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CURRENT POSITIONS

2017 - present	<i>Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
2003 – present	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
2010- present	<i>Founding Medical Director, Howard University Health Sciences Simulation Center (Accredited ACS AEI), Washington, DC</i>
1994 – 2024	<i>Chief, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC</i>
1991-1992, 1994 – 2020	<i>Trauma/Acute Care Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC</i>

EDUCATION

1982 - 1986	<i>Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, MD 1986, Ranked 1st, Junior Inductee, Alpha Omega Alpha</i>
1978 - 1982	<i>Howard University, College of Liberal Arts, Washington, DC BS Zoology, 1982</i>
1975 - 1978	<i>Pine Bluff High School, Pine Bluff, AR Diploma 1978, Class Salutatorian</i>

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

1993 - 1994	<i>Resident, Colon & Rectal Surgery, University of Texas Affiliated Hospitals, Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX</i>
1990 - 1991	<i>Chief Resident in General Surgery, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC</i>
1987 - 1990	<i>Resident in General Surgery, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC</i>

1986 - 1987

*Intern in Categorical Surgery, Department of Surgery
Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC*

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1991 - present

*Howard University Hospital, 2041 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC*

1992 - 1993

Providence Hospital, 1150 Varnum Street, NW, Washington, DC

BOARD CERTIFICATION, RE-CERTIFICATION

1995, 2005, 2015

Diplomate, American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery (2025)

1992, 2002, 2011, 2023

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery

1987

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

LICENSURE

1991 - present

District of Columbia

1993 - 1994

Texas

CERTIFICATES

2014

Certificate, Training for SimMan 3G

2010

*Graduate, AAMC Graduate Medical Education (GME)
Leadership Course (DIO training)*

2000

*Surgeons as Educators Workshop, American College of
Surgeons, Atlanta, GA, January 22-28*

1996

*Surgical Education: Principles and Practice Sponsored by the
Graduate Medical Education Committee, American College of
Surgeons, Washington, DC*

1989, 1999, 2003, 2007

Advanced Trauma Life Support, Provider

1988

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Provider

ACADEMIC/FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2017 – present	<i>Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
2006 - 2018	<i>Vice-Chair, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
2003-present	<i>Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Surgery Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
2000 – 2002	<i>Course Coordinator, Junior & Senior Surgery Clerkship Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
1999 - 2012	<i>Director, General Surgery Residency Program, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC</i>
1994 - 2024	<i>Chief, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine</i>
1997 - 2003	<i>Chief, Division of General Surgery, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
1997 – 2000	<i>Co-Course Coordinator, Junior & Senior Surgery Clerkship Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
1994 – 2003	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC</i>
1992 - 1993	<i>Surgical Associate/Instructor in Surgery, Department of Surgery, Providence Hospital, Washington, DC</i>
1991-1992	<i>Medical Officer (Junior Attending), Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC</i>

HONOR/AWARDS

Recipient, The 2024 Excellence in Medicine Award, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation – Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia Chapter (2024)

Named Lecturer: Master Colorectal Surgeon: H. Randolph Bailey, MD, ASCRS (2022)

Faculty Inductee, The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (2021)

Inducted Member, American College of Surgeons' Academy of Master Surgeon Educators (2021)

Honored Faculty, Graduating Class of 2021, Howard University College of Medicine (2021)

Honoree, Excellence in Leadership Award, Howard University International Women's Day (2021)

Named to List of "2020 Washingtonian Magazine's Top Doctors"

Honored Faculty, Graduation Class of 2020, Howard University College of Medicine (2020)

Honored Faculty, Graduation Class of 2019, Howard University College of Medicine (2019)

Howard University College of Medicine, Department of Surgery Merit Award (2018)

Honored Faculty, Graduating Class of 2018, Howard University College of Medicine (2018)

Honored Faculty, Graduating Class of 2017, Howard University College of Medicine (2017)

Named to List of "2017 Washingtonian Magazine's Top Doctors" (2017)

Honored Faculty, Graduating Class of 2015, Howard University College of Medicine (2015)

Kaiser-Permanente Award for Excellence in Teaching presented at Honors and Awards Day, Howard University College of Medicine (2014)

Howard University Alumni Association Golden Bison Award, Outstanding Howard University Alumni (2014)

Featured in "Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons", National Library of Medicine's Traveling Exhibition Program (for contributions to Medicine and Medical Education) (2014)

Howard University College of Medicine, Department of Surgery Achievement Award (2012)

Howard University College of Medicine, Department of Surgery Merit Award (2011)

Keynote Speaker, Long White Coat Ceremony, HUCM Class of 2009 (April 2009)

Patient Choice Award (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Named "Top Doctors 2009", Northern Virginia Magazine (February 2009)

Honoree, "Howard's Women in Medicine" Panel, HUCM 140th Anniversary Celebration (November 2008)

Named "America's Leading Doctors", Black Enterprise Magazine (May 2008)

Named to List of "2007 Washingtonian Magazine's Top Doctors"

Named to List of "Best Doctors in America" 2007- 2013

Named to List "Guide to America's Top Surgeons" 2007-2008

Department of Surgery Award for Basic Science Sessions, Highest Rated Educational Conference by the General Surgery Residents (December 2007)

Star Performer 2005, Department of Surgery Award (December 2005)

Service and Leadership Recognition by Department of Surgery Chief Residents (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Honored Faculty, Graduating Class of 2002, HUCM (May 2002)

Named to List of Washingtonian Magazine's "Top Doctors" (2002)

Outstanding Teaching Award, Class of 2002, Howard University College of Medicine Student Council (April 2002)

Department of Surgery Award for Basic Science Sessions, Highest Rated Educational Conference by the General Surgery Residents (May 2001)

Service and Leadership Recognition by Department of Surgery Chief Residents (June 2001)

Service & Leadership Award, presented by Department of Surgery Chief Residents (June 2000)

Outstanding Teaching Award, Class of 1999, Howard University College of Medicine Student Council (April 1999)

Honored Faculty, Class of 1999, Howard University College of Medicine (May 1999)

Service Award presented by Department of Surgery Chief Residents (June 1999)

Named Lecturer: The William Sinkler Lecturer, National Medical Association, Surgical Section, New Orleans, Louisiana (August 1998)

Honored Faculty, Class of 1998, HUCM (May 1998)

Outstanding Teaching Award, Class of 1998, HUCM Student Council (April 1998)

HUCM Faculty Nominee, Howard University Excellence Award (March 1998)

Honored Faculty, Class of 1997, Howard University College of Medicine (May 1997)

Service Award, presented by Department of Surgery Chief Residents (June 1997)

Heart & Soul Magazine: Named to the Top 25 Black Female Doctor's List (May 1997)

Outstanding Attending Award, Class of 1997, Howard University College of Medicine Student Council (April 1997)

Kaiser-Permanente Award for Excellence in Teaching presented at Honors and Awards Day, Howard University College of Medicine (November 1996)

University Faculty Merit Award, Howard University (1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Nominee, Howard University Excellence Award (March 1997)

Attending of the Year, presented by General Surgery Chief Residents, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1996)

Attending of the Year, Class of 1996, Howard University College of Medicine Student Council, Washington, D.C. (1996)

Featured in 'Speaking of People', EBONY Magazine (October 1996)

Chairman's Award - Chief Resident of the Year, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1991)

Upjohn Outstanding Resident Achievement Award, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1991)

Chief Resident of the Year, Department of Surgery, District of Columbia General Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1991)

Excellence in Teaching Award, Student Council, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1991)

Housestaff Recognition Award, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1990)

Resident of the Year, Department of Surgery, District of Columbia General Hospital Washington, D.C. (1990)

Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1987)

Outstanding Intern Award, Student Council, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1987)

Drew-Syphax Prize - Highest Scholastic Performance, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Sylvia Julian Veal Award for Highest Average, Department of Pharmacology, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Merck Manual Award, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, President, Gamma Chapter, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Certificate of Recognition, Student Council, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Grafton Rayner and Edna Springs Browne Award, Highest Cumulative Average in Class of 1986, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Michael Oliver Dumas Prize, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Alumni Award, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Janet M. Glasgow Award of Outstanding Achievement, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Service Citation for Outstanding Leadership and Participation Award, National Medical Fellowship, Inc., Washington, D.C. (1986)

Outstanding Scholar, Department of Anatomy, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Scholastic Excellence Award, Department of Family Practice, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Highest Score on the National Board of Medical Examiners, Internal Medicine, Part II, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Granady Award - Highest Cumulative Average, Department of Internal Medicine, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Dr. Mavis S. Thompson Award, Outstanding Female Student in Medicine, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Highest Score on the National Board of Medical Examiners, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Part II, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Robert S. Jackson Memorial Award, Department of Pathology, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Lange Book Award for Service, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1986)

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Inductee, junior year, Gamma Chapter, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1985)

Mordecai Wyatt Johnson Memorial Scholarship, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1985)

Outstanding Student Award, Howard University College of Medicine Student Council, Washington, D.C. (1985)

Irving Graef Memorial Scholarship, (top ranked medical students in the country), National Medical Fellowship, Inc., Washington, D.C. (1984)

Dr. Evelyn E. Henley and Dr. L. Bruce Smith Memorial Fund Scholarship, Washington, D.C. (1984)

Academic Achievement Award, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1984)

Staff Education Award, Office of the Dean, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. (1983)

Eli Academic Scholarship, Washington, D.C. (1982)

Howard University College of Medicine Scholarship, Washington, D.C. (1982)

Delta-of-the-Year, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha Chapter, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1982)

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities (1981)

Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society, Inductee, Howard University Washington, D.C. (1981)

Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1979, 1982)

Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1978- 1981)

National Competitive Scholarship - Four-year academic scholarship, Howard University Washington, D.C. (1978- 1982)

COMMITTEES/APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Accreditation Lead (LCME); Howard University College of Medicine Institutional Self-Study (2023 – present)

Lead, Standards: 5, 6 and 8; HUCM LCME Institutional Self-Study Task Force Committees (2023 – present)

Member, Standards: 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11; HUCM LCME Institutional Self-Study Task Force Committees (2023 – present)

Chair, Fellow Value Enhancement Task Force, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ASCRS) (2023 - present)

Faculty Fellow, LCME Site Visit Team (2022 – 2023)

Member, ASCRS 124th Anniversary Task Force, ASCRS (2022 – 2024)

Member, Credentials Committee, ASCRS (2022 – 2024)

Member-at-Large, Executive Council, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ASCRS) (2021 – 2024)

Member and Executive Council Representative, Young Surgeons' Committee, ASCRS (2021-2024)

Member and Executive Council Representative, Membership Committee, ASCRS (2021 – 2024)

Member, ASCRS Webinar Review Committee (2021 – 2023)

Member, ASCRS Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee (2021 – 2023)

Chair, HUCM Department of Surgery Chairperson Search Committee (2021)

Member, Nomination Committee, Medical Education Senior Leaders (MESL) of the Association of American Medical Colleges (2021 – 2024)

Member, HUCM Department of Pathology Chairman Search Committee (2020)

Member, Medical Education Senior Leaders (MESL) of the Association of American Medical Colleges (2020 – present)

Chair, HUCM Curricular Reform Task Force (2019 – present)

Member, Middle States Accreditation Self-Study Standard 3 Sub-Committee (2018- 2020)

Councilor, Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society, Gamma Chapter (2018 – present)

Member, ACS Accredited Education Institutes (ACS-AEI) Consortium Accreditation Review Committee (2018 – present)

Chair, Committee for Curriculum and Schedules, HUCM (2017 – present)

Member, Financial Aid Committee, HUCM (2017 – present)

Member, Office of Faculty Development Advisory Planning Committee, HUCM (2017 – present)

Chair, Promotions and Graduation Committee, HUCM (2017 – present)

Secretary, Executive Committee, HUCM (2017 – present)

Member, Program Committee, ACS Accredited Education Institutes (ACS-AEI) Consortium (2017 – 2019)

Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Howard University Health Sciences Simulation and Clinical Skills Center (2009 – present)

Member, Membership Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery (2015 – 2017; 2019-present)

Member, Executive Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (2015 – present)

Member, Finance Committee, Society of Black Academic Surgeons (2015-2017)

Chair, LCME Standard 8 Subcommittee, HUCM (2015 – 2017)

Chair, Search Committee for Department of Anesthesiology Chairman, HUCM (2013 - 2014)

Member, Perioperative Affinity Group, Society for Simulation in Healthcare (2013- 2020)

Immediate Past Chair, National Medical Association, Surgical Section (2012-2013)

Member, Simulation Committee, Association for Surgical Education (2012 – 2017)

Chair, National Medical Association, Surgical Section (2011-2012)

Chairman, New Common Program Requirements (CPRs) Sub-Committee, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Howard University Hospital (2011)

Member, Committee for Accreditation, Standards and Compliance, Howard University College of Medicine (2011-present)

Chair-Elect, National Medical Association, Surgical Section (2010 – 2011)

Member, Surgery Interest Group, Society for Simulation in Healthcare (2010 – present)

Chairman, Curriculum Committee, HUCM (2009-2010)

Member, Curriculum Committee, HUCM (2009-2015)

Member, Task Force for LCME Preparation (2009 – 2011; 2014-2017)

Chairman, Surgical Skills and Simulation Lab Planning Committee for the HUCM (2009-2013)

Co-Chairman, Subcommittee for Clinical Skills and Simulation/Curriculum Committee (2009-present)

Member, Search Committee for Provost, Howard University (2008-2009)

Coordinator, The Dr. Claude H. Organ, Jr. Resident Research Award, Society for Black Academic Surgeons (2008-2010)

Member, ACS Web Portal Editorial Board, American College of Surgeons (2008-2011)

Chair, Department of Anesthesiology Chair Search Committee (2007)

Member, Program Committee, Society for Black Academic Surgeons (2007-2010)

Director, Pugh-Leffall Surgical Education Student Research Fellowship, HUCM (2007 – present)

At-large Member, Board of Directors, National Medical Association, Surgical Section (2006-2009)

At-large Member, Board of Directors, Society for Black Academic Surgeons (2006-2010)

Member, GME Retreat Sub-Committee Planning Committee (2006-2009)

Member, Executive Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (2006-2012)

Member, LCME Institutional Self-Study Task Force (2006-2009)

Chair, Educational Program for the MD Degree Committee, LCME Institutional Self Study, HUCM (August 2007-2009)

Chair, Educational Program for the MD Degree Committee, Pre-LCME Institutional Self Study, HUCM (October 2005-2006)

Member, Nominating Committee, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (2006-2008)

Member, LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr, MD Award Selection Committee, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (2006-2007)

Immediate Past-President, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (March 2005-2006)

Chair, Nominating Committee, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (March 2005-2006)

Chair, LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr, MD Award Selection Committee, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (March 2005-2006)

President, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (March 2004 – March 2005)

HUCM Faculty Representative to American Medical Association's Section on Medical Schools (2004- 2009)

Member, HUCM Department of Surgery Appointment, Promotions and Tenure Committee (2004-2020)

Member, HUCM Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Promotions and Tenure Committee (2004-current)

Chair, Host Committee, Society for Black Academic Surgeons (2004)

Vice-President, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (September 2003 – March 2004)

Chair, Harry Zehner, Jr. Memorial Traveling Fellowship Selection Committee, American College of Surgeons, Washington Metropolitan Chapter (2003-2004)

Secretary/Treasurer, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (March-September 2003)

Member, Self-Assessment Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (2003-2007)

Member, Continuing Medical Education Advisory Board, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC (2003-2004)

Member, Committee on Diversity, American College of Surgeons (2002-2007)

Member, United States Medical Licensing Examination Step II Surgery Committee (2002-2005)

Member, National Board of Medical Examiners Surgery Test Material Development Committee (2002 – 2005)

Member, LCME Workgroup I, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC (2002)

Chairman, Internal Review Committee, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Howard University Hospital (2002-2011)

Chairman, Harry Zehner, Jr. Memorial Traveling Fellowship Selection Committee, American College of Surgeons, Washington Metropolitan Chapter (2002 – 2004)

Chairman, Duty Hours Sub-Committee, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Howard University Hospital (2001-2003)

Member, LCME Self-Study, Objectives Assessment Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (2001)

Member, Program Committee, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (2001-2004)

Associate Examiner, American Board of Surgeons (1997, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2015)

Councilor, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (2001-2003)

Chairman, Program Committee, American College of Surgeons, Metropolitan Washington Chapter (2000-2001)

Member, National Board of Medical Examiners USMLE Part III Standard Setting Committee (2001)

Member, LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Award Selection Committee, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC (2000)

Vice-Chair, Howard University Hospital, Cancer Committee (2000)

Member, Colorectal Cancer Program Planning Committee, HUH Cancer Center, Howard University (2000-2006)

Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Howard University Hospital (1999-2012)

Member, Institutional Coordinating Committee, Howard University Hospital (1999-2006)

Member, Obstetrics and Gynecology Chairman Search Committee (1999)

Member, Faculty Compensation Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (1999-2001)

Chair, Young Surgeons Committee, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons (1999-2000)

Member, Metropolitan Washington Committee on Applicants of the American College of Surgeons (1999-2014)

Member, Resident Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (1999-2002)

Curriculum Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (1998 - 2003)

Clinical Faculty, Gross Anatomy Lab, Howard University College of Medicine (Fall, 1998)

Council Member, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC (1997-2008)

Member, Young Surgeons Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (1997-2003)

Young Surgeons Representative, Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons to the American College of Surgeon Young Surgeons Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 1998)

Program Committee, Society for Black Academic Surgeons (1997-1998)

Chair, Harry Zehner, Jr. Memorial Traveling Fellowship Selection Committee, American College of Surgeons, Washington Metropolitan Chapter (1997-1998)

Cancer Liaison Program Physician, Howard University Hospital, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons (1997-2002)

Program Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (1996-1999)

Awards Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (1996-1999)

Vice-Chair, Surgical Education Committee, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital (1997-2012)

Young Surgeons Committee, American College of Surgeons, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, (1996-2005)

Co-Chair, Cancer Committee, National Medical Association, Surgical Section, (1996-1999)

Co-Chair, Women's Issues Committee, National Medical Association, Surgical Section, (1996-1999)

Co-Chair, Drew-Walker Resident's Committee, National Medical Association, Surgical Section (1996-2001)

Chairperson, Sexual Harassment Ad Hoc Committee, Dept. of Surgery (1996)

Program Oversight Committee, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital (1995-2004)

Ad Hoc Credential Committee, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital (1995)

Vice-Chairman, Quality Assurance and Improvement Council, Department of Surgery Howard University Hospital (1995-1996)

Member, OR Committee, Howard University Hospital (1997-2003)

Member, Executive Committee, HUH Cancer Center, Howard University (1996-2006)

Member, HUH Cancer Committee (1997-2003)

Member, Customer Relations Review Panel, Howard University Hospital (1997-1999)

Member, Business Development Council Committee, Howard University Hospital (1996)

Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee, Howard University Hospital (1996-2001)

Committee Member, JCAHO Workgroup for the Assessment of Patients, Howard University Hospital (1995)

Provider, Howard University Hospital, Ryan White Title I Service Project, One HUH C.A.R.E.S. (1996-2007)

Admissions Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (1995-1997; 2017 - present)

Sabbatical Leave Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (1996-2003)

Member, Search Committee for the LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Chair in Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine (1996)

Member, Harry Zehner, Jr. Memorial Traveling Fellowship Selection Committee, American College of Surgeons, Washington Metropolitan Chapter (1995)

Member, Physicians Review Panel, Department of Veterans Affairs, External Peer Review Program, Gastroenterology Section (1994-1996)

Executive Committee, Howard University Hospital, Department of Surgery (1994-2018)

Member, Surgical Education Committee, Department of Surgery, Howard University Hospital (1990-1993, 1994-present)

Chairman, Class of 1986 Reunion Committee, Howard University Alumni Association, (1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, 2026)

President, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Gamma Chapter, Howard University College of Medicine (1985 – 1986)

Vice-President, Class of 1986, Howard University College of Medicine

Vice-President of Activities, Student Council, HUCM (1983-1984)

Sophomore Class Representative, Student Council, Howard University College of Medicine (1983-1984)

Admission Committee, Student Guide, Howard University College of Medicine (1983-1986)

Student Tutor, Office of Medical Education, Howard University College of Medicine (1983-1986)

Pharmacology Tutor, Summer Directed Study Program, Howard University College of Medicine (1984)

Anatomy Laboratory Tutor, Pre-Academic Reinforcement Program, Howard University College of Medicine (1983)

Co-Chairman, Freshman Orientation Committee, Howard University College of Medicine (1983)

Chairman, BISON Yearbook Board, Howard University (1982-1984)

Editor-in-Chief, BISON Yearbook, Howard University (1980-1982)

Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated (initiated March 22, 1980, Alpha Chapter)

Member, Howard University Health Professions Club (1977-1982)

Member, Marching Soul Steppers, Howard University (1978-1979)

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Member-at-Large, Executive Council, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (2021-2024)

Immediate Past Chair, Surgical Section, National Medical Association (2012-2013)

Chair, Surgical Section, National Medical Association (NMA) (2011 - 2012)

Chair, Nominating Committee, NMA Surgical Section (2013 – 2015)

Chair-Elect, Surgical Section, National Medical Association (2010 -2011)

Member, Board of Directors, Surgical Section, National Medical Association (2010 – 2015)

At-Large Member, Board of Directors, Surgical Section, NMA (2006- 2009)

At-Large Member, Board of Directors, Society of Black Academic Surgeons (2006 –2010)

Member, Howard University Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors (HUMAA) (1997 – 2001)

Vice-President, HUMAA (2000 – 2001)

Member, Executive Board, HUMAA (2000 – 2001)

Member, Board Development and Nominating Committee, HUMAA (2002 – 2004)

Chairman, Scholarship Committee, HUMAA (1999 – 2001)

Chairman, Budget, Finance and Audit Committee, HUMAA (1997 – 1999)

Member, Scholarship Committee, HUMAA (1997 – 2002)

Member, Loan Committee, HUMAA (1997 – 2002)

Life Member, HUMAA (1986 – present)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Fellow, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Fellow, Society of Black Academic Surgeons

Member, ACS Academy of Master Surgeon Educators

Member, Association for Surgical Education (1997 – 2023)

Member, Association of Program Directors in Surgery (1997 – 2013)

Member, National Medical Association, Surgical Section

Member, Society for Simulation in Healthcare

Member, Washington DC Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons

Member, Chesapeake Colon and Rectal Surgery Society

Member, LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Surgical Society

Member, Association of Women Surgeons

Member, Academy of Medicine of Washington, DC

Life Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Gamma Chapter, HUCM

Member, Medical Society of the District of Columbia (1994-1996)

Member, Texas Medical Association (1993-1994)

Member, Harris County Medical Society (1993-1994)

Member, American Medical Student Association (1982-1986)

Member, Student National Medical Association (1982-1986)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

Invited Speaker, “How Can Senior Surgeons Help Mid-Career Surgeons Succeed?”, ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting 2024, Baltimore, MD (June 2024)

Plenary Speaker, “HUCM Academic Overview”, HUCM Faculty Retreat (May 2024)

NAMED LECTURE: NMA Surgical Section’s Women in Surgery Lectureship, “Leading in Surgical/Medical Education”, NMA Annual Scientific Assembly, Atlanta, GA (July 2022)

NAMED LECTURE: ASCRS Masters in Colorectal Surgery Lectureship, “H. Randolph Bailey, MD: Master Colorectal Surgeon and Master Mentor”, ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting 2022, Tampa, FL (May 2022)

Visiting Professor, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Surgery, March 2022

Grand Rounds Speaker, “Colon Cancer Awareness Month: Colorectal Cancer Screening and the Fight to Conquer Colorectal Cancer”, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Surgery (March 2022)

Invited Speaker, “HUH General Surgery Residency Program 85 Year Anniversary”, HU Department of Surgery Drew/Syphax Symposium and LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Surgical Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (March 2022)

Grand Rounds Speaker, “ The Path to Entrustment”: Transition from UME to GME”, University of Virginia Department of Surgery (October 2021)

Visiting Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Surgery (August 2021)

Grand Rounds Speaker, “ The Path to Entrustment”: Transition from UME to GME”, Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Surgery (August 2021)

Speaker, National Medical Association Annual Scientific Assembly, Surgical Section, “The Path to Entrustment”: Transition from UME to GME (July 2021)

Plenary Speaker, “HUCM Academic Overview”, HUCM Faculty Retreat (May 2021)

Discussant, Drew Walker Research Symposium, Surgical Section, National Medical Association Scientific Assembly (2020)

Plenary Speaker, “Howard Med Forward: The Curricular Reform Imperative”, HUCM Faculty Retreat (May 2020)

Plenary Speaker, “Undergraduate Medical Education and Technology”, HUCM Faculty Retreat (May 2019)

Guest Speaker, “Surgery in Crohn Disease”, HUCM Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (November 2018)

Plenary Speaker, “Academic Medicine Career Roles and Opportunities”, Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians (BNGAP), GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences (September 2018)

Moderator, ACS-AEI Poster Rounds, Annual Surgical Simulation Summit (March 2018)

Panel Participant, The VOICE: Medical Edition, Candid Consciousness vs. Silent Protests, Georgetown School of Medicine’s Student National Medical Association Chapter (February 2018)

Plenary Speaker, “Howard University College of Medicine Curricula Reform: NEXT STEPS” Faculty Retreat (January 2018)

“Simulation and Graduate Medical Education: The Path to Entrustment”, Plenary Speaker, Howard University Hospital Graduate Medical Education Retreat (September 2015)

“The Path to Entrustment: The Transition from Medical School to Residency”, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (August 2015)

“Treatment of Anal Carcinoma”, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (October 2014)

“Treatment of Anal Carcinoma”, Surgical Section, National Medical Association Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, HI (August 2014)

“Simulation in Surgical Education”, LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Surgical Society Annual Meeting (April 2014)

Facilitator and Speaker, Faculty Development Workshop: Integrating Simulation in Healthcare Education, HUCM Faculty Retreat (June 2013)

Moderator, “Colon and Rectal Surgery Paper Session IV”, American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, New Orleans (October 2012)

“Surgical Education: Then, Now and NEXT.” Chairman Address, Surgical Section, National Medical Association Scientific Assembly, New Orleans, LA (July 2012)

Moderator, General Surgery Poster Session I, Annual Scientific Session, Society for Black Academic Surgeons, (April 2012)

Speaker and Workshop Co-Director, “Simulation in Healthcare”, Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat (June 2011)

Speaker, “Toxic Megacolon Management: Surgical management is the preferred intervention?” Pro position, Point/Counterpoint XXXIX 2010, Acute Care Surgery Conference (May 2010)

Speaker, “Uncomplicated Acute Diverticulitis-first episode: No indication for operative intervention” Pro position, Point/Counterpoint XXXIX 2010, Acute Care Surgery Conference (May 2010)

Speaker, “Update on Colorectal Cancer: Impact on Women of Color”, National Medical Association Scientific Session – Surgical Section (July 2009)

Speaker, “Perforated Diverticulitis: Is CT-directed percutaneous drainage being overused? Con position, Point/Counterpoint XXXVIII 2009, Acute Care Surgery Conference (June 2009)

Moderator, General Surgery Poster Session I, 19th Annual Scientific Session, Society for Black Academic Surgeons, (April 2009)

Visiting Professor, “Modern Management of Diverticulitis: What is the evidence?” Meharry Medical College Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (January 2009)

“Diseases of the Anorectum”, HUCM Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds (December 2008)

Moderator, “Women in Surgery” Panel, HUCM Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (November 2008)

Speaker, “Howard’s Women in Medicine” Panel, HUCM 140th Anniversary Celebration (November 2008)

Podium Presentation: “Emergency Surgery in Acute Diverticulitis”, American College of Surgeons Scientific Congress, San Francisco, CA (October 2008)

“The Treatment of Acute Diverticulitis”, HUCM Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (September 2008)

“Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer”, Seminars in Oncology Series, Howard University Cancer Center (May 2008)

Moderator, General Surgery Poster Session, Society for Black Academic Surgeons (April 2008)

“Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer”, Family Practice Grand Rounds, (November 2007)

Podium Presentation: Core Subjects: “Ulcerative Colitis”, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (May 2005)

Prosector, Advanced Strategic Operative Course, Young Surgeons Committee, Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (December 2003)

“What’s New in the Management of Colon and Rectal Cancer”, presented in the Surgery Section, National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Meeting Assembly, Philadelphia, PA (August 2003)

“Diseases of the Anus and Rectum”, presented Family Practice Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital (August 2003)

Prosector, Advanced Strategic Operative Course, Young Surgeons Committee, Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (September 2002)

“Colon and Rectal Cancer: Preventable and Beatable”, presented at the Men’s Health Symposium, Urology Section, National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 2002)

Moderator, Poster Session on Colorectal Neoplasia, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (June 2002)

Moderator, All City Grand Rounds, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons (2001-2002)

“How Competitive is Your Chosen Specialty”, Minority Medical Student Residency Panel, AAMC Division of Community and Minority Program and the Group on Student Affairs – Minority Affairs Section, AAMC Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (November 2001)

"My Life as a Surgeon", presented at "A Day at the College of Surgeons" High School Mentoring Program, American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA (October 2001)

"The Role of Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy", Department of Surgery Grand Rounds (May 2001)

Prosector, Advanced Strategic Operative Course, Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (September 2000)

Moderator, Poster Session on Benign Anorectal Disease, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA (June 2000)

Prosector, Advanced Strategic Operative Course, Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (September 1999)

Course Director, Surgical Basic Science Review Course, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (1999, 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer: Prevention, Screening and Treatment", 1999 Family Practice Board Review Course/Update for Practicing Physicians, Howard University Hospital (June 1999)

Moderator, Poster Session on Colorectal and Anal Neoplasia, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C., (May 1999)

"Review of Colorectal Surgery", Fourth Annual Surgical Basic Science Review Course, Young Surgeons Committee, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (January 1999)

Clinical Faculty, Introduction to Patient Care-I, Howard University College of Medicine (1998-2006)

Clinical Faculty, Introduction to Patient Care-II, Howard University College of Medicine (1998-2006)

Clinical Faculty, Gross Anatomy Lab, Howard University College of Medicine (Fall, 1998)

Visiting Professor, "Gastrointestinal Endometriosis", Washington Hospital Center, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, (September 1998)

Prosector, Advanced Strategic Operative Course, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (September 1998)

"The Surgical Management of Ulcerative Colitis", National Medical Association (NMA) Convention and Scientific Assemble, Internal Medicine Section, New Orleans, LA (August 1998)

"Small Bowel Obstruction", NMA Surgical Section, Postgraduate Course: Difficult General Surgical Problems, New Orleans, LA, (August 1998)

"The Role of Total Mesorectal Excision in the Management of Rectal Adenocarcinoma", William Sinkler, M.D., Honored Lecture, NMA-Surgical Section, New Orleans, LA (August 1998)

"Selected Topics in Colon, Rectal and Anal Surgery", 1998 Family Practice Board Review Course/Update for Practicing Physicians, Howard University Hospital (June 1998)

Faculty, Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Course, Howard University Hospital (June 1998)

"The Role of Total Mesorectal Excision in the Surgical Treatment of Rectal Cancer", Howard University Cancer Center "Seminars in Oncology" Series (June 1998)

"Review of Colorectal Surgery", In-Training Surgical Basic Science Review Course, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, ACS, Bethesda, Maryland (January 1998)

Facilitator, Problem Solving Session, Junior Surgery Clerkship, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC (1997-present)

Visiting Professor, "Gastrointestinal Endometriosis", Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Washington, D.C. (October 1997)

Prosector, Advanced Strategic Operative Course, Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, Maryland (September 1997)

"Sphincter Preservation and Rectal Cancer", Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC (August 1997)

"The Management of Common Anorectal Problems", National Medical Association, Surgical Section, Postgraduate Course: Symposium on Colon and Rectal Surgery, Honolulu, HI (1997)

"Sphincter Preservation and Rectal Cancer", National Medical Association, Surgical Section, Postgraduate Course: Symposium on Colon and Rectal Surgery, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 1997)

"Fecal Incontinence and Ano-rectal Disorders", 1997 Family Practice Board Review Course/Update for Practicing Physicians, Howard University Hospital (June 1997)

"Indications for Screening Flexible Sigmoidoscopy", Office Procedures in Primary care, Howard University Hospital (June 1997)

"Total Mesorectal Excision", All Surgeons Day, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Washington, D.C. (March 1997)

"Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Colon, Rectum and Anus", Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: Primary Preventive Health Care Curriculum, Howard University Hospital (March 1997)

"Total Mesorectal Excision", Department of Surgery, Special Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital (April 1997)

"Ano-rectal Disorders", 1996 Family Practice Board Review Course/Update for Practicing Physicians, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (June 1996)

"Review of Colorectal Surgery", In-Training Surgical Basic Science Review Course Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Bethesda, MD (January 1996)

"Selected Topics in Colon, Rectal, and Anal Surgery", Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1996)

"Anorectal Diseases", Department of Family Practice Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1996)

"Indications for Flexible Sigmoidoscopy" Office Procedures in Primary Care, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (March 1996)

Faculty, Board Review Course, Department of Family Practice, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (June 1995)

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MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Featured in Passion and Purpose: Black Female Surgeons, edited by Dr. Praise Matemavi, A 2Z Press LLC, FL, 2020.

"Colorectal Screening", Empowering U Radio Show, WBGR Network, Lanham, MD (March 2019)

"Colorectal Screening", Tom Joyner's "Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day", WPGC-102.3, (October 2005)

"Colorectal Cancer", PowerPoint, A National Public Radio Program (March 2004)

Featured Howard Magazine, "Young, Gifted, and Ready to Make Their Marks" (Spring 2003)

"Colorectal Cancer", PowerPoint, A National Public Radio Program (September 2003)

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"Colorectal Cancer", WHUR FM 96.3 Radio (October 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer", MAGIC 102.3 Radio (October 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer: Screening and Prevention", MAGIC 102.3 Radio (March 2000)

*“Colorectal Cancer: Screening and Prevention – Part I”, Syndicated “Bev Smith Show”
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Participant, "Colo-Rectal Cancer: At the Time of Diagnosis", *Time-Life Medical Video Series* (1996).

Contributor, "Colorectal Cancer", In Crute, S. (ed), *Health and Healing for African Americans*, Rodale Press, Emmaus, PA (1997) pp 90 - 94.

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Debra Ford, Wendell Goins. "Penetrating Cardiac Injury", Drew-Walker Surgical Residents' Competitive Forum, National Medical Association, Surgical Section, Indianapolis, Indiana (1991)

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Principal Investigator, Project: IRB-07-MED-43: “Use of Simulation Technology to Assess Student and Resident Clinical Skills in Digital Rectal Examination”, 2007-2008.

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Participant, Prevention of Sporadic Colorectal Adenomas with Celecoxib, (Multi-center Clinical Trial), Sponsor: Pharmacia and the National Cancer Institute, NCI Contract #: N01-CN-95015 (2001-2006).

Participant, A Multicenter Comparison of the EXACT Panel with Hemoccult II® for the Detection of Colorectal Neoplasia in Average-Risk Patients (The Colorectal Cancer Screening Study), Sponsor: EXACT Sciences Corporation, Protocol #: 2001-01-01 (2002-2006). Participant, EXACT Sensitivity for Colorectal Cancer using Samples Collected Post-Flexible Sigmoidoscopy or Post-Colonoscopy and Pre-Surgically, Sponsor: EXACT Sciences Corporation, Protocol #: 2001-01-01, (2002-2006).

Clinical Collaborator, “Analysis of Gene Regulation in Breast, Colon and Skin Cancer: (Investigator: Dr. Agnes Day).

Participant, Center for Disease Control’s Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Study Panel, 1996.

Preceptor, Mitchell-Kiernan Student Surgical Research Fellowship, 2001.

COURSES/WORKSHOPS DEVELOPED

Donning and Doffing Training for HUCM Medical Students (2020-2022)

Virtual Intern Readiness Course for HUCM Class of 2020 (2020)

Integrated “Stop the Bleed” training into the HUCM curriculum (2019 – present)

Howard University Health Interprofessional Education Day (2016 – present) – the initial in-person event included 35 teams of 10 health professions students (9 disciplines)

Health Disparities Simulation Workshop/Webinar: Using Simulated Case Education to Promote and Encourage Dental and Medical Students to Engage in Interdisciplinary Health Disparities Research (2016)

HUCM Structure and Function Unit 1, 2 and 3 Simulation Curriculum for M1 medical students (2014-present)

HUCM M3 students: simulation curriculum in the following clerkships – internal medicine, Ob/Gyn, pediatrics, surgery (refresh of a curriculum that has been continuous since 1960) (2014 – current)

Howard University Pharmacy Students year-long Simulation Curriculum (2014 – current)

Intern Readiness Course, HUCM (4-week transition to internship course) (2014- present)

Junior Student Essential Skills Course (2015- present)

General Surgery Residency Boot Camp and Simulation Curriculum (2014- present)

Matched Surgery Student's Essential Surgical Skills Boot Camp (2014 - present)

Developed and organized the following Simulation and Clinical Skills Courses (2014 – current)

- *Family Medicine: joint injection, skin biopsy, incision and drainage of abscess, central line, asthma sim*
- *OB/Gyn: shoulder dystocia, post-partum hemorrhage, pelvic exam, normal vaginal delivery, vaginal cuff closure, episiotomy repair*
- *Orthopedic: Sawbones workshop, casting*
- *Internal Medicine: central line*
- *Neurology: Lumbar puncture*
- *Pediatrics: matched students' skills session; neonatal resuscitation; IPE with OB/Gyn*
- *Ophthalmology: cataract workshop*
- *GI: endoscopy workshop*
- *Pulmonary: bronchoscopy workshop*
- *Cardiology: Trans-esophageal echo workshop*
- *Surgery: Giving bad news, Informed consent*

Simulation Curricula Development Workshop (2013 - present)

Simulation in Healthcare Workshops and Training (2011 –present)

CURRENT FORMAL TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Lecturer, HUCM M1 Curriculum: Structure and Function Unit 3 (since 1994)

Lecturer, HUCM M2 Curriculum: Organ Systems Unit 5: GI (since 1994)

Attending, Facilitator and Lecturer, HUCM M3 Curriculum: Junior Surgery Clerkship (since 1994)

Director and Educator, M4 Curriculum: Intern Readiness Course (since 2014)

Director and Educator, M3 Curriculum: Junior Student Essential Clinical and Technical Skills Course (since 2015)

Facilitator and Organizer, General Surgery Residency Year-long Simulation Curriculum, and Intern Boot Camp (since 1999)

Multiple courses delivered in the Simulation and Clinical Skills Center

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

AAMC Learn, Serve, Lead Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (2024)

National Medical Association Annual Meeting and Scientific Assembly, New York, NY (2024)

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Scientific Meeting, Baltimore, MD (2024)

HUCM Annual Faculty Retreat 2024

W. Montague NMA Health Cobb Institute's Health Disparities Symposium, Washington, DC '24

ASCRS Surgical Leadership Institute, La Jolla, CA (2024)

AAMC Learn, Serve, Lead Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (2023)

American College of Surgeons' Clinical Congress, Boston, MA (2023)

National Medical Association Scientific Assembly 2023, New Orleans, LA (2023)

HUCM Annual Faculty Retreat 2023

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA (2023)

National Medical Association Scientific Assembly 2022, Atlanta, GA

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL (2022)

HUCM Virtual Annual Faculty Retreat 2022

Learn Serve Lead Virtual Conference 2021

American College of Surgeons Virtual Clinical Congress 2021

Association of Women Surgeons Virtual Scientific Meeting 2021

Society of Black Academic Surgeons Hybrid Annual Scientific Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2021

National Medical Association Virtual Scientific Assembly 2021

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Virtual Scientific Meeting 2021

HUCM Virtual Annual Faculty Retreat 2021

Learn Serve Lead Virtual Conference 2020

American College of Surgeons Virtual Clinical Congress 2020

Association of Women Surgeons Virtual Meeting 2020

National Medical Association (NMA) Scientific Virtual Meeting 2020

Surgical Section – NMA Scientific Virtual Meeting 2020

HUCM Virtual Annual Faculty Retreat 2020

Academic Surgical Congress, Orlando, FL 2020

AAMC Learn Serve Lead Conference, Phoenix, AZ 2019

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 2019

National Medical Association Scientific Meeting Honolulu, HI 2019

HUCM Faculty Retreat 2019

IMSH, Simulation in Healthcare San Antonio, TX 2019

Learn, Serve, Lead 2018: The AAMC Annual Meeting Austin, TX 2018

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Boston, MA 2018

National Medical Association Scientific Meeting Orlando, FL 2018

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Nashville, TN 2018

ACS Surgical Simulation Summit Chicago, IL 2018

IMSH, Simulation in Healthcare, Los Angeles, CA 2018

Learn, Serve, Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institutes Postgraduate Course Portland, OR 2017

National Medical Association Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2017

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat 2017

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Chicago, IL 2017

ACS, Accredited Education Institutes Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2017

IMSH, Society for Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA 2017

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat 2016

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Columbus, OH 2016

Surgical Education Week, Boston, MA 2016

IMSH, Society for Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA 2016

Learn, Serve, Lead 2015: The AAMC Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

American College of Surgeons 101st Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL 2015

National Medical Association Scientific Assembly, Detroit, MI 2015

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat 2015

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Chapel Hill, NC 2015

Surgical Education Week, San Diego, CA 2014

Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV 2015

AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar, Austin, TX, 2014

American College of Surgeons 100th Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 2014

National Medical Association Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, HI 2014

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat 2014

Surgical Education Week, Chicago, IL 2014

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA 2014

Society for Simulation in Healthcare, San Francisco, CA 2014

American College of Surgeons 99th Clinical Congress, Washington, DC 2013

National Medical Association Scientific Session 2013, Toronto, ON

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat 2013

Surgical Education Week, Orlando, FL 2013

Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Orlando, FL 2013

*American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institutes' Postgraduate Course
New Orleans, LA 2012*

American College of Surgeons 98th Clinical Congress, Washington, DC 2012

National Medical Association Scientific Session, Washington, DC 2012

Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Retreat 2012

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC 2012

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Directors in Surgery, San Diego, CA 2012

Society for Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA 2012

American College of Surgeons 97th Clinical Congress, Washington, DC 2011

Howard University Hospital GME Retreat 2011

National Medical Association Scientific Session, Washington, DC 2011

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Directors in Surgery Boston, MA 2011

Society for Simulation in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA 2011

AAMC GME Leadership Development Course, Chicago, IL 2011

American College of Surgeons 96th Clinical Congress, Washington, DC 2010

Point/Counterpoint 2010 Acute Care Surgery, National Harbor, MD

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Directors in Surgery, San Antonio, TX 2010

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Durham, NC 2010

Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Phoenix, AZ 2010

American College of Surgeons 95th Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL 2009

Point/Counterpoint 2009 Acute Care Surgery, National Harbor, MD

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, Nevada 2009

Surgical Skills Training Laboratory Workshop: Some Assembly Required, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL 2009

AAMC GME Leadership Development Course, Atlanta, GA 2009

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Seattle, WA 2009

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Directors in Surgery, Salt Lake City, UT 2009

American College of Surgeons 94th Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 2008

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Atlanta, GA 2008

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Cleveland, OH 2008

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Director's in Surgery, Toronto 2008

HUH Graduate Medical Education Retreat, Greenbelt, MD 2008

American College of Surgeons 93rd Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA 2007

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, Hawaii 2007

HUH GME Retreat, Greenbelt, MD 2007

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Director's in Surgery, Washington, DC 2007

ACGME Educational Conference, Orlando, FL 2007

ACGME's Design Conference, Chicago, IL 2006

American College of Surgeons 92nd Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL 2006

HUH GME Retreat, Greenbelt, MD 2006

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Dallas, TX 2006

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Director's in Surgery, Tucson, AZ 2006

Laparoscopic Colon Resection Course, Cleveland, OH 2006

ACGME Annual Educational Conference, Orlando, FL 2006

American College of Surgeons 91st Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 2005

HUH GME Retreat, Washington, DC 2005

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeon Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2005

Association of Program Director's in Surgery Program Director's Workshop, New York, NY 2005

American College of Surgeons 90th Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA 2004

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX 2004

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Washington, DC 2004

All Surgeons Day, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons 2004

Association of Surgical Education/ Association of Program Director's in Surgery, Houston, TX 2004

All City Grand Rounds, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons 2004

Advanced Trauma Life Support, Provider Course, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD 2003

American College of Surgeons 89th Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois 2003

All City Grand Rounds, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons 2003

THCI's National Conference Competency Assessment: Forethought Not Afterthought Current Practices and Innovations in Graduate Medical Education, Boston, MA 2003

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Philadelphia, PA 2003

The 2003 ACGME Annual Educational Conference Initiatives in Graduate Medical Education, Advancing the Competencies, Addressing Duty Hours, Chicago, Illinois 2003

Association of Program Director's in Surgery, Vancouver, British Columbia 2003

Association for Surgical Education, Vancouver, British Columbia 2003

American College of Surgeons 88th Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 2002

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, HI 2002

Association of Program Directors in Surgery, Baltimore, MD 2002

Association for Surgical Education, Baltimore, MD 2002

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL 2002

Test Item Writing Workshop, National Board of Medical Examiners, Philadelphia, PA 2001

American College of Surgeons 87th Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA 2001

Postgraduate Course in Trauma, American College of Surgeons, Clinical Congress New Orleans

Association of Program Directors in Surgery, Association for Surgical Education, Nashville, TN

All City Grand Rounds Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons 2001

Training Course: Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy, Kronach, Germany 2001

Mastering the Accreditation Process Workshop, ACGME, Chicago, IL 2001

American College of Surgeons 86th Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL 2000

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA 2000

Endorectal Ultrasound Course – Hands-on Lab, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Boston, MA 2000

All City Grand Rounds, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons 2000

Association for Program Directors in Surgery Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona 2000

American College of Surgeons 85th Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 1999

Surgical Basic Science Review Course, Baltimore, MD 1999

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C. 1999

Advance Trauma Life Support Course, Bethesda, MD 1999

All City Grand Rounds, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, American College of Surgeons 1999

American College of Surgeons 84th Clinical Congress, Orlando, FL 1998

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX 1998

American College of Surgeons 1998, Young Surgeons Investigators Conference, Chantilly, VA

American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting, Baltimore, MD 1998

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, New Orleans, LA 1998

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Washington, DC 1998

American College of Surgeons 83rd Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL 1997

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 1997

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, HI 1997

Basic Laparoscopy, Laparoscopic Suturing and Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Course, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 1997

Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Buffalo, NY 1997

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Meeting, Seattle, Washington 1996

American College of Surgeons 81st Clinical Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana 1995

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia 1994

Minority Faculty Career Development Seminar, Association of American Medical Colleges, Bethesda, MD 1994

Laparoscopic Workshop for Surgical Colorectal Fellows Cincinnati, Ohio 1994

National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1991

American College of Surgeons, 76th Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California 1990

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Speaker, “What You Need To Know About Colon and Rectal Cancer and Screening”. Dementia Friendly Action Team, South Prince George’s County Chapter (2024)

Member, DMV Links Red Dress Event (Heart Health) Planning Committee (2021-2024)

Volunteer, Healthy Families Health Fair, MD chapters of the Links, Inc., Largo Community Church (2024)

Volunteer, Remote Area Medical (RAM); Sponsored by Prince Georges Chapter (MD) of the Links, Inc., Prince Georges Community College (2023)

Facilitator, Green Table Talk, A Heart Healthy Event: A Focus on the Alzheimer’s and Dementia Community, Prince Georges (MD) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (2021)

Member, Scholarship Committee, Prince Georges County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc (2020 – 2022)

Member, Membership Committee, Prince Georges County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc (2020 – 2023)

Panelist, Howard University College of Medicine 150th Anniversary: The Surgical Legacy...Excellence of Performance, Washington, DC (November 2018)

Speaker, “What You Need to Know About Colon and Rectal Cancer”. Colon Cancer Talk with the Doc. Prince Georges County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. (February 2018)

Panelist, Women in Power Panel Discussion, HUCM Chapter Women in Medicine (March 2018)

Panelist, Candid Consciousness vs. Silent Protests Panel Discussion, Georgetown Med SNMA Chapter (February 2018)

Speaker, “So You Want to Be A Surgeon”, HUCM Surgery Interest Group (August 2017)

Speaker, “What You Need to Know About Colon and Rectal Cancer”. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Pi Chapter and Greater Praise and Deliverance Tabernacle Church of God and Christ’s 1st Annual Health Fair (July 2017)

Panelist, “Women in Surgery”, HUCM Surgery Interest Society (March 2016)

Panelist, “Women in Medicine”, HUCM Family Medicine Interest Group (November 2015)

Panelist, “Married to Surgery” Panel, HUCM Surgical Interest Group (February 2015)

Member, Red Dress Heart Health Event, Metropolitan Washington DC Chapters Planning Committee, The Links, Inc. (2014-2015)

Co-Chair, Health and Human Services Facet, The Links, Incorporated, Prince Georges County (MD) Chapter (2014-2015)

Member, Membership Committee, The Links, Incorporated, Prince Georges County (MD) Chapter (2013-2016; 2021-present)

Member, Social Committee, The Links, Incorporated, Prince Georges County (MD) Chapter (2013 – 2022)

Member, Health and Human Services Facet, The Links, Incorporated, Prince Georges County (MD) Chapter (2013-present)

Member, The Links, Incorporated, Prince Georges County (MD) Chapter (2013-present)

Co-Chair, Prom Dress Give-a-way Ad hoc Committee, Prince Georges Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2012- 2014)

Member, Prom Dress Give-a-way Ad hoc Committee, Prince Georges Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2011- 2015)

Speaker and Panel participant, Women in Medicine, Howard University College of Medicine (April 2011)

Speaker, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Eastern Regional Meeting, “Screening for Colon and Rectal Surgery” Health Symposium (June 2009)

Speaker, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Cluster Meeting, “Screening for Colon and Rectal Surgery” Health Symposium (November 2008)

Member, Mother’s Club, St. John’s College High School (2006 – 2010)

Orientation to a Surgical Residency, Surgery Interest Group, Howard University College of Medicine (May 2006, 2008, 2009)

“The Road to a Career in Surgery”, Surgery Interest Group, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2023, 2024)

Financial Member, Prince Georges County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2004 – present)

Judge, Bishop McNamara High School Science Fair, Forestville, MD (February and May 2004)

"Choosing Surgery as a Career", presented to the Surgery Interest Group, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC (May 2003)

Volunteer, Colossal Colon Tour, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation, Washington, DC (March 2003)

Participant, Roundtable Discussion on Subspecialties in Surgery, Surgery Interest Group, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC (February 2003)

Judge, Ernest Everett Just Middle School Science Fair, Mitchellville, MD (January 2003)

Speaker, Career Day, Ernest Everett Just Middle School, Mitchellville, MD (March 2003)

"Colorectal Cancer: Screening & Prevention", Metro Maryland Ostomy Association, Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma, Park, MD (January 2002)

Participant, Archbishop Carroll High School Career Day, Washington, DC (April 2001)

"Colorectal Cancer: Facts & Myths", Sargeant Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, DC (May 2001)

"Colorectal Cancer: Facts & Myths", People's Congregation Baptist Church, Silver Spring, MD (March 2001)

"Colorectal Cancer: Facts & Myths", Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, DC, (October 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer: Facts & Myths", First Baptist Church of Glenarden's Men's Conference 2000, Landover, MD (June 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer: Facts & Myths", Mitchellville Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship's Health Symposium, Upper Marlboro, MD (June 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer: Facts & Myths", Colorectal Cancer: A Family Matter Gets the Facts Symposium, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, DC (March 2000)

Panel Member, "Community & Academic Surgery - A Comparative Discussion". Howard University College of Medicine Surgical Society (March 2000)

"Colorectal Cancer: Screening & Prevention", Metro Maryland Ostomy Association, Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma, Park, MD (February 2000)

Member, First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Landover, MD (1999 – present)

Member, United Voices, First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Landover, MD (1999 – 2000)

Minister of Finance, Maryland Rising Stars AAU Basketball Organization, Bowie, MD (2000 -2003)

"Colorectal Cancer Screening", Black Affairs Advisory Council, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD (December 1998)

"Ileostomy: Indications & Construction", United Ostomy Association's 36th Annual Conference, Washington, DC (August 1998)

"Colorectal Cancer: Screening & Prevention", Church Health Fair, Washington D.C., (1998)

"Colorectal Cancer: Screening & Prevention", St. Joseph's Catholic Church Health Fair, Largo, MD (February 1997)

"I am a Doctor", Black History Month, J.O. Wilson Elementary School, Washington, D.C., (February 1996)

"The Healthy vs. Dysfunctional Gut", International Foundation for Bowel Dysfunction, George Washington Hospital, Washington, DC (June 1995)

"Medicine as a Career", National Medical Fellowship Pre-Medical Seminar, Howard University, Washington, D.C., (1991)