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Languages: English, Medical Spanish

Business Address: Palm Beach Children's Hospital - August 2020 – Present

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Current Position:

8/2020-Present

Pediatric General, Neonatal and Trauma Surgeon

Palm Beach Children's Hospital

St. Mary's Medical Center

West Boca Medical Center

Associate Professor of Surgery

Florida Atlantic University

9/2015-8/2020

Pediatric General, Neonatal and Trauma Surgeon

Akron Children's Hospital

Assistant Professor of Surgery

Division of Pediatric Surgery

Akron Children's Hospital, NEOMED

7/2018-8/2020

Trauma Medical Director

Akron Children's Hospital

**Surgical Co-Director, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Akron Children's Hospital**

Director, Pediatric Surgery Research Fellowship

Board Certifications:

General Surgery: Certificate #059008, 3/23/2014-12/31/2024

Pediatric Surgery: Certificate #001380, 3/2/2016-12/31/2026

Committees, Teaching and Leadership:

St. Mary's Medical Center Medical Operations Committee, 2020- Present

West Boca Medical Center Pediatrics Committee, 2021 – Present

ATLS Instructor at FAU, 2021- present

FAU Residency Lecturer – 2020 – Present

St. Mary's Medical Center Credentialing Committee, 2021-2023

Licensures:

New York State License #245433

Ohio State License #35.126351

Florida State License #ME139107

Georgia State License: # 69633

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Florida: FS8882436

Ohio: FS1504251

New York: FS9003219

Academic Degrees:

August 1998 – June 2001

B.A. Yeshiva University (GPA: 3.98)
Summa Cum Laude
Major: Chemistry

August 2001 – January 2002

Talmudic Study/Jewish Philosophy, Yeshivat HaKotel,
Jerusalem, Israel

January 2002 – June 2002

Talmudic Study/Jewish Philosophy, Yeshiva University

August 2002 – May 2006

M.D., Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

Surgical Residency:

July 2006 – June 2013:

**New York University Medical Center –
Department of General Surgery**

**Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center
Jerusalem, Israel (Research – 2008-2010))**

Fellowship:

July 2013 – June 2015:

**Emory University / Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Dept. of Surgery, Div. of Pediatric Surgery**

Honors and Awards:

Professional:

- o Traveler's Award - *International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society (IFMSS)*–
August 2018
- o Robert H Bartlett Award for Best Oral Abstract Presentation- *Extracorporeal Life
support Organization* – November 2015

Residency:

- o NYU Graduating Award for Research
- o Induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society - 4/2013
- o American Board of Surgery In-Service Exam (ABSITE) 2011- 99th Percentile
- o Core Curriculum Annual Award for Highest Score – 2008
- o American Board of Surgery In-Service Exam (ABSITE) 2008 – 99th Percentile
- o Intern Teaching Award - 2007
- o American Board of Surgery In-Service Exam (ABSITE) 2007 – 99th Percentile

Professional Societies and Committees:

American Pediatric Surgical Association (**APSA**)

- *Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment Committee 2016-Present*

International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (**IPEG**)

-*Program Committee 2017 - Present*

American College of Surgeons (**ACS**)

Children's Oncology Group (**COG**)

International Society Pediatric Surgical Oncology (**IPSO**)

American Academy of Pediatrics (**AAP**)

Editorial Positions:

Journal of Pediatric Surgery - Journal Reviewer

Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques – Videoscopy – Video Reviewer

The Lancet – Journal Reviewer

Trauma Roles/Committees:

ATLS Instructor

Ohio State Trauma Committee

Northeastern Ohio Regional Trauma Network (NORTN) Committee

Grand Rounds Presentations:

The Rare Pediatric Trauma Splenectomy – 04/19/2016

Publications:

1. Glenn IC, Abdulhai S, Lally PA, **Schlager** A. Early CDH Repair on ECMO: Improved Survival but no Decrease in EMO Duration (A CDH Study Group Investigation) *J Ped Surg* **2019** (Epub ahead of print)

2. Glen IC, Abdulhai S, McNinch NL, Lally PA, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A**. Evaluating the Utility of the “Late ECMO Repair”: Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group *Ped Surg Int* **2018** 34(7):721-726
3. Schlager A, Arps K, Siddharthan R, Glenn IC, Hill S, Wulkan M, Keene S, Clifton MS. Thoracoscopic Repair of CDH after ECMO: Feasibility and Outcomes. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech* **2018** 28(6):774-779
4. Short H, Arps K, Loewen J, Clifton MS, **Schlager A**. The “Flat Diaphragm”: Does the Degree of Curvature of the Diaphragm on Postoperative X-Ray Predict CDH Recurrence? *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech* **2018** Jan 3
5. Abdulhai S, Glenn IC, McNinch NL, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A**. Current Practices in the Management of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Patients Requiring Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: Results of an International Survey of Pediatric Surgeons. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech* **2017** Dec 13
6. **Schlager A**, Arps K, Siddharthan R, Clifton MS. Tube Thoracostomy at the Time of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair: Reassessing the Risks and Benefits. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech* **2017** Mar;27(3):311-317
7. Bruns NE, Arps K, Glenn IC, McNinch NL, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A**. Approach to Recurrent Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Results of an International Survey. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech* **2016** Nov;26(11):925-929
8. **Schlager A**, Egunsola A, Durham M. Synchronous Morgagni and Bochdalek Hernias: A Case Report of a Unique Approach to a Rare Finding. *Journal of Minimally Invasive Surgical Sciences*. 2016
9. **Schlager A**, Arps K, Siddharthan R, Rajdev P, Heiss K. The "Omega" Jejunostomy Tube: A Preferred Alternative for Post-Pyloric Feeding Access. *J Ped Surg* **2016** Feb;51(2):260-3
10. **Schlager A**, Siddharthan RV, Santore MT, Balci O, Clifton MS, Heiss KF. Single-Incision Total Proctocolectomy and Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis in Pediatric Patients: Lessons Learned. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech* **2015** Sep;25(9):782-5
11. Elazary R, **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Mintz Y. Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy with transgastric visualization: another step toward totally NOTES procedures. *Surg Innov* **2014** Oct;21(5): 464-8.
12. Khalaileh A, Savetsky I, Adileh M, Elazary R, Abu Gazala M, Abu Gazala SA, **Schlager A**, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Robotic-assisted enucleation of a larger lower esophageal leiomyoma and review of the literature. *Int J Med Robot*. **2013** Mar;10(1):128 12.

13. Abu Gazala M, Shussman N, Abu Gazala S, **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Ponomernco O, Khalaileh A, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Miniature camera for enhanced visualization for single-port surgery and NOTES. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A*. **2012** Dec;22(10):984-88.
14. Shussman N, Abu Gazala M, **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Khalaileh A, Zamir G, Kushnir D, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Laparoscopic infrared imaging – the future vascular map. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A*. **2011** Nov; 21(9):797-801.
15. Elazary R, Abu-Gazala M, **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Shussman N, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Trans-fascial laparoscopic mesh fixation: a procedural comparison using the standard suture passer versus iMESH stitcher™ device. *Hernia* **2011** Jun;15(3):321-4.
16. Elazary R, Khalaileh A, Shussman N, **Schlager A**, Horgan S, Talamini MA, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Surgery without incisions – the third generation of surgery. *Harefuah* **2011** Jan;150(1) 25-28, 69.
17. **Schlager A**, Metzger YC, Adler SN. Use of surface acoustic waves to reduce pain and discomfort related to indwelling nasogastric tube. *Endoscopy*. **2010** Dec;42(12):1045-8
18. **Schlager A**, Zamir G, Barshtein G, Yedgar S, Arbell D. Plasma factor in red blood cells adhesion to endothelial cells: humans and rats. *Cell Biochem Biophys*. **2010** Dec;58(3):157-61.
19. Abu-Gazala S, **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Keidar A, Appelbaum L, Khalaileh A, Rivkind AI, Abu-Gazala M, Merhav H. Revascularization of the Celiac and Superior Mesenteric Arteries following Operative Injury Using the Both Splenic Artery and Saphenous Graft
Ann Vasc Surg. **2010** Jul;24(5):693
20. **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Zamir G, Mintz Y, Jacob H, Rivkind AI. An endoscopic repair option for acquired esophagorespiratory fistulas. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A*. **2010** Jun;20(5): 465-8.
21. Khalaileh A, **Schlager A**, Bala M, Abugazala S, Elazary R, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Left laparoscopic paraduodenal hernia repair. *Surg Endosc* **2010** Jun;24(6):1486-9.
22. Elazary R, Abu-Gazala M, **Schlager A**, Shussman N, Rivkind AI, Bloom AI. Therapeutic angiography for giant bleeding gastro-duodenal artery pseudoaneurysm. *World J Gastro*. **2010** Apr7;16(13):1670-2.
23. Shussman N, **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Khalaileh A, Keidar A, Talamini M, Horgan S, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Single-incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy: lessons learned for success. *Surg Endosc*. **2010** Feb;25(2):404-7.

24. **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Mintz Y, Gazala MA, Globerman A, Ilani N, Rivkind AI, Salpeter S, Dor Y, Zamir G. A mouse model for sleeve gastrectomy: Applications for diabetes research. *Microsurgery*. **2010** Jan;31(1):66-71.
25. Khalaileh A, Adileh M, **Schlager A**, Abu-Gazalah S, Mintz Y, Rivkind AI, Keidar A. Image of the month. Incarcerated paracecal hernia. *Arch Surg*. **2009** Oct;144(10):975-6.
26. **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Zamir G, Koplewitz BZ, Arbell D. Massive hepatic venous injury in a hemodynamically stable pediatric trauma patient: A case for CT venogram. *European Journal of Radiology Extra* **2009**, Oct;72(1): e13-e15.
27. **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Shussman N, Elazary R, Keidar A, Pikarsky AJ, Ben-Shushan A, Shibolet O, Horgan S, Talamini M, Zamir G, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Providing more through less: current methods of retraction in SIMIS and NOTES cholecystectomy. *Surg Endosc* **2009** Jul;24(7):1542-6.
28. Zilbert NR, Stamell EF, Ezon I, **Schlager A**, Ginsburg HB, Nadler EP. Management and outcomes for children with acute appendicitis differ by hospital type: areas for improvement at public hospitals. *Clin Pediatr (Phila)*. **2009** Jun;48(5):499-504.
29. Elazary R, **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Appelbaum L, Bala M, Abu-Gazala M, Khatib A, Neuman T, Rivkind AI, Almogy G. Malignant Appendiceal GIST: Case Report and Review of the Literature. *J Gastrointest Cancer*. **2009** Mar;41(1):9-12.
30. Elazary R, **Schlager A**, Appelbaum L, Zamir G, Nir I. Renal cell carcinoma emerging in a transplanted kidney. Case report and review of the literature. *NDT plus* **2009** 2:476-478.
31. **Schlager A**, Laser A, Melamed J, Guth AA. A Tattoo-Pigmented Node Masquerading as the Sentinel Node: Case Report and an Analysis of Implications on Breast Cancer. *Breast J*. **2008** May-Jun;14(3):299-300.
32. Ghiassi S, Nguyen SQ, Divino CM, Byrn JC, **Schlager A**. Internal Hernias: Clinical findings, management, and outcomes in 49 nonbariatric cases *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* **2007** Mar;11(3):291-5.
33. Byrn JC, **Schlager A**, Divino CM, Weber KJ, Baril DT, Aufses AH Jr. The management of 38 anastomotic leaks after 1,684 intestinal resections. *Diseases of Colon and Rectum* **2006** Sep;49(9):1346-53.
34. **Schlager A**, Altchek A, Kalir T, Deligdisch L, Weber KJ. Mesenteric fibromatosis masquerading as an ovarian neoplasm 20 years after Chernobyl radiation exposure *Gynecol Oncol* **2006** Sep; 102(3):587-9

Audio Presentations:

Stay Current in Surgery, Globalcast – Co-editor

- Tracheo-esophageal Fistulas **2016**
- Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia **2016**

Abstract Presentations:

1. Gibbons A, **Schlager A.** “Total Laparoscopic Excision of a Large Ovarian Teratoma”
American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress – Nov 2019 (accepted)
2. Gibbons A, Ramsey H, Schober H, **Schlager A.** “Shock Index, Pediatric-Adjusted (SIPA) Does Not Out-Perform Age-Adjusted Hypotension in Predicting the Need for Trauma Activation When Using the Consensus Definition”
Pediatric Trauma Society – Nov 2019 (accepted)
3. Gibbons A, Ramsey H, Schober H, **Schlager A.** “Routine Chest And Pelvic X-rays May Not Be Necessary In Patients With Normal Exams”
Pediatric Trauma Society – Nov 2019 (poster accepted)
4. Gibbons A, Ramsey H, Schober H, **Schlager A.** “Multi-View Cervical Films May Not Provide More Information Than Single Lateral View”
Pediatric Trauma Society – Nov 2019 (poster accepted)
5. Gibbons A, **Schlager A.** “Thoracoscopic resection of intradiaphragmatic bronchopulmonary sequestration”
International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting – March 2019
6. Gibbons A, **Schlager A.** “My Worst nightmare: Adventures in Vascular Access”
International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting – March 2019
7. Abdulhai S, **Schlager A.**, Garrison, A. “Does Choice of Surgical Repair of Gastroschisis Affect Nutritional Outcomes?” *International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society (IFMSS)*- August 2018
*IFMSS Traveler Award
8. Glenn IC, Abdulhai S, Lally P, **Schlager A.** “Early On-ECMO” CDH Repair: Comparative Evaluation of Survival and ECMO Duration (*Plenary Presentation*) – *American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA)* - May 2018
9. Abdulhai S, Krepkovich K, Kepnes B, Mancuso M, **Schlager A.** Evaluating the Contribution of a Fetal Treatment Center at a Single Institution – *International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society (IFMSS)* – Oct 2017

10. Bruns N, Garrison A, Glenn I, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A.** Laparoscopic Upper-Pole Partial Splenectomy: Technical Approach – *American College of Surgeons (ACS)* - Oct 2017
11. Glenn I, Abdulhai S, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A.** Technique for Primary Placement of Adolescent and Adult Gastrostomy Buttons - *American College of Surgeons (ACS)* - Oct 2017
12. Abdulhai S, Glenn IC, McNinch N, Ponsky T, **Schlager A.** Current Practices in the Management of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) Patients Requiring Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO): Results of an International Survey of Pediatric Surgeons – *Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)* – Sept 2017
13. Glenn I, Abdulhai S, Ponsky T, Lally P, McNinch NL, **Schlager A.** Evaluating the Utility of the “Late ECMO Repair”: A Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group – *Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)* – Sept 2017
14. Short H, Clifton MS, Arps K, Travers C, Loewen J, **Schlager A.** The "Flat Diaphragm on CXR": Does Tension on Postoperative Chest X-Ray Predict CDH Recurrence? *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* – July 2017
15. Abdulhai S, Glenn I, Ponsky T, **Schlager A.** Current Practices In the Management of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) Patients Requiring Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO): Results of an international survey of Pediatric Surgeons - *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual*
16. Glenn I, Abdulhai S, Ponsky T, Lally P, McNinch NL, **Schlager A.** Evaluating the Utility of the “Late ECMO Repair”: A Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group Investigation (*Plenary Presentation*) – *American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA)* - May 2017 –
17. **Schlager A.** Congenital Intrapericardial Teratoma
Children’s Oncology Group: Spectacular Case Presentation – Sept 2016
18. **Schlager A,** Arps K, Siddharthan R, Clifton M. Tube Thoracostomy at the Time of CDH Repair: Re-assessing the Risks and Benefits– *IPEG* May 2016
19. Arps K, **Schlager A,** Siddharthan R, Wulkan ML, Clifton MS. Minimally invasive repair of CDH recurrence: facing the facts *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* - May 2016
20. Bruns N, Rajdev P, Garrison AP, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A.** Scarless Rib Stitch for Laparoscopic Morgagni Hernia Repair *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* - May 2016

21. Bruns NE, Arps K, Glenn IC, McNinch NL, Ponsky TA, **Schlager A**. Pediatric Surgical Practice Trends for Recurrent Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Results of an International Survey *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* - May 2016
22. Arps K, **Schlager A**, Hill SJ, Davis J, Clifton MS. Pre-cannulation vascular ultrasound reduces ECMO cannula waste and operative time. *Extracorporeal Life support Organization* – November 2015
***Robert H Bartlett Award for Best Oral Abstract Presentation**
23. **Schlager A**, Hill S, Siddharthan R, McDermott C, Bhatia A, Wulkan ML, Clifton MS. Thoracoscopic CDH Repair after ECMO: Benefits, Risks and Rates of Success *Extracorporeal Life support Organization* – November 2015
- 24. Schlager A**, Siddharthan R, Arps K, Rajdev P, Hill S, Bhatia A, Heiss K. The "Omega" Jejunostomy Tube: A Preferred Alternative for Post-Pyloric Feeding Access British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (BAPS) Annual International Congress (poster) – July 2015
25. **Schlager A**, Hill S, Siddharthan R, McDermott C, Bhatia A, Wulkan ML, Clifton MS. Thoracoscopic CDH Repair after ECMO: Benefits, Risks and Rates of Success *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* –April 2015
26. **Schlager A**, Siddharthan R, Hill S, Bhatia A, Wulkan ML, Clifton MS. Recurrence Rates in Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair: Re-evaluating the Role of Bioprosthetic Patch *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* -April 2015
27. **Schlager A**, Siddharthan R, Moore Walsh S, Reddy S, Tanner T, Morris A, Wulkan ML. Pre-Op Programmatic Vs. Post Sleeve Gastrectomy Weight Loss **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Annual Meeting** - October 2014
28. **Schlager A**, Balci O, Santore MT, Wulkan ML. Thoracoscopic Aortopexy for Tracheomalacia: Demonstrating Feasibility and Efficacy *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* - July 2014
29. **Schlager A**, Santore MT, Balci O, Rideout D, Heiss KF, Clifton MS. Feasibility of Single Incision 3 Stage Total Proctocolectomy and Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* - July 2014
30. Rideout DA, **Schlager A**, Bhatia AM. Left Thoracoscopic Esophageal Atresia Repair: Tips for Success *International Pediatric Endosurgical Group (IPEG) Annual Meeting* - July 2014
31. Abu Gazala M, Elazary R, Abu Gazala S, **Schlager A**, Shussman N, Khalaileh A, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Trans-fascial laparoscopic mesh fixation: A procedural

- comparison using the standard suture passer versus iMesh stitcher™. *European Association for Endoscopic Surgery*-Geneva, Switzerland - June 2010
32. Elazary R, Abu Gazala M, **Schlager A**, Shussman N, Khalaileh A, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Single incision minimally invasive adrenalectomy for pheochromocytoma. *European Association for Endoscopic Surgery*- Geneva, Switzerland - June 2010
 33. **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Salpeter S, Mintz Y, Rivkind AI, Dor Y, Zamir G. Creation of a Sleeve Gastrectomy Mouse Model: A new Tool in the Evaluation of Beta Cell Proliferation and Glucose Tolerance Effects of Bariatric Surgery. *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting* – April 2010
 34. **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Abu Gazala M, Ponomarenko O, Khalaileh A, Shussman N, Zamir G, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery Training Course: The Next Step in Surgical Education *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting* – April 2010
 35. Ponomarenko O, Abu Gazala M, **Schlager A**, Khalaileh A, Elazary R, Shussman N, Rivkind AI, Lewinsky RM, Khen R, Mintz Y. CO2 Laser Energy Flexible Tools for MIS, NOTES, and Single Port Surgery *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting* – April 2010
 36. Abu Gazala M, Shussman N, **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Ponomarenko O, Kam Y, Khalaileh A, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Miniature Camera for Enhanced Visualization for SIMIS and NOTES *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting* – April 2010
 37. Shussman N, Abu Gazala M, **Schlager A**, Elazary R, Khalaileh A, Zamir G, Rivkind AI, Mintz Y. Laparoscopic infrared imaging – the future vascular map *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting* – April 2010
 38. **Schlager A**, Unger JG, Schnabel F. Does the recurrence of pregnancy-associated breast cancer during subsequent pregnancy 10 years after mastectomy support the unique hormonal milieu of pregnancy as a cause of tumorigenesis: A case and literature review. *San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium* - Dec 2008
 39. **Schlager A**, Unger J.G., Ren C.J., Fielding G.A. Omentectomy at the Time of Gastric Banding: A Laproscopic Option. *11th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery* – Sept 2008
 40. **18. Schlager A**, Zilbert N, Ezon I, Stamell E, Ginsburg H.B., Nadler E.P Laparoscopic Appendectomy for Children with Acute Appendicitis is Equally Safe and Effective Despite Hospital Type *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting* – April 2008

41. Zilbert N, Ezon I, Stamell E, **Schlager A**, Ginsburg H. B., Nadler E. P. Length of Hospital Stay for Children with Acute Appendicitis Differs by Hospital Type. *3rd Annual Academic Surgical Congress* – Feb 2008
42. **Schlager A**, Ghiassi S, Divino CM. Internal Hernias: Clinical findings, management, and outcomes in 49 nonbariatric cases. **Mt Sinai Medical Student Research Poster Presentation** – Spring 2006

Textbook Chapters:

1. Kelly Arps, Priya Rajdev, **Avraham Schlager** Minimally Invasive Approaches to Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias:Bochdalek & Morgagni. *SAGES Manual of Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery*. 2016
2. **Avraham Schlager** and Yoav Mintz. Recapturing the Critical View: Advanced Methods of Retraction and Exposure in Single Incision Laparoscopy and NOTES Surgery. *Advances in Medicine and Biology*, Volume 10
3. **Avraham Schlager** and Evan P. Nadler. Necrotizing Enterocolitis in Ameh EA, Bickler SJ, Lakhoo K, Nwomeh BC, Poenaru D (Eds), *Paediatric Surgery: A Comprehensive Textbook for Africa*. Global-HELP Organization, Seattle, WA, 2010

International Work:

Tbilisi, Georgia,

December 12-24 2009: Accompanied Dr. Elliot Newman (Attending Surgeon-Surgical, Oncology, NYU Langone Medical Center) on visiting professorship.

Activities including:

- Lectured at the Annual National Surgical Conference on the topic on treatment of Advanced Colorectal Cancer
- Performance of Oncologic Operations for colon and gastric cancer at the National Cancer Center – Tbilisi, Georgia
- Discussion groups with leading surgeons and politicians on the construction and necessary component of a modern medical system in a capitalistic system

Sinaloa, Mexico

April 6 – 16 2008: Volunteered to assist General Surgeon Ricardo Carreaga in Trauma and General Surgery in the Hospital General, Sinaloa, Mexico