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Bio

BIO

John Gahagan, MD is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Section of Colorectal Surgery. He has extensive training in advanced minimally invasive surgical techniques including robotic and laparoscopic surgery. He has authored several textbook chapters and original articles in peer-reviewed journals. His clinical practice is focused on the surgical treatment of colon and rectal cancers, inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease), and benign anorectal diseases (hemorrhoids, fistulas, fissures). He believes in patient-centered care and multi-disciplinary approach to the treatment of diseases of the colon, rectum and anus. He joined Stanford in 2019 and is excited to build a Stanford colorectal surgery practice in the East Bay and Tri-Valley area at Stanford – ValleyCare in Pleasanton.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Colon & Rectal Surgery
- Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
- Colorectal Neoplasms
- General Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Surgery - General Surgery

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Chairman's Award, Teaching, Department of Surgery, UC Irvine (2018)
- First Place, Surgical Jeopardy ABSITE competition, Southern California Chapter American College of Surgeons (2017)
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- Outstanding Resident Award, Graduate Medical Education, UC Irvine (2016)
- High Distinction in General Scholarship, UC Berkeley (2008)
- Student Commencement Speaker, College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley (2008)
- Leadership Award, Health Worker Program, UC Berkeley (2006)
- Dean's List, College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley (2004-2008)

- Alumni Scholarship Leadership Award, California Alumni Association, UC Berkeley (2004)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (2016 - present)
- Member, American College of Surgeons (2012 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification, American Board of Surgery , General Surgery (2018)
- Fellowship, New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical College / New York-Presbyterian Columbia University / Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center , Colon & Rectal Surgery (2019)
- Residency, University of California, Irvine , General Surgery (2018)
- MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine , Medicine (2012)
- BS, University of California, Berkeley , Microbial Biology (2008)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Hand-assisted laparoscopic colon resection: review of literature and technique** *ANNALS OF LAPAROSCOPIC AND ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY*
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- **Management of Acute Intestinal Ischaemia** *Keighley & Williams' Surgery of the Anus, Rectum and Colon*
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- **Improved survival with adjuvant chemotherapy in locally advanced rectal cancer patients treated with preoperative chemoradiation regardless of pathologic response.** *Surgical oncology*
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- **Robotic Low Anterior Resection** *SAGES Atlas of Robotic Surgery*
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- **Lymph Node Positivity in Appendiceal Adenocarcinoma: Should Size Matter?** *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*
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- **Robotic Abdominoperineal Resection** *Robotic Colon and Rectal Surgery: Principles and Practice*
Hwang, G. S., Gahagan, J. V., Pigazzi, A.
Springer.2017: 49–57
- **Defining the Role of Minimally Invasive Proctectomy for Locally Advanced Rectal Adenocarcinoma.** *Annals of surgery*
Sujatha-Bhaskar, S., Jafari, M. D., Gahagan, J. V., Inaba, C. S., Koh, C. Y., Mills, S. D., Carmichael, J. C., Stamos, M. J., Pigazzi, A.
2017; 266 (4): 574–81
- **Is Fecal Diversion Needed in Pelvic Anastomoses During Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC)?** *Annals of surgical oncology*
Whealon, M. D., Gahagan, J. V., Sujatha-Bhaskar, S., O'Leary, M. P., Selleck, M., Dumitra, S., Lee, B., Senthil, M., Pigazzi, A.
2017; 24 (8): 2122–28

- **Volume and outcomes relationship in laparoscopic diaphragmatic hernia repair.** *Surgical endoscopy*
Whealon, M. D., Blondet, J. J., Gahagan, J. V., Phelan, M. J., Nguyen, N. T.
2017; 31 (10): 4224–30
- **Robotic low anterior resection** *SEMINARS IN COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY*
Gahagan, J. V., Pigazzi, A.
2016; 27 (3): 150–54
- **Colorectal Surgery in Patients with HIV and AIDS: Trends and Outcomes over a 10-Year Period in the USA.** *Journal of gastrointestinal surgery : official journal of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*
Gahagan, J. V., Halabi, W. J., Nguyen, V. Q., Carmichael, J. C., Pigazzi, A., Stamos, M. J., Mills, S. D.
2016; 20 (6): 1239–46
- **Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy in Complete Situs Inversus.** *Journal of endourology case reports*
Gahagan, J. V., Whealon, M. D., Reddy, U., Foster, C. E., Ichii, H.
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- **Racial Disparities in Access and Outcomes of Cholecystectomy in the United States.** *The American surgeon*
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2016; 82 (10): 921–25
- **Analysis of Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography after Positive Intraoperative Cholangiogram: Is It Necessary?** *The American surgeon*
Gahagan, J. V., Maximus, S., Whealon, M. D., Phelan, M. J., Demirjian, A., Joe, V. C.
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