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Curriculum Vitae

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Certifications: American Board of Surgery, 12/02-07/13

Licensure: California: A83573 Current
Washington, expired. Louisiana, expired.

Present Positions: Assistant Professor of Surgery
Department of Surgery
Stanford University School of Medicine
2003-Present

Director of Quality, Surgery and Surgical Sub-Specialties, Stanford University Medical Center, 2007-Present

Director of Bariatric Surgery@ Stanford Medical Center, 2003- Present

Medical Director, Surgical Sub-Specialties Clinic
2004-Present

Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship@ Stanford, 2005-Present

Director, SCORE (Surgery Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation) @Stanford, 2006-Present

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EDUCATION

Tulane University
New Orleans, LA
BS (Biology/English) 1988

Tulane University
New Orleans, LA
Masters Public Health (Honors) 1993

Tulane University
New Orleans, LA
MD (Honors) 1993

University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
Masters Health Administration
(Honors) 1997

RESIDENCY/FELLOWSHIP

Categorical Resident
Tulane School of Medicine
New Orleans, LA
1993-1995, 1997-1999

Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar
1st Surg Resident Chosen
University of Washington
Seattle, WA
1995-1997

Administrative Chief/Senior Resident
Swedish Medical Center
Seattle, WA
1999-2001

Advanced GI/Laparoscopic Fellowship
U.of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2001-2003

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Campaign School
American Medical Association
Washington, DC
1996

Health Policy Intern
United States Senate, Bill Frist (TN)
Washington, DC
1996-7

Effective Teaching Mini-Course
U.of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
2003

Surgical Investigation: A Primer
American College of Surgeons
Leesburg, VA
2004

ACADEMIC/HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Acting Instructor
School of Public Health
University of Washington
Seattle, WA
1996-97

Clinical Instructor
School of Medicine, Dept of Surgery
U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2001-2003

Clinical Assistant Professor
School of Medicine, Dept. of Surgery
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
July 2003- June 2004

HONORS

National Merit Scholar 1984
Sidney Lanier HS, Montgomery, AL

Marmelzat Prize History of Medicine 1989
Tulane School of Medicine

Joanna F Reed Scholarship 1989-1993
Tulane School of Medicine

Student Body President, 1992-93
Tulane School of Medicine

Jack Aron MD/MPH Scholarship 1989-1993
Tulane School of Medicine

Lehman Prize History of Medicine 1993
Tulane School of Medicine

Tulane Medical Alumni Award 1993
Tulane School of Medicine

Mark Gibbs Memorial Award 1993
Tulane School of Medicine

President, Charity Housestaff Association,
New Orleans, LA 1994-1995

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award
1994, 1995, 1998
Tulane School of Medicine

AMA/Glaxo Resident Leadership Award 1995
Washington, DC

Senator, Faculty Senate, U. of Washington,
School of Public Health 1996

Outstanding Resident Award 2001
Society for Laparoscopic Surgeons
Swedish Medical Center

Poster of Distinction, SAGES Annual Meeting
New York, New York 2002

RAND Expert Panel on Bariatric Surgery 2004
Los Angeles, CA

Best Fellow Presentation (Sponsored Barry Sanchez)
2005 American Society for Bariatric Surgeons
Orlando, Florida

Excellence in Teaching 2005
Stanford School of Medicine

Ronald H Fegelman Memorial Lecture 2006
Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

California Blue Shield Bariatric Surgery Centers of
Excellence, Chief Medical Advisor, 2006

Patent, USPTO # 60/775391
A System to Facilitate the Use of a
Surgical Instrument 2006

Best Poster Award (170 Posters) 2006
Intl Federation of Surgery for Obesity
Sydney, Australia

Expert Medical Reviewer 2006
Bariatric Surgery (only 2 chosen)
Medical Board of California

Invited Lecture, "Surgical Treatment of Obesity;
When and How?" Congress on Obesity, Diabetes,
And Hypertension, Berlin, Germany, October 2006

Poster of Distinction, (Fellow James Lau), SAGES
Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada 2007

RAND Expert Panel on Pregnancy Outcomes after
Bariatric Surgery 2007, Los Angeles, CA

Invited Lecture, RAND Summer Institute, "Aging
and Obesity: Are they Inevitable and Untreatable?"
July 2006, Santa Monica, CA

Best Fellow Presentation (Sponsored Teresa
LaMasters), 2007 SAGES Annual Meeting

Professional Societies-Present

American College of Surgeons, Fellow 2004

American Medical Association, Member
1993

American Society of Bariatric Surgeons,
Member, Research/Program Cmtes, 2004

Association for Academic Surgery,
Member, 2007

Association for Surgical Education,
Assessment and Evaluation Committee,
2003

International Society for the
Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient,
Member, 2007

Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Council, Communications Committee,
Site Reviewer, 2004

Pacific Coast Surgical Association,
Member, 2007

Society of American Gastrointestinal
Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
Outcomes Committee, Chairman
2004; Bariatric Surgery Task Force
2005, Member Intl Relations 2006,
Member Reviewer for *Surgical
Endoscopy*, 2002

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary
Tract, Member, 2002

Surgical Outcomes Club, Member, 2005

Western Surgical Assn, Member, 2007

Teaching Positions- Current

Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Director, Sub-Intern Clerkship, SURG 338A
Director, Evidence-Based Medicine and Journal Club
Founding Member, Med Scholars Program Cmte for Concentrations in Clinical Research
Faculty, Practice of Medicine,
Faculty, BIOE374B: Biodesign Innovation: Concept Development and Implementation, BioDesign Fellowship
Faculty, Introduction to Surgery and Surgical Technique, SURG 204
Faculty, Early Clinical Experience in Surgery, SURG 280
Faculty, Medical Scholars Research, SURG 370
Faculty, Surgical Innovations Fellowship
Lecturer, HUM BIO 133, Obesity in America, Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences,
Lecturer, Bioengineering 200C: Medical Devices, Diagnostics, and Pharmaceuticals, School of Engineering, Stanford University, Present
Associate, Center for Health Policy/Primary Care and Outcomes Research
Faculty, Center of Excellence in Diversity
Admissions Committee, Interviewer
Co-Director, Annual Basic Laparoscopy
Co-Director, Annual Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Site Director, Advanced Foregut Surgery Course, Sept.2003, Stanford, CA
Faculty, SAGES Advanced Laparoscopy Course, SAGES 2004 Meeting, Denver, CO
Course Director, Morbid Obesity: Causes, Evaluation, Implications and Treatment, March 2006, Stanford, CA
Course Director, "Challenges of Investigation," International Pediatric Endosurgery Group, Annual Meeting, April 2006

Teaching Positions-Past

University of Washington

Lecturer, *Medicine, Society, and Health*, Dept. of Community Medicine, 1996
Co-Director, *Research Methodology*, Dept. of Health Services, Summer Qtr, 1996
Clinical Instructor, *Introduction to Clinical Medicine*, 1995

Swedish Medical Center-Seattle, WA

Director, *Research Methods/Critical Evaluation of the Literature*, 2000-2001

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Director, *Life After Residency*, 2002
Co-Director, *Advanced Laparoscopy*, 2002
Lecturer, *Mechanisms of Disease*, GI Systems Course, 2nd Year Medical Students, 2001
Co-Director, *Basic Laparoscopy*, 2001, 2002
Health Professions Minority Partnerships Initiative, Mentor 2001

Mentoring

Medical Students

Member, Center for Diversity, Advise Medical Students of Color

Gloria Hsu, "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: differences in outcome between attendings and assistants of different training backgrounds," Clinical Research Scholarly Concentration, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2003-2004

Rosalinda Alvarado, "The Impact of Preoperative Weight Loss in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass," Clinical Research Scholarly Concentration, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2003-2004

Judith Hagedorn, "Gastric Bypass Reduces Biochemical Cardiac Risk Factors", Clinical Research Scholarly Concentration, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2005-2008

Betyse Encarnacion, "The Effect of Gastric Bypass Surgery upon Cognitive Function," Med Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007, \$25,000 Grant

Erik Ketchum, "The Prevalence, Influence and Prevention of Bacterial Overgrowth in the Morbidly Obese: Liver Pathology, Inflammatory Profile, Bowel Motility and Gastrointestinal Quality of Life," Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007, \$25,000 Grant

Elise Lawson, "Gastric bypass surgery and quality of life: A study to elucidate predictors of post-operative weight loss, quality of life and alleviation of co-morbidities," Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007, \$25,000 Grant

Deepika Nehra, "Acute Exacerbations of Inflammatory Joint Disease After Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass," Clinical Research Scholarly Concentration, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007.

Yueyi Irene Liu PhD , "Variation and Efficacy of Pre-operative Psychological Evaluation for Bariatric Surgery," Clinical Research Scholarly Concentration. 2006-2007

John Downey, "Gastric Bypass Improves Markers of Aging," Med Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2007-2008, \$25,000 Grant

Gavitt Woodard, "Does Gastric Bypass Exert a Halo Effect?," Med Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2007-2008, \$25,000 Grant

Surgical Residents

Brandon Williams, "Gastric Bypass Reduces Biochemical Cardiac Risk Factors."

Advisee Peter Schilling, Selected as Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, University of Michigan, 2006-2008," National Trends in Adolescent Bariatric Surgical Procedures"

Filiberto Rodriguez, GI Complications after CABG: A National Review 1997-2002.

Tom Ngyuen, GI Complications after CABG: A National Review 1997-2002.

Fellows

Jennifer Kiernan, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow, "Introducing laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass at a Veterans Affairs medical facility." 2003-2004

Barry Sanchez, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow, "Orogastric Tube Complications in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB)." 2004-2005

Ramzi Alami, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow, "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass at a Veterans Affairs and high-volume academic facilities: a comparison of institutional outcomes." 2004-2006

Rob Schuster, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow, "The Use of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava Filters in Gastric Bypass Surgery." 2005-2006

Jessica Connor/Gary Binyamin, Surgical Innovations Fellows, Patent, USPTO # 60/775391, A System to Facilitate the Use of a Surgical Instrument, 2006

James Lau, Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow, "Is there a difference in anastomotic complications between different gastrojejunal techniques for gastric bypass? 2006-2007, Best Poster Award SAGES

Teresa LaMasters, Minimally Invasive Surgery, "Use of Local Anesthetic Infusion Pump in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: A Prospective Double-Blinded Randomized Placebo Controlled Trial," 2006-2007, Best Fellow Presentation SAGES

Work Experience

Press Officer, New Orleans Public Health Department, 1990-1991

CEO, Co-Founder, and Medical Director, Mojo Medical Services, P.S., 1996-1997

- Eight physician multi-specialty group providing care for 2000 inmates at Monroe, WA Correctional Facilities
- Supervised nine mid-level practitioners and provided CME curriculum.
- Instituted CQI program with clinical guidelines, utilization review, P&T cmte, M&M cmte, and high-risk pt management.
- Implemented inmate co-pay with 40% drop in non-emergent utilization.
- Applied CDC TB screening guidelines and established standardized nursing assessment tools

Attending Surgeon, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC, 2001-2003.

Attending Surgeon, Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, 2003-Present

- Director of Bariatric Surgery and Surgery Sub-Specialties Clinic, 2003-Present
- Co-Established West Coast's first Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Program 2004
- Established Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding Program 2004
- Expanded Bariatric Program from 80 cases 2002 to 350 cases 2004
- Secured Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence Designation from American College of Surgeons (only Hospital in Northern California, Healthnet, Aetna, National Blue Cross, CA Blue Cross, CA Blue Shield. 2004-06
- Site Director, Clinical Collaborative, Hospital-Wide CQI, 2004
- Surgery Representative, Rapid Response Team Formation Committee, 2005
- Co-Chairman, Physician Hand-Off and Communication Committee, 2006
- Surgeon Champion, National Surgery Quality Improvement Project, 2006
- Subject Matter Expert for Minimally Invasive Surgery and Clinical Research, EPIC Informational Technology, 2007
- Committee on Medication Safety, 2007
- Committee on Blood Bank, 2007

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Consultant to Industry

Bariatric Partners, Charlotte, NC. 2005-present
Exploramed, Palo Alto, CA. 2005-present
Intrapace, Mountain View, CA. 2005-present
Ethicon Wound Care, New Brunswick, NJ. 2004-present
Ethicon Endosurgery, Cincinnati, OH. 2003-present

Scholarship

Associate Editor, *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)*, Official Journal of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 2004-Present

Editorial Board, *Obesity Surgery*, Official Journal of the International Federation of Surgery for Obesity, 2007-Present, one of seven surgeons worldwide to be an editorial board member of both Obesity Surgery and SOARD

Reviewer, Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA)

Reviewer, Surgical Endoscopy

Reviewer, Gastroenterology

Reviewer, Archives of Internal Medicine

Reviewer, Journal of American College of Surgeons

Reviewer, American Journal of Surgery

Research Funding-current

Pivotal Study of V-Bloc for Vagal Blockade to Induce Weight Loss, EMPOWER Trial, Dr. John Morton- Principal- Investigator, (10%)

Pivotal Study of NeuRx RA/4 for Motor-Point Stimulation for Conditioning the Diaphragm of Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), Synapse Biomedical, Inc, Stanford , Dr. S. Charles Cho – Principal, Dr. John Morton- Co- Investigator, (5%)

NIH K23. Submitted. \$559,000 Award. The Effect of Legislative mandates upon Bariatric Surgery Utilization and Outcomes. Alan Garber, Mentor.

SSAT Career Development Award 2006 Submitted. \$150,000 Award. The Prevalence, Influence and Prevention of Bacterial Overgrowth in the Morbidly Obese: Liver Pathology, Inflammatory Profile, Bowel Motility and Gastrointestinal Quality of Life

Digestive Disease Center Pilot Grant Letter of Intent. Submitted. \$25,000 Award. The Prevalence, Influence and Prevention of Bacterial Overgrowth in the Morbidly Obese: Liver Pathology, Inflammatory Profile, Bowel Motility and Gastrointestinal Quality of Life

Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007
\$25,000 Award, “Gastric bypass surgery and quality of life: A study to elucidate predictors of post-operative weight loss, quality of life and alleviation of co-morbidities,”
Sponsoring Mentor

Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007
\$25,000 Award, “The Prevalence, Influence and Prevention of Bacterial Overgrowth in the Morbidly Obese: Liver Pathology, Inflammatory Profile, Bowel Motility and Gastrointestinal Quality of Life,” Sponsoring Mentor

Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007
\$25,000 Award “The Effect of Gastric Bypass Surgery Upon Cognitive Function,”
Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, Sponsoring Mentor

Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007
\$25,000 Award “Gastric Bypass Improves Markers of Aging,” Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, Sponsoring Mentor

Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2006-2007
\$25,000 Award “Does Gastric Bypass Exert a Halo Effect?,” Medical Scholars Program, Stanford University School of Medicine, Sponsoring Mentor

Stanford University Faculty Development Award- wrote and received \$50,000 award to perform health services research and training, August 2003

Research Funding-previous

University of North Carolina Program on Health Outcomes Service Award- wrote and received \$10,000 grant to evaluate the impact of race on trauma recidivism and demographics of Hispanic trauma, Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sept 2002

UNC Medical Alumni Endowment Grant- wrote and received \$2000 grant to perform a time motion study of surgical residents' call nights, Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 2002

Ethicon Research Grant- wrote and received \$5000 grant to investigate diffusion of laparoscopic fundoplication, Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, August, 2001

South Dakota Department of Transportation Grant- wrote and received \$70,000 grant to establish Child Highway Protection program in the Lakota Sioux Indian Nation, Co-Investigator, Rosebud, South Dakota. April 1993

McKinney Federal Act Grant- wrote and received \$50,000 Federal Grant to establish New Orleans' first Homeless Clinic, Co- Investigator, New Orleans Public Health Department, November 1990.

Genzyme Septra-film II Adhesion Barrier Trial, Clinical Investigator, UNC, Chapel Hill, 2001-2002

Invited Presentations

International

The World Congress on Controversies in Obesity, Diabetes, and Hypertension. “ Surgical Treatment of Obesity- when and how? The surgeon’s perspective “ (only invited surgeon), Berlin, Germany October 2006

National

1. Moderator, Plenary Session V, American Society for Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting, June 2005
2. A cost-effectiveness analysis of gastric bypass, adjustable gastric banding, and non-surgical weight-loss interventions, LSalem, SSullivan, DFlum. Discussant, John Morton. American College of Surgeons, October 2005
3. Correlative Clinic on Bariatric Surgery: Which Operation Is Best?, JMorton, American College of Surgeons, October 2005
4. Ronald H. Fegelman, MD Memorial Lecture, “Operating in a New Marketplace: Surgery, Regulation, and Outcomes,” Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH , Jan 2006
5. Application of Robotics In Bariatric Surgery, Bariatric Surgery Post-Graduate Course, SAGES Annual Meeting, April 2006
6. New Standards in Bariatric Surgery: SAGES Outcomes Initiative, SAGES Annual Meeting, April 2006
7. Patient Safety and Center of Excellence Movement: Evidence-Based Referral, International Pediatric Endosurgery Group, Annual Meeting, April 2006
8. Bariatric Surgery: Tertiary Prevention of the Obesity Epidemic, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, May 2006
9. Predictors and Practices of Success after Bariatric Surgery, American Academy of Physician Assistants, San Francisco, CA, May 2006
10. Determining Optimal Patient Selection and Referral for Bariatric Surgery, American Academy of Physician Assistants, San Francisco, CA, May 2006

11. 30 Day Mortality Results from the International Bariatric Surgery Registry, Invited Discussant, American Society for Bariatric Surgery, San Francisco, June 2006
12. SAGES: Outcomes and Quality Initiatives, American Gastroenterology Association Quality Institute, (Only Surgeon Chosen), Washington, DC, Nov 2006
13. California Technology Assessment Forum, Society for Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery Representative, Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding as A Treatment for Morbid Obesity, San Francisco, CA February 2007
14. Southwest Surgical Congress, Mastery of Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Post-Graduate Course, : Pearls of laparoscopic gastric bypass, Rancho Mirage, California, March 2007
15. Southwest Surgical Congress, Mastery of Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Post-Graduate Course, : Achieving Center of Excellence designation, Rancho Mirage, CA, Mar 2007
16. Moderator, Society for Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery Annual Meeting, Plenary Outcomes Session, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2007
17. RAND Summer Institute, "Aging and Obesity: Are they Inevitable and Untreatable?" July 2006, Santa Monica, CA
18. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Moderator, "Bariatric Surgery: What Is Proven, What Is Not," New Orleans, LA, October 2007
19. Weight Loss and Surgery: A New Public Health Paradigm, Surgical Grand Rounds, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, November 14, 2007.

Invited Presentations-Regional

1. Evaluating Abdominal Pain, Grand Rounds, Morehead Memorial Hospital, Eden, NC. Nov 2001
2. Eden, NC.
3. Laparoscopic GI Surgery, Grand Rounds, Halifax Regional Medical Center, Roanoke, NC Jan 2003
4. Center, Roanoke, NC
5. Bariatric Surgery, Grand Rounds, San Ramon Medical Center, San Ramon, CA. January 2004 Jan 2004-5
6. San Ramon, CA. January 2004
7. Clinical Update- Innovations in Care, Pismo Beach, CA May 2004
8. Clinical Update: Innovations in Care, Stanford CME, Modesto, CA Mar 2005
9. Stanford Annual Clinical Update, Stanford University, San Luis Obispo Apr 2005
10. Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity, Adult and Childhood Obesity 2005, Symposia Medicus, San Francisco, CA May 2005
11. Is the stomach the way to the heart? : Cardiac risk factors and obesity, Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association Northern California chapter Nov 2005
12. Measuring Outcomes in Bariatric Surgery, Monterey Obesity Symposium Jan 2006
13. Post-operative Care in the Bariatric Surgery Patient. RN Case Managers Conference. Stanford University. Sept 2006
14. Stanford Annual Clinical Update, "Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity," Stanford University, Stanford, CA April 2007
15. Nutrition and Morbid Obesity, Bay Area Dieticians Association, San Francisco, CA May 2007

Publications

1. GFlores,EFarrell,SRock,KCook,**JMMorton**,JTeel.“Preventable pediatric hospitalizations and suboptimal use of services despite universal coverage“*Ambulatory Child Health: The Journal of General and Community Pediatrics*, 1996; 1:223-234.
2. Lucktong TA, **JMMorton**, Shaheen NJ, Farrell TM "Resection of benign esophageal stricture through a minimally invasive endoscopic and transgastric approach." *Am Surg* 2002; 68: 8: 720-3
3. **JMMorton**, Bowers SP, Lucktong TA, Mattar S, Bradshaw WA, Behrns KE, Koruda MJ, Herbst CA, McCartney W, Halkar RK, Smith CD, Farrell TM "Gallbladder function before and after fundoplication." *J Gastrointest Surg* 2002 Nov-Dec; 6: 6: 806-10; discussion 810-11
4. **JMMorton**, Lucktong TA, Trasti S, Farrell TM "Bovine pericardium buttress limits recanalization of the uncut Roux-en-Y in a porcine model." *J Gastrointest Surg* 2004; 8: 1: 127-31
5. **JMMorton**, Baker CC, Farrell TM, Yohe ME, Kimple RJ, Herman DC, Udekwu P, Galanko JA, Behrns KE, Meyer AA "What do surgery residents do on their call nights?" *Am J Surg* 2004; 188: 3: 225-9
6. Safadi BY, Kieran JA, Hall RG, **JMMorton**, Bellatorre N, Shinoda E, Johnson PJ, Curet MJ, Wren SM "Introducing laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass at a Veterans Affairs medical facility." *Am J Surg* 2004; 188: 5: 606-10
7. **JMMorton**,Brown A, Galanko JA, Norton JA, Grimm IS, Behrns KE "A national comparison of surgical versus percutaneous drainage of pancreatic pseudocysts: 1997-2001." *J Gastrointest Surg* 2005; 9: 1: 15-21
8. Brodsky JB, Lemmens HJ, Collins JS, **JMMorton**, Curet MJ, Brock-Utne JG "Nitrous oxide and laparoscopic bariatric surgery." *Obes Surg* 2005; 15: 4: 494-6
9. Hsu GP, **JMMorton**, Jin L, Safadi BY, Satterwhite TS, Curet MJ "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: differences in outcome between attendings and assistants of different training backgrounds." *Obes Surg* 2005; 15: 8: 1104-10
10. Wolfe BM, **JMMorton**. "Weighing In on Bariatric Surgery: Procedure Use, Readmission Rates, and Mortality." *JAMA* 2005; 294:15: 1960-1963.

11. Alvarado R, Alami RS, Hsu G, Safadi BY, Sanchez BR, **JMMorton**, Curet MJ "The Impact of Preoperative Weight Loss in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass." *Obes Surg* 2005; 15: 9: 1282-6
12. Alami RS, **JMMorton**, Sanchez BR, Curet MJ, Wren SM, Safadi BY "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass at a Veterans Affairs and high-volume academic facilities: a comparison of institutional outcomes." *Am J Surg* 2005; 190: 5: 821-5:
13. Nguyen NT, **JMMorton**, Wolfe BM, Schirmer B, Ali M, Traverso LW "The SAGES Bariatric Surgery Outcome Initiative." *Surg Endosc* 2005 Nov; 19(11):1429-38. Epub 2005 Sep 30
14. Sanchez BR, Mohr CJ, **JMMorton**, Safadi BY, Alami RS, Curet MJ "Comparison of totally robotic laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and traditional laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass." *Surg Obes Relat Dis* 2005 Nov-Dec; 1: 6: 549-54
15. Sanchez BR, **JMorton**, Curet MJ, Alami RS, Safadi BY. Incidental Finding of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GISTs) during Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass. *Obes Surg* 2005 Nov-Dec; 10 (15): 1384-8
16. V. Velanovich, P. Shadduck, L. Khaitan, **JMMorton**, G. Maupin, L.W. Traverso. "Analysis of the SAGES Outcomes Initiative Hernia Registry." *Surgical Endoscopy*, 2006 Feb;20(2):191-8. Epub 2005 Dec 6.
17. V. Velanovich, **JMMorton**, M. McDonald, R. Orlando, III, G. Maupin, L.W. Traverso. "Analysis of the SAGES Outcomes Initiative Cholecystectomy Registry." *Surgical Endoscopy*, 2006 Jan;20(1):43-50. Epub 2005 Dec 7.
18. Sanchez BS, Kieran JA, Safadi BY, Curet, MJ, Brodsky JB, Hsu GP, **JMMorton**. "Orogastric Tube Complications in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB)." *Obesity Surgery*, Volume 16, Number 4, April 2006, pp. 443-447(5)
19. Alami RS, Schuster R, **JMMorton** , Curet MJ "Robotic-assisted laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass in a patient with midgut malrotation." *Surg Obes Relat Dis* 2006 Mar-Apr; 2: 2: 222-5
20. **JMMorton**, JGalanko, NSoper, DLow, JHunter, LTraverso. "NISVS.SAGES: a Comparison of National and Voluntary Databases." 2006 Jul;20(7):1124-8. Epub 2006 May 13
21. S Dutta, **JMMorton**, E.Shepard, RPeebles, SFarralles-Nguyen, LD Hammer, CT Albanese. "Methamphetamine Use Following Bariatric Surgery in an Adolescent," *Obesity Surgery*, Volume 16, Number 6, June 2006, pp 780-783.

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22. Schuster R, Alami RS, Curet MJ, Paulraj N, **JMMorton** , Brodsky JB, Brock-Utne JG, Lemmens HJ "Intra-operative Fluid Volume Influences Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting after Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Surgery." *Obes Surg* 2006; 16: 848-51
23. JHagedorn, **JMMorton**. "Pulmonary Embolus after Retrieval of a Temporary Inferior Vena Caval Filter in a Jehovah's Witness Undergoing Gastric Bypass Surgery." *Obesity Surgery*, Volume 16, No 7, August 2006, pp 883-886.
24. Schuster R, Curet MJ, Alami RS, **JMMorton** , Wren SM, Safadi BY "Concurrent gastric bypass and repair of anterior abdominal wall hernias." *Obes Surg* 2006; 16: 9: 1205-8:
25. R. Schuster, **J.M. Morton**, G.Y-G Liu, R.S. Alami, M.J. Curet, "Attitude of Prospective Surgical Residents Regarding Surgery for Morbid Obesity ." *Obes Surg* 2006; 16:9:1464-69.
26. BWilliams, JHagedorn, ELawson, JGalanko, BSafadi, MCuret, **JMMorton**. "Gastric Bypass Reduces Biochemical Cardiac Risk Factors," *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2006 Dec 26; [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 17196442
27. **JMMorton**, CT Albanese , D Barnhardt, S Dutta . IPEG panel on clinical investigation.J *Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A*. 2007 Feb;17(1):67-76.
28. RS Alami, **JM Morton**, Rob Schuster, Jie Lie, BR Sanchez, MJ Curet. " Is There a Benefit to Pre-operative Weight Loss in Gastric Bypass Patients? : A Prospective Randomized Trial." *SOARD* Mar-Apr;3(2):141-5; discussion 145-6. Epub 2007 Feb 27.
29. The Use of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava Filters in Gastric Bypass Surgery. R. Schuster, R.S Alami,MJCuret, **JMorton**. *Surg Endosc*. 2007 Apr 13; [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 17440780.
30. VChandra, SDutta, CAlbanese, EShepard, SFarralles-Nguyen , **JMMorton**. "Clinical Resolution of Severely Symptomatic Psuedotumor Cerebri after Gastric Bypass in an Adolescent: a Case Report." *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2007 Mar-Apr;3(2):198-200. Epub 2007 Feb 26.
31. Abnormal Findings of UGI Series After Roux en Y Gastric Bypass ;R Raman, B Raman, V Raman, R Mindelzun, MCuret, S Rossiter, **JMMorton**. *Obes Surg*. 2007; 17: 3: 311-6.
32. **JMMorton**. New Device for Introduction of Circular Stapler. *Obes Surg*, 2007; 17:426.
33. **JMMorton**. " Weight Gain after Bariatric Surgery as a Result of a Large Gastric Stoma: Endotherapy with Sodium Morrhuate to induce Stomal Stenosis May Prevent Need for Surgical Revision ," Invited Editorial, *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2007 Aug;66(2):246-7

34. GSchernthaler , **JMMorton**. “Bariatric Surgery in Patients with Morbid Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes: Viewpoints from the Endocrinologist and the Surgeon.” Invited Submission. Diabetes Care, accepted November 2006.
35. Twins and Bariatric Surgery: Nature vs Nurture, Judith C. Hagedorn, **JMMorton**, Obes Surg, 2007; 17: 6:732-5.
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5. Operating in a New Marketplace, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, Tulane University, November 1997
6. Peripheral Vascular Closure Devices: A Stitch in Time? Seattle Surgical Society, 2000
7. Gallbladder Function Before And After Fundoplication, SSAT/DDW Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2002
8. Lessons in Quality, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, August 2002
9. National Trends in Fundoplication Utilization and Outcomes: 1988-2000, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October, 2002
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