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Professional Summary

Board-certified General Surgeon and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons with over 26 years of continuous, high-volume clinical experience. Qualified via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) with active licensure across multiple states to provide objective medical record reviews, standard-of-care evaluations, and expert testimony. Recognized expert in advanced laparoscopic procedures, abdominal wall reconstruction (hernias), colorectal surgery, and endoscopy. Extensive background navigating complex surgical complications, analyzing clinical standards, and optimizing surgical protocols across private practice and major health systems.

Medical-Legal & Consulting Services

- Provide objective chart reviews, plaintiff and defense merit screenings, and peer-to-peer evaluations.
- Analyze standard of care for general surgery complications, advanced laparoscopic interventions, and endoscopy.

Core Surgical & Procedural Expertise

- Advanced Laparoscopic Ventral & Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy & Colonoscopy
- Gastric Neurostimulator Placement for Complex Gastroparesis
- Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery (LapBand)

Clinical Leadership & Professional Experience

Independent Locum Tenens & Consulting Surgeon (May 2026 – Present)

- Provide specialized surgical coverage and clinical evaluations across regional healthcare systems.

University of Louisville / U of L Health

Associate Clinical Professor (2022- 2026) General, Bariatric, and Surgical Endoscopy (2002-2026)

- Maintained a high-volume clinical practice emphasizing advanced laparoscopic hernia repairs, endoscopy, and anti-reflux surgery.
- Served as the Director of the Bariatric Surgical Center of Excellence at Mary and Elizabeth Hospital (2002-2026).
- Acted as the exclusive regional provider for complex gastroparesis referrals requiring gastric neurostimulator placement.
- Co-developed a highly successful Saturday colonoscopy screening initiative at UL Mary & Elizabeth Hospital (2021).

BD Pharmaceuticals

Surgical Course Director and Proctor

- Mentored and formally trained peer surgeons in advanced laparoscopic ventral and inguinal hernia repair techniques.

Selected Clinical Research & Lectureships

- Participated in prospective, multicenter outcome analyses for open, laparoscopic, and robotic-assisted hernia repairs (2017).
- Served as an investigator for LAP-BAND and ORBERA post-approval studies (2009-2018).
- Delivered multiple presentations on advanced hernia repair techniques at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress (2007-2012).

Licensure & Board Certification

- Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (General Surgery) – Certified 2000, Next Reverification Date: January 5, 2027
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons (FACS) – Inducted 2003
- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) Qualification
- Active State Medical Licenses: Kentucky (License #KY31325), Indiana (License #01062717A),

Education & Training

- **Chief Resident & Surgical Resident:** University of Louisville Hospitals (1994-1999). Awarded J. David Richardson Award for Outstanding Clinical Resident (1999).
- **Doctor of Medicine (M.D.):** University of Louisville School of Medicine (1994). Honors: Summa Cum Laude, AOA Medical Honor Society.
- **Bachelor of Arts, Biology:** Western Kentucky University (1990). Honors: Summa Cum Laude.