

# KULVINDER SINGH BAJWA, MD, FACS

## Curriculum Vitae

### PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery  
Minimally Invasive Surgery  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

### ADDRESS

University of Texas Medical School at Houston  
Department of Surgery  
6431 Fannin Street, Suite 4.170  
Houston, TX 77030

**BIRTHDATE** 26 Jan 1969

**CITIZENSHIP** United States of America

### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

2009 - present **U.S. Army Reserve, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps**  
**Division Surgeon**, 75th Battle Command Training Division, Houston, TX

2011 **Trauma Surgeon**, 1982<sup>nd</sup> Forward Surgical Team, in support of Operation  
Enduring Freedom, AFGHANISTAN

2001 - 2009 **General Surgeon**, 4005<sup>th</sup> United States Army Hospital, Houston, TX

2007 – 2008 **Trauma Surgeon**, 325<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital, in support of Operation Iraqi  
Freedom, Al Asad, IRAQ

2004 **Trauma Surgeon**, 629<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, in support of Operation Iraqi  
Freedom, IRAQ

2003 **Staff Surgeon**, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX in support  
of Operation Enduring Freedom

1995 – 1997 **Pennsylvania Army National Guard**, Medical Corps

1992 – 1995 **Texas Army National Guard**, Medical Service Corps

1987 - 1992 **United States Navy Reserve**, Hospital Corpsman

### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1986-1991 Bachelor of Science in Zoology  
Bachelor of Art in Biology  
University of Texas - Austin  
Austin, TX

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## **GRADUATE EDUCATION**

2006-2007            Certificate in Medical and Healthcare Management  
Rice University  
Houston, TX

1991-1995            Doctor of Medicine  
University of Texas Health Science Center  
San Antonio, TX

## **POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION**

1995–2000            General Surgery Resident  
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center/Temple University  
Johnstown, PA

1999-2000            Chief Surgery Resident  
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center/Temple University  
Johnstown, PA

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2016 - Present        Associate Professor of Surgery  
University of Texas Medical School at Houston  
Department of Surgery, Houston, TX

2008-2016            Assistant Professor of Surgery  
University of Texas Medical School at Houston  
Department of Surgery, Houston, TX

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

2011-Present        Staff Surgeon, Memorial Hermann Hospital-Katy  
Katy, TX

2008-Present        Staff Surgeon, Memorial Hermann Hospital, The Medical Center  
Houston, TX

2000-Present        Staff Surgeon, Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital  
Sugar Land, TX

2008-Present        Staff Surgeon, Lyndon Baines Johnson General Hospital  
Houston, TX

2009-Present        Staff Surgeon, Atrium Medical Center  
Stafford, TX

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2001-Present      Staff Surgeon, Methodist Sugar Land Hospital  
Sugar Land, TX

**LICENSURE**      Texas Medical Board, Medical License No. L0010

### **CERTIFICATION**

2010, 2001      American Board of Surgery  
2009              Advanced Trauma Life Support  
2013              Basic Life Support

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Regional**

2006-present      Houston Surgical Society  
2000-present      Harris County Medical Society  
2011-present      HCMS Quality Committee  
2000-present      Texas Medical Association  
2000-present      Indian Doctors Association-Houston, President 2012-2013  
1991-1995        Texas Medical Association

#### **National**

2002-present      American College of Surgeons, Fellow  
2001-present      American Board of Surgery, Diplomate  
2009-present      American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
2011-present      Clinical Robotic Surgery Association

#### **International**

2011              Director/Officer, The Health Professionals Insurance Company, LTD  
(HePIC)  
2009-present      International Federation of Surgery of Obesity and metabolic Surgery

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2011              Meritorious Service Medal  
2011              Combat Action Badge  
2011              Army Commendation Medal (Operation Enduring Freedom)  
2011              Certificate of Appreciation 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion  
2008              Army Commendation Medal (Operation Iraqi Freedom)  
2006              Outstanding Overall Physician, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital  
2006              Army Achievement Medal  
2005              Physician of the Year, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital

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2005	Best Team Player Award, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital
2004	Army Commendation Medal (Operation Iraqi Freedom)
2004	Certificate of Appreciation, 31 <sup>st</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq
2004	Certificate of Recognition, 1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Division
2003	Outstanding Teaching Faculty, General Surgery Residency Program Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
2002	Army commendation Medal

### COMMITTEES

2011-present	EHR Governance Committee, UT Health, Medical School
2012	Faculty Senate, UT Health, Medical School
2011-present	Quality Committee, Harris County Medical Society
2010	President, Harris County Medical Society, Southwest Branch
2009-present	MHMD, Clinical Programs Committee, Bariatric Surgery
2008-2009	Chief of Staff, Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital (MHSL)
2007-2008	Secretary/Treasurer, Harris County Medical Society, Southwest Branch
2007	Executive Board, Indian Doctors Association, President 2012-2013
2005-present	Memorial Hermann Physician Network (MHMD), Board Member, Vice Chairman (2009-present)
2005-present	MHMD, Finance Committee, Chair (2006-2007)
2004-present	MHMD, Clinical Programs Committee, Surgery
2005-2007	MHHNP, Strategic Clinical Integration Committee
2005	MHHNP, Critical Care Subcommittee
2003-2011	Medical Executive Committee, MHSL
2006	Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital, CPOE Order Set Development Team
2006-2008	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, JQRC
2006-2007	Credentials Committee, MHSL, Chair
2006	Bylaws Committee, MHSL
2004-2005	E-Team, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend/Sugar Land Hospital
2004-2005	Credentials Committee, Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital
2005	Palliative Care Committee, Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital
2004-2007	Cancer Committee, Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital
2003-2004	Chairman of Surgery, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital
2002-2006	Credentials Committee, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital, Member
2002	Pharmacy/Therapeutics Committee, Memorial Hermann Fort Bend Hospital
2000-2008	Trauma Subcommittee, Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital
1998-2000	Graduate Med Education Committee, Conemaugh Memorial Med Center
1997-1998	President, House Staff, Conemaugh Memorial Med Center

### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Junior Achievement: teaching elementary students the basics of civic and commerce structure  
IDEA program: drug, alcohol, and legal consequence education for 5<sup>th</sup> graders by HCMS/HBA  
WATCH: Weight, Activity, Tobacco, Cholesterol, Hypertension awareness and prevention via  
Fort Bend Medical Society Alliance

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## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Teach medical students, residents, and fellows surgical evaluation/management and techniques on the Minimally Invasive/Elective Surgery and Emergency General Surgery Services.

## CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

**Co-Investigator:** A Prospective Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing Patients who have had Longitudinal Sleeve Gastrectomy with Posterior Crural Repair vs. without Posterior Crural Repair

### **Pending:**

**Co-Investigator:** “A Prospective Investigation of the Use of the Intuitive Surgical Single-site Instruments in a Representative Single Incision Laparoscopic Procedure”.  
Sponsor: Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Abstracts**

*Laparoscopic Repair of a Rare Parahiatal Hernia.* Kulvinder S. Bajwa, Brian Collier, Brian J. Bansidhar, Bruce E. Duke III. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Program, Feb 4-6, 2001, New Orleans, LA.

### **Referred Original Articles in Journals**

Ikoma N, Anderson CL, Ohanian M, Juneja HS, MacFadyen BV, **Shah SK**, Bajwa KS. *Portal vein thrombosis after laparoscopic cholecystectomy: Case presentation and review of a rare complication.* Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgery 2013; In Press.

Shah SK, Kreiner LA, Walker PA, Klein KL, **Bajwa KS**, Robinson EK, Millas SG, Souchon EA, Wray CJ. *Cytomegalovirus enteritis manifesting as recurrent bowel obstruction and jejunal perforation in a patient with AIDS: rare report of survival and review of the literature.* Surgical Infections 2012; 13-2.

Carl W. Konvolinka, M.D., Richard A. Moore, Ph.D., M.D., **Kulvinder Bajwa, M.D.** *Cecal Volvulus Causing Postoperative Intestinal Obstruction, Report of a Case.* Diseases of the Colon and Rectum 2001; 44: 893-895.

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### **Invited Articles (Reviews, Editorials, etc.) in Journals**

Snyder B, Wilson E, Wilson T, Worley T, Aluka K, Robinson E, **Bajwa K**, Mehta S: *A Necessary Step? A Critical Analysis of the Use of Gastric Bands in Obese Patients*". Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity. January 2010

### **Other Professional Communications**

#### Presentations

*Emergency Surgery from a Military Perspective*, Emergency Nurses Association Annual Meeting on Cool Topics, Houston, TX, April 2007.

*Multimodality Approach to Colorectal Cancer*. Memorial Hermann Cancer Lecture Series. Moderator, Houston, TX, March 2007.

*Community Outreach Program on Colon and Rectal Cancer*. Memorial Hermann Wellness Center, Houston, TX, March 2007.

*Prehospital Trauma Life Support*, An introductory course for soldiers of the 4005<sup>th</sup> United States Army Hospital, Course Director, July 2006.

*War Zone Surgery*. An exposition on casualty care in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom II, CME presentation for the General Medical Staff:

**Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital**, Houston, TX, January 2005

**Trauma Grand Rounds**, Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital, Houston, TX, March 2005

**Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital**, Houston, TX, May 2005

**American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin**, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, June 2005

**Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, PA**, July 2005

**Southeast Texas Trauma Regional Area Council**, Conroe, TX, Aug 2005.

*Disaster Preparation, an Overview*, Moderator, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, June 2005.

*Blunt Abdominal Trauma*. Emergency Nurses Association Meeting, Houston, TX, June 2005.

*Focused Abdominal Sonography for Trauma*. Emergency Nurses Association Meeting, Local Chapter Meeting, Houston, TX, Oct 2003.

*Laparoscopic Repair of a Rare Parahiatal Hernia*. Kulvinder S. Bajwa, Brian Collier, Brian J. Bansidhar, Bruce E. Duke III. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Program, Feb 4-6, 2001, New Orleans, LA.

*Laparoscopic Repair of a Rare Parahiatal Hernia*. Kulvinder S. Bajwa, Brian Collier, Brian J. Bansidhar, Bruce E. Duke III. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, M.D. Memorial Lectureship Symposium, May 4, 2000, Johnstown, PA.

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*Trauma in the Elderly, an Analysis of injuries from 1992 to 1998.* Kulvinder S. Bajwa, Savas Mavridis, S. Lee Miller. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, M.D. Memorial Lectureship Symposium, April 22, 1999, Johnstown, PA.

*Redo Coronary Artery Bypass Using the Left Thoracotomy Approach: Three Cases and a Literature Review.* R. Ivan Beretvas, Kulvinder S. Bajwa, Dianna Craig, Rajsekhar Devineni. Presented at the Cardiac and General Thoracic Surgery: Update, American College Chest Physicians, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico, December 4-6, 1996.

*Redo Coronary Artery Bypass Using the Left Thoracotomy Approach: Three Cases and a Literature Review.* R. Ivan Beretvas, Kulvinder S. Bajwa, Dianna Craig, Rajsekhar Devineni. Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery, Farmington, PA, September 19-21, 1996.

*Redo Coronary Artery Bypass Using the Left Thoracotomy Approach: Three Cases and a Literature Review.* Kulvinder S. Bajwa, R. Ivan Beretvas, Dianna Craig, Rajsekhar Devineni. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, M.D. Memorial Lectureship Symposium, March 28, 1996, Johnstown, PA.