

# *Jorge A. Lagares-Garcia, M.D.*

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## **EDUCATION**

Instituto de Bachillerato “Andres Bello”  
Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain  
Transferred to Barcelona *Sep’82-Jun’84*

Instituto de Bachillerato “Cuartel de Gerona”  
Barcelona, Spain  
Bachelor in Sciences *Sep’84-Jun’86*

University of Barcelona, Spain  
Doctor in Medicine and Surgery *Sep’86- Jun’92*

ECFMG certified *Mar’93*

## **AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY CERTIFICATION** **AMERICAN BOARD OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY**

*Sep’02*

*Mar’03*

## **SURGICAL TRAINING**

### **COLORECTAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP**

Cleveland Clinic Florida  
Fort Lauderdale, FL *Jul’01-Jun’02*

### **GENERAL SURGERY (CATEGORICAL)**

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center/Temple University  
Johnstown, PA *Jul’96- Jun’01*

### **GENERAL SURGERY (PRELIMINARY)**

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center/ Temple University  
Johnstown, PA *Jul’94- Jun’96*

## **INTERNSHIP**

### *Internal Medicine and Surgery*

Hospital Cruz Roja Dos de Maig  
University of Barcelona  
Barcelona, Spain *Jan’90- Jun’90*

### *Gynecology and Obstetrics*

Hospital de Granollers  
University of Barcelona  
Barcelona, Spain *Oct’90- Dec’90*

### *Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and*

### *Pediatrics*

Hospital Clinic I Provincial de Barcelona  
Barcelona, Spain *Dec’90- Jun’91*  
*Sep’91- Jun’92*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Staff appointments**

Roger Williams Hospital	Providence, RI	<i>Jul'02-present</i>
Miriam Hospital	Providence, RI	<i>Jul'02-present</i>
Women and Infants Hospital	Providence, RI	<i>Jul'02-present</i>
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island	Providence, RI	<i>Jul'02-present</i>
Wayland Square Surgicenter	Providence, RI	<i>Jul'02-present</i>
Blackstone Valley Surgicare	Cranston, RI	<i>Nov'02-present</i>

### **Associated Physician**

General Surgery Department Hospital Creu Roja Dos de Maig University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain		<i>Sep'93- Nov'93</i>
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### **Associated Physician**

Emergency Medicine. Centro Medico Delfos Barcelona, Spain		<i>Aug'93- Nov'93</i>
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### **Associated Physician**

Orthopaedics and Traumatology. Trauma Barcelona, Spain		<i>Aug'93-Nov'93</i>
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**LICENSES:** Rhode Island, Florida and Pennsylvania

## **SOCIETIES**

American College of Surgeons.	Active Member	1995
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	Active Member	1996
Southeastern Surgical Congress	Associate Fellow	2000
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	Active Member	2001
New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	Member	2002

## **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

Clinical Assistant Professor Brown University		<i>Sep'02-present</i>
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Rhode Island Cancer Council	<i>2003-present</i>
Institutional Review Board Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Johnstown, PA	<i>Nov'99- Jun'01</i>
Department of Surgery Research Review Committee Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Johnstown, PA	<i>Nov'99-Jun'01</i>

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

American College of Surgeons. Annual Meeting Resident's Day Pittsburgh, PA	<i>Mar' 00</i>
<i>Surgery Resident Research Competition. Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Johnstown, PA</i>	

1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winner: 1996, 1997, 2001,2002

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winner: 1998, 2001

**GUEST LECTURER AND TELEVISION APPEARANCES**

Colon and rectal cancer screening, WJAR NBC 10	<i>Mar'04</i>
Colon and rectal cancer                      COX channel	<i>June'04</i>
Hepatitis C and Colorectal Cancer, WJAR NBC 10	<i>Mar'03</i>
“Fecal Incontinence” Women and Infants Hospital. Department of Urogynecology	<i>Feb'03</i>
“Colorectal Surgery in the New Milenium”	<i>Jan'03</i>
Surgical Grand Rounds. Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, RI	
“Fecal Incontinence: What the internist/Geriatrician needs to know”	<i>Nov'02</i>
Medical Grand Rounds Lecture. Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, RI	
“Stomas: How to help your patients cope”	<i>Nov'02</i>
Essentials in Colorectal Diseases: A course for the practicing physician Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples. Naples, FL	
“Radiation and Ulcerative Proctitis” <i>Nov'02</i>	
Essentials in Colorectal Diseases: A course for the practicing physician Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples. Naples, FL	
“Acute abdomen: GI, GU emergencies”. Paramedic course. Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Johnstown, PA	<i>Mar' 01</i>

“Acute abdomen, appendix and spleen”

St Francis College Physician Assistant Program. St Francis University. Loretto, PA

*Mar' 01*

“Small bowel and pancreas”.

St Francis College Physician Assistant Program. St Francis University. Loretto, PA

*Mar' 01*

## **Peer-Reviewed**

### **Book Chapters**

- **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Klipfel AA, Schechter S. Colon and rectal surgery for the gynecologist. The Requisites in Obstetrics and Gynecology: General Gynecology. 1<sup>st</sup> edition of a general gynecology text which is part of a 5 book series. Philadelphia: Elsevier; 2005. Book in preparation

### **Original Manuscripts**

1. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Nogueras JJ. Anal stenosis and ectropion. Surg Clin N Am 82 (2002) 1225-1231
2. Johnson CM, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL When the bough breaks: a 10-year review of logging injuries. Am Surg July 2002 (68): 573-581
3. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Bansidhar B, Moore RA Benefits of laparoscopy in middle-aged patients. Surg Endosc 2002-10-3 17(1) 68-72)
4. Bansidhar B, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL Clinical rib fractures: are follow-up CXR a waste of resources. Am Surg. May 2002 (68): 449-453
5. Johnson CM, Miller SL, Kurek SJ, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Broznick BA, Nathan H. Organ Donation: A statewide survey of trauma surgeons. J Trauma . Jul 2001;51:110-117
6. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Moore RA, Diaz F, Heggere M, Stefanick D. Nitric Oxide Synthase as a marker in colorectal carcinoma Am Surg. Jul 2001 (67): 709-713
7. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Collier B, Diaz F, Moore RA, Diaz F, Schilli R, Richey J. Colonoscopy in Octogenarians and older patients. Surg Endosc Mar 2001 15(3): 262-265
8. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Garguilo G, Kurek S, Diaz F, LeBlond G. Axillary Lymph Node Dissection in Breast Cancer: An Evolving Question? Am Surg. Jan 2000 (66) 66-72
9. Meenan D, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Craig D, Green J, Fritz W. Managing intractable pain with intrathecal catheter and injection port: technique and guidelines. Am Surg. Nov 1999 (65): 1054-1060
10. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Ankney RN, Miller SL, Hughes SK. Foot Fractures and Associated Injuries in Motor-vehicle Crashes: Do Restraints Offer Protection? Foot and Ankle Surgery. 1997 (3): 199-203
11. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Casella R, Meenan D, Hughes KM. Complications of Epidural Infusions in Postoperative and Trauma Patients. Am Surg. Jun 1997 (63) 543-546

### **Non-Peer-Reviewed**

1. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Devineni R, Kolff J. Early Results of "Flow Based" Retrograde Cerebral Perfusion in Aortic Arch Surgery. Conemaugh Journal Spring 2000
2. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Beretvas RI, Duke III B. Appendiceal adenocarcinoma. Conemaugh Journal. Winter 1997. Pag 8-12
3. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Ankney RN, Miller SL, Hughes SK. Foot Fractures and Associated Injuries in Motor-vehicle Crashes: Do Restraints Protect? Proceedings of the International Conference on Pelvic and Lower Extremity Injuries, Sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pag 95-99, December 1995

### **ABSTRACTS**

1. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Schechter S, Klipfel AA. Isolated internal anal sphincter repair: breaking the rules for surgical repair in fecal incontinence. Dis Colon Rectum, Apr 2004, 47 (4): 613
2. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Rosen SA, Weiss EG, Nogueras JJ, Vernava A, Efron J, Wexner SD. Colonoscopy in octogenarians: once, never or may be...? Surg Endosc Supp 1, 16 (2002): S291
3. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Bansidhar B, Moore RA. Laparoscopic appendectomy in the young: a fallacy...

- Surg Endosc Supp 1, 16 (2002): S203
4. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Moore RA, Diaz F, Heggere M, Stefanick D. Nitric Oxide Synthase as a marker in colorectal carcinoma. Dis Colon Rectum, Apr 1999 (42) A56
  5. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Collier B, Moore RA, Diaz F, Schilli R, Richey J. Colonoscopy in Octogenarians and older patients. Surg Endosc Supp 1, 13 (1999): S52
  6. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Mavridis S, Zock L, Miller SL, Kolff J. Diaphragmatic Injuries in Blunt Trauma: A Regression Analysis of a Community Hospital Experience. Am J Resp and Crit Care Med. Apr 1997. 155 (4). A145
  7. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Zock L, Devineni R, Kolff J. Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: Prognostic Indicators of Poor Outcome Am J Resp and Crit Care Med. Apr 1997. 155 (4). A145

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **VIDEO AND SURGICAL TECHNIQUE**

1. Overlapping sphincteroplasty: the colorectal approach. Sokol ER, Lagares JA, Sung VW, Rardin CR. Presented at the American Urogynecologic Society and Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Joint Scientific Meeting (Video Podium), San Diego, California, July 2004
2. Internal and external sphincteroplasty: anatomy and techniques. Sokol ER, Lagares JA, Sung VW, Rardin CR. Presented at the Global Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting (Video Podium), San Francisco, California, November 2004
3. Isolated internal anal sphincter repair: breaking the rules for surgical repair in fecal incontinence. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Schechter S, Klipfel AA, Presented at the ASCRS national meeting (Video Podium), Dallas, TX, May 2004

### **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCES**

4. Isolated internal anal sphincter repair: breaking the rules for surgical repair in fecal incontinence. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Schechter S, Klipfel AA, Presented at the ASCRS national meeting (Video Podium), Dallas, TX, May 2004
5. Isolated internal anal sphincter repair: breaking the rules for surgical repair in fecal incontinence. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Schechter S, Klipfel AA, Presented at the ASCRS national meeting (Poster), Dallas, TX, May 2004
6. La expresion de la sintetasa de oxido nitrico en cancer rectal. Lagares-Garcia JA, Berho M, et al. Presented at the Spanish Asociacion of Coloproctology, Barcelona, Spain. Jun 2003
7. El resurgimiento del procedimiento de Delorme para el prolapso rectal. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Schechter S. Presented at the Spanish Asociacion of Coloproctology, Barcelona, Spain. Jun 2003
8. La reparacion unica del esfinter anal interno es efectiva para el tratamiento de la incontinencia fecal. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Schechter S. Presented at the Spanish Asociacion of Coloproctology, Barcelona, Spain. Jun 2003
9. Resultados tras la introduccion de la subespecialidad quirurgica colorrectal en la comunidad rural. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Moore RA, Konvolinka C, Parameswaran L. Presented at the Spanish Asociacion of Coloproctology, Barcelona, Spain. Jun 2003
10. Restorative Proctocolectomy with Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis: Comparison of Two-Stage Versus Three Stage Procedure M Baig , A Dinnewitzer, M Oberwalder, R Kaiser, *JG Lagares-Garcia*, EG Weiss J Efron, JJ Nogueras, AM Vernava III, and SD Wexner. Presented at the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain, Manchester, UK; July 2002
11. Prolactin and Its Receptors' Expression in Rectal Cancer: Is There An Association? D Sands, M Berho, J

*Lagares-Garcia*, HJ Jung, YS Kim, EG Weiss, JJ Noguerras, AM Vernava III, J Efron, and SD Wexner. Presented at the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain, Manchester, UK; July 2002

12. Colonoscopy in octogenarians: once, never or may be...? *Jorge A. Lagares-Garcia, MD*; Seth A. Rosen, MD; Eric Weiss, MD; Juan J. Noguerras, MD; Anthony Vernava III, MD; Jonathan Efron, MD; Steven D. Wexner, MD. Presented at the 2002 SAGES meeting (Poster) New York March 16, 2002
13. Laparoscopic appendectomy in the young: a fallacy... *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Bansidhar B, Moore RA. Presented at the 2002 SAGES meeting (Oral) New York March 16, 2002
14. Clinical rib fractures: are follow-up CXR a waste of resources. Bansidhar B, *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Miller SL. Presented at the 2002 Southeastern Surgical Congress (Poster) Feb ; Nashville, TN
15. Where is the rest of the tunnel? A complete occlusion of the anastomosis in a low anterior resection using double stapling technique. *Lagares-Garcia, JA*, Moore RA, Schilli R. Presented at the Cleveland Clinic Florida Alumni Meeting Feb 14, 2001
16. Nitric Oxide Synthase as a prognostic factor colorectal cancer: an update. ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Moore RA, Diaz F, Heggere M. Presented at the 2000 Southeastern Surgical Congress (Poster) February 6-8; Lake Buena Vista, FL.
17. Organ Donation: A statewide survey of trauma surgeons. Johnson CM, Kurek S, ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Miller SL. Presented at the 2000 Southeastern Surgical Congress (Poster) February 6-8; Lake Buena Vista, FL.
18. Computed Tomography in minor head injury: Necessity vs futility. Collier B, ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Kurek S, Johnson CM, Miller SL. Presented at the 2000 Southeastern Surgical Congress (Poster) February 6-8; Lake Buena Vista, FL.
19. Nitric Oxide Synthase as a marker in colorectal carcinoma. ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Moore RA, Diaz F, Heggere M, Stefanick D. Presented at the 1999 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ASCRS) May 1-6 (Poster), Washington, DC.
20. Colonoscopy in Octogenarians and older patients. ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Kurek S, Collier B, Moore RA, Diaz F, Schilli R, Richey J. Presented at the 1999 Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeon (SAGES) March 24-27 (Poster); San Antonio, TX.
21. Sternal Wound Infections: Does "Fast Track" steroid administration Affect the Incidence. Kurek S, ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Gates M, Hopkins M, Kolff J, Devineni R. Presented at the 1999 Southeastern Surgical Congress (Poster) February 13-17; Tampa, FL.
22. Sternal Wound Infections: Does "Fast Track" steroid administration Affect the Incidence. Kurek S, ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Gates M, Hopkins M, Kolff M, Devineni R. Presented at the 1997 Pennsylvania Association For Thoracic Surgery (Oral), September 18-21, Quebec, Canada.
23. Early Results of "Flow Based" Retrograde Cerebral Perfusion in Aortic Arch Surgery. ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Kurek S, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the 1997 Pennsylvania Association For Thoracic Surgery (Oral), September 18-21, Quebec, Canada.
24. Diaphragmatic Injuries in Blunt Trauma: A Regression Analysis of a Community Hospital Experience. ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Kurek S, Mavridis S, Zock L, Miller SL, Kolff J. Presented at the 1997 International Conference of the American Thoracic Society/American Lung Association (Poster), May 16-21, San Francisco, CA.
25. Diaphragmatic Injuries in Blunt Trauma: A Regression Analysis of a Community Hospital Experience. ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Kurek S, Mavridis S, Zock L, Miller S, Kolff J. Presented at the 1997 European Confederation For Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma (Poster), April 23, Barcelona, Spain.
26. Rural Trauma Center Impact on Organ Availability for Transplant. Kurek S, ***Lagares-Garcia JA***, Teresa Beigay,

Hughes KM. Presented at the 1997 European Confederation For the Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma (Poster), April 23, Barcelona, Spain.

27. Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: Prognostic Indicators of Poor Outcome. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Zock L, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the 1997 International Conference of the American Thoracic Society /American Lung Association (Poster), May 16-21, San Francisco, CA.
28. Complications of Epidural Infusions for Analgesia in Postoperative and Trauma Patients. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Hughes KM, Casella R, Meenan D. Presented at the Southeastern Surgical Congress (Oral), February 4-7, 1996, Tampa, FL.
29. Foot Fractures and Associated Injuries in Motor Vehicle Crashes: Do Restraints Protect. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Ankney S, Miller SL, Hughes KM. Presented at The International Conference on Pelvic and Lower Extremity Injuries (Oral), December 4-6, 1996, Washington, DC.

## **STATE MEDICAL CONFERENCES**

30. Learning curve in laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery: a prospective evaluation. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Klaristenfeld D, Klipfel AA, Schechter S. Presented at the New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (Oral) June 2004, Cape Cod, MA
31. Colorectal surgery length of stay: does anatomy really matter anymore... Schechter S, Gajraj R, *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Klipfel AA. Presented at the New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (Oral) June 2004, Cape Cod, MA
32. Prospective evaluation of the use of endorectal advancement flap and fibrin glue for complex perianal fistulas. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Klipfel AA, Schechter S. Presented at the New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (Oral) June 2004, Cape Cod, MA
33. Isolated repair of IAS for fecal incontinence. Schechter S, *Lagares-Garcia JA*. Presented at the New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting (Oral) Jun 2003, Kennebunkport, NH
34. Delorme repair for rectal procidentia: reborn or never really gone? *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Schechter S. Kenney Day Scientific Program. Feb 2003 (Oral); Providence, RI
35. The expression of iNOS in rectal cancer. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Berho M, Sands M, Jung HJ, Kim YS, Weiss EG, Noguerras JJ, Vernava III A, Efron J, Wexner SD. South Florida Chapter of the ACS. Jan 2002 (Oral); Miami, FL
36. The use of chemotherapy in rectal cancer: preop, postop or no-op. *Lagares-Garcia JA*. Presented at the 2001 Northeast Society of Colorectal Surgeons Nov 7 (Oral); Palm Beach, FL
37. The impact of colorectal surgery in the community-based setting. *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Bansidhar B, Moore RA, Konvolinka CW. Presented at the 2001 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, May 10 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
38. Nitric oxide activity and clinical correlation in Stage I breast cancer. Merrit I, *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Garguilo G, Parameswaran L, Shenouda M. Presented at the 2001 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, May 10 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
39. Perforated colon cancer: have we changed the outcome? *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Moore RA, Bansidhar B, Parameswaran L, Shenouda M. Presented at the 2001 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, May 10 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
40. Clinical rib fractures: to beam or not to beam, that is the question. Bansidhar B, *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Miller SL, Gonzalez S. Presented at the 2001 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, May 10 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
41. MCV in colorectal carcinoma. Shah M, *Lagares-Garcia JA*, Moore RA, Schilli R. Presented at the 2001 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, May 10 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.

42. When the bough breaks: a 10-year review of logging injuries. Johnson CM, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL. Presented at the 2000 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, May 4 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
43. Organ Donation: A statewide survey of trauma surgeons. Johnson CM, Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL. Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE), March 9, 2000
44. Nitric Oxide Synthase as a prognostic factor colorectal cancer. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Moore RA, Diaz F, Heggere M, Qian F. Presented at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (Oral), March 29, 2000; Pittsburgh, PA
45. Organ Donation: A statewide survey of trauma surgeons. Johnson C, Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL. Presented at the 1999 American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division (Oral), Annual Meeting, November 12, Hershey, PA
46. Nitric Oxide Synthase as a marker in colorectal carcinoma. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Moore RA, Diaz F, Heggere M, Stefanick D. Presented at the 1999 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, April 22 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
47. Computed Tomography in minor head injury: Necessity vs futility. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Johnson CM, Miller SL. Presented at the 1999 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, April 22 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
48. Organ Donation: A statewide survey of trauma surgeons. Johnson CM, Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL. Presented at the 1999 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, April 22 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
49. Perceptions of Important Quality Attributes of Anesthetic Practice: A comparison of Anesthesiologists, Surgeons, and Nurse Anesthetist in the State. Fritz W, Rodger JA, Lloyd N, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S. Presented at the 1998 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, April 23 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
50. Axillary Lymph Node Dissection in Breast Cancer: An Evolving Question? **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Garguilo G, Kurek S, Diaz F, LeBlond V. Presented at the 1998 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, April 23 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
51. Colonoscopy in Octogenarians and Beyond: A Preliminary Report. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Collier B, Moore RA, Diaz F, Schilli R, Richey J. Presented at the 1998 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium, Surgery Resident Competition, April 23 (Oral); Johnstown, PA.
52. Sternal Wound Infections: Does "Fast Track" steroid administration Affect the Incidence. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Gates M, Hopkins M, Kolff J, Devineni R. Presented at the 1997 Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Resident's Day Program. (Oral) Verona, PA.
53. Rural Trauma Center Impact on Organ Availability for Transplant. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Beigay T, Hughes KM. Presented at the 1997 American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division (Oral), Annual Meeting, April 24-25, Hershey, PA.
54. Early Results of "Flow Based" Retrograde Cerebral Perfusion in Aortic Arch Surgery. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the 1997 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), February 23, Johnstown, PA.
55. Sternal Wound Infections: Does "Fast Track" steroid administration Affect the Incidence. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Gates M, Hopkins M, Kolff J, Devineni J. Presented at the 1997 Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), February 23, Johnstown, PA.
56. Rural Trauma Center Impact on Organ Availability for Transplant. Kurek JA, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Beigay T, Hughes KM. Presented at the 1996 Pennsylvania Committee on Trauma Resident Competition (Poster), November

13, Hershey, PA.

57. Diaphragmatic Injuries in Blunt Trauma: A Regression Analysis of a Community Hospital Experience. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Mavridis S, Zock L, Miller SL, Kolff J. Presented at the 1996 Pennsylvania Committee on Trauma Resident Competition (Poster), November 13, Hershey, PA.
58. Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: Prognostic Indicators of Poor Outcome. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Zock L, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the 1996 Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Resident's Day Program (Oral), November 6, Verona, PA.
59. Diaphragmatic Injuries in Blunt Trauma: A Regression Analysis of a Community Hospital Experience. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Mavridis S, Zock L, Miller SL, Kolff J. Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of The Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery (Poster), September 20-21, 1996, Farmington, PA.
60. Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: Prognostic Indicators of Poor Outcome. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Zock L, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of The Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery (Oral), September 20-21, 1996, Farmington, PA.
61. Rural Trauma Center Impact on Organ Availability for Transplant. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Beigay T, Hughes KM. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), March 28, 1996 Johnstown, PA.
62. Diaphragmatic Injuries in Blunt Trauma: A Regression Analysis of a Community Hospital Experience. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Kurek S, Mavridis S, Zock L, Miller SL, Kolff J. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), March 28, 1996, Johnstown, PA.
63. Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: Prognostic Indicators of Poor Outcome. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Zock L, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), March 28, 1996, Johnstown, PA.
64. Complications of Epidural Infusions for Analgesia in Postoperative and Trauma Patients. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Hughes KM, Casella R, Meenan D. Presented at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Residents Day Program (Oral), November 1, 1995, Verona, PA.
65. Foot Fractures and Associated Injuries in Motor Vehicle Crashes: Do restraints protect?. **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Miller SL, Hughes KM. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), April 27, 1995, Johnstown, PA.
66. Complications of Continuous Epidural Infusions. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Hughes KM. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), April 27, 1995, Johnstown, PA.
67. Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: Prognostic Indicators of Poor Outcome. Kurek S, **Lagares-Garcia JA**, Zock L, Devineni R, Kolff J. Presented at the Richard P. Zimmerman, MD, Memorial Lectureship Symposium (Oral), March 28, 1996, Johnstown, PA.