



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Education**

**Undergraduate:** Fairleigh Dickinson University  
9/70-6/73  
Teaneck, New Jersey  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Cum Laude, Honors College  
Phi Omega Epsilon Honor Society

Englewood Cliffs Junior College  
9/69-6/70  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

**Postgraduate:** Columbia University, College of Physicians & Surgeons  
8/73-9/74  
Department of Pharmacology  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
New York, New York

Accepted to PhD Program, completed 61 Credits towards Degree but decided on a Doctor of Medicine

Universidad Autonoma, de' Guadalajara  
8/75-12/76  
La Escuela de la Medicina  
Guadalajara, Mexico (2 years then transferred and Graduated from New York Medical College)

New York Medical College  
Valhalla, New York  
Doctor of Medicine  
8/77 to 6/79

### **Resident and Fellowship Training**

General Surgery Residency  
7/79-6/84  
Long Island Jewish Medical Center  
New Hyde Park, New York  
Chief Resident of Surgery, 7/83-6/84

Fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery, 7/84-6/85  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

### **Board Certifications:**

**American Board of Surgery, 1986** (Re-certified), 1995/06

**American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery, 1986**

**Licenses:** Georgia #27883  
Louisiana # 205706

### **Professional/Academic Appointments:**

#### **Academic Appointment:**

Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery  
LSU Department of Surgery  
Division Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery  
LSU School of Medicine September 2012- current

Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Tulane Department of Surgery  
Tulane School of Medicine August 2013-current

## **Professional Appointment:**

Georgia Colon and Rectal Surgical Associates PC  
President and Founder  
1992 - 2012

Founder/President and Managing Partner of Georgia Colon and Rectal Surgical Associates, Atlanta Georgia established in 1987. We are 6 Board Certified Colon and Rectal Surgeons, with 6 full time offices covering 9 Hospitals in the greater Atlanta area. We have the only “free” standing Board Certified Fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery in the USA.

## **Atlanta Medical Center**

Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery 1990-1993

## **Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery**

Medical College of Georgia 1985-2012

## **Awards and Honors**

Top Physician’s New Orleans, LA 2012  
Top Physician’s New Orleans, LA 2013  
Top Physician’s New Orleans, LA 2014  
Top Physician’s Atlanta, GA 2007-10

Atlanta’s Top Doctors 2005-2010

Crohn’s Colitis Premiere Physicians Award 1998

Crohn’s Colitis Foundation of America: Georgia Chapter  
Outstanding Leadership Award 1992-03  
Make It Happen Award 1994

## **Memberships/ Professional Affiliations:**

**Fellow, American Society Colon & Rectal Surgeons** 1990-Present  
**Fellow, American College of Surgeons** 1988-Present  
**Fellow, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeon’s** 1997-Present  
American College of Physician Executives 1994-2010  
DeKalb Medical Society 1988-2012  
Delegate to the Medical Association of Georgia 1988-1992  
American Medical Association 1985-2012

## **Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America Inc**

Patient Information Committee 1993-1997  
Research Committee 1999-2005  
Chairman of the Medical Education Committee 1990-1999  
Board of Trustees of the Crohn’s and Colitis Georgia/Tennessee 1990-2003  
Executive Board 1990-1995  
Nominating Committee 1990-1995

<b>Professional Advisory Board for the Wellness Community</b>	1996-2005
<b>Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons</b>	1995-present
Member of the Pediatric Committee	1995-2002
Southeastern Surgical Congress	1988-present
Georgia Medical Care Foundation Physician Consultant	1998-2000
<b>Southwest Oncology Group</b>	1985-present

#### **American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons**

Chairman of the Awards Committee	1991-1994
Member of the Public Relations Committee	1994-1997
Health Economics Committee Member	1998-2002
Health Economics Committee Vice- Chairman	2002-2005
Health Economics Committee Chairman	2005-2010
Health Economics Committee Advisor	2012-present
American Medical Association CPT Editorial Committee	
Alternate Advisor to the American Medical Association/Specialty Society	
Relative Value System Update Committee (RUC)	2002-2005
Advisor to the American Medical Association/Specialty Society	
Relative Value System Update Committee (RUC)	2003-Present
Executive Council for ASCRS	2010-2013
Vice President of American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	2015-2016

#### **American College of Surgeon**

General Surgery Coding and Reimbursement Committee	2007-Present
Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	

#### **Program Director/ Supervisory Teaching:**

Georgia Colon & Rectal Surgical Associates Fellowship	2011-2012
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#### **Resident Training**

From 1985 till 2000 I trained General Surgery residents at the Georgia Baptist Medical Center, (Now Atlanta Medical Center), Atlanta, GA

#### **Medical Student Training**

Georgia Baptist Medical Center, I was on the teaching faculty for 3 <sup>rd</sup> And 4 <sup>th</sup> year medical students from the Medical College of Georgia	1985-2000
Ross Medical School and 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Medical Students	
For their surgical clinical rotations	2010-2012

#### **Fellowship Training**

Free standing Board Certified Fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery, one of 39 Programs in the USA and Canada since 1999 Each year we train 2 Fellows in the Specialty of Colon and Rectal Surgery, we have 19 graduates with 2 currently in training. All of our eligible Fellows have passed both their General Surgery and Colorectal Surgery Boards. We have 4 placed in Academic Institutions, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland Ohio, University of Arkansas, and University of Indiana. This has been because of the quality of general surgery residents we have trained and the large volume of procedures i.e.: endoscopy, anorectal and major bowel resection.

## Hospital Affiliations & Committees

### St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta

Saint Joseph's Board of Directors	2002-2007
Chief of Staff (3 Terms)	1995-2001
Vice Chief of Staff	1994-1995
Chief of General Surgery/CRS	1992-1994
Chairman of Staff Executive Committee	1995-2001
Physician Quality Assurance Committee	1991-2002
Oncology Value Enhancement Project	1994-2002
Vice Chairman Credentials Committee	1994-1995
Credentials Committee	1995-2001
Oncology Value Enhancement Project	1994-2002
Strategic Planning for Gastroenterology Committee	1994-2001
Corporate Staff Operation Council	1994-2001
Chairman for Physician Advisory Committee for Physician/Hospital Integration	1996-1997
SJHA Board of Education Programs	1995-1997
Ex-Officio SJHA Hospital Board	1995-2001
Quality Assessment/Risk Management Committee of the Board	1999-2012
Chairman Institutional Review Board	2004-2012

### Saint Joseph's Health System

Saint Joseph's Health System Board of Directors Life Time Member	2012
Saint Joseph's Health System Board of Directors	2007-2012
Saint Joseph's Finance Committee of the Board	2002-2012
SJHS Board of Directors (ex-officio)	1995-2001
SJHS Strategic Planning Committee of the Board	1995-2010
SJHS Corporate Compliance Committee	1998-2001
Synergy at St. Joseph's Hospital Board of Directors	1997-2005
Provider Sponsor Organization	
Acting Medical Director/Advisor of Medicare Smart Demonstration Project for Medicare HMO	1995-1998
Chairman of Quality Improvement/Management Committee	1995-1998
St. Joseph's Research Institute Board Member	2004-2012

### Catholic Health East

Quality Committee of the Board of CHE	2008-2010
Catholic Health East	1998-2001
Physician Leadership Council Member	

### Northside Hospital

Oncology Committee Member	1992-2002
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### Dekalb Medical Center

Chief of Colon & Rectal Surgery	1992-2003
Vice Chairman of DTC Committee	1993-1998
Chairman Department of Gastroenterology	1994-1998
Quality Assurance Committee	1991-1995

## LSU Health Science Center/ University Hospital

MBCCOP Clinical Trials Review Committee – ILH – Purpose of the meeting is to identify appropriate clinical trials, address system issues to increase accruals, address barriers, etc.	2012-Present
MBCCOP Program Committee – Monthly programmatic meeting for all MBCCOP sites Mississippi, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge:	2012-Present
AMC – Aids Malignancy Consortium	2012-Present
OR Subcommittee Beyond SCIP UH	2012-Present
<i>Institutional Review Board LSU</i>	2012-Present
GI Committee	2013-Present
LSU Health/Health Care Network	
LSU Clinical Practice Leadership Group	2012-Present
LSU Healthcare Network Executive/Finance Committee	2014
Touro Infirmary	
Robotic Steering Committee	2013-Present

### Current Research

AMC-083 Tissue Acquisition for Analysis of Prognostic Factors, Immunology and Genetic Progression of HIV-1 Associated Malignancies

CCALGB/SWOG C80702: A Phase III Trial of 6 versus 12 Treatments of Adjuvant FOLFOX plus Celecoxib or Placebo for Patients with Resected Stage III Colon Cancer

ECOG E7208: A Randomized Phase II Study of Irinotecan and Cetuzimab with or without the Anti-angiogenic Antibody, Ramucirumab (IMC-1121B) in Advanced, K-ras Wild-type Colorectal Cancer Following Progression on Bevacizumab-containing Chemotherapy

NCCTG N10408: A Phase II/III trial of Neoadjuvant FOLFOX, with Selective Use of Combined Modality Chemoradiation for Locally-Advanced Rectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Low Anterior Resection with Total Meso-rectal Excision

NSABP P-5: Statin Polyp Prevention Trial in Patients with Resected Colon Cancer

Retrospective Review of Patients with Colon, Rectal and Anal Canal Cancers at LSU New Orleans from 2007-2012: IRB# 8298 Delay in Diagnosis of Colon and Rectal Cancer in a Safety Net Hospital: Root Cause Analysis

Prospective Quality Outcomes on Patients for Elective Colon or Rectal Resection's for Benign and Malignant Diseases: Utilizing the NSQIP Risk Calculator as a Predictor of Post-operative Complications and Patient Information Adjunct to Informed Consent

## Publications:

### Textbooks/Chapters

Current Therapy in Colon and Rectal Surgery 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> (2014) Edition  
Fazio, V and Church, J (editors)  
Chapter 28 Non epithelial Tumors of the Colon and Rectum  
Angell Gelvin MD, **Guy R. Orangio MD, FACS, FASCRS**

Complexities in Colorectal Surgery: Decision-Making and Management  
Steele, SR., Maykel, JA. Champagne, BJ. **Orangio, GR. (Editors)**  
Springer 2014

Complexities in Colorectal Surgery: Decision-Making and Management  
Chapter 24: Complex Pilonidal Disease and Acute and Chronic Perineal  
Wounds: Point-Counterpoint Herand Abcarian and **Guy Robert Orangio**

### Journals

1. A. Antler, C.S. Pitchumoni, E. Thomas, **G. R. Orangio**, B. Scanian  
Gastrointestinal Bleeding in the Elderly: Morbidity, Mortality and Cause American Journal of Surgery, August 1981, 42:271-273.
2. **G. R. Orangio**, S. Pitlick, P. Della Latta, L. Mandel, C. Marion, J. J. Guarneri,  
J. A. Giron, I. B. Margolis. Soft Tissue Infections in Parenteral Drug Abusers  
Annals of Surgery, December 1983, 738-741.
3. **G. R. Orangio**, P. Della Latta, C. Marion, J.J. Guarneri, J.A. Giron, J. Pamer,  
I. B. Margolis. Infections of Parenteral Drug Abusers: Further Immunologic  
Studies. The American Journal of Surgery, December 1983, 738-741.
4. **G. R. Orangio**, B. Bronsther, M. Abrams, L. Wise. A New Type of Continent  
Ileostomy Surgical Forum, 1983, Vol. XXXIV
5. **G. R. Orangio**, B. Bronsther, M. Abrams, L. Wise. A New Type of Continent  
Ileostomy: Results of an Animal Study. Disease of Colon and Rectal Surgery,  
April 1984, 238-243.

6. **G. R. Orangio**, I. B. Margolis. Drug Treatment in Drug Abusers Emergency Medicine
7. **G. R. Orangio**, B. Bronsther. A New Type of Continent Ileostomy Medical Outlook for Surgeons Taped Interview, Vol. 1 No. 2 in 1984.
8. L. Nilson, G. Burns, T. Stein, **G.R. Orangio**, L. Wise. Effects of Ileal Resection with Cholecystectomy on Bile Salt Metabolism in the Prairie Dog Journal of Surgical Research November 1984.
9. **G. R. Orangio**, Victor Fazio. The Chilaiditi Syndrome, an Associated Volvulus of the Transverse Colon and Indication for Surgical Therapy. Diseases of Colon and Rectal Surgery, 1986
10. Sharad Deodhar, **G. R. Orangio**, Theresa Chiang, Victor Fazio. Experimental Model for Adjuvant Therapy of Colorectal Cancer: Inhibition of Liver Metastases and Prolongation of Survival by Human C - reactive protein (CRP). Proceeding of American Association for Cancer Research Vol. 27 Pages 311, March 1986
11. Carol Ann Aylward, **G.R. Orangio**, G. W. Lucas, V. Fazio. Diffuse Cavernous Hemangioma of the Rectosigmoid: CT Scan A New Diagnostic Modality and Surgical Management Utilizing Sphincter Saving Procedures. Diseases of the Colon and Rectal Surgery, September 1988.
12. Victor Fazio, Editor: Current Therapy in Colon and Rectal Surgery: Chapter Nonepithelial Colorectal Tumors: Author, **Guy R. Orangio**, B.C. Decker Inc. 271-277, 1989.
13. **G.R. Orangio**, G.W. Lucas. Management of Hemophilia in Colon and Rectal Surgery, Report of a Patient with Factor VIII Inhibitors and Review of the Literature Diseases of Colon and Rectal Surgery, October 1989, Vol. 32, No. 10, 878-833.
14. David R. Baird, **Guy R. Orangio** and George W. Lucas Disease a Complex Ileovaginal Fistula with Associated Obstructive Uropathy in a Patient with Crohn's Disease. Technical Considerations and Review of the Literature, March 1991, Vol. 84, No. 3, 389-391.
15. W. L. Ambroze, **G.R. Orangio**, J. G. Tucker, D. Baird, M. Herndon, G. W. Lucas. Laparoscopic Proctosigmoidectomy with Extras Corporeal Transanal Anastomosis: A Pilot Study. Surgical Endoscopy, 1992
16. J. G. Tucker, W. L. Ambroze, **G.R. Orangio**, et al Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery. Surgical Endoscopy 1993
17. C. L. Newman, W.L. Ambroze, **G. R. Orangio**, et al. Pediatric Surgical Endoscopy, 1994; (8): 255.



18. C. L Newman, W. L. Ambroze, **G.R. Orangio**, et al. Does Prior Abdominal Surgery Affect The Outcome of Laparoscopic Assisted Bowel Procedures? A Retrospective Study Surgical Endoscopy, 1994; (8):255.
19. J.G. Tucker, W.L. Ambroze, **G.R. Orangio**, T.D. Duncan, E.M. Mason & G. W. Lucas. Laparoscopic Assisted Bowel Surgery: Analysis of 114 Cases. Surgical Endoscopy, March 1995 (9) No. 3, 297-300.
20. W.L. Ambroze, **G.R. Orangio** & George Lucas Surgical Options for Familial Adenomatous Polyposis 1995
21. **Guy R. Orangio**. Questions and Answers about Surgery, Crohn's Colitis Foundation of America Brochure, 1995.
22. **Guy R. Orangio**: Chapter, "Surgical Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease" Inflammatory Bowel Disease, A Guide for Patients and their Families, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America 1999.
23. DN Armstrong, WL Ambroze, ME Schertzer, **G.R. Orangio**. "Harmonic Scalpel vs. Electrocautery Hemorrhoidectomy: A Prospective Evaluation" Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, April 2001; 44:558-564
24. DN Armstrong, C Frankum, ME Schertzer, WL Ambroze, **GR Orangio**. "Harmonic Scalpel Hemorrhoidectomy: Five Hundred Cases. Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, March 2002; 45:354-359.
25. T Simon, **GR Orangio**, WL Ambroze, DN Armstrong, ME Schertzer. Laparoscopic Assisted Major Small Bowel Resection in the Pediatric/Adolescent Patient Population Accepted for Diseases of The Colon & Rectum, June 2003.
26. T Simon, **GR Orangio**, WL Ambroze, DN Armstrong, ME Schertzer. Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colectomy vs. Open Laparotomy for Diverticulitis Submitted September 2003.
27. T Nicholson, **GR Orangio**, D Brandenburg, DC Wolf, EE Pennington. Crohn's Colitis Presenting with Node Negative Colon Cancer and Liver Metastasis with Infliximab: A Report of Two Cases. Accepted for publication in Diseases of Colon and Rectum 2003
28. T Simon, **GR Orangio**, WL Ambroze, DN Armstrong, ME Schertzer, D Choat, EE Pennington. "Factors Associated With Complications of Open Versus Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection for Diverticulitis." Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, January – March 2005, Volume 9, Number 1
29. Armstrong, D.N., Ambroze, W.L., Schertzer, M.E., **Orangio, GR.**, Harmonic scalpel vs. Electrocautery hemorrhoidectomy: A prospective evaluation, DisColon Rectum 2001; 44:379-84.
30. Armstrong, D.N., Frankum, C, Ambroze, W.L., Schertzer, M.E., **Orangio, G.R.** Harmonic scalpel hemorrhoidectomy: 500 Consecutive cases... DisColonRectum 2002:45: 345-59.

31. O'Connor,L.,Champagne,B., **Orangio,G.R.**,Ferguson,M.,Armstrong,D.,”Efficacy of anal fistula Plug in Crohn’s anorectal fistulas” DisColon Rectum 2006;49:1569-1573.
32. VW Fazio, M.Zutshi. FH Remzi, Y Parc., R. Rupert., **G.R. Orangio.**, etal: A randomized multicenter trial to compare long term functional outcome, quality of life, and complications of surgical procedures for low rectal cancers. Annals of Surgery 2007 September Vol. 3 pp 481-8 Discussion pp.488-90
33. **GR Orangio**, Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery: Chapter Management of Enterocutaneous Fistula Vol. 23(3) September 2010-Pg.223-284.
34. Kaiser AM, Orangio GR, Zutshi M, Hull TL, et al Current Status: New Technologies for the Treatment of Patients with Fecal Incontinence. Surg Endosc. 2014 Aug; 28(8):2277-301

### **Invited Commentary**

1. Book Review of Corman’s 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Colon and Rectal Surgery: January 2013

### **Presentations:**

1. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. Nashville, Tennessee, April 1994 “Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery: A Report of 132 Cases” “Pediatric Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery: A Report of 9 Cases” “Does Prior Abdominal Surgery Effect Outcome of Laparoscopic Assisted Bowel Procedures?”
2. New York Surgical Society, Annual Joint Meeting with the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery. March 9, 1983, University Club, New York “Soft Tissue Infections in Parenteral Drug Abusers: Bacteriologic and Immunologic Aspects.”
3. Queensboro, Surgical Society Medical Society of the County of Queens, Resident Night March 14, 1983, Queens, New York. “Soft Tissue Infections in Parenteral Drug Abusers: Bacteriologic and Immunologic Aspects”.
4. New York Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Resident Night March 24, 1983, Union Club, New York. First Prize, Best Paper. “A New Type of Continent Ileostomy”
5. Southwestern Surgical Congress, May 2-5 1983, Phoenix, Arizona. “Soft Tissue Infections in Parenteral Drug Abusers: Further Immunologic Aspects”.
6. New York Academy of Medicine, Resident Night, May 17, 1983, New York, New York “A New Type of Continent Ileostomy” First Prize, Best Paper.
7. The American College of Surgeons, October 16-21, 1983, Surgical Forum, Atlanta, Ga. “A New Type Continent Ileostomy”.
8. The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, June 6-8, 1983, Boston, Massachusetts. Poster Presentation: “A New Type of Continent Ileostomy”.

9. State University of New York at Stony Brook, Residents Presentation, May 27, 1983, Nassau County Medical Center, New York "A New Type of Continent Ileostomy" and "Soft Tissue Infections in Parenteral Drug Abusers".
10. The Nassau Surgical Society Twentieth Annual Clinic Day, December 14, 1994, Nassau County Medical Center, New York. "A New Type of Continent Ileostomy"
11. Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Grand Rounds, May 1986. "Cavernous Hemangioma of the Rectum"
12. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Washington, D.C., April 1987, Poster Presentation of Experimental Model for Adjuvant Therapy for Colorectal Cancer
13. Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta, Grand Rounds, August 1986.
14. St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, Connecticut, Grand Rounds, September 1987
15. A Multispecialty Symposium on Inflammatory Bowel Disease, May 1989, Atlanta, GA. "Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgical Therapy"
16. Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta Ga., Grand Rounds "Management of Factor VIII Inhibitors in Surgical Patients" 1989
17. Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta, Ga., Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine 1989
18. DeKalb Medical Center, December 1989, Grand Rounds
19. American Association of Operating Room Nurses, December 1989, "Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Therapy of Crohn's Disease vs. Ulcerative Colitis".
20. American Association of Operating Room Nurses May 1990, "Anorectal Diseases".
21. Southeastern Surgical Congress, April 1991. Poster Presentation, "Surgical Approach to Major Ileal Pelvic Reservoir Complication".
22. DeKalb Medical Center, September 1991, Grand Rounds
23. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, April 1992, "Laparoscopic Proctosigmoidectomy with Extra-Corporeal Transanal Anastomosis".
24. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Washington, D.C., April 1992, "Laparoscopic Repair of Small Bowel, Colon and Rectal Enterotomies".
25. World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Bordeaux, France, June 1992, "Laparoscopic Repair of Small, Colon and Rectal Enterotomies".

26. World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Bordeaux, France, June 1992, "Laparoscopic Proctosigmoidectomy with Extra-Corporeal Transanal Anastomosis".
27. University of Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee, May 1992, Grand Rounds: "Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery".
28. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Tarpon Springs, Florida, February 1993, "Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery: Report of 22 Cases".
29. Gastroenterologic Society of Georgia May 1994, "Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery".
30. Georgia Gastroenterology Nurses, Savannah, August 1994.
31. IV International Pediatric Endoscopic Society, Orlando, Florida, May 1995, "Pediatric Laparoscopic Assisted Bowel Surgery: Report of Twenty Cases".
32. Dekalb Medical Center, April 1996, Grand Rounds: "Complex Anal Rectal Disease".
33. CCFA Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research and Management, Cincinnati, Ohio, "New Surgeries for Inflammatory Bowel Disease".
34. Georgia Choices project, Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, October 11, 1996, "Transfer of Risk".
35. Southern Medical Association, Baltimore Maryland, November 20, 1996. Dennis Choat, Guy R. Orangio, Wayne Ambroze & George Lucas, "Review of Sphincter Repair in Ninety-One Patients: A New Classification.
36. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Spring ('97), Dennis Choat M.D., Guy R. Orangio, M.D., Wayne L. Ambroze, M.D., David N. Armstrong, M.D., "Laparoscopically Assisted Bowel Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Review of Sixty-Four Patients".
37. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), March 2000. Speech and lab instruction "Laparoscopic Bowel Resection in Pediatric/Adolescent Patients"
38. Piedmont Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons: Factors Associated with Complications of Diverticulitis; Laparoscopic v. Open Colectomy. March 12, 2002.
39. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, September 22-25, 2003. Factors Associated with Complications of Open v. Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection.
40. Men's Health Watch Program, St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA; April 6, 2005. "Colorectal Cancer: Why Me?"

41. Speaker, 14th Annual CPT 2006 Coding and 10th Annual RBRVS Symposia. Chicago, IL, November 2005.
42. Emory University School of Medicine, April 22, 2005. "Surgical Master-Class in Pelvic Floor Reconstruction"
43. Piedmont Society: Colorectal Surgery Issues and Updates. St. Petersburg, FL, April 2006."Laparoscopic Bowel Resection: 15 Years Experience, One Surgeon's Perspective".
44. Emory University School of Medicine, April 21, 2006. Surgical Master-Class in Pelvic Floor Reconstruction "Rectal Prolapse, R-V Fistula and Anal Repairs"
45. ACS, 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, October 11, 2006. "Anorectal Disease: New Techniques for Old Problems."
46. ACS 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, October 2009, Coding and Reimbursement for the General Surgeon.
47. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting 2007-2009, Meet the Professors; Coding and Reimbursement for the Colon and Rectal Surgeon.
48. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting 2010: Hemorrhoidectomy: Comparing Harmonic Scalpel and Enseal Energy Source.
49. University of Alabama, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds Complex Benign Anorectal Disease: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
50. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting Meet the Professors Breakfast: Presentation The Bundle Payment for the Surgeon. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.
51. LSUHSC- Department of Surgery Grand Rounds September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Complex Benign Anorectal Disease
52. LSU Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds December 12, 2012 Fecal Incontinence
53. Clinical Congress 2013 American College of Surgeons: management of Benign anorectal Disease: Pilonidal Disease: Less is More; October 6, 2013
53. Louisiana Chapter- American College of Surgeons and Surgical Association of Louisiana 2013 Annual Meeting, Jan 13, 2013 Hyatt Regency NO Complex Benign Anorectal Disease: Fistula in Ano.
54. Isidore Cohn, Jr.-James D. Rives Surgical Society 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting March 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>: Surgical Coding and Reimbursement: Update 2013.
55. ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting Phoenix April 27-May 1, 2013 How to Get Paid: Colon and rectal Surgery Coding and Reimbursement. How Providers are reimbursed for Medical Services in the United States.

56. ASCRS Annual Scientific meeting Phoenix April 27-May1, 2013  
Practical Solutions to Improve Your Colon and Rectal Surgery Practice  
Contracts and Negotiating with Hospitals, Payers and Other Providers: Should You Be a Hospital Employee?
57. ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting Phoenix April 27-May 1, 2013.  
Healthcare Economics: Impacts on Reimbursement: CPT Code Development and Re-review, ICD-10, HER, Meaningful Use, Etc.
58. Grand Rounds: Memorial Medical Center Mercer School of Medicine; Complex Benign Anorectal Disease May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013
59. LSU Section of Female Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery: LSU Departmental Didactic: Rectal Prolapse: September 9, 2013
60. Clinical Congress American College of Surgeons: October 2013; Post Graduate Course: Benign Anorectal Disease: Pilonidal: Less is More
61. LSU Department of Medical Oncology: Department Didactic: Surgical Therapy of Rectal Cancer; November 13<sup>th</sup> 2013
62. LSU Department of Gastroenterology: Departmental Didactic Surgical Therapy of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013
63. Grand Rounds LSU Department of Surgery: CPT Coding for Surgeons December 6<sup>th</sup> 2013
64. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting May 2014 Hollywood Florida
  - 1) Poster Presentation: Treatment of Anal Canal Squamous Cell Cancer in a Safety-net Hospital: Factors Influencing Diagnostic Delay and Stage at Presentation
  - 2) Health Care Economics: Clinical Integration and the American Surgeon-How to Survive: Brought in 4 Nationally Known Speakers for the 2.5 hour session. Moderator
  - 3) Meet the Professors Breakfast: Coding Tips for the Colon and Rectal Surgeon
65. Northwestern Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting: August 13-16, Sunriver, Oregon
  - 1) Healthcare Economics: Physician Payment Reform: What About the Surgeon?
  - 2) Treatment of Anal Canal Squamous Cell Cancer in a Safety-net Hospital: Factors Influencing Diagnostic Delay and Stage at Presentation

66. American College of Surgeons Louisiana Chapter Jan 2015 Hyatt Regency Hotel New Orleans, Quality Reporting for the General Surgeon for 2015
67. Tulane Department of Gastroenterology: Surgical Therapy of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Jan 2015 Tulane School of Medicine
68. LSU Department of Surgery Grand Rounds: Surgical Therapy of Crohn's Disease: March 2015
69. LSU Department of Gastroenterology: Postoperative Complications in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease
70. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting May 30- June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Healthcare Economics in the ACA Era Symposium  
    Meaningful Use and its Impact on the Physician Practice  
Meet the Professors Coding Pearls  
Medical Legal Symposium: How to Protect Yourself  
    Medical Documentation Billing: Health Care Fraud