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LICENSURE

JULY 2020-CURRENT

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE, FULL LICENSURE, MEDICINE & SURGERY, 04741

MARCH 2020-CURRENT

FLORIDA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, FULL LICENSURE, OS17741

BOARD CERTIFICATION

FEBRAURY 2022-CURRENT

SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE, AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF SURGERY

FEBRAURY 2022-CURRENT

GENERAL SURGERY, AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF SURGERY

EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2023-CURRENT

TRAUMA SURGERY, GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER – LEE HEALTH, FORT MYERS, FL

TRAUMA, SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE, & ROBOTIC SURGERY

DECEMBER 2022 – CURRENT

ACUTE CARE SURGERY, HCA HEALTHTRUST, INTERNAL LOCUMS

HCA ORANGE PARK MEDICAL CENTER

HCA FLORIDA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HCA BAYONET MEDICAL CENTER
ACUTE CARE SURGERY, TRAUMA, SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE, & ROBOTIC SURGERY

AUGUST 2021 – FEBRUARY 2023

ACUTE CARE SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, DAYTONA BEACH – HALIFAX HEALTH

Acute Care Surgery, Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, & Robotic Surgery

FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 2020 – JULY 2021

SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE, ORLANDO HEALTH – ORLANDO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

ACGME accredited surgical critical care fellowship with exposure to ECMO, trauma, and burn.

RESIDENCY/INTERNSHIP

JULY 2015 – JUNE 2020

GENERAL SURGERY, STONY BROOK MEDICINE AT BROOK SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL COMMUNITY SURGERY PROGRAM

ACGME Accredited General Surgical Residency covering five institutions: Stony Brook University Hospital; Stony Brook Medicine at Southampton Hospital; Northwell, Peconic Bay Medical Center; Northwell, North Shore University Hospital – Division of Surgical Oncology; and Columbia University – Division of Transplant Surgery.

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2011 – MAY 2015

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE – KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

AUGUST 2007 – MAY 2011

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine**, Adjunct Assistant Professor of General Surgery, Surgical Care and Trauma Surgery, April 2024-Current
- **Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine**, Clinical Assistant Professor, March 2024- Current
- **Florida State University**, Clinical Assistant Professor, September 2021-Current

PUBLICATIONS

- Smith M, **Lewis J R**, Bolling T, et al. (February 16, 2025) Survival Against the Odds: Successful Treatment of Incomplete Traumatic Hemipelvectomy in a 29-Year-Old Woman Following a Boating Accident. *Cureus* 17(2): e79095. doi:10.7759/cureus.79095
- Grasso S, Laurel M, **Lewis J**, Naiyer M, Ricca R, Keckeisen G. Renal artery dissection as an overuse Injury. *SAGE Open Medical Case Reports*. January 2020. doi:10.1177/2050313X20951362
- **Lewis J**, Shukry S, Heimann A, Keckeisen G, Kapenhas E (2018) Idiopathic lobular granulomatous mastitis case report and review of literature. *Curr Res Surg*, 1(1): 001-004.

POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

- SAGES, ePoster Presentation, Robotic Assisted Repair of Acute Traumatic Ventral and Diaphragmatic Hernias: A Case Report, SAGES Annual Meeting, March/April 2023
- American Hernia Society, Poster of Distinction, 2019 - A Hierarchical Postgraduate Year Competency Based Model for Robotic Surgery Education, **Lewis, J**, Brandt, J, Cervone, A.
- Northwell Peconic Bay Medical Center Research Day 2018, 2nd Place - A Case of Septic Pylephlebitis Due to Gastric Perforation with Portal Angiogram and Thrombolysis as Treatment, **Lewis, J**, Grinnan, R, Ricca, R.
- Northwell Health – Peconic Bay Medical Center Research Day 2017 - Small Bowel Diverticulitis Presenting as Acute Synthetic Mesh Infection, **Lewis, J.**, Ouzounian, S.
- Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Research Day 2017 - Verrucous Carcinoma of the Foot, A Rare Variant of Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Case Report and Review of Literature, **Lewis, J.**, Wolchok, C., Ouzounian, S.
- Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Research Day 2017 - Idiopathic Lobular Granulomatous Mastitis Review of Literature and Case Report, **Lewis, J**, Shukry, S, Heimann, A, Keckeisen, G, Kapenhas E (2018) Idiopathic lobular granulomatous mastitis case report and review of literature.

LECTURES/SEMINARS

- Creating and Maintaining a Community Based Quality Program Session, American College of Osteopathic Surgery, September 2022, Austin, TX.
- Panelist for Quality Based Program Sessions, American College of Osteopathic Surgery, September 2022, Austin, TX.
- A Hierarchical Postgraduate Year Competency Based Model for Robotic Surgery Education, Americas Hernia Society, March 2019, Las Vegas, NV.
- A Hierarchical Postgraduate Year Competency Based Model for Robotic Surgery Education, da Vinci 360 Innovation Summit, November 2018, Phoenix, AZ.
- Termination of Resuscitative Efforts in a Trauma Patient, Suffolk County Emergency Nursing Association (SCENA), Chapter Meeting of SCENA, August 2017, Southampton, NY.
- Bleeding Control, American College of Surgeons, Community Course, August 2017, Southampton, NY.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Fundamentals of Neurocritical Care Support
- Fundamentals of Critical Care Support
- ELSO Foundations Adult ECMO Training Course
- Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Basic Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- American Chest Academy, Point of Care Ultrasonography
- da Vinci Surgical Systems
- Biomet Rib Plating System
- Synthes Rib Plating System
- ASSET Course

AWARDS

- Nominee, Passion for The Promise Award, Lee Health, 2025
 - Nominated by nursing due to quality and system improvements for Lee Health
- Nominee, University of Florida Superior Accomplishment Award, 2022
 - Nominated by University of Florida Trauma Medical Director due to quality improvement implementation at Halifax Health and development of the Halifax Health Trauma Center
- D.O. Touch Platinum Award, 2013
 - Awarded to an Osteopathic Medical Student with the Highest Community Service Hours
- Sigma Sigma Phi Honors Society 2011-2015
 - Select the Top 25% of the entire Medical School in Academics and Community Service
- D.O. Touch Silver Award, 2011-2012
 - Students with Over 100 Hours of Community Service

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- *Co-Chair Blood Utilization Committee for Trauma, Lee Health, January 2025-Current*
- *American College of Surgeons, ASSET Course, Instructor Candidate, January 2024-Current*
- *American College of Surgeons, Advanced Trauma Life Support, Instructor Course Director, February 2024-Current*
- *American College of Surgeons, Advanced Trauma Life Support, Course Director, October 2023-Current*
- *American College of Surgeons, Advanced Trauma Life Support, Instructor, December 2021-Current*
- *Lee Health – Trauma Program Disaster Management Liaison, December 2023-Current*
- *Lee Health – Clinically Integrated Network, Board Member, July 2023-Current*
- *Creation of Trauma Practice Guideline Committee, Chair, Halifax Health System, 2022-February 2023*
 - *Develop and implement practice guidelines for trauma patients*
- *Blood Utilization Committee Chair, Halifax Health System, 2021- February 2023*
 - *Review quality data for blood transfusions and responsible use policies*
 - *Instituted whole blood for trauma, 1/2022*
 - *Instituted TEG for coagulopathy correction, 01/2022*

- *Instituted Balanced Recusation Education for Nursing and Physicians, 02/2022*
- ***Pharmacology and Therapeutics Committee, Member, Halifax Health, 2021- February 2023***
 - *Review quality data regarding new medical therapies*
 - *Review safety data from medication uses*
- ***Trauma Quality Committee, Member, Halifax Health System, 2021- February 2023***
 - *Review quality data for the trauma department*
- ***Instructor, Fundamentals of Critical Care Support, 2022-Present***
- ***Instructor, Fundamentals of Neurocritical Care Support, 2022-Present***
- ***Bleeding Control Instructor, American College of Surgeons.***
- ***National Executive Chair of The Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO), January 2014 – January 2015***
 - *Coordinated and acquired corporate sponsorship for the Student Program of the American Academy of Osteopathy Convocation.*
 - *Chair of the SAAO Executive Council.*
- ***Vice Chair of the National Chapter of The Student American Academy of Osteopathy, January 2013 – January 2014***
 - *Coordinated the Student Program for the American Academy of Osteopathy Convocation.*
 - *Coordinated the A. Hollis Wolfe Case Competition.*
 - *Fundraised over \$23,000 for the National Organization.*
 - *Developed 2014-2015 organizational Strategic Plan.*
- ***Student American Academy of Osteopathy, KYCOM Chapter Clinical Years Liaison Advisor, January 2013 – January 2014***
- ***Fundraising Chair, KYCOM Medical Missions, January 2011 – January 2013***
 - *Assist in coordination of fundraising and itinerary for the 2013 Medical Mission to the Dominican.*
 - *Facilitated the raising of more than \$130,000 in monetary and material donations for a team of 40.*
- ***Vice President, KYCOM Rotaract Club, 2011-2013***
 - *Fundraised \$3000 and sponsored financial planning classes.*
- ***Treasurer, Internal Medicine Club 2012-2013***
- ***National Representative, Student American Academy of Osteopathy, KYCOM Chapter, January 2012 – January 2013***
 - *Fundraised \$6000 for Convocation Expenses*
- ***Vice President, Student Osteopathic Medical Association, KYCOM Chapter, January 2012 – January 2013***
 - *Fundraised \$8000 for DO Day on the Hill*
- ***Vice President, American College of Osteopathic Obstetrics and Gynecology, KYCOM Chapter, January 2012 – January 2013***
 - *Fundraised \$2500 for Blessed Beyond Measure – a non-profit breast prosthesis organization.*

HUMANITARIAN SURGICAL MISSIONS

- ***Operation International: Mission Leader: Surgical Mission - Rakai, Uganda, 2025***
Performed over 60 open inguinal and umbilical hernia repairs independently.
- ***Operation International – Heart of Texas Team: Surgical Mission - Rakai, Uganda, 2025***
Performed over 60 open inguinal and umbilical hernia repairs independently.
- ***Mission International Inc: Surgical Mission – El Salvador, 2025***
Performed numerous general surgeries and cosmetic procedures.

- **Operation International: Mission Leader: Surgical Mission - Techiman, Ghana, 2024**
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- **Mission International Inc: Surgical Mission – El Salvador, 2024**
Performed numerous general surgeries and cosmetic procedures.
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Performed burn contractor releases and advanced laparoscopic procedures.
- **Mission International Inc: Surgical Mission – El Salvador, 2023**
Performed numerous general surgeries and cosmetic procedures.
- **Island Impact: Breast Cancer Surgical Mission, Dominican Republic, 2020**
Performed mastectomies, Lumpectomies, and Axillary Lymph Node dissections.
Performed Breast Biopsies via Ultrasound guidance.
- **Operation International: Surgical Mission - Techiman, Ghana, 2019**
Performed over 70 open inguinal and umbilical hernia repairs independently.
Performed burn contractor releases and advanced laparoscopic procedures.
- **Island Impact: Breast Cancer Surgical Mission, Dominican Republic, 2016**
Coordinated fundraising, medical supplies, and general trip organization for the mission.
Performed mastectomies, Lumpectomies, and Axillary Lymph Node dissections.
Performed Breast Biopsies via Ultrasound guidance.
- **DOCARE INTERNATIONAL - Guatemala, 2014**
Primary Care Medical Mission to Guatemala.
Assisted Dr. Paul McHugh in the procurement of medicines and supplies.
- **Medical Mission to the Dominican Republic, 2012**
Traveled to the Dominican Republic and served the primary care medical needs of the sugar cane villages.

GRANTS

- \$80,000 Grant for Ultrasound Equipment and Training from Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Board of Trustees, 2018.
- \$10,000 Grant for AEDs on Kentucky Wesleyan’s Campus from Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, 2011
 - Acquired grant for nine AEDs for the college campus and the development of an Emergency Response protocol.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Surgeons
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Americas Hernia Society