

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**



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## EDUCATION

- 1986-1989**                    **Bachelor of Science (Biology)**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Chemistry)**  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia
- 1989-1994**                    **Medical Degree**  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California
- 1994-1995**                    **Transitional Internship**  
Mayo Clinic  
Scottsdale, Arizona
- 1995-1996**                    **Residency**  
Department of Radiology  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California
- 1997-2001**                    **Residency**  
Department of Surgery  
Mayo Clinic  
Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2001-2002**                    **Chief Resident Associate**  
Department of Surgery  
Mayo Clinic  
Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2002-2003**                    **Colorectal Surgery Fellowship**  
Department of Colorectal Surgery  
Cleveland Clinic  
Weston, Florida
- 2009-2010**                    **Emerging Leaders Cohort Program**  
School of Leadership Development  
Southern California Permanente Medical Group  
Pasadena, California
- 06/2013**                    **Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management**  
Heller School For Social Policy and Management  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, Massachusetts

- 10/2013**                      **Healthcare Executives Program**  
Samson Global Leadership Academy  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 10/2014-04/2015**        **Transforming Your Leadership Style**  
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 10/2015-06/2016**        **Personal Professional Development**  
Private coaching by Gallup Senior Practice Expert  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>1994-1995</b>    | State of Minnesota Medical License   |
| <b>1995-current</b> | State of California Medical License<br><u>Expiration:</u> 04/30/2017   |
| <b>1995-current</b> | Drug Enforcement Agency License<br><u>Expiration:</u> 06/30/2017   |
| <b>1997-current</b> | State of Arizona Medical License<br><u>Expiration:</u> 04/22/2018  |
| <b>2002-2006</b>    | State of Florida Medical License   |
| <b>2003</b>         | Colloquium, Lebanese Ministry of Health  |
| <b>2003-current</b> | Diplomate, American Board of Surgery<br><u>Initial certification:</u> 03/31/2003 to 07/1/2013<br><u>Recertification:</u> 12/16/2010 to 07/1/2023<br><u>Maintenance:</u> Valid to 03/1/2018                   |
| <b>2004-current</b> | Diplomate, American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery<br><u>Initial certification:</u> 10/2/2004 to 12/31/2014<br><u>Recertification:</u> 01/1/2015 to 12/31/2024<br><u>Maintenance:</u> Valid to 12/31/2017 |
| <b>2008</b>         | SAGES/ACS Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery   |
| <b>2010-current</b> | State of Georgia Medical License<br><u>Expiration:</u> 04/30/2017  |
| <b>2013-current</b> | State of Ohio Medical License<br><u>Expiration:</u> 07/01/2017   |
| <b>2014-current</b> | Health Authority Abu Dhabi<br><u>Expiration:</u> 01/02/2018  |
| <b>2014-current</b> | American Heart Association<br>Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support<br><u>Expiration:</u> 12/31/2016  |
| <b>2015-current</b> | American Heart Association<br>Basic Life Support<br><u>Expiration:</u> 01/15/2019  |

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**2016-current**

Dubai Health Authority  
Expiration: 12-12-2017

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>1985-1986</b>    | <b>Laboratory Technician</b><br>Honeymead Product Plant<br>Mankato, Minnesota  |
| <b>1986-1987</b>    | <b>Laboratory Technician</b><br>Division of Bacterial Diseases<br>Centers for Disease Control<br>Atlanta, Georgia  |
| <b>1996-1997</b>    | <b>Staff Physician [Locum Tenens]</b><br>Chapa-De Indian Health<br>Auburn, California  |
| <b>1997-2002</b>    | <b>Staff Physician [Part-time]</b><br>Emergency Department<br>Veterans Administration Hospital<br>Phoenix, Arizona   |
| <b>2003-2006</b>    | <b>Associate Physician</b><br>Southern California Permanente Medical Group<br>Pasadena, California   |
| <b>2006-2013</b>    | <b>Partner Physician</b><br>Southern California Permanente Medical Group<br>Pasadena, California   |
| <b>2013-2016</b>    | <b>Staff Physician</b><br>Digestive Disease Institute<br>Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery<br>Cleveland Clinic<br>Cleveland, Ohio                           |
| <b>2013-2016</b>    | <b>Staff Physician</b><br>Digestive Disease Institute<br>Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi<br>Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates |
| <b>2017-current</b> | Dubai Colorectal Services<br>At Al-Zahra Hospital<br>Dubai, United Arab Emirates   |

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>1986-1987</b>    | <b>Vice-President</b><br>International Association of Emory University                     |
| <b>1987</b>         | <b>Founding Member</b><br>Student Association of Emory University Alumni                   |
| <b>1987-1989</b>    | <b>Vice-President</b><br>Alpha Epsilon Delta<br>Emory University Pre-Medical Honor Society |
| <b>1997-2002</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>American Medical Association  |
| <b>2009-2010</b>    | <b>Associate Fellow</b><br>American College of Surgeons                                    |
| <b>2009-2011</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons                             |
| <b>2003-2004</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>Los Angeles Surgical Society  |
| <b>2003-2005</b>    | <b>Associate Fellow</b><br>Southern California Chapter<br>American College of Surgeons     |
| <b>2003-current</b> | <b>Member</b><br>Priestley Surgical Society, Mayo Clinic                                   |
| <b>2005-current</b> | <b>Fellow</b><br>American College of Surgeons  |
| <b>2005-2013</b>    | <b>Fellow</b><br>Southern California Chapter<br>American College of Surgeons               |
| <b>2006-current</b> | <b>Fellow</b><br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons                             |
| <b>2006-2013</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>Northwest Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons                            |



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|---------------------|---|
| <b>2007-2009</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>National Arab American Medical Association                                     |
| <b>2007-2013</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons [SAGES]           |
| <b>2007-current</b> | <b>Member</b><br>Pacific Coast Surgical Association   |
| <b>2008-current</b> | <b>Member</b><br>Lebanese Order of Physicians   |
| <b>2011</b>         | <b>Honorary Member</b><br>Surgical Section<br>Serbian Medical Association                       |
| <b>2014-2016</b>    | <b>Member</b><br>International Association of Surgeons,<br>Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists |

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

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|------------------|---|
| <b>2005-2007</b> | <b>Education Chair</b><br>Department of Surgery<br>Kaiser Permanente<br>Los Angeles, California   |
| <b>2005-2013</b> | <b>Chief</b><br>Colon and Rectal Surgery<br>Department of Surgery<br>Kaiser Permanente<br>Los Angeles, California   |
| <b>2005-2013</b> | <b>Regional Chief</b><br>Colon and Rectal Surgery<br>Southern California Permanente Medical Group<br>Pasadena, California   |
| <b>2008-2013</b> | <b>Founding Chair</b><br>Center for Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery<br>Kaiser Permanente<br>Los Angeles, California  |
| <b>2010-2013</b> | <b>Director</b><br>Colon and Rectal Surgery<br>Permanente National Center for Excellence<br>Pasadena, California  |
| <b>2013-2016</b> | <b>Founding Chair</b><br>Digestive Disease Institute<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi<br>Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates   |
| <b>2014-2016</b> | <b>Site Chair</b><br>American College of Surgeons<br>National Surgical Quality Improvement Program [NSQIP]<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi<br>Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates |
| <b>2014-2016</b> | <b>Co-Director</b><br>Scholars Circle, Leadership Development Program<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi<br>Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates                                      |

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>1990-1991</b> | <b>Member,</b> Admission Committee<br>Stanford University Medical School   |
| <b>2003-2004</b> | <b>Member,</b> Credentialing Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center   |
| <b>2004-2005</b> | <b>Representative,</b> Candidate & Associates Group<br>Southern California Chapter<br>American College of Surgeons                   |
| <b>2004-2013</b> | <b>Member,</b> Regional Pelvic Floor Disorder Committee<br>Southern California Permanente Medical Group                              |
| <b>2005-2007</b> | <b>Member,</b> Center for Medical Education Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center                                |
| <b>2005-2009</b> | <b>Member,</b> Operating Room Labor Management<br>Partnership Steering Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center     |
| <b>2006-2013</b> | <b>Member,</b> Minimally Invasive Surgery Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center                                  |
| <b>2007-2009</b> | <b>Member,</b> Operating Room Rebuild Steering Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center                             |
| <b>2007-2010</b> | <b>Member,</b> Young Surgeons Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons   |
| <b>2008-2013</b> | <b>Member,</b> Communications Advisory Council<br>For the Executive Medical director<br>Southern California Permanente Medical Group |
| <b>2009-2010</b> | <b>Member,</b> Healthcare Reform Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  |
| <b>2009-2012</b> | <b>Member,</b> International Council of Coloproctology   |
| <b>2010-2012</b> | <b>Member,</b> Administrative Cancer Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center                                       |

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| <b>2011-2014</b> | <b>Chair</b> , Membership Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons   |
| <b>2011-2016</b> | <b>Member</b> , Consortium for Optimizing Surgical<br>Treatment of Rectal Cancer [OSTRiCh]<br>Cleveland Clinic                           |
| <b>2013-2016</b> | <b>Member</b> , Medical Executive Committee<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  |
| <b>2014-2015</b> | <b>Member</b> , Healthcare Policy Scholarship Selection<br>American College of Surgeons<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons |
| <b>2014-2016</b> | <b>Chair</b> , Formulary and Therapeutics Committee<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  |
| <b>2014-2015</b> | <b>Member</b> , Radiation Safety Committee<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi   |
| <b>2014-2015</b> | <b>Member</b> , Policy Committee<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi   |
| <b>2014-2016</b> | <b>Member</b> , Robotic Committee<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  |
| <b>2015-2016</b> | <b>Member</b> , Capital Request Working Group<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  |
| <b>2015-2016</b> | <b>Member</b> , Space Committee<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  |
| <b>2015-2016</b> | <b>Chair</b> , Anesthesia and Surgical Care<br>Joint Commission International [JCI] Chapter<br>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi                |

**BOARDS / COUNCILS**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>2008-2009</b>    | <b>Member</b> , California Chapter Board<br>National Arab American Medical Association  |
| <b>2011-2013</b>    | <b>Member</b> , Executive Council<br>Priestley Surgical Society<br>Mayo Clinic  |
| <b>2011-2013</b>    | <b>Member</b> , Board of Directors<br>Alliance for Clinical Trials In Oncology<br>[National Cancer Institute Sponsor]               |
| <b>2011-2015</b>    | <b>Associate Board Examiner</b><br>American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery   |
| <b>2012-2016</b>    | <b>Member</b> , Executive Council<br>Consortium for Optimizing Surgical Treatment of Rectal<br>Cancer [OSTRiCh]<br>Cleveland Clinic |
| <b>2014-2016</b>    | <b>Member</b> , Executive Board<br>International Association of Surgeons,<br>Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists                   |
| <b>2016-current</b> | <b>Senior Board Examiner</b><br>American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery  |

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>2001-2002</b>    | <b>Instructor in Surgery</b><br>Mayo Medical School<br>Rochester, Minnesota   |
| <b>2003-2013</b>    | <b>Academic Faculty</b><br>Surgery Residency Training Program<br>Kaiser Permanente<br>Los Angeles, California                       |
| <b>2003-2013</b>    | <b>Academic Faculty</b><br>Gastroenterology Fellowship Training Program<br>Kaiser Permanente<br>Los Angeles, California             |
| <b>2006-2010</b>    | <b>Assistant Clinical Professor</b><br>Department of Surgery<br>University of California<br>Los Angeles, California                 |
| <b>2009-2010</b>    | <b>Founding Medical Faculty</b><br>School of Medicine<br>Lebanese American University<br>Beirut, Lebanon                            |
| <b>2009-2013</b>    | <b>Academic Faculty</b><br>Surgical Oncology Fellowship Training Program<br>John Wayne Cancer Institute<br>Santa Monica, California |
| <b>2010-current</b> | <b>Associate Clinical Professor</b><br>Department of Surgery<br>University of California<br>Irvine, California                      |
| <b>2010-2011</b>    | <b>Associate Clinical Professor</b><br>Department of Surgery<br>American University<br>Beirut, Lebanon                              |
| <b>2010-current</b> | <b>Associate Clinical Professor</b><br>Department of Surgery<br>University of California<br>Los Angeles, California                 |

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**Professor of Surgery**  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

## **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>2004-2014</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Scientific Program Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente National Surgical Symposium  |
| <b>2007</b>                          | <b>Member</b> , Scientific Program Committee<br>National Arab American Medical Association   |
| <b>2007-2010</b><br><b>2014-2016</b> | <b>Member</b> , Scientific Program Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  |
| <b>2008-2011</b>                     | <b>Contributor</b> , Written Examination<br>American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery   |
| <b>2009-2010</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Research Development Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  |
| <b>2009-2011</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , International Collaborative Alumni Research<br>Department of Colorectal Surgery<br>Cleveland Clinic Florida  |
| <b>2009-2012</b>                     | <b>Lead Institutional Investigator</b> , Kaiser Permanente<br>Institutional Gastrointestinal Disease Interest Group<br>American College of Surgeons Oncology Group |
| <b>2009-2013</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Research Committee<br>Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center   |
| <b>2010-2012</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Z6051 Clinical Trial Steering Committee<br>American College of Surgeons Oncology Group   |
| <b>2011-2013</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Video Based Education Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons   |
| <b>2011-2015</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Written Examination Committee<br>American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery  |
| <b>2012-2013</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Research Foundation Research Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , Video Based Education Committee<br>American College of Surgeons  |
| <b>2014-2016</b>                     | <b>Member</b> , New Technologies Committee<br>American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  |



## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. Emory University Dean's list (1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)
2. Academic All-American (1986)
3. All-American Scholars (1987)
4. Who's Who (1987)
5. Phi Lambda Upsilon (1988)
6. Omicron Delta Kappa (1988)
7. Alpha Epsilon Delta (1988)
8. Scholastic All-American (1989)
9. Phi Beta Kappa (1989)
10. American Federation for Clinical Research Medical Student Award for Excellence (1992, 1993)
11. Stanford University School of Medicine Dean's Award for Distinguished Research (1994)
12. Mayo Brothers Distinguished Fellowship Award, Mayo Clinic Foundation (2001)
13. Certificate of Recognition, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine (2004)
14. John Winkley Teaching Excellence Award, Kaiser Foundation Hospital (2004, 2008)
15. Merit Award, Department of Surgery, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
16. American College of Surgeons Young Surgeon Travel Award, Southern California Chapter (2005)
17. Certificate of Appreciation, Kaiser Permanente Center for Medical Education, Los Angeles (2006)

- 18.** American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award (2007)
- 19.** Distinguished Merit Award, Southern California Permanente Medical Group (2007)
- 20.** Extra Mile Award, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles (2008)
- 21.** Regional Research Award, Southern California Permanente Medical Group (2009)
- 22.** Southern California Permanente Medical Group Clinical Trials Award (2009)
- 23.** Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctors (2012, 2013)
- 24.** Super Doctors Southern California (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- 25.** America's Most Compassionate Doctors (2012)
- 26.** The American College of Surgeons /American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management Scholarship Award (2013)
- 27.** America's Top Surgeons (2013)
- 28.** Appreciation Award, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2014)
- 29.** Caregiver Celebrations Excellence Award, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2015)

**SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>2007-2013</b>    | <b>Associate Editor</b><br>The Permanente Journal [USA]                       |
| <b>2010-current</b> | <b>Editorial Board</b><br>World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy [China] |
| <b>2010-2019</b>    | <b>Associate Editor</b><br>Diseases of Colon and Rectum [USA]                 |
| <b>2011-current</b> | <b>Editorial Board</b><br>Gastroenterology Report [China]                     |
| <b>2013-current</b> | <b>Editorial Board</b><br>World Journal of Gastroenterology [China]           |
| <b>2014-current</b> | <b>Editorial Board</b><br>The Permanente Journal [USA]                        |
| <b>2014-current</b> | <b>Editorial Board</b><br>Techniques in Coloproctology [Italy]                |
| <b>2014-current</b> | <b>Editorial Board</b><br>Female Pelvic Medicine Reconstructive Surgery [USA] |

**SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL REVIEWER**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>2006-current</b> | The Permanente Journal [USA]                      |
| <b>2007-2009</b>    | The American Journal of Clinical Oncology [USA]   |
| <b>2007-current</b> | Diseases of Colon and Rectum [USA]                |
| <b>2008-2010</b>    | The American Surgeon [USA]                        |
| <b>2008-2010</b>    | Inflammatory Bowel Diseases [USA]                 |
| <b>2009-2011</b>    | Medical Principles and Practice [Kuwait]          |
| <b>2009-current</b> | Techniques in Coloproctology [Italy]              |
| <b>2009-2011</b>    | British Medical Journal [UK]                      |
| <b>2009-current</b> | Annals of Surgery [USA]                           |
| <b>2009-2011</b>    | US Gastroenterology & Hepatology Review [USA]     |
| <b>2009-2011</b>    | Digestion [Switzerland]                           |
| <b>2010-2012</b>    | Gastroenterology & Hepatology [USA]               |
| <b>2011-current</b> | Surgery [USA]                                     |
| <b>2012-current</b> | Annals of Surgical Oncology [USA]                 |
| <b>2012-current</b> | Gastroenterology Report [China]                   |
| <b>2013-current</b> | Journal of the American College of Surgeons [USA] |
| <b>2014-current</b> | Surgical Endoscopy [USA]                          |
| <b>2016-current</b> | Colorectal disease [Great Britain and Ireland]    |
| <b>2016-current</b> | British Journal of Surgery [UK]                   |

**RESEARCH POSITIONS**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>1987-1989</b> | <b>Research Assistant</b><br>Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center<br>Emory University                   |
| <b>1988-1989</b> | <b>Research Associate</b><br>Department of Health and Physical Education<br>Emory University               |
| <b>1989-1992</b> | <b>Research Associate</b><br>Falk Cardiovascular Research Center<br>Stanford University School of Medicine |
| <b>1989-1990</b> | <b>Emge Fellow</b><br>Stanford University School of Medicine   |

**RESEARCH GRANTS / IRB**

- 1990-1991** Stanford University Office of Technology and Licensing  
Title: The effects of external irradiation on smooth muscle cell viability and proliferative response  
Tim A. Fischell, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 1990-1992** Stanford University of Medicine  
Peter Emge Travel Fellowship  
Title: Prevention of AIDS in adolescents and young adults  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Daniel D. Adame
- 1998-2000** Mayo Clinic #1429-98  
Title: Visceral artery aneurysms: varied presentations and management options  
**Maher A. Abbas**, William M. Stone, Richard J. Fowl
- 1999-2001** Mayo Clinic #1210-99  
Title: Spontaneous intramural small bowel hematoma  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Kevin W. Olden, Joe M. Collins, Keith K. Kelly
- 2001-2002** Mayo Clinic #2053-00  
Title: Hepatic resection for hepatocellular carcinoma: the Mayo Clinic experience  
Manuel I. Rodriguez-Davalos, **Maher A. Abbas**, David C. Mulligan, David M. Nagorney
- 2005-2007** Kaiser Permanente #4477  
Title: Outcome of unroofing and marsupialization vs. wide local excision for pilonidal disease  
Raquel Goldhardt, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2006-2007** Kaiser Permanente #4706  
Title: Bioglue™ for the treatment of fistula-in-ano  
Talar Tejirian, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2006-2012** Kaiser Permanente #4757  
Title: SECCA radiofrequency for fecal incontinence  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Michael Tam, Linda Chun
- 2006-2012** Raven Biotechnologies, South San Francisco  
Kaiser Permanente #4548

- Title: Use of fresh gastrointestinal tract tissue to develop tumor specific monoclonal antibodies  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Philip I. Haigh, Andrew DiFronzo
- 2006-2008** Kaiser Permanente #4578  
Title: Anal fistula plug for the treatment of anal fistula  
Talar Tejirian, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2007-2008** Kaiser Permanente #4783  
Title: Outcome of endorectal advancement flap for the treatment of anorectal fistulae  
**Maher A. Abbas**
- 2007-2008** Kaiser Permanente #4786  
Title: Are smokers with first time perirectal abscess at increased risk of developing chronic fistula?  
Ali Hamadani, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2007-2008** Kaiser Permanente #4881  
Title: Components separation for complex abdominal wall defects following intestinal surgery  
Hooman Shabatian, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2007-2008** Kaiser Permanente #4883  
Title: Can pre-operative anal ultrasound predict post-operative outcome for fistula-in-ano?  
Nicholas Weisman, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2008-2009** Kaiser Permanente #5131  
Title: Barium enema following incomplete colonoscopy: is it indicated?  
Michael Tam, Kevin Kao, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2008-2012** Kaiser Permanente #5139  
Title: Outcome of operation after endoscopic iatrogenic colorectal perforation  
Timothy T. Tran, Michael Tam, Ethan Ross, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2008-2013** Kaiser Permanente #5148  
Title: Diverticulitis care in Kaiser Permanente Southern California: analysis of patterns of disease and treatment  
**Maher A. Abbas**, David Etzioni, Cannom Rebecca, Philip I Haigh, Gary Radner
- 2008-2009** Kaiser Permanente #5166

- Title: Horseshoe anal fistula: review of 5 year experience  
Christopher Jackson, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2008-2013** Kaiser Permanente #5265  
Title: American College of Surgeons Oncology Group Trial Z6051 Phase III prospective randomized trial comparing laparoscopic-assisted resection versus open resection for rectal cancer  
The ACOSOG working group, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2009-2010** Kaiser Permanente #5324  
Title: Impact of screening colonoscopy on colorectal cancer within Southern California Kaiser Permanente  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Clifford Ko, Hiroko Kunitake
- 2009-2010** Kaiser Permanente #5466  
Title: Outcome of endoscopic resection of colorectal tumors  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Christopher Jackson, Andrew Giap
- 2009-2010** Kaiser Permanente #5470  
Title: Impact of endoscopic clips on practice patterns at a single tertiary center  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Kevin Kao
- 2009-2010** Kaiser Permanente #5494  
Title: Outcome of medical/surgical treatment of anal fissure  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Philip I. Haigh, Jessica Rayhanabad
- 2009-2014** Kaiser Permanente #5495  
Title: Impact of patient related factors on short and long-term outcomes of pelvic surgery  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Mohammad A. Abbass, Anna Tsay, Michael Tam, Vikram Attaluri
- 2010** Kaiser Permanente #5581  
Title: Anorectal flaps for anal tumors and dysplasia  
**Maher A. Abbas**
- 2010-2011** Kaiser Permanente #5580  
Title: Impact of diverting ileostomy  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Linda Chun, Michael Tam, Philip I. Haigh
- 2010** Kaiser Permanente #5590  
Title: Short and long-term outcome of anal fistula surgery  
**Maher A. Abbas**, Philip I. Haigh



- 2010-2013** Kaiser Permanente #5692  
Title: Primary squamous cell carcinoma of the rectum: retrospective review of the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Experience  
Jekwon Yeh, Aroor Rao, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2010-2013** Kaiser Permanente #5800  
Title: Outcome of laparoscopic cecectomy  
Amy Cheng, Talar Tejirian, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2011-2012** Kaiser Permanente #5908  
Title: Rectourethral fistula following laparoscopic radical prostatectomy  
Linda Chun, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2011-2013** Kaiser Permanente #6078  
Title: Outcomes of endoscopic colorectal stenting for benign and malignant colorectal obstruction  
Ethan Ross, Michael Tam, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2011-2013** Kaiser Permanente #6109  
Title: Outcome of surgical treatment of colonic and enteric fistulas at a single tertiary center  
Mohammad Abbass, Anna Tsay, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2012-2014** Kaiser Permanente #6150  
Title: Use of biologic mesh within a large healthcare organization  
Amy Cheng, Talar Tejirian, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2012-2013** Kaiser Permanente #6171  
Title: Malignant progression of dysplasia in ulcerative colitis  
Marco Tomassi, Carrie Peterson, Michael Docherty, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2012-2014** Kaiser Permanente #6244  
Title: Long-term complications following laparoscopic colectomy  
Daniel Klaristenfeld, Mohammad A. Abbass, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2012-2013** Kaiser Permanente #6340  
Title: Predictors of morbidity following abdominoperineal resection

**Maher A. Abbas**, Anna M Tsay, Bergman A, Klaristenfeld D,  
Abbass M

- 2013-2014** Kaiser Permanente #6471  
Title: Primary adenocarcinoma and adenosquamous cell carcinoma of the anus: retrospective review of the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Experience  
Jekwon Yeh, Aroor Rao, **Maher A. Abbas**
- 2013-2014** Kaiser Permanente #10117  
Title: The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology CIRB-N1048: A Phase II/III trial of Neoadjuvant FOLFOX, with Selective Use of Combined Modality Chemoradiation versus Preoperative Combined Modality Chemoradiation for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Low Anterior Resection with Total Mesorectal Excision  
The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Working Group, Yasir Akmal, Gary L Buchsacher, Jr., Karen Kwan, **Maher A. Abbas**, Winston Lien
- 2013** Kaiser Permanente #10140  
Title: A prospective, multicenter trial to investigate the safety and efficacy of percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation for the treatment of fecal incontinence  
Polina Reyblat, **Maher A. Abbas**, Vikram Attaluri

**VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS**

1. Balamand University, Saint George Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon (2007)
2. American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (2008)
3. University of California, Los Angeles, California USA (2009)
4. Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida, USA (2012)
5. Essentia Health Systems, Duluth, Minnesota, USA (2013)

**SCIENTIFIC MEETING CHAIR**

- 1. Chair.** Kaiser Permanente 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Kauai, Hawaii (2009)
- 2. Chair.** Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Digestive Disease Institute Symposium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2016)
- 3. Honorary Chair.** Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Digestive Disease Institute Symposium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2017)

**SCIENTIFIC COURSE DIRECTOR / INVITED FACULTY**

1. **Faculty.** Kaiser Permanente 42<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Symposium, Rancho Bernardo, California (2004)
2. **Faculty.** Kaiser Permanente Annual Urology Symposium, Laguna Beach, California (2004)
3. **Faculty.** Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Huntington Beach, California (2005)
4. **Director.** SECCA Radiofrequency Workshop. Kaiser Permanente 1<sup>st</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2005)
5. **Faculty.** Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Napa Valley, California (2006)
6. **Faculty.** Kaiser Permanente Urology Symposium, Newport Beach, California (2006)
7. **Faculty.** University of California Laparoscopic and Hand-assisted Colectomy Course, Los Angeles, California (2008)
8. **Faculty.** Acute Care Surgery Symposium, Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Los Angeles, California (2008)
9. **Faculty.** Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Sonoma, California (2009)
10. **Faculty.** University of California (Irvine) New Frontiers in Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery Symposium, Rancho Palos Verdes, California (2009)
11. **Faculty.** American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
12. **Co-director.** Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Program. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons/Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2009)
13. **Faculty.** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Egyptian Group of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (2009)

14. **Faculty.** 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Surgical Congress of the Lebanese Society of General Surgery joint meeting with the 19<sup>th</sup> Pan Arab Surgical Association Congress, Beirut, Lebanon (2009)
15. **Faculty.** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of The Association of Coloproctology of Hungary, Debrecen, Hungary (2009)
16. **Faculty.** 20th International Colorectal Scientific Congress. Exploring the Boundaries in Colorectal Surgery: The Past, The Present, and The Future, Singapore (2009)
17. **Faculty.** National Congress of Colorectal Surgeons of China and the 20th Shanghai Changhai International Colorectal Week, Shanghai, China (2010)
18. **Faculty.** Surgical Frontiers, Lake Tahoe, California (2010)
19. **Faculty.** American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2010)
20. **Co-coordinator.** 4<sup>th</sup> Pancevo Coloproctology Workshop, Society of Coloproctology of Yugoslavia, Pancevo, Serbia (2011)
21. **Faculty.** Advanced Colonoscopy Skills Course: polypectomy and beyond. American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinic Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
22. **Faculty.** American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
23. **Faculty.** 23rd Annual Colorectal Disease Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2012)
24. **Faculty.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Controversies in Colon and Rectal Cancer Treatment Course, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (2012)
25. **Faculty.** SAGES, San Diego, California (2012)
26. **Faculty.** Advanced Colonoscopy Skills Course: polypectomy and beyond. American College of Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinic Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2012)
27. **Faculty.** XXV Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bologna, Italy (2012)

28. **Faculty.** Advanced endoscopic techniques. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)
29. **Faculty.** The University of Minnesota Colon and Rectal Surgery 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2013)
30. **Faculty.** Advanced Colonoscopy Skills Course: polypectomy and beyond. American College of Surgeons 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinic Congress, Washington, DC (2013)
31. **Faculty.** American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2014)
32. **Faculty.** The Turkish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Spring Symposium, Adana, Turkey (2014)
33. **Faculty.** 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of ASEAN Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore (2014)
34. **Faculty.** Advanced Colonoscopy Skills Course: Polypectomy and Beyond. American College of Surgeons 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinic Congress, San Francisco, California (2014)
35. **Faculty.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Colorectal Symposium, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar (2014)
36. **Co-director.** Gastroenterology Conference. Arab Health Recruitment and Training Fair, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2014)
37. **Faculty.** International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria (2014)
38. **Faculty.** 7<sup>th</sup> Middle-East Gastroenterology Conference, Arab Health Congress, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (2015)
39. **Faculty.** International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 26<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/36<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2015)
40. **Faculty.** American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)
41. **Faculty.** 4<sup>th</sup> Emirates Oncology Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2015)

42. **Faculty.** International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 27<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/37<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2016)
43. **Faculty.** 5<sup>th</sup> Emirates Oncology Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2016)
44. **Faculty.** World Gastroenterology Organization and the Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society International Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2016)
45. **Faculty.** Advanced Colonoscopy Skills Course: Polypectomy and Beyond. American College of Surgeons 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinic Congress, Washington, DC (2016)
46. **Faculty.** International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 28<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/38<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2017)
47. **Faculty.** American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting/Tripartite, Seattle, Washington (2017)



**SCIENTIFIC MEETING SESSION MODERATOR**

1. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 1<sup>st</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2005)
2. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 2<sup>nd</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2006)
3. Neoplasia Session. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (2007)
4. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 3<sup>rd</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Napa Valley, California (2007)
5. Hot Topics In Medicine Session. National Arab American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (2007)
6. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Annual Meeting of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2008)
7. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 4<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Ojai, California (2008)
8. Residents Scientific Session. Kaiser Permanente 4<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Ojai, California (2008)
9. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Annual Meeting of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2009)
10. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 5<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Kauai, Hawaii (2009)
11. General Session. Kaiser Permanente 1<sup>st</sup> National Multidisciplinary Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, Kauai, Hawaii (2009)
12. Colon and Rectal Cancer Session [Rectal Cancer: treatment without proctectomy]. American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
13. Minimally Invasive Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 6<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Monterrey, California (2010)

- 14.** Colon and Rectal Surgery Video Session. American College of Surgeons 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Washington, DC (2010)
- 15.** Neoplasia Session. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2010)
- 16.** Minimally Invasive Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 7<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Rancho Mirage, California (2011)
- 17.** Minimally Invasive Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 8<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Maui, Hawaii (2012)
- 18.** Novel Methods to Prevent and Manage Anastomotic Complications of Intestinal Surgery Session. American College of Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2012)
- 19.** Faecal Incontinence Session. XXV Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bologna, Italy (2012)
- 20.** Scientific Paper Session. XXV Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bologna, Italy (2012)
- 21.** Colon and Rectal Surgery Scientific Paper Session. Annual Meeting of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2013)
- 22.** Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 9<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, San Francisco, California (2013)
- 23.** Colon and Rectal Surgery Video Session. American College of Surgeons 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Washington, DC (2013)
- 24.** Minimally Invasive Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 10<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Turtle Bay, Hawaii (2014)
- 25.** General Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 10<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Oahu, Hawaii (2014)
- 26.** Surgical Resident Scientific Presentation Session. Kaiser Permanente 10<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Turtle Bay, Hawaii (2014)
- 27.** Oral Paper Presentation Session. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of ASEAN Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore (2014)

- 28.** Infrequent But Important Colorectal Issues Session. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 26<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/36<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2015)
- 29.** Benign Colonic Disease Session. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)
- 30.** Answering the Unanswered Questions Session. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 27<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/37<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2016)
- 31.** Inflammatory Bowel Disease Session. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California (2016)
- 32.** Optimizing outcomes Session. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 28<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/38<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2017)
- 33.** New Techniques and Tools to Improve Outcomes Session. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 28<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/38<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2017)

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

1. **Abbas MA**, Kodner I, Welton ML. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Kaiser Permanente 42<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Symposium, Rancho Bernardo, California (2004)
2. **Abbas MA**, Fleshner P, Russell T, Vukasin P. Complex colorectal cases. Colon and Rectal Surgery Session. Annual Meeting of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2005)
3. **Abbas MA**, Senagore A, Wexner SD. Fecal incontinence: treatment options. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2005)
4. **Abbas MA**. Challenging pelvic floor problems. Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Napa Valley, California (2006)
5. **Abbas MA**, Dutson EP. General Surgery Section. Annual Meeting of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2007)
6. **Abbas MA**, DiFronzo LA, Ker TS, Ko CY, Kaufmann H, Kumar R. General Surgery Session. Annual Meeting Of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2008)
7. **Abbas MA**. Kaiser Permanente Colorectal Cancer Symposium. Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2008)
8. **Abbas MA**, Collins JC, Cryer HG, Klein S, Towfigh S. Minimally-invasive versus maximally-invasive approach? Acute care surgery symposium. Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Los Angeles, California (2008)
9. **Abbas MA**, Etzioni D, Fleshner P, Mills S. General Session. Annual Meeting of Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2009)
10. **Abbas MA**, Cataldo PA, Garcia-Aguilar JE, Steele SR. Case Presentations, Colon and Rectal Cancer Session. American college of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)

- 11.** **Abbas MA**, Kohli N, Russell M, West K, Winters C. Multidisciplinary treatment of pelvic floor disorders. Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Sonoma, California (2009)
- 12.** **Abbas MA**, Chun YS, Grahn S, Guillem S, Madoff R, Moran B, Niedorf K, Snover D. Difficult cases in colorectal cancer. The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Minnesota Principles of Colon and Rectal Surgery Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2013)
- 13.** **Abbas MA**, Akmal Y. Multidisciplinary management of colorectal cancer. World Gastroenterology Organization and the Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society International Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2016)

### **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Abbas MA**, Adame DD, Johnson TC. Differences in the effects of contraceptive education between students from Georgia and students from other national geographic regions. 23<sup>rd</sup> convention of The Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Atlanta, Georgia (1989)
2. **Abbas MA**, Adame DD. A comparison study of physical fitness levels of male and female freshmen. 23<sup>rd</sup> convention of The Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Atlanta, Georgia (1989)
3. Adame DD, Cole SP, Johnson TC, Nowicki S, Matthiasson H, **Abbas MA**. Using social learning theory to predict physical fitness. Annual meeting of American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Baltimore, Maryland (1991)
4. Radell SA, Adame DD, Cole SP, Johnson TC, **Abbas MA**. Physical fitness, body image, and locus of control in college women dancers and non-dancers. Annual Meeting of American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Baltimore, Maryland (1991)
5. **Abbas MA**, Adame DD. Effect of AIDS education on the sexual behavior of adolescents. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanford Medical Student Research Symposium, Palo Alto, California (1994)
6. **Abbas MA**, Stone WM, Fowl RJ, Gloviczki P, Pairolero PC, Hallett JW, Cherry KJ, Bower TC, Panneton JM. Splenic artery aneurysms: a critical reappraisal. Annual Meeting of the Society for Vascular Surgery, Baltimore, Maryland (2001)
7. **Abbas MA**. Spontaneous intramural small bowel hematoma. Academic Excellence Day, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona (2001)
8. Stone WM, **Abbas MA**, Cherry KJ, Fowl RJ, Gloviczki P. Superior mesenteric artery aneurysms: is presence an indication for intervention? Annual Meeting of Western Vascular Society, Santa Fe, New Mexico (2001)
9. Stone WM, **Abbas MA**, Fowl RJ. Celiac artery aneurysms: a reappraisal of a rare entity. Annual Meeting of Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society, Breckenbridge, Colorado (2001)

10. Deron TJ, **Abbas MA**, Fowl RJ, Stone WM, Bower T, McKusick MA, Gloviczki P. Management of mesenteric arterial branch aneurysms. Annual Meeting of Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society, Breckenbridge, Colorado (2001)
11. **Abbas MA**, Fowl RJ, Stone WM, Panneton J, Oldenburg A, Bower TC, Cherry KJ, Gloviczki P. Hepatic artery aneurysms: factors predicting complications. Annual Meeting of Western Vascular Society, Newport Beach, California (2002)
12. Tessier DJ, Stone WM, Fowl RJ, **Abbas MA**, Andrews JC, Sarr MG, Nagorney DM, Cherry KJ, Gloviczki P. Hepatic artery pseudoaneurysms in the non-transplant patient: an underappreciated complication after hepatic, biliary, and pancreatic procedures. Annual Meeting of Western Vascular Society, Newport Beach, California (2002)
13. Tessier DJ, **Abbas MA**, Stone WM, Fowl RJ, Bower TC, Andrews JC, Nagorney DM, Farnell MB, Cherry KJ, Gloviczki P. Splenic artery pseudoaneurysms: is aggressive management necessary? Annual Meeting of Australian Vascular Society, Melbourne, Australia (2002)
14. **Abbas MA**, Larach JA, Basu A, Baig K, Rodriguez J, Weiss EG, Efron J, Nogueras JJ, Vernava AM, Sands DR, Wexner SD. Fecal incontinence after transanal excision of rectal tumors. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Surgical Research Forum of the South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Miami, Florida (2003)
15. Haigh PI, Collins JC, **Abbas MA**. Hospitalization for acute diverticulitis does not mandate elective colectomy. Annual Meeting of Western Surgical Society, Las Vegas, Nevada (2004)
16. Puapong DP, **Abbas MA**. Endoluminal colonic stenting: indications and techniques. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2005)
17. Puapong D, **Abbas MA**, Applebaum H. Buschke-Lowenstein tumor in the pediatric population. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2006)
18. Casillas RA, Rayhanabad JA, Shabatian H, **Abbas MA**, Rao AR, DiFronzo LA. Is there a need for routine fecal diversion when performing a proctectomy with coloanal anastomosis for low rectal cancer? Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Surgical Society, San Francisco, California (2006)

19. Tejirian T, Goldhardt R, Shekherdimian S, Haigh PI, **Abbas MA**. Surgical outcome for pilonidal disease. Kaiser Permanente 2<sup>nd</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2006)
20. Casillas RA, **Abbas MA**, Rao AR, DiFronzo LA. Temporary fecal diversion results in better functional outcome following proctectomy with coloanal anastomosis for low rectal cancer. Kaiser Permanente 2<sup>nd</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2006)
21. Goldhardt R, Tejirian T, Lee JJ, **Abbas MA**. Is wide local excision for pilonidal disease still justified? Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2007)
22. Merunka V, Javors BR, Winger DI, Hines J, **Abbas MA**, Mindelzun RE, Weston SR, Katz DS. Colonic volvulus: review of clinical findings, imaging, and treatment. Association of University Radiologists Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado (2007)
23. Weisman N, **Abbas MA**. Can pre-operative endoanal ultrasound for fistula-in-ano predict post-operative outcome? American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (2007)
24. Merunka V, Javors BR, Winger DI, Hines J, **Abbas MA**, Mindelzun RE, Weston SR, Katz DS. Colonic volvulus: review of clinical findings, imaging, and treatment. Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists Annual Meeting, Bonita Springs, Florida (2007)
25. Shabatian H, **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of endoscopic stenting. Kaiser Permanente 3<sup>rd</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Napa Valley, California (2007)
26. Weisman N, **Abbas MA**, Katz DS. Ultrasound as a predictor of post-operative outcome in complex anal fistulae. Radiologic Society of North America Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2007)
27. Lemus-Rangel RX, Hamadani A, **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of endorectal advancement flap for complex anorectal fistulae. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2008)
28. Shabatian H, Lee DJ, **Abbas MA**. Components separation: a solution to complex abdominal wall defects. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2008)



29. Nguyen N, Yegiyants S, Kaloostian C, **Abbas MA**, DiFronzo LA. The surgical care improvement project (SCIP) initiative to reduce infection in elective colorectal surgery: which performance measures affect outcome? Annual Meeting of the Southern California, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2008)
30. Weisman N, Katz DS, **Abbas MA**. The role of endoanal ultrasound in the surgical management of fistula in ano. USC Graduate Society of Graduate Radiologists Annual Meeting, Rancho Mirage, California (2008)
31. Hamadani A, Haigh PI, Liu AL, **Abbas MA**. Who is at risk for developing chronic anal fistula or recurrent sepsis after initial perirectal abscess? American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and Tripartite Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2008)
32. Shabatian H, **Abbas MA**. Components separation for contaminated abdominal wall defects. Kaiser Permanente 4th National Surgical Symposium, Ojai, California (2008)
33. Merunka V, Javors BR, Winger DI, Hines J, **Abbas MA**, Mindelzun RE, Weston SR, Katz DS. Colonic volvulus: review of clinical and imaging findings and treatment. Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois (2008)
34. Aivaz O, Rayhanabad JA, Nguyen V, Haigh PI, **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of Botulinum Toxin A with fissurectomy versus lateral internal sphincterotomy for chronic anal fissure. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2009)
35. Rayhanabad JA, **Abbas MA**. Endoscopic colorectal stenting for malignant and benign disease. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2009)
36. Rayhanabad JA, **Abbas MA**. Endoscopic stenting of colorectal disease: a single surgeon's experience. Kaiser Permanente 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Surgical Symposium, Kauai, Hawaii (2009)
37. Etzioni DA, Cannom RR, Chiu V, Burchette RJ, Haigh PI, **Abbas MA**. Outpatient treatment of acute diverticulitis: rates and predictors of success. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2009)

38. Jackson C, **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of fistula-in-ano surgery: a single surgeon 5 year experience. 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Undergraduate Research, La Crosse, Wisconsin (2009)
39. **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of endoscopic resection of colorectal tumors. Priestley Society 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona (2009)
40. Regadas FS, Haas E, **Abbas MA**, Jorge J, Habr-Gama A, Sands D, Wexner S, Amaral I, Sardinhas C, Lima D, Sagae U, Murad-Regadas S. Prospective multicenter trial comparing echodefecography with defecography in the assessment of anorectal dysfunctions in patients with obstructed defecation. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2010)
41. **Abbas MA**, Jackson C, Haigh PI. Predictors of outcome for anal fistula surgery. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona (2011)
42. Chun L, Haigh PI, **Abbas MA**. Temporary loop ileostomy: at what cost? Kaiser Permanente 7<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Rancho Mirage, California (2011)
43. **Abbas MA**, Cannom RR, Chiu VY, Burchette, Haigh PI, Etzioni DA. Which patients with acute sigmoid diverticulitis require inpatient admission? American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
44. Tam MS, **Abbas MA**. Outcome of iatrogenic perforation following colorectal endoscopy. Kaiser Permanente 8<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Maui, Hawaii (2012)
45. Cheng AW, **Abbas MA**, Tejirian T. Current trends and outcomes with use of biologic mesh in abdominal wall repairs. Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (2013)
46. Tam MS, **Abbas MA**, Tsay A, **Abbas MA**. Robotic rectal cancer excision: are there advantages compared to laparoscopy? American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)
47. **Abbas MA**, Tsay A, Klaristenfeld D, **Abbas MA**. The morbidity and mortality of the abdominoperineal resection in the modern era: how are

we doing one century after the original work of Dr. William Ernest Miles?  
Kaiser Permanente 9<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, San Francisco,  
California (2013)

48. Cheng AW, **Abbas MA**, Tejirian T. Current trends and outcomes with use of biologic mesh in abdominal wall repairs. Kaiser Permanente 9<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, San Francisco, California (2013)
49. Attaluri V, **Abbas MA**. A colorectal surgical unit's experience with transvaginal repair of rectocele. Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (2014)
50. Cheng AW, **Abbas MA**, Tejirian T. Outcome of abdominal wall hernia repair with biologic mesh: Permacol™ vs. Strattice™. Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (2014)
51. **Abbas MA**, Kharabadze G. Predictors of outcome for endoscopic colorectal stenting. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)
52. Rencuzogullari A, Gorgun E, Costedio M, Aytac E, Kessler H, **Abbas MA**, Remzi FH. Case-matched comparison of robotic versus laparoscopic proctectomy for inflammatory bowel disease. Digestive Disease Week, Washington, D.C. (2015)
53. Benlice C, Gorgun E, Aytac E, Costedio MM, Kessler H, **Abbas MA**, Remzi FH. Robotic vs. laparoscopic vs. open colectomy: a case-matched analysis from the ACS-NSQIP. American College of Surgeons NSQIP Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2015)
54. Benlice C, Aytac E, Ozuner G, **Abbas MA**, Gorgun E. Laparoscopic versus robotic right colectomy: an assessment from the ACS-NSQIP procedure-targeted cohort. Minimally Invasive Surgery Week 2015 Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, New York, New York (2015)
55. Benlice C, Gorgun E, **Abbas MA**. Colon sparing advanced endoscopic techniques for complex colorectal lesions. The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio (2016) [Selected for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Oncology Category Award]
56. Rencuzogullari A, Benlice C, Valente M, **Abbas MA**, Remzi FH, Gorgun E. Prediction of anastomotic leak in elderly patients after colectomy:

nomogram based assessment from NSQIP procedure-targeted cohort.  
Ohio Valley Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Cleveland, Ohio (2016)

57. Rencuzogullari A, Benlice C, Valente M, **Abbas MA**, Remzi FH, Gorgun E. Prediction of anastomotic leak in elderly patients after colectomy: nomogram based assessment from NSQIP procedure-targeted cohort. Central Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (2016)

### **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Abbas MA**, Grant GW, Fischell TA. Ultrasonic energy causes arterial relaxation: dose-response, time-response, and endothelium-independence. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanford Medical Student Research Symposium, Palo Alto, California (1991)
2. **Abbas MA**, Douglas DD, Frasco PE, Moss AA, Balan V, Rakela J, Hentz JG, Mulligan DC. The use of aprotinin in orthotopic liver transplant recipients reduces the re-operative rate for bleeding. 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress Meeting, Cancun, Mexico (2001)
3. **Abbas MA**, Collins JM, Ward EM, Olden KW, Kelly KA. Spontaneous intramural small bowel hematoma: radiographic findings and outcome. Society of Gastrointestinal Radiology, Scottsdale, Arizona (2001)
4. Mclemore E, Pockaj B, **Abbas MA**, Miller D. GIST as the cause of massive upper GI bleeding. Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, San Diego, California (2002)
5. Shekherdimian S, Puapong D, **Abbas MA**, Applebaum H. Buschke-Lowenstein tumor in children. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons, Taipei, Taiwan (2006)
6. Shpall AI, Blumberg JM, Marchis C, **Abbas MA**, Aboseif SR, Bellman GC. Management of rectal injuries sustained during laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. World Congress of Endourology, Cleveland, Ohio (2006)
7. Tejirian T, **Abbas MA**. Outcome of Bioglue™ injection for the treatment of anal fistula. American College of Surgeons 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2006)
8. Tejirian T, **Abbas MA**. Anal Fistula Plug (AFP™) for the treatment of fistula-in-ano. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2007)
9. **Abbas MA**. Endorectal advancement flap: a single surgeon's experience. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2007)
10. **Abbas MA**. Outcome of the SECCA™ radiofrequency treatment for anal incontinence. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kohala Coast, Hawaii (2007)

11. **Abbas MA**, Lawes D, Tejirian T, Hamadani A, Heppell J, Young-Fadok T, Efron JE. Anal Fistula Plug (AFP™) for the Treatment of Fistula-in-Ano. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (2007)
12. **Abbas MA**, Villalba H, Hamadani A. Endorectal advancement flap for complex anorectal fistulae: are there predictors of failure? American College of Surgeons 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana (2007)
13. Lee SL, Tejirian T, **Abbas MA**. Current management of adolescent pilonidal disease. American Academy of Pediatrics, San Francisco, California (2007)
14. Merunka V, Javors BR, Winger DI, Hines J, **Abbas MA**, Mindelzun RE, Weston SR, Katz DS. Clinical presentation and imaging findings of colonic volvulus. American Roentgen Ray Society, Washington DC (2008)
15. Nguyen V, Haigh PI, **Abbas MA**. Is fissurectomy with Botulinum Toxin A injection a viable alternative to lateral internal sphincterotomy for chronic anal fissure? American College of Surgeons 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2008)
16. **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of intraluminal endoscopic stenting of benign and malignant colorectal disease. American College of Surgeons 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2008)
17. Lee SL, **Abbas MA**. Colonic volvulus in the pediatric population. American College of Surgeons 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2008)
18. Merunka V, Javors BR, Winger DI, Hines J, **Abbas MA**, Mindelzun RE, Weston SR, Katz DS. Colonic volvulus: review of clinical findings, imaging findings, and treatment. American Society of Emergency Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting, Houston, Texas (2008)
19. Kamrava A, Lee SL, **Abbas MA**. Pediatric colonic volvulus. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2009)
20. Wijeratne RX, Kao K, K Ovrhim, Teller T, **Abbas MA**. Short and long-term outcomes of patients sustaining iatrogenic endoscopic colorectal perforation. Digestive Disease Week Annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2009)

21. **Abbas MA**, Jackson C, Haigh PI. Predictors of failure and complications following anal fistula surgery. American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
22. Yegiyants S, Tam M, Lee DJ, **Abbas MA**. Outcome of components separation for complex contaminated abdominal wall defects. American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
23. Wijeratne R, Teller T, Sekhon H, **Abbas MA**. Hepatosplenic T cell lymphoma following exposure to Infliximab in a patient with ulcerative colitis. Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Hollywood, Florida (2009)
24. Kao K, Giap A, **Abbas MA**. Endoscopic mucosal resection of large colorectal polyps. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 81<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting, Maui, Hawaii (2010)
25. Lu M, Daly BD, Safdar NM, Katz DS, **Abbas MA**. Acute complications of colonoscopy: CT diagnosis. Radiological Society of North America's 96<sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2010)
26. Flug JA, Stavropoulos S, Garnet DJ, Gidwaney R, Widmer J, Katz DS, Babich J, Irwin G, **Abbas MA**. Advanced endoscopic procedures: indications, imaging findings, and implications for the radiologist. Radiological Society of North America's 96<sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2010)
27. Lu M, Daly BD, Safdar NM, Katz DS, **Abbas MA**. Acute complications of colonoscopy: CT diagnosis. Association of the University Radiologists, Boston, Massachusetts (2011)
28. Flug JA, Stavropoulos S, Garnet DJ, Gidwaney R, Widmer J, Katz DS, Babich J, Irwin G, **Abbas MA**. Advanced endoscopic procedures: indications, imaging findings, and implications for the radiologist. Association of the University Radiologists, Boston, Massachusetts (2011)
29. Chun L, Haigh PI, Tam M, **Abbas MA**. Defunctioning loop ileostomy: a double edge sword. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Vancouver B.C., Canada (2011)
30. Flug JA, Stavropoulos S, Garnet DJ, Gidwaney R, Widmer J, Katz DS, Babich J, Irwin G, **Abbas MA**. Advanced endoscopic procedures: indications, imaging findings, and implications for the radiologist.

- Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists Annual Meeting, Carlsbad, California (2011)
31. Chun L, Haigh PI, **Abbas MA**. Temporary loop ileostomy: a double edged sword? Tripartite Meeting, Cairns, Australia (2011)
  32. Chun LJ, Tam MS, **Abbas MA**. Rectourethral fistula following laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
  33. Tam MS, Chun LJ, **Abbas MA**. Outcome of SECCA radiofrequency treatment for anal incontinence. American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
  34. Lu M, Daly B, Safdar N, **Abbas MA**, Katz DS. Acute complications of colonoscopy: CT diagnosis. American Society of Emergency Radiology Annual Meeting, Biscayne Bay, Florida (2011)
  35. Tam MS, **Abbas MA**. Outcome of iatrogenic perforation following colorectal endoscopy. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (2012)
  36. **Abbas MA**, Tsay AT, **Abbas MA**. Is the laparoscopic approach feasible for chronic sigmoid diverticulitis with fistula? American college of Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2012)
  37. **Abbas MA**, Tsay AT, **Abbas MA**. Colorectal-vaginal fistulas: a single institutional experience. American college of Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2012) [Selected Poster of Exceptional Merit Award]
  38. Ross EM, **Abbas MA**. Long-term outcome of endoscopic stenting for benign and malignant colorectal disease. American college of Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2012)
  39. Dietz D, Monson J, Fleshman J, Rothenberger D, Wexner S, Remzi F on behalf of the OSTRiCh Consortium. Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Rectal Cancer Patients at 18 U.S. Centers: Fact or Fiction? A Report from the Consortium to Optimize Surgical Treatment of Rectal Cancer (OSTRiCh). American college of Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2012)
  40. Cheng AW, **Abbas MA**, Tejirian T. Current trends and outcomes with use of biologic mesh in abdominal wall repairs. American Hernia Society Annual Meeting, New York, New York (2012)



41. Abbass MA, Tsay AT, **Abbas MA**. Outcome of Rectourethral fistula treatment. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 84th Annual Meeting, Kauai, Hawaii (2013)
42. Kazanjian K, Morgan J, Jabo B, Glandian A, Tschen J, Senthil M, **Abbas MA**. Increased risk of rectal cancer after external radiation therapy for prostate cancer: a population-based cohort study. Pacific Coast Surgical Association 84th Annual Meeting, Kauai, Hawaii (2013)
43. Abbass MA, Tsay AT, Tam MS, **Abbas MA**. Colonic fistula: a single institutional experience. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)
44. Abbass MA, Tsay A, Klaristenfeld D, **Abbas MA**. The morbidity and mortality of the abdominoperineal resection in the modern era: how are we doing one century after the original work of Dr. William Ernest Miles? American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)
45. Klaristenfeld D, Bonnie M, Abbass MA, **Abbas MA**. Impact of laparoscopic colorectal surgery on incidence of small bowel obstruction and ventral hernia: a large healthcare organization's experience. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)
46. Vuong B, Collins JC, Bebachuk D, **Abbas MA**. The rate of clostridium difficile infection in patients with or without appendix. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)
47. Yeh J, White E, Rao A, **Abbas MA**. Primary adenocarcinoma of the anal canal: a single institution report on a rare malignancy. American Society of Radiation Oncology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (2013)
48. Klaristenfeld D, Li BH, Abbass MA, **Abbas MA**. The impact of laparoscopic colorectal surgery on mortality: a large health care organization's experience. American college of Surgeons 99th Annual Clinical Congress, Washington, DC (2013)
49. Katz DS, Mazzie JP, Bhargava P, **Abbas MA**, Grendell J, Pickhardt PJ. Incidentalomas on abdominal and pelvic CT: what the radiologist and clinician need to know. Radiological Society of North America's 99<sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2013)

50. Katz DS, Flug JA, Pickhardt PJ, Modayil RJ, **Abbas MA**, Bhargava P. Pitfalls of colon CT imaging: unanticipated-incidental colonic pathology. Radiological Society of North America's 99<sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2013) [Selected for certificate of merit]
51. Hines JJ, Katz DS, Flug J, Pickhardt PJ, Modayil RJ, **Abbas MA**, Bhargava P, Grendell J. Incidental and Unanticipated Colonic Polyps and Malignancies on "Routine" Abdominal and Pelvic CT: Lessons Learned. American Roentgen Ray Society Annual meeting, San Diego, California (2014)
52. Elliott P, **Abbas MA**. Outcome comparison of robotic vs. laparoscopic resection for sigmoid diverticulitis with fistulization. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2014)
53. Elliott P, **Abbas MA**. A decade experience with the gracilis flap at a tertiary colorectal surgery unit. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2014)
54. Elliott P, **Abbas MA**. A decade experience with the gracilis flap at a tertiary colorectal surgery unit. Tripartite Colorectal Meeting, Birmingham, United Kingdom (2014)
55. Attaluri V, Pedersen R, **Abbas MA**. Outcomes of endorectal advancement flap for complex anorectal fistulas. American College of Surgeons 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2014)
56. Benlice C, Costedio M, Stocchi L, Liu X, **Abbas MA**, Gorgun E. Hand-assisted laparoscopic versus open colectomy: an assessment from NSQIP procedure-targeted cohort. SAGES, Nashville, Tennessee (2015)
57. Benlice C, Gorgun E, **Abbas MA**, Remzi F. Conversion in laparoscopic surgery: are short-term outcomes worse than open surgery? SAGES, Nashville, Tennessee (2015)
58. Binboga S, Gorgun E, Rencuzogullari A, Ozuner G, Kessler H, **Abbas MA**. Predictors of wound dehiscence and its impact on mortality after abdominoperineal resection: data from the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)
59. Binboga S, **Abbas MA**, Costedio M, Stocchi L, Dietz D, Gorgun E. Predictors of one year outcomes after abdominoperineal resection.

- American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)
60. Rencuzogullari A, Binboga S, Costedio M, **Abbas MA**, Gorgun E. Adoption rate of laparoscopic colorectal surgery in the United States: an assessment from ACS-NSQIP. American College of Surgeons NSQIP Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2015)
  61. Gamal MM, Santoro GA, **Abbas MA**. Overlapping sphincteroplasty: does number of vaginal delivery impact results? European Society of Colorectal Surgery, Dublin, Ireland (2015)
  62. **Abbas MA**, Mahmoud M, Tsay AT, Santoro G, Abbass M. Fistulotomy with primary sphincter repair. European Society of Colorectal Surgery, Dublin, Ireland (2015)
  63. Benlice C, Gorgun E, Costedio M, Stocchi L, **Abbas MA**, Remzi F. Laparoscopic versus robotic left-sided colectomy with low pelvic anastomosis: an assessment from the ACS-NSQIP procedure-targeted cohort. SAGES, Boston, Massachusetts (2016)
  64. Aydinli HH, Benlice C, Ozuner G, Gorgun E, **Abbas MA**. Risk factors associated with postoperative morbidity in over 500 colovesical fistula patients undergoing colorectal surgery. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California (2016)
  65. Akmal Y, Lackberg Z, **Abbas MA**. Case-matched comparison of intersphincteric proctectomy versus proctectomy with stapled coloanal anastomosis for low rectal cancer. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California (2016)
  66. Benlice C, Gorgun E, **Abbas MA**, Ozuner G. Comparison of laparoscopic and open surgery for margin positivity in colon cancer: an assessment from NSQIP procedure targeted cohort. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California (2016)
  67. Aydinli HH, Benlice C, Ozuner G, Gorgun E, **Abbas MA**. Risk factors associated with postoperative morbidity in over 500 colovesical fistula patients undergoing colorectal surgery. The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons NSQIP Meeting, Columbus, Ohio (2016) [Selected for First Place Surgical Quality Category]
  68. Aydinli HH, Benlice C, Ozuner G, **Abbas MA**, Gorgun E. Predictors of postoperative morbidity after emergency sigmoid resection for

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diverticular disease: a nationwide study. American College of Surgeons  
102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Washington, DC (2016)

## **INVITED TALKS**

### **International**

- 1.** Splenic artery aneurysms: the Mayo Clinic experience. Surgical Grand Rounds, American University, Beirut, Lebanon (2001)
- 2.** Invited Scholar, Professor Roland Parc Gastrointestinal Surgery Unit, Saint Antoine Hospital, Paris, France (2001)
- 3.** Rectourethral fistula: a surgeon's perspective. Surgical Grand Rounds, St. George's Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon (2007)
- 4.** NOTES: an evolving field in surgery. Lebanese Society for General Surgery, Beirut, Lebanon (2008)
- 5.** Surgical options for rectourethral fistula. American University, Beirut, Lebanon (2008)
- 6.** NOTES: the dawn of a new surgical era. American University, Beirut, Lebanon (2008)
- 7.** Transanal endoscopic resection of rectal tumors. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Egyptian Group of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (2009)
- 8.** Stenting in rectal cancer. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Egyptian Group of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (2009)
- 9.** Abdominal wall surgery: components separation for complex abdominal wall defects with contamination. 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Surgical Congress of the Lebanese Society of General Surgery joint meeting with the 19<sup>th</sup> Pan Arab Surgical Association Congress, Beirut, Lebanon (2009)
- 10.** Learning and teaching laparoscopic skills. 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Surgical Congress of the Lebanese Society of General Surgery joint meeting with the 19<sup>th</sup> Pan Arab Surgical Association Congress, Beirut, Lebanon (2009)
- 11.** Clinical trials in laparoscopic excision of rectal cancer: an update. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of The Association of Coloproctology of Hungary, Debrecen, Hungary (2009)

- 12.** Fissurectomy with Botox injection versus lateral internal sphincterotomy for chronic anal fissure. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of The Association of Coloproctology of Hungary, Debrecen, Hungary (2009)
- 13.** Training of the future colorectal surgeon in a minimally invasive era – a USA perspective. 20<sup>th</sup> International Colorectal Scientific Congress. Exploring the Boundaries in Colorectal Surgery: The Past, The Present, and The Future, Singapore (2009)
- 14.** Redo pelvic surgery: tips and tricks. 20<sup>th</sup> International Colorectal Scientific Congress. Exploring the Boundaries in Colorectal Surgery: The Past, The Present, and The Future, Singapore (2009)
- 15.** Colorectal anastomotic stricture. 20<sup>th</sup> International Colorectal Scientific Congress. Exploring the Boundaries in Colorectal Surgery: The Past, The Present, and The Future, Singapore (2009)
- 16.** Complex anorectal fistulas. National Congress of Colorectal Surgeons of China and the 20<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Changhai International Colorectal Week, Shanghai, China (2010)
- 17.** Treatment options for chronic anal fissure. National Congress of Colorectal Surgeons of China and the 20<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Changhai International Colorectal Week, Shanghai, China (2010)
- 18.** Rectourethral fistulas. 4<sup>th</sup> Pancevo Coloproctology Workshop, Society of Coloproctology of Yugoslavia, Pancevo, Serbia (2011)
- 19.** Endoscopic management of anastomotic complications. 4<sup>th</sup> Pancevo Coloproctology Workshop, Society of Coloproctology of Yugoslavia, Pancevo, Serbia (2011)
- 20.** Anal flaps. XXV Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bologna, Italy (2012)
- 21.** Surgical options for fecal incontinence. American University, Beirut, Lebanon (2012)
- 22.** Multidisciplinary digestive disease institute in the gulf region. Lunch and learn round, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2014)
- 23.** Endoscopic management of anastomotic complications and stenting. The Turkish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Adana, Turkey (2014)

- 24.** The gracilis flap for complex rectal fistulas. The Turkish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Adana, Turkey (2014)
- 25.** Predictors of outcome for anal fistula surgery. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of ASEAN Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore (2014)
- 26.** Outcome of fistulotomy with primary sphincter repair for anal fistula. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of ASEAN Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore (2014)
- 27.** Endoscopic stenting of malignant colorectal obstruction. 3<sup>rd</sup> Colorectal Symposium, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar (2014)
- 28.** Transanal endoscopic microsurgical excision of rectal carcinoma. International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria (2014)
- 29.** Surgical management of refractory ulcerative colitis. 7<sup>th</sup> Middle-East Gastroenterology Conference, Arab Health Congress, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (2015)
- 30.** Robotic excision of rectal cancer. 4<sup>th</sup> Emirates Oncology Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2015)
- 31.** **TBD.** The 4<sup>th</sup> International Surgical Conference, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (2017)

**United States:    Local – Regional – National**

1. Nutrition and health. Invited lecturer, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (2000)
2. Imaging of small bowel hematoma. Radiology Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona (2001)
3. Management of splenic trauma. Surgical Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona (2001)
4. Carcinoid tumors of the GI tract. Surgical Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona (2002)
5. Colonic stents: indications and outcome. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Palm Beach, Florida (2002)
6. Fecal incontinence. Surgical Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Panorama City, California (2003)
7. Anorectal physiologic testing. Urology Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2003)
8. Hemorrhoids. Surgical Grand Rounds. Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2003)
9. Pilonidal disease: an update. Surgical Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2004)
10. Advances in colon and rectal surgery. Anesthesia Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2004)
11. Anorectal and pelvic anatomy. Surgical Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2004)
12. Colon and Rectal Surgery in 2004. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2004)
34. Surgical treatment of fecal incontinence. Surgical Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona (2004)
35. Fecal incontinence: what is the best treatment? Kaiser Permanente 42<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Symposium, Rancho Bernardo, California (2004)



- 36.** Fecal incontinence: a surgeon's prespective. Kaiser Permanente Annual Urology Symposium, Laguna Beach, California (2004)
- 37.** Benign anorectal disorders. Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Huntington Beach, California (2005)
- 38.** Surgical options for colorectal malignancies. Raven Biotechnology, San Francisco, California (2005)
- 39.** Rectal prolapse. Surgical Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 40.** Endoluminal colonic stents for malignancy. Radiation Oncology Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 41.** Treatment options for colonic obstruction. Oncology Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, West Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 42.** Update in Colon and Rectal Surgery. Physician Forum, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 43.** Laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery. Surgical Nursing Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 44.** Management of fecal incontinence. Gastroenterology Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 45.** Surgical options for fistula in ano. Surgery Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2005)
- 46.** Surgical approaches for rectal prolapse. Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Napa Valley, California (2006)
- 47.** Surgical management of rectourethral fistula. Kaiser Permanente Urology Symposium, Newport Beach, California (2006)
- 48.** Minimally invasive colorectal surgery. Surgical Grand Rounds, University of California, Los Angeles, California (2006)
- 49.** Rectal cancer: surgical approaches, clinical issues, and the role of pathology in decision making. Kaiser Permanente Regional Pathology Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, California (2006)

- 50.** Laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery in 2006. Surgical Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2006)
- 51.** Rectourethral fistula: surgical options and outcome. Surgical Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona (2007)
- 52.** The Surgeon as the interventional endoscopist. Keynote speaker, Mayo Clinic 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Resident Education Day, Scottsdale, Arizona (2007)
- 53.** NOTES: the dawn of a new surgical era. National Arab American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (2007)
- 54.** Surgical management of ulcerative colitis. Gastroenterology Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2008)
- 55.** Anorectal anatomy and physiology. UCLA medical students basic science curriculum, Los Angeles, California (2008)
- 56.** Minimally Invasive Surgery. Anesthesia Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2008)
- 57.** Acute diverticulitis: heretical new paradigms. Acute care surgery symposium, Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Los Angeles, California (2008)
- 58.** Clinical trials in surgery. Kaiser Permanente Radiation Oncology Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, California (2009)
- 59.** Colonic stenting as a definitive palliative therapy for malignant disease. Developments in colonic stenting. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2009)
- 60.** Anal sphincter repair following obstetrical injuries. Fred Miyazaki Kaiser Permanente National Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium, Sonoma, California (2009)
- 61.** Pelvic anatomy: a surgical perspective. Surgical Grand Rounds, University of California, Los Angeles, California (2009)
- 62.** Endoscopic colonic stenting: indications and outcomes. New Frontiers in Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery, Rancho Palos Verdes, California (2009)

- 63.** Transanal endoscopic microsurgery [TEM] for polyps and early cancers. New Frontiers in Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery, Rancho Palos Verdes, California (2009)
- 64.** Sphincter repair following obstetrical injury. Kaiser Permanente Gastroenterology Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, California (2009)
- 65.** Cecal diverticulitis. American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
- 66.** Are flaps a better option? American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
- 67.** Perineal reconstruction for fecal incontinence. Kaiser Permanente Gynecology and Obstetrics Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, California (2009)
- 68.** Anorectal anatomy and physiology. UCLA medical students basic science curriculum, Los Angeles, California (2009)
- 69.** Components separation. Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California (2010)
- 70.** Colonic diverticulitis: operate or wait? Surgical Frontiers, Lake Tahoe, California (2010)
- 71.** Colorectal surgery updates: endoscopy and complex anorectal fistula repair? Surgical Frontiers, Lake Tahoe, California (2010)
- 72.** Laparoscopic resection of rectal cancer: better for the patient and the surgeon. Kaiser Permanente 6<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Symposium, Monterrey, California (2010)
- 73.** Diabetic control in colorectal surgery. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2010)
- 74.** Controversies in the treatment of diverticulitis. Kaiser Permanente Gastroenterology Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, California (2010)
- 75.** Neoadjuvant vs adjuvant therapy for rectal cancer: when and which one is better? Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (2011)
- 76.** Reducing Mortality from Colon Cancer: What Can the Surgeon Do? Preoperative staging. American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)

77. Stenting of colorectal strictures. American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
78. Anorectal anatomy and physiology. UCLA medical students basic science curriculum, Los Angeles, California (2011)
79. Management of perirectal abscess: just drain it? Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (2012)
80. Predictors of failure and complications following fistula surgery. 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colorectal Disease Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2012)
81. Long-term results of endoscopic stenting. 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colorectal Disease Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2012)
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84. The TME specimen as a guide for laparoscopic and robotic quality assessment. SAGES, San Diego, California (2012)
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89. Anorectal anatomy and physiology. UCLA medical students basic science curriculum, Los Angeles, California (2012)
90. Endoscopic stenting: what I learned along the way. Visiting Professorship. Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida (2012)

- 91.** Robotic rectal surgery: hype or reality? Visiting Professorship. Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida (2012)
- 92.** ACS NSQIP's impact on quality and outcome. Visiting Professorship. Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida (2012)
- 93.** Endoscopic colorectal stenting: why should surgeons get involved? Southern California Chapter, American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (2013)
- 94.** Quality and outcome databases. General Surgery Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California (2013)
- 95.** The impact of the RMS Titanic: from maritime navigation to surgical quality of care and NSQIP. American College of Surgeons NSQIP Annual Conference, San Diego, California (2013)
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- 97.** Malignant large bowel obstruction: stents vs. surgery. The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Minnesota Principles of Colon and Rectal Surgery Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2013)
- 98.** The impact of the RMS Titanic: from maritime navigation to surgical quality of care. Essentia Institute of Rural Medicine, Duluth, Minnesota (2013)
- 99.** Dealing with rectourethral fistulas. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2014)
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- 103.** Stenting of malignant colorectal strictures. American College of Surgeons 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2014)
- 104.** Fistulotomy with primary sphincter repair. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 26<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/36<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2015)
- 105.** Technical tips for endoluminal stenting. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)
- 106.** Practical tips for effective scientific manuscript writing. Colorectal Surgery Research Fellows Meeting, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio (2015)
- 107.** The impact of anti-TNF agents on surgical outcomes. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 27<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/37<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2016)
- 108.** The best operations for rectal prolapse are perineal approaches. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 27<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/37<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2016)
- 109.** Stenting of malignant colorectal strictures. American College of Surgeons 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Washington DC (2016)
- 110.** Management of malignant obstruction. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 28<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/38<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2017)
- 111.** Endorectal advancement flap: when and how for rectourethral fistula. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 28<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/38<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2017)
- 112.** Endoscopic stenting: a decade experience. International Colorectal Disease Symposium, 28<sup>th</sup> Jagelman/38<sup>th</sup> Turnbull, Boca Raton, Florida (2017)
- 113.** The future of anal fistula treatment. American Society of colon and Rectal Surgeons/Tripartite Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington (2017)

### **Meet The Professor Session**

- 1.** Optimizing outcomes in laparoscopic surgery. The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Minnesota Principles of Colon and Rectal Surgery Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2013)
- 2.** Anorectal fistula. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2014)
- 3.** Management of T1 rectal cancer. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)

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2. **Abbas MA**, Kaminski A, Miyazaki F. Perineal reconstruction of traumatic cloaca. American College of Surgeons 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2006)
3. Aboseif S, Lesser TF, **Abbas MA**. Repair of radiation-induced rectourethral fistula using buccal mucosa urethral onlay graft and gracilis interposition flap. American Urologic Association, Western Section Meeting, Maui, Hawaii (2006)
4. Aboseif S, **Abbas MA**. Gracilis interposition flap for rectourethral fistula. Pan Arab Continence Society, Bahrain (2006) [1st award for best video presentation]
5. Aboseif S, **Abbas MA**, Lesser TF. Repair of radiation-induced rectourethral fistula using buccal mucosa urethral onlay graft and gracilis interposition flap. American Urology Association, Anaheim, California (2007)
6. **Abbas MA**. Perineal reconstruction. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (2007)
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11. **Abbas MA.** Components separation for abdominal wall defects. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorectal Disease Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2009)
12. **Abbas MA.** Endoscopic stenting of malignant colorectal obstruction. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2009)
13. **Abbas MA.** Laparoscopic repair of post-abdominoperineal resection perineal hernia. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida (2009)
14. **Abbas MA.** Components separation for abdominal wall defects. American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
15. **Abbas MA.** Components separation for contaminated abdominal wall defects. 7<sup>th</sup> annual congress of the Association of Coloproctology of Hungary, Debrecen, Hungary (2009)
16. **Abbas MA.** Laparoscopic repair of post-abdominoperineal resection perineal hernia. American College of Surgeons 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois (2009)
17. **Abbas MA.** Laparoscopic repair of perineal hernia. 4<sup>th</sup> Pancevo Coloproctology Workshop, Society of Coloproctology of Yugoslavia, Pancevo, Serbia (2011)
18. **Abbas MA.** Transperineal repair of rectourethral fistula. 4<sup>th</sup> Pancevo Coloproctology Workshop, Society of Coloproctology of Yugoslavia, Pancevo, Serbia (2011)
19. **Abbas MA, Penn A, Fernandez J.** Components separation for abdominal wall defect with multiple enteroatmospheric fistulae. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons annual meeting, Vancouver BC, Canada (2011)
20. **Abbas MA.** Laparoscopic anterior resection for colovaginal fistula. American College of Surgeons 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, California (2011)
21. **Abbas MA.** Laparoscopic left hemicolectomy. Nuts and Bolts of Laparoscopy Symposium. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (2013)

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