

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Colon and Rectal Surgeon, Colorectal Surgical Associates, Ltd, LLP

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Assistant Professor, Division of Elective General Surgery, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas, 2010-present
- Program Director, Minimally Invasive Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship Program, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas, 2008-present
- Faculty, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship Program, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 2008-present

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- Colon & Rectal Surgery Residency, University of Texas Affiliated Hospitals, 7/02-6/03
- General Surgery Residency, Christus St. Joseph Hospital Program, 7/97-6/02
- Doctor of Medicine, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, 8/93-6/97
- Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), The University of Texas at Austin, 8/89-5/93

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Fellow, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons
- Diplomate, American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Diplomate, American Board of Surgery
- Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & COMMITTEES**

- Member, General/Abdominal/Pelvic (GAP) Medical Staff Quality Management Subcommittee, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, 2011-present
- Member, New Technologies Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2010-present
- Member, Quality Assessment & Safety Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2007-present
- Member, Research Development Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2010-2011
- Member, Operating Room VAT Committee, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, 2010-present
- Faculty, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, 2009-present
- Director, Pelvic Health and Physical Therapy Center, The Woman's Hospital of Texas, 2007-present
- President, Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2006-2007

### **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

- *Ad hoc* manuscript reviewer, *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 2011-present
- *Ad hoc* manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques & Part B: Videoscopy*, 2011-present

- *Ad hoc* manuscript reviewer, *Techniques in Coloproctology*, 2010-present
- *Ad hoc* manuscript reviewer, *International Journal of Medical Robotics and Computer Assisted Surgery*, 2010-present
- *Ad hoc* manuscript reviewer, *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*, 2009-present

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Co-Investigator, “An Investigation of the Treatment of Fecal Incontinence using the TOPAS™ Sling System FOR Women (TRANSFORM).” American Medical Systems, Inc. Research Grant, 2010-2013
- Principle Investigator, “A Prospective Randomized Study in Patients with Fecal Incontinence: Evaluating Changes in Sphincter Muscle Volume and Strength after Radiofrequency Energy Delivery to the Anal Canal with the SECCA® Procedure.” Mederi Therapeutics, Inc., 2010-2011
- Principle Investigator, “Outcomes in patients with rectal or rectosigmoid disease undergoing robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery (RALS).” Intuitive Surgical, Inc. Surgical Robotic Research Grant, 2010-2011
- Principle Investigator, “A randomized, subject and evaluator blinded, sham controlled, multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of NASHA/Dx for the treatment of fecal incontinence.” Q-Med AB and Oceana Therapeutics, Inc. Research Grant, 2008-2009
- Principle Investigator, “Colon cleansing efficacy and safety of a new microcrystalline cellulose-free formulation of sodium phosphate tablets compared to Visicol tablets: an investigator-blinded, randomized, multi-center trial.” Braintree Laboratories, Inc. Research Grant, 2004
- Co-Investigator, “A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel group trial to demonstrate the efficacy of fondaparinux sodium in association with Intermittent Pneumatic compression versus Intermittent Pneumatic compression used alone for the prevention of venous thromboembolic events in high-risk patients undergoing major abdominal surgery.” Sanofi-Aventis, Inc. Research Grant, 2002-2004

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Transanal endoscopic video-assisted excision: application of single-port access.” *JSL* 2011; DOI: 10.4293/108680810X12924466009005.
- Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, Nieto J, Patel CB, Miller S, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-incision versus conventional laparoscopic sigmoid colectomy: a case-matched series.” *Surg Endosc* 2011; DOI 10.1007/s00464-011-1833-8.
- Cruz RA, Ragupathi M, Pedraza R, Pickron TB, Le AT, **Haas EM**. “Minimally Invasive Approaches for the Management of “Difficult” Colonic Polyps.” *Diagn Ther Endosc* 2011; DOI: 10.1155/2011/682793.
- Regadas FS, **Haas EM**, Abbas MA, Marcio Jorge J, Habr-Gama A, Sands D, Wexner SD, Melo-Amaral I, Sardiñas C, Lima DM, Sagae EU, Murad-Regadas SM. “Prospective multicenter trial comparing echodefecography with defecography in the assessment of anorectal dysfunction in patients with obstructed defecation.” *Dis Colon Rectum* 2011;54:686-92.
- Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Bokhari MB, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-Incision Laparoscopic Colectomy: Outcomes of an Emerging Minimally Invasive Technique.” *Int J Colorectal Dis* 2011;26:761-7
- Pedraza R, Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery for restorative proctocolectomy with ileal J pouch-anal anastomosis.” *Minim Invasive Ther Allied Technol*. 2011; DOI: 10.3109/13645706.2010.536355. 2011 Mar 21
- Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Designing a robotic colorectal program.” *J Robot Surg* 2011;5:51-6
- Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Yaakovian MD, **Haas EM**. “Single-incision laparoscopic colectomy: a novel approach through a Pfannenstiel incision.” *Tech Coloproctol* 2011;15:61-5
- Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “A three-arm (laparoscopic, hand-assisted, and robotic) matched-case analysis of intraoperative and postoperative outcomes in minimally invasive colorectal surgery.” *Dis Colon Rectum* 2011;54:144-150
- Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Bhoot NH, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Patient satisfaction and symptomatic outcomes following stapled transanal rectal resection for obstructed defecation syndrome.” *J Surg Res* 2011;165:e15-21

- Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery for recurrent diverticulitis: experience in consecutive cases and a review of the literature.” *Surg Endosc* 2011;25:199-206
- Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Single incision laparoscopic-assisted right hemicolectomy: technique and application (with video).” *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech.* 2010;20:e146-9
- Gandhi DP, Ragupathi M, Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-incision versus hand-assisted laparoscopic colectomy: a case-matched series.” *J Gastrointest Surg* 2010;14:1875-80
- Bokhari MB, Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Learning curve for robotic-assisted laparoscopic colorectal surgery.” *Surg Endosc* 2010;25:855-60
- Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-assisted laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection for anal cancer: feasibility and technical considerations.” *Int J Med Robot* 2010;6:399-404
- Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Pedraza R, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-assisted single-incision laparoscopic partial colectomy.” *Int J Med Robot* 2010;6:362-7
- Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Bartley Pickron T, **Haas EM**. “Single-incision laparoscopic right hemicolectomy: safety and feasibility in a series of consecutive cases.” *Surg Endosc* 2010;24:2613-6
- Ragupathi M, Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-assisted laparoscopic “salvage” rectopexy for recurrent ileoanal j-pouch prolapse.” *Gastroenterol Res Pract.* 2010; DOI: 10.1155/2010/79046. 2010 Apr 18
- **Haas EM**, Bailey HR, Faragher I. “The application of 10% formalin for the treatment of radiation-induced hemorrhagic proctitis.” *Dis Colon Rectum* 2007;50:213-7
- **Haas EM**, Etter EL, Ellis S, Taylor TV. “Adult intussusception.” *Am J Surg* 2003;186:75-6

## **RESEARCH ABSTRACTS**

### *Podium Presentations*

- **WV-7** Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, Yaakovian MD, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Rectal Surgery: Experience in 100 Colorectal Procedures.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11-5/18/11
- **V009** Reardon PR, Dunkin BJ, **Haas EM**, Chung J, Sherman V, Koss V, Benavente-Chenals L. “Transanal, Video-Assisted Surgery (TAVAS) Utilizing a SILS™ Port for the Treatment of Complications following Sigmoid Colon Resection and EEA Anastomosis.” 2011 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11-4/2/11
- **S008** Ramos-Valadez DI, Nieto J, Ragupathi M, Patel CB, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-Incision Versus Conventional Laparoscopic Colectomy: A Case-Matched Series.” 2011 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11-4/2/11
- Nieto J, Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, Patel CB, Mahmood A, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-Incision Versus Conventional Laparoscopic Colectomy for Colorectal Cancer: A Case-Matched Series.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Carlton CJ, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Bajwa KS, Wilson EB, **Haas EM**. “Single Incision Laparoscopic Colostomy Takedown: Description of a Novel Technique.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Pedraza R, Ragupathi M, Zurawin J, Miller S, Mahmood A, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Minimally Invasive Primary Repair of Acute Iatrogenic Perforations during Colonoscopy.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Cruz RA, **Haas EM**. “Transanal Endoscopic Video-Assisted Excision: An Innovative Minimally Invasive Technique for Local Excision.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Nieto J, Cruz RA, Miller S, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: First 100 Procedures of the Rectum and Rectosigmoid.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-Incision Laparoscopic Colectomy: Initial Experience.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11

- Cruz RA, Ragupathi M, Pedraza R, Pickron TB, Le AT, **Haas EM**. “Minimally Invasive Approaches for the Management of “Difficult” Colonic Polyps.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Mahmood A, Yaakovian M, Miller S, Ramos-Valadez DI, Asgeirsson T, **Haas EM**, Senagore A. “Does the Level of Hyperglycemia or Variability of Glycemic Response Affect Surgical Site Infection Rates?” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Mahmood A, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valdez D, Patel CB, Nieto J, **Haas EM**. “Has SCIP Revolutionized Modern Bowel Surgery?” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- Nieto J, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, MD, Le AT, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**, Mahmood A. “Laparoscopic Ileostomy Reversal: Minimizing the Perils Of Surgery In A Consecutive 40 Case Series.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 2/24/11-2/26/11
- **50** Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery: Challenges of the Reoperative Pelvis.” Clinical Robotic Surgery Association (CRSA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Worldwide Congress, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 10/1/10-10/2/10
- **49** Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Resection for Diverticulitis Complicated by Colovesicular Fistula.” Clinical Robotic Surgery Association (CRSA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Worldwide Congress, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 10/1/10-10/2/10
- **S22** Regadas FS, **Haas EM**, Abbas MA, Jorge JM, Habr-Gama AP, Amaral IM, Sardiñas C, Lima DM, Sagae UE, Murad-Regadas SM. “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 (ASCRS) 2010 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 5/15/10-5/19/10
- **S16** Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. "A Matched-Case Analysis of Intraoperative and Postoperative Outcomes Following Conventional vs. Hand-Assisted vs. Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery." American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2010 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 5/15/10-5/19/10
- **WV-1** Gandhi DP, Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Single Incision Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy: Technique.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2010 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 5/15/10-5/19/10
- **P683i** Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Regadas FS, Sardiñas C, Jorge JM, Murad-Regadas S, **Haas EM**. "Assessment of Concordance Rate Between Echodefecography and Conventional Defecography in Patients with Obstructed Defecation Syndrome: An International Multicenter Trial." Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 5/1/10-5/5/10
- **P862** Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Bhoot N, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. "Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes Following Stapled Transanal Rectal Resection (STARR) for Obstructed Defecation Syndrome." Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 5/1/10-5/5/10
- **S108** Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. "A Matched-Case Analysis of Intraoperative and Postoperative Outcomes Following Conventional vs. Hand-Assisted vs. Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery." Minimally Invasive Robotic Association (MIRA) 5th International Congress, San Diego, California, USA, 1/27/10-1/30/10
- **S17** Bhoot N, **Haas EM**, Pickron TB. “Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes Following Stapled Transanal Rectal Resection for Obstructive Defecation Syndrome.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2009 Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida, USA, 5/2/09-5/6/09
- Torres M, Saharia A, Pickron TB, Le A, **Haas EM**. “Lymph Node Clearance after Mesorectal Excision for Rectal Cancer using Laparoscopic Hand-Assisted Technique.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2008 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, 2/28/08-3/1/08
- Ochoa R, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Laparoscopic Hand-Assisted Ileal J-Pouch Anal Anastomosis: A Safe Alternative.” South Texas Chapter ACS 2008 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, 2/28/08-3/1/08

#### *Poster presentations*

- **P234** Ochoa-Chaix A, Zurawin J, Flores P, **Haas EM**. “Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation for the Treatment of Dysfunction of the Posterior Compartment Description and Analysis of a Standardized Protocol.” American Society

of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11-5/18/11

- **P248** Aldana-Martinez OH, Torres-Torres M, Cruz RA, Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, Ragupathi M, **Haas EM**. “Three year Outcomes following Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery for Rectal Cancer with Curative Intent.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11-5/18/11
- **P278** Nieto J, Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “A Case Matched Analysis of Single Incision versus Standard Laparoscopic Colon Resection for Benign and Malignant Disease.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11-5/18/11
- **P276** Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Should Cost Discourage the Application of Robotics for Colorectal Surgery?” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11-5/18/11
- **P202 Haas EM**, Snyder BE, Wilson TD, Leggett PL, Seger MV, Duperier FT, Andrassy RJ, Wilson EB. “Minimally Invasive Surgeons of Texas: A Novel Model for Fellowship Training.” 2011 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11-4/2/11
- **P168** Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Miller S, **Haas EM**. “The Safety and Efficacy of Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery for Complex Colorectal Procedures.” 2011 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11-4/2/11
- **P170** Ragupathi M, Yaakovian MD, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection with Transanal Extraction and Hand-Sewn Colo-Anal Anastomosis.” 2011 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11-4/2/11
- **Haas EM**, Pickron TB. “Efficacy of Dextranomer in Stabilized Hyaluronic Acid (Solesta®) for Treatment of Fecal Incontinence Arising from Various Etiologies.” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Colorectal Disease Symposium (ACDS), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 2/16-2/20/11
- **P282** Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Gandhi DP, **Haas EM**. “Safety and Feasibility of Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Experience in 70-Cases.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2010 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 5/15/10-5/19/10
- **T1354** Ragupathi M, Patel CB, Gandhi DP, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation for Fecal Incontinence: Quantitative Assessment of Physiologic Outcomes.” Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 5/1/10-5/5/10
- **T1636** Gandhi DP, Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, **Haas EM**. “Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) versus Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery (HALS): A Case-Matched Series.” Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 5/1/10-5/5/10
- **P563** Ragupathi M, Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, **Haas EM**. “Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery for Diverticulitis: Experience in 15 Consecutive Cases and a Review of the Literature.” Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) / Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS) 12th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES), National Harbor, Maryland, USA, 4/14/10-4/17/10
- **P566** Patel CB, Ramos-Valadez DI, Ragupathi M, Bokhari M, **Haas EM**. “Learning Curve for Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery of the Pelvis: Analysis of 50 Consecutive Cases.” Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) / Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS) 12th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES), National Harbor, Maryland, USA, 4/14/10-4/17/10
- **P537** Ramos-Valadez DI, Patel CB, Ragupathi M, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Single-Incision Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy: Safety and Feasibility in a Series of 10 Consecutive Cases.” Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) / Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS) 12th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES), National Harbor, Maryland, USA, 4/14/10-4/17/10
- **P39** Torres M, **Haas EM**, Pickron TB. “Lymph Node Clearance Following Laparoscopic-assisted Surgery for Colorectal Cancer: The Influence of Requesting a Pathological Re-evaluation of the Specimen.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2009 Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida, USA, 5/2/09-5/6/09

- **V-1 Haas EM**, Gedalia U. “Robotic-assisted Colorectal Surgery Training in a Porcine Model: Rectopexy and Vessel Ligation.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2009 Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida, USA, 5/2/09-5/6/09
- Marines D, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Treating Functional Anorectal Pain with Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation Program.” International Pelvic Pain Society (IPPS) 2008 Annual Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA, 10/17/08-10/18/08
- **P121** Saharia A, Torres M, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Resection for Rectal Cancer with Curative Intent: A Prospective Analysis of 100 Consecutive Cases.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2008 Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 6/7/08-6/11/08
- **P124** Ochoa R, Joseph R, Pickron TB, **Haas EM**. “Laparoscopic-Assisted Endoscopic Polypectomy of Difficult Colon Polyps.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2008 Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 6/7/08-6/11/08
- **P11 Haas EM**, Bailey HR, Faragher I. “The application of 10% formalin for the treatment of radiation-induced hemorrhagic proctitis.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2003 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 6/21/03-6/26/03

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Haas EM**. “Robotics Are Coming to Colorectal Surgery: Innovation Points to NOTES.” *Gastroenterology and Endoscopy News*, August 2009;60(8)
- **Haas EM**. “Robotics Are Coming to Colorectal Surgery: Despite Slow Adaptation, Steady Innovation Points to Future with NOTES.” *General Surgery News*, April 2009;36(4)
- **Haas EM**, Steinriede K. “Is Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Staging a Comeback?” *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, August 2008;9(8):72-5
- Ziakas G, **Haas EM**. “How to use stents for colorectal obstruction.” *Contemp Surg* 2007;63(10):492-7
- **Haas EM**. (2005) Surgery. In D. Briscoe (Ed.), *Lange Q&A: USMLE Step 3* (4th ed.). Columbus: McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- **Haas, EM**. “Questions for the Experts. Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Where do we go from here?” *General Surgery News*, September 2004;31:23-26

### OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- **Haas EM**. “Robotic Left – LAR Colectomy Hybrid Approach with Laparoscopic Mobilization of Splenic Flexure.” World Robotic Symposium, Miami, Florida, USA, 6/27/11-6/29/11
- **Haas EM**. “Economics in Robotic Colectomy.” World Robotic Symposium, Miami, Florida, USA, 6/27/11-6/29/11
- **Haas EM**. “The Best Emergency Operation for Diverticulitis: Hartmann’s Procedure, Resection with Anastomosis, or Laparoscopic Lavage. Can I Really Leave Disease Behind?” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11-5/18/11
- **Haas EM**. “Laparoscopic Single Incision Right Colectomy Video Presentation.” 2011 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11-4/2/11
- **Haas EM**. “Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery for Cancer, Innovative Technologies and Techniques.” Greater Houston Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA), Inc., 1/10/11
- **Haas EM**. “Single Incision Laparoscopic Colectomy (SILC).” GelPoint Single Site GI Surgery Workshop, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 12/11/10
- **Haas EM**. “Single Incision Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy.” GelPoint Single Site GI Surgery Workshop, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 12/11/10
- **Haas EM**. “SILS (Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery) for Colon.” MIS Colon Surgery Master’s Class, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 12/3/10
- **Haas EM**. “Robotic Colorectal Surgery: How to Get Started and Case Selection.” Surgical Innovations 2010, Austin/Bastrop, Texas, USA, 11/12/10-11/13/10
- **Haas EM**. “Robotic Rectopexy.” Miami Robotics Symposium, Miami, Florida, USA, 10/16/10

- **Haas EM.** “Learning Curve – My Hospital Has a Robot, How Do I Get Started?” ASCRS/MIRA Robotic Rectal Dissection Workshop, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) 2010 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 5/15/10
- **Haas EM.** “Exploring Your Surgical Options for Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis.” Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) – Gulf Coast/South Texas Chapter Nurse Symposium, Houston, Texas, USA, 10/31/09
- **Haas EM,** Pickron TB. “Obstructive Defecation Syndrome / Disorders of Defecation.” 3rd Annual Technology and the Pelvis CME Course, Center for Restorative Pelvic Medicine, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 10/24/09
- **Haas EM.** “Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Warts and Anal Cancer in Men and Women.” LIVE Consortium SLATE Free Lecture, Houston, Texas, USA, 10/9/09
- **Haas EM.** “Laparoscopic Assisted Colorectal Surgery: A Review of the Data.” Texas Medical Association TexMed Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA, 5/4/06-5/6/06
- **Haas EM,** Skibber J, El-Naggar A, Hunt K, Geocco G. “Biological determinants of resectability and survival in patients with locally recurrent rectal cancer.” M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA, 2002

### **INTERVIEWS**

- Krista Marino. “Health Beat Report: Laparoscopic Colon and Rectal Surgery.” KPRC (Houston NBC affiliate) News, 2006

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Distinguished
  - Consumer’s Research Council of America: America’s Top Surgeons, 2010, 2011
  - Castle Connolly Medical LTD Top Doctors Award in Colon and Rectal Surgery, 2009, 2010
  - H-Town Magazine Doctor’s Choice Award for Colon and Rectal Surgery, 2007, 2008, 2009
  - Health and Fitness Doctor’s Choice Award, 2008, 2009
- Postgraduate Training
  - Research Achievement Excellence Award, 2002
  - Academic Excellence Award: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
  - British Journal of Surgery - Outstanding Resident Award, 2000
  - Intern of the Year Award, 1998
- Medical School
  - Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Delta Chapter, 1996
- Undergraduate
  - Phi Beta Kappa, 1993-94

### **COURSE FACULTY**

- Course Director, “GelPOINT<sup>SM</sup> Single Site GI & GelPort<sup>SM</sup> HALS Workshop.” Medical Innovations and Training Institute (MITI), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, 6/4/11
- Assistant Director, “ASCRS Robotic Rectal Dissection Workshop.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2011 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 5/14/11
- Co-Chair, “MIS Colorectal Surgery Hands-On Course.” Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3/30/11
- Course Director, “GelPoint Single Site GI Surgery Workshop.” Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 12/11/10
- Course Faculty, “MIS Colon Surgery Master’s Class.” The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 12/3-12/4/10
- Course Faculty, “ASCRS/MIRA Robotic Rectal Dissection Workshop.” American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2010 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 5/15/10
- Course Faculty, “Robotic Colorectal Surgery.” Intuitive Surgical, Inc., Sunnyvale, California, USA, 2010

- Course Director, “Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery for Colorectal Diseases, Didactic and Case Observation.” The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA, 2009
- Course Director, “Laparoscopic Surgery for Colon and Rectal Cancer.” Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA, 2008
- Course Director, “Essentials of Laparoscopic Colorectal Course.” Cincinnati, Ohio, 2006
- Course Faculty, “Colorectal Disease: Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques for the General Surgeon.” LyChron Laboratory, San Francisco, California, USA, 2005
- Course Director for Fellows, “Focused Issues and Technologies in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery.” University of California, Irvine and Karl Storz Endoscopy, Orange, California, USA, 2005
- Director, “Advanced laparoscopic surgical therapies for the colorectal patient.” Summer Series Preceptorship, Houston, Texas, USA, 5/04-8/04
- Didactic learning program and animate lab preceptor, “Hand-assisted and laparoscopic colon resection.” Houston, Texas, USA, 2004
- Regional preceptor and animate lab director, “Advanced surgical therapies for the colorectal patient.” Houston, Texas, USA, 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL COURSES ATTENDED**

- Robotic-assisted laparoscopic colon surgery. A cadaver course, Intuitive Surgical, Inc., Sunnyvale, California, USA, 2009
- The Stapled Transanal Rectal Resection (STARR) procedure for obstructive defecation syndrome, USA, 2006
- Mastering the art of preceptorship, Ethicon-Endo Surgery Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 2004
- Endorectal ultrasound, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 2003
- Laparoscopic colectomy in a fresh tissue model, Washington University Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, 2002
- Basic and advanced microsurgery, Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Surgery Training Center, Houston, Texas, USA, 1999

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Clinical Robotic Surgery Association, 2010-present
- Minimally Invasive Robotic Association, 2010-present
- Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 2010-present
- Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America, 2009-present
- Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2003-present
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, 2003-present
- Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, 2003-present
- United Ostomy Association, 2003-present
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2003-present
- American College of Surgeons, 1998-present
- American Medical Association, 1997-present
- Texas Medical Association, 1997-present
- Harris County Medical Society, 1997-present