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EDUCATION

- 1990-1995 Internship and Residency in General Surgery
Georgetown University Hospital
Washington, DC 20007
Recipient of Chief Resident Teaching Award - 1995
- 1990 Doctorate of Medicine, Cum Laude
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, DC 20007
- 1986 Bachelor of Arts
Vassar College Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

LICENSURE

California Medical License
#G085407
Issued 9/99

CERTIFICATION

- 6/1997 American Board of Surgery Diplomate #42292
7/2004 - 2017 Recertification
- 6/2005 American Society of Breast Surgeons Certification in Breast Ultrasound
2010 – 6/2015 Recertification in Breast Ultrasound
- 3/2007 American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer – Breast #120785
- 2008 – 2011 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine Practice Accreditation
2011 – 2014 Re-Accreditation

CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2014 – Present Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
UCLA Health Burbank Breast Care
Burbank, CA 91505
- 6/2001 – 7/2014 Center for Breast Care, Inc
Burbank, CA 91505

12/1999 – 6/2001 Perez Surgical Group
Glendale, CA 91204

8/1995 – 11/1999 Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group
Rockville, MD 20849

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

CURRENT COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

5/2015 – Present President, American Society of Breast Surgeons
2/2015 – Present American Society of Clinical Oncology Social Media Working Group
5/2013 – Present American College of Surgeons National Accreditation Program For Breast
Centers - Breast Program Lead at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
4/2011 – Present Board of Directors, American Society of Breast Surgeons
10/2006 – Present National Ultrasound Faculty American College of Surgeons
2005 – Present Board of Advisors – Circle of Hope, Inc.

PAST COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

5/2014 – Present President-Elect, American Society of Breast Surgeons
5/2013 – 5/2014 Secretary-Treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee
American Society of Breast Surgeons
3/2013 – 5/2014 Institutional Review Board Member, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
2/2012 – 5/2014 Co-Chair, Website Activities Committee, American Society of Breast Surgeons
7/2008 – 5/2014 Chair, Communications Committee, American Society of Breast Surgeons
4/2006 – 7/2008 Membership Committee, American Society of Breast Surgeons
1/2007 – 12/2011 Vice-Chair, Cancer Committee, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
1/2007 – 12/2011 Liaison to the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer
Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
7/2004 – 12/2011 Institutional Review Board Member, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
1/2005 – 12/2006 Chair, Division of Surgery, Glendale Memorial and Health Center
1/2005 – 12/2006 Medical Executive Committee, Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center
1/2003 – 12/2004 Vice Chair, Division of Surgery, Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center
1/2003 – 12/2004 Medical Staff Performance Improvement Council
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center
1/2001 – 12/2003 Credentials Committee, Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center
9/2000 – 3/2002 Co-Medical Director, Comprehensive Wound Healing Center
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center

AWARDS AND HONORS

1995 Georgetown University Hospital Department of Surgery Chief Resident Teaching Award
1990 Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honors Society
1990 MD – Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
American Society of Breast Surgeons
American Society of Clinical Oncology
Society of Surgical Oncology
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honors Society

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 7/2015 Surgery Clerkship Breast Disease Curriculum
DGSOM Department of Surgery
- 6/2015 Management of Benign Breast Disease
UCLA Department of Medicine Northwest Grand Rounds
- 5/2015 Presidential Introduction for Dr. Hiram S. Cody
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
- 5/2015 Twitter 101
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
- 4/2015 Getting Your Message Out / Ethics of Marketing
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
- 4/2015 Social Media for Professional Benefit
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
- 3/2015 Can Surgeons Provide Genetic Testing for Patients?
75th Annual Meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology
Houston, TX
- 3/2015 Social Media for Oncologists
32nd Annual Miami Breast Cancer Conference
Miami, FL
- 01/2015 Increasing Mastectomy Rates: Science versus Personal Choice
Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting
Santa Barbara, CA
- 01/2015 History of Breast Cancer Surgery and Landmark Clinical Trials
General Surgery Grand Rounds
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Los Angeles, CA
- 10/2014 Clinical Skills Breast Exam for 2nd Year Medical Students
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Los Angeles, CA
- 5/2014 Indications and Technique for Ultrasound-Guided Interventions
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV
- 5/2014 Twitter 101
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV
- 5/2014 Marketing and Social Media for the Breast Surgeon
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV
- 5/2014 Social Media for Your Practice
American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV

4/2014 Best Practices for Cancer Survivorship and Rehabilitation
 Providence St. Joseph Medical Center Burbank, CA

3/2013 Community Building: Better Than Chemo (non-CME)
 SXSW (South by Southwest) Panel Presentation Austin, TX

10/2013 Endocrine Therapy for Breast Cancer
 Providence St. Joseph Medical Center Burbank, CA

10/2013 Acute Puerperal Abscess
 American College of Surgeons 2013 Clinical Congress Washington, DC

9/2013 Creating Patient-Physician Synergy Using Social Media (non-CME)
 Stanford Medicine X Conference Palo Alto, CA

5/2013 Indications and Technique for Breast Ultrasound Scanning
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Chicago, IL

5/2013 Endocrine Therapy for the Surgeon
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Chicago, IL

5/2012 Indications and Technique for Ultrasound-Guided Interventions
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Phoenix AZ

5/2012 Surgery and Margin Assessment
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Phoenix, AZ

5/2012 Benign Breast Disease: Fibroadenomas
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Phoenix, AZ

10/2011 Update on Breast Cancer Surgical Therapy: What Do the Clinical Trials Say?
 Providence St. Joseph Medical Center Burbank, CA

5/2011 Surgery and Margin Assessment
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Washington, DC

5/2011 Breast Electronic Medical Record
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Washington, DC

5/2010 Surgery and Margin Assessment
 American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV

10/2009 Surgical Therapies for Breast Cancer: Past, Present and Future
 Providence St. Joseph Medical Center Burbank, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers - Peer Reviewed:

Landercasper J, Attai DJ, Atisha D, et al. **Toolbox to Reduce Lumpectomy Reoperations and Improve Cosmetic Outcome in Breast Cancer Patients: The American Society of Breast Surgeons Consensus Conference.** Ann Surg Oncol 2015 doi 10.1245/s10434-015-4759-x

Attai DJ, Cowher MS, Al-Hamadani M, et al. **Twitter Social Media is an Effective Tool for Breast Cancer Patient Education and Support: Patient Reported Outcomes by Survey.** J Med Internet Res 2015;17(7):e:188

Fine RE, Schwalke, MA, Pelicane, JV, Attai, DJ **A Novel Ultrasound-Guided Electrosurgical Loop Device for Intraoperative Excision of Breast Lesions: An Improvement in Surgical Technique.** American Journal of Surgery(2009) 198, 283-286. Poster presentation at The American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Symposium, April 2008, New York, NY, and at The American Society of Clinical Oncology 2008 Breast Cancer Symposium, September 2008, Washington, DC

Chapters:

Attai DJ. Cryoablation for Breast Cancer in **Breast Cancer: A New Era in Management.** Francescatti DS, Silverstein MJ editors. Springer 2014 213-222

Attai DJ, Sinha R. Breast Imaging – Ultrasound in **The American Society of Breast Surgeons COACH (Comprehensive Online Archived Care Heuristic) WikiText.** Wilke LG, Chagpar AB editors. 2012

Attai DJ, Sinha R. Breast Imaging – Mammography in **The American Society of Breast Surgeons COACH (Comprehensive Online Archived Care Heuristic)WikiText.** Wilke LG, Chagpar AB editors. 2012

Reviews:

Attai DJ. **Social Media for Oncologists.** The American Journal of Hematology / Oncology June 2015 11:6 26-29

Connor C, Attai DJ **Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy for the Surgeon: Options, Side Effects, and Their Management** Ann Surg Oncol (2013) 20: 3188-3193

Abstracts:

Katz MS, Utengen A, Anderson PF, Thompson MA, Fisch M, Johnston C, Attai DJ, Aase L, Miller RS, Lee T, Dizon DS. **Disease-specific Hashtags for Online Communication About Cancer Care.** Poster presentation and oral abstract discussion at the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2015 Annual Meeting Chicago, IL June 2015

Cowher MS, Guasani NJ, Attai DJ **Use of Twitter during the Society of Surgical Oncology and American Society of Breast Surgeons 2014 Annual Meetings** Poster Presentation at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology Houston, TX March 2015

Yashar C, Attai D, Butler E, Einck JP, Finkelstein SE, Han B, Hong RL, Komarnicky LT, Lyden M, Mahalingam SB, Mantz CA, Nasr N, Nigh SS, Pollock J, Reiff JE, Scanderbeg D, Snyder MB, Strasser J, Kuske R. **Recurrence rates, stratified by age and histology, for accelerated partial breast irradiation using strut-based brachytherapy: A report on 1005 patients.** San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 8-12, 2014. Abstract published at SABCS

Attai DJ, Landercasper J, Schoger JM, Staley AC, Cowher MS
Can Twitter Social Media be an Effective Tool for Breast Cancer Survivor Support and Education?
Poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2014 Breast Cancer Symposium
San Francisco, CA September 2014 and at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology
Houston, TX March 2015

Kuske RR, Quiet CA, Snyder MB, Lyden M, Attai D, Komarnicky LT, Reiff JE, Mantz CA, Finkelstein SE, Scanderbeg D, Yashar C. **Outcomes for APBI with Strut-Based Brachytherapy: First 100 Accrued Patients (5 year median follow up).**
Poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2014 Breast Cancer Symposium San Francisco, CA

Simmons R, Ballman K, Cox C, Carp N, Sabol J, Hwang R, Attai D, Sabel M, Nathanson D, Kenler A, Gold L, Kaufman C, Han L, Bleznak A, Smith JS, Holmes D, Tafra L, Dudak M, Weinberg S, Kinney M, Fornage M, Le-Petross C, Hoda S, Bucholz T, Cormier J, Lindeman W, McCall L, Watson M, Green, B, Hunt K **A Phase II Trial Exploring the Success of Cryoablation Therapy in the Treatment of Invasive Breast Carcinoma: Results From ACOSOG (Alliance) Z1072.** Oral abstract presentation at the 15th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Breast Surgeons Las Vegas, NV May 2014

Attai DJ, Cowher MS, Schoger JM, Staley AC. **#BCSM: Using Social Media to Develop a Novel Breast Cancer Support Community.** Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Breast Surgeons Las Vegas, NV May 2014

Strasser J, Koprowski CD, Jacob D, Kuske RR, Attai DJ, Komarnicky L, Reiff J, Pollock J, Butler E, Han B, Mahalingam S, Mantz C, Finkelstein SE, Hong R, Lyden M, Scanderbeg D, Yashar C. **Strut-based brachytherapy in 113 patients (114 breasts) with 5 mm or less skin bridge thicknesses and median follow up of 33 months.** Poster Presentation at the American Society of Breast Surgeons, April 30-May 4, 2014

Strasser J, Koprowski CD, Kuske R, Lyden M, Attai D, Mahalingam SB, Komarnicky LT, Nigh SS, Pollock J, Han B, Mantz CA, Finkelstein SE, Hong RL, Yashar CM. **Outcomes For APBI With Strut-based Brachytherapy: 596 Patients With 39-month Median Follow-up.** Poster presentation at the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology annual meeting, September 14-17, 2013.

Yashar CM, Scanderbeg D, Quiet CA, Snyder MB, Lyden M, Attai D, Komarnicky LT, Reiff J, Nigh S, Pollock J, Butler E, Han B, Mantz CA, Finkelstein SE, Hong RL, Kuske RR. **Outcomes for APBI with Strut-Based Brachytherapy: First 200 Accrued Patients (52-month Median Follow-Up).** Poster discussion at the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology annual, meeting September 14-17, 2013.

Perry, K, Attai, D, Han, B, Hong, R, Kuske, R, Lyden, M, Mahalingam, S, Mantz, C, Morcovescu, S, Nigh, S, Pollock, J, Reiff, J, Scanderbeg, D, Strasser, J, Yashar, C. **Outcomes for Accelerated Partial Breast irradiation with a strut-based brachytherapy applicator: 320 patients with 3-year median follow up.** Poster presentation at the American Society of Breast Surgeons 14th Annual Meeting Chicago, IL May 2013

Strasser, J, Jacob, D, Koprowski, C, Attai, D, Butler, E, Finkelstein, S, Han, B, Hong, R, Komarnicky, L, Kuske, R, Lyden, M, Mahalingam, S, Mantz, C, Morcovescu, S, Nigh, S, Perry, K, Pollock, J, Reiff, J, Scanderbeg, D, Yashar, C. **Accelerated partial breast irradiation using a strut-based brachytherapy device: A multi-institutional initial report on late toxicity with greater than 24-month follow-up.** Oral presentation at the Breast Cancer Symposium Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA September 2012

Einck J, Scanderbeg D, Kuske R, Hong R, Han B, Perry K, Reiff J, Mahalingam S, Nigh S, Strasser J, Mantz C, Pollock J, Attai D, and Yashar C. **Accelerated partial breast irradiation using a Strut-based Brachytherapy Device for the Treatment of Ductal Carcinoma In Situ of the Breast.** Poster Presentation at the American Society of Breast Surgeons 13th Annual Meeting Phoenix, AZ May 2012.

Hong R, Lorio V, Huaying J, Han B, Shieh E, Imhoff K, Kuske R, Quiet C, Sadeghi A, Perry K, Morcovescu S, Yashar C, Scanderbeg D, Graves Y, Strasser J, Dayee Jacob D, Reiff J, Komarnicky L, Mahalingam S, Webster J, Nigh S, Mohideen N, Lobo P, Farmer M, Berry M, Patra P, Mantz C, Finkelstein S, Pollock J, Butler E, Attai D, Patel R. **Excellent/Good Cosmetic Outcomes in Patients Treated with a Strut-Based Brachytherapy Applicator (SAVI) for Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation.** Poster Presentation at the National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc. Annual Meeting, March 2012.

Attai, D **Diagnostic Services Breast Project for Women Under 40.** Abstract presentation at the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Annual Meeting Washington, DC June 2006

RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

Principal Investigator – University of California Los Angeles
I Can Decide - Breast Cancer Shared Decision Making

Principal Investigator – University of California Los Angeles and Providence St. Joseph Medical Center:
American Society of Breast Surgeons Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy Registry.

SAVI Collaborative Research Group Investigator

Principal Investigator – Providence St. Joseph Medical Center: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Superiority Study to Evaluate Use of the PEAK Plasma Blade 4.0 in Mastectomy.

Principal Investigator – Providence St. Joseph Medical Center: American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG) Z1072: A Phase II Trial Exploring the Success of Cryoablation Therapy in the Treatment of Invasive Breast Carcinoma.

Principal Investigator – Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center: American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG) Z1031: A Randomized Phase III Trial Comparing 16 to 18 Weeks of Neoadjuvant Exemestane (25mg Daily), Letrozole (2.5mg Daily) or Anastrozole (1mg Daily) in Postmenopausal Women with Clinical Stage II and III Estrogen Receptor Positive Breast Cancer

Principal Investigator – Glendale Memorial Hospital: National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) P2: Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) for the Prevention of Breast Cancer

Grant Recipient/Project Director – Glendale Memorial Hospital/Marcia Ray Breast Center: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation: “Diagnostic Services Breast Project for Women Under 40”. 4/05 – 3/06

Grant Recipient/Project Director – Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation: “Improving Access to Breast Cancer Clinical Trials” 4/06 – 3/07

Principal Investigator – Glendale Memorial Hospital: American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG) Z0011: A Randomized Trial of Axillary Node Dissection in Women with Clinical T1-2 N0M0 Breast Cancer who have a Positive Sentinel Node.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS - ACTIVE

12/2002 – Present Active Staff, Department of Surgery Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
Burbank, CA 91505

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS – INACTIVE

8/2011 – 12/2012 Provisional Staff, Department of Surgery Providence Tarzana Medical Center
Tarzana, CA 91356

10/2001 – 1/2007 Active Staff, Department of Surgery Glendale Adventist Medical Center
Glendale, CA 91206

10/2001 – 2/2007 Courtesy Staff, Department of Surgery Verdugo Hills Hospital
Glendale, CA 91208

12/99 – 9/2008 Active Staff, Department of Surgery Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health
Center
Glendale, CA 91204

8/1995 – 11/1999 Active Staff, Department of Surgery INOVA Fairfax Hospital
Falls Church, VA 22046

6/1997 – 11/1999 Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery Georgetown University Hospital
Washington, DC 20007