

CURRICULUM VITAE
ANNIE CALLAHAN, M.D., F.A.C.S.

EDUCATION

Mount Holyoke College

Major: Anthropology/Biology

B.A. May 2002 *Magna Cum Laude*

South Hadley, MA

University of Virginia School of Medicine

M.D. May 2008

Charlottesville, VA

Internship:

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, General Surgery

7/2008 – 6/2009

Torrance, CA

Residency:

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, General Surgery

7/2009– 6/2014

Torrance, CA

Fellowship:

City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

7/2014-8/2016

Duarte, CA

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Surgical Oncologist, South Bay Surgeons Torrance, CA
 - o 2/2025-present
 - o Surgical oncology and general surgery provider at 3 busy Los Angeles area community hospitals
- General Surgeon, Kaiser Permanente Downey, CA
 - o July 2023-October 2024
- Surgical oncologist, Allina Health Surgical Specialists Minneapolis/St Paul MN
 - January 2017-May 2023
 - o Chair, Department of Surgery, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, January 2020-2022
 - o Medical Director, Piper Breast Center, 2019-2021
- Member, Society of Surgical Oncology
- Member, American Society of Breast Surgeons
- Member, American College of Surgeons

LICENSURE

CA Medical Board Certification License A112637

- Board Certified, General Surgery

Issued by The American Board of Surgery November 2014

Recertified 10/2025

- Board Certified, Complex Surgical Oncology

Issued by The American Board of Surgery January 2017

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Member, American College of Surgeons, 2014-present
 - o Fellow October 2020-present
- Member, American Society of Breast Surgeons
- Member, Society of Surgical Oncology

HONORS/AWARDS

1. Sarah Williston Scholar, Mt Holyoke College, May 2002
2. Phi Beta Kappa, Mt Holyoke College, May 2002
3. 2nd place, resident research competition, Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA, January 2012
4. Regional award, Southern California caucus, resident research competition, Pacific Coast Surgical Society, Napa, California, February 2012
5. Chief Resident of the Year, Harbor-UCLA Department of Surgery, June 2014
6. Top Doctors Rising Stars, Minnesota Monthly, 2018-2020
7. Patient Communication Award, Summa Award, Allina Health, 2018-2022
8. Top Doctor for Women, Minnesota Monthly, 2020-2022

RESEARCH

PEER REVIEWED:

1. **Falor AE**, Zobel M, Kaji A, Neville A, de Virgilio C. Admission Variables Predictive of Gangrenous Cholecystitis. *Am Surg* 2012 Oct; 78 (10): 1075-8. PMID: 23025944.
2. **Falor AE**, de Virgilio C, Stabile BE, Kaji AH, Caton A, Kokobun BA, Schmit PJ, Thompson JE, Saltzman DJ. Early Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy for Mild Gallstone Pancreatitis: Time for a Paradigm Shift. *Arch Surg* 2012 Jul; 16: 1-5. PMID: 22801992
3. **Falor A**, Kim D, Bricker S, Neville A, Bongard F, Putnam B, Plurad D. Insurance status predicts survival for trauma patients undergoing urgent intervention. *J Surg Res* 2014 May 1; 188(1): 238-42. PMID: 24405611.
4. **Falor A**, Zobel M, de Virgilio C. External Iliac Artery Fibrosis in Endurance Athletes Successfully Treated with Bypass Grafting. *Ann Vasc Surg* 2013 Nov; 27(8): 1183. PMID: 23988540.
5. **Falor A**, Arrington AK, Luu C, Schoellhammer H, Chow W, D'Apuzzo M, Park JM, Kim J. Massive Intra-Abdominal Imatinib-Resistant Gastrointestinal-Stromal Tumor in a 21-year old Male. *Case Rep Med* 2013; 2013:373981. PMID: 23983708.
6. Kim J, Ko ME, Nelson RA, Arrington A, Luu C, **Falor AE**, Nissen NN, Colquhoun S, Hurria A, Singh G. Increasing age and survival after orthotopic liver transplantation for patients with hepatocellular cancer. *J Am Coll Surg* 2014 Mar; 218(3): 431-8. PMID: 24559955.

7. Plurad DS, Bricker S, **Falor A**, Neville A, Bongard F, Putnam B. Donor Hormone and Vasopressor Therapy: Closing the Gap in a Transplant Organ Shortage. J Trauma Acute Care Surg 2012 Sep; 73(3): 689-94. PMID: 22710780.
8. Schwartz S, Andacheh I, Green S, **Falor A**, deVirgilio C. Senior Residents as Teaching Assistants during Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in the 80-Hour Work Week Era: Effect on Biliary Injury and Overall Complication Rates. Submitted to Journal of Surgical Education, currently in review.
9. Arrington AK, Nelson R, **Falor A**, Luu C, Wiatrek R, Fakih M, Singh G, Kim J. Impact of Medical and Surgical Intervention on Survival in Patients with Cholangiocarcinoma. World J Gastrointest Surg 2013 Jun 27; 5(6): 178-86. PMID: 23977420.
10. Luu C, Arrington AK, **Falor A**, Kim J, Lee B, Nelson R, Singh G, Kim J. Impact of Gastric Cancer Resection on Body Mass Index. Am Surg 2014 Oct; 80(10): 1022-5. PMID: 25264652.
11. Choi AK, Arrington A, **Falor A**, Nelson RA, Lew M, Chao J, Lee B, Kim J. Assessment of the Double-Staple Technique for Esophagoenteric Anastomosis in Gastric Cancer. J Gastrointest Surg 2016 Apr; 20(4): 688-92.
12. Kim J, Ko ME, Nelson RA, Arrington A, Luu C, **Falor AE**, Nissen NN, Colquhoun S, Hurria A, Singh G. Increasing age and survival after orthotopic liver transplantation for patients with hepatocellular cancer. J Am Coll Surg 2014 Mar; 218(3): 431-8.
13. **Callahan AF**, Ituarte PHG, Goldstein L, Warner SG, Woo Y, Singh G, Fong Y, Melstrom LG. Prophylactic Pancreatectomies Carry Prohibitive Mortality at Low-Volume Centers: A California Cancer Registry Study. World J Surg. 2019 Sep; 43(9): 2290-2229.
14. **Callahan AF**, White M, Ituarte P, Gagandeep S, Woo Y, Fong Y, Melstrom L. Surgical Intervention in Gastric Carcinoid is Associated with Improved Survival in Local and Regional Disease. Am J Clin Oncol. 2018 Sep; 41(9): 882-887.

PRESENTED ABSTRACTS:

1. Los Angeles Surgical Society, Los Angeles, California, October 2011. "Admission Variables Predictive of Gangrenous Cholecystitis".
2. Southern California chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California, January 2012. "Admission Variables Predictive of Gangrenous Cholecystitis".
3. Pacific Coast Surgical Society, Napa, California, February 2012. "Early Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy for Mild Gallstone Pancreatitis: Time for a Paradigm Shift".
4. Southwestern Surgical Society, Rancho Palos Verdes, California, March 2012. "Point-of-care Hemoglobin Testing is not an Accurate Surrogate for Formal Laboratory Analysis in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit"
5. Southwestern Surgical Society, Rancho Palos Verdes, California, March 2012. "Health Insurance Status Predicts Survival for Trauma Patients Presenting *In Extremis* Undergoing Urgent Intervention".
6. Southern California Vascular Surgery Society, Ojai, California, May 2012. "External Iliac Artery Fibrosis in Endurance Athletes Successfully Treated with Bypass Grafting".
7. Society of Surgical Oncology, Houston, TX, March 2015. "Does Surgical Palliation Improve Quality of Life Outcomes at the End of Life".

8. Society of Surgical Oncology, Boston, MA, March 2016. "Impact of Surgical Intervention on Overall Survival in Gastric Carcinoid".
9. Pancreas Club, Digestive Diseases Week, San Diego, CA, May 2016. "Prophylactic Pancreatectomies Carry Prohibitive Mortality at Low Volume Centers".

INTERNATIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia School of Medicine

- Volunteer with local midwife, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, 2004
- Volunteer, Charlottesville Free Clinic, 2006-2007
- Member, Clinical Skills Education Committee
- Volunteer in general medicine clinic, Teyateyaneng, Lesotho, 2008

Assistant Women's Rowing Coach, American University, 2003

Research Assistant, University of California at San Francisco, 2002-2003.

Assistant Women's Rowing Coach, Oakland Strokes, 2002-2003.

Research Assistant, Harvard School of Medicine, summer 2001