

Steven Schechter, MD, FACS, FASCRS

EDUCATION

- 1985 M.D. with Distinction in Research
University of Rochester School of Medicine and
Dentistry,
Rochester, New York
- 1980 B.A. in Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude
Queens College of the City University of New York
Flushing, New York
- 1976 Lawrence High School
Cedarhurst, New York

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Residency:

- 1985-86 Medical Internship
University of Connecticut
- 1986-87 Surgical Internship
Brown University Program in General Surgery
Rhode Island Hospital
- 1987-90 Surgical Residency
Brown University Program in General Surgery
Rhode Island Hospital
- 1990-91 Executive Chief Resident
Brown University Program In General Surgery
Rhode Island Hospital

Fellowship:

- Summer 1981 NIH Student Research Fellowship, Department
of Biochemistry
Molecular Genetics/Protein Chemistry
University of Rochester School of Medicine and
Dentistry
Rochester, New York
- Summer 1982 Research Assistant, Department of Dermatology
Brooklyn Veterans Administration medical Center
Brooklyn, New York
- 1982-83 Year-out Research Fellowship, Department of

Biochemistry
Molecular Genetics/Protein Chemistry
University of Rochester School of Medicine and
Dentistry
Rochester, New York

1991-92 Fellowship, Colon & Rectal Residency Program
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

1979 Readers Digest Fellowship
The Rusk Institute
New York University Hospital for Rehabilitation
Medicine

1980 Jonas E. Salk Scholarship in Research

1980 Phi Beta Kappa

1991 Excellence in teaching
Brown University Program in Medicine

2001 Special Recognition Teaching Award
Brown University Program in Family Medicine, Memorial Hospital

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

1994 American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery

1992 American Board of General Surgery

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1992- Private Practice, Diseases of the Colon, Rectum & Anus
Rhode Island Colorectal Clinic
Providence, Rhode Island

1992- Attending, Colon and Rectal Surgeon
Women & Infants Hospital
Providence, Rhode Island

1992- Attending, Colon and Rectal Surgeon
The Miriam Hospital
Providence, Rhode Island

1992- Clinical Assistant Professor
Brown University Program in Medicine
Providence, Rhode Island

- 1993- Attending, Colon & Rectal Surgeon
Roger Williams General Hospital
Providence, Rhode Island

- 1993- Attending, Colon & Rectal Surgeon
Memorial Hospital
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

- 1996-99 Medical Director
Miriam Hospital IPA Joint Venture with
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

- 1997-99 Medical Director
Miriam Hospital IPA Joint Venture with
Tufts Health Plan

- 1998- Associate Medical Director
Lifespan/PSO

- 2001- United Health Medical Advisory Board
Present

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

The Miriam Hospital

- 1993-2000 Patient Care Committee
- 1993-Present Endoscopy Quality Assurance Committee
- 1993-97 Pain Management Committee
- 1998-2000 Medical Executive Committee
- 2000-Present Physician Credentialing Committee

The Memorial Hospital

- 1995-96 Transfusion Committee

Rhode Island Medical Society

- 1994-Present Public Laws Committee

Lifespan

- 1996-1998 Clinical Management Committee

- 1996-1998 PSO Outcomes Committee

Women & Infants Hospital

- 1997-1998 Surgical Procedures Committee

American College of Surgeons

- 1997-2000 Rhode Island Chapter Council Member

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Rhode Island Medical Society

American College of Surgeons/Fellow
Providence Surgical Society
The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons/Fellow
New England Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons/Fellow
New England Surgical Society
The American College of Physician Executives

PUBLICATIONS

1. Vambutas V., Schechter S.
Chloride Ion Transport and its Inhibition in Thylakoid Membranes
Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, 224:442-448, 1983
2. Lynfield Y.L., Schechter S.
Choosing and Using a Vehicle
Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, 10:56-59, 1984
3. Lawton K., Weirowski J., Schechter S., Hilf R., Barbara R.
Analysis of the Mechanism of ATP Stimulation of Calf Thymus DNA Alpha-Polymerase
Biochemistry, 23:9294-4300, 1984
4. Schechter S., Amaral J.
The Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Abdominal Pain
The Rhode Island Medical Journal, 74:3, 113-115, 1991
5. Schechter S., AIDS patients (Letter)
Rhode Island Medicine 75 (10):475 1992 October
6. Grigoriev V., Schechter S, Vezeridis M.
Extragenital Germ Cell Tumors and Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy
Contemporary Surgery, for Residents 1:5, 12-15, 1993
7. Gillon, J., Schechter, S., Carney, W.I. Horner's Syndrome: A
Complication Following Carotid Endarterectomy - A Case Report.
Vascular Surgery, 27:4, 296-302, 1993.
8. Schechter S.: Injuries of the Rectum and Anus. In: Courtroom
Medicine, Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. Ed., Times Mirror Books,
Publishers, Vol. 19, Chapter 9, 1994
9. Schechter S.: The Appendix. In: Courtroom Medicine, Matthew
Bender & Co., Inc., Ed., Times Mirror Books, Publishers, Vol. 10,
Chapter 10, 1994
10. Black H.M., Schechter S., Thornton S. Eisenstat T.E.
Simple Method for Polyp Retrieval During Colonoscopy
Diseases of the Colon & Rectum, 37: 994, 1994
11. Schechter S., Eisenstat TE, Oliver GC, Rubin RJ, Salvati EP.
CT Scan Guided Percutaneous Drainage of Intraabdominal

Abscesses: Pre and Postoperative Modalities in Colon and Rectal Surgery. Diseases of the Colon and Rectum: 37: 984-988, 1994

12. Schechter S. Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Its Association With Colorectal Cancer Rhode Island Medicine, 78:6, 161-162, 1995
13. Schechter S., Feller E. Guest Editors, Colon and Rectal Disease issue Rhode Island Medicine, 78:6, 1995
14. Koness, J., King, T., Schechter S., McLean, S., Lodowsky, C., and Wanebo, H. Synchronous Colon Carcinomas: Molecular Genetic Evidence for Multicentricity, Annals of Surgical Oncology, (2): 136-143, 1995
15. Schechter, S., Capalbo, C.J., Bowen, J.R., Perry, T. On the Development of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit: The Rhode Island Experience. Medicine and Health/Rhode Island, 81:10, 318-320, 1998.
16. Schechter, S., Mulvey J., Eisenstat T.E. Management of Uncomplicated Acute Diverticulitis: Results of a Survey. Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, 42: 470-476, 1999.
17. Schechter, S., DeOrchis, D., Bass, J., Marcoux, D. Angiographic Selective Methylene Blue Staining of an Occult Small Bowel Atrial Venous Malformation. Am. Surg., 68:15-17, 2002.

ABSTRACTS

1. Schechter S., Gillon J. Carney W. Horner's Syndrome: A Complication after Carotid Endarterectomy, accepted to Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, Hawaii, April 1991
2. Schechter S. Eisenstat TE, Oliver GC, Rubin RJ, Salvati EP Percutaneous Drainage of Intraabdominal Abscess Accepted to New York Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons New York, Meeting 1992
3. Schechter S. Eisenstat TE, Oliver GC, Rubin RJ, Salvati EP Percutaneous Drainage of Intraabdominal Abscess Accepted to New England Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Nantucket, Meeting 1992
4. McLean S, Koness J, Schechter S, Synchronous Colon Carcinoma: Is it Really Different? Accepted to New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Montreal, Meeting 1993

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Spring Medical Student Research Day
 1983 ATP Increases the Binding Affinity of Alpha-Polymerase for DNA -
 University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
- Spring Medical Student Research Awards Program
 1983 ATP Increases the Binding Affinity of Alpha-Polymerase for DNA- Associated Medical Schools of New York
 Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Spring Medical Student Research Day
 1985 ATP Effects on DNA Binding Affinity of Alpha-Polymerase
 University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
- Spring CT-Guided Percutaneous Drainage of Intraabdominal
 1992 Abscess: Pre and Postoperative Modalities in Colon and Rectal Surgery -
 New York Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- Fall CT-Guided Percutaneous Drainage of Intraabdominal
 1992 Abscess: Pre and Postoperative Modalities in Colon and Rectal Surgery - New England Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons
- October CT-Guided Percutaneous Drainage of Intraabdominal
 1993 Abscesses: Tripartate Colorectal Meeting- Sydney, Australia
- April Angiographic Selective Methylene Blue Staining of an Occult Small Bowel
 1999 Arteriovenous Malformation. Report of a Case and Review of the Literature.
 New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Spring Meeting - Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- May Pilonidal Sinus Surgery: Outcomes Analysis
 2000 New England Colorectal Society Meeting, Brewster, Massachusetts
- May Topics in Colorectal Surgery: Update in Colorectal Cancer.
 2001 Brown University Department of Surgery, Faculty/Moderator, Providence, RI.
- January Living with Care and Dignity (Workshop for Healthcare Professionals and Patients).
 2002 Moderator, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI
- February Perineal Excision of Rectal Prolapse. Kenney Research Day
 2003 Memorial Hospital of RI, Pawtucket, RI

GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

- Dec Hemorrhoidal Disease
 2001 Family Medicine Grand Rounds
 Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
- May Managed Care and the Surgeon

- 1999 Brown University Surgical Grand Rounds
Providence, RI
- June Common Anorectal Problems
1995 Newport Hospital
Newport, RI
- March Anorectal Physiology and Mechanisms of Continence
1994 Brown University Surgical Grand Rounds, Providence, RI
- August Anal Incontinence and Rectovaginal Fistulas:
1993 Diagnosis & Management
Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI
- December Surgical Management of Constipation
1992 The Roger Williams Hospital
Providence, RI
- August Colon Cancer Diagnosis, Management & Treatment
1992 The Miriam Hospital
Providence, RI
- June Colon Cancer in the 1990's
1992 Muhlenburg Hospital
Plainfield, NJ
- May AIDS and The General Surgeon: Update
1991 The Roger Williams Medical Center
Providence, RI

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

- 1992-1998 Brown University, Program in Medicine
Clerkship Preceptor, Surgery
- 1998-Present Women & Infants' Hospital
Urogynecology Fellowship Program, Faculty
- 1998-Present Brown University, Family Medicine
Residency Program, Colorectal Office Surgery Preceptor

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. "A Randomized Double-Blind Multicenter Trial Assessing The Safety and Efficacy of a Single Intravenous Dose of CP-116,517 Compared With Cefotetan For The Prophylaxis Of Infection Following Elective Colorectal Surgery." 1995 Pfizer Central Research (Principle Investigator at Miriam Hospital Site)
2. "Preoperative Interferon AIFA-2b for the Treatment of Anal Condyloma" 1996. Schering Corporation (Pilot Study)

3. "Survey of North American Colon and Rectal Surgeons Treatment of Acute Diverticulitis" 1996. Smithkline Beechman Pharmaceuticals.
4. "A Prospective Randomized Double-Blind Multi-Center Trial Assessing the Safety and Efficacy of Moxifloxacin Compared to Intravenous Piperacillin/Tazobactan for Intraabdominal Sepsis." Bayer Corporation.
6. "A Multicenter, Phase III, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel Study of ADL 8-2698 in Opioid-induced Postoperative Bowel Dysfunction/Postoperative Ileus." Contract from Adolor Corporation. Principal Investigator at Lifespan/The Miriam Hospital. 2002-present.