

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Born: Venezia, Italy

Citizenship: USA

Married to Patrizia and have two sons, Edoardo and Gianmarco

PRESENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006 Professor, Tenure, Department of Surgery
2006 Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) Basic Skills Lab
2005 Joint Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
2004 Research Coordinator, Residency Program
2004 Department of Surgery Educational Committee
2003 Director of the Minimally Invasive Fellowship Program

PRESENT CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

March 2004 Chief, Division of General Surgery

June 2003 Chief, Division Minimally Invasive & Bariatric Surgery

August 2003 Director of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery

Southwest Cancer and Research Center - Lubbock, Texas

January 2005 Cancer Liaison Representative - ACS Commission on Cancer

June 2004 Director, Quality Control of Cancer Registry Data

August 2003 Chief Gastrointestinal Oncology Service

Texas Rangers Medical Corps of the State Guards

October 2003 Commander (Colonel) - West Texas Region

PRESENT TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

MEDICAL STUDENTS

2006-Clinical Transplantation and Immunosuppressive Drugs (Immunology block)

2004-Attending Ground Round, bi-weekly

2003-3rd year lectures: Hepatobiliary, Colorectal Disease, Abdominal Masses

2003-2004-2nd year lectures: GI pharmacology

RESIDENTS

2003-Board Surgical Review

2003-Mock Oral Exams
2003-Research and Papers preparations
2005-Structuring surgical practice
2006-Director, MIS Basic Laboratory

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Rawls School of Business - Texas Tech University - Lubbock, Texas

Health Management Organization (HMO) Master's teacher

- Preparedness of health systems and hospitals for terrorist attacks and weapons of mass destruction
- The evolution of the healthcare system

LAPAROSCOPIC FELLOWSHIP

Program Director and weekly lectures

OSLER INSTITUTE for the American Board of Surgeons Review

October 2003-Teaching Faculty Member

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2002

Consultant

Obesity Management Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2003

Financial Committee Member

Dept. of Surgery - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Lubbock, Texas

School of Medicine Admissions Committee

Dept. of Surgery - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Lubbock, Texas

Educational Committee

Dept. of Surgery - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, Texas

Chief Consultant on Healthcare Security
Pennsylvania Safety and Security Institute
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2004

CEO

Cure Your Practice: a Financial Company for Medical Practices
Lubbock, Texas and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Consultant Healthcare Economics
Rawls College of Business – Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas

Review & Utilization Committee Member
University Medical Center
Lubbock, Texas

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
University Medical Center
Lubbock, Texas

OR Committee
University Medical Center
Lubbock, Texas

Performance Improvement Team Bariatric Committee
University Medical Center
Lubbock, Texas

School of Medicine Admissions Committee
Dept. of Surgery - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, Texas

Educational Committee
Dept. of Surgery - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, Texas

2005

Risk Management Committee
University Medical Center
Lubbock, Texas

Investigator Training
Conducting Responsible Human Research
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock Texas

Surgical Consultant
Presbyterian Healthcare System
Albuquerque, New Mexico

2006

Alternate Delegate

Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society

Delegate, Texas Medical Association (TMA)

for the North Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (NTACS)

Guest Professor

Shandong University, Department of Surgery
Jinan, China

Program Chair

for the NTACS

Political Action Representative

for the NTACS

PAST APPOINTMENTS

June 2003 – February 2006

Associate Professor

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, Texas

November 2002 – June 2003

Assistant Professor University of Pittsburgh
Medical Center at Braddock

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 2001 – October 2002

Director

Laparoscopic Management Center
Hinsdale, Illinois

June 2001-December 2001

Instructor of Surgery and Director Bariatric Center

Loyola University Medical Center
Maywood, Illinois

January 2002 – January 2003

Director of Personnel Development

Physicians Financial Center
Burr Ridge, Illinois

October 1992 – June 1994

Visiting Instructor of Surgery

Transplant Institute, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January 1992 – October 1992

Research Fellow

Transplant Institute, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

1983-1989

MD (Medical School) - Padua University
Padua, Italy

2003-2005

MBA (Masters in Business Administration) - Texas Tech Rawls School of Business
Lubbock, Texas

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN SURGERY

Preceptor/Proctor

October 2006

Sleeve gastrectomy procedure for Tyco Healthcare

Fellowships

April 2000 – March 2001

Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery – University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 1999 – March 2000 and April 2000 – June 2001

Liver Surgery and Transplant – University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

April 1991 – July 1991

Colon Proctology – St. Mark's Hospital
London, United Kingdom

Residency

July 1997 – June 1999

PGY IV and PGY V Surgical Resident

Staten Island University Hospital (SUNY Brooklyn Affiliated)
Staten Island, New York

July 1995 – June 1997

PGY II and PGY III Surgical Resident

Morristown Memorial Hospital (Columbia Affiliated Hospitals)
Morristown, New Jersey

July 1994 – June 1995

Surgical Intern

Howard University Hospital – Howard University School of Medicine
Washington, D.C.

July 1989 – June 1994

Italian Surgical Residency

Padua University School of Medicine
Padua, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

CLINICAL RESEARCH SCIENCE INTERESTS

- Morbid obesity physiology
- Cytoreduction for liver tumors
- Oncology in GI surgery
- Laparoscopic for GI surgery
- GI Cancer and obesity
- Pancreatic Pseudocysts
- Quality of Care in Surgery
- Sleeve gastrectomy for morbid obesity
- Alternative surgery for morbid obesity

BASIC SCIENCE INTERESTS

- Translational science in GI cancer
- Immunotherapy for liver tumor
- Incretins for diabetes type II in morbid obesity
- New tumor marker

HEALTH CARE INTERESTS

- Managerial economics of the bariatric patient
- Economic losses in society for post-weight-loss surgery patients
- Healthcare economics
- Financial incentive plans for academic practices
- The physician: The new manager
- Opening a physician practice after surgical residency
- The role of the Surgery Division Chief in the Economy of Academic Departments
- Decision making for savvy finance

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Basic skills in laparoscopy
2. Correlation between surgery residents' cognitive knowledge and laparoscopic technical skills
3. Residency endoscopic training for the next generation of rural surgeons
4. Financial structure of an academic practice
5. Engineering and structuring the ER for a weapons of mass destruction terrorist attack with the Department of Engineering at Texas Tech University

PROJECTS AND STUDIES

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Investigators in Research

1. NIH R1; 09/01/03–Present – Eldo Frezza (co-PI), Maurizio Chiriva-Internati, PhD (PI); Identification of novel tumor proteins for tumor biology research in solid and hematological malignancies
2. NCI R01 CA1027721-01¹; 07/01/03-06/30/08 – Eldo Frezza, MD (co-PI), Maurizio Chiriva-Internati, PhD (PI); New gene delivery system by AAV-DC in ovarian cancer. Priority score: 2.38; \$250,000 (TDC), \$1,250,000 (TDC)
3. DoD # OC030135; 01/10/01-01/01/06 – Eldo Frezza, MD (co-PI), Maurizio Chiriva-Internati, PhD (PI); Cancer testis a novel antigens as a possible tumor vaccine in ovarian cancer. Priority score: 2.2; \$153,000 (annual direct cost), \$459,000 (TDC)
4. ACS # RSG LIB-108795; 01/01/05-01/01/09 – Eldo Frezza, MD (co-PI), Maurizio Chiriva-Internati, PhD (PI); Cancer testis a novel target for immunotherapy of ovarian cancer. Priority score: In review. \$229,000 (annual direct cost), \$919,000 (TDC)
5. ASBS – Eldo Frezza (PI); Role of incretins in diabetes type II in the morbid obese patient.
6. NIH R1; 09/03-Present – Eldo Frezza (co-PI); Genoma Transfection in GI Cancers

ONGOING STUDIES

1. Alternative surgery in morbid obese patients
2. Physiology in obese patients
3. Therapeutic management algorithm in cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic patients in primary or secondary liver masses
4. Surgical motor skills and surgical test knowledge skills in surgical residency
5. Chronic compartment syndrome in the obese patient
6. Residency endoscopic training for the next generation of rural surgeons
7. Radiofrequency ablation for liver tumor treatment
8. The role of angiographic embolization in bleeding liver
9. Marginal ulceration after gastric bypass in the morbid obese
10. Laparoscopic liver resection
11. Deep venous thrombosis in the morbid obese
12. Management of trauma in the obese population
13. Small bowel obstruction after gastric bypass
14. Cytoreduction for liver tumor with immunotherapy
15. Pancreatic Pseudocyst treatments
16. Obesity and GI cancers
17. New markers for liver tumors
18. Association of liver tumor and steatohepatitis
19. Staging gastric cancer
20. Pancreatic cancer risk factors

INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION

April 2006

Setting up a minimally invasive basic skills lab

August 2004

Endoscopic training for rural surgeons

May 2004

Therapeutic Management Algorithm in Cirrhotic and Non-Cirrhotic Patients in Primary or Secondary Liver Masses

Texas Ranger Medical Corps West Texas Regional Commander: To set a plan for regional defense in case of a terrorist attack

Pre-approval for Bariatric Center of Excellence

March 2004

New Concepts of Physiology in Obese Patients

January 2004

Surgical resident cognitive knowledge

June 2001

New treatment for diabetes type II

April 2000–April 2001

Laparoscopic Hands-On Workshops: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

ELECTED COMMITTEE POSITIONS

National and International

July 2001-July 2003

American Surgical Bariatric Society: Research Committee

July 2002 – Present

Venice Department of Health (Venice, Italy): Healthcare Consultant

January 2005-present

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons: Bariatric Legislative Committee

February 2005 – present

North Texas Chapter American College of Surgeons: Young Surgeon Representative

April 2005

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): - Legislative Committee

April 2005

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): International Relations Committee

- October 2005
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): Laparoscopic Fellowship Site Reviewer
- January 2006
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): Bariatric Committee
- January 2006
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): Outcomes Task Force
- March 2006
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): External Reviewer FLS Committee Projects
- June 2006
International Federation of Societies of Endoscopic Surgeons: Ambassador at the International Federation of Laparoscopic Surgery (IFLS)
- October 2006
International Outcomes Subcommittee: Chairman
- October 2006
Grant Outcomes Subcommittee: Member
- October 2006
Data Retrieval Subcommittee: Member
- October 2006
Quality Performance Subcommittee: Member

State and Regional

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock, Texas):

- July 2003 – present
School of Medicine Admissions Committee

- Nov. 2004 – present
Department of Surgery Educational Committee
- Nov. 2004 – present
Department of Surgery Financial Committee

University Medical Center (Lubbock, Texas):

- July 2003 – present
Cancer Committee
- July 2003 – present
Operating Room Committee
- July 2003 – present
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
- September 2003 – present
Review & Utilization Committee
- January 2004 – present
Managed Care Committee
- July 2003 – present
Performance Improvement Team Bariatric Committee
- February 2004 – present
Transfusion Committee
- January 2006 – present
Risk Management Committee
- May 2006 – present
Cancer Immunotherapy & Cancer Vaccines Working Group

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- October 2007 Who's Who in America
- March 2006 Guide to Top 100 Surgeons in America
Consumer's Research Council of America
Washington, DC
- January 2006 TTUHSC Research President award
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;
Lubbock, Texas
- August 2004 2004 Neely Treadwell Cancer Investigator award
Southwest Cancer Center
Lubbock, Texas
- April 2004 Intramural award TTUHSC: Insulin resistance and hormonal and
metabolic substrate responses to bariatric surgery in non-insulin
dependent, diabetic, morbidly obese patients
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- September 2003 Fellowship in laparoscopy award to support a approved by the National
Laparoscopy Society (SAGES) and Ethicon Surgery
- June 2001 American Society of Bariatric Surgery. First prize poster presentation:
Small bowel obstruction after laparoscopic gastric bypass for morbid
obesity
- May 1998 American College of Surgeons. NY Chapter: Murray Friedman essay
competition: Best oncologic essay
- June 1996 Morristown Memorial Hospital, best resident paper award

April 1990 Italian National Research Institute award for hepatocytes
transplantation research

GRANTS

January 2006: President Research award. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;
Lubbock, Texas

August 2004: Neely Treadwell Cancer Investigator award; Southwest Cancer Center;
Lubbock, Texas

October 2003: Cytoreduction for unresectable or partially resectable and metastatic hepatic
tumors with a combination of radiofrequency and immunotherapy ablation plus hepatic arterial
infusion chemotherapy

July 2003: Treatment for type II diabetes mellitus in morbid obesity

April 2003: TTUHSC grant to study insulin resistance and hormonal and metabolic substrate
responses to bariatric surgery in non-insulin dependent, diabetic, morbidly obese patients

May 2000: University of Pittsburgh grant to study laparoscopic liver resection in large animals

January 1994: S. Maccherone Foundation grant to complete studies on small bowel transplantation
at the University of Pittsburgh

April 1992: Italian National Research Institute grant to complete studies on post-transplant
infection at the University of Birmingham; Birmingham, England

January 1992: Boncompagni – Ludovisi Swedish Foundation grant to study small bowel
transplantation at the University of Pittsburgh

January 1992: Italian National Research Institute grant to study short bowel syndrome at the
University of Pittsburgh

November 1991: Rotary International Foundation grant to study transplant surgery at the
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

December 1989: Italian National Research Institute grant for best surgical resident of the year

July 1989: National grant to study transplant surgery at the University of Innsbruck; Innsbruck,
Austria

GRANTS PENDING

Title: Development of a biomedical model for obesity.
Agency: NIH
Date: June, 2006
Amount: \$ 397,566
Funded: pending

Title: The use of pigs as a biomedical research model for type 2 diabetes.
Agency: American Society of Diabetes (Co-PI)
Date: May 2006
Amount: \$ 919,645
Funded: Pending

Title: The use of pigs as a biomedical model for the study of human obesity
Agency: ARP (Co-PI)
Date: September 2006
Amount: 100,000
Funded: Pending

Title: Immunological Treatment by Gene Manipulation for Liver Tumor
Date: March 2005 (Co-PI)

Title: Recombinant AAV/Prostate Antigens as a Tumor Vaccine in Prostate Cancer
Date: 2005-2008 (Co-PI)

Title: Novel gene-immunotherapy for MM CA by AAV vectors
Date: 2005-2010 (Co-PI)

Title: Plasmid vaccines targeting novel cancer testis in multiple myeloma
Date: 2005-2010 (Co-PI)

Title: New gene delivery system by AAV-DC in ovarian cancer
Date: 2005-2010 (Co-PI)

Title: Identification of novel tumor proteins for tumor biology research in solid and hematological malignancies
Date: September 2005 (Co-PI)

Title: Genoma Transfection in GI Cancers
Date: September 2005 (Co-PI)

IRB APPROVED STUDIES

September 2005

FDA approved phase two study on metastatic carcinomas to the liver.
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and University of Pittsburgh

August 2005

The influence of fatty liver and hepatitis in the evolution of liver disease in obese and non obese patients.
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

April 2005-September 2005

Phase II Study of GW572016 (NSC #727989) as First Line Therapy in Patients with Advanced or Metastatic Gastric Cancer
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

March 2005

Phase II Study of GW572016 as First Line Therapy in Patients with Advanced or Metastatic Gastric Cancer
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Trauma patient reports
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Pancreatic Pseudocyst
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

New bariatric surgery technique
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Outcomes of surgery in the morbid obese patient
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Review of patients with hepatitis and tumor
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Pancreatic Tumor Review
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

October 2004

Identification of novel tumor proteins for tumor biology research in solid and hematological malignancies
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

April 2004-November 2004

Patient satisfaction and quality of life after surgery for morbidly obese patients
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

December 2003

Insulin resistance and hormonal and metabolic substrate responses to bariatric surgery in non-insulin dependent morbidly obese patients
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Control of gastroesophageal reflux disease with the Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and to demonstrate the absence of acid-producing cells in the gastric pouch after surgery
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

CLINICAL TRIALS

January 2006

NSABP Protocol C-09

Eldo E. Frezza (PI): A phase III clinical trial comparing Oxaliplatin, Capecitabine and hepatic arterial infusion of Floxuridine to Oxaliplatin and Capecitabine in patients with resected or ablated liver metastases from colorectal cancer

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS WITH SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Digestive Diseases and Sciences (DDS)

Surgical Endoscopy

Intensive Care Medicine

European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

American Journal of Medical Quality (AJMQ)

Journal of Social Sciences

American Surgeon

Journal Society Laparoscopic Surgery (JSLS)

Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Technique (JLAST)

Acta Pharmacologica Sinica

Social Science and Medicine

BMC Cancer

Obesity Surgery
Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)
Annals of Internal Medicine
Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques (SLEPT)
Journal of the National Medical Association (JNMA)
Journal of Medical Practice Management (MPM)
Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery (Jinan, China)

SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATIONS

American College of Surgeons, April 2002
ATLS Instructor 2005-2010
ACLS, May 2005 – May 2007

LICENSURES

State of Texas #M1684 (July 2005)
State of New Mexico #MD2006-0035 (January 2006)
State of Illinois #036-104971 (June 2001)
State of Pennsylvania #MD-068648 (Oct 1999)
State of New York #207023 (5/97 – 6/99)
DEA #: BF6642296
DPS #: 60141911
UPIN #: H38223
Medicare #: 705510
Medicaid #: 036104971
British Medical Council Board # 3574771 (July 1991)

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons (FACS), 2006
Association for Academic Surgery (AAS), 2006
North Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (NTACS), 2005
American Society Bariatric Surgery (ASBS), 2001
Society American Gastrointestinal/Endoscopic Surgery (SAGES), 2000
American College of Surgeons (ACS), 1998
Southeastern Society of Surgery, 1997
American Medical Association (AMA), 1995
Italian Board of Surgery, 1994
British Medical Council, 1989
Italian Board of Journalism, 1982

BOOKS

PUBLISHED BOOKS

1. Frezza EE. Book on diet entitled "*Stay Slim the Italian Way*". Bristol Publishing, December 2005. ISBN#0-9755-667-7-6
2. Frezza EE. Book on diet entitled "*Slim the Italian Way 2nd Edition*". Cine-Med publishing, November 2006. ISBN#0-9749358-8-3.

BOOKS IN PRESS

1. Frezza EE. *The Business of Surgery*. Cine-Med. Norwalk, CT. In Press.
2. Frezza EE. *Professionalism and Ethics of Surgery*. Chief Editor. Cine-Med. Norwalk, CT. In press.
3. Frezza EE. *International Laparoscopic Book*. Chief Editor. Cine-Med. Norwalk, CT. In press.

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Frezza EE, Corry RJ: Donor management and selection for pancreas transplantation. In: Pancreas and islet transplantation. By Naddey Hakim, Robert Stratta, Derek Gray. Oxford University Press, London UK 2002, Chapter 7; pages: 79-88.
2. Chiriva-Internati M, Liu Y, Wan W, Tedesco A, Grizzi F, Cobos E, Frezza EE, Hermonat PL: Adeno-Associated Virus/Sperm protein 17 and cytokine IL-2 and IL-7 delivery into dendritic cells for generating effective antigen-specific cytotoxic T-lymphocytes. *Monduzzi Editore, Immunology* 2004; pages: 1-5.
3. Chiriva-Internati M, Liu Y, Grizzi F, Wan W, Tedesco A, Frezza EE, Cobos E, Hermonat PL. Recombinant Adeno-Associated Virus Expressing Sperm Protein 17 into Dendritic

Cells Induce a Better Cancer Vaccine by Improving Generation of Anti-Sperm Protein 17-Specific Cytotoxic T-Lymphocytes. *Immunology* 2004, Monduzzi, Editore, 2004.

4. Frezza EE. The Cost and Economic Impact of Bariatric Surgery. Approach to Surgery for Morbid Obesity. McGraw Hill. In press; October 2006.

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

1. Frezza EE, Neri D, Barbazza F. Hepatocytes grafting into the spleen after block perfusion method. *Medicine* 1990;2: 89-92.
2. Frezza EE, Sandei F, Leoni P, Biral M. Lateral sphincteroplasty in the treatment of Fissure in Ano. *International Journal of Colon Proctology* 1992;7:188-191.
3. Ukah FO, Merhav H, Kramer D, Eghtesad B, Samimi F, Frezza E, Linden P, Miele L, Selby R. Early outcome of liver transplantation in patients with history of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. *Transplantation Proceedings* 1993;25: 1113-1115.
4. Frezza EE, Gerunda GE, Galligioni A, Plebani M, Maffei Faccioli A, Tiribelli C. Effect of ursodeoxycholate acid administration on bile duct proliferation and cholestasis in bile duct ligated rat. *Digestive Disease Science* 1993;38:1291-6.
5. Frezza EE, Gerunda GE, Farinati F, Plebani M, Giacomini A, Galligioni A, Neri D, Merenda R, Toniolo E, De Maria N et al. Sex hormones and trace elements in rat CCL4-induced cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. *Eur. J. Cancer Prevention*. 1993;2:357-9.
6. Gurakar A, Fagiuoli S, Hassanein T, Wright H, Balkan M, Frezza E, Todo S, Starzl TE, Van Thiel D. Is Rejection A Diffuse or Localized Process in Small Bowel Transplantation. *Surg. Endosc.* 1994; 8(7):762-4.
7. Frezza EE, Gerunda GE, Fassina A, DeFrachis R, Biffi R, Gurakar A, Fagiuoli S, Maffei Faccioli A, Van Thiel DH. NK Activity During Graft Versus Host Disease and Graft.
8. Frezza EE. Rejection in Rats Following Intestinal Semi-Allogenic and Allogenic Transplantation with or without Mesenteric Lymphadenectomy. *Transplantation Proceedings*. 1994;26(3):1626.
9. Doria C, Bonet H, Asrian A, Frezza E, Todo S. Evaluation of ethnic change during acute rejection of small bowel allografts. *Transplantation Proceedings* 1994;26(3):1659.
10. Frezza EE, Swaminathan A, Asrian A, Doria C, Bonet H, Irish W, Warty VS, Todo S, Starzl TE, Venkataraman R. Water, Sodium, Potassium, and D-Xylose Absorption in Canine Small Bowel Allo and Auto Transplantation. *Transplantation Proceedings* 1994;26(3):1661.
11. Frezza EE, Gerunda GE, Fassina A, DeFrachis R, Biffi R, Gurakar A, Fagiuoli S, Maffei Faccioli A, Van Thiel DH. NK Activity During Graft Versus Host Disease and Graft

- Rejection in Rats Following Intestinal Semi-Allogenic and Allogenic Transplantation with or without Mesenteric Lymphadenectomy. *Transplantation* 1994; 58(6):698-701.
12. Frezza EE, Gerunda GE, Farinati F, Plebani M, De Maria N, Galligioni A, Giacomini A, Van Thiel DH. CCL4-induced liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma in rats relationship to plasma zinc, copper and estradiol levels. *Hepato-Gastr.*1994;41(4):367-9.
 13. Biffi R, Privitera G, Matinato C, Pozzi S, Marzona L, DeRai P, Andreoni B, Tiberio G, Frezza EE, Van Thiel D. Parental antibiotics and selective intestinal decontamination do not prevent the entire bacterial overgrowth or translocation observed in a swine model of small bowel transplantation. *J. Surg. Res.*1995; 58:391-4.
 14. Frezza EE, Tzakis A, Fung JJ and DH Van Thiel. Small Bowel Transplantation: Current progress and clinical application. *Hepato-Gastroent.* 1996;4:363-376
 15. Nandimbe O, Frezza E, J.Jordan, W. Koch, Van Thiel D. Parvovirus B19 in anemic liver transplant recipients. *Clin. Diagn. Lab. Imm.* 1996;3:756-760
 16. Frezza EE, Siram M, Van Thiel DH, Mezghebe H. Venous thromboembolism after penetrating chest trauma is not a cause of early death. *J.Cardiovasc. Surg.* 1996;37:521-4
 17. Willekes CL, Edoga JK, Frezza EE. Laparoscopic repair of paraesophageal hernias. *Ann. Surg.* 1997;225:31-38
 18. Frezza EE, Valenziano CP. Blunt traumatic avulsion of the inferior vena cava. Case Report. *J. Trauma* 1997;42:141-43
 19. Frezza EE, Fung J, Van Thiel D. Non Lymphoid Cancer after Liver Transplantation. *Hepato Gastroent.* 1997;44:1172-81
 20. Frezza EE and Mezghebe H. Gallbladder Carcinoma: 28 year experience. *International Surgery* 1997;82:295-300
 21. Frezza EE, Mezghebe H. Comparative study of arterial catheterization between medical and surgical intensive care unit. *Am. Surg.* 1998;64:127-31
 22. Goydos JS, Brumfield AM, Frezza EE, Booth A, Lotze MT and Carty SE. Marked elevation of Interleukine 6 in patients with cholangiocarcinoma: validation of utility as a clinical marker. *Ann. Surg.* 1998;227:398-404
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 24. Martin M, Vashisht B, Frezza E, Ferone T, Lopez B, Pahuja M and Spence RK. Competency based instruction in critical invasive skill improves both resident performance and patient safety. *Surgery* 1998;124:313-317
 25. Frezza EE, Squillario DM, Smith TJ. The ethical challenge and the futile treatment in the older population admitted to the ICU. *American Journal of Medical Quality* 1998;13:121-26
 26. Frezza EE, Ferone T, Martin M. Surgical resident and ultrasound technician accuracy and cost effectiveness of ultrasound in trauma. *Am. Surg.* 1999;65:289-91
 27. Frezza EE, Mezghebe H. Is 30 minutes the golden period to perform emergency room thoracotomy (ERT) in penetrating chest injuries? *J. Cardiovasc. Surg.* 1999;40:147-51
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 29. Frezza EE, Krefsky L, Valenziano CP. Factors influencing organ donation and role of the trauma centers: a six years experience in New Jersey. *Cl. Trans.* 1999; 13:231-40

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31. Frezza EE, Atlas I. Minimal debridment in the treatment of Fournier's gangrene. *Am.Surg.* 1999; 11:1031-34
32. Frezza EE, Kagan SA. Entrapment of Swan Ganz catheter in an IVC filter requiring caval exploration. A case report. *J.Card. Surg.*1999;40:905-8
33. Frezza EE, Gyrnys RP, Silich R, Coppa GF. Quality of care and cost containment are the hospital based ambulatory surgery challenges for the future. *Am. J. Med. Quality* 2000; 15: 114-118
34. Frezza EE, G. L.Carlton, Valenziano CP. Effect of sedation and restraints on self extubation. A study of 2528 patients. *Am. J. Med. Quality* 2000;15:221-225
35. Frezza EE, Ferzli GE. Local and general anesthesia in the laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. *JLS* 2000;4: 221-224
36. Frezza EE. Extensive non anatomical liver resection. Can it be applicable to laparoscopic surgery? *J. Laparo-endoscopic and Advance surgical Technique* 2001;11;141-45
37. Frezza EE, S. Ikramudin. W Gourash, P. Schauer. Laparoscopic resection of a large peri-adrenal non malignant pheocromocytoma. *Surg. End.* 2002; 16 (2): 362-3
38. Frezza EE, S. Ikramudin. W Gourash, J. Leukotich, P. Schauer. Symptomatic improvement of GERD after laparoscopic Roux en Y gastric by pass in morbidly obese patients. *Surg. End.* 2002; 16 (7): 1027-31
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LIVE SURGERY COURSE

Sleeve gastrectomy. Mexico City, November 16-17

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INVITED GRAND ROUNDS

Pulmonary Grand Rounds, Pulmonary Department. Surgery for Morbid Obesity. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, August 2001

Surgical Grand Rounds Department of Surgery. Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques in the Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, September 2001

OB/GYN Grand Rounds Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Surgical Approach to Morbid Obesity. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, September 2001

Family Practice Grand Rounds Department of Family Practice. Bariatric Surgery. UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, April 16, 2003

Family Practice Grand Rounds Department of Family Practice. Introduction to Basic Surgery. UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, April 30, 2003

Family Practice Grand Rounds; Lubbock Surgical Society: Alternative treatment of liver metastases with RFA and Laparoscopic approach. Lubbock TX. September 29, 2003

Family Medicine Grand Rounds. Department of Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Advance Surgical approach in Morbid Obese Patients. Lubbock TX. October 21, 2003

Family Practice Grand Rounds. Department of Family Practice, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Advance Surgical Approach in Morbid Obese Patients. Lubbock TX. February 17, 2004

Surgical Grand Rounds. Department of Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Endoluminal Delivery of Radiofrequency Energy for the Treatment of GERD (The Stretta Procedure). Lubbock, TX. December 3, 2004

OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Role of Morbid Obesity Surgery in the Gynecological/Obstetric Patient. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. June 8, 2005.

Dean's Grand Rounds. Metabolic Syndrome: An Imminent Global Epidemic. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lubbock TX. December 1, 2005

Oncology Grand Rounds. Cytoreduction & Debulking Therapy in Liver Tumor. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lubbock TX. January 25, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. Cytoreduction in Liver Tumors. Iowa Methodist Hospital. Des Moines, IA. February 16, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. Surgical Practice and Model of Finance Reimbursement. Beth Israel Hospital. New York, NY. March 9-10, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. How to Open a Surgical Practice after Residency. Medical Center of Central Georgia. Macon, GA. March 23, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. Cytoreduction in Liver Tumors. University of North Dakota. Grand Forks, ND. March 31, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. Opening a Surgical Practice and Bookkeeping. University of Texas at Houston. Houston, TX. June 22, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. The Role of Sleeve Gastrectomy in Morbid Obese Patients. Lutheran Hospital. New York, New York. September 27, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. Alternative Surgery in Morbid Obesity. York Hospital. York, Pennsylvania. October 5, 2006

Surgical Grand Rounds. Ethics Principles and the Hippocratic Oath. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lubbock, Texas. October 20, 2006

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

1. Advanced Surgical Weight Management Control. Little Company of Mary Hospital, Chicago, IL, November 2001
2. Laparoscopic Surgery: A View Upside Down. Seniors Are Special Seminar. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX. February 11, 2004
3. Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity Anesthesia Residency, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lubbock, TX. April 6, 2004
4. A basic seminar regarding WMD nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. Western Pennsylvania Safety Council: Monroeville, PA. May 6, 2004
5. Tri-County Medical Society: Deep Venous Thrombosis Treatment. Plainview, TX. August 20, 2004
6. Bioterrorism: What To Expect Seminar: Bioterrorism Preparedness in Health Care Systems. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lubbock, TX. August 26, 2004
7. Trauma in the Morbid Obese Population. Trauma and Critical Care Symposium. University Medical Center. Lubbock, TX. October 30, 2004
8. Incretins for the Treatment of Diabetes Type II in Morbid Obese Patients. Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome Seminar. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lubbock, TX. January 21, 2005.
9. DVT and Pulmonary Embolism in Obesity and Trauma. National Day DVT Prevention. City of Lubbock at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. March 31, 2005.
10. Establish a Private Pay Bariatric Surgery. 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery. Orlando, Florida. June 25 – July 1, 2005.
11. Overhead Analysis. 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery. Orlando, Florida. June 25 – July 1, 2005.
12. Cytoreduction for liver Tumor. A new way of treatment. Oncology Ground Rounds. Texas Tech University. Lubbock TX. October 25, 2005
13. Patients flow in Surgical and Bariatric Office. Washington D.C. November 2, 2005
14. Fast Track insurance approval in the bariatric practice. Richmond VA. November 3, 2005
15. Stretta procedure for GERD. Iowa Methodist Hospital. Des Moines, IA. February 15, 2006
16. How to open a surgical practice. NTACS course. Dallas, TX. February 25, 2006
17. Partial gastrectomy for morbid obesity. SAGES. Dallas, TX. April 2006
18. Is sleeve gastrectomy an answer for morbid obesity? ASBS. San Francisco, CA. June 29, 2006
19. Healthcare economy and structure. Venice, Italy. July 31, 2006
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