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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/CONSULTING AGREEMENTS**

1999 – 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Organ Transplantation

University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin

2006 – 2010 Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Organ, Transplantation

University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin

2010 - 2021 Professor of Surgery, Director of Adult and Pediatric Kidney Transplant,

Department of Surgery, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

(Retired Sept 2021)

2021-2023 Advisory Board, Hopewell Medical

2022-2023 Advisory Board Pulse Charter Connect

2021-Current Consultant, Transplant Solutions, LLC

2021-Current Advisory Board, Avo MD

2021-Current Advisory Board, Savor Health

2022-Current Professor of Medical Education and Surgery, Director of Career and Professional Development, Burnett School of Medicine at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX

2023-Current Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Director of Tissue Banking, LifeGift Organ Transplant Center

**ACADEMIC TRAINING**

1982 – 1986 B.S.,Biochemistry. (Honors) Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

1986 – 1990 M.D.,The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine – M.D. Baltimore, MD

1990 – 1993 Residency, General Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center,

Nashville, TN

1993 – 1995 Research Fellow, Transplantation Laboratory of Harold Miller

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

1995 – 1996 Resident, General Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Nashville, TN

1996 – 1997 Chief Resident, General Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Nashville, TN

1997 – 1999 Fellow, Transplant Surgery, University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics

Madison, WI

2002 Clerkship, Director’s College, Association for Surgical Education, Springfield, IL 2003 – 2004 Fellowship (SERF) Surgical Education Research, Association for Surgical

Education, Springfield, IL

2005 Physician Leadership Academy, University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation

Madison, WI

2009 Executive Leaders in Academic Medicine, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

**BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

1990 - Current Louisiana

1993 - 2007 Tennessee, (expired)

1997 - Current Wisconsin

2010 - Current Illinois

1998 American Board of Surgery – Diplomate

2002 Fellow, American College of Surgeons

2006 American Board of Surgery Recertification

2010 American Board of Surgery Recertification

2017 Fellow, American Society of Transplant

2018, 2020, 2022 American Board of Surgery Recertification

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2015-2018 JDRF Walk Fundraiser

2017-2018 Feed My Starving Children Volunteer

2015-2020 Dazzler Synchronized Skating Team Chaperone and Coordinator

2016-2017 Hinsdale Central Freshman Soccer Team Administrator

2016-2017 Hinsdale Central JV Tennis Team Administrator

2018-2020 Hinsdale Central Varsity Soccer Team Administrator

2021 National Kidney Foundation Golf Fundraiser Committee

2021 Team World Vision, Chicago Marathon

2022-Current Enduring Hearts Board Member

2022-Current Advisory Board SODA: Students for Organ Donor Awareness

2023-2025 Temple Beth El Board Member

**HONORS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS**

1982 – 1986 Tulane Dean’s Honor Scholarship

1983 – 1984 President, Alpha Lambda Delta Women’s Honor Society

1986 Stibb’s Award for Outstanding University Service

1986 Department of Biology Prize

1986 Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Biological Chemistry

1986 Phi Beta Kappa

1995 Travel Award, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

1995 – 1996 Member, Tennessee Delegation, American Medical Association

1997 Harwell Wilson Award, Outstanding Chief Resident, Vanderbilt University

2000 Medical Minute, Xenotransplantation, Madison TV, NBC Channel 15

2001 Featured guest, Successful Women in Madison, Madison TV, ABC Channel 27

2001 Feature article, Wisconsin Woman Magazine

2003 John and Julie Sawyers Award for Outstanding Presentation, Scott Society

2004 – 2008 Named one of “Dane County’s Top Doctors”

2004 Selected for inclusion in “Academic Keys Who’s Who in Medical Sciences Education”

2005 – 2021 America’s Top Surgeons

2008 Dean’s Teaching Award Recipient, University of Wisconsin

2009 - 2010 Executive Leaders in Academic Medicine, Drexel University

2011 - 2022 Chicago’s Best Doctors

2012 - 2021 Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Chicago-Department of Surgery

2013 The New York Times Magazine “2013 Chicago Super Doctors”

2014 - 2021 “America’s Top Doctors”

2018 International Transplant Nurses Association: Friend of Nursing Award

2019 Bucksbaum Scholar Award for Clinical Excellence

2019 - 2021 America’s Most Honored Physicians

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Early Career

1986 – 1990 Centennial Committee, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

1993 – 1994 Surgical Representative to House-staff Advisory Council, Vanderbilt University

1993 – 1995 Operating Room Committee, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

1994 – 1996 Vanderbilt University Medical Alumni Board

1994 – 1996 Graduate Medical Education Committee, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

1994 – 1996 President, House-staff Advisory Council, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2004 – 2009 Wisconsin Chronic Renal Disease Advisory Committee

2003 – 2007 Representative Wisconsin Medical Society Medical School Section

2007 – 2010 Chair, Wisconsin Medical Society Medical School Section

2007 – 2010 Wisconsin Medical Society Board of Directors and House of Delegates

2008 – 2009 UW Referring Dialysis Center Conference Program Chair and Planner

National/International

2003 – 2006 Education Committee, American Society of Transplantation

2003 – 2005 American Surgical Education Assessment and Evaluation Committee

2004 – 2008 Minority Affairs Committee, American Society of Transplantation

2004 Surgery Grading Guidelines Committee, National Board of Medical Examiners

2004 National Consensus Conference on Living Kidney Donation, Group leader

2006, 2009-2012 Chair and Abstract Review Committee, American Transplant Congress

2006 – 2007 American Society of Transplantation Non-adherence Conference Planning Committee and Invited Speaker

2007 Association of Academic Surgery – Session Chair National meeting, Phoenix Arizona, Transplant and Clinical Education

2007 American Society of Transplantation Winter Symposium Co-Chair

2007 – 2009 American Transplant Congress Program Planning Committee

2007 American Transplant Society Winter Symposium Program Co-Chair and Invited Speaker

2007 – 2010 Renal Network of the Upper Midwest Medical Review Committee (Network 11)

2010 – 2012 UNOS Region 7 Councilor

2007 – 2010 United Organ Sharing Network Membership and Professional Standards Committee

2007 – 2008 United Network for Organ Sharing Certification Maintenance Work Group, Co-Chair

2009 – 2012 American Society of Transplant Surgeons Scientific Studies Committee

2010 – 2013 American Society of Transplant Board

2010 UNOS National Board Region 7 Representative

2010 – 2012 Society for Leaders in Academic Medicine Program Committee, Annual meeting

2011 American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Invited Co-Chair Abstract Review Committee

2011 – 2013 UNOS Executive Committee and

Medical Scientific Representative, American Society of Transplant

2011 National Kidney Registry Board

2011 – 2013 Women Executives in Science and Healthcare Program Planning Committee

2012 The Renal Network, Inc., Invited Member: Organ Procurement and Transplant Committee

2012 Orthopedic Search Committee-Invited Member: Inaugural Chairman of Orthopedics

2012 OPTN/UNOS Policy Oversight Committee: Vice Chair-Invited Member: Developing and Proposed Polices Review and Committee Initiatives

2012 Surgical Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee: Invited Member

2013 Ex-Officio, Chair of the OPTN’s Policy Oversight Committee

2013 SRTR Technical Advisory Committee Member (STAC)

2013 Chair of Education Committee

2013 Nephrology Chief Search Committee; Invited Member

2014 AST Audit Committee, Invited Member

2014 AST/UNOS Workgroup Chair Initiation Committee: Invited

2014 Bi-Partisan Organ Transplant Task Force, Invited

2015-2016 AST OPTN/UNOS Policy Committee Chair

2015-2016 AST Audit Committee Co-Chair

2015-2016 AST Public Policy Committee

2016 American Board of Surgery Examiner

2016-2017 Vice President UNOS/OPTN Board of Directors

2017-2018 President UNOS/OPTN Board of Directors

2018-2019 UNOS Systems Performance Ad Hoc committee Planning group

2019 Obesity Week, Preparing patients for successful kidney transplant by

achieving weight loss, Poster presentation, Las Vegas, NV

2018-2021 UNOS Corporate Affairs Committee

2020-2022 National Academy of Sciences and Medicine: Committee on the Fairer use and allocation of organs in the United States

2021 State of the System: What’s next for organ donation and transplantation in the U.S., Invited lecture for Congressional Representatives and Staff. April, 2021

2021 The Integration of all of our disparate parts. Invited AOA lectureship, University of Wisconsin. April, 2021

2021 What Forces Govern Organ Allocation Policy? Invited presentation, American Transplant Congress, June 2021

2021 The Role of Government regulation in solid organ transplant, Moderator, American Transplant Congress, June 2021

2021 Invited Reviewer National Academy of Sciences, Proceedings Workshop

2021 National Academy for Science Engineering and Math (NASEM) committee membber

2022 KDIGO Working group Co-Chair, Managing the failing kidney allograft

2022-2024 Women in Transplantation, Pillar 1 Chair, Transplantation Society

2024 American Association of Tissue Banking: Physicians Council

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

*Elected or invited membership:*

American College of Surgeons – Fellow

Association of Academic Surgeons

H. William Scott Society

Society for Executive Leaders in Academic Medicine

Southeastern Surgical Congress – Fellow

American Society of Transplant - Fellow

*Other:*

American Medical Association

American Society of Transplantation

American Society of Transplant Surgeons

Association of Women Surgeons

State Medical Society of Wisconsin

Vascular Access Society of the Americas (VASA)

Wisconsin Surgical Society

Transplantation Society

Texas Transplant Society

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Peer-reviewed publications:

1. **Tai Y,** Birely B, Im M, Hoopes J, Manson P. The use of hyperbaric oxygen for preservation of free flaps. *Ann Plast Surg.* 1992;28:284-287.
2. **Becker YT**, Raiford DS, Webb L, Wright JK, Chapman WC, Pinson CW. Rupture and hemorrhage of hepatic focal nodular hyperplasia. *Am Surg.* 1995;61:210-214.
3. **Becker YT**, Blanton RH, Johnson HK, Richie RE, Miller HC. MHC Class II Antigen effect on tolerance in a rat allograft model. *Surg Forum*. 1995;XLVI:447-449.
4. **Becker YT**, Reed GS, Lind C, Richards WO. The role of elective operation in the treatment of portal hypertension. *Am Surg.* 1996;62(3):171-177.
5. Becker BN, Ismail N, **Becker YT**, MacDonnell RC, Helderman JH. Renal transplantation in the older ESRD patient. *Semin Nephrol.* 1996;16:353-362.
6. Sika M, Blair KT, Jabbour K, Williams PE, Donovan KL, Drougas JG, **Becker YT**, Bradley AL, Van Buren DH, Flakoll PJ, Chapman WC, Wright, Jr. JK, Pinson CW. Mechanisms of hyperinsulinemia and hyperglucagonemia after liver transplantation. *J Surg. Res.* 1997;70(2):144-150.
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9. **Becker YT**, Collins BH, Sollinger HW. Technical complications of pancreas transplantation. *Current Opinion in Organ Transplantation*. 1998;3:253-257.
10. Marsh JW, Drougas JG, Wright JK, Chapman WC, **Becker YT**, Barnard SE, Donovan KL, Feurer I, Sika M, Blair KT, Hamilton KA, Pinson CW. The effect of low dose epinephrine infusion of hepatic hemodialysis. *Transplant Proc.* 1998;30(5):2306-2308.
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14. Becker BN, **Becker YT**, Heisey D, Leverson GE, Collins BH, Odorico JS, D’Alessandro AM, Knechtle SJ, Pirsch JD, Sollinger HW. The impact of hypoalbuminemia in kidney-pancreas transplant recipients. *Transplantation*. 1999;68(1):72-75.
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32. Perez-Gutierrez A, McGill RL, Juengel B…**Becker YT.** The Seattle Heart Failure Model in Kidney Transplant Recipients, J Clin Med, 12 (674), 2023 https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm12247614

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2. Sika M, Drougas JG, **Becker YT**, Chapman WC, Wright JK, Donovan KL, Striepe VI, Van Buren DBH, Stokes KA, Barnard SE, Blair KT, Jabbour K, Williams PE, Pinson CW. Porcine model of orthotopic liver transplantation for chronic studies. In: Tumbleson ME, Schook LB, ed. *Advances in Swine in Biomedical Research.* Plenum, 1996:171-187. New York, NY
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5. Sollinger HW, **Becker YT**. Renal transplant surgery. In: Johnson and Feehally. *Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology* *1st Edition* 2000. Philadelphia, NY
6. Shames BD, D’Alessandro AM, Pirsch JD, Knechtle SJ, Odorico JS, **Becker YT**, Kalayoglu M, Chin LT, Sollinger HW. Living-unrelated renal transplantation at the University of Wisconsin. In: Cecka and Teraski, eds. *Clinical Transplants* 2001. Los Angeles, CA
7. Chin LT, D’Alessandro AM, Knechtle SJ, Pirsch JD, Musat A, Odorico JS, **Becker YT**, Lucey M, Sollinger HW, Kalayoglu M. Liver transplantation at the University of Wisconsin. In: Cecka and Terasaki eds. *Clinical Transplants* 2002. Los Angeles, CA
8. Di Carlo A, Odorico JS, Leverson GE, Fernandez LA, Chin LT, **Becker YT**, Knechtle SJ, Pirsch JD, D’Alessandro AM, Sollinger HW. Long-term outcomes in simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation: lessons relearned. *Clinical Transplants*. 2003; 215-220. Los Angeles, CA
9. Sollinger HW, **Becker YT**. Renal transplant surgery. In: Johnson and Feehally. *Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology, 2nd Edition*. 2003. Philadelphia, NY
10. **Becker YT**, Becker BN. Malignancies after transplantation and post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders. In: Matthew Weir, ed. *Medical Management of Kidney Transplantation*. 2004; 376-388. Baltimore, MD
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12. **Becker YT.** Kidney andPancreas Transplantation, Sabiston Textbook of Surgery: The Biological Basis of Modern Surgical Practice, 19th Edition. 2010 Philadelphia, PA
13. Su B and **Becker YT.** Difficult Vascular Access Issues, (2018)
14. **Becker YT**. Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, Sabiston Textbook of Surgery: The Biological Basis of Modern Surgical Practice, 20th Edition. 2018 Philadelphia, PA
15. Barth R and **Becker YT**. Difficult Decisions in Kidney Transplantation, Section editor 2022

Other works (websites, interviews, publications in the popular press, social media, etc.)

1. University of Wisconsin, Patient Centered Care Campaign, Television commercial, 2009
2. Chicago Sun Times, Living Donor Kidney Story, Print article 2010
3. Chicago WGN News at 9, Donor Nephrectomy Story, Television interview 2011
4. Today Show, Donor Nephrectomy Story, Dec. 29, 2011
5. University of Chicago Medicine, Surgeon of the Week, Hospital Intranet interview 2012
6. Chicago Tribune: “My angel, donor and transplantation with Darvece Monson” 2016
7. Multiple media interviews as UNOS president 2017-2018
8. NBC news interview, Living Donor kidney Celebration 2018
9. At the Forefront Live: “The miracle of triple transplant”, Facebook Live 2019
10. Chicago Magazine and Reader’s Digest “The miracle of triple transplant”, 2019 and 2021
11. Housecall Podcast: Blazing Trails and Transplanting Kidneys, 2022
12. ACHE Podcast: Juggling a 2-career family, 2022
13. T minus 10 IKONA podcast: Kidney Transplant 101, 2022
14. CMS and the impact of Tiers on Organ Procurement Organizations, 2023

**PAST FUNDING**

1. Novartis ($1,572,402) CXEK001

* Xenotransplantation of hDAF porcine kidneys into baboons immunosuppressed with cyclophosphamide, RAD, cyclosporine A, and steroids, project period: 1999

2. WL Gore and Associates ($2,000 gift)

* Effects of mechanical stress on endothelial cells exposed to goretex, Project period: 2000

3. University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery ($24,490)

* Effects of mechanical stress on endothelial cells exposed to goretex, Project period: 2000

4. Wyeth-Ayerst ($75.350 – based on patient enrollment)

* An open-label study to evaluate graft function in *de novo* renal allograft recipients treated with either a reduced dose or a standard dose of cyclosporine in combination with rapamune and corticosteroids. Project period: 2000

5. American Society of Transplantation Women’s and Minority Faculty Grant ($140,000)

* Identification of novel immunosuppressive regimens for xenotransplantation. Project period: 2001 – 2002

6. WL Gore and Associates ($1,000)

* Educational Grant, Project period: 2002

7. Genentech ($250,000) U 1976’s.

* Phase II multi-center trial using Rituxan to desensitize patients awaiting renal transplantation. Project period: 2004 – 2010

8. Novartis ($187,100) 133-HT26

* A 24-month, multi-center randomized open-label non-inferiority study of efficacy and safety comparing concentration-controlled certican in two doses (1.5 and 3.0 mg/day starting doses) with reduced Neoral versus 1.44 mg Myfortic with standard dose Neoral in de novo renal transplant patients. Project period: 2005 – 2010

9. Angiotech ($83,530) 133-KC51; 012-VWAV06

* Randomized, single-blind trial to assess the effectiveness of maintaining patency and safety of the vascular wrap paclitaxel-eluting mesh after surgical implantation with the lifespan ePTFE vascular graft in the upper extremity for hemodialysis and vascular access. Project period: 2007 – 2008

10. Angiotech ($40,780) 133-KC52; 014-VWAV07

* Long-term safety study of the vascular wrap paclitaxel-eluting mesh after surgical implantation with the lifespan ePTFE vascular graft in the upper extremity for hemodialysis vascular access. Project period: 2007 – 2008

11. National Institute of Health ($300,000 direct costs/yr)

* Molecular Profiling and Immunomodulatory Intervention – 5% effort Participant of cooperative multi-site kidney-specific and trans-organ studies to determine whether common molecular profiles can characterize inflammatory and immune responses, and provide better means to monitor and apply interventional modalities aimed at improved organ function. Project period: 2008 – 2010

12. Novartis ($3,574.80) 133-HT26; MSN106924

* A 24-month, multi-center randomized open-label non-inferiority study of efficacy and safety comparing concentration-controlled certican in two doses. Project period: 2008 – 2010

13. BMS Study IM 103177

* Evaluation of Article Rejection Rates in de Novo Renal Transplant Recipients

1. NIH ($3,058,819) (Mary Hammes) Project period: 2011 – 2017

* Co-Investigator: A Clinical and Computational Study to Improve Brachiocephalic Fistula ROI DK - 90769-01A1

1. Gift of Hope ($40,000) Project period 2016-2018

* Co-PI with Michelle Josephson: Study of intensive weight loss and exercise program for patients preparing for kidney transplant

**COMPLETED STUDIES 2020**

1. Veloxis: Project period August 2020
   * Long-term Clinical Outcomes Among Renal Transplant Recipients Receiving Tacrolimus: A Multicenter Retrospective Real-World Database (VELO-DAT-001)
2. UNOS Kidney filter project
   * Expedited placed of deceased donor kidneys by utilizing filters in DonorNet, Beta testing center
3. Kidney Accelerated Placement
   * Developing National Strategy to decrease non-utilization of “hard to place” kidneys

**INVITED SPEAKING**

**LOCAL:**

1999 Management of the ESRD transplant patient, Surgical Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

1999 Update on immunosuppression, Surgical Staff In-service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

1999Update on Immunosuppression University of Wisconsin Transplant support, Madison, WI

1999 Vascular access, Surgical Staff In-service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2000 Placement of vascular access, Urology morning report, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2000 The ethical use of large animals in research, USDA Animal Inspectors during inspection of the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics facility, Madison, WI

2000 - Dialysis Access 101, Nephrology Fellow Orientation, yearly talks

2000 Xenotransplantation, University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery Research Retreat, Madison, WI

2000 Update on xenotransplantation” University of Wisconsin Hospital operating room staff lecture, Madison, WI

2001 Laparoscopic nephrectomy, Surgical Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2001 Native fistula/vascular access complications, University of Wisconsin outpatient dialysis staff, Madison, WI

2001 Laparoscopic nephrectomy, Transplant teaching conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2001 Laparoscopic nephrectomy, Transplant Unit (B4/6) staff in-service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2001 Pediatric transplantation, Keynote Address Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Madison, WI

2001 The future of transplantation, Caring for Heart and Lung Transplant Patients, VA Hospital, Madison, WI

2001 Laparoscopic nephrectomy, Operating room staff in-service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2002 Urologic complications following kidney transplant, Urology City-Wide Didactic Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2003 Renal transplantation, Urology Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2003 Renal cell cancer, Nephrology Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2003 Access, and access to transplantation, Wisconsin Dialysis, Madison, WI

2003 ESRD, Inpatient and outpatient billing coders, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2003 Management of Rejection, Transplant Journal Club, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2003 Update on donor surgeries, Liver Organ Donor Recognition Ceremony, Edgewater Hotel, Madison, WI

2004 Transplantation and cancer, Transplant Journal Club, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2004 Difficult dialysis access issues, Wisconsin Dialysis, Madison, WI

2004 Hard core evaluation of the ACGME competencies, Urology City-Wide Didactic Conference, Madison, WI

2005 HIV and transplant, Transplant Journal Club, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2005 Professionalism and the OR, Operating Room Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2005 Professional seminars with OR staff, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2005 Professionalism in the academic setting, University of Wisconsin Physician Assistant School, Madison, WI

2005 Career paths, Panel discussion Short Course in Clinical Research: Faculty Development and Mentoring, Madison, WI

2005 Dialysis access, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

2006 Women in Healthcare Professions, Keynote Speaker to local high school students sponsored by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health,

Madison, WI

2006 Women’s Leadership Summit, Small Group Leader, Wisconsin Women’s Initiative for Science, Engineering and Leadership Institute, Madison, WI

2006 Feedback: The Good, the bad, and the ugly, University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery Education Retreat, Madison, WI

2006 History of Surgical Education at the University of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Madison, WI

2007 Reflections on a Medical Career, Invited presentation, Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre- med Honor Society, Madison, WI

2007 Ethics in a short white coat. Panel discussion, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

2007 How can we teach professionalism?, Invited presentation, Clerkship Director’s Retreat, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

2008 Professionalism: The P word, Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Madison, WI

2008 Professionalism: Teaching and Evaluation, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery,

Madison, WI

2008 Surgery as a career, Surgery Interest Group, Madison, WI

2008 Feedback: Having that difficult conversation, Resident workshop, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Madison, WI

2009 Teaching and assessing professionalism, Grand Rounds, Department of Anesthesia, Madison, WI

2009 Tribute to Living Donation, Donor Ceremony, Division of Transplant, Madison, WI

2010 Panel participant: The Empathic physician: Intersecting Medicine, Art and Language, Madison, WI

2010 Dialysis access Primer, Nephrology Fellows Yearly lecture, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2011 Dialysis Access: A kidney patient’s lifeline, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL

2011 Urologic complications in Transplant, Division of Urology Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL

2011 Pediatric kidney transplant, Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL

2011 Importance of Organ Donation, Invited presentation, Gifted Academy Homewood- Flossmoor High School, Homewood, IL

2011 Transplant outreach to clinical staff at Lake Park Dialysis Center, Lake Park, IL

2011 Dialysis Out Reach “Update on Kidney”, Lake Park Dialysis Center, Chicago, IL

2012 Transplant 101, Nursing Education Seminar, Chicago, IL

2012 Fresenius Medical Center, Kidney Initiatives Uptown Session, Chicago, IL

2012 Transplant outreach in-service FMC Uptown, Chicago, IL

2012 FMC Glendale Nephrologist, outreach project, Glendale Heights, IL

2012 Transplant outreach session, Clinical staff, Naperville, IL

2012 Outreach lecture Fox Valley 3/13/23. Horizon Health, Fox Valley, IL

2012 AOPO Meeting, Gift of Hope Annual Convention Invited Speaker, Chicago, IL

2013 Renal Transplantation and the Digital Divide: Does Information and Communication Technology Represent a Barrier or a Bridge to Transplantation for African Americans? Huggins Awards, University of Chicago Medicine, Center for Care and Discovery, Chicago, IL

2020 Renal Research Retreat, Update on Vascular access, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2020 Nursing Grand Rounds, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2022 Dr. Panniah Sankarapandian Lecture: Awareness, Access and Accountability in Transplantation, PPG Medical Group, Fort Worth, Texas

2023 AMWA Women in Medicine Panel, Fort Worth, Texas

2023 Grand Rounds Burnett School of Medicine: Demystifying the Match

Fort Worth, Texas

2023 Ethics Grand Rounds: Transplant Truth and Consequences, Texas Harris Hospital

Fort Worth, Texas

**REGIONAL:**

2000 Staff In-service “Donor nephrectomy” Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL

2000Hemodialysis access update, Beloit Memorial Hospital, Beloit, WI

2000 Laparoscopic nephrectomy, Fox Valley Nephrology Partners, Appleton, WI

2001 Transplant update, Rockford Clinic Staff, Rockford, IL

2001 Ask a transplant surgeon (panel), The Eighth Douglas T. Miller Symposium on organ procurement and transplantation, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

2002 The odyssey of mentorship, Women Physicians Health Summit, Wisconsin Dells, WI

2002 Complications of vascular access, ANNA Conference, Baraboo, WI

2003 Transplant update, Dialysis access update” Rockford Area Physicians and Staff, Rockford, IL

2004 Outreach in-service, Dubuque, IA

2004 Use of extended criteria donor kidneys, Rockford, IL

2005The todays and tomorrows of transplant, Association of Nephrology Nurses and Associates, Madison, WI

2006 Vascular access planning: a multidisciplinary approach, National Kidney Foundation, Chicago, IL

2006Unusual transplant cases: I hear zebras, National Kidney Foundation, Chicago, IL

2007Update on dialysis access: A multidisciplinary approach, live video conference,

Marshfield, WI

2007 Teaching the millennials, Invited presentation, Primary Care Clerkship Preceptor Retreat, (Preceptors from various regions of Wisconsin) Madison, WI

2008 Surgery as a career choice, Invited presentation, HOSA, Wisconsin Dells, WI

2009 Update on Allocation, Invited presentation, Network 11 Regional Meeting, Milwaukee, WI

2009 Living Kidney Donation, Invited presentation, Dialysis Center Regional Seminar, Madison, WI

2010 ECD Kidneys and pancreas transplants: Who is the best recipient? Invited presentation, Transplant Seminars, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2011 Pancreas Transplantation, Invited speaker, National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, Chicago, IL

2011 NorthShore Grand Rounds, Invited speaker, Evanston, IL

2012 4th International Meeting of the Clinical Robotic Surgery Association (CRSA), Invited, Chicago, IL

2013 Renal Transplantation and the Digital Divide: Does Information and Communication Technology Represent a Barrier or a Bridge to Transplantation for African Americans? Huggins Awards, Chicago, IL

2013 Urology Grand Rounds Invited Speaker, Chicago IL

2016 Use of Modified Geriatric Assessment in Evaluation of Older Adults: Poster presentation ATC 2017, Chicago IL

2017 Urology Grand Rounds Invited Speaker, Chicago IL

2017 From the Bedside: A Transplant’s Surgeon’s Perspective on the Gift of Life, Gift of Hope OPO meeting, Oakbrook, IL

2019                Transplant Surgeon’s perspective, Gift of Hope, Itasca, IL

2019                The Big Ask, The Big Give: NKFI Patient education event, speaker and organizer

2020 Kidney Transplant Basics, University of Chicago Nursing Grand Rounds, Virtual

2023 Department of Surgery Grand Rounds: Transplantation from Soup to Nuts, Texas Tech School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX

**NATIONAL:**

1997Management of the ESRD patient, Surgical Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2003 Conference on the medical evaluation of the living renal donor, National Kidney Foundation, Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX

2004Assessment of the ACGME core competencies: professionalism, ASE Annual Meeting, Houston, TX

2005 Surgical education research fellowship poster presentation. ASE Annual Meeting, Houston, TX

2005 Living donor nephrectomy, National Kidney Foundation National Meeting, Washington, DC

2005 Rituximab and rejection: rescue and prophylaxis: icing on the cake or the cavalry to the rescue?, American Transplant Congress, Seattle, WA

2006 Expanding donor criteria for pancreas transplantation, American Transplant Congress, Seattle, WA

2006 Surgery for the non-surgeon, pancreas transplantation, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium, Phoenix, AZ

2006 All about Allocation, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium, Phoenix, AZ

2007 Surgical cases, pancreas transplantation, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium, Dallas, TX

2007 All about Allocation, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium, Dallas, TX

2007 Ethics case conference: American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium, Dallas, TX

2007 Use of rituximab in transplant, World Transplant Congress, San Francisco, CA

2008 Assigning ‘good’, ‘better’, and ‘best’ organs: how do you structure your program, American Society of Transplant Winter Symposium, Palm Springs, CA

2008 Indications for Solid Organ Transplantation: Kidney and Pancreas, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium on Transplantation Medicine, Grapevine, TX

2008-2009 All about Allocation, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium

on Transplantation Medicine, Grapevine, TX

2008-2009 Surgical Techniques for the Surgeon, American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium on Transplantation Medicine, Grapevine, TX

2011 ATC Chair: Pancreas Transplant Session, Philadelphia, PA

2011 ATC Speaker: Leadership Series, American Society of Transplant, Philadelphia, PA

2011 ATC Speaker: Evaluating Net Benefit of Novel Immunosuppression: Invited Speaker, Philadelphia, PA

2011 AST Women’s Health Community of Practice (WHCOP), Philadelphia, PA

2011 Evaluating Immunosuppressive Agents in 2011, Consider the adoption of new immunosuppressive agents based on the potential for adherence, safety, and the quality of rejection prophylaxis. Philadelphia, PA

2011 AST Annual Scientific Exchange “ Distinguished Faculty Poster Review Session” San Antonio, TX

2012 Rejection in Pancreas Transplant, American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA

2012 Update on Current Treatment for Rejection, BMS, American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA

2013 Development of New Onset Hypertension in Living Kidney Donors: Are Multiple Renal Arteries a Risk Factor?, Abstract Presentation – ATC, Seattle, WA

2017 Overcoming Career Challenges in the Field of Transplant, American Transplant Congress Luncheon workshop,

2017 Transplant Financial Coordinator Association, What’s new at UNOS, Seattle, Washington

2018 Mayo Clinic Transplant Grand Rounds, Kidney Discards: Finding a Lost Treasure, Rochester MN

2018 Virginia Commonwealth University, Transplant Grand Rounds, Demystifying UNOS, Richmond, VA

2018 Transplant Management Forum, What’s new at UNOS? Austin, TX

2018 National Transplant Coordinators Organization, COIIN update Indianapolis, IN

2018 6th Annual Transplant Symposium, Breakthroughs in Kidney Transplantation. UNOS update and the Future of Transplant. Houston, TX

2018 Henry Ford Anniversary Celebration, UNOS Demystified, Detroit Michigan

2019                Obesity Week, Preparing patients for successful kidney transplant by achieving weight loss, Poster presentation, Las Vegas, NV

2020 Maddog Foundation: Educating future Transplant professionals, Video recording

2020 Vascular Access for Hemodialysis-Biology of the Endothelium, Management of the Bleeding dialysis access, Virtual meeting September 2020

2020 Heart Failure Society of America, Walking the Tightrope: A center’s experience with simultaneous Heart-Liver-Kidney Transplantation, Uman Siddiqi, Combs P, Kim G, Baker T, **Becker Y**, Jeevanandum V, Virtual meeting October 2020

2022 NAS Recommendations- Getting Ahead of the Change- Why ignoring it will not make it go away!, Alliance of OPO webinar, August, 2022

2022 T-Minus 10, The Future of Transplant and AI, IKONA Podcast

2022 The NASEM Report: Its implications for Transplant Centers and OPO’s, CareDx MEET, National meeting Sept 2022, Las Vegas

2022 Kidney Transplant: Meet the Expert, IKONA webina

2023 Addressing Burnout in the Transplant Committee, Care Dx, San Antonio Texas

**INTERNATIONAL**

1998 Pancreas transplantation, Yokohama University, Yokohama, Japan

1999 Access surgery in the United States, Taiwan Renal Care, Taipei, Taiwan

1999 Pancreas transplantation, Taiwan Renal Care, Taipei, Taiwan

2004 Options for therapy of vascular rejection, 35th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nephrology; 27th Annual Meeting of the German Working Association for Clinical Nephrology; 36th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Nephrology, Basel, Switzerland

2006 History of transplant at the University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Centennial Alumni Celebration, Germany

2007 Current therapy for vascular rejection, Canadian Society of Nephrology, Lazarovitz Lecture, Banff, Canada

2008 Standard criteria to extended criteria to donors after cardiac death: managing with more difficult donors. American Transplant Congress, Toronto, Canada

2009 ECD and DCD donors, Use of difficult kidneys in transplant, Invited lecture, Hangzhou, China

2009 Update on Immunosuppression, Invited lecture, Beijing, China

2013 Pancreas Transplant Surgery, Invited lecture, Hangzhou, China

2022 Kidney Transplantation and Urologic Complications, (virtual) International Volunteers in Urology, Ogbomoso, Nigeria

2022 Unmet needs in Transplant Research: Sex and Gender issues,

European Society of Transplant, Hannover, Germany

2023 KDIGO-ISN Webinar on Challenges in the Management of the Kidney Allograft:

From Decline to Failure, Webinar

2023 Learn how to think clinically with Osmosis’s new Clinical Sciences, Educational

Content Webinar

**EDUCATION ACTIVITY**

University of Wisconsin

*Leadership:*

2002 – 2009 Clerkship Director, Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin Hospital &

Clinics; Madison, Wisconsin

2005 – 2010 Curriculum Director, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public

Health; Madison, Wisconsin

2007 – 2010 Core Day Director, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public

Health; Madison, Wisconsin

2009 – 2010 Academic Career Advising Mentor, Bamforth House, University of Wisconsin

School of Medicine and Public Health; Madison, Wisconsin - move

*Other educational activities*

Medical Student Patient, Doctor, and Society Course

Instructor, 2nd and 3rd year medical students

Small group sessions 5 per semester

July 1999 – June 2010

Fluids and Electrolytes

Lecture to 3rd year medical students

Lecture once per 8-week session

September 1999 – June 2010

American Medical Association Career Day

1st and 2nd year medical students

Round Table discussions

March 2000

Year-End Professional Skills Assessment Exam (YEPSA) - Assessor

Competency testing of 3rd year medical students

Twice yearly examination

May 2000 – June 2010

Mock Oral Boards

General Surgery Residents

Yearly testing and development of cases

June 2000

Dialysis Access Primer

Nephrology Fellows

Yearly orientation

August 2000

Xenotransplants: The Wave of the Future?

Residents’ Research Conference

Small group session

January 2001

Case Presentations: Ethics in Surgery

Medical Student Seminar

Small group session once per 8-week rotation

2002

Feedback in Surgical Education

Professors’ Hour

Twice yearly case presentations to residents

September 2003

Rapid Design Group

Leadership Seminar

Fluno Center, Madison, WI

January 2004

Professionalism, Professionalism in the OR, and Intro to Professionalism in Medicine

Medical Student Seminar Professionalism Series

Yearly lecture

October 2004

Professionalism

OR Management Group

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

January 2005

Patient Confidentiality

2nd year medical students

Medical Student Seminar Professionalism Series, yearly lecture

January 2005 – 2009

Renal Pathophysiology – Transplant Immunology

2nd year medical students

Yearly lecture

January 2005 – 2008

Patient Confidentiality – Part 2

Medical Student Seminar Professionalism Series

Yearly lecture

February 2005 – 2007

Communication between Future Physicians and Nurses

Professionalism Series: Interdisciplinary Conference, Medical & Nursing Students

Twice per semester

February 2005 - 2010

Becoming a Physicians Assistant at an Academic Medical Center

PA Student Seminar, Professionalism Series

Yearly lecture

April 2005 – 2010

Informed Consent

Medical Student Seminar Professionalism Series

Yearly Lecture

April 2005 – 2008

Reflections on a Career in Medicine

Chicago High School Lecture, NASA Science Student Project

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

July 2005

Transitional Clerkship

Medical Student 2 day orientation: Planning, development, and faculty recruitment

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

July 2006-2009

Use of Multimedia in Medical Education: Virtual Operating Room Tours

University of Wisconsin Medical Education Day

Small Group presentation

April 2007

Ethics Panel – Case discussions by invitation of the Medical Students’ Ethics Committee

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

April 2007

Surgical considerations for renal transplant recipients

National web based lecture series

American Society of Transplantation

August 2007

Panel Discussion: What do we want students to learn?

Primary Care: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics Annual Statewide Retreat

March 2008

CGEA Workshop

“Setting up the Transition to the Wards”

Columbus, Ohio

April 2008

Transitions to Residency

Preparing for the Intern Year

Burnett School of Medicine at TCU

April 2023

Pritzker School of Medicine (University of Chicago):

*Graduate medical education (residency and clinical fellowships):*

2010-2021 Quarterly lecture for Urology Residency Lecture Series

2010-2021 Kidney Transplant Renal fellow’s dialysis access

2017-2021 Nephrology fellows lecture, Kidney Allocation

2020-2021 Interventional Radiology fellow lecture, Kidney transplant procedure

*Clinical*

Daily multidisciplinary rounds

3 half day clinics per week

3 Outreach clinics per month

Chair, Multidisciplinary Transplant Selection Committee

Call responsibilities 150 nights per year

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*Medical Student educational activities*

Transition to Residency

Curriculum development and Instructor, 4th year medical students

May 2023

Introduction to Medicine

Professional Identity Development, content development and small group leader

August 2023

***Other Educational Activities:***

Research trainees*:*

Mentor for Dr. David Koeper

University of Wisconsin Nephrology Fellow, 2001

Physical exam as a predictor of dialysis access outcomes

Mentor for Dr. David Caropreso

University of Wisconsin Urology Resident, 2001

Laparoscopic nephrectomy

Mentor for Dr. Chris Schuessler-Fiorenza

University of Wisconsin Surgical and Research Resident, 2002 – 2004

Mentor for Dr. Silke Haustein (Transplant Surgeon, Asst. Prof. Univ. of MD)

University of Wisconsin Surgical Resident, 2003 – 2010

Biomedical Student Interest Group Mentor

University of Wisconsin, 2004

Mentor for Dr. Chirag Dholakia

University of Wisconsin Surgical Resident, 2005 – 2009

Shapiro Scholar Student, Sean Bruggink

University of Wisconsin, 2006

Recipient, 2007 Herman and Gwendolyn Shapiro Excellence in Student Research Award - Hypertension in living kidney donors

Research Mentor, Dr. Summer Hanson

University of Wisconsin Division of Plastic Surgery

Investigation of the barriers to women choosing surgical careers

Mentor for Dr. Terrah Paul Olson

University of Wisconsin Surgical Resident

Recipient, Best Quickshot Presentation by a New AAS Member at the Academic Surgical Congress

Mentor Committee for University of Wisconsin faculty:

Dr. Lisa Nanovich: Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology

Dr. Rebecca Sippel: Department of Surgery, Division of Endocrine

Dr. Tony Kille: Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology

Research Mentor: Dr. Ashley Suah

University of Chicago Surgical Resident

Research Advisor: Peter Park, Scholarly Pursuit and Thesis (2022-2024)

Burnett School of Medicine Student

Creation of a user-friendly website for medical students to analyze residencies

**SERVICE**

Burnett School of Medicine at TCU

2022-current Faculty Sponsor: Jewish Student Interest Group

2023-2026 TCU Evaluation Committee

University of Chicago

2010 – 2012 University of Chicago Women’s Leadership Council

2011 – 2013 University of Chicago-BSD Appointments and Promotions Committee

2011 University of Chicago Marketing Committee

2012 Orthopedics Chair Search Committee

2012 Surgery Quality and Patient Safety Improvement Committee

2013 Nephrology Chief Search Committee; Invited member

2015 Surgery Product evaluation committee

2012-2015 Surgical Director, Perioperative Services

2015 – 2021 Women in Surgery

University of Wisconsin

2000 – 2004 Medical School Curriculum Subcommittee, University of Wisconsin

2000 – Surgeons Advisory Council to the OR, University of Wisconsin

2000 – 2002 Nephrology Recruiting Selection Committee, University of Wisconsin

2000 – Resident Interview and Selection Committee, University of Wisconsin

2000 – 2001 Albumin Use Committee, University of Wisconsin

2000 – 2002 Informatics Implementation Task Force, University of Wisconsin

2001 Animal Care Unit Veterinarian Selection Committee, University of Wisconsin

2002 – 2003 Transplant Anesthesiologist Search Committee

2003 Task Force for Excellence in Learning Environment, University of Wisconsin

2003 – Educational Policy Committee, University of Wisconsin

2003 – 2006 American Family Children’s Hospital Inpatient Care Unit Committee, University of Wisconsin

2005 – 2009 Technical Standards Committee, University of Wisconsin

2005 – 2009 Development of Professionalism Curriculum

2005 – 2007 Surgery Interest Group Faculty Advisor

2005 – 2007 Anesthesia Chair Search Committee

2006 – Year-End Professional Skills Assessment Exam (YEPSA) Advisory Committee

2007 Promotions Committee, Clinical Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

2008 Student-Trainee Harassment and Mistreatment Survey Advisory Group

2008 – 2009 Vice Chair, CHS Promotions Committee

2009 – 2010 Chair, CHS Promotions Committee

2009 Educational Program for the MD Degree Committee

2009 Transplant Grand Rounds, Coordinator

Selected Leadership Positions:

2007 – 2010 Renal Network of the Upper Midwest Medical Review Committee (Network 11)

2007 – 2012 UNOS Region 7 Councilor

2007 –2010 United Organ Sharing Network Membership and Professional Standards Committee

2007 – 2008 United Network for Organ Sharing Certification Maintenance Work Group, Co-Chair

2009 – 2012 American Society of Transplant Surgeons Scientific Studies Committee

2010 – 2013 American Society of Transplant Board

2010 UNOS National Board Region 7 Representative

2010 – 2012 Society for Leaders in Academic Medicine Program Committee, Annual meeting

2011 American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Invited Co-Chair Abstract Review Committee

2011 – 2013 UNOS Executive Committee and Region 7 Councilor:

Medical Scientific Representative

2011 National Kidney Registry Board

2011 – 2012 Women Executives in Science and Healthcare Program Planning Committee

2012 The Renal Network, Inc., Invited Member: Organ Procurement and Transplant Committee

2012 Orthopedic Search Committee-Invited Member: Inaugural Chairman of Orthopedics

2012 OPTN/UNOS Policy Oversight Committee: Vice Chair-Invited Member: Developing and Proposed Polices Review and Committee Initiatives

2012 Surgical Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee: Invited Member

2013 Ex-Officio, Chair of the OPTN’s Policy Oversight Committee

2013 SRTR Technical Advisory Committee Member (STAC)

2013-2015 Chair of AST Education Committee

2016-2017 Vice President UNOS/OPTN Board of Directors

2017-2018 President UNOS/OPTN Board of Directors

2022-2024 Chair, Pillar 1, Women in Transplantation, TTS