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Bio

BIO

I am a fellowship-trained minimally invasive and bariatric surgeon, who is involved in national surgical and specialty societies. My area of clinical and research interest is in outcomes of metabolic and bariatric surgery in special populations. As a surgeon at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, I am specifically interested in the outcomes of weight loss surgery in obese Veterans, who represent a population with a significant burden of co-morbidity, as well as challenging social, economic, and geographic circumstances. In addition, I am currently studying Veterans with spinal cord injury, with a goal to identify gaps in assessment and management of obesity in this special population.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor - Med Center Line, Surgery - General Surgery

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Bariatric/Minimally Invasive Surgery, Palo Alto VA HSC, (2007- present)
- Director, Advanced GI/MIS Fellowship, Palo Alto VA HCS, (2010- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- George Brown & Alice Pullman Longstreth Award, Bridgeport Hospital (2000)
- Ohse Research Award (\$8,000), Dept of Surgery, Yale School of Med (2002)
- Recognition for Scholarly Activity and Achievement, Bridgeport Hospital Science Symposium (2003)
- Resident Achievement Award, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (2005)
- Outstanding Resident Teaching Award, Dept of Surgery, Yale School of Med (2005)
- Poster of Distinction, SAGES (2007)
- Top Oral Presentation Award, SAGES (2007)
- Faculty Certificate of Recognition, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (2008)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Yale-New Haven Hospital, Minimally Invasive Surgery (2007)

- Residency, Yale-New Haven Hospital , General Surgery (2006)
- M.D., Washington University (1999)
- B.S., M.S., Yale University , Biochemistry (1994)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Sleeve gastrectomy versus medical management in the treatment of diabetes in the morbidly obese

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Metabolic-Bariatric Surgery

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Positive and Negative Independent Predictive Factors of Weight Loss After Bariatric Surgery in a Veteran Population.** *Obesity surgery*
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2020
- **Variability and Costs of Low-Value Preoperative Testing for Carpal Tunnel Release Surgery.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*
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- **Preoperative Endoscopic Findings in Veterans Undergoing Bariatric Surgery: Prevalence and Predictors of Barrett's Esophagus.** *Obesity surgery*
Ozeki, K. A., Tran, S. A., Cheung, R., Eisenberg, D.
2019
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Eisenberg, D., Noria, S., Grover, B., Goodpaster, K., Rogers, A. M.
2019
- **Low Value Preoperative Testing for Carpal Tunnel Release in the Veterans Health Administration**
Sox-Harris, A., Meerwijk, E. L., Kamal, R. N., Sears, E., Finlay, A. K., Hawn, M. T., Eisenberg, D., Mudumbai, S.
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- **American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery review of the literature on one-anastomosis gastric bypass** *SURGERY FOR OBESITY AND RELATED DISEASES*
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2018; 14 (8): 1088–92
- **Prevalence of Anemia 10 Years After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in a Single Veterans Affairs Medical Center** *JAMA SURGERY*
Chen, G., Kubat, E., Eisenberg, D.

2018; 153 (1): 86–87

- **Low socioeconomic status is associated with lower weight-loss outcomes 10-years after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.** *Surgical endoscopy*
Carden, A., Blum, K., Arbaugh, C. J., Trickey, A., Eisenberg, D.
2018
- **An Integrated, Collaborative Multidisciplinary Clinic Improves 12-Month Follow-Up After Bariatric Surgery at a Single Veterans Affairs Medical Center** *BARIATRIC SURGICAL PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE*
Grace, N., Kubat, E., Eisenberg, D.
2017; 12 (4): 170–72
- **A Health Services Research Agenda for Bariatric Surgery Within the Veterans Health Administration.** *Journal of general internal medicine*
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2017
- **ASMBs Position Statement on Postprandial Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia after Bariatric Surgery** *SURGERY FOR OBESITY AND RELATED DISEASES*
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- **Systems innovation model: an integrated interdisciplinary team approach pre- and post-bariatric surgery at a veterans affairs (VA) medical center.** *Surgery for obesity and related diseases*
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- **Chemerin Activation in Human Obesity** *OBESITY*
Chang, S., Eisenberg, D., Zhao, L., Adams, C., Leib, R., Morser, J., Leung, L.
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- **American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery position statement on accreditation of bariatric surgery centers endorsed by the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons.** *Surgery for obesity and related diseases*
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- **Urgent and Elective Robotic Single-Site Cholecystectomy: Analysis and Learning Curve of 150 Consecutive Cases** *JOURNAL OF LAPAROENDOSCOPIC & ADVANCED SURGICAL TECHNIQUES*
Kubat, E., Hansen, N., Nguyen, H., Wren, S. M., Eisenberg, D.
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- **American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery position statement on long-term survival benefit after metabolic and bariatric surgery** *SURGERY FOR OBESITY AND RELATED DISEASES*
Kim, J., Eisenberg, D., Azagury, D., Rogers, A., Campos, G. M.
2016; 12 (3): 453-459
- **ASMBs position statement on prevention, detection, and treatment of gastrointestinal leak after gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy, including the roles of imaging, surgical exploration, and nonoperative management** *SURGERY FOR OBESITY AND RELATED DISEASES*
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2015; 11 (4): 739-748
- **Standardized outcomes reporting in metabolic and bariatric surgery.** *Surgery for obesity and related diseases*
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Brethauer, S. A., Kim, J., El Chaar, M., Pappasavas, P., Eisenberg, D., Rogers, A., Ballem, N., Kligman, M., Kothari, S.
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