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General and Bariatric surgery thought leader. Performed over 5,000 primary bariatric surgical procedures and 500 revisional bariatric procedures. Medical Director of nationally accredited bariatric surgery center. Award-winning teacher. Widely published scientist. Author of the nine books. Inventor and patent holder of bariatric surgical device. Clinical experience includes bariatric surgery and endoscopy, sleeve gastrectomy, gastric bypass, duodenal switch, reoperative surgery, revisional surgery, hiatal hernia, wound care, Barrett's esophagus, hernia mesh, hernia mesh explantation, endoscopic stenting, leaks, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, and solving complications. Prolific public speaker. University of Nevada School of Medicine faculty. Experienced expert witness at both deposition and trial.

Current Positions

- . Renown Regional Medical Center; Medical Director, Nationally Accredited Bariatric Surgery Center
- . University of Nevada School of Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor, Physiology & Cell Biology
- . Nevada Surgical Associates; Founder, Medical Director
- . Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners; Surgical Case Review Expert

Hospitals | Surgery Centers

- . Northern Nevada Medical Center; Attending Surgeon
- . Renown Regional Medical Center; Bariatric Medical Director; Attending Surgeon
- . Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center; Attending Surgeon
- Quail Surgery Center; Attending Surgeon

Past Positions

RTT Medical Corporation, Scientific Advisory Board	01.2020 - 12.2024
Western Bariatric Institute; Founder, Medical Director	01.2001 - 08.2012
Allergan Corporation, Clinical Advisory Board Member	01.2010 - 01.2012

. Major, United States Air Force Reserve 9026th Air Reserve Squadron

Malcolm Grow Medical Center 09.1995 - 07-2007



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

License 9336 | 04.10.2000-06.30.2025

Board Certification

American Board of Surgery, Recertified Through 09.01.2025 | License 02867

Fellowship Details

- Lahey Clinic, Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery, 1999 2000 Emphasis on Minimally Invasive surgery of the intestinal system
- . American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Awarded 03.2016

Residency Details

. **University of California, San Francisco,** Department of Surgery, 1994 - 1999 Emphasis on Minimally Invasive surgery of the digestive tract

Education Details

- . University of California, San Francisco, M.D., 1994, Alpha Omega Alpha
- **U.C. Berkeley School of Public Health,** M.P.H. in Epidemiology, 1992 *Emphasis in quantitative analytic techniques including multivariate regression modeling.*
- . U.C.S.F. U.C. Berkeley Joint Medical Program, M.S. in Health and Medical Sciences
- . University of California, San Diego, B.A., Chemistry/Biochemistry, 1988, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
- . University of Madrid, Spain, Minor in Spanish Studies, 1986 1987
- . Apollo Endosurgery, ORBERA Intragastic Balloon System Certification, October 2015
- . Apollo Endosurgery, OverStitch Endoscopic Suturing System Certification, May 2014
- Inamed Health Training Program, BioEnterics Lap-Band System Workshop, 2004
- California Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Preceptorship in Bariatric Surgery, 2001
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, 2000

Languages

. Bilingual — English and Spanish

Inventions | Patents

. SLEEVE TUBE AND METHOD OF USE | US 10,653,545 B2 | May 19, 2020

<u>Honors</u>

- . 2011 Healthcare Hero Award Nevada Business Weekly
- . 2010 Designated Fellow The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- 2009 Bronze Medal 101 Medically Proven Tips for Losing Weight Fore Words Health Category
- . 2001 Research Prize New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery



- . 1999 Chesson U.C.S. Department of Surgery Award
- . 1998 U.C.S.F House Staff Teaching Award
- . 1994 Alpha Omega Alpha
- 1994 Nusc-Galante Outstanding Student Award
- 1993 1994 Clinical Honors in eight clerkships
- . 1991 International Bioethics Institute Research Award
- 1990 Philosophy and Medicine Research Grant
- . 1988 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1985 President's Undergraduate Fellowship
- . 1985 Undergraduate Scholastic Grants
- . 1985 Outstanding Freshman in Chemistry Award
- . 1984 1986 Provost's Honor List

Teaching

- . University of Nevada Medical School and Residency Training Programs | 2005-Present
- . Teaching resident surgical, digestive, and obesity-related disease | 2010-Present
- Proctor | Visiting Laparoscopic Surgeons in Instructional & Cadaver Labs | Minimally Invasive Hernia Repair |
 2010-2018

Society | Organization Memberships

- . American College of Surgeons, Fellow
- . American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Fellow
- . Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
- . American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

Publications

Books

- 1. The Type 2 Diabetes Cure. International Metabolic Institute, LLC. April 2019.
- 2. Outpatient Weight-Loss Surgery. Third Edition. International Metabolic Institute, LLC. November 2019.
- 3. Life-Changing Weight Loss. 360 Publishing. December 2009.
- 4. Doctor's Orders: 101 Medically Proven Tips. 360 Publishing. October 2009.
- 5. A Sasse Guide: Weight-Loss Surgery: Which One is Right For You? 360 Publishing. September 2009.
- 6. A Sasse Guide: After Weight Loss Surgery. 360 Publishing. August 2009.
- 7. A Sasse Guide: Adolescents and Outpatient Weight Loss Surgery. 360 Publishing. July 2009.
- 8. A Sasse Guide: Seniors and Outpatient Weight Loss Surgery. 360 Publishing. June 2009.
- 9. A Sasse Guide: Outpatient Weight-Loss Surgery. 360 Publishing. March 2009.



Articles | Research

- 1. Thys, E. and Sasse, K., 2023. Sacral neuromodulation therapy for urinary and fecal incontinence in patients with multiple sclerosis: report of 6 cases and literature review. International Journal of MS Care, 25(4), pp.163-167.
- 2. Perrino, B.A., Malogan, J., Cobine, C.A. and **Sasse, K.C.**, 2023. Mfge8 is expressed by pericytes in gastric antrum submucosa from patients with obesity. American Journal of Physiology-Cell Physiology, 324(5), pp.C992-C1006.
- 3. Martín-Aragón Baudel, M., Flores-Tamez, V.A., Hong, J., Reddy, G.R., Maillard, P., Burns, A.E., Man, K.N.M., Sasse, K.C., Ward, S.M., Catterall, W.A. and Bers, D.M., 2022. Spatiotemporal control of vascular Cav1. 2 by α1c S1928 phosphorylation. Circulation research, 131(12), pp.1018-1033.
- **4.** Moon, S.B., Hwang, S.J., Baker, S., Kim, M., **Sasse, K.**, Koh, S.D., Sanders, K.M. and Ward, S.M., 2022. Changes in interstitial cells and gastric excitability in a mouse model of sleeve gastrectomy. Plos one, 17(6), p.e0269909.
- 5. Ha, S.E., Jorgensen, B.G., Wei, L., Jin, B., Kim, M.S., Poudrier, S.M., Singh, R., Bartlett, A., Zogg, H., Kim, S. and Baek, G., 2022. Metalloendopeptidase ADAM-like Decysin 1 (ADAMDEC1) in colonic subepithelial PDGFRα+ cells is a new marker for inflammatory bowel disease. *International journal of molecular sciences*, 23(9), p.5007.Martín-Aragón Baudel, M., Flores-Tamez, V.A., Hong, J., Reddy, G.R., Maillard, P., Burns, A.E., Man, K.N.M., Sasse, K.C., Ward, S.M., Catterall, W.A. and Bers, D.M., 2022. Spatiotemporal control of vascular Cav1. 2 by α1c S1928 phosphorylation. *Circulation research*, 131(12), pp.1018-1033.Gopireddy, R., Flores, V., Sasse, K., Ward, S., Zaccolo, M., Xiang, Y., Cintron, M. and Navedo, M. (2021), Compartmentalized cAMP signaling in arterial myocytes. The FASEB Journal, 35. https://doi.org/10.1096/fasebj.2021.35.S1.02419
- Gopireddy, R., Flores, V., Sasse, K., Ward, S., Zaccolo, M., Xiang, Y., Cintron, M. and Navedo, M. (2021), Compartmentalized cAMP signaling in arterial myocytes. The FASEB Journal, 35. https://doi.org/10.1096/fasebi.2021.35.S1.02419
- 7. Stebbing, M.J., Di Natale, M., Fakhry, J., Hunne, B.L., Ward, S.M., Sasse, K.C., and Furness, J.B. (2020), SPARC: Abundance, Chemical Content and Regional Distributions of Nerve Fibers in the Human Gastric Muscle and Mucosa. The FASEB Journal, 34: 1-1. https://doi.org/10.1096/fasebj.2020.34.s1.04946
- 8. Furness, J.B., Di Natale, M., Hunne, B., Rogenmozere, L.O., Ward, S., Sasse, K.C., Powley, T.L., Stebbing, M.J., Jaffrey, D., and Fothergill, L.K.. The identification of neuronal control pathways supplying effector tissues in the stomach. *Cell Tissue Res* (2020). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00441-020-03294-7.
- 9. Maria Paz Prada, Arsalan U. Syed, Gopireddy R. Reddy, Miguel Martín-Aragón Baudel, Víctor A. Flores-Tamez, Kent C. Sasse, Sean M. Ward, Padmini Sirish, Nipavan Chiamvimonvat, Peter Bartels, Eamonn J. Dickson, Johannes W. Hell, John D. Scott, Luis F. Santana, Yang K. Xiang, Manuel F. Navedo & Madeline Nieves-Cintrón Prada, M.P., Syed, A.U., Reddy, G.R. et al. AKAP5 complex facilitates purinergic modulation of vascular L-type Ca²⁺ channel Ca_V1.2. Nature Communications, 5303 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-020-18947-y
- 10. Maria Paz Prada, Arsalan U Syed, Olivia R Buonarati, Gopireddy R Reddy, Matthew A Nystoriak, Debapriya Ghosh, Sergi Simo, Daisuke Sato, **Kent C Sasse**, Sean M Ward, Luis F Santana, Yang K Xiang, Johannes W



- Hell, Madeline Nieves-Cintro, Manuel F Navedo. A G_s-Coupled Purinergic Receptor Boosts Ca²⁺ Influx and Vascular Contractility During Diabetic Hyperglycemia. Published in "eLife". March 1, 2019;8;e42214.
- 11. Kent C. Sasse, John-Henry Lambin, Jonathan Gevorkian, Rami Afshar, Amy Gardner, Aradhana Mehta, & Rachael Lambin. 30 Cases of Large Hiatal Hernias Concomitant with Sleeve Gastrectomy Repaired with Biological Graft Reinforcement 2-Year Follow-up. Published in "JSLS" January-March 2019, volume 23, issue 1, e2018.00106.
- **12.** Maria Paz Prada, Arsalan U Syed, Olivia R Buonarati, Gopireddy R Reddy, Matthew A Nystoriak, Debapriya Ghosh, Sergi Simo, Daisuke Sato, **Kent C Sasse**, Sean M Ward, Luis F Santana, Yang K Xiang, Johannes W Hell, Madeline Nieves-Cintro, Manuel F Navedo. A G_s-Coupled Purinergic Receptor Boosts Ca²⁺ Influx and Vascular Contractility During Diabetic Hyperglycemia. Published in "eLife". March 1, 2019; 8;e42214.
- **13. Kent C. Sasse**, John-Henry Lambin, Jonathan Gevorkian, Rami Afshar, Amy Gardner, Aradhana Mehta, & Rachael Lambin. 30 Cases of Large Hiatal Hernias Concomitant with Sleeve Gastrectomy Repaired with Biological Graft Reinforcement 2-Year Follow-up. Published in "JSLS" January-March 2019, volume 23, issue 1, e2018.00106.
- **14.** Josiane Fakhry, Martin J Stebbing, Billie Hunne, Yulia Bayguinov, Sean M Ward, **Kent C. Sasse**, Brid Callaghan, Rachel M McQuade and John B Furness. Relationships of Endocrine Cells to Each Other and to Other Cell Types in the Human Gastric Fundus and Corpus. Published in "Cell & Tissue Research". November 11, 2018.
- **15. Kent C. Sasse**, John-Henry Lambin, Jonathan Gevorkian, Christie Elliott, Rami Afshar, Amy Gardner, Aradhana Mehta, Rachael Lambin & Lazaro Peraza. Long-Term Clinical, Radiological, and Histological Follow-Up After Complex Ventral Hernia Repair Using Urinary Bladder Matrix Graft Reinforcement: A Retrospective Cohort Study. Published in "Hernia" October 2018.
- 16. Kent C. Sasse, John-Henry Lambin, Jonathan Gevorkian, Rami Afshar, Amy Gardner, Aradhana Mehta, & Rachael Lambin. Hepatic Steatosis in Bariatric Surgical Patients. Manuscript submitted to Obesity Surgery. May 2018.
- **17.** Madeline Nieves-Cintron, Arsalan U. Syed, Olivia R. Buonarati, Robert R. Rigor, Matthew A. Nystoriak, Debapriya Ghosh, **Kent C. Sasse**, Sean M. Ward, Luis F. Santana, Johannes W. Hell, & Manuel F. Navedo. Impaired BKCa Channel Function in Native Vascular Smooth Muscle from Humans with Type 2 Diabetes. Scientific Reports 7, Article number: 14058(2017). doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-14565-9.
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- **20.** Callaghan, B., Hunne, B., Fakhry, J., Linda, F., Ward, S., **Sasse, K**., & Furness, J. (2017, August). Innervation and chemical taxonomy of gastric enteroendocrine cells. In *NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY AND MOTILITY* (Vol. 29, pp. 72-72). 111 RIVER ST, HOBOKEN 07030-5774, NJ USA: WILEY.



- 21. Scott, JW, Hofmann, F, Forbush, K, Navedo, M, Nystoriak, M, Nieves-Cintron, M, Patriarchi, T, Morotti, S, Grandi, E, Fernandes, J, Sasse, KC, Ward, S, Hell, J. CaV1.2 Ser1928 Phosphorylation by PKA Stimulates L-type Ca2+ Channels and Vasoconstriction During Acute Hyperglycemia and Diabetes. Science Signaling. Manuscript Submitted.
- **22. Sasse, KC**, Mehta Aradhana, Warner, DL, Afshar, R., Gardner, A., Brandt, JB, Ackerman, EA. Laparoscopic Rectopexy With Novel Biological Graft Reinforcement: Case Series With 3-Year Follow-up. The Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (JSLS). Volume 24, Issue 1, January-March 2017.
- **23. Sasse, KC**, Warner, DL, Brandt, JB, Ackerman, EA. Hiatal Hernia Repair with Novel Biological Graft Reinforcement: Case Series with a 3-Year Follow-Up. The Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (JSLS). Volume 20, Issue 2, April-June 2016.
- **24.** Prada, MP, Nystoriak, MA., Arsalan, S, **Sasse, KS**, Ward, SM, Nieves-Cintron, M, Navedo, M. Extracellular Nucleotide Signaling Stimulates Vascular L-Type Ca² Channel Activity and Vasoconstriction During Diabetic Hyperglycemia. Poster Presentation University of California Davis. April 2016.
- **25.** Nieves-Cintron, M, Buonarati, OR, Rigor, R, Nystoriak, MA, **Sasse, KS**, Hell, JW, Ward, SM, Navedo, MF. Impaired BK_{Ca} Channel Function in Native Vascular Smooth Muscle From Diabetic Patients. Poster Presentation University of California Davis. April 2016.
- **26. Sasse, KC**, Warner, DL, Brandt, JB, Ackerman, EA. Migration of Endoluminal Gastroesophageal Stents: Case Series and Discussion. International Journal of Case Reports and Images, Vol. 7 No. 5. May 2016.
- **27. Sasse, KC**, Warner, DL, Brandt, JB, Ackerman, EA, Mandeville, WF, Weigler, BJ. Bridging Fascial Defects with Urinary Bladder Matrix in Ventral Hernia Repair: Rabbit Model with Delayed Histology. Manuscript submitted. December 26, 2015.
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- **36.** Sasse, KC, Celebrate Freedom from Soda. Sparks Tribune; July 1, 2012.
- **37. Sasse, KC**, Spring Break Family Fitness. *Health Your Way*; March 13, 2012.
- **38.** Sasse, KC, Defeating Diabetes with Lifestyle Changes. *Lahontan Valley News*; February 2, 2012.
- 39. Sasse, KC, Bariatrics The Next Five Years. Beckers ASC Review; October 2009.
- **40. Sasse, KC**, Kozar, M., Ganser, J., Watson, R., Lim, D., Mcginley, L., Smith, C.J., Bovee, V., Beh, J. Outpatient Weight Loss Surgery: Initiating a Successful Gastric Bypass and Gastric Banding Ambulatory Weight Loss Surgery Center. *JSLS*. 2009 Jan-Mar 50-5.
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- **42. Sasse, KC**, Living Longer, Staying Healthier. *Healthy Habits Newsletter for Overlake Hospital Medical Center*, August 2008.
- **43. Sasse, KC**, Kozar, M., Ganser, J., Watson, R., McGinley, L., Lim, D., Weede, M. Seven Cases of Gastric Perforation in Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Patients: What Lessons Can We Learn? *Obesity Surgery* 2008 May: 18 (5): 530-34
- **44. Sasse, KC**, Components of a Successful Weight-Loss Surgery Program in the ASC. *Becker's ASC Review*; February, 2008.
- **45. Sasse, KC**, Surgical Epidemiology Care. Studies of factors predictive of long-term survival among ICU patients using multivariate modeling. Various 1992-1998.
- **46. Sasse, KC**, Health Policy. Analysis of policy and ethical implications of predicative indices in scarce resource allocation. Various 1990-1994.
- 47. Sasse, KC, Basic and Clinical Sciences. Various 1986-1988.
 - Research Assistant, U.C.L.A. Department of Surgical Immunology.
 - Research Assistant in Stroke and Ischemia Research Lab, U.C.S.D. Department of Neurosciences

Interviews | Lectures | Presentation | Proctor

- **1.** Presentation. "Articulation of a true Bariatric Algorithm". Speaker. Saint Mary's Medical Group. Reno, NV. September 27, 2023.
- 2. Presentation. "Bariatric Surgery, Center Excellence and Standards". Speaker. Renown Health System hospitalist group. Reno, NV. July 24, 2023.
- **3.** Presentation. "Bariatric Surgery, Complications, Center Excellence and Failure to Rescue". Speaker. Renown Health System Nursing Summitt. Reno, NV. February 10, 2023.
- **4.** Presentation."Diabesity, and the Intersection of Pain, and Endocrinology". Speaker. Countywide primary care and internist physicians. Reno, NV. May 17, 2023



- **5.** Presentation. "Why Surgery is the Safest Way to Treat Obesity, Diabetes, and Metabolic Syndrome. Speaker, Renown Health Cardiology Symposium, November 6, 2022.
- **6.** Presentation. "Regenerative Medicine: Changing the Healing Paradigm". Panelist. Columbia, MD. June 27, 2019.
- 7. Proctor. "Wound Symposium" Visiting Surgeon & Medical Provider Groups. Reno, NV. October 26-27, 2018.
- **8.** Presentation. "Regenerative Medicine: Changing the Healing Paradigm". Panelist. Chicago, IL. September 7, 2018.
- **9.** Presentation. "Long-Term Clinical, Radiological, and Histological Follow-up After Complex Ventral Incisional Hernia Repair Using Urinary Bladder Matrix Graft Reinforcement A Retrospective Cohort Study". Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) Conference. Washington, DC. June 9-11, 2018.
- 10. Proctor. "Abdominal Wall Reconstruction & Hernia Repair via Cadaver." Miami, FL. January 19-20, 2018.
- **11.** Presentation. "Regenerative Medicine: Changing the Healing Paradigm". ACeLL Physician Groups. Denver, CO. February 5, 2015.
- **12.** Presentation. "Improving Care of the Obese Patient". Annual NOMA Meeting. South Lake Tahoe, CA. January 24, 2015.
- **13.** Interview. "Man-Up and Lead." Double-Wide Network. Phoenix, AZ. January 5, 2015.
- **14.** Presentation. "New Solutions for Fecal Incontinence". Reno Physician Groups. Reno, NV. November 19, 2014.
- **15.** Proctor. "Abdominal Wall Reconstruction & Hernia Repair via Cadaver." Surgeon Groups. University of Nevada Transgenic Medical Center. Reno, NV. May 17, 2014.
- **16.** Presentation. "Laparoscopic Skills Training." University of Nevada School of Medicine | Year 1 Medical School Class of 2018. University of Nevada Pennington School of Medicine. May 16, 2014.
- **17.** Proctor. "Regenerative Medicine in Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery via Live Swine." Surgeon Groups. University of Nevada Transgenic Medical Center. Reno, NV. January 25, 2014.
- **18.** Television Interview. "Obesity and the Link to Breast Cancer" KTVN Channel 2 Wendy Damonte Health Watch. Aired December 2, 2013.
- **19.** Lecture. "Minimally Invasive Solutions to Diabetes & Obesity" University School of Medicine. Reno, NV. September 19, 2013.
- **20.** Television Interview. "Avoiding the Freshman 15 | What Are the Best Choices at University of Nevada Reno's Dormitory Cafeteria?" KTVN Channel 2 Wendy Damonte Health Watch. Aired September 12, 2013.
- **21.** Proctor. "Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery via Live Swine." Surgeon Groups. University of Nevada Transgenic Medical Center. Reno, NV. September 7, 2013.
- **22.** Television Interview. "Avoiding the Freshman 15 | What Are the Best Choices at the University of Nevada Reno's Jot Travis Student Union?" KTVN Channel 2 Wendy Damonte Health Watch. Aired September 5, 2013.
- 23. Television Interview. "Healthy Eating to Avoid the Freshman 15". KRNV | Fox Channel 21. August 26, 2013.



- **24.** Presentation. "Human Gastrointestinal Muscles for Translational Research". University of Nevada Center for Molecular Medicine. Reno, NV. July 29, 2013.
- **25.** Television Interview. "Free Diabetes A1/C Testing for Northern Nevada". KTVN Channel 2 Wendy Damonte Health Watch. May 27, 2013.
- 26. Television Interview. "Face to Face Interview". Nevada Business. May 1, 2013.
- 27. Webinar. "Regenerative Medicine: Changing the Healing Paradigm". ACeLL Physician Groups. March 11, 2013.
- 28. Television Interview. "Diabetes on the Rise in Nevada". Face the State. March 9, 2013.
- **29.** Presentation. "The Integrated Approach to Diabetes Management". Continuing Medical Education for Renown Regional Medical Center. February 19, 2013.
- **30.** Presentation. "A Surgeon's View in Reducing Surgical Site Infections". Health Insight Nevada. February 7, 2013.
- **31.** Presentation. "Curing Diabetes Through Surgical Weight Loss". University of Nevada School of Medicine. February 6, 2013.
- **32.** Presentation. "An Integrated Approach to Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes and Weight Loss, New Pharmaceuticals and Minimally Invasive Procedures that Work". Truckee/Tahoe Hospital. November 12, 2012.
- **33.** Presentation. "Diverticulitis, Colitis, and Crohn's: When Should a Colorectal Surgeon Play a Role." Plumas District Hospital. November 7, 2012.
- **34.** Medical/Surgical Grand Rounds 2012. "An Integrated Approach to Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes and Weight Loss: New Pharmaceuticals and Minimally Invasive Procedures the Work". University of Nevada School of Medicine's Outreach. October 17, 2012.
- **35.** Webinar. "Online Health Series: Minimally Invasive Weight-Loss Procedures." Renown.org online health series. October 2012.
- **36.** Presentation. "Progress in Diagnosis and Minimally Invasive Treatment of Colorectal Cancer: Are We Making a Difference?" Banner Churchill Hospital. August 30, 2012.
- **37.** Interview. "Pyramid to Plate: New Food Guidelines." SF Gate. July 2012.
- **38.** Radio Interview. Obesity, Diabetes, and Bariatric Surgery The Monica Jaye Show. March 4, 2012.
- **39.** Television Interview. KRNV. February 29, 2012.
- **40.** Television Interview. "Ask the Doctor: Diabetes." KTVN. February 20, 2012.
- **41.** Radio Interview. The Monica Jaye Show. February 17, 2012.
- **42.** Radio Interview. The Jamie Kalicki Show. January 20, 2012.
- 43. Television Interview. "Expert Advice on Holiday Weight Loss." KOLOTV. January 5, 2012.
- 44. University of Nevada, Medical School, Guest Physician for CPSI. February 2010.
- **45.** Television Interview. KTVN. Wendy Damonte, "Ask The Doctor". February 2010.



- 46. Radio Interview. WFAS AM. Dr. Harris Stratyner. February 2010.
- 47. Radio Interview. KWLM AM. Dill Dean. February 2010.
- **48.** Radio Interview. WLRN-FM. Joe Cooper. February 2010.
- **49.** Radio Interview. KNWZ-AM. Joey English. February 2010.
- **50.** Radio Interview. WBIX-AM. Frankie Boyer. January 2010.
- **51.** Radio Interview. Mick Carruthers. January 2010.
- 52. Reno Gazette Journal, Reno, NV. "Sugar Intake Correlates to Rise in Obesity." By Dagmar, December 2009.
- **53.** The Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, IA. "Browsing Around: Choices and changes can cause weight loss" by Cindy Toopes. November 2009.
- **54.** Radio Interview. WRWB-AM. Tom Amis News/Talk. October 2009.
- 55. Radio Interview. WCXZ Radio. Tom Amis News/Talk. July 2009.
- **56.** Radio Interview. Today Radio Network. Bob Gourley News/Talk. May 7, 2009.
- 57. Radio Interview. Station WASN, Youngstown, Ohio. The Louie Free Show. April 16, 2009.
- **58.** Radio Interview. Station KHWG, Fallon, Churchill County, Reno, NV. April 16, 2009.
- **59.** Television Interview. "Weight Loss Surgery Options." KTVN Channel 2 Reno. August 2008.
- 60. Radio Interview. Station KOH, Reno, NV. The Bill Manders Show. October 2007.
- **61.** Television Interview. "Weight Loss Surgery May Change Future for Transplant Patients." KRNV News Channel 4, Reno. October, 2007
- **62.** "The Revolution of Outpatient Weight Loss Surgery." A presentation for Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center's Obesity and Metabolism Grand Rounds. May 27, 2008
- **63.** "Caring for Patients After Weight Loss Surgery What Medical Providers Need to Know." A presentation for medical providers in the Fallon, Nevada area. June 5, 2007
- **64.** "Mild to Moderate Obesity: Surgical versus Intensive Medical Weight Loss." A presentation for Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center's Obesity and Metabolism Grand Rounds. February 27, 2007
- **65.** "Kids are Having the Time of Their Lives on Dancing Machines." Newspaper interview for Reno Gazette Journal Newspaper. October 23, 2007
- **66.** "LAP-BAND AP Experience (APEX) Study. A multi-center open-label clinical evaluation of the LAP-BAND AP System in severely obese patients. 2006-2007.
- **67.** "Successful Long-Term Weight Loss." A presentation to University of Nevada, Reno Family Practice Residents regarding weight loss surgery. October 18, 2006
- **68.** "Medical & Surgical Management of Obesity." A presentation at Washoe Medical Center for Continuing Medical Education. August 15, 2006. ###