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Dr. Arezou Yaghoubian, MD *Board-Certified in Plastic Surgery*

EDUCATION

- **University of California, Los Angeles (2015-2016)**
Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship
- **University of California, Los Angeles (2012-2015)**
Plastic Reconstructive Fellowship
- **University of California, Los Angeles (2006-2012)**
General Surgery Residency
- **UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine (2002-2006)**
Doctor of Medicine
- **UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine (1998-2002)**
B.S., Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology (Summa Cum Laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Olive-View UCLA, Sylmar, CA (2016-present)
- Assistant to the Recorder of Southern California Chapter of ACS (2009-2011)
- Per Diem, General Surgery, Kaiser Baldwin Park, Woodland Hills, South Bay & Fontana(2009-10)
- Royal Dental Practice, Office Manager (1995-2003)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Plastic surgery qualifying exam, passed
- American Board of Plastic surgery in service examination=69
- American Board of Plastic surgery in service examination=77
- American Board of Plastic surgery in service examination=81

- American Board of Surgery-board certified (2012)
- American Board of Surgery qualifying exam= 86 PASS
- American Board of Surgery certifying exam=PASS
- ATLS certified (2012-2014)
- Fluoroscopy supervisor and operator license
- ABSITE 2007 Score= 99
- ABSITE 2008 Score= 89
- ABSITE 2009 Score= 92
- ABSITE 2010 Score= 99
- ABSITE 2011 Score=68
- ABSITE 2012 Score=91
- USMLE STEP 1 Score=242, 2 digit score=98
- USMLE STEP 2 Score=249, 2 digit score=99
- USMLE STEP 2CS Score=Pass
- USMLE STEP 3=Pass

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- American Association for Hand Surgery

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Fellowship/ Residency**
 - ASSH 2016 meeting scholarship winner (2016)
 - UCLA Resident Research award (2013)
 - Chief Resident Teacher of the year Award (2012)
 - Chief Resident Teamwork 360 Award – Chief resident of the year (2012)
 - Southern California ACS Trauma Paper Competition Winner (2011)
 - Southern California ACS, Resident Paper Competition Winner (2010)
 - Los Angeles Surgical Society Resident Forum Competition Winner (2008)
 - Los Angeles Surgical Society Resident Forum Competition Winner (2007)
 - Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Surgery Intern of the Year (2007)
 - RAS-ACS Leadership Scholarship (2007)
 - Los Angeles Surgical Society Resident Forum Competition Winner
- **Medical School**
 - Viola Hyde Scholarship (2006)
 - Association of Professors and Scholars of Iranian Heritage (2006)
 - AOA (2005)
 - Letter of Distinction Longitudinal Preceptorship (2005)

- Southern California Society of Vascular Surgery Best Resident/Medical student Presentation (2005)
- Letter of Distinction Ambulatory Internal Medicine (2005)
- Letter of Distinction Inpatient Internal Medicine (2005)
- Letter of Distinction Surgery (2004)
- Letter of Distinction Obstetrics & Gynecology (2004)
- 45th Annual National Student Research Forum Best Presentation in Surgery (2004)
- Letter of Distinction Pathology (2003)
- Letter of Distinction Microbiology & Immunology (2003)
- Short Term Training Program (2003)
- Letter of Distinction CABS (2002)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Dr. Ben Dardashti, volunteer (2000-2002)
- Healthy Families Program, certified assistant (1999-2002)
- Columbia Hospital, volunteer (1999)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Fellowship**
 - Perry Initiative, encouraging females to pursue orthopedic surgery *2016*
 - UCLA hand and microsurgery fellowship interview committee *2016*
- **Plastic/general surgery residency**
 - Medical missions for children, cleft lip and palate surgical mission *2014*
 - Editorial assistant for American Surgeon *2009-2011*
 - Anatomy prosection for UCLA surgery residents/teaching anatomy *July 2009-Dec 2009*
 - Teaching assistant in suturing workshop *July 2009*
 - Teaching assistant in UCLA college of applied anatomy *July 2009*
 - Teaching assistant for UCLA acute care college *July 2009*
 - Harbor-UCLA Surgery Residency Program Liaison to RAS-ACS *March 2008*
 - Institute of Medicine 80-Hour Resident Focus Group *March 2008*
- **Medical School**
 - HELPS International, Guatemala Medical/Surgical Mission *2006*
 - Medical Education Committee, 4th year representative *2005-2006*
 - David Geffen School of Medicine Admission Committee, member *2003-2004*
 - Surgery Interest Group, student leader *2003-2004*
 - Medical Student Council Representative *2003-2004*
 - Medical Education Committee, member *2003-2004*
 - Health Sciences Council Representative *2002-2003*

- **Undergraduate**

- Student Senator associated with UCLA's USAC 2000-2002
- President of the Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology Society 2001-2002
- Academic Events Chair of Golden Key National Honor Society 2001-2002

PUBLICATIONS

1. **County versus private hospitals: access of care, management, and outcomes for patients with appendicitis.** Lee SL, Yaghoubian A, Kaji A. JLS. 2012 Apr-Jun;16(2):283-6.
2. **Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and sleeve gastrectomy achieve comparable weight loss at one year.** Yaghoubian A, Tolan A, Stabile B, Kaji A, Belzberg G, and Zane R. Am Surg. 2012 Dec;78(12):1325-8.
3. **Laparoscopic vs open appendectomy; outcomes analysis.** Yaghoubian A, Kaji AH, Lee SL. Am Surg. 2012 Oct;78(10):1083-6.
4. **General surgery resident remediation and attrition: a multi-institutional study.** Yaghoubian A, Galante J, Kaji A, Reeves M, Melcher M, Salim A, Dolich M, de Virgilio C. Arch Surg. 2012 Sep;147(9):829-33.
5. **[Does age affect the outcomes and management of pediatric appendicitis?](#)** Lee SL, Stark R, Yaghoubian A, Shekherdimian S, Kaji A. J Pediatr Surg. 2011 Dec;46(12):2342-5.
6. **Are there racial disparities in the use of restraints and outcomes in children after motor vehicle crashes?** Lee SL, Yaghoubian A, Stark R, Munoz V, Kaji AH. J Pediatr Surg. 2012 Jun;47(6):1192-5.
7. **Are there differences in access to care, treatment, and outcomes for children with appendicitis treated at county vs private hospitals?** Lee SL, Yaghoubian A, Stark R, Sydorak RM, Kaji A. Perm J. 2012 Winter;16(1):4-6.
8. **Obesity Does Not Impact Outcomes for Appendicitis.** DeUgarte D, Stark R, Kaji A, Yaghoubian A, Tolan A and Lee SL. Am Surg. 2012 Feb;78(2):254-7.
9. **Are there racial disparities in the use of restraints and outcomes following motor vehicle collisions in Los Angeles County?** Yaghoubian A, de Virgilio C, Kaji A, Putnam B, Neville A, Bricker S, and SL Lee. Am Surg. 2011 Oct;77(10):1346-8
10. **Renal Insufficiency Predicts Mortality in Geriatric Patients Undergoing Emergency General Surgery.** Yaghoubian A, Ge P, Tolan A, Saltmarsh G, Kaji A, de Virgilio C. Submitted to 2011 SOCAL ACS Meeting. Am Surg. 2011 Oct;77(10):1322-5.
11. **The SGAP Flap in Breast Reconstruction - Back up or First Choice?** Yaghoubian A, and Boyd B. Plast Reconstr Surg. 2011 Jul;128(1):29e-31e.
12. **CTA as the Primary Diagnostic Modality in Penetrating Lower Extremity Vascular Injuries: A Level I Trauma Experience.** Wallin D, Yaghoubian A, Rosing D, Wallot T, Chauvapun J, and de Virgilio C. Ann Vasc Surg. 2011 Jul;25(5):620-3.
13. **Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy in Children: Outcomes Comparison Based on Age, Gender, and Perforation Status.** Yaghoubian A, Kaji A, and Lee SL. Arch Surg. 2011 Oct;146(10):1118-21.
14. **Equal Access To Healthcare Does Not Eliminate Disparities In The Management Of Adults With Appendicitis.** Lee S, Yaghoubian A, Stark R, Shekherdimian S. J Surg Res. 2011 Mar 23.

15. [Comparison of Pediatric Laparoscopic Appendectomy Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals: A Multi-Institutional Study.](#) *Lee SL, Yaghoubian A.* J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A. 2010 Sep 27.
16. **A Multi-Institutional Comparison of Pediatric Appendicitis Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals.** *Lee S, Yaghoubian A, and de Virgilio C.* J Surg Educ. 2011 Jan-Feb;68(1):6-9. Epub 2010 Nov 5.
17. **Optimal Deployment of Trauma Personnel in the 80-hour Work Week Era Based on Peak Times of Trauma Patient Arrival.** *Yaghoubian A, de Virgilio C, Destro L, Kaji A, Putnam B, and Neville A.* Am Surg. 2010 Oct;76(10):1039-42.
18. **The Use of Drotrecogin Alpha for Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections.** *Rosing D, Yaghoubian A, Putnam B, Neville A, Kaji A, de Virgilio C.* Am Surg. 2010 Oct;76(10):1104-7.
19. **Predicting Performance on the ABS Qualifying and Certifying Examinations: A Multi-Institutional Study.** *de Virgilio C, Yaghoubian A, Kaji A, et al.* Arch Surg. 2010 Sep;145(9):852-6.
20. **Comparison of Pediatric Laparoscopic Appendectomy Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals: A Multi-disciplinary Study.** *Yaghoubian A, Sydorak R, Lau S, and Lee SL.* Accepted in Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques.
21. **Appendicitis Outcomes Are Better at Resident Teaching Institutions: A Multi-Institutional Analysis.** *Yaghoubian A, Lee S, and de Virgilio C.* Am J Surg. 2010 Dec;200(6):810-3; discussion 813.
22. **Trauma Surgery Performed by “Sleep Deprived” Residents: Are Outcomes Affected?** *Yaghoubian A, Kaji A, Putnam B, and de Virgilio C.* J Surg Educ. 2010 Nov-Dec;67(6):449-51. Epub 2010 Nov 7
23. **Clinical Predictors of Monitored Care in Gallstone Pancreatitis Decrease ICU Utilization.** *Yaghoubian A, Aboulian A, Chan T, Ishaque B, Wallin D, Putnam B, Stabile B, and de Virgilio C.* Am Surg. 2010 Oct;76(10):1147-9.
24. **July Effect and Appendicitis.** *Yaghoubian A, Lee SL, Chiu V, and de Virgilio C.* J Surg Educ. 2010 May-Jun;67(3):157-60.
25. **Acute Care Surgery Performed by Sleep Deprived Residents: Are Outcomes Affected?** *Yaghoubian A, Kaji A, Ishaque B, Park J, Rosing D, Lee S, Stabile B, and de Virgilio C.* J Surg Res. 2010 Oct;163(2):192-6. Epub 2010 May 6. **Featured in Daily Breeze**
26. [Early cholecystectomy safely decreases hospital stay in patients with mild gallstone pancreatitis: a randomized prospective study.](#) *Aboulian A, Chan T, Yaghoubian A, Kaji AH, Putnam B, Neville A, Stabile BE, de Virgilio C.* Ann Surg. 2010 Apr;251(4):615-9.
27. **Elevated Blood Alcohol Level May Be Protective of Trauma Mortality.** *Yaghoubian A, Kaji A, Putnam B, de Virgilio N, and de Virgilio C.* Am Surg. 2009;75(10): 950-953.
28. **Peripheral Vascular Surgery Without Preoperative Cardiac Stress Testing: A Prospective Study.** *De Virgilio C, Yaghoubian A, Nguyen A, Lewis RJ, Dauphine C, Harrington D, and Sarkisyan G.* J Am Coll Surg. 2009 Jan;208(1):14-20.
29. **Low sensitivity of physical examination findings in necrotizing soft tissue infection is improved with laboratory values: a prospective study.** *Chan T, Yaghoubian A, Rosing D, Kaji A, de Virgilio C.* American Journal of Surgery. 2008;196 (6): 926-930.
30. **Plication as Primary Treatment of Steal Syndrome in Arteriovenous Fistulas.** *Yaghoubian A and de Virgilio C.* Ann Vasc Surg. 2009; 23(1):103-107.
31. **Total Bilirubin is a Useful Predictor of Retained Common Bile Duct Stone in Gallstone Pancreatitis.** *Chan T, Yaghoubian A, Rosing D, Lee E, Lewis RJ, Stabile BE, and de Virgilio C.* Am Surg. 2008 Oct;74(10):977-80.

32. **Decreased Bile Duct Injury During Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in the 80-Hour Resident Workweek Era.** *Yaghoubian A, Saltmarsh G, Rosing DK, Lewis RJ, Stabile BE, and de Virgilio C.* Arch Surg. 2008 Sep;143(9):847-51; discussion 851.
33. **Impact on Patient Outcomes Following Closure of an Adjacent Trauma Center.** *Yaghoubian A, Putnam B, Lewis R, de Virgilio C.* Am Surg. 2008 Oct;74(10):930-4.
Featured in Daily Breeze and Los Angeles Times Oct 2008
34. **Can the National Kidney Foundation guidelines for first time AVF creation be met in underserved ESRD patients?** *Yaghoubian A, Lewis R, and de Virgilio C.* Ann Vasc Surg. 2008 Jan-Feb;22(1):5-10.
35. **Early cholecystectomy for mild to moderate gallstone pancreatitis shortens hospital stay.** *Rosing DK, de Virgilio C, Yaghoubian A, Putnam BA, El-Masry M, Kaji A, and Stabile BE.* J Am Coll Surg. 2007 Dec;205(6):762-6. Epub 2007 Sep 17. *CME paper.*
36. **Admission Serum Lactate and Sodium are Predictors of Mortality in Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections.** *Yaghoubian A, de Virgilio C, Dauphine C, Lewis R, and Lin M.* Arch Surg. 2007 Sep;142(9):840-6; discussion 844-6. *CME paper.*
37. **Re-analysis of Pre-Hospital Intravenous Fluids Administration in Patients with penetrating Truncal Injury and Field Hypotension.** *Yaghoubian A, Lewis R, de Virgilio C, Putnam B.* Am Surg. 2007 Oct;73(10):1027-30.
38. **Gallstone Pancreatitis: A Benign Disease in Hispanics.** *Yaghoubian A, de Virgilio C, El-Masry M, Lewis R, and Stabile B.* Am Surg. 2007 Oct;73(10):1071-4.
39. **Increased incidence of renal cysts in patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms: A common pathogenesis?** *Yaghoubian A, Sarkisyan G, White R and de Virgilio C.* Ann Vasc Surg. 2006 Nov; 20(6):787-91.
40. **Non-iatrogenic aneurysm of the distal radial artery: A case report.** *Yaghoubian A and de Virgilio C.* Ann Vasc Surg. 2006 Nov; 20(6):784-6.
41. **The 80-hour resident workweek does not adversely affect patient outcomes or resident education.** *de Virgilio C, Yaghoubian A, Lewis R, Stabile B, and Putnam B.* Curr Surg. 2006 Nov-Dec;63(6):435-9; discussion 440.
42. **The benefits of Roux-en Y gastric bypass for morbid obese patients.** *Yaghoubian A and Liu CD.* Journal of Investigative Medicine 2004; 52(1): S174.
43. **Photodynamic therapy by two dye cascade of human pancreatic cancer suppresses vascular endothelial growth factor and cell growth.** *Liu CD, Yaghoubian AT, Kwan D, McFadden DW, Paiva M, and Saxton RE.* Abstract published in Gastroenterology, 2001.

PENDING PUBLICATIONS

1. **Improved outcomes with injectable Clostridial collagenase for Dupuytren's contracture: A single surgeon's experience.** *Yaghoubian A, Koh J, Zielens E, et al.* Submitted to the 2015 AASH meeting.
2. **Gender, fellowship choice, and board pass rates: A survey of West Coast programs.** *de Virgilio C, Yaghoubian A, Kaji A, et al.* Submitted to the 2012 ASC meeting.
3. **Trauma Arrival Time Does Not Affect Mortality: A Study of the National Trauma Data Bank.** *Yaghoubian A, de Virgilio C, Neville A, Kaji A, Putnam B.* Submitted to the 2012 ASC meeting.
4. **Effects of Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status on Perforated Appendicitis at Public Versus Private Hospitals.** Submitted to 2012 ACS.

5. **Are Outcomes of Pediatric Appendicitis Affected by Age.** *Lee SL, Yaghoubian A, Shekherdimian S.* Submitted to the 2010 AAP Meeting.
6. **Are There Socioeconomic Differences for Perforated Appendicitis? Comparison of Outcomes at Public and Private Hospitals.** *Yaghoubian A, Shekherdimian S, Kaji A, Lee SL.* Submitted to the 2010 AAP Meeting.
7. **Pediatric Occupants in Motor Vehicle Accidents: Does Race Affect Injury Severity, Seat Belt Use, and Outcomes?** *Yaghoubian A, de Virgilio C, Kaji A, Putnam B, and Lee SL.* Submitted to the 2010 AAP Meeting.
8. **Comparison of Laparoscopic Appendectomy Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals: A Multi-Institutional Study.** Submitted to the 2010 SLS meeting.
9. **TEVAR as an Alternative Method for Management of Post-Partum Thoracic Dissections.** *Yaghoubian A, Donayre C, Keyhani A, and White R MD.* Submitted to Southern California Vascular Surgical Society 2008 meeting
10. **Open Repair of Superior Vena Cava Occlusion in Patient with Functioning Arteriovenous Fistula: A Case Report.** *Yaghoubian A, Sarkisyan G, Van Natta T, Omari B, and de Virgilio C.*
11. **Laser phototherapy of pancreatic cancer with hypericin and neutral red.** *Yaghoubian, A, Liu CD, and Saxton RE.*

BOOKS/CHAPTERS

1. **Burns to the face, trunk and extremities: Yaghoubian A, Grigorian A, de Virgilio C and Kim D.** Published in *Surgery. De Virgilio C, Grigorian A, and Frank P.* 2015.
2. **Recently changed skin lesion: Yaghoubian A and Ozao-Choy J.** Published in *Surgery. De Virgilio C, Grigorian A, and Frank P.* 2015.
3. **Chronic right hand pain: Yaghoubian A and Wolfe K.** Published in *Surgery. De Virgilio C, Grigorian A, and Frank P.* 2015.
4. **Review of Surgery for ABSITE and Boards.** *de Virgilio C, Yaghoubian A and Smith J.* Published May 2010.
5. **Preoperative Cardiac Risk Assessment.** Yaghoubian A and de Virgilio C. Chapter in the *Education Review Manual in General Surgery.* 2005.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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| 1. Improved outcomes with injectable Clostridial collagenase for Dupuytren's contracture: A single surgeon's experience. AAHS, Bahamas. | 2015 |
| 2. Improved outcomes with injectable Clostridial collagenase for Dupuytren's contracture: A single surgeon's experience. CSPS, Newport Beach, CA. | 2014 |
| 3. National Trauma Volume and Mortality by Time of Arrival: Implications In The Era Of Resident Duty Hour Restriction. Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV. | 2012 |
| 4. Is Gender Predictive of Fellowship Choice at West Coast Programs? West Coast Surgery Program Director Study Group. Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV. | 2012 |

5. Insurance Status Predictive of Trauma Outcomes in A Large Urban Center. Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV. 2012
6. Laparoscopic versus open appendectomy: Outcomes Analysis. SOCAL ACS, Santa Barbara, CA. 2012
7. General Surgery Resident Remediation and Attrition: A Multi-Institutional Study. Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Napa Valley, CA. 2012
8. Renal Insufficiency Predicts Mortality in Geriatric Patients Undergoing Emergency General Surgery. SOCAL ACS, Santa Barbara, CA. 2011
9. Are there racial disparities in the use of restraints and outcomes following motor vehicle collisions in Los Angeles County? SOCAL ACS, Santa Barbara, CA. 2011
10. Equal Access to Healthcare Does Not Eliminate Disparities in the Management of Adults with Appendicitis. Academic Surgical Congress, Huntington Beach, CA. 2011
11. Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy: A Multi-Institutional Outcomes Analysis. SLS, New York, New York. 2010
12. Comparison of Laparoscopic Appendectomy Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals: A Multi-Institutional Study. SLS, New York, New York. 2010
13. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Achieves Greater Weight Loss Than Sleeve Gastrectomy After One Year. ASMBS, Las Vegas, Nevada. 2010
14. Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy in Children: Outcomes Comparison Based on Age. IPEG, Waikoloa, Hawaii. 2010
15. Comparison of Pediatric Laparoscopic Appendectomy Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals: A Multidisciplinary Study. IPEG, Waikoloa, Hawaii. 2010
16. The SGAP Flap in Breast Reconstruction-Backup or First Choice? CSPS, Palos Verdes, California. 2010
17. Differential Diagnosis of the Idiopathic Laterally Deviated Mandible. CSPS, Palos Verdes, California. 2010
18. Microform Cleft Lip Repair with Intraoral Muscle Interdigitation. CSPS. Palos Verdes, California. 2010
19. Repair of Alveolar Cleft Defect with Induced Human Adipose-Derived Stem Cells. PSRC, San Francisco, California. 2010
20. CTA as the Primary Diagnostic Modality in Penetrating Lower Extremity Vascular Injuries: A Level I Trauma Experience. Southern California Vascular Surgical Society, San Diego, California. 2010
21. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Achieves Greater Weight Loss Than Sleeve Gastrectomy After One Year. Kaiser Permanente, Monterey, California. 2010
22. Appendicitis Outcomes Are Better at Resident Teaching Institutions: A Multi-Institutional Analysis. Southwest Surgical Congress, Tucson, Arizona. 2010
23. Improved Rat Alveolar Cleft Healing with Minimal Growth Disturbance. American Cleft Palate Association, Dallas, Texas. 2010
24. Alloderm-Adipose Derived Stem Cell Constructs to Optimize Oronasal Fistula Healing. American Cleft Palate Association, Dallas, Texas. 2010
25. Correction of Macrocephaly: Total Cranial Vault Remodeling and Postoperative Helmet Therapy. American Cleft Palate Association, Dallas, Texas. 2010

26. Predicting Performance on the ABS Qualifying and Certifying Examinations: A Multi-Institutional Study. Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Maui, Hawaii 2010
27. July Effect and Appendicitis. Academic Surgical Congress, San Antonio, Texas 2010
28. Acute Care Surgery Performed by Sleep Deprived Residents: Are Outcomes Affected? Academic Surgical Congress, San Antonio, Texas. 2010
29. Optimal Deployment of Trauma Personnel in the 80-hour Work Week Era Based on Peak Times of Trauma Patient Arrival/ Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2010
30. Clinical Predictors of Monitored Care in Gallstone Pancreatitis Decrease ICU Utilization. Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2010
31. A Multi-institutional Comparison of Pediatric Appendicitis Outcomes Between Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals. Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2010
32. Elevated Blood Alcohol Level May Be Protective of Trauma Mortality. Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2009
33. Decreased Bile Duct Injury During Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in the 80-Hour Resident Workweek Era. Los Angeles Surgical Society, Los Angeles, CA. 2008
34. TEVAR as an Alternative Method for Management of Post-Partum Thoracic Dissections. Southern California Vascular Surgical Society, Thousand Oaks, CA. 2008
35. Successful treatment of steal syndrome following arteriovenous fistulas using placation. Southern California Vascular Surgical Society, Thousand Oaks, CA. 2008
36. Decreased Bile Duct Injury During Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in the 80-Hour Resident Workweek Era. Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Coronado, CA. 2008
37. Improved Outcomes Following Closure of an Adjacent Trauma Center. Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2008
38. Peripheral Vascular Surgery Without Preoperative Cardiac Stress Testing: A Prospective Study. Los Angeles Surgical Society, Los Angeles, CA. 2007
39. Peripheral Vascular Surgery Without Preoperative Cardiac Stress Testing: A Prospective Study. Western Vascular Society Meeting, Kona, Hawaii. 2007
40. Open Repair of Superior Vena Cava Occlusion in Patient with Functioning Arteriovenous Fistula: A Case Report. Southern California Vascular Surgical Society Meeting, Coronado, CA. 2007
41. Admission Serum Lactate and Sodium are Predictors of Mortality in Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections. Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Kona, Hawaii. 2007
42. Re-analysis of Pre-Hospital Intravenous Fluids Administration in Patients with penetrating Truncal Injury and Field Hypotension. Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2007
43. Gallstone Pancreatitis: A Benign Disease in Hispanics. Southern California Chapter of ACS Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2007
44. The 80-hour resident workweek does not adversely affect patient outcomes or resident education. Los Angeles Surgical Society, Los Angeles, CA. 2006
45. Can the National Kidney Foundation guidelines for first time AVF creation be met in underserved ESRD patients? Southern California Vascular Surgical Society Meeting, Temecula, CA. 2006

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| 46. Increased incidence of renal cysts in patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms: A common pathogenesis. UCLA Scholarship Day, Los Angeles, California. | 2006 |
| 47. Increased incidence of renal cysts in patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms: A common pathogenesis. Southern California Vascular Surgical Society Meeting, La Quinta, CA. | 2005 |
| 48. Non-iatrogenic aneurysm of the distal radial artery: A case report. Southern California Vascular Surgical Society Meeting, La Quinta, CA. | 2005 |
| 49. Laser phototherapy of pancreatic cancer with hypericin and neutral red. 45 th Annual National Student Research Forum, UTMB, Galveston, TX. | 2004 |
| 50. The benefits of Roux-en-Y Gastric bypass for morbid obese patients. Western Student Medical Research Forum, Carmel, CA. | 2004 |
| 51. The regulation of expression of angiotensin I type 1 receptor in acidosis. American Heart Association Research Form, Los Angeles California. | 2001 |
| 52. Photodynamic therapy by two dye cascade of human pancreatic cancer suppresses vascular endothelial growth factor and cell growth. Annual Meeting of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Atlanta, GA. | 2001 |
| 53. Hypericin and neutral red photodynamic therapy decreases pancreatic cancer cell growth. Annual Meeting of the Association of VA Surgeons, Seattle, WA. | 2000 |

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Guidelines for Admission to a Monitored Setting in Patients with Gallstone Pancreatitis: A Prospective Study. Southwest Surgical Association, Acapulco, California. 2008
2. Trauma care at a Level I Trauma Center: A 9-year review. Pacific Coast Surgical Association, San Francisco, California. 2006.
3. High incidence of depression in patients undergoing peripheral vascular surgery: A prospective pilot study. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA. 2006.
4. Hemodialysis access in the underserved population. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA. 2006.
5. The benefits of Roux-en-Y Gastric bypass for morbid obese patients. 45th Annual National Student Research Forum, UTMB, Galveston, TX. 2004.
6. The benefits of Roux-en-Y Gastric bypass for morbid obese patients. UCLA Short Term Training Program Poster Session, Los Angeles, CA. 2003.