

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

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| 1976-80 | Jesuit College Preparatory School
Dallas, Texas; Summa cum Laude |
| 1980-84 | Baylor University
Waco, Texas; B.S. Biology |
| 1984-88 | University of Texas Health Sciences Center
Houston, Texas; M.D. |

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

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| 1988-89 | Internship-General Surgery
University of Alabama Hospitals
Birmingham, Alabama |
| 1989-90 | Residency-General Surgery
Methodist Hospitals of Dallas
Dallas, Texas |
| 1990-94 | Residency-General Surgery
University of Kansas School of Medicine
Wichita, Kansas |
| 1994-96 | Fellowship-Surgical Oncology
Arthur G. James
Cancer Hospital and Research Institute
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio |

HONORS

Merit Award Recipient - American Society of Clinical Oncology presentation, 31st.
Annual Meeting Los Angeles, California, May 20-23, 1995

American Cancer Society Clinical Oncology Fellow, July 1994 -June, 1995

George J. Mastio, M.D. Award for Excellence in Surgery (Best Chief Resident)
University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita June 11, 1994

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-medical Honor Society, Baylor University

PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR, NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL/ DUKE REGIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Florida
June 2001 to May 2002

DIRECTOR, SURGICAL ONCOLOGY AND LYMPHATIC MAPPING FOR BREAST CANCER AND MELANOMA, LEE CANCER CARE

Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida
January 1999 to October 1999

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Duke University Medical Center	
Assistant Consulting Professor of Surgery	November 2000
University of South Florida College of Medicine	
Clinical Assistant Professor	January 1998

SPEAKERS BUREAU AND ADVISORY BOARD

Ethicon Endosurgery and Neoprobe Corporation: manufacturer and developer of an intraoperative gamma detecting probe	January 1999 to present
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CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG), Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida
Sunbelt Melanoma Trial, Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida
North American Fareston versus Tamoxifen Adjuvant (NAFTA) Trial, Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida
Hepatic Registry of Ablative Therapy, Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida
National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP), Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida
Patty Berg Cancer Center, Columbia Southwest Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Florida. Institutional protocol for Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Breast Cancer

COMMITTEES

Cancer Committee, Naples Community Hospital, May 2000 to April 2003
Naples Community Hospital/ Duke Oncology Oversight Committee, October 1999 to February 2001
Cancer Committee, Patty Berg Cancer Center, August 1996 to October 1999
Cancer Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, August 1996 to October 1999
American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Task Force, January 1997 to January 1998

ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Breast Surgeons, 1999 - Present
Society of Surgical Oncology, Candidate, 1995 - Present
American College of Surgeons, 1992 - Present
Fellowship conferred 1999
American Medical Association, 1988 - Present
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston Alumni Association, 1988-Present
Society of Critical Care Medicine, Candidate, 1992-1994

Texas Medical Association, 1986-1988

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Surgery - Board Certified, 1997

Florida Board of Medicine, 1996

Ohio State Medical Board, 1994

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 1992

Texas State Board of Medicine Examiners, 1989

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 1995

Advanced Trauma Life Support, 1990

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Naples Community Hospital

Assoc. Staff	10/4/99	Active Staff	10/4/00
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Resigned 5/1/03

North Collier Hospital

Assoc. Staff	10/4/99	Active Staff	10/4/00
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Resigned 5/1/03

Lee Memorial Health System

Assoc. Staff	8/24/96	Active Staff	10/24/97
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Resigned 10/1/99

Columbia Regional Medical Center Southwest Florida

Assoc. Staff	8/24/96	Active Staff	12/17/97
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Resigned 10/1/99

OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER PRIVILEGES

Naples Day Surgery Centers, 1999 - present

Physicians Day Surgery Center, 1999 - 2003

Bonita Bay Surgery Center, 1999 - 2003

Bonita Community Health Center Surgery Center, 1999 - 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Medical Student Lecturer, University of Kansas School of Medicine at Wichita, 1992 - 1994

Gross Anatomy Laboratory Prosector and Teaching Assistant, Baylor College of Medicine, 1985

Physics Laboratory Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, 1983 - 1984

MILITARY

U.S. Army Reserve, Major

Commissioned July 2, 1990.

PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED

Schneebaum, S.; Ritter, D.; Burak, W. Radioimmunoguided Surgery Primary Clinical Trials and Applications in: Arnold, M. (ed.) Seminars in Colon and Rectal Surgery, Vol. 6 No 4: 217 - 225, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, December 1995.

Ritter, D.; Chang, F. "Delayed Hemothorax Resulting From Stab Wounds to the Internal Mammary artery." Journal of Trauma, Sept. 1995, 39: 586-589.

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Beenken, S.; Guillamondegui, O.; Shallenberger, R.; Knapp, C.; Ritter, D.; Goepfert, H. "Prognostic Factors in Patients Dying of Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer." Archives of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery; March 1989, 115:326-330.

PUBLICATIONS NON-PEER REVIEWED

Ritter, D. "Melanoma." Annual Report, Site-Specific Evaluation. Naples Community Hospital Community Cancer Center, 2001.

Ritter, D. "Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy For Breast Cancer, A Single Surgeon's Experience." Annual Report, Patient Care Evaluation Study. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 2000.

Ritter, D. "Small Cell Lung Cancer." Annual Report, Patient Care Evaluation Study. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 1999.

Ritter, D. "Breast Cancer." Annual Report, Patient Care Evaluation Study. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 1998.

Ritter, D. "Bladder Cancer." Annual Report, Site-Specific Evaluation. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 1998.

Ritter, D. "Melanoma: Improved Staging, Better Drugs, And New Tools." Annual Report, Site-Specific Evaluation. Patty Berg Cancer Center of the Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center Community Cancer Center, 1997.

MEDICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

Saha, S.; Ritter, D. C.; Mueller, S.; Schuller, D.E.; Farrar, W.B.; Walker, M.J. "Cutaneous Melanoma of the Scalp." Presented at the International and 5th National Head and Neck Cancer Congress, Hong Kong, September 1998.

Ritter, D.C.; Dosoretz, D. "Merkel Cell Carcinoma: The Effect of Prophylactic Node Therapy and Adjuvant Radiation Therapy to the Primary Site." Presented at the 51st Annual Cancer Symposium of The Society of Surgical Oncology, San Diego, California, March 26, 1998.

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 Ritter, D.C.; Bosso, M.; Burak, W.E.; Martin, Jr., E.W. "Surgical Applications of the Gamma Detecting Probe." Presented at the Cine Clinic of The 49th. Cancer Symposium of The Society of Surgical Oncology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 22, 1996.

Ritter, D.C.; Kim, J.A.; Martin, Jr., E.W.; "Preoperative CT Scan for Colorectal Cancer: Is It Reliable?" Presented at the poster session of the 49th. Cancer Symposium of The Society of Surgical Oncology; Atlanta, Georgia, March 22, 1996.

Ritter, D.C.; Arnold, M.W.; Martin, E.W. "Radioimmunolocalization in the Presence of HAMA (Human Antimouse Antibody)." Presented at the 31st. Annual Meeting of American Society of Clinical Oncology; Los Angeles, California, May 22, 1995.

Ritter, D. Chang, F. "Delayed Hemothorax Resulting from Stab Wounds to the Internal

Mammary Artery." Presented at the 46th. Annual Meeting of Southwest Surgical Congress; Tucson, Arizona; April 19, 1994.

Ritter, D.; McBoyle, M. "Fibromatosis of the Breast." Presented at the American College of Surgeons, Kansas Chapter; Kansas City, Kansas; September 25, 1993.

Ritter, D.; Hyder, J. "Cholecystokinin Stimulated Ejection Fraction and Surgical Outcome in Acalculous Gallbladder Disease." Presented at the American College of Surgeons, Kansas Chapter; Wichita, Kansas; September 12, 1992.

Bell, John L.; Edwards, Michael J.; Ritter, D.; Hickey, Robert C. "The Role of Prophylactic Regional Lymphadenectomy in Treatment of Medullary Carcinoma of the Thyroid." Presented at the 33rd. World Congress of Surgery; September 11, 1989.

PHARMACEUTICAL SPONSORED PRESENTATIONS

Sentinel Node Biopsy for Melanoma, sponsored by Ethicon, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Spring Meeting, Deerfield Beach, Florida, January 28, 2000.

Lymphatic Mapping Workshop, sponsored by Ethicon, presented at the International Breast Cancer Conference, South Miami Beach, March 3, 2000.

Lymphatic Mapping for the General Surgeon, sponsored by Ethicon, presented at the International Breast Cancer Conference, South Miami Beach, February 25 and 26, 1999.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS

"Melanoma Frontier: Clinical Evolution, Therapeutic Advances" moderator and speaker, Melanoma symposium featuring Kelly McMaster, MD and Sanjiv Agarawala, MD, presented at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Naples, FL, July 8, 2000.

"Buddy Can You Paradigm? Noninvasive Trends in Breast Cancer Diagnosis" presented at the Current Cancer Care Conference of the Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL, February 23, 2000.

"Melanoma Update," Florida Cancer Specialists Retreat. Sanibel Sonesta Harbour Resort, Fort Myers, FL. June 4 and 5, 1999.

"Breast Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy," presented at the Lee Cancer Care Conference, Fort Myers, FL, October 15, 1998.

"Colorectal Cancer Staging and Radioimmunoguided Surgery," presented at the Current Cancer Care Conference of Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL, January 7, 1998.

"Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Malignant Melanoma and The Sunbelt Melanoma Trial," presented at the Current Cancer Care Conference of Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL, November 5, 1997.

"Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Melanoma and Breast Cancer," presented at the Lee Memorial Hospital CME conference, Ft. Myers, FL, August 28, 1997.

"Cryosurgery for Hepatocellular Carcinoma," presented at Lee Memorial Hospital CME conference, Ft. Myers, FL, November 7, 1996.

PRESENTATIONS TO FELLOWS, RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

"Surgical Techniques for Radiation Oncologists," presented at the Brachytherapy and IORT Lecture Series, Ohio State University, April, 1996

"Blunt and Penetrating Abdominal Injuries, Epidemiology and Evaluation," presented at the Trauma Conference, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, October, 1994.

"Genitourinary Trauma," presented at the Trauma Conference, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, February, 1994.

"Complications of Cholelithiasis: Cholangitis, Gallstone Pancreatitis and Gallstone Ileus," presented at the Resident Topic Series, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, August, 1993.

"Hyperparathyroidism," presented at the Resident Topic Series, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, August, 1992.

"Antibiotics in Surgery," presented as a bimonthly Medical Student Lecture, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, August, 1992 to July, 1994.

"The Asymptomatic 4 cm Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: The Case for Selective Management," presented at the Surgical Debate Series, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, June, 1990.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS FOR NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

"Melanoma, Beyond the ABCD's," presented to the Naples chapter AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses) Naples, FL. May, 2005

"Sentinel Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer and Melanoma," Presented to the Naples chapter AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses) Naples, FL. May, 2003.

Oncology Case Conference: "Sentinel Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer." Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL. September 25, 2001.

"Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Breast Cancer," presented at the Radiologic Technologists Seminar, annual meeting at Lee Memorial Hospital Health Park, Fort Myers, FL, November 1, 1997.

"Surgical Applications of the Gamma Detecting Probe," presented at the Gulf Coast chapter of Surgical Technologists annual meeting, Southwest Regional Medical Center, Ft. Myers, FL, January 11, 1997.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"Melanoma, Beyond the ABCD's" Presented at the Collier County Medical Society 3rd Annual Health Fair and Community Forum. Naples, FL. February 26, 2005.

“Melanoma” Presented at the Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer support group meeting. Naples, FL. April 2005.

“Breast Cancer” Presented at the Bosom Buddies support group meeting. Naples, FL. April 2004.

“Melanoma: Sentinel Node Biopsy Detects Early Spread” Presented at the Naples Community Hospital Health Fair. Naples, FL February 19,2002.

“Melanoma: The Radical Cure” Presented at the Collier County Medical Society Community Health Symposium 2001. Naples, FL. October 20, 2001.

“Advances in Breast Cancer” presented at the Symposium - Women’s Health: Preparing for the New Millenium. Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, FL. May 19, 1999.

“Conquering Breast Cancer, Detection, Treatment, Recovery” presented at the Royal Palm Classic Symposium. Lee County Breast Screening Program and Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, FL. March 18, 1999.

Interview: Breast cancer, News 2 Sunrise Show, Fort Myers, FL. September 22, 1997

Women’s Health Fair Phone Bank, Fort Myers, FL. September 26, 1997.

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