

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Harith Mushtaq, MD

PRESENT TITLE: Assistant Professor

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CITIZENSHIP: USA

GRADUATE EDUCATION:

10/2005- 7/2011 Medical Doctor, University of Baghdad College of Medicine,
Baghdad, Iraq

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

08/2020 – 07/2021 Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellow, The University of Texas
McGovern School at Houston

07/2017 – 06/2020 General Surgery Resident, The University of Texas
McGovern School at Houston

07/2016 – 06/2017 General Surgery Resident, Johns Hopkins School of
Medicine/Johns Hopkins Hospital, Halsted General Surgery
Residency

07/2015 – 06/2016 General Surgery Intern, Johns Hopkins School of
Medicine/Johns Hopkins Hospital, Halsted General Surgery
Residency

06/ 2014 – 05/2015 Post Graduate Research Associate, The University of Texas
Health Science Center at Houston Medical School,
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Department

01/2014-06/2014 Professional Trainee, The University of Texas Health
Science Center at Houston Medical School, Cardiothoracic
and Vascular Surgery Department

01/2012 – 2013 Transitional Year Resident, Junior House Officer- Ministry
Health, Ibn Al-Nafees Hospital, Shaikh Zayed Surgical
Hospital Baghdad, Iraq

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital

LICENSURE:

Texas State Medical License #: #S7925, State of Texas (2020-present)

DEA#: Available upon request

NPI#: 1881088250

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

03/2021 American Board of Surgery, Board Certified, Certificate #067170

2021-2022 American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Board Eligible

CERTIFICATION:

05/2021 Intuitive Surgical Advanced Robotic Certification

12/2019 The B.E.S.T Certificate (Basic Endovascular Skills for Trauma),
American College of Surgeons

10/2019 The ASSET Certificate (Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in
Trauma), American College of Surgeons

2016- Present Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery, Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

2016- Present Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

2015- present Advanced Trauma Life Support, American College of Surgeons.

2015- present Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider, American Heart
Association

2015- Present Basic Life Support Provider, American Heart Association 2015-
2021

07/2014- Present ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) Certified M.D.

04/2012 United States Department of State, State Alumni University (volunteerism Management, NGO Framework)

11/2011 United States Department of State, State Alumni University (Civic engagement & employment skills course)

07/2011 United States Department of State, State Alumni University Certificate (Grants and proposal writing course)

8/2009 Academy of Educational Development (AED), Science and Technology Program, Iraqi young leadership exchange program (IYLEP), Washington DC / USA

07/2009 Science and Technology Exchange program, Virginia commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, USA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

LOCAL:

07/2017- present Harris County Medical Society

REGIONAL:

08/2020-Present Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

NATIONAL:

08/2020- Present American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

07/2015- Present American College of Surgeons

07/2015- Present American Medical Association

2011- Present Iraqi Medical Association

2009- Present U.S Department of State International Exchange Alumni Society

HONORS AND AWARDS:

05/2021 1st Place- **Best Presentation**, Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting TX 05/2021

03/2019	Surgical Skills Olympic Award, First Ranked Senior Resident Award, Golden Medal: General Surgery Residency Program McGovern Medical School, Houston, TX
06/2017	Junior Resident Teaching award, Core Surgery Clerkship, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2011	Medical School: First Rank Award- Graduation MS-6 Class
2007	Medical School: Top 3 Student Award - MS-3 Class
2006	Medical School: Second Rank Award - MS-2 Class
2005	National Top Ten Students Award: 99.9 th percentile, national public exams of the distinguished students high school

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

08/2020- Present University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston – Teaching General Surgery Residents and Colon and Rectal Surgery Residents

UT Physicians Colon and Rectal Clinic, Houston, TX

CURRENT CLINICAL AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:

09/2021-Present UT Physicians Colon and Rectal Clinic, Houston, TX

PUBLICATIONS:

- Sandhu SK, Nissen AP, **Mushtaq HH**, Miller CC 3rd, Safi HJ, Estrera AL, Charlton-Ouw KM: Resection and replacement of thoracic aortic graft infections. Journal of Thoracic Cardiovascular surgery. 2019 Nov 27. doi: 10.1016/j.jtcvs.2019.10.196. PMID: 31926725.
- **Mushtaq HH**, Shah SK, Agarwal AK: The Current Role of Robotics in Colorectal Surgery. Current Gastroenterology Reports. 2019 Mar 6;21(3):11. doi: 10/1007/s11894-019-0676-7. PMID: 30840156.
- **Mushtaq HH**, Afifi RO, Sandhu SK, Khalil K, Safi HJ, Estrera AL: Successful Multistaged Surgical Management of Secondary Aorto-esophageal Fistula with

Graft Infection. *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*. 2016 Jun; 101(6):e203-5. doi:10.1016/j.athoracs.2015.10.099. PMID: 27211982.

- **Harith H. Mushtaq**, Kristofer M. Charlton-Ouw, Harleen K. Sandhu, Charles C. Miller, Naveed U. Saqib, Ali Azizzadeh, Anthony L. Estrera, Hazim J. Safi: Resection and Graft Replacement of Thoracic Aortic Graft Infections, *JVS, Journal of Vascular surgery*, Volume 61, Issue 6, Supplement, Pages 135S–136S, June 2015.
- Smed MR, Duncan AA, Harlander-locke MP, Lawrence PF, Lyden S, Fatima J, Eskandari MK. Collaborators: Charlton-Ouw K, **Mushtaq H**, Leake SS, Steenberge SP: Treatment and outcomes of aortic endograft infection. *Journal of Vascular surgery*. 2016 Feb;63(2):332-40. doi:10.1016/J.jvs.2015.08.113. PMID:26804214
- RCT Research Associate, UTH cardiothoracic and vascular department's randomized clinical trials including:
 - PRICE (Propaten Randomized Investigation on Cost-benefit and Efficacy) Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Advisers: Kristofer Charlton- Ouw MD
 - PAIN (Postoperative Analgesia INvestigation) Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Advisers: Kristofer Charlton- Ouw MD
 - Figure 8 study (Multi-Center Prospective Study to Demonstrate the Usability, Safety and Efficacy of the Figure 8 Surgical Sternotomy Closure Device) Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Advisers: Anthony Estrera, MD

Presentations

1. Mushtaq,H.H. Parastomal Hernia, One Problem, Many Approaches. Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, The University of Texas McGovern Medical School, Houston TX 05/2021
2. Harith H. Mushtaq, BS, Chuheng Xing, BS, Jeffrey L. Van Eps, MD: The Quality-of-life following Proctectomy for distal rectal cancer with handsewn anastomosis, Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, 05/2021
3. Harith H. Mushtaq, Rhea Patel, BS, Chuheng Xing, BS, Rene Flores, PHD, Jeffrey L. Van Eps, MD: Proctectomy for distal rectal cancer with handsewn coloanal anastomosis, Assessing quality of life, ACS South Texas Chapter, Texas Surgeons Summit, 04/2021

4. Harith H. Mushtaq, Chuheng Xing, BS, Jeffrey L. Van Eps, MD: Assessing quality of life following Proctectomy for distal rectal cancer with handsewn coloanal anastomosis, ASCRS, San Diego, 04/2021
5. Mushtaq, H.H. the role of pelvic sidewall dissection in rectal cancer. The Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, The University of Texas McGovern Medical School, Houston TX, 11/2020
6. Mushtaq, H.H. Pouch Related Fistulas, Prevention and Surgical Treatment. Presented at Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, The University of Texas McGovern Medical School, Houston TX 08/2020
7. Mushtaq, H.H. (February 2020). The Impact of Burnout and Duty Hours Restriction. Presented at Department of Surgery Grand Round, The University of Texas McGovern Medical School, Houston TX
8. Mushtaq, H.H. (December 2019). Benign Anorectal diseases. Presented at The University of Texas, McGovern Medical school Hospitals, Houston TX, Residents Didactic Conference
9. Mushtaq, H.H. The penetrating Injuries to the Colon and Rectum Oral Presentation presented at: The 19th Scientific Meeting; Baghdad, IRAQ 02/2011
10. Mushtaq, H.H. , Karim, S., & Al-Quraishi, Z., The management of severe hemorrhage due to military combat explosions, the present and the future Oral Presentation, The 18th Annual Scientific Meeting/ University of Baghdad; Baghdad, IRAQ 12/2009.