

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1977-1981 A-Levels (three subjects) Bedford School, Bedford, England
O-Levels (thirteen subjects) Bedford School, Bedford, England

1981-1985 B.S. in Biology, University of California, Los Angeles (Department Honors, Cum Laude)

MEDICAL EDUCATION

1985-1989 M.D. George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (May 26, 1989)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

1989-1990 Internship, University of California, San Diego

1990-1994 General Surgery Residency, University of California, San Diego

1995-1996 Surgical Oncology- Research UCSD Cancer Center

1996 (Mar) Advanced Laparoscopic Certification, Long Beach, CA
(VAMC - Long Beach, CA)

1996-1997 Gastrointestinal and Colorectal Fellowship
(June-Jan) University of Toulouse III, Purpan Hospital, Toulouse, France
(Chairman: Professor Franck Lazorthes, M.D.)

1997 Hepatobiliary and Digestive Surgery Fellowship
(Jan-Feb) Princess Grace Hospital, Monaco, Monte Carlo
(Chairman: Professor Claude Huguet)

1997 Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery Fellowship
(Feb-June) Honorary Clinical Senior Registrar (General Medical Council #54043)
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee, Scotland
(Chairman: Sir A. Cuschieri, M.D.)

Participation in minimal access therapy training courses
(Surgical Skills Unit, Dundee, Scotland)

1997 Foundations of Laparoscopic Surgery
(3/31-4/4)

1997 Essentials of Laparoscopic Surgery
(4/28-4/30)

1997 Advanced Endoscopic Surgery Skills
(3/17-3/21)

1997 The Practical Aspects of Laparoscopic Fundoplication
(4/21-4/23)

1997 Laparoscopic Colorectal Course
(3/24-3/26)

1997 Rectal Cancer: A Surgical Workshop
(5/15-5/16) (R.J. Heald - Technique for total mesorectal excision)
(P. Quirke - Practical aspects of handling rectal cancer specimens)

1999 Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery (A symposium and hands-on training program)

2002 Endorectal Ultrasound Postgraduate Course

- 2002 Image Guided Breast Biopsy/Ultrasound for Surgeons (ACS)
- 2002 Ultrasound for Surgeons (ACS)
- 2003 Bedside Procedure Workshop (ACS)
- 2003 Contemporary Approaches to Healing the Difficult Wound (ACS)
- 2003 Mastering Surgical and Office Coding (ACS)
- 2003 Charting a Sound Course for Surgical Practices (ACS)
- 2004 Hand-Assisted Techniques in Colorectal Surgery (Ethicon)
- 2004 Lymphatic Mapping and the Significance of Sentinel Node Biopsy (ACS)
- 2005 Laparoscopic and Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Resection (ACS)
- 2005 The Business Aspect of Health System Management: The Surgeon's Role in Health System Leadership (ACS)
- 2006 Endorectal Ultrasonography: A Hands-On Experience
- 2006 Charting a Sound Course for Surgical Practice (ACS)
- 2006 Endorectal Ultrasonography: A Hands-On Experience (University of Minnesota)
- 2007 MammoSite Five-Day Target Radiation Therapy Training Program
- 2007 Advanced Laparoscopic Training (Colon and Rectal Surgery) (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2007 Silver Cross Leadership Academy
- 2008 Silver Cross Leadership Academy
- 2008 Surgical and Office-Based Coding and Reimbursement (Advanced)
- 2008 Hand Access Laparoscopic Liver Resection Course (Miami, Florida)
- 2009 Advanced Ultrasound and Stereotactic Breast Imaging Technologies for Diagnosis and Therapy, American Society of Breast Surgeons (San Diego, California)

- 2009 Oncoplastic Surgery: Breast Conservation and Strategies for Mastectomy—Melvin Silverstein, M.D. (San Diego, California)
- 2009 Protecting Human Research Participants—National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research, Completed 9/27/2009, Certification Number 302376
- 2011 Gelpoint BI Single Site Workshop, Applied Medical, March 3-4, 2011—Peter Marcello, M.D. (Salt Lake City, Utah).
- 2012 Da Vinci Surgical System Surgeon Training: 20 Hours of Robotic Surgery Simulation (Including a Four Hour Didactic and Hands-on Training of the Da Vinci Surgical System)
- 2012 Da Vinci Surgical System Surgeon Training: Hands-on Porcine Lab Robotic Surgery Course for General/Colorectal Robotic Surgery
- 2012 Da Vinci Surgical System Surgeon Training: Case Observation with an Expert Robotic Surgeon: Observation and a Proctorship of Six Robotic Surgery Cases Overseen by an Expert Robotic Surgeon
- 2012 Advanced Program, Da Vinci Surgical System Surgeon Training: Right Colectomy (Vascular Control, Colon Mobilization, and Intracorporeal Anastomosis)
- 2012 Bard/Davol, Inc. Complex Ventral Hernia Repair. Open Component Separation Technique Clinic and Seminar.
- 2015 1st Annual Conference for THD Center of Excellence. February 14-15, 2015. Miami, Florida.
- 2016 Da Vinci Surgical. EndoWrist Vessel Sealer for the dV Xi Surgical System. April 25, 2016. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Da Vinci Surgical. System Modules for Surgeons Online Training Module for the dV Xi Surgical System. Chicago, IL. April 2016.
- 2016 Da Vinci Surgical. Harmonic ACE® Curved Shears for the da Vinci Xi Surgical System. Chicago, IL. April 2016.
- 2016 Da Vinci Surgical. Right Colectomy Online Training Module for the dV Xi Surgical System. Chicago, IL. April 2016.
- 2019 Advanced surgical skills for exposure in trauma (Asset) ACS October 2019.

2020 Human Subject Research. Basic course. Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

1994-2000 Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery
UCSD Medical Center
San Diego, CA

1994-1996 Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit
VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA

1999 -2000 Acting Chief, General Surgery, Section
VA Medical Center
San Diego, CA

2012-present Intuitive Surgical Proctor/Speaker/Instructor, Advanced Hernia Repair and Colectomy

2013-2015 Midwestern University Physician Assistant Program (Mentor)

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

1994-2000 UCSD Medical Center
San Diego, CA

2000-2006 Perry Memorial Hospital
Princeton, IL

Hammond-Henry Hospital
Geneseo, IL

Kewanee Hospital
Kewanee, IL

2005-2006 Illini Hospital
Silvis, IL

2006-Present Silver Cross Hospital
Joliet, IL

October 2014- Chief of Surgery, Silver Cross Hospital
October 2017 New Lenox, IL

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

<i>2012</i>	International Delegate for NiTi's World Conference for Compression Anastomosis (WCCA)
<i>2010-2012</i>	NiTi Surgical Solutions, Chesterfield, Missouri.
<i>2011-Present</i>	THD America, Tampa, Florida.
<i>2013-Present</i>	da Vinci Surgical System.
<i>2104-2015</i>	Angiotech/Surgical Specialities Corporation.
<i>2014-Present</i>	Ridgetop Research Consultant.
<i>2014-Present</i>	Greeley (Peer Reviewer for Oncologic/Colorectal General Surgery)
<i>2016-Present</i>	Medtronic/Covidien
<i>2016-Present</i>	Pacira
<i>2018-Present</i>	Bard

PROCTORSHIPS / SPEAKER

<i>2009-2012</i>	Applied Medical
<i>2009-2020</i>	Bard Mesh
<i>2012-Present</i>	da Vinci Surgical System
<i>2010-2019</i>	THD America
<i>2014-2016</i>	Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals (Ofirmev)
<i>2014-2019</i>	Medtronic
<i>2016-2020</i>	Pacira (Exparel)
<i>2019-Present</i>	Gore

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

- 1990* Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners
#368289
- 1992* Advanced Trauma Life Support (Re-certified 2004; Exp. Jan. 21, 2010)
- 1996* Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery (Recertified 2005; Exp. Jan 1, 2026)
(Certificate No: 40290)
- 1990-Present* Physicians and Surgeons Certificate, The Medical Board of California
- 1996* Fluoroscopy Certification, California
(permit # RHC 142182)
- 2000* The Medical Board of Illinois
- 2006* Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
ACLS—Provider (Exp. Sept. 29, 2008)
- 2022-Present* The Medical Florida Board

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2016* Member—Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS)
- 2016* Member—The American Hernia Society
- 2014-2016* Member—Metro Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
- 2014-2017* Member—The Chicago Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- 2013* Member—Clinical Robotic Surgery Association
- 2013-2016* Member—The Chicago Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- 2009* Member—The Society of Surgical Oncology
- 2009* Member of Board of Directors—Will-Grundy County Medical Society
2008 Member—Will-Grundy County Medical Society
- 2002* Member—American Society of Bariatric Surgery
- 2001-Present* Member—Western Surgical Association

- 2000* Member—Illinois Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
- 2000* Member—American Association for Cancer Research, Inc.
- 1999* Fellow—American College of Surgeons
- 1999-2000* Member—Association for Academic Surgery
- 1997-2000* Member —The Cancer and Leukemia Group B. (CALGB)
- 1997* Member —The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- 1997-2000* Member —Southern California Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- 1996-2000* Member —The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
- 1994* Member —Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
- 1993-2000* Member —European Association for Endoscopic Surgery
- 1993* Member —Massachusetts Medical Society
- 1989* Fellow —Kane King Obstetrical Society
- 1985-1987* Member —American Medical Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2000* Chairman for Poster Presentation, 18th Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 2000.
- 1998* 1997 Best Paper Award in the Journal of Diseases Colon and Rectum. The Robert Beart Award. Diseases of the Colon Rectum 1997; 40: 1409-1413.
- 1995* Honorable Mention "The Kaiser Permanente Award" for teaching
- 1994* Surgical Faculty Chief Resident Award (UCSD, San Diego, California)
- 1994* The Chairman's Price Award, UCSD, Department of Surgery, UCSD Medical Center
- 1990-1991* Outstanding Teaching Award (UCSD, San Diego, California)

- 1985 Cum Laude Departmental Honors, UCLA
- 1983 Golden Key Honor Society Award for Scholastic Achievement, UCLA

RESEARCH

- 2021 COMpLex Cholecystectomy Trial (COMPaCT): A Prospective Multi-Center Study of Short-Term Outcomes after Complex Cholecystectomy. (Principal Investigator).
- 2016 A Prospective, Multicenter Post-Market Study to Evaluate and Compare the Clinical Outcomes, Pain and Patient Quality of Life after Open, Laparoscopic or Robotic Assisted Hernia (Incisional and Inguinal) Repair Lead Investigator. Intuitive Surgical. (Lead Investigator).
- 2015 Robotic-Assisted Versus Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection: A Retrospective Chart Review of Benign and Malignant Sigmoid Disease.
- 2015 A Retrospective Multi-Center Study for Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes in Inguinal Hernia Repair (Robotic vs. Open Repair).
- 2015 Robotic-Assisted versus Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection: A Retrospective Chart Review of Benign and Malignant Sigmoid Disease. Intuitive Surgical. (Lead Investigator).
- 2015 Phase II/III trial of Neoadjuvant FOLFOX, with Selective Use of Combined Modality Chemoradiation Versus Preoperative Combined Modality Chemoradiation for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Low Anterior Resection with Total Mesorectal Excision. University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center at Silver Cross Hospital.
- 2014 PROSPECT Rectal Cancer Trial using Total Mesorectal Excision (TME) Technique. University of Chicago Cancer Center at Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox, Illinois. (Surgeon Participant).
- 1998 Institution of Laparoscopic Surgical Skills “Pig Lab” UCSD Medical Center. (Course Director).
- 1998 Randomized prospective study on the surgical wound infection rate following standard blood transfusion vs. leukocyte poor blood. (Co-investigator).

- 1998 Randomized prospective study on the wound infection rate following inguinal herniorrhaphy in shaved vs. unshaved patients. (Co-investigator).
- 1998 Prospective oncologic outcome following resection in pancreatic cancer. (Principal investigator).
- 1998 Electroporation therapy (EPT) for the treatment of nonresectable pancreatic cancer in combination with bleomycin. (Co-principal investigator).
- 1998 To determine if there is reduction of HIV-1 in lymph nodes following potent anti-retroviral therapy. (Collaborator).
- 1998 Determination of the clinical significance of the presence of micro-metastasis in lymph nodes in patients with stage II (Dukes' B) colo-rectal cancer. (Co-investigator).
- 1997 Oncologic outcome following total mesorectal excision in patients with rectal cancer. (Principal investigator).
- 1997 Member of the (CALGB) Cancer and Leukemia group B. Active recruitment in the esophageal, gastric and colorectal carcinoma protocols.
- 1996 Coloproctology research grant (\$20,000). The influence of partial excision of anal canal on fecal continence. Beaufour Laboratoire, Paris, France.
- 1996 The stimulatory effects of cimetidine on the growth of human colon cancer orthotopically implanted in nude mice.
- 1995 "Patient-like" tumor model in nude mice constructed by surgical orthotopic implantation of human colorectal carcinomas - A clinical correlation.
- 1995 Institution of Laparoscopic Surgical Skills "Pig Lab" at VA Medical Center.
- 1995 Co-Investigator Phase III PGG-Glucan Study, Multi-Center Study (Alpha-Beta Technology).
- 1985 Post-doctorate assistant, UCLA, Medical Center Immunology Department of Immunology
- 1984 Post-doctorate assistant, UCLA, Medical Center Microbiology Department

2016 A Prospective Multi-Center Post-Market Study to Evaluate and Compare the Clinical Outcomes, Pain and Patient Quality of Life after Open, Laparoscopic or Robotic Assisted Hernia (Incisional and Inguinal) Repair.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2015-2017 Silver Cross Medical Executive Committee (MEC)

2015-2017 Silver Cross Department of Surgery Chair

2015 Silver Cross Robotic Committee Member

2015 Silver Cross Utilization Committee

2008 Silver Cross Hospital Quality Improvement Committee

2008-2016 Silver Cross Hospital IRB Committee

2007-2015 Silver Cross Hospital Cancer Committee

2007 Cancer Liaison Physician (Commission on Cancer), Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Illinois

2007 Silver Cross Hospital Transfusion Committee

2002-2006 Kewanee Hospital Medical Executive Committee

2002 Kewanee Hospital Medical Executive Committee

2000-2005 Kewanee Hospital Planning Committee, Kewanee Hospital

2002-2005 Medical Director Operative and Invasive Committee, Kewanee Hospital

2000 Standing and Promotions Committee, UCSD Medical Center

1998-2000 Chairman, HCFA Implementation Committee, VA Medical Center

1998-2000 Thornton Hospital Operating Room Committee

1997-2000 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, UCSD Medical Center

1996-1997 UCSD, Department of Surgery (Quality Assurance Director)

1995-2000 UCSD, Department of Surgery, Local Residency Review Committee

1994-2000 UCSD, Department of Surgery Resident Selection Committee

- 1994-2000 Surgical Case Review Committee, VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- 1994-1996 Chairman, Surgical Intensive Care Committee, VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- 1994-1997 Cancer Liaison Physician (Commission on Cancer), VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- 1994-2000 Member - Cancer Committee UCSD Medical Center and VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- 1994-2000 Member - Transfusion Committee, VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- 1994-1995 Member - Medical Ethics Committee, UCSD Medical Center, San Diego, CA

PUBLICATIONS

1. A.R. Moossa, **R.A. Gamagami**. Diagnosis and staging of pancreatic neoplasm. *Surgical Clinics of North America*. 1995; 75(5): 871-90.
2. **R.A. Gamagami**, E.J. Plecha, W.P. Bundens, R.J. Hye. An unusual variant of popliteal artery entrapment. *Annals of Vascular Surgery*, 1995; 9(5): 467-70.
3. **R.A. Gamagami**, G. Istvan, P. Cabarrot, A. Liagre, P. Chiotasso, F. Lazorthes. Fecal continence is not adversely influenced by the level of coloanal anastomosis. *Br. J. Surg.* 1996; 83 (supp2): 28.
4. F. Lazorthes, P. Chiotasso, **R.A. Gamagami**, G. Istvan, P. Chevreau. Late clinical outcome in a randomized prospective comparison of colonic J pouch and straight coloanal anastomosis. *Br. J. Surg.* 1997; 84(10): 1449-1451.
5. F. Lazorthes, **R.A. Gamagami**, P. Chiotasso, G. Istvan, S. Muhammad. Prospective, randomized study comparing clinical results between small and large colonic J-pouch following coloanal anastomosis. *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*, 1997; 40(12): 1409-1413.
6. G. Istvan, F. Lazorthes, M. Cherubin, T. Buisson, **R.A. Gamagami**, P. Chiotasso. Preservation de l'innervation sexuelle dans la chirurgie du cancer du rectum. *Annales de Chirurgie* 1997; 51 no. 7: 678-681.
7. G. Istvan, F. Lazorthes, J. Lemozy, P. Chiotasso, **R.A. Gamagami**, R. Bugat. Traitement local des <<petits cancers>> du rectum: l'excision est preferable a l'electro-coagulation. *Annales de Chirurgie* 1997; 51 no. 7: 703-706.

8. **R.A. Gamagami**, M. Mostafavi, A. Gamagami, F. Lazorthes. Fournier's gangrene: An unusual presentation for rectal carcinoma. *AJG* 1998; 93(4): 657-658.
9. F. Lazorthes, **R.A. Gamagami**, P. Chiotasso, S. Muhammad. Is rectal intussusception a cause of idiopathic incontinence? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1998; 41(5): 602-605.
10. F.X. Sun, A.R. Sasson, P. Jiang, Z. An, **R.A. Gamagami**, L. Li, A.R. Moossa, R. M. Hoffman. An ultra-metastatic model of human colon cancer in nude mice. *Clin Exp Metastasis* 1999; 17:(1) 41-48.
11. **R.A. Gamagami**, P.Chiotasso, F.Lazorthes. Continent perineal colostomy after abdominoperineal resection: outcome after 63 cases. *Diseases Colon Rectum*. 1999; 42(5): 626-631.
12. **R.A. Gamagami**, A. Liagre, P. Chiotasso, G. Istvan, F. Lazorthes. Coloanal anastomosis for distal third rectal cancer: prospective study of oncologic results. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 1999; 42(10): 1272-1275.
13. B. Rashidi, Z. An, F.X. Sun, A. Sasson, **R.A. Gamagami**, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. Minimal liver resection strongly stimulates the growth of human colon cancer in the liver of nude mice. *Clinical Experimental Metastasis* 1999; 17:497-500.
14. B. Rashidi, F.X. Sun, P. Jiang, Z. An, **R.A. Gamagami**, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. A Nude Mouse Model of Massive Liver and Lymph Node Metastasis of Human Colon Cancer. *Anticancer Research*, 2000, Mar-Apr, 20 (2A): 715-22.
15. B. Rashidi, **R.A. Gamagami**, A. Sasson, F.X. Sun, J. Geller, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. An orthotopic mouse model of re-metastasis of human colon cancer liver metastasis. *Clinical Cancer Research*, 2000. Jun; 6(6): 2556-61.
16. **R.A. Gamagami**, G. Istvan, P. Cabrrot, A. Liagre, P. Chiotasso, F. Lazorthes. Fecal continence following partial resection of the anal canal in distal rectal cancer: Long-term results after coloanal anastomoses. *Surgery* 2000; 127:291-5.
17. M. Bouvet, **R.A. Gamagami**, E.A. Gilpin, O. Romeo, A. Sasson, D.W. Easter, A.R. Moossa. Factors influencing survival after resection for periampullary neoplasms. *American Journal of Surgery* 2000; 180:13-17.
18. A.R. Sasson, **R.A. Gamagami**, Z. An, X. Wang, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. Cimetidine: An inhibitor or promoter of tumor growth? *Int J. Cancer*. 1999; 81: 835-838.

19. **R.A. Gamagami**, et.al. Fournier's gangrene with obstructing cancer. *AJG* 1998; 93(10): 1999- 2000.
20. B. Chen, **R.A. Gamagami**, J. Kang, D. Easter, T. Lopez. Symptomatic post-traumatic cyst of the liver: Treatment by laparoscopic surgery. *Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques*, 2001; Vol. 11; 1:41-42.
21. **R.A. Gamagami**, S. Muhammad, A. Liagre, G. Istvan, F. Lazortues. Surgical treatment of distal third rectal carcinoma: oncologic outcome following rectal excision with coloanal anastomosis versus abdominoperineal resection. *International Journal of Surgical Investigation*. In Press.
22. S.C. Rose, T.I. Hassenein, D. Easter, **R.A. Gamagami**, M. Bouvet, D.H. Pretorius, T. Nelson, T. B. Kinney, G. M. James. Value of three-dimensional ultrasound (3DUS) for optimizing guidance for ablating focal liver tumors. *J. Vascular Interv Radio* 2001; 12:507-515.
23. **R.A. Gamagami**, A. Liagne, G. Istvan, S. Muhammad, A.R. Moossa, F. Lazortues. Rectal excision with coloanal anastomosis: For T1 and T2 distal third rectal cancer. *Survival and Local Recurrence Colorectal Disease* 2001; 3:304-7.
24. H.F. Günthard, D.V. Havlir, S. Fiscus, Z. Zhang, J. Eron, J. Mellors, R. Gulick, S.D.W. Frost, A.J. Leigh Brown, W. Schleif, F. Valentine, L. Jonas, A. Meibohm, C.C. Ignacio, R. Isaacs, **R.A. Gamagami**, E. Emini, A. Haase, D.D. Richman, J.K. Wong. Residual HIV RNA and DNA in lymph node and HIV RNA in genital secretions and in CSF after two years of suppression of viremia in the Merck 035 cohort. *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 2001; 183(9): 1318-27.
25. **R.A. Gamagami**. Compression Anastomosis. *Audio-Digest General Surgery*. Volume 59, Issue -07. April 2012. ISSN 1047-6954.
26. P. Kozak, V. Kakarla, **R. Gamagami**. Impact of Robotic-Assisted Approach to Lymphadenectomy for Rectal Cancer. *J Clin Oncol* 35, 2017 (suppl 4S; abstract 787).
27. **R. Gamagami**, P. Kozak, V. Kakarla. Impact of Robotic-Assisted Approach to Lymphadenectomy for Rectal Cancer. *J Clin Oncol* 35, 2017 (suppl 4S; abstract 787).
28. R. Kolachalam, E. Dickens, L. D'Amico, C. Richardson, J. Rabaza, **R. Gamagami**, A. Gonzalez. Early Outcomes of Robotic-Assisted Inguinal Hernia Repair in Obese Patients: A Multi-Institutional, Retrospective Study. *Surg Endosc* (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00464-017-5665-z>.

29. **R. Gamagami.** E. Dickens. A. Gonzalez. L. D'Amico, C. Richardson, J. Rabaza, R. Kolachalam. Open Versus Robotic-Assisted Transabdominal Preperitoneal (R-TAPP) Inguinal Hernia Repair: A Multicenter Matched Analysis of Clinical Outcomes. *Hernia*. Published online: 26 April 2018.
30. E. Dickens, R. Kolachalam, A. Gonzalez, C. Richardson, L. D'Amico, J. Rabaza, **R. Gamagami.** Does robotic-assisted transabdominal preperitoneal (R-TAPP) hernia repair facilitate contralateral investigation and repair without compromising patient morbidity? *J Robot Surg.* 2018 Dec;12(4):713-718. Epub April 30, 2018.
31. Luca Giordano, Andrew A. Kassin, **Gamagami, R.A.,** Et.al. robotic-assisted and laparoscopic sigmoid Resection. *JSLs.* 2020 Jul-September; 24(3)
32. LeBlanck, Dickens E. Gonzalez A, **Gamagami R.A.,** Et.al. Prospective, multicenter, pairwise analysis of robotic-assisted inguinal hernia repair with open and laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: early results from the prospective hernia study. *Hernia* 2020 Oct 34(5):1069

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Moossa, A.R., Bouvet, M., **Gamagami, R.A.:** The pancreas. Chapter in: Essential Surgical Practice - 4th Edition, Vol II (A. Cuschieri, R.J.C. Steele, A.R. Moossa, editors), Butterworth Heinemann, Oxford, England, 2000.
2. Lazorthes F, **Gamagami R.A.:** Sphincter preservation for distal rectal carcinoma. Chapter in: New Trends in Coloproctology – 1st Edition, 2000: 369-378. (J.A. Ries-Neto, editor), Revinter Publishers. 2000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ARTICLES, AND OTHER MEDIA

1. **R.A. Gamagami.** Pancreatic Fistula: A Novel Technique? *J Am Coll Surg.* 2007; (1): 195.
2. **R.A. Gamagami.** A Surgeon's Viewpoint: Is Mammography All You Need for Breast Cancer Screening? 22nd Century Media Publications, July 2010.
3. **R.A. Gamagami.** Breast Self-Exam Interview with Melissa Forman. *You and Me This Morning*, WCIU-TV. Air date October 27, 2010.

4. **R.A. Gamagami.** Improving Resident Skills: A Training Suggestion. Surgery News, Amer Coll Surg. June 2014. In response to Trainee Participation in Surgery. Mary E. Klingsworth, MD. Surgery News, Amer Coll Surg. August 2014.

ABSTRACTS / ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **R.A. Gamagami,** E.J. Plecha, W.P. Bundens, R.J. Hye. An unusual variant of popliteal artery entrapment. Presented at: Southern California Vascular Society, September, 1994. San Diego, CA.
2. **R.A. Gamagami,** Estrada-Batres, L. Laparoscopic Colostomy: A V.A. Experience. Presented at: Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy 8th Annual International Meeting, 1996.
3. **R.A. Gamagami,** G. Istvan, P. Chiotasso, A. Liagre. P. Cabarrot, F. Lazorthes. Fecal continence is not adversely influenced by the level of coloanal anastomosis. Presented at: 6th European Congress of Surgery. October 15-18, 1996. Rome, Italy.
4. **R.A. Gamagami,** A. Liagre, G. Istvan, S. Muhammad, R. Bugat, F. Lazorthes. Coloanal anastomosis for superficial distal third rectal cancer: Survival and local recurrence. Presented at: European Surgical Association, April 25-26, 1996. Brussels, Belgium.
5. P. Chiotasso, F. Lazorthes, **R.A. Gamagami.** Why anterior rectal cancers have a worse prognosis than posterior or lateral ones? The mesorectum. Presented at: 37th World Congress of Surgery, August 24-30, 1997. Acapulco, Mexico.
6. **R.A. Gamagami,** G. Istvan, A. Liagre. M. Sarhang, F. Lazorthes. Synchronous abdomino transsphincteric resection of the rectum: survival and local recurrence. Presented at: 37th World Congress of Surgery, August 24-30, 1997. Acapulco, Mexico.
7. F. Lazorthes, **R.A. Gamagami,** P. Chiotasso. Coloanal Anastomosis for Distal Third Rectal cancer: a Prospective Study of the Carcinologic Results. Dis Colon Rectum 1998; 41: A11. (11) Presented at: 97th Annual American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, May 2-7, 1998. San Antonio, Texas.
8. **R.A. Gamagami,** F. Lazorthes, P. Chiotasso. Continent perineal colostomy following abdominoperineal resection: Outcome following sixty-three cases. Dis Colon Rectum 1998; 41: A14. (22) Presented at: 97th Annual American Society

- of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, May 2-7, 1998. San Antonio, Texas.
9. A.R. Sasson, **R.A. Gamagami**, Z. An, X. Wang, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. Cimetidine as an inhibitor or promoter of tumor growth depends on whether tumor is growing ectopically or orthotopically in nude mice. Presented at: AACR Annual meeting, March 28, 1998, New Orleans, LA.
 10. J.W. Rodriguez, **R.A. Gamagami**, T.A. Lane. Transfusion and Wound Infection Following Colorectal Surgery: A Single Center Experience. *Transfusion* 1998; 38:44S(S155).
 11. F.X. Sun, A.R. Sasson, P. Jiang, Z. An, **R.A. Gamagami**, L. Li, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. An ultra-metastatic mouse model of human colon cancer. *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* 1999; 40: 74. B. Rashidi, F.X. Sun, P. Jiang, Z. An, **R.A. Gamagami**, A.R. Sasson, A.R. Moossa, R.M. Hoffman. A nude mouse colon cancer model of remetastasis of liver metastasis to lymph nodes. *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* 1999; 40: 75.
 12. **R.A. Gamagami**, A. Liagre, G. Istvan, A.R. Moossa, F. Lazorthes. Rectal excision with coloanal anastomosis for superficial distal third rectal cancer: survival and local recurrence. Presented at the Western Surgical Association in Santa Fe, NM, November 15, 1999.
 13. R. Karamanoukian, J. DeLaRosa, B. Cosman, **R. Gamagami**, M. Bouvet. Conservative Management of Anal Squamous Dysplasia in Patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus. *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum* 2000, Boston, Massachusetts. April 24-29, 2000.
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3. **R.A. Gamagami.** Surgical Treatment of Colon Cancer. Presented at the 19th Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery. San Diego, California, February, 1996.
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5. **R.A. Gamagami.** UCSD Pancreatic Cancer Experience (1983 to 1995), Surgical Grand Rounds, San Diego, California, May 1996.
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7. **R.A. Gamagami.** Is Rectal Intussusception an Etiology for Patients with Idiopathic Incontinence? San Diego Gastroenterology Grand Rounds, November 18, 1997. UCSD Medical Center.
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 11. **R.A. Gamagami.** Stomach Cancer The Optimum Surgery. 21st Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery, February 16-20, 1998.
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 14. **R.A. Gamagami.** Management of Intra-Abdominal Abscesses-The Surgeon's View. 22nd Annual San Diego Postgraduate assembly in Surgery, February 22-26, 1999.
 15. **R.A. Gamagami.** Elective Management of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Colitis. 22nd Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery, February 22-26, 1999. Grand rounds, Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA April 14th, 1999.
 16. **R.A. Gamagami.** Management of Rectal Prolapse. 22nd Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery, February 22-26, 1999.
 17. **R.A. Gamagami.** Course Director, Advanced Laparoscopic Course. 22nd Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery, February 23rd and 26th, 1999.
 18. **R.A. Gamagami,** Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration. Gastroenterology grand rounds. San Diego, California. April 30th, 1999.
 19. **R.A. Gamagami,** Associate director, Laparoscopic bariatric surgery. A symposium and hands-on training program. June 7-8, 1999. San Diego, CA.
 20. **R.A. Gamagami.** Liver resection, How and When? Kern Medical Center Grand Rounds. Bakersfield, California. September 15, 1999.
 21. **R.A. Gamagami.** Surgical treatment of GERD. San Diego, California. UCSD Update for primary care physicians. San Diego, California. November 13, 1999.

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25. **R.A. Gamagami.** Surgical Treatment of Gallstone Pancreatitis - Options and Timing of Operation. Surgery Grand Rounds Kern Medical Center. 23rd Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery, February 21-25, 2000.
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27. **R.A. Gamagami.** Sphincter preservation for distal rectal cancer. Sao Paulo, Brazil. July 22, 2000.
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29. **R.A. Gamagami.** Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. December 8, 2000.
30. **R.A. Gamagami.** Optimum Treatment of Gastric Cancer. 24th Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery. February 19-23, 2001.
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34. **R.A. Gamagami.** Breast Diseases-Women's Health Conference. Black Hawk College. April 5, 2002.
35. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advances in Rectal Cancer Management. April 5, 2002.
36. **R.A. Gamagami.** Functional Outcome Following Rectal Cancer Surgery. August 2, 2002.
37. **R.A. Gamagami.** Dysphagia Medical and Surgical Evaluation. September 6, 2002.

38. **R.A. Gamagami.** Common Colo-Ano-Rectal Disorders for Primary Care Providers. January-December 2006.
39. **R.A. Gamagami.** Colon and Breast Cancer Prevention. May 2006.
40. **R.A. Gamagami.** Hemorrhoids. May 2006.
41. **R.A. Gamagami.** Total Mesorectal Excision Techniques. November 2006.
42. **R. A. Gamagami.** The Postoperative Surgical Patient. November 2006.
43. **R.A. Gamagami.** Cancer. November 2006.
44. **R. A. Gamagami.** Surgical Treatment of Rectal Cancer (TME). December 2006 and September 2008.
45. **R.A. Gamagami.** Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Colo-Ano-Rectal Problems for Primary Care Providers. March 2007.
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47. **R.A. Gamagami.** Injuries of the Pancreas and Duodenum. March 2007.
48. **R.A. Gamagami.** Breast and Colon Cancer Prevention. Women's Health Fair. May 2007.
49. **R.A. Gamagami.** Surgical Site Infections and Postoperative Ileus: A Surgeon's Perspective. July 2007.
50. **R.A. Gamagami.** Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment Program. October 2007.
51. **R.A. Gamagami.** Common Disorders of the Breast for Primary Providers. February 2008.
52. **R.A. Gamagami.** Myths vs. Facts in the Management of Patients with Colorectal Cancer: Optimizing Patient Outcome. April 2008.
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54. **R.A. Gamagami.** Normothermia in Colorectal Surgery. June 2009.
55. **R.A. Gamagami.** Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP). June 2009.

56. **R.A. Gamagami.** Anastomotic Complications in Colorectal Surgery. June 2010.
57. **R. A. Gamagami.** Recent Advances in Colonic Compression Anastomosis. Merrillville, IN, August 2010.
58. **R.A. Gamagami.** Recent Advances in Colonic Compression Anastomosis. American College of Surgeons 96th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2010.
59. **R.A. Gamagami.** Reducing Intestinal Anastomatic Complications. Northbrook, IL, December 1, 2010.
60. **R.A. Gamagami.** How to Safely Establish Pneumoperitoneum. Applied Medical's National Education and Sales Meeting, Tucson, AZ, December 13-15, 2010.
61. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advances in Breast Cancer Diagnosis. Mokena, Illinois. October 2011.
62. **R. A. Gamagami.** Compression Anastomosis: A Renewed Approach to Colorectal Anastomoses. Third Annual General Surgery Update. January 19-21, Las Vegas, NV.
63. **R. A. Gamagami.** Case Studies in Compression Anastomosis: Esophageal, Colorectal and Bile Leakage. Third Annual General Surgery Update. January 19-21, Las Vegas, NV.
64. **R. A. Gamagami.** Compression Anastomosis: A Renewed Approach to Colorectal Anastomoses. Inaugural Strategy Session of the World Conference for Compression Anastomosis. January 27-28, 2012, Atlanta, GA.
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66. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advanced Colectomy Course. Intuitive Surgical. Celebration, Florida. June 27, 2014.
67. **R.A. Gamagami.** Chair: Robotic Ventral Hernia Roundtable. Clinical Robotic Surgery Association. 9th Worldwide Congress. Chicago, IL. September 22, 2017.
68. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Inguinal Hernia Cost Optimization—Tips and Tricks. Clinical Robotic Surgery Association. 9th Worldwide Congress. Chicago, IL. September 22, 2017.

69. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Hernia Programs from Start to Full Speed. Clinical Robotic Surgery Association. 9th Worldwide Congress. Chicago, IL. September 22, 2017.
70. **R. A. Gamagami.** Case Study in Breast Cancer. The University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center at Silver Cross Inaugural Symposium. September 15, 2012.
71. **R.A. Gamagami.** Laparoscopic Approach to Pancreatic Neoplasms. UCM-Silver Cross Cancer Center GI Cancer Series. October 3, 2013.
72. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advances in the Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer. UCM-Silver Cross Cancer Center GI Cancer Series. October 3, 2013.
73. **R.A. Gamagami.** Update on Laparoscopic/Robotic Approach to Benign/Malignant Neoplasms of the Esophagus. December 5, 2013.
74. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Surgery: The Benefits in GI Surgeries. February 26, 2014.
75. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Colorectal Surgery. Mokena, IL. April 15, 2014.
76. **R.A. Gamagami.** Complex Robotic GI Surgery for the General Surgeon. Oak Lawn, IL. April 22, 2014.
77. **R.A. Gamagami.** The THD Doppler™ Method as a minimally invasive approach to repairing internal hemorrhoid disease. April 29, 2014.
78. **R.A. Gamagami.** The Advantages of Colorectal Surgery (for allied health professionals). May 15, 2014.
79. **R.A. Gamagami.** The Advantages of Robotic vs. Traditional Laparoscopic Surgery. Appleton, WI. June 3, 2014.
80. **R. A. Gamagami.** Da Vinci General Surgery Hands On Mini-Course: Inguinal, Ventral Hernia & Colon Procedures. Clinical Outcomes, Cost Reduction & Practical Applications. Milwaukee, WI. June 7, 2014
81. **R.A. Gamagami.** The Advantages of Colorectal Surgery (for physicians). Lombard, IL. June 20, 2014.
82. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Inguinal and Ventral /Incisional Herniorrhaphy. Celebration, FL. June 2014.
83. **R.A. Gamagami.** Trends and Representation of Robotic Colon Surgery. Celebration, FL. June 2014.

84. **R.A. Gamagami.** The Advantages of Colorectal Surgery (for nurses). July 31, 2014.
85. **R.A. Gamagami.** Complete Laparoscopic Robotic Colectomy. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 27, 2014.
86. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Inguinal and Ventral/Incisional Herniorrhaphy. Da Vinci Presentation. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. September 2014.
87. **R.A. Gamagami.** Colorectal Robotic Surgery. Da Vinci Presentation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. September 2014.
88. **R.A. Gamagami.** Postoperative Ileus in Elective Colorectal Surgery: Management Strategies. Silver Cross Hospital. New Lenox, IL. February 26, 2015.
89. **R.A. Gamagami.** Impact of Robotics on Colorectal Surgery. Worldwide Sales Meeting, Intuitive/Da Vinci Surgical “Colon Tour”. St. Louis, MO. March 2015.
90. **R.A. Gamagami.** Impact of Robotics on Colorectal Surgery. Worldwide Sales Meeting, Intuitive/Da Vinci Surgical “Colon Tour”. Detroit, MI. March 2015.
91. **R.A. Gamagami.** Impact of Robotics on Colorectal Surgery. Worldwide Sales Meeting, Intuitive/Da Vinci Surgical “Colon Tour”. Indianapolis, IN. March 2015.
92. **R.A. Gamagami.** Impact of Robotic Colorectal Surgery on Quality Metrics Presentation and Dinner. Silver Cross Nursing and Procedural Care Staff. Silver Cross Hospital. March 26, 2015.
93. **R.A. Gamagami.** The Clinical, Economic and Patient Advantages of Robotic Colorectal, Ventral Hernia and Inguinal Hernia Surgery. Rockford, IL April 14, 2015.
94. **R. A. Gamagami.** Advanced Hernia Repair and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical. San Diego, CA. April 20, 2015.
95. **R.A. Gamagami.** Community Lecture: “You’re Sure It’s Not Colon Cancer?” Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox, IL. April 28, 2015.
96. **R. A. Gamagami.** Discussion of Robotic Hernia Repair. Wilmington, N.C., May 12, 2015.
97. **R. A. Gamagami.** Advances and Advantages of Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Management of Hernias and Gastrointestinal Disorders. Chicago, IL. May 15, 2015.

98. **R.A. Gamagami.** Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical. San Francisco, CA. June 17, 2015.
99. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Herniorrhaphy How and Why? Da Vinci Surgical. Beaver Dam, WI. July 2015.
100. **R.A. Gamagami.** Northwest Indiana da Vinci General Surgery Round Table. Munster, IN. July 28, 2015.
101. **R. A. Gamagami.** Robotic Herniorrhaphy How and Why? Da Vinci Surgical. Oakbrook, IL. August 2015.
102. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Herniorrhaphy How and Why. Da Vinci Surgical. Nashville, TN? September 2015.
103. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotics in General Surgery. Da Vinci Surgical. Indianapolis, IN. September 2015.
104. **R.A. Gamagami.** What Will the Future Hold? American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress. Chicago, IL. September 2015.
105. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Robotic Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical. San Diego, CA. October 2015.
106. **R. A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Robotic Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical. Celebration, FL. November 2015.
107. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Robotic Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical. San Diego, CA. December 2015.
108. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Colectomy Course for Fellows in Colorectal Surgery. Da Vinci Surgical. Atlanta, GA. December 2015.
109. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Robotic Surgery for Colon and Hernias. Tacoma, WA. January 2016.
110. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Sunnyvale, CA. January 2016.
111. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Robotic Colorectal and Hernia Course. Atlanta, GA. February 2016.
112. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Robotic Colon and Ventral Hernia Lecture. Bolingbrook, IL. January, 2016.

113. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Robotic Colorectal and Hernia Surgery. Salt Lake City, UT. February 2016.
114. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Robotic Colorectal and Hernia Course. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.
115. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Advances in Robotic Colorectal and Hernia Surgery. Eau Clair, WI. March 2016.
116. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Colorectal and Hernia Repair—The Role of Robotics. Santa Rosa. CA. April 2016.
117. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation— Colorectal and Hernia Repair—The Role of Robotics. Cincinnati, OH. May, 2016.
118. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Robotic Colon and Ventral Hernia Lecture. Fargo, ND. May, 2016.
119. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Impact of Robotic Surgery for Colorectal and Inguinal Surgeries. Wichita, KS. May, 2016.
120. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colon/Hernia Course. Atlanta, GA. May, 2016.
121. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation— Colorectal and Hernia Repair—The Role of Robotics. Sunnyvale, CA. June 2016.
122. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colon/Hernia Course. July 2016.
123. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Ambulatory Colorectal Surgery. Wichita, KS, July 2016.
124. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Heartburn. Oakbrook, IL. July 2016.
125. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal and Inguinal Teaching. Atlanta, GA. August 9, 2016.
126. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal and Inguinal Teaching. Atlanta, GA. August 22, 2016.
127. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Impact of Robotic Surgery for Colorectal and Inguinal Surgeries. Bloomington, IL. August, 2016.
128. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Impact of Robotic Surgery for Colorectal and Inguinal Surgeries. Kansas City, KS. September, 2016.

129. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Impact of Robotic Surgery for Colorectal and Inguinal Surgeries. Quad Cities. September, 2016.
130. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal and Inguinal Teaching. Denver, CO. October, 2016.
131. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal and Inguinal Teaching. Kansas City, KS. October 2016.
132. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal and Inguinal Teaching. Tampa, FL. October, 2016.
133. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Expanding MIS Hernia Adoption. Da Vinci 360 Innovation Summit. San Diego, CA. November, 2016.
134. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Impact of Robotic Surgery for Colorectal and Inguinal Surgeries. Tampa, FL. December 2016.
135. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal and Inguinal Teaching. Tampa, FL. December 2016.
136. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Reducing Incidence of Surgical Site Infections (for Ancillary Healthcare Providers). New Lenox, IL. December 2016.
137. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—An Opioid-Reducing Strategy for Management of Post-Surgical Pain with Exparel. Naperville, IL. January, 2017.
138. **R.A. Gamagami.** Webinar Presentation—Advantage of Hernia Repair Robotically. January, 2017.
139. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advanced Colorectal Course. Rush University. February, 2017.
140. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advanced Robotic Assisted Inguinal Hernia Repair with Progrid Mesh. New Lenox, IL. February 2017.
141. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic Colorectal and Hernia Surgery in 2017. Tampa, FL. February, 2017.
142. **R.A. Gamagami.** Is Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Viable? Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS). Miami, FL. February 24, 2017.
143. **R.A. Gamagami.** Evolution of Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair. Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS). Miami, FL. February 24, 2017.
144. **R.A. Gamagami.** Pain After Inguinal Hernia: Which Approach is Best? Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS). Miami, FL. February 24, 2017.

145. **R.A. Gamagami.** Data-Driven Decision Making: Why dV Colectomy with Intracorporeal Anastomosis. Intuitive Surgical Symposium at SAGES 2017. Houston, TX, March 23, 2017.
146. **R.A. Gamagami.** Advanced Robotic Assisted Inguinal Hernia Repair. New Lenox, IL. March 30, 2017.
147. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Advanced Robotically Assisted Inguinal Hernia Repair with ProGrip Mesh Clinical Immersion. Covidien/Medtronic. New Lenox, IL. August 16-17, 2017.
148. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. August 18, 2017.
149. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Sunnyvale, CA. August 29, 2017.
150. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. September 25-26, 2017.
151. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. October 10, 2017.
152. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. December 5-6, 2017.
153. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. June 30, 2018.
154. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. February 20, 2018.
155. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. March 20, 2018.
156. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. April 17, 2018.
157. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—Colorectal/Ventral Hernia Course. Houston, TX. May 29, 2018.
158. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Advances in Colorectal and Hernia Robotic Surgery. Canadian Surgery Forum. St. John's, NL. September 2018.

159. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Robotic IPOM: Positioning, Port Placement, Docking, Instruments, and Patient Selection. W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL. October 2018.
160. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Robotic Paraesophageal Hernias. W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL. October 2018.
161. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presentation—Clinical and Economic Value of Laparoscopic vs. Robotic Hernia Repair. Debate Higgins vs. Gamagami. W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL. October 2018.
162. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—TR300 Xi Hernia/Right Colectomy. Da Vinci Surgical. Houston, TX. Jan 22, 2019.
163. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. January 22, 2019.
164. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—TR400 Xi Hernia/Right Colectomy. Da Vinci Surgical. Atlanta, GA. Feb. 12, 2019.
165. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. April 16, 2019.
166. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor—TR400 Xi Hernia/Right Colectomy. Da Vinci Surgical. Houston, TX. Mar.19, 2019.
167. **R.A. Gamagami.** Robotic-Assisted Colectomy. Association of Surgical Assistants and National Surgical Assistant Association 1st Annual Joint National Conference, Rosemont, IL. April 26-27, 2019.
168. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Refinement Hernia and Colectomy Program. Da Vinci Surgical Houston, TX. July 16, 2019.
169. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. July 16, 2019.
170. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Los Angeles, CA. August 29, 2019.
171. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. September 17, 2019.
172. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Hernia in General Surgery. W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. Detroit, MI. September 27-28, 2019.

173. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Atlanta, GA. October 14-15, 2019.
174. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. November 29, 2019.
175. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Atlanta, GA. December 10, 2019.
176. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. January 28, 2020.
177. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Advanced Colorectal and Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Houston, TX. January 28, 2020.
178. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Chicago, IL. June 28, 2021.
179. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Chicago, IL. July 20, 2021.
180. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Chicago, IL. July 28, 2021.
181. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Chicago, IL. August 11, 2021.
182. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Chicago, IL. August 17, 2021.
183. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Hartford, CT. September 14, 2021.
184. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, San Diego, CA. October 28, 2021.
185. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, San Diego, CA. October 29, 2021.
186. **R. A. Gamagami.** Instructor. TR200 Hernia Repair. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. June 8, 2021.
187. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. TR300 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. June 28, 2021.

188. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. July 20, 2021.
189. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. July 28, 2021.
190. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. August 11, 2021.
191. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. August 17, 2021.
192. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT. September 14, 2021.
193. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. TR 200 Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of California at San Diego. October 28, 2021.
194. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. TR400 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of California at San Diego. October 29, 2021.
195. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Intuitive 360. Nashville, TN. September 8, 2022.
196. **R.A. Gamagami.** Course Director. Perioperative Management of The Hernia Patient. A: Session I: Robotic Abdominal Hernia Repair: Positioning, Port Placement, Docking, Instruments, Fixation, Mesh, Patient Selection. Robotic IPOM. Session II: Robotic Paraesophageal. Chicago, IL. September 9-10, 2022.
197. **R.A. Gamagami.** Presenter. Lessons Learned From A Few Thousand Robotic Cases. 2022 Robotics Symposium. Las Vegas, NV. October 6, 2022.
198. **R.A. Gamagami** Instructor: TR400 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Feb 14, UIC 2023
199. **R.A. Gamagami** Instructor: Hernia. Luminary, March 22, UCSD 2023
200. **R.A. Gamagami** Instructor: TR400. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, March 23 USCD 2023
201. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of California at San Diego. April 18, 2023.
202. **R.A. Gamagami.** Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of California at San Diego. April 19, 2023.

203. **R.A. Gamagami. Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 3, 2023.**
204. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, May 19, Temple University 2023**
205. **R.A. Gamagami. Instructor. Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, University of Illinois at Chicago. June 6, 2023.**
206. **R.A. Gamagami, Instructor: TR300 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, June 6 & 26 UIC 2023**
207. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical, July 27 UCSD 2023**
208. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor. Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, TR400, UCSD July 28, 2023**
209. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: TR300 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Mayo Clinic Aug 24, 2023**
210. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical September 19, 2023 UIC**
211. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical Phoenix Oct 5, 2023**
212. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: TR400 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, Phoenix, Oct 6, 2023**
213. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: TR400 Hernia and Colectomy Course. Da Vinci Surgical, UIC Nov 21, 2023**
214. **R.A. Gamagami Instructor: Hernia Course. Da Vinci Surgical UIC Dec 12, 2023**

