

## Roberto Bergamaschi, MD, PhD, FRCS, FASCRS, FACS

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**Current Appointments:** Professor of Surgery  
School of Medicine  
Stony Brook University

### Education & Training

#### *Education*

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| 1967-72  | Liceum Garibaldi   | Palermo, Italy             |
| 10.02.72 | School of Medicine | University of Milan, Italy |
| 04.03.80 |                    |                            |

#### *Degrees*

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| 1972     | BS  | Total credits 45/60   | Liceum Garibaldi, Palermo, Italy |
| 04.03.80 | MD  | ID#186445             | Facolta di Medicina e Chirurgia  |
|          |     | Total credits 108/110 | University degli Studi di Milano |
|          |     |                       | Via Festa Del Perdono 7          |
|          |     |                       | Milan, Italy 20122               |
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| 01.19.96 | PhD | Colorectal Cancer     | University of Bergen, Norway     |

#### *Clinical Rotations*

| Dates                | Clinical Area                 | Hospital-Name & Address  | Credit Weeks | Hours per Week |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 10.04.76<br>05.27.77 | General Surgery               | Ospedale Luigi Sacco<br>Via GB Grassi 74 Vialba<br>Milan, Italy 20157          | 32           | 24             |
| 05.30.77<br>11.11.77 | Ophthalmology                 | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122 | 19           | 20             |
| 11.21.77<br>02.03.78 | Orthopedics &<br>Traumatology | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122 | 8            | 24             |
| 02.13.78<br>03.09.78 | Ear Nose &<br>Throat          | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122 | 4            | 30             |

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| 05.29.78<br>06.24.78 | Psychiatry                             | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122                    | 15 | 20 |
| 09.04.78<br>10.28.78 | Clinical Surgery                       | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122                    | 8  | 20 |
| 11.06.78<br>02.16.79 | Obstetrics &<br>Gynecology             | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Mangiagalli<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122     | 13 | 20 |
| 02.26.79<br>05.12.79 | Pediatrics                             | Universita degli Studi di Milano<br>Ospedale Clinica di Via Pace<br>Via Pace 9 Milan, Italy 20122 | 10 | 20 |
| 05.21.79<br>06.22.79 | Dermato-<br>venerology                 | Universita degli Studi di Milano<br>Ospedale Clinica di Via Pace<br>Via Pace 9 Milan, Italy 20122 | 5  | 20 |
| 09.03.79<br>09.21.79 | Neurology                              | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122                    | 3  | 20 |
| 10.01.79<br>12.14.79 | Internal medicine                      | Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico<br>Via Francesco Sforza 35<br>Milan, Italy 20122                    | 11 | 20 |
| 01.07.80<br>02.18.80 | General Surgery                        | Ospedale Luigi Sacco<br>Via GB Grassi 74 Vialba<br>Milan, Italy 20157                             | 7  | 24 |
| 02.18.80<br>04.03.80 | Prepare for MD<br>graduation exam      | Milan University in Milan, Italy  |    |    |
| 04.04.80<br>04.30.80 | Prepare for<br>Medical License<br>exam | Milan, Italy  |    |    |
| 05.01.80<br>05.30.80 | Vacation/<br>Relocation                |   |    |    |

*Community Service, Military Draft, Moonlighting*

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| 06.01.80<br>08.31.80 | <i>Haight Ashbury Medical Clinic<br/>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>                  | Contact: Ann K<br>Howell<br>558 Clayton Street<br>San Francisco CA<br>94117<br>Phone 415 431 1714 | Volunteer         |
| 09.17.80<br>09.09.81 | <i>Isonzo Logistic Battalion<br/>Tricesimo, Italy</i>                            |   | Military<br>Draft |
| 09.10.81<br>10.04.81 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>  |   |                   |
| 10.05.81<br>10.03.82 | Dept. of Internal Medicine<br><i>Ospedale Maggiore Niguarda<br/>Milan, Italy</i> | Piazza Ospedale<br>Maggiore 3<br>Milano, Italy 20162<br>Phone +3902 64441                         | Volunteer         |

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| 10.04.82<br>10.17.82 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |   |              |  |
| 10.18.82<br>12.16.82 | Dept. Of Emergency Room<br><i>Ospedale di Abbiategrasso</i><br>Abbategrasso, Italy            | Contact: Vincenzo<br>Azzimonti<br>1 Piazza C. Mussi<br>Abbategrasso, Italy<br>20081<br>Phone +3902 94861    | Moonlighting |  |
| 12.17.82<br>01.24.83 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |   |              |  |
| 01.25.83<br>08.08.83 | <i>Harare Central Hospital</i><br><i>Masvingo General Hospital</i><br>Zimbabwe                | Contact: O. Jambwa<br>Ministry of Health<br>PO Box 8204<br>Causeway,<br>Zimbabwe<br>Phone: + 2634<br>26731  | Volunteer    |  |
| 08.09.83<br>08.31.83 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |   |              |  |
| 09.01.83<br>07.30.84 | <i>Casa di Cura Noto</i><br><i>330 Via Dante</i><br>Palermo, Italy<br>Phone + 39 091 57 11 44 | Contact: Giovanni<br>LoMonte<br>Via Caltanissetta 2,<br>Palermo, Italy<br>90141<br>Phone +39 09162<br>51049 | Volunteer    |  |

*Postgraduate Training*

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| 08.01.84<br>05.30.86 | Dept. of Surgery<br><i>Hautepierre University Hospital</i><br>Avenue Molière – PO Box 49<br>Strasbourg, France 67098<br>Contact: Lucette Peter<br>lucette.peter@chru-strasbourg.fr<br>phone +33 (0)3 88 12 72 56<br>fax +33 (0)3 88 12 72 86 | Program Director<br>Daniel Jaeck, MD<br>Daniel.Jaek@chru-<br>strasbourg.fr | Resident                |  |
| 06.01.86<br>06.08.86 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>  |  |                         |  |
| 06.09.86<br>12.21.86 | Dept. of Surgery<br><i>Central Middlesex Hospital</i><br>Acton Lane, Park Royal<br>London, UK NW10 7NS<br>Contact: SJ Clyne<br>phone 020 8965 5733 ext. 2637<br>fax 020 8961 0012  | Program Director<br>W.S. Taor, MD  | Senior House<br>Officer |  |
| 12.22.86<br>01.11.87 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>  |  |                         |  |
| 01.12.87<br>05.08.87 | <i>Friundervisningen School</i><br>Oslo, Norway  | Norwegian language   | Student                 |  |

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| 05.09.87<br>06.07.87 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |  |                   |  |
| 06.08.87<br>03.07.88 | Dept. of Surgery<br><i>Kirkenes Hospital</i><br>PO Box410<br>Kirkenes, Norway 9901<br>Contact: Britt Berg<br>Britt.Berg@helse-finnmark.no<br>Phone: +47 7897 3000<br>Fax: +47 7897 3022 | Program Director<br>Hans Ericsson, MD  | Resident          |  |
| 03.08.88<br>03.13.88 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |  |                   |  |
| 03.14.88<br>12.31.90 | Dept. of Surgery<br><i>University Kyst hospitalet i Hagavik</i><br>Hagavik, Norway 5217<br>Contact: Eldrid Frotveit<br>postmottak@kih.no<br>phone +47 56 56 58 00                       | Program Director<br>Einar Sudmann, MD  | Resident          |  |
| 01.01.91<br>02.28.91 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |  |                   |  |
| 03.01.91<br>12.31.91 | Dept. of Surgery<br><i>Haukeland University Hospital</i><br>PO Box 1<br>Bergen, Norway 5021<br>phone +47 55 97 50 00<br>fax +47 55 97 56 97   | Program Director<br>Anders Moelster,<br>MD<br>Anders.Moelster@k<br>ir.uib.no<br>phone +47 55 97 27<br>65 | Resident          |  |
| 01.01.92<br>01.12.92 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |  |                   |  |
| 01.13.92<br>01.16.93 | Dept. of Surgery<br><i>Angers University Hospital</i><br>4, rue Larrey<br>Angers, France 49933  | Program Director<br>Jean Pierre Arnaud,<br>MD<br>jparnaud@chu-<br>angers.fr<br>phone +33 2 4135<br>4958  | Chief<br>Resident |  |
| 01.17.93<br>03.21.93 | <i>Vacation/ Relocation</i>   |  |                   |  |

### Academic Appointments

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 01.13.92<br>01.16.93 | Assistant Professor of Surgery | School of Medicine<br>University of Angers<br>4, rue Larrey<br>Angers, France 49933 | Contact:<br>Jean Pierre Arnaud,<br>MD<br>jparnaud@chu-<br>angers.fr<br>phone +33 2 4135<br>4958 |
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| 01.06.97<br>03.31.98 | Associate Professor of Surgery                      | School of Medicine<br>University of Bergen<br>PO Box 7800<br>Bergen, Norway 5020                                       | Contact:<br>Johs Teigland<br>Phone +47 5558<br>2086<br>Fax +47 5558 9682   |
| 11.01.99<br>09.01.02 | Professor of Surgery                                | School of Medicine<br>University of Bergen<br>PO Box 7800<br>Bergen, Norway 5020                                       | Contact:<br>Johs Teigland<br>Phone +47 5558<br>2086<br>Fax +47 5558 9682   |
| 09.01.02<br>02.28.03 | Sabbatical  | Allegheny General Hospital<br>320 East North Ave.<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15212  | Contact:<br>Mark Roh, MD<br>Phone 412 359 3131   |
| 02.26.04<br>06.30.07 | Professor of Surgery                                | Drexel University<br>College of Medicine<br>245 N 15 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Mail Stop 441<br>Philadelphia, PA 19102      | Contact:<br>Dr. Elias Abrutyn<br>Associate Dean<br>Phone 215 762 4126  |
| 09.26.05<br>06.30.08 | Professor of Surgery                                | Penn State College of<br>Medicine,<br>Administrative Affairs H184<br>500 University Drive<br>PO Box 850<br>Hershey, PA | Contact:<br>R Kevin Grigsby,<br>DSW<br>Vice Dean<br>Phone 717 531 3570<br>Fax 717 531 4582<br><a href="mailto:kgrigsby@psu.edu">kgrigsby@psu.edu</a> |
| 11.16.05<br>03.15.08 | Khubchandani Endowed Chair in<br>Colorectal Surgery | Lehigh Valley Hospital<br>Cedar Crest Blvd & I-78<br>Allentown, PA 18103   | Contact:<br>Ron Swinfard, MD<br>CMO  |
| 04.01.08<br>Present  | Professor of Surgery                                | Stony Brook University<br>School of Medicine   |  |

### Hospital Appointments

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| 03.22.93<br>08.24.94 | Dept. of General Surgery<br>Schlanders General Hospital<br>Krankenhaus Strasse<br>Schlanders BZ, Italy<br>+39 0473 738 111                                  | Department Chair<br>Peter G Stecher, MD<br><a href="mailto:PeterGeorg.Stecher@&lt;br/&gt;asbmeran-o.it">PeterGeorg.Stecher@<br/>asbmeran-o.it</a><br>+39 339 128 3853 | Attending<br>Surgeon |
| 08.25.94<br>04.23.95 | I wrote the following publication as part<br>of my PhD Surgical strategies in the<br>treatment of colorectal cancer. Eur J Surg<br>1995; 161 Suppl 575:1-22 |   |                      |

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| 04.24.95<br>12.24.95                         | Dept. of Surgery<br>Loudeac Medical Center<br>Loudeac, France<br>Contact: Madame Jamin<br>Centre Hospitalier<br>Place Ernest Jan BP 23<br>Pontivy, France 56306<br>phone +33 (0)2 97 28 40 80<br>fax +33 (0)2 97 28 40 00 | Department Chair<br>Pierre Etienne, MD                               | Attending<br>Surgeon            |
| 12.25.95<br>01.19.96<br>01.20.96<br>03.03.96 | PhD graduation exam preparation<br>Vacation/ Relocation   | University of Bergen,<br>Norway                                      |                                 |
| 03.04.96<br>01.02.97                         | Dept. of Gastrointestinal Surgery<br>St. Olav University Hospital,<br>17 Olav Kyrres gate<br>Trondheim, Norway 7006<br>Phone +47 815 55 850   | Department Chair<br>Helge Myrvold, MD<br>helge.myrvold@ntnu.<br>no   | Attending<br>Surgeon            |
| 01.09.97<br>12.31.01                         | National Center for Advanced<br>Laparoscopic Surgery<br>St. Olav University Hospital,<br>17 Olav Kyrres gate<br>Trondheim, Norway 7006<br>Phone +47 7386 9688<br>Unni.Summerson@stolav.no                                 | Department Chair<br>Ronald Marvik, MD<br>Ronald.Marvik@stola<br>v.no | Research<br>Director            |
| 08.14.97<br>03.31.98                         | Section of Gastro-intestinal Surgery<br>Deaconess University Hospital,<br>8 Ulriksdal<br>Bergen, Norway 5009<br>Phone +47 5597 8500   | Department Chair<br>Frank Gullaksen, MD                              | Attending<br>Surgeon            |
| 07.01.98<br>09.01.02                         | Section of Gastro-intestinal Surgery<br>Central Teaching Hospital,<br>Forde, Norway 6807<br>Phone +47 5783 9000   | Department Chair<br>Nils Sletteskog, MD                              | Attending<br>Surgeon            |
| 09.01.02<br>02.28.03                         | Dept. of Surgery<br>Allegheny General Hospital<br>320 East North Avenue<br>Pittsburgh, PA<br>Phone 412 359 3131   | Department Chair<br>Mark Roh, MD                                     | Sabbatical                      |
| 03.01.03<br>07.31.05                         | Center of Minimally Invasive Surgery<br>Allegheny General Hospital,<br>320 East North Avenue<br>Pittsburgh, PA<br>Phone 412 359 3131  | Department Chair<br>Mark Roh, MD                                     | Center &<br>Program<br>Director |

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| 08.01.05            | Dept. of Surgery  | Department Chair                     | Endowed                                     |
| 03.15.08            | Lehigh Valley Hospital,<br>I-78- Cedar Crest Blvd.<br>Allentown, PA 18103<br>Phone 610 403 8999 | Thomas Whalen, MD                    | Colorectal<br>Chair/<br>Program<br>Director |
| 04.01.08<br>Present | Dept. of Surgery<br>Stony Brook University<br>Medicalo Center                                   | Department Chair<br>John Ricotta, MD | Colorectal<br>& General<br>Chief            |

*Fellowships*

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| 04.12.01 | FRCS ad eundem | Royal College of Surgeons<br>London, England |
| 06.15.01 | FASCRS         | American Society of<br>Colorectal Surgeons   |
| 10.10.04 | FACS           | American College of Surgeons                 |

*Unrestricted Medical Licensures*

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| 05.25.80 | Ordine Nazionale dei Medici  | Milan, Italy             |              |
| 12.02.84 | Ordre National des Mediciens | Strasbourg, France       | 6931         |
| 05.14.86 | General Medical Council      | London, UK               | 3144589      |
| 05.25.87 | National Board of Health     | Copenhagen, Denmark      | 200254       |
| 10.30.90 | National Board of Health     | Oslo, Norway             |              |
| 02.25.03 | State Board of Medicine      | Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | MD<br>420914 |

*Board Certifications*

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| 06.27.90 | Emergency Surgery        | Bologna University School of Medicine | Bologna,<br>Italy     |
| 07.10.91 | General Surgery          | National Board of Health              | Copenhagen<br>Denmark |
| 05.21.92 | General Surgery          | National Medical Council              | Angers,<br>France     |
| 05.29.95 | General Surgery          | Norwegian Medical Association         | Oslo,<br>Norway       |
| 05.29.96 | Gastrointestinal Surgery | Norwegian Medical Association         | Oslo,<br>Norway       |

**Research Grants for IRB or IACUC approved Research Protocols**

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Grant Awarding Sponsor</i>                                      | <i>Protocol</i>   | <i>Location</i>  |
|-------------|--|---|--|
| 12.04.96    | Norwegian Board of Research and<br>Embassy of France, Oslo, Norway | Gallbladder bile CEA<br>for early detection of<br>occult liver metastases                           | Dept. of Surgery,<br>University of Angers,<br>Angers, France |
| 03.18.98    | Norwegian Board of Research and<br>Embassy of France, Oslo, Norway | Detection of bone<br>marrow micromets for<br>early detection of occult<br>colorectallivermetastases | Dept. of Surgery,<br>University of Angers,<br>Angers, France |

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| 10.28.99 | The Norwegian Board of Cancer Research, Oslo, Norway | Detection of bone marrow micromets for early detection of occult colorectal liver metastases                                  | Dept. of Surgery, University of Bergen, Central Hospital, Forde, Norway |
| 12.01.99 | Bergen University School of Medicine, Bergen, Norway | Impact of sleep deprivation in laparoscopic surgery   | Dept. of Surgery, University of Bergen, Central Hospital, Forde, Norway |
| 12.01.01 | Haukeland University Hospital Bergen, Norway         | Electronic vs traditional cardiac auscultation to detect heart disease: a RCT   | Dept. of Research & Development, Forde Health System, Forde, Norway     |
| 10.22.02 | US Surgical Corporation, USA                         | Comparison of colonoscopic cecal injection versus washout of murine colon cancer cells for a cecal solid tumor in a rat model | Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA                              |
| 11.01.02 | US Surgical Corporation, USA                         | Validation of simulation model in minimally invasive surgery  | Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA                              |
| 09.23.03 | Ethicon Endosurgery, USA                             | Laparoscopic vs open sigmoid resection for diverticulitis: a RCT  | Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA                              |
| 09.23.03 | Ethicon Endosurgery, USA                             | Pexy vs no pexy for rectal prolapse: a RCT  | Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA                              |
| 06.22.04 | Olympus America                                      | Ultrasonic activated device with or without mist evacuation device: a RCT   | Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA                              |
| 08.01.05 | Karl Storz America                                   | Evaluation of 6-task simulation model in minimally invasive surgery with hybrid simulator                                     | Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown PA                                    |
| 11.16.05 | Olympus America                                      | The impact of intra-operative endoscopy on leak rates   | Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown PA                                    |

### Course Director or Co-Director or Faculty

- Course Director, Workshop on EXFIRE. Krankenhaus Schlanders, Schloß Goldrain, South Tyrol Dec 10 1993
- Course Co-Director, Course in Laparoscopic surgery for GERD, University of Vilnius, Vilnius, Lithuania December 16-18, 1995
- Course Faculty, Course TH-1075, International course in laparoscopic colorectal surgery, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway September 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 1998
- Course Faculty, Colorectal Surgery, Laparoscopic Visceral Surgery Course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany December 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 1998

- Course Faculty, Course TH-1208, International course in laparoscopic colorectal surgery, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2000
- Course Co-Director, International course in laparoscopic colorectal surgery, National Center for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Trondheim, Norway September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001
- Course Director, Course B-1750, Laparoscopic Suturing Technique, University of Bergen, Forde, Norway May 23-24, 2002
- Course Faculty, Laparoscopic colectomy workshop. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA May 9, 2003
- Course Director, Course B-1750, Laparoscopic Suturing Technique, University of Bergen, Forde, Norway Sep 16-18, 2003
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted total colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA April 23, 2004
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted total colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA October 23, 2004
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted total colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA March 5, 2005
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted total colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA March 25, 2006
- Course Director, Course B-1750, Laparoscopic Suturing Technique, University of Bergen, Forde, Norway Sep 11-12, 2006
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted total colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA Oct 28, 2006
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted / intracorporeal colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA Mar 24, 2007
- Course Faculty, Emergency laparoscopic surgery. A hands-on course using human cadavers. 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Congress of EATES and ETS, Graz Austria May 22, 2007
- Course Director, Course B-1750, Laparoscopic Suturing Technique, University of Bergen, Forde, Norway May 24-25, 2007
- Course Director, Laparoscopic hand-assisted / intracorporeal colectomy. A hands-on course using human cadavers. Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA Mar 25, 2008

### **Editor or Peer Reviewer**

- Editorial Board Member 1999-2002, Peer Reviewer since 2003. Techniques in Coloproctology, Official Journal of UCP and MSCP. Editor: M. Pescatori, Co-Editor: S.D. Wexner. Published by Springer-Verlag.
- Peer Reviewer since 2001. Surgical Endoscopy, Official Journal of SAGES and EAES. Editors: B.V. MacFayden and Sir A. Cuschieri. Published by Springer-Verlag.
- Editorial Board Member since 2007, peer Reviewer since 2001. Digestive and Liver Disease. Editor: G. Bianchi-Porro. Published by Elsevier.
- Peer Reviewer since 2003. Expert Review of Anticancer Therapy. Editor: Chantal Lauzon.
- Associate Editor since 2007, Peer Reviewer since 2003. Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, Official Journal of American Society Colon Rectal Surgeons.
- Peer Reviewer since 2004. Digestive Diseases and Sciences. Editor-in-Chief: Richard L Wechsler.

- Guest Editor. Laparoscopic Surgery beyond Feasibility, Surgical Clinics of North America, 2005: 85 (1): 1-164
- Peer Reviewer since 2006. World Journal of Surgical Oncology.
- Peer Reviewer since 2007. SOARD Official Journal of American Society Bariatric Surgery.
- Peer Reviewer since 2007. World Journal of Emergency Surgery.

### **Current Medical Society Memberships and Offices**

- Norwegian Medical Association, Oslo, Norway, Member since 1987
- European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Veldhoven, Netherlands, Member since 1994, Administrative Board member 2001-2006
- International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ISUCRS), Allentown, USA, Member since 1996, Executive Board Member-at-Large 2000-2002, Executive Board Assoc. Secretary General 2002-2006, Executive Board Member-at-Large since 2006
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Santa Monica, USA, Active Member since 1998
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), Arlington Heights, IL, Fellow since 2001, Technologies Committee Member 2003, Website Committee Member 2007-2010
- American Medical Association (AMA), Member since 2004
- Pennsylvania Medical Society, Member Allegheny County Medical Society 2004-2005, Member Lehigh County Medical Society since 2006
- Mexican Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (MSCRS), Active Member since 2004
- Italian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (SICCR), Honorary Member since 2004
- Society of Coloproctology of Yugoslavia, Honorary Member since 2004
- Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (PSCRS), Philadelphia, PA, Fellow since 2007

### **Awards & Honors**

- Gold Medal 1996, First laparoscopic colectomy at University of Vilnius School of Medicine, Vilnius, Lithuania
- PhD Dissertation “Bergamaschi R. Surgical strategies in the treatment of colorectal cancer. Eur J Surg 1995; 161 Suppl 575:1-22” was included on November 8, 1995 by Commander Colonel Basil A. Pruitt, MD, FACS, in the reference file used by the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research, 2322 Harney road, Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, 78234-6315, USA
- The Osaka City Gold Medal 2002, Osaka, Japan

### **Podium Presentations at Conventions**

1. Crohn's disease: how much to resect? Symposium, Centre Médico-Chirurgical de la Sécurité Sociale, Strasbourg, France 22.11.85
2. Resection of the rectum with construction of a colic reservoir. X Congresso Nazionale Associazione Chirurghi Ospedalieri Italiani, Rome, Italy 7.6.91

3. Coelioscopic cholecystectomy. X Congresso Nazionale Associazione Chirurghi Ospedalieri Italiani, Rome 7.6.91
4. Hepatic resection for metastases of the colon and rectum. II International Workshop on Colorectal Cancer, Rome 3.10.91
5. Pancreatogastrostomy: a safe drainage procedure after pancreatoduodenectomy? Updating Course on Pancreatic Diseases, Genova, Italy 23.4.92
6. Colorectal Anastomoses according to Knight. Société de Chirurgie Viscérale de l'Ouest, Plemoeur-Bodou, France 16.5.92
7. Pancreatogastrostomy: a safe drainage procedure after pancreatoduodenectomy? European Congress of Surgery, Brüssel, Belgium 3.6.92
8. Double stapling technique for low colorectal anastomosis. European Congress of Surgery, Brüssel, Belgium 3.6.92
9. The rationale for CEA dosage in the follow-up of patients operated for colorectal cancer. A prospective study on 800 cases. VI Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology, Helsinki, Finland 12.6.92
10. Pancreatogastrostomy: a safe drainage procedure after pancreatoduodenectomy? 2nd European Congress World Association of HPB Surgery, Paris 10.6.93
11. Hepatic resection for metastases of the colon and rectum. Nordic Surgical Association; Nordic Congress, Copenhagen 22.6.93
12. Hepatic resection for metastases of the colon and rectum. I Lithuanian Conference of Coloproctologists, Kaunas, Lithuania 23.9.93
13. Emergency subtotal colectomy for obstructed cancer of the left colon. 1st Lithuanian Conference of Coloproctologists, Kaunas 24.9.93
14. Hepatic resection for metastases of the colon and rectum. IV World Congress Gastro Surgical Club, Madrid, Spain 28.10.93
15. The rationale for CEA dosage in the follow-up of patients operated for colorectal cancer. A prospective study on 800 cases. IV World Congress Gastro Surgical Club, Madrid 29.10.93
16. Use of the urologic resectoscope in colorectal obstruction in poor risk patients. IV World Congress Gastro Surgical Club, Madrid 30.10.93
17. Emergency subtotal colectomy for acutely obstructed carcinoma of the left colon. XV Biannual Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Singapore 3.7.94
18. Endoscopic trans-anal resection of obstructive rectal cancer. II International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Madrid 16.9.94.
19. Double stapling technique and the Kraske approach in frail patients. 3rd Central European Symposium of Coloproctology of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Brno, Czech Republic 28.4.95.
20. Endoscopic trans-anal resection of obstructive rectal cancer in frail patients for palliation. 3rd Central European Symposium of Coloproctology of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Brno 28.4.95.
21. The rationale for CEA dosage in the follow-up of patients operated for colorectal cancer. 3rd Central European Symposium of Coloproctology of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Brno 29.4.95.
22. Laparoscopic gastrojejunostomy for benign and malignant duodenal obstruction. Nordic Congress of Nordic Surgical Association. Reykjavík, Iceland 8.6.95
23. Endoscopic trans-anal resection of obstructive rectal cancer. Nordic Congress of Nordic Surgical Association, Reykjavík, Iceland 9.6.95
24. Laparoscopic surgery for cancer. Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway 19.01.96

25. Celioscopic colon resection for benign disease. 4th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Trondheim, Norway 24.6.96
26. Celioscopic gastro-jejunoscopy for malignant gastric outlet obstruction. 4th International Congress of the EAES, Trondheim, Norway 26.6.96
27. Laparoscopic surgery for cancer. Autumn Meeting of Trondheim University Hospital, Kongsvoll, Norway 15.9.96
28. Intracorporeal double-stapled anastomosis after laparoscopic left colon resection for benign disease. Mediterranean Congress of Stapling in Surgery, Limassol, Cyprus 22.11.96
29. Intracorporeal double-stapled colorectal anastomosis. E.A.E.S. Joint Euro-Asian Congress, Istanbul, Turkey 18.06.97
30. Uncomplicated diverticulitis of the sigmoid: an intracorporeal approach. Society Minimally Invasive Therapy (SMIT) 9th International Meeting, Kyoto, Japan 15.07.97
31. Open vs. laparoscopic palliative gastrojejunostomy in advanced pancreatic cancer. Mid-Norwegian Association of Gastroenterology, Trondheim 22.11.97
32. Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography prior to laparoscopic cholecystectomy for ductal and gallstones: A prospective study. International Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association (IHPBA) 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress, Madrid 25.05.98
33. Open vs. laparoscopic repair of perforated peptic ulcer. 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy 4.6.98

#### **Video Presentations at Conventions**

34. "Resection of the rectum with construction of a colonic reservoir". Joint Meeting on Colorectal Surgery, Vienna, Austria 3.5.91.
35. "Endoscopic transrectal resection of rectal villous tumors using the urologic resectoscope. 4th International Congress of the E.A.E.S. Trondheim, Norway 24.6.96
36. «Laparoscopic cardiomyotomy for mega-esophagus». 4th International Congress of the E.A.E.S. Trondheim, Norway 25.6.96
37. "Endoscopic transrectal resection of rectal villous tumors using the urologic resectoscope". 6<sup>th</sup> International EAES Congress, Rome, Italy 5.6.98
38. "Endoscopic transrectal resection of rectal villous tumors using the urologic resectoscope". EuroSurgery 8<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Surgery, Budapest, Hungary 18.06.98

#### **Invited Visiting Professorships / Grand Rounds Lectures**

39. Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA December 1, 2001 to January 7, 2002
40. Laparoscopic surgery for benign colorectal diseases. Department of Surgery, Lehigh Valley Hospital Grand Rounds, Allentown, PA, USA May 6-7, 2002
41. Laparoscopic surgery for benign colorectal diseases. Department of Surgery, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA May 7-8, 2002
42. Farewell to see one do one teach one in MIS. Department of Surgery, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Dec 3, 2002
43. Laparoscopic surgery for benign colorectal diseases. Department of Surgery, Somerset Hospital, Somerset, PA, USA Nov 25, 2003
44. Laparoscopic surgery for Crohn's disease of the hindgut. Department of Surgery, Green County Memorial Hospital, PA, USA March 23, 2004

45. Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection for cancer. Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, USA Sep 5-6, 2007
46. Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection for cancer. Department of Surgery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007
47. Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection for cancer. Department of Surgery, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT Dec 12, 2007
48. Department of Surgery, Graz University Hospital, Graz, Austria Jan 25, 2008

### **Invited Lectures, Orations at Conventions or Courses**

1992-1996

49. "Laparoscopic cholecystectomy", Kaunas Medical Academy, Kaunas, Lithuania 22.5.1992
50. "The posterior surgical approach to the rectum", III International Videosurgery Forum, Rome 25.3.1993
51. "Laparoscopic treatment of complicated peptic ulcer disease". Lithuanian Minimal Invasive Surgery Society. Workshop in laparoscopic gastric surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania 15-18.10.1994
52. "Laparoscopic surgery for G.E.R.D.". Lithuanian Minimal Invasive Surgery Society. Workshop in laparoscopic gastric surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania 15-18.12.1995
53. "Laparoscopic colorectal surgery", Sykepleiere i Stomiomsorg. Nordisk fagseminar og Generalforsamling, Kristiansand, Norway 20.04.96
54. Intracorporeal double-stapled colorectal anastomosis. 3rd Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop of the G.I. Tract, Trondheim, Norway 19.09.96
55. "Immediately recognizable benefits and drawbacks after celioscopic colon resection for benign disease." Lithuanian Minimal Invasive Surgery Society. Workshop in laparoscopic colon surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania 15-16.11.1996
56. "Laparoscopic surgery for stomach diseases", Mediterranean Congress of Stapling in Surgery, Limassol, Cyprus 22.11.96

1997-1999

57. Laparoscopy for sigmoiditis. Course TH-983 Acute Abdomen: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Laparoscopy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim Norway 13.3.97
58. Laparoscopy for sigmoiditis. Course TH-983: Acute abdomen: Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim 9.4.99
59. "Laparoscopic colon resection", 5th International Workshop for Videoscopic Surgery, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany 12-14.5.97
60. "Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: claims and facts", Congress of the Hungarian Society of Endoscopic Surgery, Bács-Kiskun Teaching Hospital, Kecskemet, Hungary 23-25.5.97
61. Open vs. laparoscopic abdominal surgery. Bergen High School of Physiotherapy, Bergen, Norway 02.09.97
62. Intracorporeal colorectal anastomosis following laparoscopic left colon resection. Current Trends in Colon and Rectal Surgery, 21 hours category 1 credit course by The George Washington University, Sorrento, Italy 24.9.98

63. Endoscopic transanal resection for palliation of acutely obstructed rectal cancer in frail elderly patients, Current Trends in Colon and Rectal Surgery, 21 hours category 1 credit course by The George Washington University, Sorrento, Italy 26.9.98
64. Laparoscopic left colon resection for diverticulitis: intracorporeal vs. laparoscopic assisted approach. Course in Colorectal Surgery. European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany 23.11.98
65. Anastomosis level and specimen length in surgery for uncomplicated diverticulitis of the sigmoid. Course in Colorectal Surgery. European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany 25.11.98
66. Laparoscopy for sigmoiditis. Course TH-983 Acute Abdomen: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Laparoscopy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim 20.3.98
67. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery. Course TH1094 Basic Course in Laparoscopic Surgery, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim 20.11.98
68. "Differences and limitations in ultrasound based tissue dissection". EAES 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Linz, Austria 25.6.99
69. Intestinal injury. Definitive Trauma Course on Injuries to Visceral Organs, preliminary to International Surgical Week ISW99. Graz, Austria 13-14.8.99
70. "Laparoscopic colon surgery", Krankenhaus Bruneck, South Tyrol 18.9.99
71. "Endoscopic transanal resection for palliation of acutely obstructed rectal cancer in frail elderly patients", A.N.M.I.R. National Congress, Naples, Italy 7-9.10.99
72. "Diverticulitis", International Symposium: Colorectal Surgery. European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany 22.11.99

2000

73. Prevention and treatment of laparoscopic complications. Colorectal disease in 2000. Cleveland Clinic Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA 17.2.00
74. Uncomplicated diverticulitis, Colorectal disease in 2000, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA 19.2.00
75. "Laparoscopy for diverticulitis: Advantages?", International Meeting of Coloproctology (International Society University Colon Rectal Surgeons, Ivrea, Italy 5-8.4.2000
76. "Laparoscopy for diverticulitis: Advantages?", Scientific Meeting on Colorectal Diseases, UCP Club, Pordenone, Italy 4-5.5.2000
77. "Advantages and disadvantages of laparoscopy for perforated duodenal ulcer disease", EAES 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Nice, France 30.06.00
78. Cutait Oration: "Changing patterns in laparoscopic colorectal anastomosing", Colon 2000, 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ISUCRS), São Paulo, Brasil 21-23.7.2000
79. Laparoscopic gastro-jejunostomy, Postgraduate Course in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Scandinavian Surgical Society, Stavanger, Norway 13-15.9.2000
80. "Laparoscopy for diverticulitis: Advantages?", 1<sup>st</sup> International Course: Advanced Techniques in Colorectal Surgery, Verona, Italy 19-23.9.2000
81. How should we teach?. 8<sup>th</sup> Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop on New Technology in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Operating Room. National Center for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Trondheim 30.09.00
82. "Changing patterns in laparoscopic colorectal anastomosing", World Congress of High-Tech Medicine during World Exhibition, Hanover, Germany 18.10.2000
83. Recurrence rates five years after laparoscopic ileocecal resection for Crohn's Disease, Symposium on Crohn's Disease, Bari, Italy 28.10.2000

84. Differences and limitations in energy-based laparoscopic surgery, International Society of Computer-Assisted Surgery – Italian Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Informatics, Telematics and Cybernetics in Surgery, Naples, Italy November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000
85. Laparoscopy for diverticulitis, International Course in Colorectal Surgery. European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany 20.11.00

2001

86. Laparoscopy for sigmoiditis. Course TH-1264: Acute abdomen: Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway 27.4.01
87. Laparoscopy for perforated ulcer. Course TH-1264: Acute abdomen: Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway 27.4.01
88. Laparoscopic surgery in coloproctology: benign diseases, 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual Congress European Council of Coloproctology, Praha, Czech Republic 30.04.01
89. Consensus Conference: The pneumoperitoneum and its sequelae. EAES 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Maastricht, The Netherlands 14.06.01
90. Laparoscopic surgery for benign colorectal diseases. Gothenborg, Sweden 5.10.01
91. How should we learn laparoscopic surgery?, Expert meeting on laparoscopic antireflux surgery. Allgemeines Krankenhaus, Vienna, Austria 19.10.01
92. How should we learn laparoscopic surgery?, Autumn National Meeting, Norwegian Surgical Association, Oslo, Norway 23.10.01
93. Abdominal surgery for rectal prolapse without pexy, Coloproctology Association, Milan, Italy 8-9.11.01
94. Laparoscopic surgery for benign colorectal diseases, South Hungarian Postgraduate Course for Graduate Surgeons, Szeged, Hungary 17.11.01

2002

95. Minimally invasive approach to gastric outlet obstruction. Surgery of the Foregut, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA, 11.2.02
96. See one, do one, teach one. Norwegian Thoraco-Laparoscopic Forum, Spring National Meeting, Norwegian Surgical Association, Oslo 6.3.02
97. Experimental data in colorectal cancer. Norwegian Thoraco-Laparoscopic Forum, Spring National Meeting, Norwegian Surgical Association, Oslo 7.3.02
98. Laparoscopy for benign colorectal diseases. International Society University Colorectal Surgeons 19<sup>th</sup> Congress, Osaka, Japan, 14.4.02
99. Rectal cancer: Is the surgeon the variable in the outcome? International Society University Colorectal Surgeons 19<sup>th</sup> Congress, Osaka, Japan, 16.4.02
100. Laparoscopy for sigmoiditis. Course TH-1264: Acute abdomen: Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway 27.4.02
101. Laparoscopy for perforated ulcer. Course TH-1264: Acute abdomen: Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway 27.4.02
102. Instruments and technique for the anastomosis. European Association for Endoscopic Surgery 10<sup>th</sup> Congress, Lisbon, Portugal 2.6.02
103. Farewell to see one, do one, teach one, Western Pennsylvanian Hospital CME Course in Laparoscopic Colorectal and Obesity Surgery. Palm Beach, FL, USA 4.11.02

104. Sparing the sup. rectal artery in laparoscopic sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse. Western Pennsylvanian Hospital CME Course in Laparoscopic Colorectal and Obesity Surgery. Palm Beach, FL, USA 5.11.02
105. Validity of current experimental models for colon cancer, Western Pennsylvanian Hospital CME Course in Laparoscopic Colorectal and Obesity Surgery. Palm Beach, FL, USA 6.11.02

2003

106. Sparing lesion of superior rectal artery on laparoscopic surgery for rectal prolapse. XVIII Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2003
107. Laparoscopic surgery for diverticulitis. XVIII Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2003
108. Laparoscopic surgery for benign colorectal diseases. 28<sup>th</sup> Argentine Congress of Coloproctology, Buenos Aires, Argentina November 9<sup>th</sup> 2003
109. Recurrence rates after rectal prolapse surgery. 28<sup>th</sup> Argentine Congress of Coloproctology, Buenos Aires, Argentina November 9<sup>th</sup> 2003
110. Farewell to see one, do one, teach one in minimally invasive surgery. 28<sup>th</sup> Argentine Congress of Coloproctology, Buenos Aires, Argentina November 11<sup>th</sup> 2003

2004

111. Panelist. Complicated Diverticular Disease. VI Ibero Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Mexican Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004
112. Laparoscopic Surgery for Diverticulitis. VI Ibero Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Mexican Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004
113. Long Term Results in Laparoscopic Surgery for Benign Colorectal Diseases. VI Ibero Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Mexican Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004
114. The Salvage of the Superior Rectal Artery in Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection for Rectal Prolapse. VI Ibero Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Mexican Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004
115. Laparoscopic Surgery for Crohn's Disease. VI Ibero Latin American Congress of Coloproctology, Mexican Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004
116. Laparoscopic placement of gastric electrical stimulator for gastroparesis. Western Pennsylvania Association of Diabetes Educators, Pittsburgh, PA May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004
117. Live donor nephrectomy laparoscopic approach vs open. 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the EAES, Barcelona, Spain, June 12, 2004
118. Rectal cancer: Is the surgeon a variable? 9<sup>th</sup> Central European Congress of Coloproctology, Belgrade, Serbia, Oct 8, 2004

2005

119. Farwell to see one, do one, teach one. Surgery of the Foregut, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA, Feb 21, 2005
120. Impact of technology on minimally invasive surgery. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA March 31, 2005
121. Aspects of bariatric surgery. Kindred Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA May 19, 2005

122. Gastroduodenal perforation. EAES 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Venice, Italy, June 3 2005
123. Laparoscopic sigmoid resection for complete rectal prolapse. EAES 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Venice, Italy, June 3 2005
124. Intracorporeal colectomy. EAES 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Venice, Italy, June 4 2005
125. Diagnostic laparoscopy in emergencies. EAES 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Venice, Italy, June 4 2005
126. Is the laparoscopic approach appropriate for peritonitis? ISW, Durban, South Africa Aug 23 2005
127. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: standards of today new concepts for tomorrow. European Society of Surgery, Vienna, Austria Nov 11 2005

2006

128. Keynote Lecture: Minimally invasive colorectal surgery: past present future. 11th Central European Congress of Coloproctology, Graz, Austria May 12, 2006
129. Principles of laparoscopic colorectal surgery. XXIth Biennial Congress of the ISUCRS, Istanbul, Turkey June 28 2006
130. Preoperative staging of rectal cancer. EAES 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Berlin, Germany September 16, 2006
131. What is the evidence for laparoscopic treatment of perforated ulcer? EAES 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Berlin, Germany September 16, 2006

2007

132. Laparoscopic Management of Small Bowel Obstruction. Surgery of the Foregut, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA, Feb 19, 2007
133. Anastomotic leak in colorectal surgery. 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Congress of EATES and ETS, Graz Austria May 22, 2007
134. Perforated ulcer. 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Congress of EATES and ETS, Graz, Austria May 26, 2007
135. Review of rectal prolapse surgery. 1<sup>st</sup> Pelvic Surgery Meeting, Brescia, Italy 29.06. - 02.07.2007
136. Abdominal surgery for rectal prolapse. 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Turkish Association of Colorectal Surgeons, Bodrum, Turkey Aug 27 2007
137. Laparoscopic intracorporeal right colectomy. 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Turkish Association of Colorectal Surgeons, Bodrum, Turkey Aug 28 2007
138. Laparoscopic Hartmann's reversal. 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Turkish Association of Colorectal Surgeons, Bodrum, Turkey Aug 30 2007
139. Intracorporeal ileocolic Anastomosis. 93rd Annual Clinical Congress American College of Surgeons New Orleans, Louisiana, October 9, 2007

### **Invited Live Demonstrations of Laparoscopic Procedures**

140. Taylor vagotomy and appendectomy, Lithuanian Minimal Invasive Surgery Society. Workshop in laparoscopic gastric surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania 15-18.10.1994
141. Nissen-Rossetti fundoplication, Lithuanian Minimal Invasive Surgery Society. Workshop in laparoscopic gastric surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania 15-18.12.1995
142. Sigmoid resection for diverticulitis, Lithuanian Minimal Invasive Surgery Society. Workshop in laparoscopic colon surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania 15-16.11.1996

143. Nissen-Rossetti fundoplication and extended right colectomy, Congress of the Hungarian Society of Endoscopic Surgery, Bács-Kiskun Teaching Hospital, Kecskemet, Hungary 23-25.5.1997
144. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 27.08.99
145. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 10.09.99
146. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 15.10.99
147. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 12.11.99
148. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 21.08.00
149. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 11.09.00
150. Abdominoperineal resection for rectal cancer, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 20.03.00
151. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, World Congress of High-Tech Medicine during World Exhibition, Hanover, Germany October 16, 2000
152. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Regional Hospital, Campobasso, Italy March 3, 2001
153. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, University Hospital, Solofra., Italy April 6, 2001
154. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual Congress European Council of Coloproctology, Prague, Czech Republic 29.04.01
155. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 7.05.01
156. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 14.05.01
157. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 21.05.01
158. Sigmoid resection for rectal prolapse, Dept. of Surgery, Bærum Hospital, Oslo, Norway 18.06.01
159. Colpo-sacropexy for vaginal prolapse, Dept. of Gynecology, Forde Central Hospital, Forde, Norway May 28, 2004
160. Colpo-sacropexy for vaginal prolapse, Dept. of Gynecology, Forde Central Hospital, Forde, Norway Sep 14, 2006
161. Sigmoid colectomy, Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery, Tor Vergata University Hospital, Rome, Italy Apr 2007

#### **Invited as Session Moderator at Conventions**

162. Free Paper Session 43: Secondary tumors of the liver. IV World Congress Gastro Surgical Club, Madrid, Spain 28.10.93
163. Session: Colorectal cancer. 3rd Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop of the G.I. Tract, Trondheim, Norway 19.09.96
164. Session: Laparoscopic colorectal surgery for benign conditions. Symposium: Colorectal Surgery. European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany 23-25.11.98
165. Course TH-1128: Akutt abdomen. Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway 9.4.99

166. Free Paper Session 54: Thoracoscopic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, and Upper GI Bleeding. EAES 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Linz, Austria 26.6.99
167. Session: Crohn's Disease, International Meeting of Coloproctology, Ivrea, Italy 5-8.4.2000 Session: Crohn's Disease, International Meeting of Coloproctology, Ivrea, Italy 5-8.4.00
168. Session: Clinical investigations and trials. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Experimental Laparoscopic Surgery (ICEL), Berlin, Germany 14.-15.4.00
169. Session: Laparoscopic Colonic Surgery. 42. Österreichischer Chirurgenkongress, Graz Austria 16.06.01
170. Symposium om laparoskopisk kirurgi. Norwegian Thoraco-Laparoscopic Forum, Oslo Norway 23.10.01
171. Session: Proctological and pelvic diseases. International College of Surgeons, Naples, Italy 7.12.01
172. Session: Colorectal surgery. International College of Surgeons, Naples, Italy 7.12.01
173. Session: Duodenal and biliary tract disease. Surgery of the Foregut, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA 11.2.02
174. Video Session: International Society University Colorectal Surgeons 19<sup>th</sup> Congress, Osaka, Japan, 17.4.02
175. Session: Laparoscopic fundoplication. Surgery of the Foregut, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA, 17.2.03
176. Session: Education in Minimally Invasive Surgery. Surgery of the Foregut, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA, 17.2.04
177. Panel #1: Laparoscopic surgery for cure of colorectal cancer. XXth Biennial Congress of the ISUCRS, Budapest, Hungary, June 7, 2004
178. Session 2: Rectal cancer. 9<sup>th</sup> Central European Congress of Coloproctology, Belgrade, Serbia, Oct 8, 2004
179. Session S71: Laparoscopic treatment of colonic cancer: technical aspects. EAES 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Venice, Italy, June 4, 2005
180. Live Surgery Session: XXIth Biennial Congress of the ISUCRS, Istanbul, Turkey June 25, 2006
181. MIS for rectal cancer. EAES 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Berlin, Germany September 14, 2006
182. Laparoscopy in abdominal emergencies. 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Congress of EATES and ETS, Graz Austria May 26, 2007
183. Laparoscopic surgery for diverticulitis. 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Turkish Association of Colorectal Surgeons, Bodrum, Turkey Aug 29 2007

#### **Co-Author Podium Presentations at Conventions**

184. Uchal M, Bergamaschi R. Should surgeons perform laparoscopic surgery after duty? 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress, European Council of Coloproctology, Praha, Czech Republic, May 1st 2001
185. Uchal M, Tjugum J, Bergamaschi R. Laparoscopic surgery – practical training-model” West-land Gynecological Symposium, Bergen, Norway, November 17th 2001
186. Uchal M, Brogger J, Rukas R, Karlsen B, Bergamaschi R. Operative end product, procedure effectiveness and surgeons forearm workload-comparing inline to pistolgrip handles during suturing in a laparoscopic physical simulation model. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress, New York, NY, USA 15.3.02

187. Uchal M, Ignjatovic D., Marvik R., Bergamaschi R. Cecal injection via total colonoscopy in rats: a step towards the development of a novel murine cecum cancer model for laparoscopic studies. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of Experimental Laparoscopy, ICEL, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, N.Y., March 17, 2002
188. Brogger J., Ignjatovic D., Bergamaschi R.. Recurrence rates after surgery for rectal prolapse: A critical appraisal based on raw data. 10th International Congress of European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Lisbon, Portugal, 2-5.06.2002
189. Ignjatovic D., Bergamaschi R. An anatomical rationale for spleen salvage by lobe/segment dearterialization in inferior pole injury during left colectomy. A post mortem study. 10th International Congress of European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Lisbon, Portugal, 2-5.06.2002
190. Ignjatovic D., Yavuz Y., Marvik R., Bergamaschi R. Cecal injection via total colonoscopy in rats: a step towards the development of a novel murine cecum cancer model for laparoscopic studies. 10th International Congress of European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Lisbon, Portugal, 2-5.06.2002
191. Thaler K, Baig MK, Berho M, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Arnaud JP, Wexner SD, Bergamaschi R. Determinants of recurrence after sigmoid resection for uncomplicated diverticulitis. Annual Meeting of American Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Chicago, IL, USA 5.6.02
192. Thaler K, Baig MK, Berho M, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Arnaud JP, Wexner SD, Bergamaschi R. Determinants of recurrence after sigmoid resection for uncomplicated diverticulitis. The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland 2002 Annual Meeting, Manchester, UK 3.7.02
193. Uchal M, Tjugum J, Martinsen E, Bergamaschi R. Operative product quality and procedure effectiveness comparing 24-hour duty with 8-hour work during suturing in a laparoscopic physical simulator” 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress, SAGES, Los Angeles, California, March 5, 2003
194. Raftopoulos Y, Nghiem D, Gignac M, Young JC, Fowler D, Bergamaschi R. The impact of introducing laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in an established renal transplant program. European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Glasgow, UK June 2003
195. Ignjatovic D, Vasic G, Zivanovic V, Bergamaschi R. Laparoscopic vs open recurrent incisional hernia repair. 26th International Congress of the European Hernia Society Prague, April 29 - May 1, 2004
196. Ignjatovic D, Vasic G, Zivanovic V, Bergamaschi R. Initial Institutional Experience With Minimally Invasive On Lay Composite Mesh Repair Of Recurrent Incisional Hernia. 26th International Congress of the European Hernia Society, Prague April 29 - May 1, 2004
197. Zivanovic V, Vasic G, Zivanovic J, Bergamaschi R, Ignjatovic D. Does the small bowel form adhesions to the Parietex® double faced MESH after laparoscopic incisional hernia repair? 26th International Congress of the European Hernia Society, Prague April 29 - May 1, 2004
198. Zivanovic V, Vasic G, Bergamaschi R, Ignjatovic D. Does the Parietex® double faced MESH migrate after laparoscopic incisional hernia repair, preliminary results. 26th International Congress of the European Hernia Society Prague, April 29 - May 1, 2004
199. Patel N, Raftopoulos Y, Senagore AJ, Bergamaschi R. Recurrence rates after abdominal surgery for complete rectal prolapse. A multi-center pooled analysis of 643 individual patient data. Annual Meeting of American Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Dallas, TX, USA 11.5.04

200. Uchal M, Raftopoulos Y, Tjugum J, Bergamaschi R. Validation of the FORDE physical inanimate model for acquisition of laparoscopic motor skills. EAES 12<sup>th</sup> Congress, Barcelona, Spain 10.6.04
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