

CURRICULUM VITAE

October, 2024

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Associate Professor, Department of Surgery
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, Virginia
2017 - present

Richmond Veterans Administration Medical Center
Department of Surgery
Part time – 2015
Full time
10/2017 - present

Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
Ronceverte, West Virginia
Director
Acute Care Surgery
10/2014 – 10/2017

Atlanta Colon and Rectal Surgery
Atlanta, Georgia
07/1994 – 10/2014

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Lewisburg, West Virginia
Associate Professor
5/2016 – 10/2017

Associate Clinical Professor
Department of Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine
07/1998 – 10/2014

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DATE OF BIRTH: June 15, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Brooklyn, New York
MARITAL STATUS: Married-Patricia, RN,MSN
CHILDREN: Daniel-August 9, 1991
Zachary-November 24, 1992
Alana-February 8, 1995

CITIZENSHIP: USA

EDUCATION:

MASTERS OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION Walden University
2011-2013

FELLOWSHIP: Colon and Rectal Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Florida
3000 West Cypress Creek Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309
Chairman: David G. Jagelman, M.D.
Steven D. Wexner, M.D.
1992-1994

INTERN/RESIDENCY: General Surgery
Boston University Medical Center
88 East Newton Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02118
Chairman: Ed Spatz, M.D.
1987-1992

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of California, LA
Los Angeles, California 90025
Degree: Medical Doctor
1983-1987

COLLEGE: University California, Riverside
Riverside, California
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Biomedical Science
1980-1983
Honors: Dean's Honor List

ACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSES: (28)

CA, FL, GA, IA, IL, MS, NC, NJ,
NY, OH, UT, VA, WV, PA, TX,
IN, AZ, ID, AL, TN, MN, MI,
WI, CO, KY, ND, DE, AR,

CERTIFICATION:

1. Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners: July 1988
2. General Surgery- Certification # 38322
Initial- 04 May 1993 / End Date: 01 Jul 2003
Recertification: 19 Oct 2001/ End Date: 01 Jul 2013
Recertification: 06 Dec 2011/ End Date: 01 Jul 2023
Reverification Date: January 05, 2025
3. Colon and Rectal Surgery- Certification # 335
Initial: Sep 1996
Recertification: 01 Jan 2007/ End Date: 31 Dec 2016
Recertification: 12 May 2016/End Date: 31 Dec 2026

AWARDS/HONORS:

Dean's Honor List-UCR
Chief Resident's Appreciation Award-Best all around,
1988-1989
Administrative Chief Resident, 1991-1992
Life Styles Southern Arc Magazine- www.lifestylesmagazine.net –voted Top
Colon and Rectal Surgeon for 2006 and 2007. pg. 51. May 2007 issue
Top Docs for Colon/Rectal surgery Lifestyles Magazine May 2009 page 40
Top Doctor for Atlanta Magazine for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Arnold M. Salzberg, MD – Award in Surgery June 19, 2021

ACTIVE STAFF PRIVILEGES

Richmond VA Medical Center
1201 Broad Rock Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23249

FACULTY

World Congress of Compression Anastomosis (WCCA)
Inaugural Symposium- January 27-28, 2012

Industry and physician driven organization to teach new technology
Write, produce, and edit the lecture for surgeon education

Honorable Editor, Medcrave online (MOJ Surgery, Gastroenterology/Hepatology)

MedCrave is an Open Access Publishing website that contains ample scientific
research information on categorized topics. MedCrave is a huge Online
Publishing Library, where anyone can view, share and download research papers

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Richmond VAMC, Richmond, VA

2017-Present

Section Chief, General Surgery

1. Attending on call schedule – 8 surgeons.
2. Recruiting, coordinating, managing the MOD nighttime surgical coverage, 24/7
3. Chairman, P/T committee – monthly meetings
4. PADR subcommittee – frequent request to review, asses, and evaluate all new requests – Led by Dr. Kostric – 5 members
5. High-Cost Oncology Drug Request subcommittee – weekly meetings for review – Led by Dr. Kostric – 6 members
6. Co-Director weekly MDC conference (GI and Surgery) – Discuss with house staff/attending, choose the appropriate cases to present, review and discuss the day before with resident presenting.
7. Co-Chairmen (Dr. Ferro other chair) – CQRS – project search, mentoring, assisting, guiding – 1-2 surgical research residents per year
8. Surgical representative for the Tobacco/Alcohol audits – weekly audits on all surgical discharges (Bariatrics, General, Colon/Rectal, GU, Ortho, Vascular, CT, Thoracic, ENT) – monthly meetings
9. Walter Lawrence Memorial Morning M/M conference – planning, coordinating, ensuring on time start and finish, discussing presentations with Chief resident weekly
10. Surgical IDT – currently involved in creating a more robust, efficient system to ensure admission criteria met and eliminate barriers to discharge.
11. SICU Collaborative Care Committee – monthly meeting
12. Initiation of a new SICU M/M conference, incorporated into SICU Collaborative Care Committee
13. Creation of a new SOP for SICU leadership – schedule management
14. IBD working group – monthly presentation on complex IBD patients with GI/Radiology/Pathology
15. Infection Control meeting – monthly
16. Clinical Measures and Outcomes Meeting - monthly
17. Lead surgical coordinator for the Vocera rollout – 2022
18. Primary Care Grand Rounds – Organized the Surgical Services to participate in the monthly conferences (2020-present)
19. Peer Review Committee – Richmond VAMC
20. Just Culture Committee – National VAMC

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, WV

2016-2017

1. Surgical Discipline/Course Advisor
2. Lectures to 1st and 2nd year students
3. CS1 Abdominal exams
4. Open lab
5. OSCE

6. Development of 3rd and 4th year curriculum, lectures, and Campus Visits
7. Creation of videos for educational days

**Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Ronceverte, WV (122 beds)
2014-2017**

1. Peer Review Committee
2. Quality Improvement Committee
3. Patient Safety Committee – Chairperson
4. Infection Control Committee – Chairperson
5. Antibiotic Stewardship Committee
6. Chairman of Surgery, September 2016

Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, GA (331 Bed)

Chairman, Department of Surgery 2013-2014

Transformational health care change agent
 Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Surgery Department and operating room
 Help to direct the hospital and administration with research, personnel, and education to improve the access, quality, and efficiency of the surgical process
 Ensures that administrative, Joint Commissions regulations, and quality measures are followed appropriately
 Strong advocate of evidence-based medicine
 Improved efficiency with changing the operating room block utilization process
 Helped to implement the electronic medical record system
 Physician champion for surgical services
 Integral part of the Robotic surgery venture for Clayton County

Medical Director, Spivey Station Surgery Center 2005-2014
 Jonesboro, GA
(4 OR's, 3 Minor rooms)

Administrative and faculty committees
 Continuing medical education for staff
 Implementation of quality and electronic medical records
 Peer Review liaison
 Helped change the culture to a 'team' approach
 Directly guided new surgeons to expand surgical volume
 Leader in indigent care for the community

Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery 2000-02, 2009-13

Led the peer-review process
Physician champion and leader for the implementation of EMR
Expanded the communication network

Chairman, Peer Review Committee 2000-02, 2009-13

Chairman, CME Committee 2009-2014

Developed weekly lecture series for medical students
Monthly presentations on surgical issues and diseases

Physician Liaison, VAC 2010-2014

Established as the physician decision-maker for innovative technology
Organized monthly meetings for streamlined utilization

Chairman, Oncology Committee 2011-2013

Organized and recruited physicians for monthly presentations
Increased attendance by 50%
Led the way for integration with Emory for joint conferences
Continued to support the tumor registry

PUBLICATIONS: ABSTRACTS

1. Cohen SM, Schmitt SL, Lucas FL, Wexner SD. How accurate is the diagnosis of anal ulcers in AIDS patients? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1993; 35 (4): p24.
2. Binderow SR, Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Schmitt SL, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Must early postoperative oral intake be limited to laparoscopy? *Dis Colon Rectal* 1993; 36 (4): p33.
3. Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Clem MF, et al. A prospective randomized comparison of a new laparoscopic stapling technique. *Surgical Endoscopy* 1993; 7 (3): 265.
4. Binderow, SR, Cohen SM, Wexner SD, et al. Must early postoperative oral intake be limited to laparoscopy? *Surgical Endoscopy* 1993; 7 (3)265.
5. Cohen SM, Tremaroli JV, Wexner SD, Jensen JE. Calcium gluconates effect on segmental colonic transit times: a blinded, randomized, placebo controlled crossover study. *Am J Gastroenterol* 1993; 88 (9): 1570
6. Cohen SM, Binderow SR, Jensen JE, Ehrenpreis ED, Ruberman WB, Nogueras JJ, Bonner GB, Wexner SD. A prospective randomized endoscopic-blinded comparison of two oral colonic lavage solutions for colonoscopy. *Am J Gastroenterol* 1993; 88 (9): 1589.
7. Cohen SM, Lucas FV, Wexner SD, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. How accurate is the diagnosis of anal ulcers in AIDS patients? *Am JGastroenterol* 1993; 88 (9): 1589.
8. Binderow SR, Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Schmitt SL, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Must early postoperative oral intake be limited to laparoscopy? *South Med J* 1993; 86 (9): S16.

9. Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Schmitt SL, Lucas FV, Nogueras JJ. Does xylene mesenteric fat clearance improve lymph node harvest after colon resection? *South Med J* 1993; 86 (9): S17.
10. Binderow SR, Cohen SM, Wexner SD, et al. Must early postoperative oral intake be limited to laparoscopy? *Int J Colorectal Disorders* 1994; 8 (4): p230.
11. Reissman P, Teoh TA, Cohen SM, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Is early oral feeding safe after elective colorectal surgery? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4): 14-15.
12. Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Binderow SR, et al. A prospective randomized endoscopist-blinded trial comparing precolonoscopy bowel cleansing methods. *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4): 16-17
13. Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Laparoscopic Colorectal surgery: Are we being honest with our patients? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4):p21.
14. Reiver D, Kmiot WA, Cohen SM, et al. A prospective comparison of laparoscopic and open procedure in colorectal surgery. *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4): p22.
15. Cohen SM, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery-ascending the learning curve. *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4):p26.
16. Cohen SM, Kmiot WA, Reiver D, et al. Is ileal pouch anal anastomosis safe in patients over 60 years of age? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4):p29-30.
17. Kmiot WA, Reiver D, Cohen SM, et al. Outcome after restorative proctocolectomy for ulcerative colitis compared with indeterminate colitis. *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4): p31.
18. Cohen SM, Vaccaro CA, Kaye MD, Wexner SD. Can segmental colonic transit times be reproduced with reliable results? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4): p44.
19. Weiss EG, Reiver D, Daniel N, Cohen SM, et al. How safe is elective colorectal surgery in the elderly? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37 (4):p48-49.
20. Kmiot W, Reiver D, Binderow S, Cohen SM, Nogueras J, Jagelman D, Wexner S. Prospective comparison of laparoscopically assisted and open colorectal surgery. *Br J Surg* 1994; 84: p762.
21. Weiss EG, Reiver D, Reissman P, Cohen SM, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Septic complications of ileal pouch anal anastomosis (IPAA). *S. Med J* 1994; 87: pS19.

22. Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Binderow SR, Daniel N, Ehrepreis ED, Jensen J, Ruderman WB, Bonner GF. Prospective randomized blinded trial comparing precolonoscopy bowel cleansing methods. *S. Med J* 1994; 87:pS20.
23. Reissman P, Weiss EG, Cohen SM, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD, Teoh TA. Is early oral feeding safe after elective colorectal surgery? *S Med J* 1994; 87: pS21.
24. Weiss EG, Kmiot WA, Reiver D, Sohen SM, Reissman P, Lucas FV, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Outcome after restorative proctocolectomy for ulcerative colitis compared with outcome after same procedure for indeterminate colitis.
25. Weiss EG, Reiver D, Reissman P, Cohen SM, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Septic complications of ileal pouch anal anastomosis (IPAA). *Am J. Gastroenterol* 1994; 89: p1699.
26. Weiss EG, Kmiot WA, Reiver D, Cohen SM, Reissman P, Lucas FV, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Outcome after restorative proctocolectomy for ulcerative colitis compared with indeterminate colitis. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1994; 41.
27. Reissman P, Cohen SM, Kmiot WA, Reiver D, Weiss EG, NOgueras Jj, Wexner SD. Is ileal pouch anal anastomosis safe in patients over sixty years of age? *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1995;41.
28. Reissman P, Teoh TA, Cohen SM, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Is early oral feeding safe after elective colorectal surgery? *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1995; 41.
29. Kamal M.F., Itani, M.D., Wilson, M.D., Awad, M.D., Jenson, M.S., Finn, B. A., Abramson, M.D., M.P.H., Cohen SM investigator. Ertapenem versus Cefotetan Prophylaxis in Elective Colorectal Surgery. *The New England Journal of Medicine*. December 21, 2006. Vol. 355 No. 25 pg.2640
30. Singh J, Hum M., Cohen S, MD, Liberman H, MD, Thorson A, MD, Dine A, MD, and the MISS Study Group. Presented at: 47th Annual Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. Chicago, IL 9/2007. Multicenter Infection Surveillance Study Comparing Two Types of Postoperative Pain Management, Surgical Site Using ON-Q SilverSoaker and Local Anesthetics vs. Systemic Narcotics Following Colorectal Procedures.

PUBLICATIONS: MANUSCRIPTS

1. Cohen SM, Cogliano FD. The surgical management of perforated diverticulitis: One community hospital experience. *Colo-proctology* 1993; (3): 167-171.
2. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic colorectal resection for cancer: The Cleveland Clinic Florida experience. *Surgical Oncology*; 2: Suppl. 1,35-42.
3. Wexner SD, Cohen SM, Johansen OB, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: a prospective assessment and current perspective. *Br J Surg* 1993; 80: 1602-1605
4. Wexner SD, Cohen SM, Johansen OB, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Cirurgia Colorectal Laparoscopica. *Revista do Colegio Brasileiro de Cirurgioes*. Vol. XX-Suplemento; 1993; 20 (5): 26-29
5. Cohen SM, Clem M, Wexner SD, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. An initial comparative study of two techniques of laparoscopic colonic anastomosis and mesenteric defect closure. *Surg Endosc* 1994;8:130-134
6. Reissman P, Cohen SM, Weiss E, Wexner SD. Simple Technique for pelvic drain placement in laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection. *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994; 37:381-382
7. Wexner SD, Cohen SM. Anastomosis leakage after anterior resection. *Eur J Surg* 1994; 160(5): 299-300
8. Cohen SM, Schmitt SL, Lucas FV, Wexner SD. How accurate is the diagnosis of anal ulcers in AIDS patients? *Int J Col Dis* 1994; 9:169-173.
9. Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Schmitt SL, Lucas FV, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Does xylene mesenteric fat clearance improve lymph node harvest after colon resection? *Eur J Surg* 1994; 160:693-7
10. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy. *Surgical Rounds* 1994; 17(11): 627-635
11. Binderow SR, Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Schmitt SL, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Must early postoperative oral intake be limited to laparoscopy? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994;37:584-589
12. Schmitt SL, Cohen SM, Wexner SD, Nogueras JJ, Jagelman DG. Does laparoscopic-assisted ileal pouch anal anastomosis reduce the length of hospitalization? *Int J Colorect Dis* 1994; 9(3):134-7

13. Cohen Sm, Wexner SD, Binderow SR, Nogueras JJ, Daniel N, Ehrenpreis ED, Jenson J, Bonner G, Ruderman W. A prospective randomized endoscopic-blinded trial comparing pre-colonoscopy bowel cleansing methods.
14. Wexner SD, Cohen SM. Port site recurrence after laparoscopic colorectal surgery for cure of malignancy. *Br J Surg* 1995; 82:295-8.
15. Cohen SM. Colonic Ischemia. In *Selected Topics in Colorectal Surgery, Volume 7, 1994, Continuing Medical Education Department, USSC.*
16. Wexner SD, Cohen SM, Ulrich A, Reissman P. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: Are we being honest with our patients? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1994;38:723-7.
17. Reissman P, Weiss E, Teoh TA, Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic-assisted perineal rectosigmoidectomy for rectal prolapse-brief clinical report. *Surgical Laparoscopy and Endoscopy* 1995; 5(3):217-218.
18. Reissman P, Cohen SM, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Ascending the learning curve. *World J Surg* 1996; 20:277-82.
19. Reissman P, Teoh TA, Cohen Sm, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Wexner SD. Is early oral feeding safe after elective colorectal surgery? *Ann Surg* 1995; 222(1): 73-7.
20. Preparation of The Standards Task Force practice parameters: The management and treatment of complicated diverticulitis. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.
21. Cohen SM, Kmiot WA, Reiver D, Wexner SD. A prospective comparison of laparoscopic and open procedures in colorectal surgery. *J Roy Soc Med* (In press).
22. Reissman P, Cohen SM. Problem solving in laparoscopic surgery- "Where did all the instruments go?" *Surg Endosc* (letter). (Inpress).
23. Cohen SM, Roberts PL, Streitz JM. Intraoperative colonic lavage for strangulated sigmoid colon through a traumatic diaphragmatic hernia. Submitted for publication.
24. Cohen SM, Chair. Novel Applications for Biologic Mesh: Innovations in Complex Hernia Repair. *General Surgery News*. September 2011.
25. Habermann, A.C., Timmerman, W.R., Cohen, S.M. *et al.* Clinical applications of 3D printing in colorectal surgery: A systematic review. *Int J Colorectal Dis* **39**, 127 (2024)

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS:

1. Laparoscopic-assisted right hemicolectomy. SD Wexner, SM Cohen.
2. Laparoscopic-assisted restorative proctocolectomy with ileo-anal reservoir. SD Wexner, DG Jagelman, SM Cohen.
3. Pelvic Dissection Techniques. SD Wexner, DG Jagelman, SMCohen.
4. Paracolostomy Hernia Repair with Veritas Mesh: Tricks of the Trade in Colorectal Surgery Web Symposium. October 13, 2011. SMCohen.
5. Colostomy closure with Low Anterior Resection using RALC stapler. Covidien. 2012

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: the USA experience. In: Monson JRT, Darzi A (eds). Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery. Oxford: Isis Medical Media Ltd. 1995; 188-92.
2. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Does laparoscopic assisted ileal pouch anal anastomosis reduce the length of hospitalization? In: Serio G, Delaini GG, Hulten L, Nicholls J, Vestweber KH (eds). Inflammatory bowel diseases. Edinburgh, United Kingdom: Graffham Press 1994; 133-5.
3. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy. In: Jager RM, Wexner SD (eds). Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery. New York: Churchill-livingstone 1996; 201-8.
4. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Justifiability of laparoscopic colorectal surgery. In: Jager RM, Wexner SD (eds). Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery. New York: Churchill-Livingstone 1996; 291-8.
5. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy. In: Lezoche E, Paganini AM, Cuschieri A (eds). Minimally invasive colorectal surgery. Milan, Italy: Documento Editoriale srl, 1994; 23-26.
6. Cohen SM, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy. In: Lezoche E, Paganini AM, Cuschieri A (eds). Minimally invasive colorectal surgery. Milan, Italy: Documento Editoriale srl, 1994; 62-65.
7. Wexner, SD, Cohen SM. Laparoscopic colectomy for malignancy—advantages and limitations. In: Wexner SD, Cady B (eds). Surgical Oncology Clinics of North America 1994; 3 (4): 637-43.

8. Wexner SD, Cohen SM. Laparoscopic appendectomy and colectomy. In: Zuidema GD, Condon RE (eds). Shackelford's Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (4th ed). Philadelphia: WB Saunders Co. 1995:164-83.
9. Mazier WP, Levien DH, Luchtefeld MA, Senagore AJ (eds). Polyposis Syndrome. Surgery of the Colon, Rectum, and Anus. W.B. Saunders Co. 1995: 566-576.
10. SM Cohen, SD Wexner. Bowel preparation. Clinical Decision Making in Colorectal Surgery. SD Wexner, Am Vernava, (eds). Igaku-Shoin. 1995: 23-26.
11. M. Piccirillo, SM Cohen, SD Wexner. Cirugia Colorectal Laparoscopica. Tribuna Medica. Santa Fe De Bogota, Colombia. (Inpress).

PUBLICATIONS: (EDITORIALS AND LETTERS)

1. Wexner SD, Cohen SM. Anastomotic leakage after anterior resection. Eur J Surg 1994; 160 (5): 299-300.
2. Teoh TA, Reissman P, Cohen SM, Weiss EG, Wexner SD. Laparoscopic loop ileostomy. Dis Colon Rectum 1994; 37 (5): 514.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

1. How accurate is the diagnosis of anal ulcers in AIDS patients? The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Chicago, May 2-7, 1993.
2. Must early postoperative oral intake be limited to laparoscopy? The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Chicago, May 2-7, 1993.
3. Does laparoscopy confer an advantage over standard colectomy? The first European Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery- E.A.E.S., Cologne, Germany, June 3-5, 1993.
4. Calcium gluconates effect on segmental colonic transit times: a blinded, randomized, placebo controlled study. 58th Annual Scientific Meeting American College of Gastroenterology, New York, October 3-6, 1993.
5. Does laparoscopic assisted ileal pouch anastomosis reduce the length of hospitalization? 58th Annual Scientific Meeting American College of Gastroenterology, New York, October 3-6, 1993. 1993 ACG/MERCK SENIOR FELLOW AWARD RECIPIENT.
6. How Accurate is the diagnosis of anal ulcers in AIDS patients? 58th Annual Scientific Meeting American College of Gastroenterology, New York, October 3-6, 1993.

7. A prospective randomized endoscopists blinded comparison of two oral lavage solutions for colonoscopy. 58th Annual Scientific Meeting American College of Gastroenterology, New York, October 3-6, 1993.
8. Is Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis safe in patients over sixty years of age? 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
9. Outcome after Restorative Proctocolectomy for Ulcerative Colitis Compared with Indeterminate Colitis. 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
10. Can Segmental Colonic Transit Times be reproduced with reliable results? 93rd Annual Convention of American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
11. How safe is elective Colorectal Surgery in the elderly? 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeon, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
12. D'Hoore A, Cohen S, Albert M, Herbst F, Senagore A, Stamos MJ, Pahlman L, Wexner SD. COMPRES final results: nitinol compression anastomosis results in a much lower than expected rate of anastomotic leak in low anterior resection (LAR). Poster presented at: Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Colorectal Surgeons (ASCRS); June 2-6, 2012; San Antonio, TX.
13. The PARSC trial, a prospective study for the assessment of recurrence risk in stage II colon cancer patients using ColoPrint. Authors: R. Salazar, J. Marshall, J. Capdevila, B. Glimelius, J. de Waard, J. Van Der Hoeven, J. Klaase, F. Bibeau, T. Bachleitner-Hofmann, R. A. Midgley, E. A. Levine, W. L. Law, M. Asano, G. J. Chang, S. M. Cohen, R. W. Beart, P. M. Goldfarb, M. McCarter, L. Stork-Sloots, R. Rosenberg

FORMAL PRESENTATIONS:

1. The Surgical management of perforated diverticulitis: One community hospital's experience. First Annual Resident's Grand Rounds, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, December 14, 1990.
2. A prospective randomized comparison of a new laparoscopic stapling technique. The Greater Miami Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Miami, April 28, 1993.

3. A prospective randomized comparison of a new laparoscopic stapling technique. The first European Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery-E.A.E.S., Cologne, Germany, June 3-5, 1993.
4. Does laparoscopic-assisted ileal pouch anal anastomosis reduce the length of hospitalization? The First European Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery-E.A.E.S., Cologne, Germany, June 3-5, 1993.
5. Is laparoscopic surgery oncologically sound? SD Wexner, SM Cohen. The First European Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery-E.A.E.S., Cologne, Germany, June 3-5, 1993.
6. Recognition and management of common benign anorectal disorders. Fairhaven Country Club, Tamarac, Florida, September 12, 1993.
7. Pathophysiology of radiation injury. SD Wexner, SM Cohen. American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, October 10-15, 1993.
8. Current Surgical Therapy in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Meeting the Challenge Through Knowledge: New Strategies in the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Florida Tri-Coast Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. Melbourne, Florida, October 16, 1993.
9. Does xylene mesenteric fat clearance improve lymph node harvest after colon resection? 87th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Southern Medical Association, New Orleans, October 28-31, 1993. 1st PLACE; PHYSICIANS'-IN-TRAINING COMPETITION
10. A prospective randomized endoscopic-blinded trial comparing pre-colonoscopy bowel cleansing methods. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Palm Beach, Florida, November 6-11, 1993.
11. Laparoscopy for inflammatory bowel disease. SD Wexner, SM Cohen. Fourteenth Annual Symposium on Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland, Ohio, November 19-20, 1993.
12. Laproscopic-assisted right colectomy for chronic ileocecal volvulus (Video presentation). Annual Endoscopic Exposition for the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, December 9-11, 1993.
13. Laparoscopic-assisted total abdominal colectomy with restorative proctocolectomy (Video presentation). Annual Endoscopic Exposition for the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, December 9-11, 1993.

14. A prospective randomized trial of new laparoscopic stapling technique. Annual Endoscopic Exposition for the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, December 9-11, 1993.
15. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery. Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Hospital, May 4, 1994.
16. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery ascending the learning curve. 5th Annual Surgical Research Forum of the South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Miami, Florida, May 4, 1994. 3rd PLACE: RESIDENT PAPER COMPETITION.
17. Long Term Outcome of the Double Stapled Ileoanal Reservoir. 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
18. Is Early Oral Feeding Safe After Elective Colorectal Surgery? 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
19. A Prospective Randomized Endoscopic-Blinded Trial Comparing Pre-Colonoscopy Bowel Cleansing Methods. 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
20. Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery – Are We Being Honest with our Patient? 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
21. A prospective Comparison of Laparoscopic and Open Procedures in Colorectal Surgery. 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994.
22. Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery-Ascending the Learning Curve. 93rd Annual Convention of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, May 8-13, 1994
23. Contemporary Techniques In Gastrointestinal Surgery. Presented by: Emory University School of Medicine Department of Surgery. Presentation subject: Techniques for Benign Anorectal Disease. May 3, 2008.
24. Northern Division of Georgia SGNA 6th Annual Seminar. Molding our GI Futures. Piedmont Hospital. Colon Ring Compression Anastomosis, The Future of Natural Healing. March 13, 2010.
25. Ohio Chapter American College of Surgeons. 56th Annual Meeting. Presentation: Concurrent Session B: Complex Parastomal Hernia Repair. May 5-7, 2011. www.ohiofac.org

26. American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Convention. September 15-18, 2011. Presentation: Transhemorrhoidal Deterialization (THD)- A New Approach for an Old Disease.

CO-AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS:

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