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EDUCATION

- 1985-1987 **Undergraduate** The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Six Year Penn State-Jefferson Accelerated Medical Program
Degree received: B.S. August, 1989
- 1987-1991 **Medical School** Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
Degree received: M.D. June, 1991

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 1991-96 General Surgery Internship & Residency Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Department of Surgery
- 1996-97 Research Fellowship Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Departments of Surgery & Microbiology
- 1997-98 Colon & Rectal Surgery Fellowship Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Department of Surgery
- July, 1998-December, 1998 Maternity Leave
August, 2003-December 2003 Maternity Leave

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- October, 2001-Present Attending Surgeon
St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO
St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, MO
St. Luke's South Hospital, Overland Park, KS
Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, KS
North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, MO
Mid-America Surgery Institute, Overland Park, KS.
- January, 1999-June, 2001 Attending Surgeon
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- October, 2001-Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
- January, 1999-June, 2001 Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- Diplomate of the American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery (#1484) September, 1999
- Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery (#42553) November, 1997
- Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners (#402896) June, 1992

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
Member of the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery
Fellow of the Pennsylvania Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery
Member of the Kansas City Surgical Society
Member of Metropolitan Medical Society

HONORS & AWARDS

Undergraduate

Graduated with *High Distinction* from the Pennsylvania State University

Medical School

Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) as a junior
Graduated *cum laude* from Jefferson Medical College
Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation for outstanding woman scholars
Clinical Surgery Prize for the outstanding student in surgery Class of 1991
Ciba-Geigy Award of Outstanding Community Service

Residency

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Basic Science Research Prize (1997) for “*Mutational Analysis in Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer*” Resident Research Day, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Clinical Research Prize (1996) for “*High Dose Radiation on Unfavorable Rectal Carcinomas Treated with Abdominoperineal Resection*” Resident Research Day, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Outstanding Surgical Resident of Methodist Hospital (1994) given annually to one surgical resident

ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate

Philanthropy Chairwoman, Phi Mu Sorority

Medical School

Vice President, Jefferson Medical College Student Council (1989-90)

Class Representative, Jefferson Medical College Student Council (1987-91)

Vice President, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Residency

Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Housestaff (1995-96)

Secretary, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Housestaff (1996-97)

Present

Class Agent for Annual Fundraising, Jefferson Medical College Alumni Assn. (1991-present)

Executive Council, Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association (1999-present)

Women's Executive Board, Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association (2000-present)

Program Committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery (2001-present)

Emerging Technologies Committee, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery (2001-present)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Technician, Division of Medical Genetics, Dept. of Biochemistry, Jefferson Medical College (1986-88)

NIH Medical Student Summer Research Program in the Division of Medical Genetics, Dept. of Biochemistry, Jefferson Medical College (1988)

Topic: Transformation of Sphingolipid Activator Protein-1

Sponsor: Dr. David Wenger

Research Fellow, Departments of Surgery and Microbiology, Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (1996-97)

Topic: Mutational Analysis of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer

Sponsor: Dr. Richard Fishel

PUBLICATIONS

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Reconstruction of the Chest Wall with PTFE Following Major Resection, Annals of Plastic Surgery 29 (4) 22-27, 1992. Hyans P., Moore J., Sinha L.

Spontaneous Transvaginal Small-Bowel Evisceration After Perineal Proctectomy Report of a Case and Review of the Literature, Diseases of the Colon & Rectum 45:698-69, 2002 O'Brien L., Bellin L., Isenberg G., Goldstein S.,

High-Pressure Douche and Enema Causing Severe Anorectal and Vaginal Injuries in a Jet Ski Passenger, Goldberg J., Hara C., O'Brien L., accepted to Journal of Trauma

PRESENTATIONS

Intraabdominal Injury Associated with Lumbar Fractures From Blunt Trauma, Sinha L., Rabinovici R., Vernick J. (presented at Resident Research Day 1995)

High Dose Preoperative Radiation Followed by Abdominoperineal Resection for Unfavorable Rectal Cancer, Sinha L., Fry R., Marks G., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (1995)

Mutational Analysis of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer, Sinha L. and Fishel R. presented at Resident Research Day 1997 and The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (1997)

Spontaneous Transvaginal Small Bowel Evisceration Following Perineal Proctectomy, Bellin L., O'Brien L., Isenberg G., Goldstein S., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (June 1999)

Current Options in the Management of Peristomal Varices, Bittner E., O'Brien L., Goldstein S., Isenberg G., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (June 1999)

An Initial Experience with Endoluminal Colonic Stenting, O'Brien L., Isenberg G., Goldstein S., Infantolino A., The Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA (September 1999)

An Initial Experience with Expandable Stents for the Treatment of Obstructing Colorectal Cancers, O'Brien L., Goldstein S., Infantolino A., Northeastern Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, Palm Beach, FL (November, 2000)

Colorectal Health Alert, O'Brien L., Women's Health Source, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA (March, 2001)

Sphincter Preservation in Rectal Cancer Surgery, O'Brien L., Kansas City Surgical Society, Kansas City, MO (July, 2002)

"Just Do It", Colorectal Cancer Screening, O'Brien L., St. Luke's Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds, Kansas City, MO (March, 2003)