

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Undergraduate:

1979-1983 South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota
Degree: B.S. in Chemistry

Medical School:

1983-1987 Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee
Degree: M.D.

Internship:

General Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, 07/01/87-06/30/88

Residency:

Junior Resident in Urology, Medical University of South Carolina, 07/01/88-06/30/91
Chief Resident in Urology, Medical University of South Carolina, 07/01/91-06/30/92

Board Certification:

National Board of Medical Examiners, 07/01/88
The American Board of Urology, 02/28/94 - 2/28/2014

Licensure:

State of South Carolina

Faculty Appointments:

1991-92 Clinical Instructor of Urology, Department of Urology, Medical University of South Carolina
1993-99 Assistant Professor of Urology, Department of Urology, Medical University of South Carolina
2000 Associate Professor of Urology, Department of Urology, Medical University of South Carolina.

Administrative Appointments:

1998- 2009 Chief of Clinical Operations, Dept. of Urology
1998-2001 Director of Carolina Specialty Care Urology, Community outreach for the Dept. of Urology. Led the development of University Practices in the Mt. Pleasant area.

Hospital Appointments/Privileges:

1992-2009	Active	Medical University Hospital
1992-2009	Active	RH Johnson Veterans Association Hospital
1992-2009	Active	AMI East Cooper Hospital
1992-2009	Consultant	Roper Hospital
1992-2009	Consultant	St. Francis Xavier Hospital

Miscellaneous Clinical Experience:

- 1) July, 1988-June, 1992: Emergency Room Experience. Attending physician in community hospital emergency rooms in the Charleston area.

Professional/ Scientific Societies:

American Urological Association
Carolina Urological Association
South Carolina Medical Association
South Eastern Section, American Urological Association

Charleston County Medical Society

Extramural Grants:

- 1) Retrospective Review of Peripheral Nerve Excitation Studies vs. Lead Implants in the Operating Room (Investigator-Initiated) 2003- present

Awards and Honors:

Fellow of American College of Surgeons
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Best Doctors 2000-2009

Academic Activity: Local

- 1) MUSC Credentials Committee 2008-present
- 2) Clinical Directors Committee 2008- present
- 3) Participant in Charleston Veterans Hospital Peer Review Committee 2008-present. Providing expert review of case management.
- 4) Committee on Applicants for the American College of Surgeons 2007-present.

Academic Activity: National/Regional

- 1) South Carolina Urological Association Executive Committee 2009-present
- 2) Moderator of Session 14: Incontinence and Misc. Poster Session. Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association. March 29, 2009. Mobile, Alabama.
- 3) Moderator of Session 1: Voiding Dysfunction / Neurourology Podium Session. Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association. March 6, 2008. San Diego, California.

Major Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate Education: Lectures and teaching on the wards with third and fourth year medical students. Classroom lectures to Physician Assistants and medical

students. Mentor 2nd and 3rd year students interested in urology. Work one-on-one with 4th year students on clinical rotation.

Graduate Medical Education: Board review series with Chief Residents. Intern and resident education in surgery, wards, and clinics. Lecturer for General Surgery, Neurology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Neurosurgery residents, Nurse Practitioner, and Physician Assistant students.

Continuing Medical Education: Participation/presentations in Grand Rounds. Provide lectures and presentations for local and regional meetings.

Major Clinical Responsibilities:

- 1) July, 1992-October, 1993: Private Practice of Urology, North Trident Urology, P.A.
- 2) December, 1992-February, 1993: Laparoscopy Preceptor. Acted as preceptor to develop urologic laparoscopic program at Charleston Naval Hospital.
- 4) October, 1993-present: Academic Practice of Urology. Associate Professor of Urology, Department of Urology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 4) June 1998-2000: Director, Carolina Specialty Care, Urology. 1300 Hospital Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Extension of practice into private setting to better serve patients and referring physicians. Now clinically active at new location: 1156 Bowman Road, Suite 104, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
- 5) 1998-present. Clinical Director, Dept of Urology. Coordinated planning of new clinic space at Rutlege Towers. Interface between faculty and clinic personnel.
- 6) 1997-2004. Chief of Voiding Dysfunction and Incontinence. Developed Videourodynamics Lab to bring our program to the most advanced tertiary care level. Introduced new technology and techniques to MUSC and training program, including outpatient collagen injection and sacral nerve stimulation (Interstim). Residents and students now able to gain experience in this area.
- 7) 2004- present. Faculty member in the Bladder and Pelvic Health Center. Helping integrate areas of highly specialized care for men and women with voiding dysfunction and pelvic disorders. Actively working to advance the education of health care providers and the public. Participating in the training of Residents and Students, as well as clinical research.

Areas of Special Interest:

Incontinence and Voiding Dysfunction/Urodynamics
Female Urology/Reconstruction
General Urology
Stone Disease
Resident Education

Publications:

Journals

- 1) Yoost, TR, Lebed, BD, Bhavsar, RR, Rames, RA, Rovner, ES: Preoperative stress incontinence in the setting of bladder outlet obstruction predicts for postoperative incontinence following transvaginal sling incision of midurethral slings. Submitted to J Urol.

Book Chapters

- 1) Rames, RA: Nondissected needle suspension procedures. In O'Donnel P, editor: Urinary Incontinence, 1997, Mosby-Year Book, Inc.
- 2) Rames, RA, Horger, D: Alpha-adrenergic antagonists in the treatment of BPH associated lower urinary tract symptoms. In McVary, KT, editor: Management of BPH.

Presentations:

- 1) Salvaging the Failed Staged Sacral Neuromodulator: Implant Experience. Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association. March 6, 2008. San Diego, California.
- 2) Men's Health Issues. South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians 57th Annual Scientific Assembly. November 10, 2005. Hilton Head, SC.
- 3) Testosterone and Hypogonadism in Men's Health. April 15, 2009. Charleston, SC.

Advanced Postgraduate Training:

- 1) February, 1992: Laser Physics, Applications, and Laparoscopy. Laser Center of America, Charleston, SC.
- 2) October, 1992: ESWL/Medstone Training. Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
- 3) March, 1993: National Lithotripsy Training Program, Siemens Lithostar, Charleston, SC
- 4) November, 1993: AUA Seminar - Voiding Dysfunction and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, Houston, TX
- 5) November, 1993: Current Advances in the Treatment of Intrinsic Sphincter Deficiency: Contigen Implant Training Program. Via University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Columbia, SC.
- 6) November, 1994: Introduction/Practical applications of video-urodynamics. Roper Hospital CME, Charleston, SC.
- 7) April, 1995: Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery. AUA annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 8) April 1995: Difficult Urodynamic problems. AUA annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 9) April 1995: Female Urinary Incontinence. AUA annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 10) June 20-22, 1997: Female Urology and Incontinence. AUA Office of Education. Dallas, TX.
- 11) February 13-14, 1998: Interstim Continence Control Therapy Symposium. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2) July 14, 2001: Applications of new instrumentation in pelvic reconstruction. Cadaver lab. Baltimore, Maryland.