

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Undergraduate Education:** Duke University 1983-1987  
Durham, North Carolina  
Bachelor of Science – Biology

**Honors:** Summa cum laude  
Phi Beta Kappa

**Medical School:** University of Michigan Medical School 1987-1991  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Doctor of Medicine

**Honors:** Ladoff Academic Scholarship  
Alpha Omega Alpha: Junior Year

**Legal Education:** Harvard Law School 2004-2007  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Juris Doctor

**Post Graduate Training:**

1991-92	Intern in Surgery The Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland
1992-93	Junior Resident in Surgery The Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland
1993-94	Senior Resident in Surgery The Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland

1994-95 Surgical Research Fellow  
The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland

1995-96 Chief Resident in Surgery  
The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland

1996-97 Faculty Fellowship, Surgical Oncology  
The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Employment:**

1997-2004 Surgical Staff  
Methodist, St. Luke's, Diagnostic, Women's,  
Texas Orthopedic, and Park Plaza Hospitals  
Houston, Texas

2012-2016 Surgical Staff  
University General Foundation Surgical  
Hospitals  
Houston, Texas

1997-2008 Consultant, Medical Malpractice and  
Healthcare

2008-2018 McGehee ★ Chang, Barnes, Landgraf  
Litigation and Physician Defense Before  
Medical Board

1998- President, Houston Surgical Services

2018- Founder, Barnes & Associates  
Litigation and Physician Defense Before  
Medical Board

2019- Surgical Staff  
United Memorial Medical Center  
Houston, Texas

**Academic  
Appointments:**

1991-94 Fellow in Surgery  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland

- 1994-95      Research Fellow  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1995-96      Fellow in Surgery  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1996-97      Instructor, General Surgery  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1997-98      Assistant Professor, General Surgery  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, Texas
- 2017-20      Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Ethics Committee Member
- 2015-          Peer Review Committee Member  
American Journal of Surgery
- Awards & Achievements:**      1995          Ross Research Award La Jolla,  
California, May 1995  
“100 Pancreaticoduodenectomies for Benign  
Disease”
- 2017-          10 Best Attorneys Client Satisfaction  
American Institute of Personal Injury  
Attorneys
- 2017-          Top 10 Personal Injury Attorneys  
Attorney and Practice Magazine
- 2018-          Pro Bono Pledge State Bar of Texas
- 2018          Super Lawyers Rising Stars
- 2025          Certificate of Appreciation  
St. Joseph’s Indian School  
Lakota Tribe, Chamberlain, S. Dakota

**License & Certification:**

1993 - National Board of Medical Examiners  
1994 - Maryland State License - D46610 (inactive)  
1997 - American Board of Surgery - 42588  
1998 - Texas Medical License - K5800  
2009- Texas State Bar - 24066953  
2015- New Mexico State Bar - 147455  
2018- Montana State Bar – 53011573  
2010- U.S. District Court – S.D. of Texas – 006161  
2010- U.S. Court of Appeals – 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit – 006161

**Professional Societies:**

1991- The Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association  
1997 Association for Academic Surgery  
1998- American Society of General Surgeons  
1998- Harris County Medical Society  
1998- Texas Medical Association  
1998- Critical Care Society of Greater Houston  
1998- Houston Surgical Society  
1998- Southwestern Surgical Congress  
1998- Southern Association of Oncology  
1998- Southern Medical Association  
1998- American Hernia Society  
1998- Society of Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeons  
2004- American Bar Association  
2004- Federalist Society  
2005- President/Founder, Harvard Chapter AAJ  
2005- American Associations for Justice  
2004- American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics  
2007- American College of Legal Medicine, Fellow  
2008- Texas Trial Lawyers Association  
2012- American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (Physician Member)  
2012- Society of Critical Care Medicine  
2018- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)  
2018- ASTM Healthcare Informatics Committee  
2018- New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association & Foundation  
2018- Pound Civil Justice Institute, Member and Fellow  
2018- Montana State Bar, Health Law Section  
2019- American College of Obstetrics &

2020- Gynecology (ACOG), Associate Member  
American Association for the Advancement  
of Science

2020- American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons

2020- Smithsonian National Associates

2020- American Foregut Society

2022- Central Surgical Association

2023- Texas Bar College

2024- Health Level Seven International

**Educational Functions:**

1998 Director –Resident Science Lecture Series  
Department of Surgery  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

1998 Coordinator, GI Surgery Conference  
VA Medical Center, Houston, Texas

1998 DeBakey Summer Intern Program  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

1998 Honors Premedical Academy  
Rice University, Houston, Texas

1998 Tumor Board  
VA Medical Center, Houston, Texas

2015- Journal Peer Reviewer  
American Journal of Surgery

2019- Examiner: General Surgery Board Cert.  
Mock Oral Exams

2020 Houston Bar Association  
Covid-19 Round Table  
May 26, 2020

2020- Journal Peer Reviewer  
Trial Magazine – AAJ

2025- Journal Peer Reviewer  
JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic  
and Robotic Surgeons

**Grants:**

The Methodist Hospital Foundation  
“The Delta-to-Acinar Cell Axis in the Surgically Altered  
Pancreas”

January-December, 1998

\$40,908.00

Veterans Administration Merit II Review  
“The Delta-to-Acinar Cell Axis in the Surgically Altered  
Pancreas”

October 1, 1998

\$150,000

**Administration &  
Peer Review:**

1997-1998 Surgical Research Committee  
Baylor College of Medicine

1998 Surgical Residency Committee  
Baylor College of Medicine

1997-2003 Bloodstream Infection Committee  
The Methodist Hospital  
Houston, Texas

1997-2002 Chairman, Nutrition Committee  
The Methodist Hospital  
Houston, Texas

1999-2003 ICU Committee  
St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital  
Houston, Texas

1999-2004 Infectious Disease Committee  
The Methodist Hospital  
Houston, Texas

1997-2004 Infectious Disease Committee  
St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital  
Houston, Texas

1999-2004 Intensive Care Committee  
St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital  
Houston, Texas

- 1997-2004 Emergency Medicine Committee  
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital  
Houston, Texas
  
- 2000-2004 Quality of Care Committee  
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital  
Houston, Texas
  
- 2000-2004 Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee  
The Methodist Hospital  
Houston, Texas
  
- 2001-2004 Quality Assurance Committee  
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital  
Houston, Texas
  
- 2004-2005 Firms Committee Co-Chair  
Harvard Law School Public Interest Auction  
Office of Public Interest Advising  
Cambridge, Massachusetts
  
- 2004- Lincoln's Inn Society  
Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts
  
- 2006-2007 President, Harvard Chapter  
American Association for Justice
  
- 2015- Journal Peer Reviewer  
American Journal of Surgery
  
- 2017-2020 Ethics Committee  
Society of Critical Care Medicine
  
- 2018- Fee Dispute Committee  
Houston Bar Association
  
- 2018-2020 Professionalism Committee  
Houston Bar Association
  
- 2019-2020 The Houston Lawyer Committee

- Houston Bar Association
- 2019- Examiner: General Surgery Board Cert.  
Mock Oral Exams
- 2020- Journal Peer Reviewer  
Trial Magazine – AAJ
- 2020-2021 Bench Bar Conference Committee  
Houston Bar Association
- 2020- Continuing Legal Education Committee  
Houston Bar Association
- 2023- Publications Committee  
Southwestern Surgical Congress
- 2024- Fee Dispute Arbitrator  
State Bar of New Mexico
- 2024- Editorial Board & Peer Reviewer  
Journal of Independent Medicine

**Languages:**

German, Hungarian

# **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

## **STEPHEN A. BARNES, MD, JD, FACLM**

### **Legal Papers**

1. “Lawsuits Allege Negligent ED Care Caused Hospitalized Patient’s Poor Outcome” ED Legal Letter, Vol 31, No. 8 (August 2020); p. 90-91.
2. “Liability for EP if Admitted Patient’s Condition Deteriorated” ED Legal Letter, Vol. 29, No. 1 (January 2018); p. 6-8.
3. “Did a Patient Exhibit Abnormal Test Results Post-discharge?” ED Legal Letter, Vol. 27, No. 7 (July 2016); p. 73-75.
4. “Plaintiff Attorney Could Have a Tough Time Proving Causation in ED Med/Mal Suit” ED Legal Letter, Vol. 27, No. 3 (March 2016); p. 25-28.
5. “Should EP Defendant Reject Malpractice Attorney Assigned by Carrier?” ED Legal Letter, Vol. 26, No. 6 (June 2015); p. 69-70.
6. “Successful Claims Against Eps Involving Abnormal Findings After Patient Left ED” ED Legal Letter, Vol. 25, No. 9 (September 2014); p. 97-99.
7. “Is EP Liable if Patient Fails to Disclose Substance Abuse?” ED Legal Letter, Vol. 25, No. 6 (June 2014); p. 65-67.
8. Barnes, S. “Licensed to Kill GOFAs: Why Congress Should Just Say No to Regulating Tech,” Harvard Law School, May 2007.
9. Barnes, S. “Antitrust and Health Care Providers,” Harvard Law School, January 2007.
10. Barnes, S. “Regulation of Physician Research,” Harvard Law School, May 2006.
11. Review of “Regulation with Placebo Effects” by Anup Malani, Harvard Law School, November, 2006.
12. Critique and suggestions for “Stem Cell Century: Law and Policy for a Breakthrough Technology” by Professor Russell Korobkin, Harvard Law School, September 2006.
13. Critique and suggestions for “Detecting Medicare Abuse” by David Becker, et al., Harvard Law School, September 2006.

### **Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed):**

1. Lee D, Barnes S. Developing a novel fiber optic fluorescence device for multiplexed high-throughput cytotoxic screening. *J Exp Ther Oncol.* 2010;8(3):235-45. PMID: 20734922.
2. Page CW, Barnes SA, and Fisher WE. Ulcer necessitans: A forgotten entity. *Surgery* 127:5 (May 2000), 593-594.
3. Barnes SA, Nakeeb A, Magnuson TH, Pasricha PJ, Kalloo AN, Lipsett PA, Pitt HA, and Lillemoe KD. Botulinum Toxin A Inhibits Sphincter of Oddi Activity in the Prairie Dog. (*Gastroenterology*, 1998).
4. Barnes SA, Fagan SP, Brunnicardi FC. The Pancreatic Endocrine-Exocrine Axis. (*Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, 1998).
5. Barnes SA, Lillemoe KD, Kaufman HS, Sauter PK, Yeo CJ, Talamini MA, Pitt HA, and Cameron JL. Pancreaticoduodenectomy for benign disease. *Am J Surg* 171:131-135, 1996.
6. Lillemoe KD and Barnes SA. Surgical palliation of unresectable pancreatic carcinoma. *Surg Clin NA* 75:953-968, 1995.
7. Harvey BE, Nakeeb A, Fox-Talbot MK, Barnes SA, Johnston SM, Lipsett PA, Pitt HA, and Lillemoe KD. Increased Acyl CoA:SN-glycerol-3-phosphate transferase activity in gallbladder mucosa in the cholesterol fed prairie dog. *Surg Forum* 46:173-175, 1995.
8. Santanello SA, Barnes SA, Price JP, and Falcone RE. Below the belt: seat belt related injuries. *Contemp Surg* 39(4): 29-32, 1991.

### **Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed):**

1. Barnes SA and Lillemoe KD. Small Intestinal Fistulas. In: Shackelford's Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. Zuidema G and Yeo C, ed. (2002).
2. Barnes SA and Brunnicardi FC. Adrenal and Abdominal Neurological Pathology. In: Surgery – Logic, Workup and Treatment. Taylor TV and Mattox KL, ed. (2000).
3. Barnes SA and Lillemoe KD. Liver abscess and hydatid cyst disease. In: Maingot's Abdominal Operations, tenth edition. Zinner, MJ, ed. Stamford, CT. Appleton and Lange, 1997.
4. Barnes SA: ACLS and ATLS protocols. In: The Manual of Surgical Procedures:

Bedside Techniques Practiced by the Halsted Residents of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Chen H, Sola J, Lillemoe K, ed. Baltimore. Williams and Wilkins, 1995.

**Abstracts (Peer Reviewed):**

1. Barnes SA, Nakeeb A, Magnuson TH, Pasricha PJ, Kalloo AN, Lipsett PA, Pitt HA, and Lillemoe KD. Mechanism of botulinum toxin A effect on the sphincter of Oddi. *Gastroenterology* 108:A405, 1995. (American Gastroenterological Association, 1995).
2. Barnes SA, Nakeeb A, Pasricha PJ, Kalloo AN, Lipsett PA, Pitt HA, and Lillemoe KD. Botulinum toxin A alters sphincter of Oddi motility. *Gastroenterology* 108:A1213, 1995. (Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 1995).
3. Barnes SA, Kaufman HS, Lillemoe KD, Sauter PK, Yeo CJ, Talamini MA, Pitt HA, and Cameron JL. 100 pancreaticoduodenectomies performed for benign disease. *Gastroenterology* 108:A1212, 1995. (Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 1995).
4. Johnston S, Nakeeb A, Barnes SA, Lillemoe KD, Pitt HA, and Lipsett PA. Immunoglobulins in gallstone pathogenesis: A systemic or a local phenomenon? *Gastroenterology* 108:A1092, 1995. (American Gastroenterological Association, 1995).
5. Harvey BE, Nakeeb A, Fox-Talbot MK, Johnston SM, Barnes SA, Lipsett PA, Lillemoe KD, and Pitt HA. Hepatic and gallbladder acyl-CoA:SN-glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase activity in the cholesterol-fed prairie dog. *Hepatology* 22:110A, 1995. (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, 1995).
6. Barnes SA, Eaton JP. Pancreaticoduodenectomy for benign islet cell neoplasia. (Southwestern Surgical Congress, San Antonio, Texas, April 20, 1998).
7. Page C, Fisher WF, Barnes SA. Spontaneous duodenocutaneous fistulas arising from duodenal ulcer. (Southwestern Surgical Congress, April 18-21, 1999).
8. Barnes SA, Granchi TS, Jordan PH. Efficacy of stent-free hepaticojejunostomy in pancreaticoduodenectomy and palliative bypass for adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. (Southwestern Surgical Congress, 2000).

**Presentations:**

1. "Below the belt: seat belt related injuries." The American College of Surgeons

- Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California, October 1990.
2. "100 pancreaticoduodenectomies performed for benign disease." Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, San Diego, California, May 1995.
  3. "Mechanism of botulinum toxin A effect on the sphincter of Oddi." American Gastroenterological Association, San Diego, California, May 1995.
  4. "Botulinum toxin A alters sphincter of Oddi motility." Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, San Diego, California, May 1995.
  5. "Current management of pancreatic and periampullary cancer." Department of General Surgery Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, October 4, 1997.
  6. "Pancreaticoduodenectomy for benign islet cell neoplasia." Southwestern Surgical Congress, San Antonio, Texas, April 20, 1998.
  7. "Legal Issues in Bariatric Surgery." International Multidisciplinary Approach to Obesity Congress, Izmir, Turkey, November 21, 2015.  
[www.obezitekongresi2015.org/](http://www.obezitekongresi2015.org/)
  8. Discussant for "Misdiagnosing Adult Appendicitis: Clinical, Cost, and Socioeconomic Implications of Negative Appendectomy" by K. Mock et al. Southwest Surgical Congress, San Diego (Coronado), California, April 3, 2016.
  9. "Screening for Medical Malpractice Cases." Houston Metropolitan Paralegal Association. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Full Day Business & Litigation CLE Seminar. Houston, Texas, February 24, 2017.
  10. Panelist, "Electronic Medical Records and Audit Trails," Lunch Round Table Discussion, American Association for Justice Convention, Denver, Colorado, July 9, 2018.
  11. "Screening for Medical Malpractice Cases." Houston Metropolitan Paralegal Association. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Full Day Business & Litigation CLE Seminar. Houston, Texas, February 22, 2019.
  12. Examiner: Mock Surgical Oral Exam – Board Certification, Southwest Surgical Congress, Huntington Beach, California, April 16, 2019.
  13. Examiner: Mock Surgical Oral Exam – Board Certification, Southwest Surgical Congress, Zoom Conference (Due to Covid-19), California, March 5, 2021.
  14. Examiner: Mock Surgical Oral Exam – Board Certification, Southwest Surgical

Congress, Tamaya, New Mexico, March 7, 2024.

15. Examiner: Mock Surgical Oral Exam – Board Certification, Southwest Surgical Congress, Tucson, Arizona, April 23, 2025.

### **Medical Lectures (to Medical Students):**

1. “Fluids and Electrolytes.” Baylor College of Medicine Department of General Surgery Medical Student Core Curriculum: 1997-1998.
2. “Appendicitis and Small Bowel Obstruction.” Baylor College of Medicine Department of General Surgery Medical Student Core Curriculum: 1997-1998.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Contributing Researcher and Author for Application and Acceptance – mAbGen, LLC, patent 8568659 “Fiber Optic Device” – U.S. Patent Office, date of patent October 29, 2013.
2. Reply to “Women in academic surgery: why is the playing field still not level?” Appearing in the American Journal of Surgery, Feb. 2016, Vol. 212, No. 2, 366 (May 25, 2016).
3. Invited Commentary, “Misdiagnosing Adult Appendicitis: Clinical, Cost, and Socioeconomic Implications of Negative Appendectomy” by K. Mock et al. American Journal of Surgery, Vol. 212, Issue 6, p. 1076-1082 (September 28, 2016).
4. Peer Reviewer: Ito, MD *et al.* “The Impact of Acute Care Surgery Service on Timeliness of Care for Patients Who Require Emergent Exploratory Laparotomy for Acute Abdomen.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed May 2017 (R).
5. Peer Reviewer: Mujagic, Hoffman, Soysal, *et al.* “Teaching in the operating room: A risk for surgical site infections?” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed October 2019 (A).
6. Peer Reviewer: Talutis, MD, MPH, Lee, BS, Cheng, MD *et al.* “The Impact of Preoperative Carbohydrate Loading on Patients with Type II Diabetes in an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Protocol.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed December 2019 (A).

7. Peer Reviewer: Kim, MD, Graves, MD, Jin, PhD *et al.* “Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring is Associated with a Lower Risk of Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Injury: A National Analysis of 17,610 Patients.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed May 2020 (A).
8. Peer Reviewer: Nasser, MD, Cox, MD, Shen, BS *et al.* “Adenosquamous Carcinoma: An Aggressive Histologic Sub-Type of Colon Cancer with Poor Prognosis.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed June 2020 (A).
9. Peer Reviewer: “Logical Fallacies and How to Combat Them.” Trial Magazine (AAJ). Reviewed June 2020 (A). Published February 2020 Issue.
10. Peer Reviewer: Cai, MD, Lin, MD, Xiong, MD *et al.* “Post-surgery Radiotherapy in Stage IIIB Gallbladder Cancer Patients with One to Three Lymph Nodes Metastasis: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed July 2020 (R).
11. Peer Reviewer: Oblarizze, R. *et al.* “Intraoperative Parathyroid Hormone Measurement Facilitates Outpatient Thyroidectomy in Children.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed July 2020 (A).
12. Peer reviewer: “Does health insurance protect against risk of financial catastrophe in pancreatic cancer care? a cost based retrospective review of patients undergoing surgical resection for pancreatic cancer.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed August 2020 (A).
13. Peer reviewer: Chopko, A. *et al.* “Underlying Bias in Nil per Os (NPO) Orders in Ventilated Patients, A Level 1 Trauma Center’s Experience.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed December 2020 (R).
14. Judge: ABA Client Counseling Houston Regional Competition. February 6, 2021.
15. Peer reviewer: Meng, S. *et al.* “Expression of long non-coding RNA LINC01279 in gastric adenocarcinoma and its clinical significance.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed April 7, 2021 (A).
16. Peer reviewer: Hsu, D. *et al.* “Centralization of Pancreatic Cancer Treatment within an Integrated Healthcare System Improves Overall Survival.” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed August 28, 2021 (A).
17. Judge: Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law “Battle of the

Experts – The 2021 Case” *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Thomas Santosusso*.  
September 24, 2021.

18. Peer reviewer: Ashai, S. *et al.* “Assessment of Stress Urinary Incontinence-Related Podcasts on Stitcher.” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed June 27, 2022 (R).
19. Peer reviewer: Velez, D. “Jean Baptiste Lucien Baudens: The Father of Trauma Laparotomy,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed July 12, 2022 (A).
20. Peer reviewer: Velez, D. “Can the Marshmallow Esophagram Replace High-Resolution Manometry as an Appropriate Screening for Esophageal Motility Prior to Anti-Reflux Surgery?,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed July 25, 2022 (A).
21. Peer reviewer: Delgado-Miguel, C. “Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio as a Predictor of Surgical Site Infection in Acute Appendicitis,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed October 22, 2022 (transferred to another journal).
22. Peer reviewer: Gwin, J. “O Blood Type is Not Associated with Worse Coagulopathy or Outcome in Exsanguinating Trauma,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed February 27, 2024 (A).
23. Peer reviewer: Wang, C. “Enhancing Risk Assessment for Post-ESD Esophageal Stricture Using a Novel Nomogram Model Based on the Prognostic Nutrition Index,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed December 9, 2024 (A).
24. Peer reviewer: Pan, S. “Combined Sleep Intervention and Enhanced Nutritional Support: Effects on Postoperative Recovery in Gastric Cancer Patients,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed March 4, 2025 (AMR).
25. Peer reviewer: Hatton, G. “The Benefits of A Direct to Operating Room Pathway for Trauma,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed April 17, 2025 (A).
26. Peer reviewer and editor: “Challenging the PREP Act’s Liability Shield,” *Journal of Independent Medicine*. Reviewed April 19, 2025 (A, with my additions).

27. Peer reviewer: MN JSLS.2025.00041: “Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: A Comprehensive Review of Emerging AI Trends,” JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons. Reviewed April 24, 2025 (R).
28. Peer reviewer: MN JSLS.2025.00047: “Robotic vs Open for Simultaneous Surgery of Colorectal Cancer and Liver Metastases: a Meta-analysis,” JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons. Reviewed June 18, 2025 (AMR).
29. Peer reviewer: MN JSLS.2025.00080: “Predictive Value of Preoperative Ultrasound for Gastric Wall Thickness in Bariatric Procedures.” JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons. Reviewed July 20, 2025 (A).
30. Peer reviewer: MN JSLS.2025.00078: “Efficacy of Endoscopic Isolated Papillary Small Balloon Dilation Treating Choledocholithiasis.” JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons. Reviewed September 4, 2025 (A).
31. Peer reviewer: MN JSLS.2025.00019: “Robotic-TAPP vs. Laparo-TEP for Inguinal Hernia: A Retrospective Single-center Study in Japan.” JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons. Reviewed November 18, 2025. (AMR).
32. Peer reviewer: Xieu, C.. “Global, regional and national burden of benign and in situ intestinal neoplasms 1990-2021, its attributable risk factors and projections to 2040: a systemic analysis of the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021,” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed November 18, 2025 (R).
33. Peer reviewer: MN JSLS.2026.00002: “Pilot Study: Evaluating the Educational Impact of a Laparoscopic Bowel Anastomosis Simulator.” JSLS, Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons. Reviewed January 7, 2026 (A).
34. Peer reviewer: Pathak V., Chen H. “From Discomfort to Relief: Impact of Parathyroidectomy on Constipation,” American Journal of Surgery. Reviewed February 14, 2026 (A).

35. Peer reviewer: Deryol, R. et al. “Preoperative Vitamin D and Vitamin B12 as Predictors of TSH Remission After Sleeve Gastrectomy,” *American Journal of Surgery*. Reviewed March 8, 2026 (A).
36. Peer reviewer, Shapera, E. “Olanzapine induced pancreatico-pleural fistula needing robotic pancreatectomy – a unique case report,” *Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons*, Reviewed March 20, 2026 (AMR).