

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CITIZENSHIP: USA

**UNDERGRADUATE
EDUCATION:** AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN, TX
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BIOLOGY, MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MAY 2005

**GRADUATE
EDUCATION:** ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, GRENADA, WEST INDIES
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, HIGHEST HONORS
MAY 2010

**POSTGRADUATE
TRAINING:** **The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston**
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston,
Houston, TX
Department of Surgery
General Surgery Residency Program
June 2010-June 2015

The University of Texas Affiliated Hospitals
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston,
Houston, TX
Department of Surgery
Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship Program
July 2015-July 2016

**ACADEMIC AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
APPOINTMENTS:** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SURGERY

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June 2016 to Present

**HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENTS:**

Memorial Hermann Hospital-Sugar Land
Memorial Hermann Hospital Sugar Land Surgery Center
Memorial Hermann Hospital-TMC
Memorial Hermann Hospital TMC Surgery Center

LICENSURE:

Texas Medical Board-Q0395

CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Surgery
ABS Qualifying Exam, August 2015
ABS Certifying Exam, Pending

National Board of Medical Examiners

USMLE Step One, June 2008
USMLE Step Two CS, June 2009
USMLE Step Two CK, Sept 2009
USMLE Step Three, May 2013

American Heart Association

Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers, 2005-2010
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

American College of Surgeons

Advanced Trauma Life Support, 2010, 2014
Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma, 2013, 2014
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery- #1917488313482, 2014

Da Vinci Surgical Systems

Certified console surgeon for both Si and Xi robotic systems

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Medical Association
Texas Medical Association
Harris County Medical Society
Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Candidate Member, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

**HONORS AND
AWARDS:**

UNDERGRADUATE (2001-2005)

1. Dean's List, Austin College
2. Beta Beta Beta National Honor Society for students in Biological Sciences
3. Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities Award
4. Academic Achievement Scholarship, Austin College
5. Lamar Medical County Scholarship

GRADUATE (2006-2010)

1. SGU-SOM Chancellor's List, 2006
2. SGU-SOM Dean's List, 2007-2010
3. Inductee, Iota Epsilon Alpha (National Allopathic Honor Society for International Medical Graduates), 2007
4. White Coat Award for Excellence in Medicine (SGU-SOM), 2008

POST-GRADUATE (2010-Present)

Golden Gallbladder Award, University of Texas McGovern Medical School-Houston, June 2013

**DEPARTMENT OF
SURGERY**

COMMITTEES:

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston,
Houston, TX

Department of General Surgery
Educational Advisory Committee
2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-Present

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston,
Houston, TX
Department of General Surgery
Peer Selected Representative for Residency Review Committee Site Visit
2013-2014

TEACHING

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attending Physician-Resident Supervision – Daily Rounds

Attending Physician-Resident Supervision – Operating Room

Attending Physician-Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellows– Daily Rounds

Attending Physician-Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellows – Operating Room

LECTURES:

SCORE Curriculum Lecture Series-Colorectal Neoplasia, Inflammatory
Bowel Disease, Benign Anorectal Disease
General Surgery Residents
2016-2017

PUBLICATIONS:

- A. Abstracts** Clark CN, Agarwal AK, You NY, Bednarski B, Rodriguez-Bigas M,

Skibber JM, Nguyen S, Schlette E, Chang GC. Robotic Extended Resections for Locally Advanced Anorectal Cancers. Society of Surgical Oncology 67th Annual Cancer Symposium. Phoenix, Arizona. March 14th, 2014. Poster presentation.

Agarwal AK, Clark CN, You NY, Rodriguez-Bigas M, Skibber JM, Nguyen S, Schlette E, Chang GC. Robotic Cylindrical APR: a technically feasible and oncological sound approach to surgical resection of anorectal cancers. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting. Hollywood, Florida. May 19th, 2014. Poster presentation.

Walker PA, Shah SK, Agarwal AK, Wilson EB, Bajwa KS, Mehta SS. Unusual complications of retained adjustable gastric band (AGB) tubing. Internal Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders 2014 World Congress, Montreal, Canada, August 26-30, 2014. Poster presentation.

Agarwal AK, McKnight ST, Cali JR, Snyder MJ, Bailey HR. Should Entereg be used administered for loop ileostomy closures to enhance earlier recovery? American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California. May 3rd, 2016. Poster presentation.

B. Referred Original Articles in Journals

Nolder A, Agarwal AK, Howard E, Richter GT. Ectopic thymus presenting as a retropharyngeal mass: surgical approach. *Ear Nose Throat Journal*. April 2013; 92(1): 41-3. PMID: 23354892

Agarwal AK, Karanjawala BE, Maykel JA, Johnson EK, Steele SR. Routine Colonic Endoscopic evaluation following resolution of acute diverticulitis: Is it necessary? *World J Gastroenterology* 2014; 20(35): 12509-12516. PMID: 25253951

Walker PA, Shah SK, Agarwal AK, Wilson EB, Bajwa KS, Mehta SS. Unusual complications of retained adjustable gastric band (AGB) tubing. Internal Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders 2014 World Congress, Montreal, Canada, August 26-30, 2014. *Obesity Surgery* 2014; In press.

Walker PA, Shah SK, Agarwal AK, Wilson EB, Snyder BE. Endoscopic removal of an eroded adjustable gastric band (AGB) in a pregnant patient: report of technique. Internal Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders 2014 World Congress, Montreal, Canada, August 26-30, 2014. *Obesity Surgery* 2014; In press.

Costales A, Agarwal AK, Chauhan S, Rufuerzo J, Taub E. Stercoral Perforation of the Colon during Pregnancy: A Case report and Review of the Literature. *American Journal of Perinatology*. March 2015. DOI: 10.1055/s-0034-1544105.

Switzscher NP, Agarwal AK, Steele SR. The impact of perianal disease in young patients with inflammatory bowel disease. *International Journal of*

Colorectal Disease. September 2015.
PMID: 25994782

Kneuertz PJ, Chang GC, Hu CY, Rodriguez-Bigas M, Eng C, Vilar E, Skibber J, Feig B, Agarwal AK, Cormier J, You YN. [Overtreatment of young adults with colon cancer: more intense treatments with unmatched survival gains](#). *JAMA Surgery*. May 2015. PMID: 25806815

C. Book Chapters:

Bingham JR, Agarwal AK, Steele SR. Anal cancer and anal intraepithelial neoplasia. *Textbook of GI and Hepatobiliary Surgery*. (Nandakumar Ed) Jaypee Publishing. In progress.

Agarwal AK, Chan WM, Moore LJ, Todd SR. Management of Diverticulitis. *Common Problems in Acute Care Surgery*, 2nd Edition. (Submitted October 2015).

D. Other Professional Communications:

1. Invited Speaker

Agarwal A. Rectal GIST. Gastroenterology conference, The Methodist Hospital-Texas Medical Center. Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Houston, Texas. February 19th, 2016.

Agarwal A. Complications of Colonoscopy. Scientific Meeting @ Four Seasons Hotel, Department of Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery. UT Health Science Center at Houston. Houston, Texas. January 13th, 2016.

Agarwal A. Surgical Management of Diverticulitis. Scientific Meeting @ Four Seasons Hotel, Department of Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery. UT Health Science Center at Houston. Houston, Texas. September 9th, 2015.

Agarwal A. Rectal Cancer: A Surgeon's Perspective. Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery. UT Health Science Center at Houston. Houston, Texas. May 14th, 2015.

Agarwal AK. The Hand: A review of anatomy and common pathology. Grand Rounds, Department of Plastic Surgery. The Brooklyn Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY. September 17th, 2009.

Agarwal AK. Endoscopic closure of CSF rhinorrhea. Journal Club, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX. September 28th, 2010.

Agarwal A, Biteman, B, Chow, D, Nagpal, A. Rheumatic Heart Disease. Cardiology Honors Program Conference. Grenada, West Indies. January 6th, 2007.

