

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of Expertise

A specialty trained fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In addition to a thorough general surgery background, further training included fellowship in bariatric, robotic and endoscopic surgery with a distinct focus on upper gastrointestinal disease. Furthermore, widely published in multiple peer-reviewed journals in addition to serving on multiple surgical committees across many eminent surgical societies. Teaching students and future providers is of equal importance, including holding an academic professorial appointment.

Current Appointments:

10/01/25 – Present

Chair, Department of Surgery

HCA Florida Lehigh Hospital

1500 Lee Blvd

Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

1/1/25 – Present

Bariatric, Upper GI and General Surgery

General Surgery Institute

15730 New Hampshire Ct #103

Fort Myers, FL 33908

10/1/2023 – Present

Adjunct Professor – Nova Southeastern University

3650 Colonial CT

Fort Myers, FL 33913

Previous Appointment:

11/1/2022 – 12/31/2024

Bariatric, Upper GI and General Surgery

GI Surgical Specialists

14131 Metropolis Ave, Ste 101

Fort Myers, FL 33912

10/02/2020 – 10/31/2022

Upper GI and General Surgery - AdventHealth Medical Group

Kissimmee, FL

Fellowship: 08/01/2019 – 07/30/2020
Penn State Medical Center - Hershey, PA
Advanced GI and Bariatric Surgery,
Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, Surgical Endoscopy

Residency: 07/01/2014 – 07/30/2019
Oregon Health & Science University - Portland, OR
General Surgery

Internship: 06/01/2013 – 06/30/2014
Oregon Health & Science University - Portland, OR
General Surgery

Education: 07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018
Oregon Health & Science University - Portland, OR
Human Investigations Clinical and Translational
Research Certificate Program

08/01/2009 – 05/01/2013
University of Florida College of Medicine - Gainesville, FL
Doctor of Medicine

08/01/2004 – 05/01/2008
University of Miami - Coral Gables, FL
B.A.: Psychology
Minors: Chemistry, Studio Art

Licensure: Florida Medical Board: 2020 - Present
Pennsylvania Medical Board: 2019 - 2020
Oregon Medical Board: 2013 - 2019
American Board of Surgery (Board Certified): 2020

Certifications: SAGES Flexible Endoscopy for Fellows
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic
Surgeons

Da Vinci System Training Certificate
Intuitive Surgical

Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic
Surgeons

Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic
Surgeons

Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic
Surgeons

Stop The Bleed - Instructor
American College of Surgeons

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
American Heart Association

Advanced Trauma Life Support
American College of Surgeons

Academic Appointments:

Adjunct Professor – Nova Southeastern University
3650 Colonial CT
Fort Myers, FL 33913
10/1/2023 – Present

Instructor of Surgery - Department of Surgery
Division of Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery
Penn State Medical Center
2019 - 2020

Organizations:

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
Member, 2021 - Present

International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and
Metabolic Disorders
Active Member, 2021 - Present

International Society for Fluorescence Guided Surgery
Member, 2020 - Present

American Foregut Society
Founding Member, 2019 - Present

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Active Member, 2019 – Present

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
Active Member, 2017 – Present

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
Active Member, 2015 – Present

American College of Surgeons
Associate Member, 2012 – Present

Committees:

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
Association for Bariatric Endoscopy Board 2023 - Present

American Foregut Society
Clinical Practice Committee, 2020 – 2023

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
Flexible Endoscopy Committee, 2018 – 2023

AdventHealth Kissimmee
Surgery Block Sub-Committee, 2020 – 2022

Honors and Awards:

Top Surgeon Orlando
TopDoc.Com, 2022

Martin Howard Memorial Scholarship
Best Research Paper, June 2018

Baker-Moseley Resident Award
Best Research Paper, June 2017

American College of Surgeons - Ambrose Paré Award
Distinguished Student of Surgery, May 2013

American Medical Association Leadership Award
Excellence in Leadership, May 2013

Florida Medical Association Foundation Scholarship
Commitment to Organized Medicine and Public Health
Initiatives, September 2012

International Medical Mission Service Award
Service and Leadership in International Aid, May 2011

Maren Creativity Award
Artistic Contribution to the Medical Community, May 2010

Alpha Epsilon Delta – National Premedical Honor Society
Inducted Member, August 2006

George Edgar Merrick Scholarship
University of Miami, 2004

Journal Reviewer: Surgical Endoscopy
Digestive Disease Interventions
Diseases of the Colon & Rectum

Session Moderator: American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Presidential Grand Rounds
Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV 2019

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts:

Endoscopic Rescue of Anastomotic Dehiscence after Urgent Gastric Bypass Revision

Siegal S, Smith D

- *VideoGIE – September 2022*

Mesh Salvage Following Deep Surgical Site Infection

Siegal S, Morrell D, Orenstein S, Pauli E

- *International Journal of Abdominal Wall and Hernia Surgery – March 2020*

Preoperative High-Resolution Manometry Criteria is Associated with Dysphagia After Nissen Fundoplication

Siegal S, Dunst C, Robinson B, Dewey E, Swanstrom L, DeMeester S

- *The World Journal of Surgery – December 2018*

Sarcopenia and Outcomes in Ventral Hernia Repair: A Preliminary Review

Siegal S, Guimaraes A, Lasarev M, Martindale R, Orenstein S

- *Journal of Hernia – August 2018*

Gastric Ischemic Conditioning Prior to Esophagectomy is Associated with Decreased Strictures and Overall Complications

Siegal S, Haisley K, Parmar A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J, Dolan J

- *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery – June 2018*

Risk Factors Associated with Missing Post-Esophagectomy Hospital Milestones

Siegal S, Dolan J, Dewey E, Parmar A, Petcu A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J

- *The American Journal of Surgery – February 2018*

Sarcopenia is Not Associated with Morbidity, Mortality, or Recurrence After Esophagectomy for Cancer

Siegal S, Dolan J, Dewey E, Guimaraes A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J

- *The American Journal of Surgery* – January 2018

Multiple Abdominal Port Site Recurrences after Esophagectomy for Low Stage Adenocarcinoma

Siegal S, Hunter J, Dolan J

- *Journal of Thoracic Oncology* – September 2017

Is pH Testing Necessary Before Anti-Reflux Surgery in Patients with Esophagitis

Schwameis K, Lin B, Roman J, Olengue K, **Siegal S**, DeMeester S

- *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* – August 2017

Valve-Sparing Repair of Aortic Root Aneurysms: Update on Florida Sleeve

Hess P, Caranasos T, **Siegal S**, Klodell C, Beaver T, Martin T

- *Heart Surgery Forum* – February 2014

Published Reviews/Chapters:

Endoscopic Management of Postoperative Complications in “Endoscopic Surgery”

Siegal S, Pauli E

Surgical Clinics - December 2020

Posterior Component Separation/Transversus Abdominis Release in “New Perspectives in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction”

Siegal S, Pauli E

Plastic and Aesthetic Research - November 2019

Postoperative Management in “Surgical Principles in Inguinal Hernia Repair”

Siegal S, Orenstein S

Springer - September 2018

Modern Diagnosis and Treatment of Hiatal Hernia

Siegal S, Dolan J, Hunter J

Langenbeck’s Archives of Surgery - August 2017

Podium Presentations:

Endoscopic Management of Fistulas – September 2021

Siegal S

- *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons* – Las Vegas, NV

Damage Control and Thoracoabdominal Hernia Repair for Esophagectomy Complicated by Aortic Laceration - October 2019

Siegal S, Wood S, Orenstein S

- *Spectacular Cases – American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA*

Mesh Salvage Following Deep Surgical Site Infection - March 2019

Siegal S, Orenstein S, Morrell D, Pauli E

- *Americas Hernia Society – Las Vegas, NV*

Sarcopenia is Not Associated with Morbidity, Mortality, or Recurrence After Esophagectomy for Cancer - November 2017

Siegal S, Dolan J, Dewey E, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J

- *North Pacific Surgical Association – Vancouver, Canada*

Risk Factors Associated with Missing Post-Esophagectomy Hospital Milestones – November 2017

Siegal S, Dolan J, Dewey E, Parmar A, Petcu A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J

- *North Pacific Surgical Association – Vancouver, Canada*

Gastric Ischemic Conditioning Prior to Esophagectomy is Associated with Decreased Strictures and Overall Complications - October 2017

Siegal S, Haisley K, Parmar A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J, Dolan J

- *American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress – San Diego, CA*

Gastric Ischemic Conditioning Prior to Esophagectomy is Associated with Decreased Strictures and Overall Complications - June 2017

Siegal S, Haisley K, Parmar A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J, Dolan J

- *Washington/Oregon American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting – Chelan, WA*

Preoperative High-Resolution Manometry Criteria is Associated with Dysphagia After Nissen Fundoplication - June 2017

Siegal S, Dunst C, DeMeester S, Robinson B, Swanstrom L

- *Washington/Oregon Chapter, American College of Surgeons – Chelan, WA*

Sarcopenia and Outcomes in Complex Ventral Hernia Repair - June 2017

Siegal S, Guimaraes A, Martindale R, Orenstein S

- *Portland Surgical Society Annual Meeting – Portland, OR*

Is pH Testing Necessary Before Anti-Reflux Surgery in Patients with Esophagitis? - May 2017

Schwameis K, Lin B, Roman J, Olenque K, **Siegal S**, DeMeester S

- *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract – Chicago, IL*

Gastric Ischemic Preconditioning Prior to Esophagectomy is Associated with Decreased Strictures and Overall Complications - May 2017

Siegal S, Haisley K, Parmar A, Tieu B, Schipper P, Hunter J, Dolan J

- *Oregon Health & Science University Annual Research Week – Portland, OR*

A Single Institution Review of Chylothorax Following Esophagectomy - May 2015

Siegal S, Tieu B

- *Portland Surgical Society Annual Meeting – Portland, OR*

Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Growth in the USA - April 2011

Siegal S, Beaver T

- *University of Florida, Department of Surgery Research Day - Gainesville, FL*

Video Presentations:

Percutaneous Endoscopic Biliary Lithectomy: Techniques for Efficient Gallbladder Clearance – September 2021

DeLong C, **Siegal S**, Mirkin K, Winder J, Pauli E

- *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons – Las Vegas*

Endoluminal Management of Near Complete Esophagojejunal Anastomotic Disruption – May 2020

Siegal S, Gusani N, Liu A, Pauli E

- *Digestive Disease Week/Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*

Combined Endoscopic and Cystoscopic Closure of Colovesicular Fistula – May 2020

Siegal S, Knoedler J, Scow J, Pauli E

- *Digestive Disease Week/Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*

Successful Endoscopic Management of Gastric Sleeve Leak Complicated by Abscess and Transfascial Drainage – May 2020

Siegal S, Rogers A, DeLong C, Pauli E

- *Digestive Disease Week/American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*

Robotic Repair of Recurrent Interparietal Incisional Flank Hernia - April 2018

Siegal S, Orenstein S

- *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons – Seattle, WA*

Laparoscopic Repair of Incarcerated Morgagni Hernia - April 2018

Siegal S, Dolan J

- *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons – Seattle, WA*

Poster Presentations:

Combined Endoluminal Vacuum Therapy and Negative Pressure Wound Therapy for the Management of Gastric Perforations Following Bariatric Surgery – May 2020

Siegal S, Fung E, Morrell D, Rogers A, Pauli E

- *Digestive Disease Week/Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*

Sleeve Gastrectomy Histopathology Practice: A Survey of ASMBS Surgeon Members - November 2019

Doble J, **Siegal S**, Karamchandani D, Rogers A

- *American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery – Las Vegas, NV*

Complex Diaphragmatic and Ventral Hernia Repair after Damage Control Thoracoabdominal Surgery - March 2019

Siegal S, Orenstein S

- *Americas Hernia Society – Las Vegas, NV*

Readmission Patterns at 30 and 90 Days after Esophagectomy - October 2017

Conroy M, Dolan J, Latour E, Lim J, **Siegal S**, Schipper P, Tieu B, Hunter J

- *American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress – San Diego, CA*

Preoperative High-Resolution Manometry Criteria Does Not Predict Dysphagia After Nissen Fundoplication - May 2017

Siegal S, Dunst C, DeMeester S, Robinson B, Swanstrom L

- *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract – Chicago, IL*

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Conroy M, Dolan J, Latour E, Lim J, **Siegal S**, Schipper P, Tieu B, Hunter J

- *Oregon Health & Science University Annual Research Week – Portland, OR*

Novel T-Fastener Fixation Device and Skin Anchor for Laparoscopic Feeding Tubes – March 2017

Siegal S, Dolan J

- *Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons – Houston, TX*

Sarcopenia and Outcomes in Complex Ventral Hernia Repair - March 2017

Siegal S, Guimaraes A, Martindale R, Orenstein S

- *Americas Hernia Society – Cancún, Mexico*

Rapid Growth of Minimally Invasive Surgical Ablations in the United States – January 2012

Siegal S, Beaver T

- *The Society of Thoracic Surgeons – Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Growth in the USA – April 2011

Siegal S, Beaver T

- *University of Florida, Medical Student Research Day - Gainesville, FL*

National Practice Patterns for Atrial Fibrillation Ablation in the U.S. – November 2010

Siegal S, Beaver T

- *American Medical Association Interim Meeting - San Diego, CA*