Alternate Council Member, Seventh District Medical Society, South Dakota State Medical Association, 2104 – To date
- LifeSource Clinical Policy Board Member, St Paul, MN, Jan 2011 – To date
- Kidney-Pancreas Committee, LifeSource, St. Paul, MN, Jan 2011- 2013
- Advisory Board Member of Life Connection of Ohio (LCO), Dayton, OH, 2007-2010
- Liaison Board Member Community Blood Center /Community Tissue Services (CBC/CTS), Dayton, OH, 2008-2010

### **National:**

- Secretary, International College of Surgeons, United States Section, 2018 – 2019.
- Chair, Board of Regents International College of Surgeons (ICS) – United States Section, 2017 – 2018.
- Moderator, e-poster session at the annual American College of Surgeons meeting in San Diego, CA, October 2017.
- Board of Regents International College of Surgeons (ICS), 2014 – 2018.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the International College of Surgeons – United States Section, 2017 – To date.
- Member of the Honors Committee, International College of Surgeons – United States Section, 2018 – 2019.
- Member, Membership Committee, International College of Surgeons, 2010 – To date.
- Member of the Executive Council (vice president) of the International College of Surgeons – United States Section, 2011 – 2017.
- Member, International Surgical Missions and Teams Committee of International College of Surgeons, 2008 – 2012.
- Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) Task Force on Developing International Rotations for surgery residents in US, 2014.
- Member, Education and Training Committee, American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association (AHPBA), 2011 – 2014.
- American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) Diversity Committee, 2014 – 2017.
- Faculty Moderator on Practice management, 78<sup>th</sup> International College of Surgeons Annual meeting, Troy, MI, June 2016.
- Founding Secretary/Board member of the International Medical Health Organization (IMHO), a 501c3 registered Charity focused on Global Health issues.

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. Casserly I, **Thambipillai T**, Macken M, FitzGerald, MJ: Innervation of the tylotrich-touchdome complexes in rat skin: changing patterns during postnatal development. *Journal of Anatomy* 185(3):553-563, 1994.
2. O'Hanlon DM, **Thambipillai T**, Colbert ST, Keane PW, Given HF: Timing of pre-emptive tenoxicam is important for postoperative analgesia. *Canadian Journal of Anaesthesiology* 48(2):162-166, 2001.
3. Frank A, Deng S, Huang X., Velidedeoglu E, Bae Y, Liu C, Abt P, Stephenson R, Mohuidin M, **Thambipillai T**, Markmann E, Palanjian M, Sellers M, Najji A, Barker C.F, Markmann JF: Transplantation for Type 1 Diabetes: Comparison of

- Vascularized Whole Organ Pancreas with Isolated Pancreatic Islets. *Annals of Surgery*, 240 (4):631-643, 2004.
4. Huang X, Moore D, Lian MM, Chen H, Lee MK, Phil B, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Deng S, Markmann JF: Inhibition of ICAM-1/LFA-1 interaction prevents allograft tolerance induced by anti-CD45RB. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 199(3): Supplement, 95-96, 2004.
  5. Tevar AD, Succop P, Schneider CR, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Thomas MJ, Neff G, Weber F, Rudich SM, Woodle ES, Buell JF: Liver transplantation for primary and metastatic hepatic malignancy: a single center experience. *Surgery* 139 (4):535-541, 2006.
  6. Jafri MA, Tevar AD, Lucia, M, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Karachristos A, Trumbull L, Buell JF, Thomas, MJ, Hanaway MJ, Woodle ES, Rudich SM: Temporary silastic mesh closure for adult liver transplantation – a safe alternative for the difficult abdomen. *Liver Transplantation* 13:258-265, 2007.
  7. Rothermel LD, Chadwick CL, **Thambi-Pillai T**: Gastrosplenic fistula: etiologies, diagnostic studies, and surgical management. *Int Surg*. 2010 Jul-Sep;95(3):270-2.
  8. Gustafson JD, Fox JP, Ouellette JR, Hellan M, Termuhlen P, McCarthy MC, **Thambi-Pillai T**: Open versus laparoscopic liver resection: looking beyond the immediate post-operative period. *Surg Endosc* 26:468-472, 2012.
  9. Fox JP, Gustafson J, Desai MM, Hellan M, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Ouellette J: Short-term outcomes of ablation therapy for hepatic tumors: evidence from the 2006-2009 nationwide inpatient sample. *Ann Surg Oncol*.19(12):3677-86, 2012.
  10. Tchorz KM, Binder SB, White MT, Lawhorne LW, Bentley DM, Delaney EA, Borchers J, Miller M, Barney LM, Dunn MM, Rundell KW, **Thambipillai T**, Woods RJ, Markert RJ, Parikh PP, McCarthy MC: Palliative and end-of-life care training during the surgical clerkship. *J Surg Res*. 2013 Nov;185(1):97-101.
  11. Turaihi, HH, Binneboese A, **Thambi-Pillai TC**: Hepatic Adenoma – A case report. *SD Medicine* 70 (3): 105-107, 2017.
  12. Turaihi H, Assam J, Zanfes J, **Thambi-Pillai T**. Laparoscopic Treatment of a Pyogenic Hepatic Abscess Caused by Transmural Duodenal Perforation of a Toothpick. *SD Medicine* 2017 Aug;70(8):369-371. PubMed PMID: 28813745.
  13. Xie C, Aloreidi K, Patel B, Ridgway T, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Timmerman G, Khan A, Atiq M. Indeterminate biliary strictures: a simplified approach. *Expert Rev Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2017 Oct 23:1-11.
  14. Marroquin S, Dirks D, **Thambi-Pillai T**. Case Report: Intraductal Papillary



Mucinous Neoplasms of the Biliary Tract. *SD Medicine* 2018 Jul 71 (7):300-302.

15. Edman J, Turaihi H, Patel B, Timmerman G, **Thambi-Pillai T**. Annular Pancreas in Adults: case report and literature review. Accepted for publication in *SD Medicine*.

### **ABSTRACT AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- **Thambi-Pillai T**, et al. Comparison of five-year follow-up of patients with mammographically detected 'vs' clinically detected breast cancer. Poster presentation at the annual Sylvester O'Halloran Surgical Scientific meeting in March 1998, Limerick, Ireland. *Irish Journal of Medical Science* 167(5):17, 1998.
- Frank AM, Bae YS, Lian MM, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Moore D, Noorchasm H, Markmann JF, Deng S. Survival advantage of discordant islet xenografts in diabetic BDC2.5/NOD mice. American Transplant Congress (ATC) 2004: *American Journal of Transplantation* 4(8), 2004.
- Frank AM, Deng S, Velededoglu E, Desai NM, Huang X, Mohiuddin MM, Lian MM, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Bae YS, Liu C, Barker CF, Naji A, Markmann JF. Factors correlated with successful pancreatic islet isolation. American Transplant Congress (ATC) 2004: *American Journal of Transplantation* 4(8), 2004.
- Frank AM, Deng S, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Velededoglu E, Desai NM, Huang X, Lian MM, Mohiuddin MM, YS, Stephenson GR, Abt PL, Sellers MT, Barker CF, Naji A, Markmann JF. Comparison of whole organ pancreas and isolated islet transplantation for type I diabetes. American Transplant Congress (ATC) 2004: *American Journal of Transplantation* 4(8), 2004.
- Hess K, Trumbull L, Teavar A, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Buell J, Hanaway H, Thomas M, Weber F, Neff G, Rudich S. Initial aortic flush during Cadaveric organ procurement with lactated Ringer's instead of UW leads to improved liver transplant outcomes. Poster presentation at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle, WA. *American Journal of Transplantation* 5(11), 2005.
- Buell JF, Hanaway MJ, Tevar AD, **Thambipillai T**, Thomas MJ, Munda R, Alexander JW, Fidler J, Cardi M, Woodle ES, Schneider CR. Surgical experience with 325 hand-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomies. Poster presentation at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle, WA. *American Journal of Transplantation* 5(11), 2005.
- Alonzo M, Alloway R, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Tevar A, Hanaway M, Buell J, Thomas M, Neff G, Weber F, Rudich S. An analysis of hepatitis C virus re-infection in liver transplants performed using extended criteria donor allografts. Poster presentation at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle, WA. *American Journal of Transplantation* 5(11), 2005.

- **Thambi-Pillai T**, Martin J, Tevar A, Hess K, Trumbull L, Buell J, Hanaway M, Thomas M, Neff G, Rudich S. Liver transplantation outcomes using extended criteria donor hepatic allografts: A single center experience. Poster presentation at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle, WA. *American Journal of Transplantation* 5(11), 2005.
- Tevar AD, Kaiser TE, Rike AH, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Alloway RA, Woodle ES, Hanaway M, Schneider C, Buell J. Comparison of allograft function between right-sided laparoscopic donor nephrectomy and multiple vessel left sided donor nephrectomy. Poster presentation at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle, WA. *American Journal of Transplantation* 5(11), 2005.
- Rudich S, Karachristos A, Tevar A, Thomas M, Buell J and **Thambi-Pillai T**. Venovenobypass for cadaveric liver transplantation: old fashioned or a useful tool? Poster Presentation at the World Transplant Congress, the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint International Transplant Meeting (American Society of Transplant Surgeons, The Transplantation Society and American Society of Transplantation) Boston, MA, July 22-27, 2006.
- Fox J, Gustafson J, Hellan M, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Ouellette J. Open and Laparoscopic Liver Resection: Looking beyond the immediate post-operative period. Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation, April 11-16, 2010, San Antonio, TX.
- Fox J, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Hellan M, Termuhlen P, Ouellette J. Laparoscopic versus Open Liver Resection: Beyond the immediate post-operative period. The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, DDW, Poster presentation, May 1-5, 2010, New Orleans, LA.
- Fox J, Hellan M, Ouellette J, **Thambi-Pillai T**. Radiofrequency Ablation of Hepatic Tumors in the Elderly. Ohio Chapter-American College of Surgeons Annual Resident Research Forum: Oncology Competition, Oral presentation, May 7, 2010, Columbus, OH.
- Caicedo J, Nino L, Ortiz J, Locke J, Sharma R, Hong J, Grandas OH, Ratner L, Varma S, Yoo, M, Jones C, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Hernandez A, Higgins R: Are the Kidney Transplant Centers Doing Enough to Outreach and Educate Minorities in US? National Study of Culturally and Linguistically Competent Efforts Reported in Kidney Transplant Center Websites. 15th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposium of the American Society of transplant Surgeons, January 2015, Miami, FL.
- Ghanta B, Nelson A, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Timmerman T, Fischer C, Bleeker, J: Role of FDG PET/CT scan in preoperative pancreatic cancer staging. ASCO 2018

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium. January 2018, San Francisco, CA.

- Bleeker, J, Kurniali P, Preston S, Keppen M, Powell S, Mazuczak M, Gitau M, Blanchard M, Norwak R, MCGraw S, Lohr M, Timmerman G, **Thambi-Pillai T**, Sticca R, Tuvin D: Implementation of a standardized approach to borderline resectable pancreatic cancer in a community oncology program. ASCO 2018 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium. January 2018, San Francisco, CA.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

#### **Local:**

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| Invited Speaker<br>Sanford Transplant Symposium<br>Sioux Falls, SD.<br><i>Management of Complications in Renal Transplant patients</i>               | April 2018 |
| Invited speaker<br>Southeast Technical Institute Surgical Tech class<br>Sioux Falls, SD<br><i>Liver Surgery in Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>     | April 2013 |
| Invited speaker<br>Sanford Surgical Symposium<br>Sioux Falls, SD<br><i>Role of laparoscopic surgery in management of liver tumors</i>                | Oct. 2012  |
| Invited speaker<br>Grand Rounds at the Sanford School of Medicine, USD<br>Sioux Falls, SD<br><i>Management Dilemmas in Severe Acute Pancreatitis</i> | Jan. 2012  |
| Invited speaker<br>Life Connection of Ohio Symposium<br>Dayton, OH<br><i>Minimally Invasive Techniques of Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy.</i>        | April 2007 |
| Invited speaker<br>Surgical Grand Rounds at Wright State University<br>Dayton, OH<br><i>Living Donor Renal Transplantation: Pros and Cons</i>        | Dec. 2006  |
| Invited speaker<br>Community Blood Center (CBC),   | June 2006  |

Dayton, OH

*Development of Transplant Services in the Greater Dayton Area*

**Regional:**

Invited speaker Oct. 2016

Trauma Symposium

Sioux Falls, SD

*Management of Liver and Pancreatic Injuries*

Invited speaker Sep. 2016

South Dakota Academy of Physician Assistants

Sioux Falls, SD

*Management of Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer*

Invited speaker Oct. 2012

Dakota State University Computer Technology Class

Madison, SD

*Role of Robotics in Surgery*

Invited speaker Aug. 2008

Grand Rounds at Wilson Memorial Hospital

Sydney, OH

*Minimally Invasive Hepato-Biliary Surgery*

Invited speaker March 2008

Medical Grand Rounds at Upper Valley Medical Center

Troy, OH

*Role of Robotics in Pancreatic Surgery*

**National:**

Invited speaker June 2012

International College of Surgeons

Atlanta, GA

*Current Trends in Liver Ablation*

Invited speaker Sep. 2011

Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplant Symposium

Sanford Health, Fargo, ND

*Infections Related to Renal Transplantation*

Invited speaker June 2011

International College of Surgeons, US Section

Portland, OR

*Management of Hepato-Biliary and Pancreatic Injuries*

**International:**

Visiting Professor, Jaffna Medical Association  
University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka  
*Role of Robotics in General Surgery* July 2016

Invited Speaker  
Kunming, China  
*Evolution of Robotics in General Surgery* Oct. 2015

**PROFESSIONAL CME PRESENTATIONS****Local:**

Surgery Residency Retreat  
Sioux Falls, SD.  
*Rules of Engagement: Life after residency* Sep. 2018

USD SSOM Surgery Grand Rounds  
Sioux Falls, SD  
*Role of Irreversible Electroporation (IRE) in the Management of locally advanced pancreatic cancer* Feb. 2017

General Surgery Grand Rounds  
University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD  
*Management of Solid Liver masses* May 2016

Sanford Health Education Day  
Sioux Falls, SD  
*Updates in Pancreatic Transplants* April 2013

Sanford Health Transplant Symposium  
Sioux Falls, SD  
*What to Watch for in Post-Op Care: Transplant Complications* Jan. 2011

Medical Grand Rounds at Kettering Medical Center  
Dayton, OH  
*Surgical Treatment options for HCC* Oct. 2006

Medical Grand Rounds at Miami Valley Hospital  
Dayton, OH  
*Brain Death and Organ Donation* Sep. 2006

**Regional:**

Sanford HPB Symposium  
Sioux Falls, SD  
*Robotic Liver Surgery* March 2016

Sanford HPB Conference April 2014  
Sioux Falls, SD  
*Evolving Strategies in the Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms.*

South Dakota and North Dakota Chapters of the ACS April 2014  
Annual Meeting  
Sioux Falls, SD  
*Role of NanoKnife in HPB Surgery*

South Dakota and North Dakota Chapters of the ACS April 2012  
Annual Meeting  
Watertown, SD.  
*Current Trends in Laparoscopic Liver Surgery*

Tumor Board Presentation at Community Mercy Hospital, June 2009  
Springfield, OH  
*Surgical Approach to Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms*

Tumor Board at Clinton Memorial Hospital Oct. 2008  
Wilmington, OH  
*Treatment Options for Hepato Cellular Cancer*

Grand Rounds at Middle Town Hospital (Atrium) Sep. 2007  
Middletown, OH  
*Role of Liver Resection in Metastatic Liver Malignancies*

**National:**

International College of Surgeons April 2018  
Chicago, IL  
*Management of Stage III Pancreatic Cancer with Irreversible Electroporation: Single Center Experience in a community setting*

**International:**

International College of Surgeons World body meeting Nov 2018  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
*Retrospective single site study to evaluate the analgesic effects Exparel vs On-Q pain pump in renal transplant recipients.*

Oral presentation at International College of Surgeons May 2009  
Montreal, Canada.  
*Immune Cell Monitoring: A Novel Method to Evaluate Global Immunosuppression*

**Current Areas of Research and Scholarly Activities:**

- Post-op Pain control using *Exparel* (liposomal Bupivacaine) in renal transplant recipients and in living donor nephrectomy patients.
- Prospective outcome based research on role of Irreversible Electroporation (NanoKnife) in the management of locally advanced (stage III) pancreatic cancer patients.
- Renal transplant outcomes among Native Americans.
- Submitted two review articles to *SD Medicine*:
  - Overview management of Ileus versus Small Bowel Obstruction: A Primer for All Physicians.
  - Clinical Approach to Management of Acute Abdomen.

***October 25, 2018***