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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

High School Moreau High School, Hayward, CA - 1971
University California State University, Hayward
September, 1971 - June, 1972
University of California, Berkeley
September, 1972 - June, 1975
University Ave, Berkeley CA 94720
Medical School **Saint Louis University School of
Medicine**, St. Louis, May, 1979
1402 S. Grand Blvd, St. Louis MO 63104
Internship **Los Angeles County/University of
Southern California**, June, 1979 -
June, 1980 - General Surgery
1441 Eastlake, Ste 7414 LA Calif 90033
Residency **Los Angeles County/University of
Southern California**, July, 1980 -
June, 1984 - Urology
Fellowship **Los Angeles County/University of
Southern California**, July, 1984 -
June, 1986 - Urologic Oncology
under Drs. Donald Skinner, Gary
Lieskovsky, and Peter Jones, Ph.D.

Honors & Awards

Honor Student College of Chemistry,
University of California, Berkeley
Saint Louis University Medical School
Academic Achievement Scholarship
Winner, 1977-79
Los Angeles County Urologic Association
1982 Essay Award (2nd place)

"Indications for Urethrectomy in Men Undergoing Single Stage Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer"

Outstanding Urologic In-Service Score

1982, 1983

University of Southern California Senior

Student Research Grant Award (\$1500).

"A Comparative Study of Perioperative Complications with Kock Pouch Urinary Diversion in Highly Irradiated versus Non-Irradiated Patients." (mentor: Thomas Ahlering, student: Angello Kanellos) October, 1985.

Best clinical service for teaching award from UCI Medical students, 1995.

Joseph F. McCarthy Essay Contest

(Western Section AUA) Second Place:

"A Comparative Study of the Ileal Conduit, Kock Pouch and Modified Indiana Pouch". October 1988.

Los Angeles County Urologic Association

1992 Essay Award (1st place). "Use of an Anti-ras Ribozyme to Alter the Malignant Phenotype of Human Transitional Cell Carcinoma." (mentor Thomas Ahlering, resident: James A. Eastham).

America's Best Doctors, 1994-2009.

Who's Who in America, 2004-2009

Primary Care Medical Group 'Specialist of the Month', April 2004.

Department of Urology Teaching Award, June 2004

Honorary Professor, Peking University Urological Training College
September 7, 2004.

Orange Coast Magazine, Physician of Excellence, January 2005

Intuitive Surgical, Inc.; Distinguished Robotic Surgeon Award

Pioneer of da Vinci Urology Surgery, January 2005.

AUA National Meeting: Best of Poster Session, May 2008.

European Robotic Urology Symposium (ERUS): *Best of Meeting Poster, 2 posters; Prague, Czech Republic Sept 2008.*

Orange Coast Magazine, Physician of Excellence, January 2009

Outstanding Paper, 24th Engineering & Urology Society, April 25, 2009

Licensure	California G42753
Board Certification	Board Certified--American Board of Urology, February, 1986, Recertified February, 1995 - 2006
Society Memberships	Society of Urologic Oncologists -20545 American Urological Association American Medical Association Western Section of the American Urological Association Orange County Urological Association. American College of Surgeons Orange County Medical Association
Consultantship	Consultant: Los Angeles VA Clinics 1984-1986 City of Hope National Medical Center 1992-1995 Long Beach VA, Medical Center. 1997-present.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Clinical Instructor of Urology, University of Southern California School of Medicine. July, 1984 - June, 1986.

Assistant Professor of Surgery/Urology, University of Southern California School of Medicine. July, 1986 - December 1991

Chief and Associate Professor, Division of Urology, Department of Surgery, University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine. January 1992 - 2000.

Chief and Assistant Professor, Division of Oncological Urology, Department of Urology, University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine. January 2001 – July 2005

Chief and Professor, Division of Oncological Urology, Department of Urology, University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine. July 2005 - Present.

Vice Chairman and Professor, Department of Urology, University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine. December 2007 - Present.

REVIEW BOARDS

Journal of Urology 1993 - present.

Urology 1994 - present.

Journal of Endourology 2001-present

Journal of Robotic Surgery *Associate Editor*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases	2003
Nature Clinical Practice Urology	2004
Hospital Physician	2004
Asian Journal of Andrology	2005

Elected Local and Regional Professional Organizations

1. **Treasurer**, Western Section of the American Urological Association. (2003-2007)
2. **Vice President**, Orange County Urological Association. (2002-2003).
3. **President**, Orange County Urological Association. (2003- 2004).
4. **President-Elect**, Western Section of the American Urological Association. (2007)
5. **President**, Western Section of the American Urological Association. (2007-2008)

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEES

1. California Medical Association, Scientific Advisory Panel on Urology. 1992 - present.
2. Commission on Cancer - American College of Surgeons. Patient Care Evaluation Subcommittee on Urinary Bladder Cancer. 1994 present.
3. Western Section, A.U.A. Planning committee on Post Graduate Courses. 1995-1997.
4. Western Section, American Urological Association. Executive Committee. District 10-Alternate 1996-1998.
5. Western Section, American Urological Association. Nominating Committee. 1996, 1998.
6. Western Section, American Urological Association, Executive Committee. District 10-Member 1998-present.
7. Western Section, American Urological Association, Essay Competition Committee. Member 1999, Chairman 2000.
8. American Urological Association, Prize Essay Committee. Member 2001-2005.
9. American Urological Association, Investment Committee. Member 2003-2005.
10. American Urological Association, Section Treasurers Committee. Member 2003-2006.
11. Western Section, American Urological Association, Treasurer 2003-2007.
12. American Urological Association Abstract Review Process, Review Team Member, 2004.
13. American Urological Association Abstract Review Process, Review Team Member, Bladder Reconstruction, 2006-2007, Chairman (2007).
14. AUA and AACU 3rd Annual Urology Joint Advocacy Conference. WSAUA representative. Washington DC. March 30-April 1, 2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Emanuel Sigoloff Series, Jan., 1985, Veterans Administration Clinics, Los Angeles, CA. Cancer of the Prostate.
2. University of Southern California: Urological Cancer Symposium, January 1989, Los Angeles, California.
3. Cancer Management Network of Southern California: The Management of Prostate Cancer. June 1989, Los Angeles, California.
4. University of Southern California Department of Family Practice: Family Practice Intensive Refresher Course (Management of Prostate Cancer), June 1989, Pasadena, California.
5. Western Section - American Urological Association: Post Graduate Course. Continent Urinary Diversion Plus Surgical Treatment of Renal Carcinoma. November 1989, San Diego, California.
6. Tri-County Surgical Society: Vena Caval Resections for Retroperitoneal Tumor/Continent Urinary Diversion in the 1990's. September 1990, San Bernadino, California.
7. Orange County Urological Society: Surgical Salvage of Radiation Resistant Prostate Cancer. October 1990, Anaheim, California.
8. Clark County Urological Society: Hormonal Down Staging in Prostate Cancer. April 1991, Las Vegas, NV.
9. University of Munich Department of Urology: Experience with Modified Indiana Pouch. May 21, 1991, Munich, Germany.
10. Belgium National Urological Society: The Modified Indiana Pouch, Indiana Pouch and Kock Urethrostomy. May 25-26, 1991, Brussels, Belgium.
11. Lyon Urological Society: Experience with Modified Indiana Pouch. May 28, 1991, Lyon, France.
12. University of Lyon (France). Visiting Professor. May 29, 1991. Lyon, France.
13. Jefferson Medical College, Department of Urology. Visiting Professor - Experience with the Modified Indiana Pouch. April 8, 1992, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
14. Orange County Urological Society. April 16, 1992. "Experience with Modified Indiana Pouch".

15. University of California, San Diego. Urology Grand Rounds. Visiting Professor - "Continent Urinary Diversion". May 30, 1992. San Diego, California.
16. Urology Research Organization of San Luis Obispo (UROSLO) - One day seminar for the primary care physician on evaluation and management of prostate disease. February 20, 1993 "Prostate Cancer - treatment of organ confined and locally advanced disease"
17. University of California, Los Angeles, Urology Grand Rounds Visiting Professor - "Experience with the Modified Indiana Pouch". October 14, 1993.
18. University of California, San Francisco/San Francisco VA Medical Center. "Continent Urinary Diversion" and "Vena Caval Resections in Retroperitoneal Surgery." April 8, 1994.
19. UCSF Seminar on Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. "The Role of PSA in BPH." April 9, 1994.
20. University of California, Irvine, Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Experience with Modified Indiana Pouch." August 9, 1994.
21. Western Section - American Urological Association: Post Graduate Course. "The Ileal and MAINZ Neobladder". Seattle, WA. August 19, 1994.
22. Enterostomal Therapy Association of Orange County. "Continent Urinary Diversion". American Cancer Society; Irvine, CA September 14, 1994.
23. International College of Surgeons - Annual meeting. "Current Management of Bladder Cancer". Los Angeles, CA January 21, 1995.
24. Post Anesthesia Nurses Association of California. "Continent Urinary Diversion". Irvine, CA February 25, 1995.
25. Professor at the Young Urologists Breakfast and Program at the Western Section AUA's 72nd Annual Meeting in San Diego, July 28- August 1, 1996.
26. Grand Rounds at Pomona Valley Hospital. "Prostate Cancer". July 2, 1996.
27. Medical Staff Grand Rounds at Bay Harbor Hospital. "Prostate Cancer". September 19, 1996.

28. Invited Panelist on the "Prostate Cancer Forum" with Senator Barbara Boxer - Tuesday, January 14, 1997 at UCI Medical Center, Building 53.
29. 7th Annual Seminar in Urology. "Controversies in Urology" Prostate Cancer. Speaker - "Use of PSA to monitor prostate cancer treatment". February 22-25, 1997. Mammoth Mountain Inn. Directed by the Divisions of Urology. Loma Linda University and University of Southern California.
30. Invited Speaker. Advances in Oncology, Friday, February 28, 1997. Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower, Rancho Mirage, CA. "Treatment of Early Prostate Cancer".
31. Trauma Critical Care Grand Rounds - "Management of Kidney Injuries". Friday, August 22, 1997.
32. United Ostomy Association's 35th Annual Conference, "Updates on Continent Urinary Diversions." August 23, 1997, Anaheim, CA.
33. Visiting Professor-Norris/USC. "Favorable results from PSA in the early detection of Prostate Cancer in a defined population at the LBVA. Outcome results 1984-96." Los Angeles CA. May 23, 1997.
34. Advances in Oncology. Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower, Rancho Mirage, CA. "Results of radical prostatectomy in the management of Early Prostate Cancer". Friday, March 27, 1997.
35. "Surgical Treatment for Carcinoma of the Prostate." Long Beach Memorial workshop: Management of Carcinoma of the Prostate: Pros and Cons of current Modalities and New Paradigms. Long Beach, CA. July 23, 1998.
36. "Surgical Treatment for Carcinoma of the Prostate." Long Beach Memorial workshop: Management of Carcinoma of the Prostate: Pros and Cons of current Modalities and New Paradigms. Long Beach, CA. October 27, 1999.
37. "Renal, Bladder, and Testicular Cancers." UCI Current Urology for the Primary Physician Course. Anaheim, CA. April 7, 2000.
38. "Radical Prostatectomy in 2001" Orange County Urological Association. Orange, Ca. January 18, 2001.
39. "PSA Progression in Radical Prostatectomy" Chinese Urological Symposium. Beijing, China. September 6, 2001.
40. "PSA Failure after Radical Prostatectomy" UC, Irvine Urology Grand Rounds. April 3, 2002.

41. **Irvine Urology Grand Rounds** "Renal Carcinoma" UC,. July 2, 2002.
42. **Henry Ford Medical Center Detroit**, Member Panel Discussion-Robotic Prostatectomy. Michigan. November 5-6, 2002.
43. **University Medical Center-Utrecht, The Netherlands** dVP (da Vinci Prostatectomy Workshop). November 13-14, 2002.
44. **Aarhus University Hospital**. Robotic Prostatectomy ([demonstration 1st ever performed in Denmark](#)). Aarhus, Denmark. November 15, 2002.
45. New Frontiers of Laparoscopy. Robotic Prostatectomy presentation and Demonstration of Robotic Prostatectomy. Orange, CA, April 12, 2003
46. **European Institute of TeleSurgery (EITS)**. Visiting Professor, Presentation "Innovations Laparoscopic Robotic Prostatectomy" Strasbourg, France. June 14-18 2003.
47. **UC, Irvine Department of Urology** "Mini-Residency: Minimally Invasive Surgery" Surgical Demonstration: Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy. September 9 and 30, 2003
48. Panelist 'Operative Principles for the Preservation of Potency, Continence and Negative Margins during Radical Prostatectomy' 21ST World Congress on Endourology and SWL, Montreal, Canada September 22, 2003.
49. **21ST World Congress on Endourology and SWL** Poster Session Moderator 'MP14: Renal Cell Carcinoma-Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy', Montreal, Canada September 22, 2003.
50. **Urology Centers of Alabama** 'New Innovations in Urology: Minimally Invasive Surgery Update' Panel member and presenter "Technical differences between open and Laparoscopic prostatectomy; Is it the same operation?". Birmingham, Alabama, October 4, 2003.
51. **American College Physicians**, Prostate Cancer Update: Robotic Prostatectomy, Rancho Bernardo, Ca. October 26, 2003.
52. **Western Section AUA Meeting** Moderator, Bladder Cancer Poster Session Nov 5, 2003, Las Vegas, Nevada.
53. **British Association of Urological Surgeons, Section of Oncology 6th Annual Meeting**, Presentation "The Future: The Role of the Robot" and panel discussion

member, Nov 28, 2003, Birmingham, United Kingdom.

54. **The Royal Melbourne University Hospital. Melbourne, Australia.** Visiting Professor. Robotic Prostatectomy-Technical considerations. December 8-13, 2003. (1st ever Robotic prostatectomy in Australia).
55. **New Frontiers of Laparoscopy. Advances in Robotic Prostatectomy:** presentation and Demonstration of Robotic Prostatectomy. Orange, CA, March 25, 2004.
56. Visiting Professor. **The University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario. Canada.** CSTAR. Department of Surgery, Division of Urology. UCI Experience with Robotic Prostatectomy. (Demonstration of technique- 1st ever in Canada). April 1, 2004.
57. **AUA National Meeting,** Course Instructor: 'Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery in Urologic Oncology' San Francisco, CA. May 11, 2004.
58. **5th National Prostate Cancer and Telerobotic Surgery Symposium,** Presentation "Telerobotic Radical Prostatectomy and the UCI Experience" and moderator of live case presentation, August 18, 2004, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.
59. **The 4th Beijing International Symposium on Recent Advances in Urology,** Presentation, "Clinical Outcomes in Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy." September 9, 2004, Beijing, China.
60. **Recent Advances in Urology Symposium,** Presentation, "Clinical Outcomes in Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy." September 11, 2004, Shei Wen, China.
61. **Post Graduate Course St Peter's Hospital** Lecture Presentation, October 15, 2004. Oct 14-16, 2004, Albany, NY.
62. **UC, Irvine Urology Grand Rounds** "The Impact of Obesity in Robotic Prostatectomy". Oct 26, 2004.
63. **Co-Moderator Session MP 22 Laparoscopic Prostatectomy** World Congress Endourology 2004, Nov 4, 2004, Bombay, India.
64. **Moderator Session Highlights Robotics/Radical Prostatectomy** World Congress Endourology 2004, Nov 5, 2004, Bombay, India.
65. **Primary Therapy Modalities: Robotic Laparoscopic /RP** Prostate Cancer Symposium Feb 18, 2005, Orlando, Florida

66. **Society of Surgical Oncology** 58th Annual Cancer Symposium
Robotic Assisted Prostatectomy March 6, 2004, Atlanta, GA
67. **New Frontiers in Endourology 2005: "You Robot"**. 'Robotic Prostatectomy
Lecture and Live Surgical Case Demonstration of Robotic Prostatectomy'. UC,
Irvine Urology Course, March 11-12, 2005.
68. **31st Annual Wishard Memorial Lecture in Urology**-Visiting Professor
Visiting Professor, 31st Annual Wishard Memorial Lecture in Urology,
"Update on Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy", "Oncological
Outcomes in Robotic Prostatectomy", "Techniques in Robotic Prostatectomy"
May 6, 2005 Indianapolis, Indiana.
69. **AUA National Meeting**, Course Director #PG26: 'Robotic Laparoscopic
Radical Prostatectomy' May 22, 2005, San Antonio, TX.
70. **2005 ART of Prostatectomy Symposium**, Invited Speaker, "The UCI
Experience- Video and Comments, June 25, 2005 New York, NY.
71. **Debater: Reconstructive Laparoscopy-Man or Robot?** World Congress
Endourology August 26, 2005, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
72. **14th International SLS Congress and Endo Expo**, Invited Speaker
presentation, Laparoscopy in Cancer September 15,2005, San Diego, CA.
73. **14th International SLS Congress and Endo Expo**, Live Telesurgery
presentation, Robotic Prostatectomy September 16,2005, San Diego, CA.
74. **AUA Urologic Laparoscopy Course**, Live Case Presentation, Robotic Radical
Prostatectomy, November 11, 2005, Iowa City, Iowa
75. **AUA Urologic Laparoscopy Course**, Lecture, Robotic Radical Prostatectomy,
November 12, 2005, Iowa City, Iowa
76. **2006 ART of Prostatectomy Symposium**, Course Director, Pac Rim Robotic
Symposium January 5, 2006 Anaheim, CA
77. **2006 ART of Prostatectomy Symposium**, Lectures: 1. Continence and 2. The
UCI Experience with Potency Preservation, Pac Rim Robotic Symposium
January 5, 2006 Anaheim, CA
78. **2006 World Robotic Urology Symposium**, Video Presentation, Approach to the
Apical Dissection and the Anastomosis, April 7, 2006, Columbus, OH.

79. **2006 World Robotic Urology Symposium**, Lecture, Learning Robotic Prostatectomy, April 7, 2006, Columbus, OH.
80. **Spanish Urological Association** Robotic Laparoscopic Prostatectomy: New Insights into Anatomy and Nerve Sparring May 20, 2006, AUA National Meeting, Atlanta, GA
81. **AUA National Meeting**, Course Director #PG 87: 'Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy' May 23, 2006, Atlanta, GA
82. **National Prostate Cancer Symposium** , Lecture "Tele-robotic prostatectomy outcomes thus far and technical Improvement to improve outcomes. Is this the Gold Standard", August 10, 2006, Melbourne, Australia
83. **National Prostate Cancer Symposium** , Live Case Robotic Surgery, August 10, 2006, Melbourne, Australia
84. **National Prostate Cancer Symposium** , Panel Discussion "The case against post operative radiation Therapy following RP", August 11, 2006, Melbourne, Australia
85. **24th WCE** , Laparoscopic Robotic Prostatectomy Nerve Sparing UCI Technique August 18, 2006 Cleveland, OH
86. **24th WCE** , Moderator Poster Session 'VP5 Robotics', August 19, 2006 Cleveland, OH
87. **ERUS Meeting**
Live Case Surgical Presentation, Sept 6-8, Stockholm, Sweden
88. **3rd Congress Society of Latin America Society of Urological Laparoscopy**
Lectures, "CFT to preserve sexual function in RLP"
"Technical Points of Continence Preservation and prevention of +SM in RLP"
Sept 27-28, 2006 Mexico City, Mexico
89. **Visting Professorship – University of Alabama, Birmingham.**
Live Case Surgical Presentation, October 17-19, 2006. Birmingham, Al
90. **Western Section AUA**
Moderator : Video Session – Lap and robotic Surgery Oct 22, 2006, Maui, Hawaii
91. **53rd Northwest Urological Society Conference**
Invited Lectures: *Cancer Control, Potency, Postoperative PSA and PSA Doubling*

Time, Point Counter Point Debate, *Cancer*
December 8-9, 2006, Spokane, WA

92. **Université of Genève:**
Live Surgical Presentation: *Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy*
Presentation: *Current Techniques in Robotic-Assisted Prostatectomy*
Jan 11, 2007, Geneva, Switzerland
93. **University of Chicago Robotics in Urology Symposium:**
Invited Presentations and Session Moderator: 1. *Robotic-Assisted Prostatectomy Nerve Sparing*, 2. *Hernia Repair* 3. *Oncological Outcomes*
March 2-3, 2007, Chicago, Ill
94. **22nd European Association of Urology Congress:**
Invited Debater: *Open versus laparoscopic versus robotic surgery in pelvic oncology-what are the benefits?* March 24, 2007, Berlin, Germany
95. **Urology Congress, San Francisco**
Invited Presentation: *Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy.*
April 5, 2007, San Francisco, CA
96. **2007 World Robotic Urology Symposium**
Invited Presentations and Session Moderator: 1. *Robotic-Assisted Prostatectomy Nerve Sparing: UCI Experience*, 2. *Continence Outcomes after Robotic Prostatectomy* 3. *Oncological Outcomes*, April 26-27, 2007, Columbus, OH
97. **Course Director: Advanced Robotic Techniques Symposium**
Presentations: *Continence and Outcomes in Robotic Prostatectomy And Nerve Sparing: The UCI Technique.*
May 17, 2007, University of California, Irvine, Orange, CA
98. **Session Moderator AUA 2007 Meeting**
Bladder Reconstruction, May 20, Anaheim CA,
99. **Course Director AUA Meeting: "Oncology: Robotic Radical Prostatectomy – Techniques Oriented Session"**, May 21, 2007, Anaheim, CA
100. **EAU Engineering and Urology Symposium:**
Presentation: *Challenges in Robotic-Assisted Prostatectomy: Present and Future*
May 19, 2007, Anaheim, CA
101. **ASME 2nd Frontiers in Biomedical Devices Conference**
Invited Speaker: "A Short History on the Successful Introduction of the 'Da Vinci' Robot into Human Surgery." June 8, 2007 Irvine, CA

102. **2007 ART of Prostatectomy Symposium,**
Invited Speaker: *The UCI Experience- Video and Comments, and Challenging Robotic Radical Prostatectomy cases: High Risk Patients.* July 21, 2007 New York, NY.
103. **2007 European Robotic Urology Symposium, (ERUS)**
Live Case Presentation: *Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (transperitoneal)*
Advance Course Faculty: *Radical Prostatectomy*
Invited Speaker: *Functional Outcome of nerve sparing according to thermal activity.* Sept 12-14, 2007 Brussels, Belgium.
104. **City of Hope: New Technologies and Innovative Treatment Strategies for Genitourinary Malignancies** Invited Speaker: *Current Nerve Sparing Techniques.* Sept 29, 2007 Coronado, CA
105. **MAIOU-Minimally Invasive Approach in Oncologic Urology,**
Invited Speaker: 1. *The Impact of Minimally Invasive Approaches on Global Urology* 2. *Current Review of open, laparoscopic, robot-assisted prostatectomy.* October 12, 2007 Brussels, Belgium.
106. **SPECS Prostate Cancer Workshop,**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Surgical Margins and PSA progression in radical prostatectomy.* December 14, 2007 Laguna Beach, CA
107. **Minimally Invasive Robotics Association (MIRA)**
Co-Chair person and Panelist: *Robotic Prostatectomy*
January 24-26, 2008 Rome, Italy
108. **AUA Robotic and Advanced Laparoscopic Urologic Oncology Course,**
Invited Speaker and Live Case Presentation: *Robotic Prostatectomy*
February 1, 2008 Orange, CA
109. **21st Aspen Urological Conference,**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Controversies in Nerve Sparing Preservation in Robotic Prostatectomy.* 2. *Surgical Management in High Risk Prostate Cancer.* 3. *Update on Robotic Prostatectomy Techniques.* 4. *Factors influencing continence following robotic prostatectomy.* February 11-14, 2008 Aspen, CO.
110. **3rd Annual World Robotic Urology Symposium (WRUS),**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Robotic Prostatectomy: The Learning Continuum.* 2. *Robotic Hernia Repair.*
Live Surgery: *Transperitoneal Prostatectomy.* March 17-19, 2008 Orlando, FL

111. **2008 Canadian Urological Association (CUA)**
Invited Speaker: *Robotic Prostatectomy and Live Surgery: Robotic Prostatectomy.* June 24-25, 2008 Edmonton, Canada
112. **European Robotic Urology Symposium (ERUS),**
Advanced Course Expert: 1. *Robotic Prostatectomy Live Surgery: Radical Prostatectomy.*
Live Surgery Moderator: *Radical Prostatectomy and Radical Nephroureterectomy.* September 10-12, 2008 Prague, Czech Republic
113. **2008 Kaiser Urology Symposium**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy with regards to oncologic aspects and nerve sparing.* 2. *Complications in Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy.* 3. *Prostate Cancer case presentations.*
September 20, 2008 Carlsbad, CA
114. **26th World Congress Endourology (WCE)**
Invited Speaker: Plenary session- *Hypothermic Radical Prostatectomy: Impact on Continence.* November 29, 2008, Shanghai, China.
115. **International Robotic Urology Symposium 2009 (IRUS)**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Neurophysiology of surgical injury during robotic radical prostatectomy and facilitation of subsequent recovery.* 2. *Salvage Prostatectomy.* 3. *Athermal Prostatectomy.* 4. *Hypothermic Nerve Preservation.*
Jan 12-13, 2008 Las Vegas, NV
116. **AUA Robotic and Advanced Laparoscopic Urologic Oncology Course,**
Invited Speaker and Live Case Presentation: *Robotic Prostatectomy*
January 24, 2009 Orange, CA
117. **VII Congreso de Actualización en Urología Oncológica**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Analysis of the recovery of the cavernous nerve sparing with robotic prostatectomy: Impact on anatomy, effect of traction and volume of nerves spared.* 2. *Impact of hypothermia on continence on robotic prostatectomy: basis, feasibility and results.*
Feb 6, 2009 Caracas, Venezuela
118. **4th Annual World Robotic Urology Symposium (WRUS),**
Invited Moderator and Panelist: *Advanced surgical techniques in nerve preservation.* April 6, 2009 Celebration, FL
119. **1st Istanbul Robotic Urology Symposium**

Live Surgery : Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy
Invited Speaker: 1. *Is there a role for Hypothermia?* 2. *Reducing surgical margins in robotic radical prostatectomy.* Panel Discussion: 1. Robotic Prostatectomy: Present and Future. 2. Prevention and Management of Complications in Robotic Surgery. July 1-2, 2009 Istanbul, Turkey

120. **Robotic Urology Symposium, Wake Forest University**
Invited Speaker: *Nerve Bundle Injury and Evolution of Technique.* Moderator and Panelist: Live surgeries. Oct 21-22, 2009 Winston-Salem, NC
121. **Western Section of the AUA (WSAUA)**
Invited Plenary Speaker: *Prevention of Nerve Bundle Injury in preserving sexual function after robotic prostatectomy.* Live surgeries. Oct 28, 2009 Las Vegas, NV
122. **International Robotic Urology Symposium 2009 (IRUS)**
Invited Speaker: 1. *Techniques on Nerve Sparing: Hypothermic and Athermic* 2. *Emerging Techniques: Hypothermia, anatomic restoration; apical dissection.* Jan 16, 2010 Las Vegas, NV
123. **AUA Robotic and Advanced Laparoscopic Urologic Oncology Course,**
Invited Speaker and Live Case Presentation: Robotic Prostatectomy
January 23, 2010 Orange, CA

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Ahlering, T.E.,** Henderson, J.B. and Skinner, D.G.: Controlled Hypotensive Anesthesia to Reduce Blood Loss in Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer. *Journal of Urology* 129:953, 1983.
2. **Ahlering, T.E.,** Lieskovsky, G. and Skinner, D.G.: Indications for Urethrectomy in Men Undergoing Single Stage Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer. *Journal of Urology* 131:652, 1984.
3. **Ahlering, T.E.,** Weinberg, A.C. and Lieskovsky, G.: Pelvic Abscess Following Appendicitis Presenting as a Left Scrotal Abscess. *Journal of Urology* 133:1058, 1985.
4. Kuntze, J.R., Weinberg, A.C. and **Ahlering, T.E.:** Hyperammonemic Coma Due to Proteus Infection. *Journal of Urology* 134:972, 1985.
5. Kuntze, J.R., Lowe, P. and **Ahlering, T.E.:** Recurrent Testicular Torsion of the Testes after Orchiopexy. *Journal of Urology*. 134:1209, 1985.

6. **Ahlering, T.E.**, Boyd, S.D., Hamilton, C.L., Bragin, S.D., Chandrasoma, P.T., Lieskovsky, G. and Skinner, D.G.: Emphysematous Pyelonephritis: A 5-Year Experience with 13 Patients. *Journal of Urology*. 134:1086, 1985.
7. Ellen, M.R., **Ahlering, T.E.** and Skinner, D.G.: Synchronous Presentation of Non-seminomatous Germ Cell Cancer and Renal Cell Carcinoma. *Journal of Urology*. 136:1309-1311, 1986.
8. **Ahlering, T.E.**, Dubeau, L. and Jones, P.A.: A New In Vivo Model to Study Invasion and Metastasis of Human Bladder Carcinoma. *Cancer Research*. 47:6660-6665, 1987.
9. **Ahlering, T.E.**, Kanellos, A., Lieskovsky, G., Boyd, S.D., Skinner, D.G.: A Comparative Study of Perioperative Complications with Kock Pouch Urinary Diversion in Highly Irradiated Versus Non-Irradiated Patients. *Journal of Urology*. 139:1202-04, 1988.
10. Weinberg, A.C., Boyd, S.D., Lieskovsky, G., **Ahlering, T.E.**, and Skinner, D.G.: Hemi-Kock Augmentation Ileocystoplasty: Low Pressure Anti-Refluxing System. *Journal of Urology*. 140:1380-84, 1988.
11. **Ahlering, T.E.**, Weintraub, P. and Skinner, D.G.: Adult Sarcomas of the Bladder and Prostate. *Journal of Urology*. 140:1397-99, 1988.
12. **Ahlering, T.E.**, Weinberg, A.C. and Razor, B.: A Comparative Study of the Ileal Conduit, Kock Pouch and Modified Indiana Pouch. *Journal of Urology*. 142:1193, 1989.
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HOSPITAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Active staff, LAC/USC Medical Center
1984 - 1992

Active staff, City of Hope National Medical Center
1986 - 1991

Consulting Staff - City of Hope National Medical Center
1992 - 1996.

Chairman, Utilization Review Committee, City of Hope National Medical Center, 1987 - 1991

Member, Utilization Review Committee, City of Hope National Medical Center, 1986 - 1987

Member, Quality Assurance Committee, City of Hope National Medical Center, 1987 - 1991

Member, Operating Room Committee, City of Hope National Medical Center, 1987 - 1991

Member, University of Southern California Speakers Bureau
1986 - 1991

Member, Committee on Applicants, American College of Surgeons
1991 - 1993

Member, UCI, Dean's Blue Ribbon Committee on Faculty Development, 1993 - 1994

Member, UCI Medical Center, Executive Medical Committee, 1994 - 1996.

Member Planning, Budget and Facilities Committee, Academic Senate, 2004 - current

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

1. In Vivo Model to Study Invasion and Metastasis of Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Bladder. \$10,000. City of Hope. Basic Science Research Group.
2. NIH/NCI. Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial (Proscar). Principal Investigator T. Ahlering and F. Meyskens. 6/1/93 - 5/31/2000. \$340,000.
3. Applied Immune Sciences, Inc. Multicenter Trial of CD8(+) Cell Therapy and Recombinant IL-2 in Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer. Principal Investigator T. E. Ahlering. 2/1/95 - 7/31/96. \$100,000.
4. UCI Minority CCOP Program. Investigator - T. E. Ahlering (5%). 6/1/94 - 5/31/97. \$518,935.
5. American Cancer Society Cancer Center Translational Seed Grant, Principal Investigators: G. Ehring and T.E. Ahlering. Gap Junction Channels: Novel Targets in Prostate Cancer. 3/1/96 - 3/1/97. \$8,500.
6. Long Beach Veterans Administration, Medical Center. Division Chief T.E. Ahlering. 4/3/97-9/30/98. \$931,132.
7. Cancer Center Genetics Network Project. CA-78134 – Investigator (5%). 8/1/98-7/31/99. \$20,000.
8. NIH/NCI. Randomized Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Phase IIb Chemoprevention Trial of Difluoromethylornithine in Brothers and First Cousins Familial Prostate Cancer Probands. Principal Investigator. T.E. Ahlering 9/1/99-8/31/02. \$825,167
9. Long Beach Veterans Administration, Medical Center. Division Chief-T.E.Ahlering. 4/3/1999-4/2/00. \$729,000
10. Long Beach Veterans Administration, Medical Center. Division Chief-T.E.Ahlering. 4/3/2000-4/2/2001. \$754,500
11. California Cycle II Grant-Prostate Cancer Biomarker(s) prediction of progression in D1 prostate Cancer. CO-P.I. T.E.Ahlering 7/1/2000-6/30/2001. \$33,000
12. Intuitive Surgical Restrospective Review of Robotic Prostatectomy ~~ISI36263~~

CO-P.I. T.E.Ahlering

5/24/2004- 11/24/2004

\$21,501

13. Astellas Pharmaceutical Vesicare (Solifenacin) in the treatment of Urinary Incontinence after Radical Prostatectomy, P.I. TE Ahlering 05/01/08-4/30/09 \$51,275.

CLINICAL TRIALS

1. Protocol #7142; Case-Control Study of Testicular Cancer in Young Men. Lisa Bernstein, Ph.D., University of Southern California and T. Ahlering, M.D., Co-investigators. 1987-1991.
2. SWOG # 8793; Early hormonal therapy vs observation after radical prostatectomy with pelvic lymph node metastasis. Principal investigator. City of Hope. 1990-1992.
3. SWOG # 8894; Orchiectomy vs total androgen ablation in patients with stage D2 prostate carcinoma. Principal investigator. Nora Ku, M.D., co-investigator T. Ahlering, U.C. Irvine 1992 -1993.
4. City of Hope Protocol #7318. Clinical study of vitamin B12 absorption in urinary diversion patients using the Schilling's test. Co-P.I.'s Timothy Wilson, M.D., and T. Ahlering. 1992 -1993.
5. UCI 92-87: SWOG Intergroup. Randomized Phase III Evaluation of Hormonal Therapy Versus Observation in Patients with Stage D1 Adenocarcinoma of the Prostate Following Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Prostatectomy. PI T. Ahlering 1992-93.
6. UCI 93-21: SWOG #9039; Evaluation of Quality of life in patients with stage D2 cancer of the prostate enrolled in SWOG# 8894. PI Nora Ku, M.D., co-investigator T. Ahlering 1994-1995.
7. UCI 93-281-SWOG 9217 - Chemoprevention of Prostate Cancer with Finasteride (Proscar) Phase III. PI T. Ahlering 1993-present.
8. UCI 94-270: AIS 1061-0320 A Multi-Center Randomized Phase II/III Trial of CD(8)+ Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocyte Cell Therapy and Recombinant Interleukin-2 in Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer. PI T. Ahlering 1994-96.
11. UCI 95-27: A Phase I/II Trial of Intratumor Implants of Allogenic Peripheral Blood

Mononuclear Cells (PBMC) Sensitized Against Patient Alloantigens by Mixed Lymphocyte Culture (MLC) for Patients with Therapy Resistant, Recurrent Bladder or Prostate Cancer. Principal Investigator T. Ahlering 1995-1996.

12. UCI 95-47: UCI 95-11: A Double-Blind, Randomized, Phase III, Multicenter Study of Suramin versus Placebo in the Treatment of Patients with Metastatic Hormone Refractory Prostate Carcinoma (Stage studies on the Immunologic Response to Genitourinary Malignancy). Investigator T. Ahlering 1995-1996.
13. UCI 95-181: Gene-Environment study of Familial Prostate Cancer. Investigator T. Ahlering 1998-1999.
12. UCI 95-432. A Longitudinal Study to Determine the Utility of Prostate Specific Antigen as a Test for the Early Detection of Prostate Cancer (SWOG). PI T. Ahlering 1995-1998.
13. ARC# 95-1696. Jejunal Bladder Augmentation as a Treatment for Oliguric Chronic Renal Failure. PI T. Ahlering 1995-1997.
14. VA IRB 001: Outcomes Assessment of LBVA patients diagnosed and treated for Prostate Cancer 1984-present. PI T. Ahlering
15. UCI IRB 97-272 Randomized Placebo-controlled, Double-Blind Phase III Chemoprevention Trial of Difluoromethylornithine in Brothers and First Cousin Males of Familial Prostate Cancer Proband P.I. Frank Meyskens, P.I. Thomas Ahlering, 1998-present.
16. UCI 97-355: Intermittent Androgen Deprivation in Patients with Stage D2 Prostate Cancer. Investigator T. Ahlering 1997-1998.
17. UCI 97-359: Central Prostate Cancer Serum Repository Protocol. Investigator T. Ahlering 1997-1998.
18. UCI 97-469: Investigation of Intestinal Segments in Bladder reconstruction and continent urinary diversion. Co-PIs T. Ahlering and Michael Selsted. 1998-present.
19. UCI 98-84: Outcomes and Assessment of Prostate Cancer at UCI Medical Center. PI T. Ahlering 1998-present.
20. UCI 2000-1296: Angiogenic Outcomes of Prostate Cancer at UCI Medical Center. PI T. Ahlering 2000-present.
21. UCI 2004-3755: Retrospective Review of the Safety of Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy. PI T. Ahlering 2004-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, March 18, 1995
American Cancer Society of Orange County. Buena Park, CA. Medical Director.
2. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, August 17, 1996.
American Cancer Society. Buena Park, CA.
3. Channel 3 (TV). Cox Communications Public information
presentation on prostate cancer. Recorded May 13, 1997.
4. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, November 8, 1997.
American Cancer Society. Phoenix, Az.
5. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, October 17, 1998.
American Cancer Society. San Diego, CA
6. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. September 22-25, 1998.
7. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. September 23-30, 1999.
8. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. September 24-26, 2000.
9. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. September 27-29, 2001.
10. 1st Annual Bill Dehn Memorial Award, Keynote Speaker. June 20, 2002. American
Cancer Society. Newport Beach, CA
11. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. Presentation "Current Advances in Prostate
Cancer". September 27-29, 2002.
12. UC Irvine University Club. Presentation "Current Advances in Prostate Cancer and
Robotic Prostatectomy". June 6, 2003.
13. Richard M. Nixon Library. Presentation "Advances in Prostate Cancer". October 16,
2003. Loma Linda, CA.
14. Prostate Cancer Forum. Presentation "Advances in Prostate Cancer and Robotic
Surgery". October 29, 2003. Fullerton, CA.
15. Laguna Hills Community Center: 'Current Advances in Prostate Cancer'. October
21, 2004.

16. St Jude Hospital. "Advances in Robotic-Assisted Prostatectomy Surgery". August 16, 2005, Fullerton,CA.
17. Prostate Cancer Forum. Presentation "Advances in Prostate Cancer and Robotic Surgery". Sept 27, 2007. Fullerton,CA.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Western Section, A.U.A.: Co-Moderator - Thomas E. Ahlering. Research Forum. Palm Desert, CA Nov. 14, 1993.
2. Western Section, A.U.A.: Co-Moderator-Thomas E. Ahlering. Kidney and Ureter. Nov. 16, 1993.
3. First Annual Southern California Urology Residents Research Forum. Director - Thomas E. Ahlering. Four Seasons Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. March 26, 1994.
4. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, March 18, 1995. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society of Orange County. Sequoia Conference Center, Buena Park, CA. Medical Director.
5. Western Section A.U.A.: Moderator - Thomas E. Ahlering. Bladder Replacement. Scottsdale, AZ Nov. 8, 1995.
6. Second annual Southern California Urology Residents Research Forum. Director - Thomas E. Ahlering. Four Seasons Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. April 8, 1995.
7. American College of Surgeons (Southern California Chapter). Director - Thomas E. Ahlering. Urology Section. Santa Barbara, CA. Jan. 21, 1996.
8. American College of Surgeons (Southern California Chapter). Director - Thomas E. Ahlering. Urology Section. Dana Point, CA. Jan. 1997.
9. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, August 17, 1996. American Cancer Society. Buena Park, CA.
22. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, November 8, 1997. American Cancer Society. Phoenix, Az.
23. American College of Surgeons (Southern California Chapter). Director - Thomas E. Ahlering. Urology Section. Palm Desert, CA. Jan. 1998.
12. Prostate Cancer Public Forum. Saturday, October 17, 1998. American Cancer Society. San Diego, CA

Basic Research

1. City of Hope Protocol # 7078, Development of an in vivo (athymic mice) model to study human bladder cancer invasion and metastasis. P.I. T. Ahlering. 1987-89.
2. City of Hope Protocol #89006; Carcinogenesis in Wistar-Furth Rats after Urinary Diversion into Intact Bowel Segments. Timothy Wilson and Thomas Ahlering. 1989.
3. City of Hope Protocol #90027. In vivo study of the impact of anti H ras ribozyme on invasion and metastasis in human bladder cancer. 1990-1992.
4. UCI - ARC #95-1662. Treatment of Urothelial Malignancies with Immunotherapy. David Hald, Thomas Ahlering and John Hiserodt. 5/95 - present.
5. UCI - Study of Gap Junction in Human Prostate Cancer. P.I., G. Ehring and T. Ahlering. 1996-present.
6. LBVA,Medical Center- 001-A 1984-1997 LBVA Retrospective Assessment of PSA and TRUS Guided Prostate Needle biopsy in Early Detection of Prostate Cancer. Co-P.I. N. Chamberlain, and T. Ahlering. 1997-present.
7. UCI IRB 97-272 Randomized Placebo-controlled,Double-Blind Phase IIB Chemoprevention Trial of Difluoromethylornithine in Brothers and First Cousin Males of Familial Prostate Cancer Probands P.I. Frank Meyskens, P.I. Thomas Ahlering, 1998-present.
8. UCI IRB 97-469. Investigation of Intestinal Segments in Bladder Reconstruction and Continent Urinary Diversion. P.I. T. Ahlering. 1998-2003.
9. UCI IRB 98-84. Outcomes and Assessment of Prostate Cancer at UCIMC. P.I. T. Ahlering,. 1998-present.
10. UCI IRB 2000-1996 Biomarker Index for Prediction of Prostate Cancer. P.I. T. Ahlering. 2000-present.
11. UCI IRB 2004-3755 Retrospective Review of the Safety of Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy. P.I. T. Ahlering. 2004-present.