

Curriculum Vitae

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Biology (Special and General Honors)

Graduate University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60617 - M.S. (1986) -
Human Biology - The Arts and Sciences Basic to Human Biology and
Medicine (ASHUM) Program. Title of Dissertation: Plasma Levels of
Platelet Factor 4 in Animals Fed High Fat/Cholesterol-Containing Diets

Medical Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. 60611 - M.D. (1990)

Training: General Surgery Columbus Hospital, 2520 N. Lakeview Av., Chicago, IL 60614
Completion of General Surgery Residency Program - June 1995
Program Director: Mark M. Connolly, M.D.

Thoracic Surgery University of Illinois at Chicago, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery,
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Completion of Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency Program - June 1997
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Licensure:

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IN	01047323A	08-24-1997	10-31-2017	Active
KS	04-27120	08-16-1997	07-31-1999	Inactive
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Academic Appointments: The University of Massachusetts Medical School
Division of Thoracic Surgery
Assistant Professor of Surgery (08/2001 – 08/2003)
Associate Professor of Surgery (09/2003 – 06/2014)

The University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Surgery
Assistant Professor of Surgery (08/1998)
Visiting Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery (06/2013)
Clinical Professor of Surgery (09/2015)

Current Employment: Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery Assoc, S.C.
4400 W. 95th St. – Suite 205 (06/2014 - present)
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General Thoracic Surgeon

Presence-St. Joseph Hospital (07/1997 – present)
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Research Director - General Surgery Training Program

Prior Employment: Hallmark Health System (10/2013 – 07/2015)
585 Lebanon Street
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Thoracic Surgery Coverage Physician

Jordan Physician Associates (03/2010–05/2014)
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Plymouth, MA 02360-7318
General Thoracic Surgery - Medical Director, Thoracic Surgery

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center (04/2005-02/2010)
271 Carew Street
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General Thoracic Surgery
Medical Director, Lung Cancer Center

UMass Memorial Medical Group (08/2001-03/2005)
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Hospital Appointments:
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Advocate Christ Hospital
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Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

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Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

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Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

Hinsdale/LaGrange Hospital
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Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

Little Company of Mary Hospital
2800 W. 95th Street – Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

Metro South Hospital
12900 S. Gregory Street – Blue Island, IL 60406
Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

Palos Community Hospital
12251 S. 80th Avenue – Palos Heights, IL 60453
Attending Surgeon – Department of Surgery

Presence – St. Joseph Hospital
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Courtesy Staff Consulting – Department of Surgery

Specialty Certification: National Board of Medical Examiners - 1991 - (#382453)
American Board of Surgery
Certified – 04 June 1996 - (#41328)
Recertified – 17 October 2003, 05 December 2013
American Board of Thoracic Surgery
Certified - 1999 - (#6308)
Recertified - 2009
NIH Office of Human Subjects Research Training – 05/07/2007
Certificate #73316831233
CyberKnife[®] - Full Body Radiosurgery Training Course - 03/2012
Super Dimension - Navigational Bronchoscopy Course - 04/2012
IPV[®] Valve System Professional Education Program - 02/01/2013
National Board of Physicians and Surgeons -
Diplomate in Surgery and Thoracic/Cardiac Surgery - 06/05/2015

Professional Organizations: Society of Sigma Xi – Life Member
American Medical Association
American College of Surgeons - Fellow
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Cook County Hospital Surgical Alumni Society
American College of Chest Physicians - Fellow
Southeastern Surgical Congress – Fellow
American College of Chest Physicians – New England Chapt Member
General Thoracic Surgical Club
International College of Surgeons – Fellow
New England Surgical Society - Member
Chicago Surgical Society - Member

Professional Committees: Chicago Medical Society

Health Care Delivery Committee – 1997-1999
Catholic Health Partners
Surgical Education Committee – 1997-2001
Capital Task Force Committee – 1998-1999
The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
Cardiac Surgery Committee (Chairman) – 1997-2007
Mercy Hospital and Medical Center - Cancer Committee – 1998-2001
Resurrection-St. Joseph Hospital
Surgical Education Committee – 2001-2006
University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Performance Improvement Committee – 2002-2004
Thoracic Oncology Committee – Chair - 2001- 2005
Cataldo Humanism in Medicine Award
Selection Committee - 2010-2013
International College of Surgeons – United States Section
Development Committee - 2012-2013
Membership Committee – 2004-2006
International Surgical Missions Committee – 2008-2013
Ethics & Grievance Committee – 2009, Chair 2010-2014
Scholarship & Research Committee - 2009-2011
Secretary – Qualifications Council – 2014
CME Committee - 2014-2016
Honors Committee - 2015, Vice-Chair 2016
Jordan Hospital
Cancer Committee - 2010-2014
Electronic Health Records - 2010 - 2014
Metrics Subcommittee - Chairman - 2010-2011
Greater Plymouth Health Information Exchange
Governance Committee - 2011-2012
Board of Directors – 2013
Peer Review Committee – 2012-2014

Professional Leadership: American College of Chest Physicians
Governor – State of Massachusetts – 2007-2011
Nominating Committee - Governors' Representative - 2010-2012
Chest Medical Affairs Committee - 2011-2013
Council of Governors
Vice-Chair - 2011-2012
Chair - 2012-2013
Membership Committee - 2011-2012
Vice-Chair - 2011-2012
Chair - 2012-2013
HPIR (Health-care, Practice, Informatics, and Research) Strategic
Planning Committee - 2012-2013
Thoracic Oncology NetWork - Member - 2011-2013
Capital Campaign - Board of Regents Vice-Chair 2012-2013
Board of Regents - 2011-2013

Chest Physician Editorial Board - 2013-2016
Community Service Awards Workgroup - 2015-2016

New England States' Chapter – ACCP
Secretary-Treasurer – 2012-2016

International College of Surgeons
United States Section:
Treasurer 2016
Secretary 2015
Chair, Council of Specialty Groups 2014
Chair - Thoracic Surgery Subspecialty Group 2012-2013
Regent – State of Massachusetts 2006-2011
Assistant Secretary 2009
Vice-President 2010-2013
World Body
Governor - 2010-2012
International Museum of Surgical Science -
Board of Directors - 2012-2016

NCI/CTEP Investigator No.: 27529

Research: 1982-1984 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Department of Pathology Specialized Center of Research
(S.C.O.R. - Atherosclerosis).
Studies of various dietary fats/cholesterol on platelet aggregation
and agglutination in rhesus monkeys.
Mentor: Robert W. Wissler, Ph.D., M.D.
1984-1988 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Department of Pathology - S.C.O.R. - Atherosclerosis.
Collaboration with Dr. Elena Tremoli (University of Milan) on
thromboxane response to experimental dietary regimens. Collabor-
ation with Dr. Shanthi Mendis (University of Peradeniya - Sri Lanka)
on platelet function in human males fed traditional Sri Lankan diets and
reassessment after being fed modified diets rich in polyunsaturated fats.
Mentor: Robert W. Wissler, Ph.D., M.D.

Research Projects: Cancer and Leukemia Group B Study Group 9781
Trimodality therapy for esophageal cancer - Investigator (#8388)
Cancer and Leukemia Group B Study Group and Thoracic Intergroup
Video-assisted talc pleurodesis protocol - Investigator
University of Massachusetts Medical School
- A Structural and Ultrastructural Study of the Form, Composition and
Function of the Human Carina – Co-investigator
Society of Thoracic Surgeons - Outcomes Database Participant
2012-current

Invited Reviewer: *Chest – Journal of the American College of Chest Physicians*
Canadian Respiratory Journal
European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
The Annals of Thoracic Surgery
Journal of AIDS and HIV Research

Assistant Editor: *Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons*

Academic Honors: 1980, 1984 University of Chicago - Dean's List
1983 Edmondson Summer Research Fellow
1984 Lincoln Academy of Illinois - Student Laureate
1998 National Catholic Education Association –
Distinguished Graduate Award
1999 AMA – Physician's Recognition Award
2003 St. Joseph Hospital - Surgical Teaching Attending of the Year
2003 Winner – Best Poster in Category Award – ACCP
CHEST 2003 Scientific Program
2004 Recipient of the Governors Community Service Award –
The CHEST Foundation
2004 AMA – Physician's Recognition Award with Commendation
2005 Inclusion of “Anterior access to the lumbar spine: laparoscopic
vs open” paper to the NHS (U.K.) Economic Evaluation
Database
2005 Recipient of the University of Massachusetts Medical School –
Department of Surgery – Brian E. Bednarz – Faculty
Mentor of the Year Award
2008 Recipient - Dr. Felix G. Cataldo Lifetime Achievement Award
2008 Recipient - American College of Chest Physicians –
Humanitarian Service Award
2011 International College of Surgeons - Regent of the Year Award

Extracurricular Activities: Boy Scouts of America - Sauk Trail District; Eagle Scout 1977;
Order of the Arrow Vigil Member 1981; District Award of Merit 1990;
Silver Beaver Award 1993; District Chairman 1990-1994; Finance
Chairman 1995-1997; Achewon Chapter Advisor 1983-2001; O/A
Founders Award 2012; National Eagle Scout Association - Life Member;
James E. West Fellowship Award – 2010; 2013 National Jamboree
Medical Staff; BSA Alumni Award – 10/06/2013; Owasippe Staff
Asssocation – Lifetime Member – 09/01/2014; O/A Centurion Award
Recipient - 08/05/2015

Chicago Area Council - Boy Scouts of America
Board Member - 2009-2014
Strategic Planning Committee - Finance Subcommittee 2010-2012
Program and Resolutions Committee - 2011

Board FOS Chair – 2012-2014
Finance Committee – 2013-2014
Risk Management Committee - 2012-2014
Guest Lodge Renovation Project – Co-Chair – 2012-2014
Vice-President of Development – 2013-2014

Old Colony Council – Boy Scouts of America
Board Member – 2013-2014
Nominating Committee - 2014

Pathway to Adventure Council - Boy Scouts of America
Owasippe Properties Committee
Chair, Strategic Planning - 2014-2016

Knights of Columbus - Blue Island Council #1366
Grand Knight 1987-1990; Trustee 1991-1996; Treasurer 1996-2005; Palm
Sunday Honoree 1994; Knight of the Year 1993; Southside Friendship
Dinner Honoree 2004; Chancellor 2008-2011; Treasurer - 2011-2014

Medical International Missionary Aid Foundation – Trustee 1998-2006;
Vice-President 2007-2016

Visiting Volunteer Surgeon: Cuschieri Charity Hospital
Colchipurhua/Cochabamba, Bolivia – March 1998, 2000, 2001
Hospital Regional – Pucallpa, Peru – March 1999
Hospital Mexico – Sacaba, Bolivia – June 2002-2005, 2007
Hospital APSAR – Mallco Rancho, Bolivia – June 2008
Hospital Udabol - Cochabamba, Bolivia - June 2009
Hospital Nivel Punata - Cochabamba, Bolivia - June 2010, 2011

Union League Club of Chicago - Member - 2012-present

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in evaluation of lung nodules. J Soc Laparoendo Surg 2001;5:331.

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Book Chapters:

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Books:

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Original Contributions:

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- Podbielski, FJ, Nelson, DG, Pearsall, GF, Marquez, GD, Connolly, MM. Nodular pulmonary amyloidoma. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 1997;114:289-91.
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- Vigneswaran, WT, Podbielski, FJ, Khurshid, A, Kong, LW, Hernan, MJ, Janulaitis, C. Single stage bilateral video-assisted thoracoscopic lung volume reduction surgery for end stage emphysema. *World J Surg* 1998;22(8):799-802.
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- Podbielski, FJ, Marquez, GD, Connolly, MM, Diettrich, NA. Thoracoscopic assisted pneumonectomy. Presentation at Endo Expo '95 - Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons - 12/07/1995 - Orlando, FL.
- Podbielski, FJ, Hartz, RS. Sequential coronary artery bypass grafting using the mid-cab technique. Presentation at Chicago Thoracic Surgical Residents Forum – May 1996 – Chicago, IL.
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- Podbielski, FJ, Halldorsson, AO, Vigneswaran, WT. New approach to management of post-pneumonectomy empyema. Presentation at Endo Expo '96 - Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons - 12/06/1996 - Orlando, FL.
- Podbielski, FJ, Vigneswaran, WT. Surgical treatment of end-stage emphysema. Poster Presentation at Chicago Lung Association – Spring 1997 Research Forum – Chicago, IL.
- Podbielski, FJ, Maniar, HS, Vigneswaran, WT. Evolving surgical strategy of complex empyema thoracis. Presentation at International Meeting of the 6th European Congress of Video Surgery – 03/10/1998 – Jerusalem, Israel.
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Podbielski, FJ. Cardiac surgery – Update on minimally invasive techniques. Presentation at Endo Expo '98 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/1998 – Coronado, CA.

Wiesman, IM, Podbielski, FJ, Hernan, MJ, Sekosan, M, Vigneswaran, WT. Video-assisted thoracoscopic assessment of pulmonary blastomycosis. Presentation at Endo Expo '98 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/1998 – Coronado, CA.

Podbielski, FJ. Esophageal cancer: diagnosis and management. Mercy Hospital Department of Surgery – Controversies in CV/Thoracic Surgery – 01/13/1999 – Chicago, Illinois.

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Rodriguez, HE, Connolly, MM, Vigneswaran, WT, Podbielski, FJ. Thoracoscopic-assisted chest wall resection. Presentation at Endo Expo '99 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/1999 – New York, NY.

Podbielski, FJ. Minimally invasive cardiac surgery – Update on techniques and strategies. Presentation at Endo Expo '99 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/1999 – New York, NY.

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Podbielski, FJ. Actualización en Laparoscopia. Lecture at Cuschieri Hospital - Colchipurhua, Bolivia – 03/09/2000.

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Rodriguez, HE, Connolly, MM, Mathis, ED, Vigneswaran, WT, Podbielski, FJ. Needle localization of lung nodules in VATS resection. Presentation at Endo Expo 2000 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/2000 – Orlando, FL.

Wiesman, IM, Podbielski, FJ, Rodriguez, HE, Sawaqued, R, Connolly, MM, Clark, ET. Prospective comparison of intra-operative angiography to duplex scanning in evaluating lower extremity bypass grafts. Poster presentation at the 69th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2001 – New Orleans, LA.

Podbielski, FJ. Esophageal cancer: diagnosis and treatment options. Mercy Hospital Department of Surgery – Controversies in CV/Thoracic Surgery – 06/13/2001 – Chicago, Illinois.

Brown, AM, Rodriguez, HE, Dracopoulos, H, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Percutaneous biopsy in evaluation of lung nodules. Presentation at Endo Expo 2001 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/2001 – New York, NY.

Podbielski, FJ. Cardiac surgery – Update on minimally invasive techniques. Presentation at Endo Expo 2001 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 12/2001 – New York, NY.

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Podbielski, FJ, Rodriguez, HE, Wiesman, IM, Djohan, RS. Spontaneous cervico-thoracic lymphocoele. Poster presentation at the 70th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2002 – Nashville, TN.

Podbielski, FJ. Lung cancer: staging and current clinical trials. UMass Memorial Health Care – Department of Surgery – Basic Science Lecture – 03/06/2002 – Worcester, Massachusetts.

Ziauddin, MF, Zdunek, T, Podbielski, FJ, Salti, G, Connolly, MM. Pathologic features associated with metastases to non-sentinel lymph nodes in axillary dissections for breast cancer. Northwestern University Residents' Day – 06/2002 – Chicago, IL.

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Erella, VS, Ziauddin, MF, Rodriguez, HE, Skavysh, A, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Evolution of video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery in a community hospital. Presentation at Endo Expo – 2002 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 09/2002 – New Orleans, LA.

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- Podbielski, FJ. Esophageal anatomy and physiology – Gastroesophageal reflux.. UMass Memorial Medical Center – Dept of Surgery – Basic Science Lecture – 12/04/2002 – Worcester, MA.
- Erella, VS, Blecha, MJ, Brown, AM, Salazar, MR, Rodriguez, HE, Podbielski, FJ. Eosinophilic granuloma of the lung and rib. Presentation at 71st Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2003 – Savannah, GA.
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- Podbielski, FJ. Update on minimally invasive thoracic surgery. Minimally Invasive Surgery Rounds. UMass Memorial Medical Center – 09/05/2003
- Rodriguez, HE, Brown, AM, Clark, ET, Podbielski, FJ. Treatment of arterial fistulae in the endovascular era. Presentation at Endo Expo 2003 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 09/2003– Las Vegas, NV.
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- Blecha, MJ, Clark, ET, Salazar, MR, Lewis, B, Erella, VS, Rodriguez, HE, Podbielski, FJ. The utility of routine serial cardiac enzymes and EKGs in the first 24 hours following major vascular surgery. Presentation at ACS Scientific Program, Clinical Congress 2003 and at the Northwestern University Residents' Day Program – 06/09/2006.
- Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, AE, McEnaney, PM, McNamee, CJ, Conlan, AA. Video-assisted thoroscopic lobectomy: An single institution study. Presented at CHEST 2003 – 10/2003 - Orlando, FL – Winner, Best Poster in Category Award.
- Podbielski, FJ. Spontaneous pneumothorax – Diagnosis and treatment. Presented as a component of the Nursing School Curriculum – Worcester Medical Center – 11/03/2004 – Worcester, MA.
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pulmonary carcinoids. Presented at the Massachusetts Chapter – ACS Annual Meeting – 11/2003 – Waltham, MA.

Issa, RA, Fontaine, JP, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, AE, McNamee, CJ, Conlan, AA. Video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy: a single institution study. Presented at the Massachusetts Chapter - ACS Annual Meeting – 11/2003 – Waltham, MA.

Erella, VS, Johnson, A, Salazar, MR, Rodriguez, HE, Clark, ET, Podbielski, FJ. Rare complications of central venous catheterization. Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2004 – Atlanta, GA.

Salazar, MR, Blecha, MJ, Erella, VS, Zhu, RY, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Pyloromyotomy: A community hospital experience. Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2004 – Atlanta, GA.

Limkakeng, AT, Ziauddin, MF, Erella, VS, Kelanic, S, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Parotid pseudotumor. Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2004 – Atlanta, GA.

Issa, RA, Podbielski, FJ, McNamee, CJ, Walsh, WV, Fraire, AE, Conlan, AA. Esophagectomy in a patient with AIDS. Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2004 – Atlanta, GA.

Singh, L, Aronin, N, Khan, A, Patwardhan, N, Podbielski, FJ. Occult medullary thyroid carcinoma presenting with a large mediastinal mass. Poster presentation at the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology 13th Annual Meeting - April 2004 – Boston, MA.

Issa, RA, Fontaine, JP, Fraire, AE, O'Rourke, E, Conlan, AA, Podbielski, FJ. Multiple peripheral pulmonary carcinoids. Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardio Vascular Surgery – April 2004 – Istanbul, Turkey.

Fontaine, JP, Issa, RA, Yantiss, RJ, Podbielski, FJ. Intrathoracic gallstones: a case report and review of the literature. Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardio Vascular Surgery – April 2004 – Istanbul, Turkey. Presented at the Massachusetts Chapter - ACS Annual Meeting – 11/2004 – Dedham, MA. Presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons' 14th International Congress and Endo Expo 2005 – 09/2005 – San Diego, CA.

Teplica, DJ, Podbielski, FJ. Morcellized omental transfer for severe facial wasting. Presented at the Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons – 42nd Annual meeting – May 2004 – Chicago, IL.

Podbielski, FJ. Current treatment of thoracic empyema. Presented for the Respiratory Care Didactic Lecture Series – UMass Memorial Medical Center – 08/20/2004 – Worcester, MA.

Podbielski, FJ. Cardiac surgery – Update on minimally invasive techniques – The microwave MAZE

procedure. Presentation at Endo Expo 2004 – Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons – 09/2004 – New York, NY.

Issa, RA, Danielson, PD, McPhee, JT, Hirsh, MP, Podbielski, FJ. Cystic lymphangioma of the colon. Presented at the Massachusetts Chapter - ACS Annual Meeting – 11/2004 – Dedham, MA. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2005 – New Orleans, LA.

Issa, RA, Fontaine, JP, Podbielski, FJ. Fibrous tumor of the pleura. Presented at the Massachusetts Chapter - ACS Annual Meeting – 11/2004 – Dedham, MA. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2005 – New Orleans, LA.

Lahey, S, Stoker, ME, Doyle, KE, Podbielski, FJ. Necrotizing epididymitis presenting as incarcerated/ strangulated bowel. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2005 – New Orleans, LA.

Salazar, MR, Worley, TA, Blecha, MJ, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Sick cell disease, ischemic colitis and the surgical abdomen: a case report and review of the literature. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2005 – New Orleans, LA.

Grimaldi, JA, Clark, ET, Unti, JA, Erella, VS, Blecha, MJ, Podbielski, FJ. Spontaneous splenic rupture in a patient receiving thrombolytic therapy. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2005 – New Orleans, LA.

Blecha, MJ, Frank, AR, Erella, VS, Clark, ET, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Aberrant right hepatic artery adherent to the anterior surface of the gallbladder in laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons' 14th International Congress and Endo Expo 2005 – 09/2005 – San Diego, CA.

Fontaine, JP, Worley, TD, Issa, RA, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Thoracoscopic-assisted omental flap closure of a bronchopleural fistula. Presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons' 14th International Congress and Endo Expo 2005 – 09/2005 – San Diego, CA.

Podbielski, FJ, Bagley, PH, Connolly, AE, Bagley, PH. Percutaneous tracheostomy – A single institution experience. Accepted for presentation at the 71st Annual American College of Chest Physicians scientific assembly – 10/2005 – Montréal, Quebec.

Zhu, RY, Podbielski, FJ, Rodriguez, HE, Worley, TA, Fontaine, JP, Connolly, MM. Aorto-esophageal fistula secondary to reflux esophagitis. Presented at the 74th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2006 – Lake Buena Vista, FL.

Fountain, MW, Zhu, RY, Yonover, P, Revesz, E, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Extragonadal germ cell tumor with evidence of burned out testicular primary. Presented at the 74th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2006 – Lake Buena Vista, FL.

- Podbielski, FJ. "Lung Cancer". Appearance on Doctors on-call Television show. January 2, 2007. WGBY-TV – Springfield, MA.
- Bird, JJ, Zhu, RY, Lakin, RO, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Amyloidomas of the pelvic cavity causing large bowel obstruction. Presented at the 75th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2007 – Savannah, GA.
- Bird, JJ, Salazar, MR, Lakin, RO, Connolly, MM, Salti, G, Podbielski, FJ. Foods bezoars as a cause of small bowel obstruction. Presented at the 75th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2007 – Savannah, GA.
- Blecha, MJ, Clark, ET, Worley, TA, Salazar, MR, Podbielski, FJ. Predictors of ECG change, cardiac troponin elevation, and survival following major vascular surgery. A community hospital experience. Presented at the 75th Annual Meeting – Southeastern Surgical Congress – 02/2007 – Savannah, GA.
- Worley, TA, Revesz, E, Clark, ET, Podbielski, FJ. Peripherally inserted central catheters do not increase the risk of upper extremity deep venous thrombosis. Presented at the CHEST 2007 meeting – 10/24/2007 – Chicago, IL.
- Podbielski, FJ. Lung cancer – Prevention and Treatment. Presented for the Respiratory Care Didactic Lecture Series – UMass Memorial Medical Center – 12/05/2007 – Worcester, MA.
- Korn, JM, Podbielski, FJ, Worley, TA, Blecha, MJ, Connolly, MM. Primary pulmonary synovial sarcoma. Presented at the SESC 2008 Scientific Session – 02/11/2008 – Birmingham, AL.
- Podbielski, FJ. Berkshire Medical Center – Pittsfield, MA. Visiting Professor and Grand Rounds lecturer. May 2, 2008.
- Abadin, SS, Korn, JM, Worley, TA, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. Cystic sarcoma of the psoas muscle masquerading as appendicitis. Presented at the SESC 2009 Scientific Session – 02/09/2009.
- Worley, TA, Abadin, SS, Salazar, MR, Unti, JA, Podbielski, FJ. Conservative management of a patient with diffuse pneumatosis intestinalis and portal venous gas. Presented at the SESC Scientific Session – 02/09/2009.
- Podbielski, FJ. Lung Cancer – Update on Treatment and Therapeutics. Invited lecturer – West Virginia University – Department of Surgery – March 12, 2009.
- Fontaine, JP, Dobrilovic, N, Ahmed, S, Podbielski, FJ. Minimally invasive endoscopic treatment of Zenker's diverticulum. Presented at the 41st North American Federation Congress - International College of Surgeons - May 28, 2009 - Montréal, Canada.
- Podbielski, FJ, Osada, D, Fontaine, JP, Worley, TA. Single thoracic surgeon in a community practice: Case distribution and outcomes analysis. Presented at the 41st North American Federation Congress - International College of Surgeons - May 28, 2009 - Montréal, Canada.

- Podbielski, FJ, Fontaine, JP, Revesz, E, Connolly, MM. Empyema and pregnancy - A report of two cases. Presented at the 41st North American Federation Congress - International College of Surgeons - May 28, 2009 - Montréal, Canada.
- Worley TA, Korn, JM, Abadin, SS, Revesz, E, Blecha, MJ, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. The impact of perioperative serum albumin level in colorectal surgery. Presented at Northwestern University Residents' Day Program - 06/12/2009.
- Azizi, R, Patel, P, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. Excision and reconstruction of a giant basosquamous carcinoma of the anterior chest wall: A case report. Presented at the SESC Scientific Session 2010 - 02/20/2010.
- Podbielski, FJ. Percutaneous tracheostomy - perspectives for respiratory therapists. Lecture delivered to Western Massachusetts Respiratory Therapists Society lecture series. Northampton, MA - 04/08/2010.
- Podbielski, FJ. Lung Cancer - 2010 Update on Staging and Treatment. Jordan Hospital Grand Rounds. Plymouth, MA - 04/23/2010.
- Revesz, E, Worley, TA, Blecha, MJ, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. The impact of perioperative serum albumin level in colorectal surgery. Presented at the 72nd Annual Surgical Update - ICS U.S. Section Meeting - Denver, CO - May 7, 2010.
- Rodman, RE, Revesz, E, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Ischemic colitis secondary to ergotamine use. Presented at the 72nd Annual Surgical Update - ICS U.S. Section Meeting - Denver, CO - May 8, 2010.
- Podbielski, FJ. Update to the Fellows - Medical Mission to Bolivia. Presented at the 72nd Annual Surgical Update - ICS U.S. Section Meeting - Denver, CO - May 7, 2010.
- Podbielski, FJ. "Managing patients with Esophageal and Lung Cancer" - Update on treatment modalities, managing nutritional status, staging the disease. Lecture to Jordan Hospital and South Shore Endoscopy Nurses' Association. Plymouth, MA - September 23, 2010.
- Podbielski, FJ. Pneumothorax - Diagnosis and Treatment. Jordan Hospital - Medical Staff Journal Club. Plymouth, MA - February 8, 2011.
- Korn, JM, Abadin, SS, Revesz, E, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM, Blecha, MJ. Spontaneous rupture of saccular intrahepatic artery aneurysm: Case report and review of the literature. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Meeting 2011 - Chattanooga, TN - 02/14/2011.
- Podbielski, FJ, Willson, TD, Anderson, J. Computed tomography of the chest: Indications and utilization in a community hospital setting. Presented at the 73rd Annual Surgical Update - ICS U.S. Section Meeting - Portland, OR - June 10, 2011.

- Willson, TD, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. Esophageal cancer with solitary renal metastasis. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Meeting 2012 - Birmingham, AL - 02/12/2012.
- Gomberawalla, AM, Salti, G, Podbielski, FJ. Carcinosarcoma of the small bowel: A rare case and novel treatment. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Meeting 2012 - Birmingham, AL - 02/12/2012.
- Podbielski, FJ. Columbia University Medical Center - New York, NY - Visiting Professor - Pleural Diseases - May 03, 2012.
- Abadin, S, Zhu, R, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. The implementation of an ultrasound training curriculum in a general surgery residency. Presented at the University of Illinois - Olga Jonasson Annual Resident Research Symposium - Chicago, IL - June 1, 2012 and at the SESC Annual Scientific Meeting 2013 - Jacksonville, FL - 02/10/2013.
- Podbielski, FJ, Willson, TD, Azizi, R, Connolly, MM. Current strategies in management of esophageal perforation. Presented at the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting - Atlanta, GA - June 2012 and at the 38th Biennial World Congress of the International College of Surgeons - Brisbane, Australia - November 2012.
- Azizi, R, Willson, TD, Lufti, R, Revesz, E, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Presentation and emerging treatment modalities for GIST tumors. Presented at the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting - Atlanta, GA - June 2012.
- Siddiqui, S, Willson, TD, Worley, TA, Blecha, MJ, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Upper extremity deep venous thrombosis and peripherally inserted central venous catheters: An institutional analysis. Presented at the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting - Atlanta, GA - June 2012.
- Willson, TD, Anderson, JL, Lopez, MJ, Podbielski, FJ. Lung cancer screening by chest computed tomography: Findings in an at-risk population of current and former smokers. Presented at the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting - Atlanta, GA - June 2012.
- Willson, TD, Rao, V, Podbielski, FJ, Blecha, MJ. Aortic thrombosis secondary to appendiceal perforation. Presented at the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting - Atlanta, GA - June 2012.
- Willson, TD, Gomberawalla, A, Blecha, MJ, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Comparison of new breast lesions detected by mammography or breast self-examination: A single center experience. Presented at the International College of Surgeons' World Congress - Brisbane, Australia - November 9, 2012 and the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting - Jacksonville, FL - June 7, 2013.
- Sobinsky, JD, Willson, TD, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. Unusual metastatic patterns of invasive lobular carcinoma of the breast. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Meeting 2013 - Jacksonville, FL - 02/11/2013.
- Willson, TD, Connolly, MM, Podbielski, FJ. Surgical sequelae of HIV/AIDS: Lessons learned for the

general surgeon. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Meeting 2013 - Jacksonville, FL - 02/11/2013.

Podbielski, FJ, Willson, TD, Siddiqui, SM, Redondo, RE, Connolly, MM. Spontaneous mediastinal emphysema: a clinical quandary. Presented at the U.S. Section - ICS Meeting – Jacksonville, FL - June 7, 2013.

Sobinsky, JD, Giannotti, GD, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. Anal melanoma: A rare and aggressive malignancy. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Program 2014 – Savannah, GA – 02/23/2014.

Willson, TD, Fontaine, JP, Podbielski, FJ. Incidentally discovered pleuroperitoneal fold malformation. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Program 2014 - Savannah, GA – 02/24/2014.

Willson, TD, Podbielski, FJ, Connolly, MM. Exophytic skin lesion related to Enfirvirtide injection. Presented at the SESC Annual Scientific Program – Savannah, GA – 02/23/2014.

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