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Education: Fellowship in Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery at University Medical Center-
Princeton, 2004-05
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, 2002
University of Alabama School of Medicine, MD, 1997
Emory University, Atlanta, 1993
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry

Board Cert/Licenses:

Fellow of the Amer. Soc. of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery since May, 2008
Fellow American College of Surgeons since October, 2007
Board Certified in Surgery since October 26, 2004, ABS Certificate No. 49635
Active, unrestricted medical license in Alabama
Active, unrestricted DEA and Alabama CDS certificates/licenses
NBME passed all three exams (1995, 1996, 1998)

Work History:

Crestwood Medical Center Bariatric Surgery/ Alabama Surgical Associates
(**staff surgeon**), September 2012 to present
250 Chateau Dr. Suite 105
Huntsville, AL 35801

Surgical Associates of North Alabama (and formerly Surgery Consultants)
(**staff surgeon**), April 2005 to present
1405 7th St. SE
Decatur, AL 35602

NJ Bariatrics (**bariatric surgery fellow**), April 2004 to April 2005
4250 US Hwy 1, Suite 1

Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

The Surgery Group (**staff surgeon**), August 19, 2002 to November, 2003
1717 N. "E:" St. Suite 434
Pensacola, FL 32501

Mayo Clinic (**internship and residency**), June 28, 1997-June 28, 2002
Department of Surgery
200 1st St. SW
Rochester, MN 55905

University of Alabama School of Medicine (**medical student**) July 29, 1993-
June 8, 1997
1530 3rd Av. South VH-100
Birmingham, AL 35294-0019

Hospital Privileges:

Huntsville Hospital, October 2014 to present
101 Sivley Rd.
Huntsville, AL 35801

Crestwood Medical Center, July 2012 to present
One Hospital Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35801

Parkway Medical Center, November 2004 to August, 2012
1874 Beltline Rd.
Decatur, AL 35601
Note: hospital merged with Decatur General Hospital

Decatur General Hospital, March 2007 to present (Consulting/Associate
Privileges only from September 2012)
P.O. Box 2239 Decatur, AL 35609

Honors:

Outstanding Volunteer Faculty UAB Huntsville Regional Campus 2013
Teaching Award-Mayo Surgical Assistants Program, 2000
Dean's Award (UASOM), 1997
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, 1996
National Institutes of Health Summer Research Scholar, 1994
University of Alabama School of Medicine Scholarship, 1993-97
Who's Who Among College and University Students, 1992
Phi Beta Kappa, 1992
Howard Hughes Research Fellowship, 1992
Phi Sigma, Biological Sciences Honor Society, 1991

Dean's List (Emory), 1989-1993
Stipe Society of Emory Scholarship, 1989-1993
Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship, 1989
Eagle Scout Award, 1988

Memberships: Madison County Medical Society, 2013 to present
American College of Surgeons, 2007 to present
Morgan County Medical Society, 2005 to present
Medical Association State of Alabama, 2005 to present
Mayo Medical Alumni Association, 2002 to present
The Priestly Society, 2002 to present
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 2002 to present
SAGES, 2000 to 2013
Univ. of Alabama School of Medicine Alumni Association, 1997 to present
Zumbro Valley Medical Association, 1997-2002
American Medical Association, 1993-2003

Leadership Activities:

Chairman State Council on Medical Education, April 2015 to present
Surveyor American College of Surgeons MBSAQIP Bariatric accreditation program, May 2014 to present
Secretary Alabama Chapter of the ASMBS, February 2014 to present
Crestwood Medical Center Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Committee Member, September 2012 to present
Counsellor-5th District, College of Counsellors- Medical Assoc. of the State of Alabama, April 2012 to present
Morgan County Medical Society President, January 2011 to January 2012
Delegate Medical Assoc. of the State of Alabama annual session Apr. 2010 and Washington Gov. Affairs Conference Feb. 2012, Feb. 2013, Feb. 2014, Feb 2015
Decatur General Hospital Div. Chief/General Surgery Jan. 2010 to Jan. 2012
Morgan County Medical Society Vice-president, November 2009 to Dec. 2010
Decatur General Hospital Clinical Review Committee, May 2009 to July 2012
Morgan County Medical Society Board of Censors, March 2009 to March 2013 (Chairman Jan. 2012 to 2013)
American College of Surgeons Cancer Liaison Physician-Decatur General Cancer Committee, March 2008 to March 2012
Calhoun Community College Surgical Technologist Program Advisory Board, 2007 to present
Chief of Surgery at Parkway Medical Center, January 2007 to January 2011
Chairman of Bariatric Quality Committee at Parkway Medical Center, April 2005 to July 2012
Medical Director of the Surgical Weight Loss Center-Parkway Medical Center,

April 2005 to July 2012
Baptist Hospital Bariatric Program Committee member, 2003
Baptist Hospital Trauma Committee member, 2002-2003
Chief Resident Mayo Clinic 2001-2002
Co-Chairman, Class of 1997 Transcript Committee, 1993-95
Vice-President Stipe Society of Scholars of Emory, 1992-93
President, Phi Sigma, Biological Sciences Honor Society, 1991-93
Organizing Committee member, American Society of Zoologists
Atlanta Conference, 1991

Teaching Experience:

Site Director AMEC/ACOM Huntsville Campus 2013 to present
Surgery clerkship preceptor at the Alabama Medical Education Consortium
Decatur Campus 2010 to 2013
Surgery clerkship preceptor UAB School of Medicine Huntsville Regional
Campus, 2007 to present
Chief Surgical Resident, 2001-2002
Teaching assistant in gross anatomy at the University of Alabama School of
Medicine, 1996
Lab instructor in biology at Emory, 1993
Teaching assistant in biology at Emory, 1990-91

Qualifications:

SILS course, 2/2009
Realize Band course, 8/2007
Lap Band course, 8/2006
Advanced Bariatric Life Support course, 6/2006
Bariatric Surgery Fellowship, Princeton, NJ 5/2004 to 4/2005
ACLS certified, 12/2003 to 8/2012
Procedure for Prolapse and Hemorrhoids course (Ethicon), Biloxi, 7/2003
Advance Suturing/Essentials in Bariatric Surgery, ASBS, 6/2003
Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Surgery Course, Tulane Med Center, 8/2002
Course in Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery, Mt. Sinai Black School of
Postgraduate Medicine, 3/2002
Certificate of Competence in Endoscopy
ATLS certified June 1997-April 2004
Resident, Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic 1998-2002
Surgical Internship, Mayo Clinic, 1997-98
Various laparoscopic, general surgery, and bariatric courses

Research Activities:

Ongoing clinical outcomes research in bariatric surgery (BOLD, ASMBS
database, etc), 2002-current
Mayo Foundation, Colorectal Surgery clinical research, 1998-2000
University of Alabama School of Medicine Division of Perinatology, 1994
Emory University Department of Biology, 1991-93

Publications:

- “Perforated peptic ulcer occurrence in the bypassed stomach and duodenum following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass,” Tyler B. Byrd, K. Todd Foreman, W. Jay Suggs; Department of Surgery. Publication TBA.
- “Anastomotic stricture, bleeding, and ulcer following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a comparison between the 21 and 25 mm circular staplers,” W. Jay Suggs, Wael Kouli, Michael Lupovici, Wai Yip Chau, and Robert E. Brolin. *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*, 3:508, Sept/Oct 2007.
- “Stricture, bleeding, and ulcer following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass constructed using a circularly stapled gastrojejunostomy,” W. Jay Suggs, Wael Kouli, Michael Lupovici, and Robert E. Brolin. *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*, 1:248, May/June 2005.
- “Stricture, bleeding, and ulcer following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass constructed using a circularly stapled gastrojejunostomy,” W. Jay Suggs, Wael Kouli and Robert E. Brolin, presented at ASBS June, 2005.
- “Outcomes of Ogilvie’s syndrome: a marker for mortality,” W. Jay Suggs and Tonia M. Young-Fadok, presented at DDW/SSAT May, 2000.
- Pseudoobstruction of the Colon*, W. Jay Suggs and Tonia M. Young-Fadok, “The Practice of General Surgery,” ed. K. Bland. Oct. 2001.
- “Pseudoxanthoma elasticum and the association with aortic and peripheral vascular disease,” W. Jay Suggs and Audra A. Noel, presented at the Minnesota Surgical Society Oct. 2001.

Please note: certificates/diplomas, credentialing/privileges information, licensing and certificate numbers, CME credits, and references available upon request.

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