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EDUCATION

- 09/95-05/99 **Albany Medical College, Albany, NY**
Doctor of Medicine
- 09/91-05/94 **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**
Bachelor of Arts
Major: History
Minors: Molecular biology; Russian literature
- 09/90-05/91 **New York University, New York, NY**

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 07/05-present **Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ**
Fellow, Laparoscopic, Robotic and Minimally Invasive Urology
- 07/01-06/05 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ**
New Jersey Medical School, University Hospital
Resident, Urology
Chief Resident, Urology
- 07/99-06/01 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ**
New Jersey Medical School, University Hospital
Intern, General Surgery
Resident, General Surgery

SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING

- 2004 Robot-Assisted Urologic Surgery – da Vinci™ Surgical System
(Hackensack, NJ)
- 2005 Targeted Cryoablation for Urologic Applications
(Hilton Head, SC)
- 2005 GreenLight Photoselective Vaporization of the Prostate (PVP)
(Newark, NJ)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

2008 American Board of Urology

MEDICAL LICENSURE

2006 Pennsylvania State (Active) № MD428954

2001 New Jersey State (Active) № 25MA073062

AWARDS and HONORS

2005 Winner, Ferdinand C. Valentine Chief Residents Debate
The New York Academy of Medicine

2004 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

1998 Dean's Certificate Honor, for research endeavors

1997 NIH Summer Research Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

2004 The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

2003 Endourological Society

2002 American Urologic Association

CHAPTERS

1. Munver R, Volfson IA: Robotic-assisted urologic surgery: Setup, instrumentation, and troubleshooting. In: Smith's Textbook of Endourology, 2nd Ed. Edited by: Smith AD, Badlani GH, Bagley DH, et al. Hamilton: BC Decker Inc. Chapter 105, 929-934, 2006
2. Volfson IA & Stock JA: History of robotic surgery. In: Urologic Robotic Surgery. Edited by: Stock JA & Esposito MP. Humana Press. Chapter 1, 3-29, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

1. Munver R, Volfson IA: Adrenal insufficiency: Diagnosis and management. *Current Urology Reports*, 7:80-85, 2006.
2. Munver R, Volfson IA, Kesler SS, Nazmy M, Sawczuk IS: Transition from open to robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy: 7 year experience at Hackensack University Medical Center. *Journal of Robotic Surgery*, 1(2):155-159, 2007.
3. Volfson IA, Munver R, Esposito M, Dakwar G, Hanna M, Stock JA: Robot-assisted urologic surgery: Safety and feasibility in the pediatric population. *Journal of Endourology*, 21(11):1315-1318, 2007.

ABSTRACTS

1. Munver R, Sawczuk IS, Benson MC, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Scherr DS, Volfson IA, Ilbeigi P, Vaughan ED Jr: The use of a bovine serum albumin and glutaraldehyde surgical adhesive (BioGlue®) during laparoscopic and open partial nephrectomy: A multiinstitutional experience. New York Section of the American Urological Association 102nd Annual Meeting, Venice, Italy, October 25-November 1, 2004.
2. Munver R, Sawczuk IS, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Scherr DS, Volfson IA, Ilbeigi P, Vaughan ED Jr: The use of a bovine serum albumin and glutaraldehyde surgical adhesive (BioGlue®) during laparoscopic and open partial nephrectomy: A multiinstitutional experience. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 22nd Annual Meeting, Mumbai, India, November 2-5, 2004.
3. Munver R, Sawczuk IS, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Scherr DS, Volfson IA, Ilbeigi P, Lombardo SA, Vaughan ED Jr: The use of a novel surgical adhesive (BioGlue®) during laparoscopic and open partial nephrectomy: initial clinical experience. American Urological Association 100th Annual Meeting (Engineering & Urology Society Meeting), San Antonio, Texas, May 21-26, 2005.
4. Volfson IA, Sawczuk A, Fromer DL, Munver R, Watson RA, Sawczuk IS: Rapid detection of bladder cancer recurrence with NMP22® BladderChek™ test in comparison to voided urine cytology. American Urological Association 100th Annual Meeting (Engineering & Urology Society Meeting), San Antonio, Texas, May 21-26, 2005.
5. Munver R, Volfson IA, Sawczuk IS: Surgical practice patterns among urologists treating localized prostate cancer in the laparoscopic/robotic age: 5 year single institution experience. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 23rd Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 23-26, 2005.
6. Munver R, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Volfson IA, Del Pizzo JJ: Evolution of the technique of hand-assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy: 5-year experience. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 23rd Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 23-26, 2005.
7. Ilbeigi P, Volfson IA, Lombardo SA, Munver R: Minimizing complications during laparoscopic extirpative renal surgery in the setting of complex anatomy or anomalous renal vasculature. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 23rd Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 23-26, 2005.
8. Ilbeigi P, Volfson IA, Lombardo SA, Munver R: Evaluation of the laparoscopic LigaSure™ vessel-sealing system during laparoscopic adrenalectomy: Initial experience. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 23rd Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 23-26, 2005.

9. Volfson IA, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Munver R: Adrenal-sparing surgery: Is there a role for laparoscopic partial adrenalectomy or cryoablation? World Congress of Endourology and SWL 23rd Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 23-26, 2005.
10. Munver R, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Volfson IA, Del Pizzo JJ: Evolution of the technique of laparoscopic partial nephrectomy: 5-year experience. International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 14th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, September 14-17, 2005.
11. Munver R, Sawczuk IS, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Scherr DS, Volfson IA, Ilbeigi P, Lombardo SA, Vaughan ED Jr: Initial experience with a novel surgical adhesive (BioGlue[®]) during laparoscopic and open partial nephrectomy. International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 14th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, September 14-17, 2005.
12. Volfson IA, Sawczuk IS, Munver R: Practice patterns among urologic surgeons treating localized prostate cancer in the laparoscopic/robotic age: The Hackensack University Medical Center experience. International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 14th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, September 14-17, 2005.
13. Volfson IA, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Munver R: Adrenal-sparing surgery: Is there a role for laparoscopic partial adrenalectomy or cryoablation? International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 14th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, September 14-17, 2005.
14. Munver R, Volfson IA, Sawczuk IS: 5 year surgical practice patterns among urologists treating localized prostate cancer in the laparoscopic/robotic age: The Hackensack University Medical Center experience. New York Section of the American Urological Association 103rd Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria, September 18-24, 2005.
15. Munver R, Sawczuk IS, Fromer DL, Volfson IA, Sawczuk A, Galli B, McKiernan JM, Goluboff ET, Hoke G, Manetti G, Benson MC: Intravesical BCG and interferon- $\alpha 2\beta$ therapy prior to cystectomy does not impact negatively on survival in patients with recurrent superficial bladder cancer. Society of Urologic Oncology Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland, December 2-4, 2005.
16. Munver R, Volfson IA, Sawczuk IS: Robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy: Five year surgical practice patterns at Hackensack University Medical Center - The first institution with 3 da Vinci[™] surgical systems. Minimally Invasive Robotics Association 1st International Congress, Innsbruck, Austria, December 7-10, 2005.
17. Munver R, Lombardo SA, Ilbeigi P, Volfson IA, Nazmy M, Matin SF: Advances in the minimally invasive treatment of benign and malignant adrenal lesions: Laparoscopic adrenalectomy using a novel vessel-sealing system - A combined experience. American Urological Association 101st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 20-25, 2006.
18. Sawczuk IS, Munver R, Fromer DL, Volfson IA, Sawczuk A, Galli B, McKiernan JM, Goluboff ET, Hoke G, Manetti G, Benson MC: Intravesical BCG and interferon- $\alpha 2\beta$ therapy prior to cystectomy does not impact negatively on survival in patients with recurrent superficial bladder cancer. American Urological Association 101st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 20-25, 2006.
19. Munver R, Lombardo SA, Lovallo GG, Bargman VG, Volfson IA, Sawczuk IS: Cryoablation of renal masses as a salvage technique in patients with a solitary kidney: Intermediate-term results. American Urological Association 101st Annual Meeting (Engineering & Urology Society Meeting), Atlanta, Georgia, May 20-25, 2006.
20. Munver R, Volfson IA, Kesler SS, Matin SF: Laparoscopic adrenalectomy for benign and malignant adrenal lesions using a novel vessel-sealing system: A combined experience. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
21. Munver R, Volfson IA, Lombardo SA, Lovallo GG, Sawczuk IS: Cryoablation of renal masses as a salvage therapy for patients with a solitary kidney: Intermediate-term results. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
22. Munver R, Del Pizzo JJ, Palese MA, Sosa RE, Scherr DS, Volfson IA, Vaughan ED Jr, Sawczuk IS: Experience with a surgical adhesive (BioGlue[®]) during laparoscopic and open partial nephrectomy: Intermediate follow-up. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.

23. Dakwar G, Volfson IA, Munver R, Esposito M, Stock JA: Pediatric robotic-assisted urologic surgery: Safety and feasibility in infants and children. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
24. Dakwar G, Volfson IA, Munver R, Lovallo GG, Stock JA: Utilization of robotic-assisted surgery for the management of urinary incontinence secondary to ectopic ureter. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
25. Volfson IA, Del Pizzo JJ, Sosa RE, Palese MA, Munver R: Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in the setting of multiple vessels or anomalous vasculature. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
26. Munver R, Volfson IA, Lombardo SA, Matin SF: Laparoscopic adrenalectomy for benign and malignant adrenal lesions using a novel vessel-sealing system: A combined experience. International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 15th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, September 6-9, 2006.
27. Volfson IA, Del Pizzo JJ, Sosa RE, Palese MA, Munver R: Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in the setting of multiple vessels or anomalous vasculature. International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 15th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, September 6-9, 2006.

VIDEOS

1. Lovallo GG, Volfson IA, Shapiro ME, Munver R: Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in the presence of a circumaortic renal vein: The video. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
2. Lombardo SA, Ilbeigi P, Volfson IA, Munver R: Evaluation of the laparoscopic LigaSureTM vessel-sealing system during laparoscopic adrenalectomy: Initial experience. World Congress of Endourology and SWL 24th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-20, 2006.
3. Volfson IA, Lovallo GG, Shapiro ME, Munver R: Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in the presence of a circumaortic renal vein: The video. International Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, SLS 15th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, September 6-9, 2006.