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POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2001-2002 Internship, University of Florida, Department of Surgery, Gainesville, Florida
2002-2006 Residency, University of Florida, Department of Surgery, Gainesville, Florida

EDUCATION

1997-2001 **University of Louisville School of Medicine**
M.D. 2001
1993-1996 **University of Kentucky**
B.S., Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program
1992-1993 **Indiana University, Bloomington**
Honors Program

HONORS & AWARDS

2010 **America's Top Surgeons**, Consumers' Research Council of America
2009 "Excellence in Student and Resident Teaching Award," University of Kentucky
2009 **America's Top Surgeons**, Consumers' Research Council of America
2008 **Certificate of Appreciation** – Recognized by the faculty and residents of the Department of Surgery for having shown an exceptional commitment to patient care, education, and research. New York University
2008 **America's Top Surgeons**, Consumers' Research Council of America
2003 **1st Place, Best Vascular Anastomosis**, Anastomotic Workshop, University of Florida, Department of Vascular Surgery
2000 **Honors Surgery**, University of Louisville School of Medicine
1996 **Phi Beta Kappa**, University of Kentucky
1996 **Graduated With Honors in the Honors Program**, University of Kentucky
1996 **Honors Program Book Award**, University of Kentucky
1992-1996 **Dean's List**, Indiana University and University of Kentucky

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2008
To present University of Kentucky, Department of Surgery, Assistant Professor

August 2008
To present Lexington VA Medical Center, Attending Physician

October 2008
To present Lexington VA Medical Center, Chief of General Surgery

July 2006 to
June 2007 NYU Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Instructor in Surgery

July 2007 to
July 2008 NYU Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Assistant Professor

July 2006 to
July 2008 New York Harbor Healthcare VAMC, Attending Surgeon

COMMITTEES

Mar 2010 to
Present Lexington VAMC Planning Committee

Jan 2010 to
Present Utilization Management Committee, Lexington VAMC

Jan 2009 to
Present Compensation and Pension Reviewer, Lexington VAMC

Feb 2009 to
Present Patient Centered Care Committee, Surgeon Representative, Lexington VAMC

Feb 2009 to
Present General Surgery representative to initiate SPEAR in Lexington OR, Lexington VAMC

Feb 2009 to
Present OR First Start Committee, Lexington VAMC

Feb 2009 to
Present Wound Care Clinic Committee, Lexington VAMC

Nov 2008 to
Present OR Credentialing/Privileging Committee, Lexington VAMC

Aug 2008 to
Present OR Committee, Lexington VAMC

Aug 2008 to
Present General Surgery Tuesday Resident Conference

March 2007
To June 2008 Patient Safety Committee, Surgeon Representative, New York Harbor Healthcare VAMC

BOARD CERTIFICATION

2006 to
Present American Board of Surgery

RESEARCH

- September '07 **A Case Report of Primary Jejunal Adenocarcinoma with Signet Cell Features**
Jennifer L Marti, MD, Nicole White, MD, Erik Ballert, MD 16TH SLS ANNUAL
MEETING AND ENDO EXPO 2007 SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2007 • SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, USA.
- Spring '07 **PRO-807. An Open Label, Multi-center Extension Study of Probuphine in Patients
with Opioid Dependence.** Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ongoing trial)
- Spring '07 **PRO-805. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-center Study of
Probuphine in Patients with Opioid Dependence.** Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Implanting Physician for study in progress.
- Summer '98 **Agent Orange and Birth Defects.** VAMC Center for Environmental Hazards. Research
Director, Fred Hendler, M.D., Ph.D.
- Fall '97 **Development Of A Questionnaire To Assess Whether Agent Orange Exposure
Induced Birth Defects.** E. Q. Ballert and F. J. Hendler, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Service,
Louisville VA Medical Center and Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. Abstract and Poster
Presented at *Research! Louisville*, 1997.
- Summer '97 **Summer Scholar's Program, University of Louisville.** VAMC Center for
Environmental Hazards. Research on Agent Orange and Birth Defects. Research
Director, Fred Hendler, M.D., Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS

- October 2009 **Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery**
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- September 2010 **Chronic Postoperative Inguinodynia**
Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Louisville Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
2007 Leadership Conference, American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC
Kentucky Medical Association
Lexington Medical Association