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Current Position

Vice Chair, Innovation and Technology
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Division Chief, Foregut Surgery and Surgical Endoscopy
Department of General Surgery
Professor of Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine (CCLCM)
Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Surgical Innovation
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Certifications and Licensure

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| 2017-22 | Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD) licensure, <i>Consultant General Surgery</i> |
| 2011 | Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence Designee, <i>Surgical Review Corporation, ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence Program</i> |
| 2007- | Board Certification, General Surgery, <i>American Board of Surgery</i> |
| 2007- | State Medical Board of Ohio licensure |

Professional Appointments

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| 2023- | Board of Governors, <i>Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons</i> |
| 2022-23 | Program Chair, <i>American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Foundation</i> |
| 2021- | Vice Chair, Innovation and Technology, <i>Cleveland Clinic Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute</i> |
| 2020-21 | Program Director, Advanced Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery and Flexible Surgical Endoscopy Clinical Fellowship, <i>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> |

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| 2017-21 | Chair, Digestive Disease Institute, <i>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> |
| 2018 | Program Director, General Surgery Residency Program, <i>Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> |
| 2017-18 | Obesity Guidelines Committee, Department of Health, <i>Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</i> |
| 2018,19- | ASMBS Foundation Board of Directors, <i>American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery</i> |
| 2016-17 | Surgical Director, Advanced Endoscopy Center, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2016-17 | Surgical Co-Director, Esophageal Center, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2015-17 | Section Head, Surgical Endoscopy, Department of General Surgery, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2014-17 | Assistant Director, Simulation Center <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2013-17 | Surgical Director, Developmental Endoscopy Lab, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2012-17 | Director, Surgical Endoscopy, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2012-17 | Fellowship Director, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Flexible Surgical Endoscopy, <i>Foundation for Surgical Fellowships, Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2012-17 | Director, Center for Advanced Surgical Training (CAST), <i>Cleveland Clinic Center for Surgical Innovation, Technology, and Education (cSITE)</i> |
| 2012-17 | Director, Basic Core 4 Clerkship, <i>Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |
| 2011- | Staff Surgeon, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2010-17 | Medical Student Clerkship Director in Surgery, <i>Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |
| 2009-10 | Associate Medical Student Clerkship Director in Surgery, <i>Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |
| 2008-10 | Associate Staff Surgeon, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |
| 2008-11 | Program Assistant, General Surgery Residency Program, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> |

Academic Appointments

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| 2021- | Professor of Surgery, <i>Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |
| 2020- | Professor of Surgery, Adjunct Clinical, <i>Khalifa University of Science and Technology, College of Medicine & Health Sciences</i> |
| 2015-21 | Associate Professor of Surgery, <i>Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |
| 2010-15 | Assistant Professor of Surgery, <i>Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |

Additional Career Development

Leadership Development

- 2020-22 **Leadership Momentum, Cleveland Clinic, *Healthcare Administration and Leadership***
- 2010 **Leading in Healthcare, Cleveland Clinic, *Healthcare Administration and Leadership***

Clinical Development

- 2022 **Bariatric Endoscopy Skill Acquisition Focused Exam (BE-SAFE), *Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery***
- 2016 **Intra-gastric balloon placement, *Orbera***
- 2015 **Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery (FES), *Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons***
- 2011 **da Vinci Single-Site Robotic Surgery, *Intuitive Surgical***
- 2009 **da Vinci Robotic Surgery, *Intuitive Surgical***
- 2009 **Laparoscopic placement of Realize adjustable gastric band, *Ethicon Endosurgery***
- 2008 **Laparoscopic placement of Lap-Band adjustable gastric band, *Allergan***
- 2008 **Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS), *Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons***
- 2007 **Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)**
- 2007- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**
- 2007- **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

Honors & Awards

- 2018 **Committee of the Year, *American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery***
- 2017 **Fellow, *American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy***
- 2015 **Fellow, *American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery***
- 2012 **Outstanding Teacher of the Year, *Cleveland Clinic, Department of General Surgery Residency Program***
- 2011 **Fellow, *American College of Surgeons***
- 2011 **Outstanding Clinical Achievement Award of the Year, *Cleveland Clinic*
First human robotic single-port cholecystectomy**
- 2008 & 2009 **Innovator Award, *Cleveland Clinic***

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| | Device development award for novel laparoscopic and endoscopic instruments |
| 2008 | American College of Surgeons, Ohio Chapter Basic Science Research Award, 2 nd place, Annual Research Forum |
| 2008 | Dr. William E. Lower Award for Clinical Research, Honorable Mention, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> Award for best clinical research paper. |
| 2003 | Cleveland Clinic Post-Graduate Level One Award Outstanding hospital intern of the year award. |
| 2002 | Alumni Scholarship Award, <i>Mount Sinai School of Medicine</i> |
| 2000 | Poster Presentation Award of Distinction, <i>Hudson Valley, New York</i> American College of Physicians Scientific Meeting. |
| 1998 & 1999 | Summer Research Fellowships, <i>Mount Sinai School of Medicine</i> Supports research projects in basic and clinical research. |
| 1996 | Honors Senior Thesis, <i>Boston College</i> |
| 1992 | Eagle Scout, <i>Boy Scouts of America, Put-Han-Sen Council</i> |

Program Development

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| 2020 | Innovation and Technology Program <i>Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic</i> Developed program to promote innovative therapies and technological inventions in intellectual properties from faculty, liaising with cutting edge industries, promotion of artificial intelligence and digital surgical applications to healthcare, innovation in delivery of novel education program, and global connectivity of Cleveland Clinic international campuses. |
| 2020 | Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Home Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition Program <i>Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> Combining Center for Medical Dietetics and Gastroenterology Nutrition to develop 1 st in the region home TPN nutritional support. |
| 2020 | Minimally Invasive Surgery Clinical Fellowship <i>Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Flexible Surgical Endoscopy Fellowship</i> <i>Department of General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> First full-time clinical fellow position in Institute focused on training advanced techniques, working with residents, and research fellows. |
| 2019 | Education Council <i>Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> Created governing board to provide oversight and direction to research and education programs in the Institute, including residency, fellowship, faculty development, grant application review, rotating trainees, and regulatory and budgets reviews. |
| 2019 | Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS), Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) <i>Multi-disciplinary Simulation Center, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i> Developed with Simulation Center to bring 3 rd FLS program to the Middle East for |

training surgeons and residents in laparoscopic surgery based on SAGES curriculum.
This is currently the only active center in the MENA region.

- 2018 **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Center for Medical Dietetics**
Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Integration to Institute-based model and alignment with clinical physician services for the Center for Medical Dietetics within the Digestive Disease Institute.
- 2018 **Cleveland Clinic Al Ain Outpatient Clinic**
Department of Gastroenterology, and General Surgery, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Created staffing plan and clinic at outlying facility, first branch campus of CCAD for two clinical Departments.
- 2018 **Liver Transplant and Hepato-pancreatico-biliary Center**
Department of General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Recruited for and supported development of Center of Excellence in hepato-pancreaticobiliary surgery, including program in liver, multi-visceral transplantation. The program performed the first deceased donor liver transplant, and living-related liver transplantation in UAE.
- 2018 **Bariatric Endoscopy Skill Acquisition Fundamentals Examination (BE-SAFE)**
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
Developed core curriculum, high-stakes online exam, and hands-on didactic program with Flexible Endoscopy Committee to promote skill acquisition and safe performance in advanced endoscopy.
- 2018 **General Surgery Residency Program**
Department of General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
First Categorical General Surgery Residency Program, and first residencies at CCAD.
- 2018 **Minimally Invasive Surgery Research Fellowship**
Department of General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
First full-time research fellow position in Institute to focus on academic mission.
- 2015 **Multi-disciplinary Foregut Motility Clinic**
Departments of General Surgery, Gastroenterology, Nutrition, Psychology, and Pain Management, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Ohio
Cross-departmental comprehensive clinic to treat complex GI tract disorders.
- 2014 **Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery (FES)**
Simulation Center, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic Ohio
National training curriculum for clinical and technical certification in endoscopy for surgeons.
- 2014 **Developmental Endoscopy Lab**
Departments of General Surgery, Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, and Thoracic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Ohio
Collaborative innovation lab focused on training and device development, with patent production and original scientific research.
- 2014 **Section of Surgical Endoscopy, Department of General Surgery, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Ohio**
New clinical Section within the Department of General Surgery, focusing on minimally invasive therapies for upper GI tract diseases. Section of 5 surgeons.

Committee Member

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| 2022- | Scientific Advisory Board, Kintsugi |
| 2022- | Scientific Advisory Board, Endolumik |
| 2021- | Ethics Committee, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus |
| 2021-22 | Scientific Advisory Board, Arab Health |
| 2021- | Scientific Advisory Board, FathPathway, Inc |
| 2020-21 | American Board of Surgery, Focused-Practice Designation in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Examination Committee |
| 2020- | Program Committee, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2020-21 | Multidisciplinary Simulation Advisory Board, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi |
| 2020- | Scientific Advisory Board, Appetec |
| 2019- | Abstract Review Committee, Annual Meeting, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2018- | Bariatric Surgery Committee, Chairman, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2018- | Education Council Committee, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2018 | Anesthesia Institute Chair Search Committee, Chairman, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi |
| 2018-20 | Nominating Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2018-21 | Abu Dhabi Obesity Congress, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates |
| 2018-21 | Scientific Research Committee, International Federation for Surgery for Obesity (IFSO), Middle East and North Africa Chapter |
| 2017-18 | Committee on Standard for Obesity and Weight Diagnosis, Pharmacological and Surgical Management Interventions Guidelines, Department of Health, Abu Dhabi, UAE |
| 2017- | Foregut Surgery Committee, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2017-21 | Medical Education Advisory Committee, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi |
| 2017-21 | Operations Council, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi |
| 2017-21 | Medical Executive Committee, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi |
| 2017-18 | Graduate Medical Education Committee, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi |
| 2016-18 | Bariatric Surgery Committee, Co-chair, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2016-18 | Fellowship Council Board of Directors, Accreditation Committee, Fellowship Council |
| 2016-17 | Advanced Endoscopy Center, Surgical Chair, Cleveland Clinic Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute |
| 2016-17 | Comprehensive Esophageal Disease Center, Surgical Director, Cleveland Clinic Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute |
| 2016 | GI Coordinated Registry Network, MDEpiNet, US Food and Drug Administration |

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| 2016-17 | Post-graduate Laboratory Committee, Chair, Program Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2015-17 | Education/Curriculum Committee, Fellowship Council |
| 2015-21 | Flexible Endoscopy Committee, Chair, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2015-17 | Endoscopic Bariatric Surgery Task Force, Co-chair, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2015 | Awards Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2015- | Program Committee, Obesity Week, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Society, Annual Scientific Meeting |
| 2014-17 | Device Development, Peer Review Committee, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2014-16 | Bariatric Liaison Committee, Co-Chair, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2014-17 | Emerging Technologies and Procedures Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2013-16 | Post-graduate Training Labs, Director, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2013 | General Anesthesiology Chairperson Selection Committee, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2013 | Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease Carepathway Committee, Co-chair, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2013 | Robotic Surgery Symposium, Co-chair, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD |
| 2012- | Publications Committee, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2012-17 | Center for Advanced Surgical Training (CAST), Director, Center for Surgical Innovation, Technology, and Education (cSITE), Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2012 | Pathology and Lab Medicine Institute Chairperson Review Committee, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2011-17 | Clinical Education Committee, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine |
| 2011-17 | Cleveland Clinic Center for Medical Simulation, Core Faculty, Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery |
| 2011-12 | Digestive Disease Institute Education Committee, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2010-16 | Video Review Committee, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2010-16 | Educational Resources Committee, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons |
| 2010-12 | Digestive Disease Institute Research Policy and Protocol Review Committee, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2009-12 | Communications Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |

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| 2009-10 | Department of Plastic Surgery Internal Review Committee, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2008-12 | Clinical Issues Committee, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery |
| 2008-11 | Core Curriculum Committee, Third Year Medical Student Rotations, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine |
| 2008-12 | Medical Student Surgery Interest Group, Faculty Advisor, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine |
| 2008-12 | Director, City-wide Resident Laparoscopic Surgery Course Committee, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2008-11 | Compliance Committee, Chairman, Cleveland Clinic Surgical Institute |
| 2008-09 | Wellness Institute, Cleveland Clinic |
| 2008-09 | Multi-disciplinary Sacral Decubitus Ulcer Management Service, Cleveland Clinic |

Peer-Reviewed Publications

134. Romero-Velez G, Portenier D, Roberts J, Oviedo R, Rodriguez-Navarro A, **Kroh M**. Magnetic-assisted surgery: The road from laparoscopy to robotics. *Mini-invasive Surg* 2022;6:56.
133. Dang JT, Mocanu V, Verhoeff K, Allemang M, **Kroh M**, Karmali S. Predicting serious complications following bariatric surgery in geriatric patients: Development of the GeriBari scoring tool using the MBSAQIP database. *Surg Obes Relat Dis* 2022 Sep 13 (epub ahead of print).
132. Jamialahmadi T, Reiner Z, Alidadi M, **Kroh M**, Almahweed W, Ruscica M, Sirtori C, Rizzo M, Santos RD, Sahebkar A. The effect of bariatric surgery on circulating levels of lipoprotein (a): A meta-analysis. *Biomed Res Int* 2022 Aug 17;2022:8435133.
131. Jamialahmadi T, Alidadi M, Atkin SL, **Kroh M**, Almahweed W, Moallem SA, Al-Rasadi K, Rodriguez JH, Santos RD, Ruscica M, Sahebkar A. Effect of bariatric surgery on flow-mediated vasodilation as a measure of endothelial function: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Clin Med* 2022 Jul 13;11(14):4054.
130. Romero-Velez G, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Pantoja JP, Corcelles R, Navarrete S, Park WM, **Kroh M**. A nationwide analysis of median arcuate ligament release between 2010 and 2020: A NSQIP study. *Surg Endosc*. 2022 Jul 19:1-8. (epub ahead of print)
129. Othman W, Vandyck KE, Abril C, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Pantoja JP, **Kroh M**, Qasaimieh MA. Stiffness and lump detection in minimally invasive surgery using in-house developed smart laparoscopic forceps. *IEEE J Transl Eng Health Med* 2022 Jun 8;10:2500410.
128. Morey-Vargas OL, Aminian A, Steckner K, Zhou K, Kashyap SR, Cetin D, Pantalone KM, Daigle C, Griebeler ML, Butsch WS, Zimmerman R, **Kroh M**, Saadi, HF, Diemer D, Burguera B, Rosenthal RJ, Lansang MC. Perioperative management of diabetes in patients undergoing bariatric and metabolic surgery: A narrative review and the Cleveland Clinic practical recommendations. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2022 Aug;18(8):1087-1101.
127. Aminian A, Wilson R, Al-Kurd A, Tu C, Milinovich A, **Kroh M**, Rosenthal RJ, Brethauer SA, Schauer PR, Kattan MW, Brown JC, Berger NA, Abraham J, Nissen SE. Association of bariatric surgery with cancer risk and mortality in adults with obesity. *JAMA*. 2022 Jun 3. (epub ahead of print)
126. Schwalbe K, Finelli C, Moon S, Niehaus H, Kondajji A, Tu C, Fathalizadeh A, **Kroh M**, Allemang M.

- Endoscopic findings do not predict pre-oral pyloromyotomy (POP) response. *Surg Endosc.* 2022 May 24. (epub ahead of print)
125. Qudah Y, Abdallah M, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Del Gobbo GD, Pantoja JP, Corcelles R, Rodriguez J, Balci N, **Kroh M**. Personalized health care technology in managing postoperative gastrointestinal surgery complications: Proof of concept study. *J Laparoendosc Adv Tech A.* 2022 Apr 28. (epub ahead of print)
 124. Jamialahmadi T, Nematy M, Abdalla M, Jangjoo A, Goyayeshi L, **Kroh M**, Moallem SA, Abbasifard M, Sathyapalan T, Sahebkar A. The predictive role of parathyroid hormone for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease following bariatric surgery. *J Nutr Metab.* 2022 Feb 28;2022 :7319742.
 123. Othman W, Lai ZA, Abril C, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Corcelles R, **Kroh M**, Qasaimieh MA. Tactile sensing for minimally invasive surgery: Conventional methods and potential emerging tactile technologies. *Front Robot AI.* 2022 Jan 7;8 :705662.
 122. Parmar C, Zakeri R, Abouelazayem M, Shin TH, Aminian A, Mahmoud T, Abu Dayyeh BK, Wee MY, Fischer L, Daams F, Mahawar K; OGMOS Study Group. Esophageal and gastric malignancies after bariatric surgery: A retrospective global study. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2022 Apr;18(4):464-472.
 121. Jamialahmadi T, Reiner Z, AlidadiM, **Kroh M**, Cardenia V, Xu S, Al-Rasadi K, Santos RD, Sahebkar A. The effect of bariatric surgery on circulating levels of oxidized low-density lipoproteins is apparently independent of changes in body mass index: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Oxid Med Cell Longev.* 2021 Dec 6;2021 :4136071.
 120. Majid S, Husain FA, Choi Y, Gill S, Schirmer B, **Kroh M**, Kurian M. The SAGES MASTERS program presents the 10 seminal articles for Roux en-Y gastric bypass. *Surg Endosc.* 2022 Jan;36(1):6-15.
 119. Alhareb Alia, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Tat C, Lee-St. John T, Del Gobbo GD, Abril C, Corcelles R, **Kroh M**, Raza J. Resuming bariatric surgery procedures during COVID-19 pandemic: Early surgical outcomes at a tertiary referral center in the Middle East. *Bariat Surg Patient Care.* 2022 Jun 1;17(2):115-120.
 118. Najafimehr H, Aghdaei HA, Pourhoseingholi MA, Shalmani HM, Vahedian-Azimi A, **Kroh M**, Zali MR, Sahebkar A. A systematic review and meta-analysis on the association between inflammatory bowel disease family history and colorectal cancer. *Gastroenterol Res Pract.* 2021 Oct 23;2021 :4874459.
 117. Qudah Y, Alhareb A, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Del Gobbo GD, Rodriguez J, **Kroh M**, Corcelles R. Robotic revisional single anastomosis duodenoileal bypass after sleeve gastrectomy. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A.* 2021 Sep 7.
 116. Jamialahmadi T, Reiner Z, Alidadi M, **Kroh M**, Simental-Mendia LE, Pirro M, Sahebkar A. Impact of bariatric surgery on pulse wave velocity as a measure of arterial stiffness: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Obes Surg.* 2021 Oct;31(10):4461-4469.
 115. Corcelles R, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Ferrer-Fabrega J, **Kroh M**. Bariatric surgery in liver transplant: Current trends and perspectives. *Cir Esp.* 2021 Jun 28;S2173-5077(21)00183-6.
 114. Klingler MJ, **Kroh M**. Endoscopic balloon therapy. *Surg Clin North Am.* 2021 Apr; 01(2):355-371.
 113. Tat C, Barajas-Gamboa J, **Kroh M**. Principles of intramural surgery. *Surg Clin North Am.* 2020 Dec; 100(6):1169-1182.
 112. **Kroh M**, Prager G, Rubino F, Marinari GM, Torres AJ, Somers S, Akin F, Haskins O. Returning to surgery- Experience, discussion, and consensus. *Obes Surg.* 2021 Mar;31(3):1336-1338.

111. Sinopoli J, Strong A, **Kroh M**, Allemang M, Raymond DP. Spontaneous chest wall herniation in centrally obese patients: A single-center experience of a rare problem. *Am Surg*. 2021 Feb;87(2):222-227.
110. Barajas-Gamboa JS, Huidobro F, Jensen J, Luengas R, Rodriguez J, Abril C, Corcelles R, **Kroh M**. First in-human experience with a novel robotic platform and magnetic surgery system. *Int J Med Robot*. 2021 Feb;17(1):1-7.
109. Klingler M, Landreneau JP, Strong AT, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Tat C, Tu C, Fathalizadeh A, **Kroh M**, Rodriguez J, Sanaka MR, Ponsky J. Endoscopic mucosal incision and muscle interruption (MIMI) for the treatment of Zenker's diverticulum. *Surg Endosc*. 2021 Jul;35(7):3896-3904.
108. Tat C, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Del Gobbo GD, Klingler M, Abdallah M, Raza J, Abril C, Corcelles R, **Kroh M**. The effect of fasting during Ramadan on outcomes after bariatric surgery at an academic medical center in the Middle East. *Obes Surg*. 2020 Nov;30(11):4446-4451.
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105. Landreneau JP, Barajas-Gamboa JS, Strong AT, Corcelles R, **Kroh M**. Conversion of one anastomosis gastric bypass to Roux en-Y gastric bypass: Short term results from a tertiary referral center. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2019 Nov;15(11):1896-1902.
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103. Landreneau JP, Strong AT, Ponsky JL, Tu C, **Kroh MD**, Rodriguez JH, El-Hayek K. Enhanced recovery outcomes following per-oral pyloromyotomy (POP): A comparison of safety and cost with same-day discharge versus in-patient recovery. *Surg Endosc*. 2020 Jul;34(7):3153-3162.
102. Landreneau JP, Strong AT, **Kroh MD**, Rodriguez JH, El-Hayek K. Minimally invasive Roux en-Y reconstruction as a salvage operation after failed Nissen fundoplication. *Surg Endosc*. 2020 May;(5):2211-2218.
101. Landreneau JP, Strong A, El-Hayek K, **Kroh M**, Rodriguez JH. Gastrectomy versus stomach left in situ with Roux en-Y reconstruction for the treatment of gastroparesis. *Surg Endosc*. 2020 Apr;34(4):1847-1855.
100. Corcelles R, Barajas-Gamboa JS, **Kroh M**. Revisional bariatric surgery: Are we opening Pandora's box? *Cir Esp*. 2019 Nov ;97(9):477-479.
99. Strong AT, Landreneau JP, Cline M, **Kroh MD**, Rodriguez JH, Ponsky JL, El-Hayek K. LPer-oral pyloromyotomy (POP) for medically refractory post-surgical gastroparesis. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2019 Jun ;23(6):1095-1103.
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Poster Presentation, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
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88. **Bariatric Station: Learn from the Experts, Course Director**, Society of American Gastrointestinal Surgeons (SAGES), Las Vegas, NV, September 2021.
87. **Arab Health Surgery Conference, Course Director**, Dubai UAE, June 2021.
86. **Bariatric Surgery Complication Management, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, June 2021.
85. **Bariatric Surgery Step-by-step, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, June 2021.
84. **Walk from Obesity, First International Event, Event Organizer**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2020.

83. **Benign Upper Gastrointestinal Disease Hands-on Course**, Mekong Endo-surgery Development Association, Bangkok, Thailand, September 2020.
82. **4th Annual International Digestive Disease Symposium and 3rd Annual Diabetes, Obesity, and Cardiovascular disease (DOCS) Summit, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2020.
81. **Bariatric & Metabolic Revision and Conversion Virtual Course, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, June 2020.
80. **Trending Topics in Advanced Endoscopy Webinar, Course Director**, Omnia Health, Abu Dhabi, UAE, February 2020.
79. **Complex & Revisional Bariatric Surgery Webinar, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, February 2020.
78. **Revisional Bariatric Surgery Masterclass, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, February 2020.
77. **Bariatric Endoscopy Skills Acquisition Focused Evaluation (BE-SAFE), Course Director Bariatric Endoscopy Hands-on Lab**, Obesity Week, Las Vegas, NV, November 2019.
76. **United Arab Emirates Obesity Conference**, Planning Committee and Moderator, Abu Dhabi, UAE, October 2019.
75. **Bariatric Surgery Masterclass**, MIC Medtronic, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2019.
74. **Frontiers in General Surgery, Course Director**, Dubai, UAE, September 2019.
73. **Revisional Bariatric Surgery Masterclass, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2019.
72. **2nd Annual Diabetes, Obesity, and Cardiovascular Disease Summit (DOCS), Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2019.
71. **3rd Annual International Digestive Disease Symposium, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2019.
70. **Bariatric Endoscopy Hands-On Lab**, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, April 2019.
69. **Bariatric Endoscopy Hands-On Lab, 2nd International Songklanagarind Obesity & Metabolic Surgery and Endoscopy**, Songkla, Thailand, March 2019.
68. **Bariatric Surgery Workshop, Bariatric Surgery Master Class**, MIC, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2019.
67. **Bariatric Endoscopy Skills Acquisition Fundamentals Examination (BE-SAFE), Course Director**, Obesity Week, Nashville, TN, November 2018.
66. **Flexible Endoscopy Hands-On Skills Lab, Course Director**, Obesity Week, Nashville, TN, November 2018.
65. **Advancing Metabolic Therapies in the Gulf, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2018.
64. **Advanced Laparoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery**, Health Science Center, Kuwait University, Kuwait City, Kuwait, May 2018.
63. **Excellence in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2018.

62. **Diabetes, Obesity, Cardiovascular diseases Summit (DOCS), 1st Inaugural, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 2018.
61. **Endoscopic Intramural Surgery: Insights & Tricks of the Trade**, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, March 2018.
60. **Digestive Disease Institute 2nd International Symposium, Course Director**, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 2017.
59. **Bariatric Endoscopy Post-Graduate Course, Course Director**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Week, Washington, DC, November 2017.
58. **Laparoscopic bariatric surgery hands-on**, Fellowship of the International Bariatric Club, Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery, Manila, Philippines, October 2017.
57. **Laparoscopic inguinal and ventral hernia**, 11th Hybrid Hernia Workshop in Soft Cadaver, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2017.
56. **Endoluminal Bariatrics: Endo to the Rescue**, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Houston, TX, March 2017.
55. **Primary Endoscopic Management of the Bariatric Patient, Co-Chair**, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Houston, TX, March 2017.
54. **Flexible Endoscopy Workshop**, 17th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, February 2017.
53. **Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures Post-Graduate Course, Chair**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Week, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
52. **Balloon Endoscopy, Course Director**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Week, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
51. **Endoscopic Bariatric Techniques: Skills and Strategies for Mastering Primary Endoluminal Procedures and Managing Complications**, American College Surgeons Clinical Congress Washington, DC, October 2016.
50. **Advanced Flexible Endoscopy**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Los Angeles, CA, November 2015.
49. **Endoscopic Stent Placement & Endoscopic Suturing**, International Symposium: Prevention and Management of Complications in Bariatric Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, November 2015.
48. **Bariatric Surgery: Managing complications- skills and strategies**, American College of Surgeons Chicago, IL, October 2015.
47. **Flexible Endoscopy Course for Fellows**, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Cleveland, OH, September 2015.
46. **All Things Hernia Hands-On Lab**, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Nashville, TN, April 2015.
45. **Improve Your Skills: Interventional Endoscopy**, 15th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, February 2015.
44. **Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Meet the Experts**, 6th Bariatric Human Soft Cadaver Course, Chula Surgical Training Center, Bangkok, Thailand, February 2015.

43. **ASMBS Endoscopic Suturing Lab**, Obesity Week, Boston, MA, November 2014.
42. **Organizing Committee, Endoscopic Hands-On Session, International Symposium: Prevention and Management of Complications in Bariatric Surgery**, Cleveland, OH, October 2014.
41. **ASMBS Endoscopy & Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Lab**, Miami, FL, June 2014.
40. **Complex Abdominal Wall and Parastomal Hernia Course**, Cook Medical, Brisbane, Australia, March 2014.
39. **ASMBS Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing Lab**, Obesity Week, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
38. **ASMBS Endoscopic Suturing Lab**, Obesity Week, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
37. **ASMBS Flexible Endoscopy Lab**, Obesity Week, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
36. **CAGS Minimally Invasive Postgraduate Course: Therapeutic Endoscopy for General Surgeons**, Canadian Surgery Forum, Ottawa, ON, CA, September 2013.
35. **Flexible Endoscopy for Bariatric Surgeons**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, New Orleans, LA, June 2013.
34. **Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Comprehensive Strategies**, Course director, Covidien, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 2013.
33. **Innovations in Laparoscopic and Robotic Abdominal Surgery**, Cleveland, OH, November 2012.
32. **Advanced Robotics and Single-Port Surgery, Co-course Director**, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, August 2012.
31. **Bariatric Surgery Skills Acquisition Center**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, San Diego, CA, June 2012.
30. **Flexible Endoscopy for Bariatric Surgeons**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, San Diego, CA, June 2012.
29. **Flexible Endoscopy for Bariatric Surgeons**, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Orlando, FL, June 2011.
28. **Advances in Laparoscopic General Surgery**, Gore, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, June 2011.
27. **Advances in Single-Port Surgery: New Laparoscopic and Robotic Approaches**, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 2011.
26. **Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Comprehensive Strategies**, Course director, Covidien, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 2011.
25. **Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Endoscopic Components Separation Surgery**, Covidien, Las Vegas, NV, February 2011.
24. **Laparoscopic Greater Curve Plication Surgery Course**, Center for Surgical Innovation, Technology, and Education, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, November 2010.
23. **Innovations in Advanced General Surgery**, Gore, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, September 2010.
22. **Complex Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery Course and Lab**, Course Director, Davol, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, September 2010.

21. **Advanced Endoscopic Component Separation Surgery Course and Cadaveric Lab**, Course Director, Davol, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, March 2010.
20. **Single Incision Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Live Case Broadcast**, National Congress of Surgical Endoscopy, Cali, Colombia, May 2010.
18. **Single Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Live Case Broadcast**, Single-Port Laparoscopy, NOTES, and Endoluminal Surgery: A Multi-Disciplinary and Collaborative Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, May 2010.
17. **Endoscopic Components Separation Surgery, Course Director**, Minimally Invasive Surgery Mini-fellowship, Covidien, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 2010.
16. **Advances in Minimally Invasive Hernia Surgery**, Course Director, Davol, Cleveland, OH, March 2010.
15. **Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Laparoscopy: An Introduction for Surgeons**, SAGES, Cincinnati, OH, February 2010.
14. **Endoscopic Components Separation Surgery**, Minimally Invasive Surgery Inguinal and Ventral MasterClass, Covidien, Las Vegas, NV, February 2010.
13. **Laparoscopic Components Separation**, Davol, Cleveland Clinic, November 2009.
12. **Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery**, Covidien, Western Ontario University, Canada, October 2009.
11. **Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery Techniques**, Ethicon, Cleveland Clinic, September 2009.
10. **Laparoscopic Anti-reflux Surgery and Separation of Components**, Covidien, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.
9. **Complex Hernia Repair, Course Director**, Covidien, Chicago, IL, July 2009.
8. **Instructor for Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center**, ASMBS National Meeting, Grapevine, TX, June 2009.
7. **Advanced Minimally Invasive Techniques**, Course co-director and live case teleconference, Cleveland Clinic, May 2009.
6. **Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Resident Course**, SAGES, Cincinnati, OH, February 2009.
5. **Master's Course in Complex Hernia Repair**, Covidien, Norwalk, CT, September 2008.
4. **Advanced Laparoscopic Skills Course**, Gore, Cleveland, OH, September 2008.
3. **Advanced Endoscopy for Surgeons**, ASMBS National Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2008.
2. **Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Foregut and Bariatric Resident and Fellow Course**, SAGES, Cincinnati, OH, April 2008.
1. **Citywide Resident Laparoscopic Skills Courses in Foregut, Bariatrics, Hernia, and Intestinal Surgery**, Cleveland, OH, 2007 to 2010.

Invited Presentations

223. **Surgical Grand Rounds: Innovation in the modern Department of Surgery.**
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, March 2023.

222. Annual Walter Pories Lecture: The role of the endoscopic surgeon in bariatric surgery.
20th Anniversary Surgery of the Foregut Symposium, Coral Gables, FL, February 2023.
221. Bariatric endoscopy: Management of complications and primary therapies.
Long term complications of Roux en-Y gastric bypass.
Obesity and management of GERD.
Advanced Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Revisional Surgery Workshop, Amiri Hospital, Kuwait City, Kuwait, February 2023.
220. Update on diagnosis and management of gastroparesis.
Trends and new procedures in endoscopy for surgeons.
5th Annual Updates in General Surgery, Vail, CO, January 2023.
219. Consequences of poor patient follow up after bariatric surgery and the value of digital patient platforms (Moderator).
International Bariatric Club Oxford University Webinar (Virtual), January 2023.
218. New vistas in bariatric endoscopy.
5th International Congress of Iranian Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (Virtual) Tehran, Iran, December 2022.
217. Circular stapled anastomoses in gastrointestinal surgery.
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Fellows Course, (Virtual), November 2022.
216. Innovation and new technologies in gastrointestinal surgery.
94th Chilean and International Congress of Surgery, (Virtual), Chile, November 2022.
215. Innovation in modern healthcare.
Advances in Surgery, One on One Sessions (Virtual), Barcelona, Spain, October 2022.
214. Endoscopic therapies for weight loss.
16th Annual Obesity Summit, Cleveland, OH, September 2022.
213. Keynote lecture: Capturing long term complications of bariatric-metabolic surgery- the Achilles heel of bariatric surgery registries.
Moderator: Marginal Ulceration at the gastro-jejunal anastomosis is more common after MGB/OAGB compared to RYGB.
Moderator: British Journal of Surgery oral abstract prize presentation session.
3rd IBC Oxford World Congress, Oxford University, United Kingdom, September 2022.
212. How to interview.
4th Annual Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellows Course: Optimizing Patient Care through Career Development, Cleveland, OH, September 2022.
211. Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
1st Cleveland Clinic Advanced Endoscopy Course (CADEC), Cleveland, OH, September 2022.
210. Instilling innovation in the organizational ethos.
British American Business Network Transatlantic Conference, Cleveland, OH, September 2022.
209. No weight loss after bariatric surgery or weight regain and hernia. Now what?
25th World Congress International Federation of Surgery for Obesity, Miami, FL, August 2022.
208. Keynote address: History and rationale of endoscopic intramural surgery.
Gastroparesis/POP (G-POEM)- Diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes.
4th Annual Endoscopic Intramural Surgery/Third Space Endoscopy, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, June 2022.

207. Magnetic devices to decrease invasiveness in laparoscopic and robotic gastrointestinal surgery.
5th International Conference of Magnetic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Interventional Medicine (Virtual), Xi'an, China, June 2022.
206. Never a Nissen: Why is the anti-Nissen movement growing?
Meet the Professors, Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA, May 2022.
205. Bariatric endoscopy: From managing complications to primary metabolic procedures.
The 50th Congress of the Korean Society of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons and 12th International Symposium (V), Daegu, Exco, South Korea, April 2022.
204. Beyond PPI's: TIF? LINX? Wrap? How to decide.
GERD, Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer: What's Next? LIVE from Cleveland Clinic (V), Cleveland, OH, April 2022.
203. Innovation in the modern Department of Surgery.
Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, April 2022.
202. Metabolic and bariatric surgery impact on longevity, major adverse cardiovascular events, and cancer.
ASMBS FPD Course, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual meeting, Denver, CO, March 2022.
201. Surgical feeding gastrostomy and jejunostomy in bariatric surgery patients: Indications and how I do it.
61st International Bariatric Club (V), March 2022.
200. Comprehensive bariatric surgery programs: Keys to success.
Management of sleeve gastrectomy complications.
Management of gastric bypass complications.
Obesity and hiatal hernia: Updates and controversies.
New horizons: Endoluminal metabolic therapies.
Bariatric Surgery Masterclass, Medtronic Innovations Center, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2022.
199. Innovation in surgery.
21st Surgery Conference, Arab Health, Dubai, UAE, January 2022.
198. The holy hiatus: Management of the difficult hiatal hernia.
International Bariatric Club, Moderator (V), December 2021.
197. The Cleveland Clinic: 100 years of innovation and world-class healthcare.
Polish National Congress on Surgical Oncology, Plenary Session, virtual, December 2021.
196. The future of bariatric surgery: Emerging procedures and technology.
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Fellows Project, virtual, December 2021.
195. Virtual medicine in COVID times.
3rd Annual United Arab Emirates Obesity Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, virtual, November 2021.
194. Grand Rounds: The new minimally invasive surgical revolution.
Xuzhou Medical University, Xuzhou, China, virtual, November 2021.
193. Setting up a POEM program: Roadblocks and how to overcome them.
American College of Surgeons, Clinical Congress Virtual, October 2021.
192. POEM for achalasia: A to Z.
Endoscopic approaches for treatment of metabolic disease.
5th Annual International Digestive Disease Symposium & 4th Diabetes, Obesity, and Cardiovascular disease (DOCS) Summit Virtual, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2021.

191. Diversity and Inclusion Committee (SSAT): New practices in recruitment for enhancing the academic surgeon pipeline.
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) Webinar, September 2021.
190. Masters Bariatrics: Bariatric endoscopy: From managing complications to therapeutic interventions in 2021. Impact of obesity on surgical options for hiatal hernia repair.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 2021.
189. Revisions for Complications from One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass.
International Bariatric Club, Moderator (V), August 2021.
188. Hot topics in surgery: ESG versus POSE.
International Bariatric Club, Panelist (V), August 2021.
187. New vistas in foregut & bariatric endoscopy.
Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, India (V), August 2021.
186. Innovative therapeutic endoscopy after bariatric surgery.
British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society, Oxford, (V) United Kingdom, August 2021.
185. Minimally invasive gastric cancer surgery: Technique and outcomes.
Arab Health, Surgery Conference, Dubai, UAE, June 2021.
184. Management of leak after bariatric surgery.
Bariatric Surgery Complication Management, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE (V), June 2021.
183. Top paper sessions.
Foregut and Metabolic session- SAGES/ASMBS.
Session Chair, American Society of Metabolic Surgery Annual Meeting (V), June 2021.
182. Endoscopic approaches for treatment of metabolic disease.
American College of Surgeons UAE Chapter, Symposium, Dubai, UAE, June 2021.
181. New magnetic technologies in minimally invasive general surgery.
4th International Conference of Magnetic Surgery, First Affiliated Hospital, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China (V), June 2021.
180. Update on endoscopic therapies for metabolic disease.
Bariatric Surgery Step-by-Step, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE (V), June 2021.
179. Endoluminal therapies for metabolic disease.
American College of Surgeons, United Arab Emirates Chapter, Dubai, UAE June 2021.
178. Selecting the Right Patient: Single-Anastomosis Duodeno-ileostomy with Sleeve Gastrectomy Masterclass.
Advances in Surgery Channel (V), May 2021.
177. Capturing long term complications in bariatric surgery- the Achilles heel of bariatric surgery registries.
International Bariatric Club (IBC), University of Oxford (V), May 2021.
176. Patient selection criteria for Single-Anastomosis Duodeno-ileostomy with Sleeve Gastrectomy.
Advances in Surgery Channel (V), March 2021.
175. Sleeve gastrectomy: Indications and outcomes
How I do it: Sleeve gastrectomy tips and tricks.
1st Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Congress of Libya (V), March 2021.

174. Long-term complications and reinterventions after Roux en-Y gastric bypass.
Virtual Bariatric University (VBU) Mohak Bariatrics, Indore, India (V), March 2021.
173. Single-anastomosis duodeno-ileal bypass with sleeve gastrectomy (SADI-S): Patient selection and outcomes.
Advances in Surgery (AIS) Channel (V), March 2021.
172. Endoscopy and emerging tech: Re-visioning your GI lab.
Session Chair, Revision American Society of Metabolic Surgery (V), January 2021.
171. Endoscopic management of weight gain for adolescents and older people.
2nd UAE Obesity Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE (V), November 2020.
170. Endoscopic sleeve gastropasty.
Egyptian Society of Bariatric Surgery Online Conference, Sydney, Australia (V), November 2020.
169. East Meets West: Deployable devices for less invasive surgery: Are magnets ready for commonplace use?
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
IFSO Asia-Pacific Chapter Virtual Congress, Sydney, Australia (V), November 2020.
168. Intraoperative discovery of an unexpected procedure.
11th Frankfurter Meeting, Frankfurt, Germany (V), November 2020.
167. Real-life application of a multi-disciplinary team at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.
Obesity Masterclass (V), Dubai, UAE, November 2020.
166. Hot topics in surgery: Anti-reflux surgical modifications in bariatric surgery.
Moderator, International Bariatric Club Obesity (IBC) University of Oxford (V), November 2020.
165. Promising Technologies in Metabolic Surgery: East Meets West.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
International Federation of Surgery for Obesity (IFSO) Asia-Pacific Chapter (V), November 2020.
164. Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
4th Huaihai Economic Zone Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Summit (V), Affiliated Hospital of Xuzhou Medical University, Xuzhou, China, October 2020.
163. What's new in bariatric endoscopy?
Congreso Internacional de Cirugia General, XVII Congreso (V), Mexico, October 2020.
162. Updates on treatment for gastroparesis.
Tips and tricks: Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair.
Mekong Endo-surgery Development Association (V), Bangkok, Thailand, September 2020.
161. Innovation in modern academic medicine- keynote lecture.
Endoscopic approaches for treatment of metabolic disease.
Per oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) for achalasia in 2020.
Innovative technologies: Magnetism and robotics in minimally invasive surgery.
4th Annual International Digestive Disease Symposium & 3rd Diabetes, Obesity, and Cardiovascular disease (DOCS) Summit, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2020.
160. My device was recalled! What do I do? Session moderator.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, (V), Cleveland OH, August 2020.
159. Update on best practices for surgical procedures: Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi experience.
Virtual Consensus Meeting on Bariatric Surgery during Pandemic, Austria, Webinar, June 2020.
158. International webinar on new technologies and techniques in metabolic and bariatric surgery.
Chinese College of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons (CCMBS), China, Webinar, June 2020.

157. Magnetics and minimally invasive surgical applications in 2020.
3rd International Conference on Magnetic Technologies in Surgery and Medicine (V), Xi'an, China, Webinar, June 2020.
156. Obesity and metabolic syndrome- Keynote lecture.
Management of leaks after bariatric surgery.
2020 International Diabetes and Obesity Conference, Ha'il University, Ha'il City, Saudi Arabia, March 2020.
155. Moderator, Scientific Committee.
Arab Health 19th Surgery Conference, Dubai, UAE, January 2020.
154. Biomedical innovation: Development of new technologies in an academic medical center.
3rd New York University Abu Dhabi Biomedical and Biosystems Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, January 2020.
153. Development of a North American-styled academic Department of Surgery in the Middle East.
Updates on Per Oral Esophageal Myotomy (POEM) for achalasia.
Novel treatments for gastroparesis: From stimulators to POP.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
Operating through the endoscope: The new minimally invasive surgical revolution.
14th Asia-Pacific Congress of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, Chiang Mai, Thailand, November 2019.
152. Operating through the endoscope: The new minimally invasive surgical revolution.
Update on outcomes of metabolic surgery and future directions.
Anti-reflux and Metabolic Surgery Conference, Zoom Call, Hangzhou, China, November 2019.
151. Update in endoscopic management in obesity.
Emirates International Gastroenterology & Hepatology Conference, Dubai, UAE, November 2019.
150. One step closer to the knife! A surgeon's perspective on obesity.
5th IVPN Pharmacy Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 2019.
149. Pathway to training in bariatric endoscopy: The BE-SAFE curriculum.
Obesity Week, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2019.
148. Bariatric and metabolic surgery program set-up.
Medical management of patients after bariatric surgery: Guidelines and practices.
Metabolic surgery.
Long-term follow-up: Roux en-Y gastric bypass vs sleeve gastrectomy vs one-anastomosis gastric bypass.
Bariatric Surgery Masterclass, MIC Medtronic Training Center, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2019.
147. Metabolic surgery and robotics: The story of the 1st fully robotic revisional surgery in the GCC.
39th Gulf Information Technology Exhibition, World Trade Center, Dubai, UAE, October 2019.
146. Update on Outcomes of Metabolic Surgery and Future Directions.
14th Annual Obesity Summit: Diabetes, Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, September 2019.
145. How to interview.
2nd Annual Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellows Course: Optimizing Patient Care through Career Development, Cleveland, OH, September 2019.
144. Robotics in foregut surgery: State of the art.
Frontiers in General Surgery Conference, Dubai, UAE, September 2019.
143. Surgical endoscopy: The new minimally invasive surgery revolution.
New therapies for gastroparesis: POP and gastric stimulation.

American College of Surgeons, 1st UAE Chapter Meeting, Dubai, UAE, September 2019.

142. Emerging metabolic surgical procedures.
Chair, The future of metabolic and bariatric surgery.
Moderator, IFSO-MENA session.
24th World Congress, International Federation for Surgery for Obesity, Madrid, Spain, September 2019.
141. Endoscopic options for weight regain after previous bariatric surgery.
International Congress on Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome & Asia-Oceanic Conference on Obesity, Korean Society for the Study of Obesity, Seoul, Korea, August 2019.
140. Roux en-Y gastric bypass is preferred to one-anastomosis gastric bypass.
Emirates Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Yas Island, UAE, June 2019.
139. New guidelines for bariatric-metabolic surgery: International perspective.
Endoscopic approaches for treatment of metabolic disease.
2nd Annual Diabetes, Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease Summit (DOCS), Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2019.
138. Invention and development in a clinical surgical practice.
Abdominal wall reconstruction.
Per oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) for achalasia.
3rd Annual International Digestive Disease Symposium, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2019.
137. Next frontier in laparoscopic surgery: Magnetic-robotic surgery (magneto-robotics), initial in-human results.
Submucosal tunneling endoscopic resection (STER) and per oral pyloromyotomy (POP): An update.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, April 2019.
136. Comprehensive endoluminal treatments after leak.
2nd International Songklanagarind Obesity & Metabolic Surgery and Endoscopy Meeting, Prince of Songkla University, Songkla, Thailand, March 2019.
135. Innovations in surgery: Magnetic surgery.
International Congress of Metabolic Surgery, Vina Del Mar, Chile, March 2019.
134. Laparoscopic 1st approach to treatment of choledocholithiasis.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
Advances in luminal endoscopy: POEM and POP
Gastric bypass leak: Endoscopic management.
Arab Health, Dubai, UAE, January 2019.
133. Will sleeve gastrectomy justify its first position in bariatric surgery?
17th National Conference on Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society of India (OSSICON), Kolkata, India, January 2019.
132. Results and outcomes: Sleeve gastrectomy and Roux en-Y gastric bypass.
Metabolic surgery.
Bariatric surgery set-up and planning.
Medical management of patients after bariatric surgery: Guidelines and practices.
Bariatric Surgery Masterclass, MIC, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2019.
131. Endoscopic surveillance of sleeve gastrectomy patients should be the new standard.
28th International Bariatric Club Symposium, Dubai Festival City, UAE, December 2018.
130. Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
1st International Conference of Pakistan Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Karachi, Pakistan, December 2018.
129. Medical errors: Bariatric surgery case studies.

Safe Surgery Conference, Kuwait Association of Surgeons, Kuwait Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Kuwait City, November 2018.

128. Endoscopic management of sleeve stenosis.
Obesity Week, Nashville, TN, November 2018.
127. How to interview.
Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Fellows Career Development Symposium, Cleveland, OH, November 2018.
126. Surgical endoscopy: The next minimally invasive surgery revolution.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
14th Annual Congress of the Egyptian Society for Bariatric Surgery, Cairo, Egypt, November 2018.
125. Conflicts of interest in bariatric surgery: The difficulty of the one procedure metabolic surgeon.
26th IBC Symposium, International Bariatric Club, Cairo, Egypt, November 2018.
124. Endoluminal treatment of sleeve gastrectomy stenosis.
Sleeve gastrectomy is the metabolic procedure of choice.
Intra-operative management of transected oro-gastric tube during gastric bypass.
23rd World Congress, International Federation for Surgery for Obesity, Dubai, UAE, September 2018.
123. How to leverage experience in obesity care in the Middle East.
Meet the Experts, Ethicon, 3rd World Congress, International Federation for Surgery for Obesity, Dubai, UAE, September 2018.
122. Surgical endoscopy: The next minimally invasive surgical revolution.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
Is there still a role for surgery in the management of GERD?
How I do it: Laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication and hiatal hernia repair.
3rd Jordanian Surgical Clinical Congress, Amman, Jordan, September 2018.
121. State of the art: Endoscopy in bariatric and metabolic surgery.
Gastric-POEM for gastroparesis.
Annual Postgraduate Course on Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 2018.
120. Bariatric surgery: Short term fix or long term remission?
Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society of Singapore Meeting, Singapore, July 2018.
119. Biomedical innovation: Development of new technologies in academic medicine.
Scholar's Circle, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, July 2018.
118. Surgical endoscopy: The next minimally invasive surgery revolution.
Grand Rounds, Kuwait University, Health Science Center, Kuwait Association of Surgeons, Kuwait Chapter American College of Surgeons, Kuwait City, Kuwait, May 2018.
117. Robotic cholecystectomy: Masters robotic panel.
Per-Oral Pyloromyotomy (POP/G-POEM)- How I do it.
What's next? New techniques and technologies in bariatric surgery. Co-chair.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery, Seattle, WA, March 2018.
116. Non-surgical endoscopic treatments for obesity.
World Obesity Federation, Gulf Obesity Summit and Regional Congress, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2018.
115. Device-based therapies for treatment of metabolic diseases.
Diabetes, Obesity, Cardiovascular diseases Summit (DOCS), 1st Annual, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 2018.

114. Long term effects of bariatric surgery on obesity and weight-related diseases.
International Symposium on Obesity, 365MC Medical Center, Daejeon, Korea, March 2018.
113. Technical considerations in per oral pyloromyotomy (POP).
Endoscopic Intramural Surgery: Insights & Tricks of the Trade, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2018.
112. Motility misery: Bariatric surgery and foregut dysmotility.
18th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, February 2018.
111. New interventions for gastroparesis.
Device-based therapies for obesity.
Moderator: GERD is a contra-indication to laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy.
Moderator: Bariatric surgery: The good, the bad, and the complicated.
Arab Health Congress, Dubai, UAE, January 2018.
110. POEM for achalasia.
When medical management fails: Emerging interventions for gastroparesis.
Endoscopic treatments: Primary and revisional bariatric endoscopy.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
The new minimally invasive surgical revolution: Operating through the endoscope.
Moderator: The Great Debates: GERD: The pill, the knife, or something else?
2nd International Digestive Disease Symposium, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 2017.
109. Disruptive health technology panel.
Abu Dhabi Childhood Obesity Forum, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 2017.
108. Robotic Esophageal Surgery: How I do it.
International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery & Emirates Working Group for Cardiac Surgery Winter Workshop, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 2017.
107. Revisional Endoluminal Procedures: Techniques and Outcomes.
Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgery Complications.
Weight Regain after Roux en-Y Gastric Bypass.
5th Annual Gulf Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society Conference, Dubai, UAE, December 2017.
106. Laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair.
Per Oral Pyloromyotomy.
Minimally Invasive Surgery for Upper GI Tract, IRCAD Asia, Taiwan, November 2017.
105. Evolving therapies for gastroparesis.
Advanced Medicine Congress, Imperial College of London Diabetes Center & Royal College of Physicians, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, November 2017.
104. The Main Event: Stent management for sleeve leak.
Endoscopic management of sleeve complications: Early.
Revision of gastric bypass for weight regain.
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2017.
103. Operating through the endoscope: The new minimally invasive surgery revolution.
Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, October 2017.
102. A surgeon's perspective: Prevalence of obesity in the region and the role of bariatric surgery in treatment.
The USA Healthcare Symposium & Showcase on Nutrition, Obesity, and Diabetes, Mohammed bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences Dubai Healthcare City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 2017.

102. Endoluminal bariatrics: Complications, primary, and revisional procedures.
Early and late complications after sleeve gastrectomy.
Fellowship of the International Bariatric Club, Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery, Manila, Philippines, October 2017.
101. New endoluminal therapies for treatment of bariatric surgical complications.
Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand 42nd Annual Congress, Pattaya, Thailand, July 2017.
100. Abdominal wall reconstruction.
11th Hybrid Hernia Workshop in Soft Cadaver, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2017.
99. The future of treating metabolic disease.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Inter-Hospital Conference, Siriraj International Hospital, Phuket, Thailand, July 2017.
98. Diversion of leaks after sleeve gastrectomy.
Use of endoscopic vacuum-assisted closure and internal drainage for complex dehiscence after bariatric surgery.
Endolumenal approaches to outlet and pouch revision.
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2017.
97. Bariatric surgery: What is the future?
Bariatric surgery: Short term fix or long term resolution?
Sleeve gastrectomy to Roux en-Y gastric bypass
Masterclass: Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications
Masterclass: Endoscopic management of weight regain after bariatric surgery
Bariatric surgery in a patient with fundoplication
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Annual Scientific Congress, Adelaide, Australia, May 2017.
96. Gastroparesis: Emerging interventional therapies.
Imperial College of London Diabetes Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 2017.
95. Balloon dilation and needle-knife stricturoplasty.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery, Houston, TX, March 2017.
94. To stent or not to stent: A review of evidence based therapies.
Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
17th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, February 2017.
93. Pre-operative and intra-operative endoscopic evaluation in bariatric surgery.
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Week, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
92. Revisional bariatric procedures- Anastomotic reduction, pouch reduction.
American College of Surgeons, Clinical Congress, Washington, DC, October 2016.
91. Laparoscopic Roux en-Y gastric bypass: Live case.
Obesity Summit, Cleveland Clinic, 10th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, October 2015.
90. Meet the expert debate: Sleeve gastrectomy leaks: Endoscopic stenting versus reoperation
Novel therapies for bariatric surgery leaks.
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Weekend, Las Vegas, NV, June 2016.
89. Hiatal hernia treatment in sleeve gastrectomy.
4th International Forum of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery, Nanjing, China, May 2016.

88. Endoluminal therapies in bariatric surgery.
Clinical Immersion in Bariatric Surgery, AIS, Clinic Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, April 2016.
87. Evidence of endoluminal therapy as the primary approach to obesity management.
Endoscopic treatment of bariatric surgery complications.
Endoscopic revision for weight regain, Co-chair, AIS, Clinic Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, April 2016.
86. The skinny on new weight loss techniques.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery, Boston, MA, March 2016.
85. Operating through the endoscope: The new minimally invasive surgery revolution.
Grand Rounds, George Washington University Department of Surgery, Washington, DC, March 2016.
84. Management of acute versus chronic sleeve leaks.
Primary endoluminal bariatric procedures
16th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, February 2016.
83. Update on endoluminal bariatric procedures.
Digestive Disease Institute Endoscopy Nursing Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, January 2016.
81. Evolving minimally invasive therapies for achalasia: Laparoscopic Heller myotomy and POEM.
Minimally invasive surgery and endoluminal procedures for gastro-esophageal reflux disease.
Moderator: Advances in Endoscopic Ultrasonography, Update on ERCP
Digestive Disease Symposium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, January 2016.
80. Revisional surgery and the role of endoscopy.
Great debates: Managing reflux in the bariatric patient.
Obesity Week, Los Angeles, CA, November 2015.
79. Endoscopic evaluation and treatment: Complication management and new techniques in bariatrics.
International Symposium: Prevention and Management of Complications in Bariatric Surgery, Cleveland, OH, November 2015.
78. Secondary bariatric procedures- Anastomotic reduction, pouch reduction.
American College of Surgeons, Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, October 2015.
77. New weight loss devices: Internal stents and endoluminal suturing.
Laparoscopic Roux en-Y gastric bypass: Live case.
Obesity Summit, Cleveland Clinic, 10th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, October 2015.
76. Primary and Revisional Bariatric Procedures.
Michigan Bariatric Society, 8th Annual Meeting, Traverse City, MI, August 2015.
75. Latest evidence: Management of T2DM with bariatric surgery.
Bariatric Surgery Update, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 2015.
74. Advances in endoscopic management of obesity.
Endoscopic management of leaks.
Endoscopic management of strictures.
Endoscopic management of dilated stoma.
Annual Scientific Meeting of the Metabolic Surgery Society of Singapore, Singapore, July 2015.
73. Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM): When, where, why, and why not?
Innovations in Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 2015.

72. Update on bariatric surgery.
Laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair.
Michigan State University, Howell, MI, April 2015.
71. Strategies to improve outcomes and minimize complications in hernia repair.
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Nashville, TN, April 2015.
70. Motility issues: Current approaches.
Esophageal Disorders: An Update, Cleveland, OH, April 2015.
69. Brief communication: Update on the role of robotics in hernia repair surgery.
2nd Australian National Hernia Meeting, Adelaide, Australia, March 2015.
68. Emerging technology update: New devices (Endoluminal and Suturing).
15th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, February 2015.
67. Component separation and advanced AWR techniques.
Cook Vista Course, San Diego, CA, February 2015.
66. Tips and tricks in laparoscopic surgery- moderator.
Abdominal wall and diaphragmatic hernias- moderator.
14th Annual Surgery of the Foregut Symposium, Coral Gables, FL, February 2015.
65. Tips and techniques for revisional bariatric surgery: Use of near infrared imaging for organ perfusion.
iSPIES Summit, Miami, FL, February 2015.
64. Evidence in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery.
Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Summit: Meet the Experts, Chula Surgical Training Center, Bangkok, Thailand, February 2015.
63. Treatment for achalasia: Laparoscopic Heller myotomy vs Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM).
Complex abdominal wall reconstruction techniques.
Role of endoluminal therapy in metabolic surgery.
Surgeons and flexible endoscopy: How, why, and what's next?
POEM: How I do it.
14th Middle East Surgery Conference, Arab Health Congress, Dubai, UAE, January 2015.
62. Endoscopic evaluation and treatment of bariatric surgery complications.
International Symposium: Prevention and Management of Complications in Bariatric Surgery, Cleveland, OH, October 2014.
61. Live Case- Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy.
Obesity Summit, Cleveland, OH, September 2014.
60. Endoscopic management of non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding.
Digestive Disease Interventions, Cleveland, OH, September 2014.
59. Use of near infrared imaging during revisional laparoscopic surgery.
iSPIES Summit for Perfusion Imaging & Excellence in Surgery, Las Vegas, NV, September 2014.
58. The role of endoluminal therapy in metabolic surgery.
5th International Congress of Advances in Surgery, Barcelona, Spain, July 2014.
57. Management of acute leaks after sleeve gastrectomy.
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Miami, FL, June 2014.
56. Bariatric surgery in the United States: Minimally and non-invasive therapies.
2014 International Obesity Symposium, Seoul and Busan, Korea, June 2014.

55. State of the art: Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) for achalasia.
Endoluminal treatments for GERD: Results.
Endoscopy and general surgery: Establishing limits.
Management of fistula in the bariatric surgery patient.
International Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, Veracruz, Mexico, April 2014.
54. Problems of GERD surgery: Recurrences and complications.
Management of Barrett's esophagus with dysplasia.
Morbid obesity and metabolic syndrome: A surgeon's perspective.
19th National Surgical Congress, Turkish Surgical Association, Antalya, Turkey, April 2014.
53. Complex abdominal wall reconstruction techniques.
Education Rounds, Queen Elizabeth 2nd Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, March 2014.
52. Gastric bypass is the optimal therapy for Type 2 diabetes mellitus.
Singapore Obesity Surgery Society Meeting, Singapore, March 2014.
51. Does bariatric surgery cure Type 2 diabetes?
East Meets West Forum on Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Affiliated Shengjing Hospital of China University of Medical Sciences, Xi'an, China, March 2014.
50. Advances in laparoscopic surgery: Outcomes and update of US experience.
Gastric Cancer workshop, First Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University, Chongqing, China, March 2014.
49. Laparoscopic surgery for gastric cancer in the US.
Advances in Gastric Cancer Surgery, Affiliated Zhongshan Hospital of Fudan University, Shanghai, China, March 2014.
48. Endoscopic options for weight regain: Current options and future directions.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, March 2014.
47. Component separation and advanced abdominal wall reconstruction.
Cook Vista Course, San Diego, CA, March 2014.
46. Bariatric Surgery: Outcomes and complications.
Resident Education Rounds, Southpointe Hospital, Cleveland, OH, February 2014.
45. Advances in minimally invasive foregut surgery.
Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Abdominal Surgery Symposium, Cleveland, OH, November 2013.
44. Clinical application and outcomes of advanced implants in general surgery: Lessons learned.
International Elastomer Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 2013.
43. Update in management of median arcuate ligament syndrome.
Bariatric surgery: From start to finish.
Digestive Disease Institute Nursing Forum, Cleveland, OH, October 2013.
42. Endoscopic management of foregut surgery complications.
Endoscopic options to managing weight regain.
Tips and tricks in bariatric surgery.
Canadian Surgery Forum, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 2013.
41. Surgical management of gastroparesis.
International Workshop: Gastrointestinal Motility and IBS, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH,

July 2013.

40. Endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS), Las Vegas, NV, March 2013.
39. Bariatric surgery- New procedures and outcomes.
Grand Rounds, Summa Western Reserve Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, November 2012.
38. Advances in surgical endoscopy.
Innovations in Laparoscopic and Robotic Abdominal Surgery, Cleveland, OH, November 2012.
37. Live Case Moderator- Laparoscopic Roux en-Y gastric bypass, gastric plication.
Obesity Summit, Cleveland, OH, October 2012.
36. Surgical management for gastroparesis.
Digestive Disease Institute Nursing Symposium, Cleveland, OH, October 2012.
35. Scientific Session Moderator.
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, MA, September 2012.
34. Complications and outcomes of laparo-endoscopic single-site surgery (LESS).
How I do it: Robotic single-site cholecystectomy.
Live case- Robotic single-site cholecystectomy.
Advanced Robotics and Single-Site Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, August 2012.
33. Surgeons and flexible endoscopy: How, why, and what's next?
Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, August 2012.
32. Endoscopy in bariatric surgery.
Gastroenterology Education Conference, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, March 2012.
31. Endoscopic stent management of leaks and strictures after bariatric surgery.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS), Salt Lake City, UT, February 2012.
30. Complex abdominal wall reconstruction, Resident education rounds.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 2012.
29. Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, live case.
6th Annual Obesity Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, October 2011.
28. Minimally invasive surgery for gastro-esophageal reflux disease and paraesophageal hernia.
Update and innovations in laparoscopic bariatric surgery.
Michigan State University Advanced General Surgery Update, East Lansing, MI, September 2011.
27. Advances in minimally invasive therapies for gastro-esophageal reflux disease.
Turkish Congress of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery, Antalya, Turkey, September 2011.
26. Single port gastric band.
Single port robotic VeSPA cholecystectomy.
Robotic single-port cholecystectomy: The Cleveland Clinic experience
Advances in Single-Port Surgery: New Laparoscopic and Robotic Approaches, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, June 2011.
25. Robotic surgery: What's new and what's next.
Single incision laparoscopic robotic surgery.
Robotic surgery for general surgery residents.
Early complications after gastric bypass surgery.
New technologies for treatment of gastro-esophageal reflux disease: Endoluminal therapies and single

- port laparoscopy
Single port laparoscopic cholecystectomy, NOTES, and bile duct injury.
International Congress for Endoscopic Surgery, Los Cabos, Mexico, May 2011.
24. Weight regain after bariatric surgery and future therapies.
Bariatric and Metabolic Conference, Essentia Health, Duluth, MN, March 2011.
 23. Management of chronic fistulas after bariatric surgery.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS), Salt Lake City, UT, February 2011.
 22. Surgical management of upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage.
Ohio University College of Medicine RPAC Program, Cleveland, OH, February 2011.
 21. Meet the experts: Bariatric surgery.
Cleveland Clinic Obesity Summit: Science and Practice of Obesity Management, Cleveland, OH, November 2010.
 20. Laparoscopic single incision adjustable gastric banding: Live surgery.
Cleveland Clinic Innovation Summit, Cleveland, OH, November 2010.
 19. Novel surgical approaches to cholecystectomy.
Endoscopy quiz moderator.
2nd Annual Update on Gastrointestinal Diseases, Cleveland Clinic, OH, October 2010.
 18. Single incision laparoscopic robotic surgery: Current status.
Single incision cholecystectomy, appendectomy, and bariatric surgery: Cleveland Clinic experience.
Clinical Congress for Endoscopic Surgery, Cali, Colombia, May 2010.
 17. Laparoscopic single incision trans-umbilical cholecystectomy: Live surgery.
2nd Annual Single Port, Robotics, NOTES Surgery Symposium, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, May 2010.
 16. Evolution of biologic platforms in general surgery: Examination of technique and product.
Biologic Scaffolds for Regenerative Medicine, 6th Symposium, Napa, CA, April 2010.
 15. Current status of robotics in single site surgery.
Single incision cholecystectomy: Current status.
Single incision bariatric surgery.
GBMC 1st Annual Single Port Symposium and Hands-on Lab, Baltimore, MD, April 2010
 14. Banding the bypass, bypassing the band.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS), San Diego, CA, March 2010.
 13. Biomaterials used in para-esophageal hernia repair: To reinforce or not reinforce?
Innovations in Advanced General Surgery Surgical Symposium, Cleveland Clinic, OH, February 2010.
 12. Separation of components for complex incisional hernia repair: Open or endoscopic?
Advanced Techniques in Hernia Repair, Las Vegas, NV, February 2010.
 11. Laparoscopic Single Incision Cholecystectomy: State of the Art.
1st Annual Update on Gastrointestinal Diseases, Cleveland Clinic, OH, November 2009.
 10. Laparoscopic Single Incision Surgery.
Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery Course, CSTAR, University Hospital, London, Ontario, October 2009.
 9. Laparoscopic bariatric surgery: Current status and future applications.

1st Congress of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Baku, Azerbaijan, July 2009.

8. ERCP and gastric remnant access in post-bariatric surgery patients.
Endoscopy in the diagnosis and management of failures of bariatric surgery.
Endoscopic procedures in the management of bariatric surgery complications.
Clinical Congress for Obesity Surgery, Cancun, Mexico, July 2009.
7. Complex abdominal wall reconstruction.
Saint Joseph's Hospital Grand Rounds, Denver, CO, June 2009.
6. N.O.T.E.S, Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery: How and Why.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Congress, Girne, Cyprus, May 2009.
5. Complex abdominal wall reconstruction with biologic reconstruction.
Rochester General Hospital Clinical Rounds, Rochester, NY, April 2009.
4. Current therapies for morbid obesity: Bariatric surgery for adolescents.
Children's Hospital of Cleveland Clinic Grand Rounds, Cleveland, OH February 2009.
3. Complex abdominal wall reconstruction with component separation.
Covidien Invited Presentation, Johnson City, TN, February 2009.
2. A surgeon's perspective: Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair.
Davol Invited Presentation, Fort Myers, FL, January 2009.
1. Bariatric and metabolic surgery, Techniques and patient care.
PACU Nursing Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, October 2008.

Educational and Research Grant Support

Cleveland Clinic Research Programs Committee (RPC) Research Grant: RPC 4574

Principal Investigator

Immunomodulatory effects of bariatric surgery and its relation to metabolic syndrome

Funded 2022 \$25,000

Salary support- 0%

National Institutes of Health (NIH) ro1, NIDDK, 5R01DK120830-02

Co- Investigator

Per-Oral Pyloromyotomy in the treatment of medical refractory gastroparesis: A randomized, sham-controlled trial

Funded 2021 \$1,200,000

Salary support- 0%

Mubadala Education Initiative Award

Principal Investigator

Novel approach to teaching minimally invasive surgical techniques at an academic medical center in the United Arab Emirates

Funded 2021 50,000 AED (\$13,623)

Salary support- 0%

Mubadala Education Initiative Award

Principal Investigator

Effects of weight loss on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in United Arab Emirate-based population

Funded 2021 50,000 AED (\$13,623)

Salary support- 0%

Mubadala Education Initiative Award

Co-Investigator

Evaluation of liver function with nuclear medicine liver/spleen scan: Correlation with other available techniques and clinical implications

Funded 2021 50,000 AED (\$13,623)

Salary support- 0%

Mubadala Education Initiative Award

Principal Investigator

Bariatric surgery for the management of morbid obesity and cardiovascular diseases in the United Arab Emirates

Funded 2021 50,000 AED (\$13,623)

Salary support- 0%

Mubadala Health Care System Award

Principal Investigator

The role of bile acids in glucose metabolism and the relation with obesity, diabetes, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in the United Arab Emirates

Funded 2021 500,995 AED (\$136,510)

Salary support- 0%

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Research Grant

Co-Investigator

Impact of endoscopic per-oral pyloromyotomy (POP) on glycemic control in gastroparesis patients with poorly controlled diabetes mellitus

Funded 2020 \$30,000

Salary support- 0%

Cleveland Clinic Caregiver Catalyst Grant

Co-Investigator

Impact of endoscopic per-oral pyloromyotomy (POP) on glycemic control in gastroparesis patients with poorly controlled diabetes mellitus

Funded 2020 \$13,000

Salary support- 0%

Mohammed Bin Rashid University- AlMahmeed Collaborative Research Award

Principal Investigator

The incidence, severity, and effect of weight loss on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in a United Arab Emirates based population

Funded 2019 145,000 AED (\$39,509)

Salary support- 0%

Cleveland Clinic Innovations Grant

Principal Investigator

Novel endoscopic stapling device for closure of GI tract defects

Funded 2016 \$37,500

Salary support- 0%

Pacira Biosciences Research Grant

Principal Investigator

Efficacy of EXPAREL in post-operative pain after Roux en-Y gastric bypass using EEA stapler technique

Funded 2016 \$60,000

Salary support- 0%

Cook Medical Research Grant

Principal Investigator

First clinical use of hybrid biologic and synthetic hernia prosthesis

Funded 2013 \$100,000

Salary support- 0%

Covidien Education Grant

Principal Recipient
Training program and lab work for advanced laparoscopic post-graduate training
Funded 2013 \$35,000
Salary support- 0%

Cleveland Clinic Research Programs Committee (RPC) Research Grant

Principal Investigator
Esophago-gastric physiology before and after sleeve gastrectomy
Funded 2013 \$12,500
Salary support- 0%

Digestive Disease Institute Research Grant

Principal Investigator
Esophago-gastric physiology before and after sleeve gastrectomy
Funded 2013 \$12,500
Salary support- 0%

Intuitive Surgical Research Grant

Principal Investigator
Device development and first human cases of Single Site robotic surgery
Funded 2011 \$18,500
Salary support- 0%

Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Flexible Surgical Endoscopy Fellowship Trainees

| <u>Fellow Name</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Post-fellowship faculty position</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| Amy Cha, MD | 2008 | University of Pennsylvania |
| Nabil Tariq, MD | 2009 | Cornell University, Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX |
| Au Bui, MD | 2010 | HPB fellowship, Cleveland Clinic University of Southern California |
| Kevin El-Hayek, MD | 2011 | HPB fellowship, Cleveland Clinic Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE |
| Rahim Alawashez, MD | 2012 | Private Practice, Nova Scotia, Canada |
| John Rodriguez, MD | 2013 | Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH |
| Ricardo Young, MD | 2014 | United States Army, Fort Hood, TX |
| James Villamere, MD | 2015 | Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH |
| Matthew Allemang, MD | 2016 | Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH |

Device Development

Novel endoscopic stapling device
United States provisional patent, 2016

Novel instrument for single incision, laparoscopic surgery.
Submitted, Cleveland Clinic Innovations, 2014.

Novel laparoscopic sponge dispensing device.
Submitted, Cleveland Clinic Innovations, 2008.
2008 Innovator Award.

Professional Societies

American Surgical Association

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Central Surgical Association

Association of Surgical Educators

Midwest Surgical Association

Society for American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons

Fellow, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

Fellow, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopists

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

International Federation of Surgery for Obesity

Turkish-Azerbaijani Endoscopic Surgical Association

Operations Introduced to Cleveland Clinic

21. Robotic gastric electrical stimulator, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (CCAD) (First case in GCC)
20. Endoscopic sleeve gastropasty, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (CCAD)
19. Per-oral endoscopic pyloromyotomy (POP) for gastroparesis, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (CCAD)
18. Per-oral stenotic sleeve myotomy (POSSM) (First human case in the world)
17. Per-oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) for achalasia, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (CCAD)
16. Per-oral endoscopic pyloromyotomy (POP) for gastroparesis
15. Percutaneous mini-laparoscopic percutaneous surgical platform (First human cases in the world)
14. Per-oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) for achalasia
13. Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) for early gastric cancer
12. Full-thickness endoscopic excision of gastric tumors
11. Robotic-assisted, combined laparoscopic-endoscopic gastric tumor resection
10. Robotic-assisted laparoscopic median arcuate ligament release
9. Single incision, robotic-assisted cholecystectomy (First human cases in the world)
8. Robotic-assisted laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy
7. Robotic-assisted laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication
6. Single incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy
5. Single incision laparoscopic appendectomy
4. Single incision laparoscopic inguinal hernia
3. Single incision laparoscopic retroperitoneal lymph node excision
2. Laparoscopic median arcuate ligament release
1. Endoscopic component separation, myofascial advancement flap