

NORTHWEST BARIATRIC AND FOREGUT SURGERY

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EDUCATION:

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| 2000 – 2001 | Clinical Fellowship (Minimally Invasive Surgery)
University of Toronto / The Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery
Toronto, ON |
| 1991-1996 | FRCSC (General Surgery)
Dalhousie University
Halifax, NS |
| 1989-1991 | MA (History of Medicine)
The Johns Hopkins University / Institute for the History of Medicine
Baltimore, MD |
| 1987-1988 | Rotating Internship / Royal Columbian Hospital
Vancouver, BC |
| 1983-1987 | MD,CM (Medicine)
McGill University
Montreal, PQ |
| 1979-1983 | BSc (Physiology)
McGill University
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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

1996 CAGS/Merck Frost Award for Teaching Excellence
1990 Johns Hopkins University Academic Scholarship
1989 Johns Hopkins University Entrance Scholarship

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
American Board of Surgery

ACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSES:

Arizona	#29820	10/01-present
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The American College of Surgeons
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons
American Foregut Society
Arizona Chapter of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons
International Federation of Surgeons for the Treatment of Obesity

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES:

NMC- Chairman of Surgery (2023 – present)
NMC - Bariatric Surgery Medical Director (2022-present)
NMC- Department of General Surgery Section Head (2020-2023)
NMC - Digestive Disease Medical Director (2018-present)
SMH - Bariatric Medical Director (2016-2018)
Arizona Chapter-ASMBS / President (2010-12)
NMC - Bariatric Surgery Medical Director (2002-14)
NMC - Department of General Surgery Section Head (2008-2014)

CONSULTING ROLES:

J & J Med Tech: Professional Education Consultant

GI Windows: FDA IDE “FLOWS” Study DMC

PUBLICATIONS:

Leena Khaitan, Michael Hill, Michael Michel, **Patrick Chiasson**, Philip Woodworth, Reginald Bell, Ragui Sadek, Aaron Hoffman, Kari Loing, Paula Veldhuis, William Petraiulo, Carlos Anciano; Feasibility and Efficacy of Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation for the Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Post-Sleeve Gastrectomy; Obesity; Dec 6th 2022.

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Chiasson PM, Pace DE, Schlachta CM, Mamazza J, Poulin EC. Minimally Invasive Surgery Training in Canada: A Survey of General Surgery Residents. Surgical Endoscopy (2003), 17(3):371-377.

Pace DE, **Chiasson PM**, Schlachta CM, Mamazza J, Poulin EC. Laparoscopic Splenectomy for ITP: Long Term Followup Results. Surgical Endoscopy (2003), 17(1) 99-98.

Pace DE, Seshadri PA, Schlachta CM, Poulin EC, **Chiasson PM**, Cadeddu MO, Mamazza J. Early Experience with Laparoscopic Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis for Ulcerative Colitis. Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy and Percutaneous Techniques 2002, 5:337-341.

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Chiasson PM, Roy PD, Mitchell MJ, Smith-Chiasson AM, Alexander DI, Hip Fracture Surgery in Nova Scotia: A Comparison of "generalist" general surgeons and "specialist" orthopedic surgeons, Can J Surg 1997, 40:383-9.

Janigan DT, Perey BJ, Marrie TJ, **Chiasson PM**, Hirsch D, Skin Necrosis: An unusual complication of hyperphosphatemia during total parenteral nutrition therapy, J Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition, 1997, 21:50-2.

Chiasson PM, Roy PD, The Role of the General Practitioner in the Delivery of Surgical and Anesthetic Services in Rural Western Canada, CMAJ 1995, 153:1447-52

Taylor E, **Chiasson PM**, Perey BJ, Predicting Bariatric Surgical Outcomes: Does pre-operative weight gain correlate with lesser post-operative weight loss? Obesity Surgery 1995, 5:375-7.

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Chiasson PM, Medical Malpractice and Surgical Generalism in the 1990's, Health Law in Canada 1995, 15:72-9.

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Chiasson PM, Perey BJ, Veldhuyzen van Zanten SJO, Initial Experience with the Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity Associated with Symptomatic GERD: A comparison between gastropasty alone and gastropasty with anterior fundoplication, Obesity Surgery 1994, 4:340-3.

Walsh G, **Chiasson P**, Meakins J, The Marlex Mesh and Zipper Technique, Surgical Clinics of North America 1988, 68(1):25-40.

MASTERS THESIS:

“The Emergence of Pediatric Surgery as a Subspecialty” The Johns Hopkins University, pp. 1-148, copyright 1994.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Jock Murray O.C. & Janet Murray, Sir Charles Tupper: Fighting Doctor to Father of Confederation, University of Toronto Press, 1999. Reviewed By **PM Chiasson**, Bull Hist Med

Elizabeth Haiken, Venus Envy: A History of Cosmetic Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. Reviewed by **PM Chiasson**, J His Med & All Sci.

Grant Taylor (ed), Pioneers in Pediatric Oncology, University of Texas Press, 1990. Reviewed by **PM Chiasson**, Bull Hist Med 1994, 68:766.

Frank Hinman, Jr., American Pediatric Urology, San Francisco, Norman Publishing, 1991. Reviewed by **PM Chiasson**, Bull Hist Med 1994, 68:358-9.

MEDICAL PRESENTATIONS:

“ESG and Metabolic Endo-bariatrics: Wary the Bariatric Surgeon.” Presented at Presentation at Tucson Medical Society Annual Winter Meeting, Telluride, CO 02/26 (Invited)

“The Eric Poulin MIS Lecture: Re-Imagining Natural Orifice Surgery in 2025” Presentation at the Annual Canadian Surgery Forum, Montreal PQ 09/25 (Invited)

“SADI-S: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly,” Presentation at the Annual Canadian Surgery Forum, Montreal PQ 09/25 (Invited)

“ESG and Metabolic Endo-bariatrics: Wary the Bariatric Surgeon.” Presented at Dalhousie University Grand Rounds, Halifax NS, 09/25 (Invited)

“Obesity Management in 2024: A New Paradym” Presentation at Tucson Medical Society Annual Winter Meeting, Telluride, CO 02/24 (Invited)

“GERD, Hiatal Hernia, LINX, and SADI-S: Ready for Prime Time? Presentation at ASMBS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 06/23 (Invited)

“Women’s Health and Bariatric Surgery” Presentation at Tucson Medical Society Annual Winter Meeting, Telluride, CO 02/22 (Invited)

“Bariatric Surgery and Cardiovascular Disease: An Update,” Presentation at Tucson Medical Society Annual Winter Meeting, Telluride, CO 02/20 (Invited)

“Bariatric Surgery: The Surgical Management of Diabetes,” Presentation at the Banner-TMC Primary Care Update, Tucson, AZ, 02/19 (Invited)

“Bariatric Surgery and Cardiovascular Health,” Presentation at the Advances in Cardiovascular Health Update, Tucson AZ, 11/18 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery for GERD: The LINX Device Treatment,” Presentation at Tucson Medical Society Annual Winter Meeting, Telluride, CO 02/18 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Diabetes,” Presentation at Tucson Medical Society Annual Winter Meeting, Telluride, CO 02/17 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Diabetes,” Presentation at Annual Arizona Nurse Practitioner Conference, Tucson, AZ 11/16 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Diabetes,” Presentation at The NMC Symposium for Minimally Invasive Surgery, Tucson, AZ 05/14 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery for Diabetic Gastroparesis” Presentation to the AZ Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Tucson, AZ 02/14 (Invited)

“Bariatric Surgery Update”. Presentation at the Arizona Chapter of the ACS Meeting, Phoenix, AZ 11/13 (Invited)

“Bariatric Surgery for the Management of Type II DM in low BMI Patients.” Presentation at the Arizona Chapter of the ACS Meeting, Phoenix, AZ 11/13 (Invited)

“The Surgical Management of Type II Diabetes”. Presentation at TCOYD Diabetes Conference Tucson, AZ, 02/13 (Invited)

“Managing the Complications of Bariatric Surgery for the General Surgeon”.
Presentation at the Arizona Chapter of the ACS Meeting, 11/12 (Invited)

“The Surgical Management of Type II Diabetes”. Presentation at McGill University,
Montreal, PQ, Canada, 10/12 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery and Esophageal Cancer,” Presentation at the University of
Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico, 10/11 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery and Colo-Rectal Cancer,” Presentation at the University of
Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico, 10/11 (Invited)

“The Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy; Complications and their Management. Presentation
at the Arizona Chapter of the ASMBS Meeting, 02/10 (Invited)

“Trans-anal Endoscopic Microsurgery: Managing Rectal Tumors in the 21st Century,”
Presentation at the Arizona Chapter of the ACS Meeting, 11/09 (Invited)

“Trans-anal Endoscopic Microsurgery for Rectal Tumors,” Presentation at the University
of Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico, 10/08 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery and Colon Cancer,” Presentation at the University of
Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico, 10/08 (Invited)

“Laparoscopic Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy: initial experience as a stand-alone bariatric
procedure.” Presented at the Canadian Surgery Forum, Toronto, ON, September, 2007
(Submitted)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery and Rectal Cancer, Presentation at Phoenix Integrated
Surgical Residency Program, Phoenix, AZ 09/05 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery and Colon Cancer,” Presentation at the University of
Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico, 04/05 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery and Colon Cancer,” Presentation at the ACS
Regional Meeting in Tucson, AZ 2004 (Invited)

“Minimally Invasive Surgery Training in Canada: A Survey of General Surgery
Residents,” Presentation at the SAGES / World Congress Spring 2002 meeting.
(Submitted)

“MIS Surgical Practice in Ontario: A Survey of General Surgeons.” Presented at
the Canadian Surgery Forum, Quebec City, QC, September, 2001. (Submitted)

Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: The Next Horizon for the Community Surgeon.”
Presented at the Dalhousie University Update Course for Community Surgeons,

Halifax, NS. November, 2000. (Invited)

“Basic Armamentarium,” Presented at the University of Toronto 2000 Update in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Toronto, ON. November, 2000. (Invited)

“Hip Fracture Surgery in Nova Scotia: A comparison of “generalist” general surgeons and “specialist” orthopedic surgeons.” Presented at the annual meeting of the RCPSC, Sept. 1995. (Submitted)

“Update on Axillary-subclavian DVT” Presented at the Atlantic Vascular Society meeting, Aug. 1995. (Invited)

“The Role of General Practitioners in the Delivery of Surgical Services in Rural Western Canada,” Presented at the annual meeting of the RCPSC, Sept. 1994. (Submitted)

“Factors Affecting Surgical Career Choices: A survey of Canadian general surgery residents,” Presented at the annual meeting of the RCPSC, Sept. 1994. (Submitted)

“Experience with the Whipple Procedure,” Presented to the Nova Scotia Surgical Society, Nov. 1991. (Invited)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

“Evaluating the Safety and Feasibility of Endoscopic Eradication Therapy in Barrett’s Esophagus Patients with LINX® Devices” Presented at AFS Annual Meeting 2025. Swati Patel, MD; Patrick Chiasson, MD; Nikolai A. Bildzukewicz, MD FACS; John Lipham, MD; Caitlin Houghton, MD; Luke Putnam, MD ; Katie Galvin, MD; Ashley Tran, MD; Mark Malamood, MD; Zubair Malik, MD; Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA (Submitted)

“Laparoscopic Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy: Efficacy of Using Bioabsorbable Seamguard.” Presented at the ASMBS annual meeting, June, 2008. (Submitted)

"Porcine" Live Donor Partial Hepatectomy: Developing a MIS Technique” Presentation at the SAGES / World Congress Spring 2002 Meeting. (Submitted)

“Needlescopic” Heller Myotomy, Presented at the CAGS annual meeting, September, 2001. (Submitted)

"Porcine" Live Donor Partial Hepatectomy: Developing a MIS Technique Presented at the CAGS Annual Meeting, September, 2001. (Submitted)

“Needlescopic” Heller Myotomy” Presented at the SAGES annual meeting, April, 2001. (Submitted)

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS:

Laparoscopic Meso-Rectal Excision for Rectal Tumors. Presentation at the SAGES / World Congress Spring 2002 Meeting. (Submitted)

“Needlescopic” Sigmoid Resection. Presentation at the SAGES / World Congress Spring 2002 Meeting. (Submitted)

Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy with Splenic Preservation. Presentation at the SAGES / World Congress Spring 2002 Meeting. (Submitted)

“Laparoscopic Meso-Rectal Excision For Rectal Tumors“, Presented at the CAGS annual meeting, September, 2001. (Submitted)

“Laparoscopic Live Donor Nephrectomy” Presented at the CAGS annual meeting, September, 2001. (Submitted)

“Laparoscopic Resection of a Small Bowel Tumor Causing Recurrent Intussusception.” Presented at the CAGS annual meeting, September, 2001. (Submitted)

MEDICAL HISTORY PRESENTATIONS:

“Pediatric Surgery’s growth in the Early Post-WWII Era: Politics! Politics! Politics!” Presented to the Dalhousie University History of Medicine Society, March 1996. (Invited)

“William Ladd and the Halifax Explosion: Pediatric surgery’s growth in the early twentieth century.” Presented at the annual meeting of the RCPSC, Sept. 1995. (Submitted)

“Pediatric Surgery’s early specialty development in the 1920’s and 1930’s.” Presented to the Dalhousie University History of Medicine Society, Feb. 1994. (Invited)

ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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CANADIAN WORK EXPERIENCE:

08/98 – 06/00	University Hospital of Northern British Columbia 1475 Edmonton St. Prince George BC V2M 1S2
08/97 – 07/98	General Surgery Locum Tenens: (Two Week Blocks) University Hospital of Northern British Columbia 1475 Edmonton St. Prince George BC V2M 1S2 Cariboo Memorial Hospital 517 6 th Avenue N Williams Lake, BC, V2G 2G8 Prince Rupert Reginal Hospital 1305 Summit Ave Prince Rupert, BC V8J 2A6
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