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DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION**Current Appointments****University**

2022-present Professor of Medicine, (PAR) Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Other

2000-present Member, Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Editorial Review Board

Personal Data

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Education and Training**Undergraduate**

1979 B.A., The George Washington University, Washington, D.C; Psychology/Premed, Graduated cum laude

Doctoral/Graduate

1981
1985 M.S. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD; Phaimacology
M.D. The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Postdoctoral

1985-1986 Intern, Internal Medicine, George Washington University Medical Center Washington, D.C
1987-1988 Resident, Internal Medicine, George Washington University Medical Center Washington, D.C.
1989-1990 Fellowship, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Dr Peter Cotton, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC.

Professional Experience

1990-1991 Associate in Medicine (Advanced Endoscopy Training) Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC.
1991-1996 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC.
1993-1996 Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound, Division of Gastroenterology, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC.
1996-1998 Director of Endoscopy, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL.
1996-1998 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida

1997-1998	College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL. Interim Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL.
1998-2007	Associate Professor of Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA.
2000-2001	Interim Clinical Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA.
1998-2007	Director of Endoscopy, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA.
2007-2012	Director of Advanced Endoscopy, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2007-2012	Professor of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2013-2016	Director of Advanced Endoscopy, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA.
2013-2016	Professor of Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA.
2016-2018	Interim Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
2016-2018	Clinical Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
2016-2021	Medical School Curriculum Module Director for GI & Hepatology Medical Student Courses Phases 1 & 2 (1 st & 2 nd year) Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
2018-2021	Medical Director for Tulane Gastroenterology & Hepatology services at University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA.
2020-2021	Program Director Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA.
2021	Interim Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

PUBLICATIONS

Original Research [OR]

1. **Affronti, J.**, Flournoy, T., Akers, S., Baillie, J. Biliary Lithotripsy Can Be Enhanced with Proper Ultrasound Probe Position. *The Journal of Stone Disease* 1992, 4(2): 141-144.
2. **Affronti J.**, Flournoy T., Baillie J., Cocks F. Edge Targeting Reduces the Number of Shock Waves Required for Biliary ESWL In Vitro. *Journal of Stone Disease* 1993;5(3);179.
3. Tarnasky P, Cotton P, Baillie J, Branch M, **Affronti J**, Jowell P, Guarisco S, England R, Leung J. Proximal Migration of Biliary Stents: Attempted Endoscopic Retrieval in Forty-one Patients. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1995, 42(6):513-519.
4. Nickl N, Bhutani M, Catalano M, Hoffman R, Hawes R, Chak A, Roubein, L, Kimmey M, Johnson M, **Affronti J**, Canto M, Sivak M, Boyce W, Lightdale C, Stevens P, Schmitt C. Clinical Outcomes of Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS): The American Endosonography Club Study. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1996, 44(4):371.
5. Jowell PS, Branch S, **Affronti J**, Bute BP, Browning CL, Baillie J. Quantitative Assessment of Procedural Competence: A Prospective Study of Training in Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography. *Annals of Internal Medicine* 1996;15:983-9. *This study has been cited 345 times.*
6. Gress F, Schmitt C, Savides T, Faigel D, Catalano M, Wassef W, Roubein I, Nickl N, Ciaccia D, Bhutani M, Hoffman B, **Affronti J**. Interobserver agreement for EUS in evaluation and diagnosis of submucosal masses. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2001, 53:71-76.
7. Cai Q, **Affronti J**, Waring J. Thickened hollow gastrointestinal organs on computed tomogram; to scope or not to scope. *Gastrointest Endosc* 200:53

8. Cai Q, Baumgarten D, Affronti J, Waring J Incidental findings of thickened luminal gastrointestinal organs on computed tomography: An absolute indication for endoscopy, *Am J Gastroenterol.* 2003;98(8):1734-7.
9. Cotton, PB, Durkalski, VL, Pineau, BC, Palesch, YY, Mauldin, PD, Hoffman, B, Vining, DJ, Small, WC, **Affronti, J**, Rex, D, Kopecky, KK, Ackerman S, Burdick JS, Brewington C, Turner MA, Afass A, Wright AR, Iyer RB, Lynch P, Sivak MV, Butler H. Computer tomographic colonography (virtual colonoscopy): a multicenter comparison with standard colonoscopy for detection of colorectal neoplasia. *JAMA* 2004;14:291:1713-9. *This study has been cited 838 times.*
10. Barrie M, Klein S, Brown C, Edge M, **Affronti J**, Cai, Q Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography After a Liquid Fatty Meal: Effect on Deep Common Bile Duct Cannulation Time. *Endoscopy* 2006;38(3);241-248.
11. Jensen D, Pace S, Soffer E, Comer G, and Members of the 315 Study Group*. Continuous Infusion of Pantoprazole versus Ranitidine for Prevention of Ulcer Rebleeding: A U.S. Multicenter Randomized, Double-Blind Study. *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2006;101(9):1991.

*Dr. Affronti was part of this study group

Review Articles [RA]

1. **Affronti, J**, Baillie, J. Endoscopy Around the World. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1990;36(6): 644-5.
2. **Affronti, J**, Putnam, W. New Treatment Alternatives for Gallstones. *Hospital Formulary* 1991;26;399-422.
3. **Affronti, J**, Baillie, J. Review of Foreign Publication Entitled Gastroscopic Follow Up of Pernicious Anemia Patients. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1994, 40(1):129.
4. **Affronti, J**. Biliary Disease in the Elderly Patient. *Clinics In Geriatric Medicine* 1999, 15(3):571-578
5. Pianka, J, **Affronti, J**. The Management of GI Bleeding in the Primary Care Setting. *Clinics in Primary Care* 2001 Sep; 28(3):557-75
6. Lamphier J, **Affronti J**. Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: Diagnosis and Management. *Techniques in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2003, Vol. 5, No.1, pp.35-42
7. Klein S, **Affronti J**. Pancreas Divisum: An Evidence Based Review- Part 1 pathophysiology. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2004 Sep; 60(3):419-25.
8. Klein S, **Affronti J**. Pancreas Divisum: An Evidence Based Review- Part 2 patient selection and treatment. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2004 Oct; 60(4):585-9.
9. **Affronti, J**. Chronic pancreatitis and exocrine insufficiency In: Michelfelder A Winger J (ed) *Gastroenterology Clinics in Primary care.* 2011 Sep;38(3):515-37.
10. Rehman A, **Affronti J**, Rao S. Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction: An Evidence-Based Review *Expert Rev. Gastroenterol. Hepatol.* 2013 Nov 7(8), 713–722.

Case Reports [CR]

1. Newby, L., Kristin, **Affronti, J.**, Baillie, J., Cotton, P.B.: Post-traumatic Pancreatitis Following Back Injury. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, 1990, 36(1): 79.
2. Bodily K, Perfect J, Procop G, Washington MK, **Affronti J**. The Endoscopic Appearance of Small Intestinal Histoplasmosis and its Successful Treatment with Itraconazole in an Immunocompetent Host. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1996, 43 (5) 518-521.
3. Lopez C, Mendez V, Nakanishi Y, **Affronti J**. Prostate Cancer Presenting as Primary Colon Cancer *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2018;113; S873-S874.

Book Chapters, Monographs [BC]

1. Vallera R, **Affronti J**. Caroli's Disease and Choledochal Cysts. In: Benjamin S, Dimarino AJ, (eds). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: An Endoscopic Approach to Gastrointestinal Disease.* Cambridge, MA, Blackwell Science 1997.

2. **Affronti, John:** Embryology, Anatomy, Normal Endoscopy and Endoscopic Ultrasound of the Esophagus. In: Benjamin S, Dimarino AJ, (eds). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: An Endoscopic Approach to Gastrointestinal Disease*. Cambridge, MA, Blackwell Science 1997.
3. **Affronti, John:** “Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis,” In: S Stein, J Kokko (eds). *Comprehensive Board Review in Internal Medicine*, Emory University School of Medicine, 1999.
4. **Affronti, John:** Endoscopic Ultrasound Instrumentation, Room Set Up, & Assistant Personnel. In: Gress F, Bhattacharya I, (eds). *Endoscopic Ultrasonography*, Cambridge, MA Blackwell Science, 2000.
5. Vallera R, **Affronti J:** Caroli’s Disease and Choledochal Cysts. In: Benjamin S, Dimarino AJ (eds). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: An Endoscopic Approach to Gastrointestinal Disease*. 2nd Ed, revised. Thorofare NJ, Slack Inc. 2002.
6. **Affronti, John:** Embryology, Anatomy, Normal Endoscopy and Endoscopic Ultrasound of the Esophagus. In: Benjamin S, Dimarino AJ, (eds). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: An Endoscopic Approach to Gastrointestinal Disease*, 2nd Ed, revised. Thorofare NJ, Slack Inc 2002
7. **Affronti, J,** Haywood T: Peptic Ulcer Disease. In: Lubin M, (Ed). *Management of the Presurgical Patient* Cambridge, MA, Cambridge University Press 2006.
8. **Affronti, J. P., & Lake, A.:** Recent advances in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy instrumentation. In S. Sridhar & G. Y. Wu (EDs), *Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Gastroenterology: An Illustrated Guide*. Cham: Springer International Publishing 2018.

Editorials [ED]

1. **Affronti, J.,** Baillie, J.: Gallstone Lithotripsy - Ready or Not. *North Carolina Medical Journal* 1990, 51(9): 497-499.
2. **Affronti J:** Editorial: I think you have cancer but I can’t prove it yet. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2001 Apr; 96(4):945-6.
3. **Affronti, J** Distal common bile duct angulation and common bile duct stones: who cares? *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2007 Dec; 66(6):1161-3.
4. **Affronti. J** Levitra for sphincter of Oddi dysfunction? Are you kidding? *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2009 May; 69 (6): 1117-1119.
5. **Affronti. J** What the heck is this new periductal hypoechoic sign? *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2010 Feb; 71 (2): 256-259.
6. **Affronti. J** The debate on whether to ablate. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2022 Oct; 96 (6): 980-982
7. **Affronti. J** Something positive from something negative. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2023 March; 97 (3): 482

Letters, Correspondence [LT]

1. **Affronti, J.,** Baillie, J: Studying the Gallbladder (Letter). *Br. Med. J.* 1989, 1449 (27, May).
2. **Affronti, J.,** Branch, M.S., Putnam, W.S., Baillie, J.: Pseudomigration of a Biliary Stent (Letter). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1991, 37(4): 497-498
3. Flournoy, R., Cochs, H., **Affronti, J.:** Fracture Strength of Human Gallstones (Letter). *Journal of Materials Science* 1991, 1066-1068.
4. **Affronti, J.,** Lai, C.W., Leung, J.W.C.: Warm Your Contrast (Letter). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1991, 37(6): 654
5. Ford R, **Affronti J,** Cohen R, Baumgarten D, Cai Q Zenker's Diverticulum- A contraindication to wireless capsule endoscopy? (Letter) *J Clin Gastroenterol.* 2005 Mar; 39(3):257.

Methods and Techniques Articles [MT]

1. Nelson DB, Block KP, Bosco JJ, Burdick JS, Curtis WD, Faigel DO, Greenwald DA, Kelsey PB, Rajan E, Slivka A, Smith P, Wassef W, VanDam J, Wang KK, Barthel J, **Affronti JP,** Aliperti G, Etemad B, Kocab MA, Kozam ML, Rosen AM, Silverstein BD, Vakil N. Technology status evaluation report: computerized endoscopic medical record systems: November 1999. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2000, 51:793-796.

Media Releases or Interviews [MR]

1. **Affronti, John**, Treatment of Common Bile Duct Stones (Audio Tape for Dial Access Program). Southern Medical Association Birmingham, AL. October 19, 1992.
2. **Affronti, John** Interview by Reporter Beth Galvin “Attorney General John Ashcroft and Gallstone pancreatitis” Fox5 Television News Atlanta, GA 3/5/04
3. **Affronti, John** Interview by news anchor Daryn Kagan “Attorney General John Ashcroft and Gallstone pancreatitis” CNN cable news 3/5/04,
4. **Affronti, John** Interview by news anchor Catherine Calloway “Attorney General John Ashcroft and Gallstone pancreatitis” CNN cable news 3/9/04
5. **Affronti, John** Interview by Reporter April Nelson “The Journal of the American Medical Association Article: Computed tomographic colonography (virtual colonoscopy): a multicenter comparison with standard colonoscopy for detection of colorectal neoplasia JAMA. 2004 Apr 14; 291 (14):1713-9 (see bibliography section) CBS 46 Television News Atlanta GA 5/14/2004
6. **Affronti, John** “Stack the Deck-Gallbladder and Pancreas Disease” Interview by magazine reporter Men’s Health Magazine Volume 20, Issue 9, Page124 November 2005 Issue
7. **Affronti, John** Interview by news anchor Catherine Calloway “Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease” Accent CNN News 1/10 /2006.
8. **Affronti, John** Interview by news reporter Elizabeth Cohen “GI bleeding in relation to Fidel Castro’s Condition” CNN Paula Zahn Now News Program July 31, 2006
9. **Affronti, John** “Noninvasive colonoscopy is found to be effective” Interview by news reporter Judith Graham. Chicago Tribune September 18, 2008 page 5
10. **Affronti, John** “What is pancreatic cancer?” Interview by NewsCore reporters for www.foxnews.com Published May 5, 2012 <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2012/04/30/what-is-pancreatic-cancer/>

Other Media [OM] (Videos, Websites, Blogs, Social Media, etc.)

1. **Affronti, J.**, Endoscopic Ultrasound 1: The Basic Physics of Sound, The Tulane University Advanced Endoscopy & GastroIntestinal Service (AEGIS) YouTube Video Channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvccKeevnc&t=131s>, 2018
2. **Affronti, J.**, Endoscopic Ultrasound 2: Ultrasound Tissue Interactions, The Tulane University Advanced Endoscopy & GastroIntestinal Service (AEGIS) YouTube Video Channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dW-miRIHEvQ&t=9s>, 2018
3. **Affronti, J.**, Endoscopic Ultrasound 3: Basic Ultrasound Engineering Principles, The Tulane University Advanced Endoscopy & GastroIntestinal Service (AEGIS) YouTube Video channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TggSQBoAvhQ> 2018

FUNDING**EXTRAMURAL FUNDING****Research Extramural Funding -**

Current N/A

Pending N/A

Previous

2003 Computed Tomographic Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy) A Multicenter Comparison with Standard Colonoscopy for Detection of Colorectal Neoplasia N00014-99-1-0784, Office of Naval Research of the US Department of Defense >\$ 25,000* (*Inherited from prior site PI while in progress) Role site PI: 5%

2003-2004 Multi-Center Trial of I.V. Proton Pump Inhibitor: Pantoprazole
 Wyeth Ayerst Pharmaceutical
 \$ 26,010
 Role PI: 5%

2008-2009 Malabsorption in Chronic Pancreatitis
 Solvay Pharmaceutical
 \$ 7,400

Educational Extramural Funding

Current NA
 Pending NA
 Previous

1993 Educational Grant for 1st Annual Carolina Fellows Conference
 Astra Merck Pharmaceutical
 \$ 13,477
 Moderator, 0%

1994 Educational Grant for 2nd Annual Carolina Fellows Conference
 Astra Merck Pharmaceutical
 \$ 11,336
 Moderator, 0%

1995 Educational Grant for 3rd Annual Carolina Fellows Conference
 Astra Merck Pharmaceutical
 \$ 16,400
 Moderator, 0%

2001 Unrestricted Educational Grant /Honorarium
 TAP Pharmaceutical
 \$ 2,500
 Participant, Regional GI fellows conference, 0%

2001 Educational Grant for GI fellow Board Review course
 Astra Merck Pharmaceutical
 \$ 1,000
 Moderator, 0%

Clinical Extramural Funding

Current NA
 Pending NA
 Previous

2004-2005 The Reynolds Program for Aging
 The Reynolds Foundation
 \$10,000
 Role: Agent for identification of gerontologic concepts specific to gastroenterology and hepatology along with introducing modifications to clinical practice at Emory University Medical Center: 10%

System Innovation or Quality Improvement Extramural Funding

Current NA
 Pending NA

Previous
1994

Grant for the ASGE American Endosonography Club's Internet Site
The Olympus Corporation Reynolds Foundation
\$15,000

Role: I initiated the first website for the American Society of Gastroenterology (ASGE). This website was initially set up for the ASGE American Endosonography Club and was later expanded into the predecessor of today's website for the ASGE: 0%

Other Extramural Funding

N/A

INTRAMURAL FUNDING

Research Intramural Funding

Current NA

Pending NA

Previous

1990

Duke Auxiliary Services Grant
Duke University School of Medicine
\$ 12,000

Investigator for Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy pilot clinical research studies: 0%

1996

University of Florida Research Grant
University of Florida School of Medicine
\$ 2,500

Investigator for H-Pylori pilot clinical research studies: 0%

Educational Intramural Funding N/A

Clinical Intramural Funding N/A

System Innovation or Quality Improvement Intramural Funding N/A

Other Intramural Funding N/A

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Clinical Focus

In addition to the practice of general gastroenterology and hepatology, my clinical focus is the management of pancreas and biliary diseases as well as the endoscopic detection and the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers.

Along with providing endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) services, I was the first to provide extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (ESWL) services for biliary and pancreatic stone disease at Duke University. I also initiated the first endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) services for Duke, which was one of the first medical centers in the country to provide this clinical service. As Director of Endoscopy, I started the first endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) service for The University of Florida's Jacksonville campus as well.

Throughout my career I have initiated Advanced Endoscopy and Gastro-Intestinal services (AEGIS) and Biliary/Pancreatic Services (BPS) in multiple academic medical centers as well as serving as Director of Endoscopy, Director of Advanced Endoscopy, Clinical Chief and Interim Chief.

Certification

Medical, other state/government licensure

1998 - present GA License No. 45686
 2016 - present LA License No 301094
 2021 - present MD License No. D0091561
 2021 - present DC License No. MD049221.
 2021 - present VA License No. 0101271823

Boards, other specialty certification

1997-2007 Board Certified, American Board of Internal Medicine: Medicine #12118
 1999-Present Board Certified, American Board of Internal Medicine: Gastroenterology & Hepatology #12118

Clinical (Service) Responsibilities

1991-1996 Fellows' clinical schedule manager Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
 1991-1996 Member of the Biliary & Pancreatic Service Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
 1991-1996 Member of Inpatient and Outpatient General Gastroenterology Consultation Services Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
 1993-1996 Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound Service Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
 1997-1998 Member of Inpatient and Outpatient General Gastroenterology Consultation Services., University of Florida College of Medicine, Medical Center Jacksonville FL
 1997-1998 Coordinator, Call Schedule Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL
 1997-1998 Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound Service Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL
 1998-2007 Director, Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
 1998-2007 Member of Inpatient and Outpatient General Gastroenterology Consultation Services, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
 1998-2007 Section Liaison for Electronic Medical Record & Website, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
 2007-2012 Section Liaison for Electronic Medical Record & Website, Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2007-2012 Section Liaison/member of Cardinal Bernadine Cancer Center GI oncology Group Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Stritch School of Medicine, Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2007-2012 Member of Inpatient and Outpatient General Gastroenterology Consultation Services, Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2007-2012 Member, Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services (BPS), Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2013-2016 Director, Advanced Endoscopy & Gastro-Intestinal Services (AEGIS), Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
 2013-2016 Member of Inpatient and Outpatient General Gastroenterology Consultation Services. Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
 2013-2016 Radiation Safety Liaison, Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
 2013-2016 Director, Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services (BPS), Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA

2016-2018 Clinical Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

2016-2021 Member of Tulane Inpatient & Outpatient General Gastroenterology Consultation Services for Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

2021 Clinical Chief, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Clinical Productivity

1991-present My targeted clinical effort has generally been met or exceeded except during periods of pandemic and division/institution transitions where resources and personnel limited productivity.

Clinical Draw

1991-Present Numerous out of state and international patients especially as a member of Executive Health Service, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA (1998-2007)

Membership in or examiner for specialty board N/A

Clinical Program Building / Leadership

1993-1996 Founder & Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound Service Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC (One of the first in the United States)

1997-1998 Founder & Director of the Biliary and Pancreatic Medicine Service Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL

1997-1998 Founder & Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound Service Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL

1998-2007 Founder and Director, Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA

1998-2007 Founder and Director, Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA

2007-2012 Founder and Director of Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services (BPS), Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007-2012 Assisted in the design, and acquisition of equipment for a new stand-alone advanced endoscopy procedure room as Director of Advanced Endoscopy, Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2009 Kaizen/6 sigma/Lean endoscopy unit improvement process participant Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013-2016 Founder and Director of Advanced Endoscopy & Gastro-Intestinal Services (AEGIS), Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA (Supervised Development of the Advanced Endoscopy Service in the recently opened Digestive Health Center, The first for the University System of Georgia)

2013-2016 Founder and Director of Biliary & Pancreatic Health Services (BPS), Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA

2013-2016 Assisted in the design, and acquisition of equipment for the new advanced endoscopy procedure rooms in the recently opened Digestive Health Center, (The first for the University System of Georgia Section) Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA

2013-2016 Assisted in the acquisition of new endoscopy equipment for the recently opened Digestive Health Center, (The first for the University System of Georgia Section) Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA

2016 Reinstated week-long continuity GI inpatient service rotations for Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

2016-2021 Established and directed Biliary Pancreatic Group (B.P.G.) for Tulane University School of

	Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2016-2021	Established and directed Advanced Endoscopy & Gastro-Intestinal Services (A.E.G.I.S.) for Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA (Reinstated permanent Advanced Endoscopy Service for Tulane Medical Center)
2017	Reinstated formal house staff & student participation for Tulane GI inpatient Services Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2017	Initiated use of standardized web based clinical activity scheduling protocol for GI Division Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2018	Initiated, developed, & recruited nurse navigator position for GI outpatient clinic. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2018	Recruited Physician for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Service line for Tulane Medical Center to reestablished full complement of GI service lines for Tulane & University Medical Centers Initiated, developed and implemented open endoscopy process Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2018	Initiated, developed and implemented standardized colon cancer screening EMR process Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2018	Initiated, developed and implemented biopsy reporting process for patients & referring MDs Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2018	Initiated, developed and implemented fellow participation in Tulane GI Outpatient Clinics Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2018	Initiated, developed and implemented Referral MD letter system for Tulane GI Clinics Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2019-2021	Initiated and developed future location for outpatient GI clinic and procedures at Omega Hospital for the Tulane University Medical Group, New Orleans, LA

Clinical Demonstration Activities

1990-1991	Demonstrated /reviewed various advanced endoscopy techniques to local clinicians, as well as clinicians visiting from around the country and the world in a monthly live endoscopy course directed by Dr Peter Cotton. Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
6/94	GI/Hepatology, United States Universities Project Liver Transplant Program, King Faisal Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, I participated in a group representing Duke University that initiated liver transplantation in Saudi Arabia and demonstrated/reviewed various advanced endoscopy techniques to local clinicians

Development of nationally/internationally recognized clinical standard of care

The results of our study to evaluate ERCP training and proficiency produced a high impact publication [OR 5] which was referenced as a benchmark for ERCP training nationally and internationally.

The results of our multicenter study demonstrated superior colon cancer detection by colonoscopy when compared with CT colonography [OR 9]. The results of this study were used, in part, to justify the use colonoscopy as the gold standard for colon cancer detection rather than CT colonography in the development of national and international healthcare policy as well as the consensus statements of several societies and healthcare organizations.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Focus

My educational focus is general gastroenterology and hepatology. My masters of science degree has enabled me to emphasize the basic science and clinical aspects of gastrointestinal pharmacology in my educational activities. Having specialized training in biliary, pancreas and GI cancer as well as advanced endoscopy has also allowed me to participate in educational activities involving these specialized fields.

My educational activities have involved patient education of course, as well as teaching medical students, interns, residents and fellows. These have ranged from organizing, directing and administering 1st and 2nd

year medical student courses (For which I was awarded outstanding Module II Director.) to "hands on" advanced endoscopy training for senior fellows. I have also been invited to provide continuing medical education for my colleagues and peers in the medical profession on local to national levels. My educational activities have included undergraduate, premedical, nursing, nurse practitioner and physician assistant students as well as the general public. Venues for the above include classroom, teleconferencing, as well as one on one clinical activities, along with internet accessible platforms such as YouTube videos. In addition, I have been invited to provide educational material/ commentary for national magazines as well as local and national news media including being the Emmy University liaison to CNN for Gastrointestinal topics.

Teaching

Classroom instruction

Regional

1989 -1996	Instructor for 4 medical students in a weekly Physical Diagnosis Course, Duke University Medical School Durham, NC
1989 -1996	Instructor for 4 medical students in a weekly Clinical Ats Course, Duke University Medical School Durham, NC
1989 -1996	Instructor for the 2 nd year medical student class in a yearly Orientation to GI Medicine Course, Duke University Medical School Durham, NC
1/1997	Instructor for Family Practice Center Residents on the evaluation of common bile duct stones and obstructive Jaundice. University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL,
1998	Instructor for Freshman Medical Students Physical Diagnosis Course Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
1999 - 2007	Instructor for Junior Medical Student Lecture: "Evaluation of Abdominal Pain" Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
2000-2007	Instructor for House staff Lecture: "Upper and Lower GI Bleeding" Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
2001- 2007	Instructor for Sophomore Medical Student Lecture: "The Pathophysiology of Pancreatitis" Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
2001	Instructor for House staff Lecture: "Esophageal Disorders" Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
2001- 2007	Instructor for House staff Lecture:" Biliary Diseases" Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
2001 - 2007	Instructor for GI Fellow Lecture "Endoscopy -An Introduction & History" Emory University Medical School, Atlanta GA
2007 - 2012	Instructor for House staff Lecture: "Acute & Chronic Pancreatitis" Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007 - 2012	Instructor for Sophomore Medical Student Lecture: "Acute & Chronic Pancreatitis" Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2014	Instructor for GI Fellow, Lecture: "GI Jeopardy Board review of Pancreatitis" Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2014	Instructor for GI Fellow, Lecture:" Endoscopy the 4 th Dimension" Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2014 -15	Instructor for Physician Assistants Training Program Lecture: " Pancreatitis " Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
4/15	Instructor for Internal Medicine Resident Lecture: "Common Bile Duct Stones- Diagnosis and Therapy", Medical College of Georgia Augusta GA
6/15	Instructor for GI Fellow, house-staff & medical student lecture Endoscopic Management of Foreign Bodies, Digestive Disease Division Department of Internal Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2016	Instructor for GI Fellow, Lecture:" Evaluation and management of pancreatic cysts" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2016 - 2021	Instructor for House staff Lecture: "Pancreatitis" Tulane University School of Medicine,

	New Orleans, LA
2016 - 2021	Instructor for 2nd year Medical Student Course Lecture: "Diseases of the Pancreas" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2016 - 2021	Instructor for 2nd year Medical Student Course Lecture: "Biliary Disease" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2016 - 2021	Instructor for 2nd year Medical Student Course Lecture: "GI/Hepatology Module II Course review" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2016 - 2021	Instructor for 2nd year Medical Student Course Lecture: "Pharmacology – Drugs for peptic ulcer disease" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2017	Instructor for GI Fellow, Lecture: " Biliary neoplasia: cholangiocarcinoma, choledochoceles, & strictures " Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2018 – 2021	Instructor for GI Fellow, Lecture: " Pancreas Fluid Collections " Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2018 – 2021	Instructor for GI Fellow, Lecture: " Endoscopic Treatment of Bile Leaks " Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2019	Instructor for House staff Lecture: "GI Bleeding" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

National N/A

International N/A

Clinical instruction

Regional	
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; Biliary and Pancreas inpatient service. 18 weeks each year, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 6 weeks each year, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 4 weeks each year, Durham Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellow, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic each week, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellow, Biliary and Pancreas clinic. ½-day clinic 3 each week, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellow, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic 3each week, 4 weeks each year Durham Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy training, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1990-1996	Attending, senior GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient advanced endoscopy training, Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1996-1998	Attending, GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy training. University of Florida College of Medicine and Health Science Center, Jacksonville FL
1996-1998	Attending, 3 GI fellows, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic each week. University of Florida College of Medicine and Health Science Center, Jacksonville FL
1996-1998	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 18 weeks each year. University of Florida College of Medicine and Health Science Center, Jacksonville FL
1998-2007	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 4 weeks each year. Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA
1998-2007	Attending, GI fellow, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA
1998-2007	Attending, GI fellow, Biliary and Pancreas clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA

1998-2007	Attending, GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy training. Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA
1998-2007	Attending, senior GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient advanced endoscopy training, Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA
2007-2012	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 12 weeks each year. Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007-2012	Attending, GI fellow, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007-2012	Attending, GI fellow, Biliary and Pancreas clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007-2012	Attending, GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy training. Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007-2012	Attending, senior GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient advanced endoscopy training, Stritch School of Medicine Medical Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2013-2016	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 12 weeks each year. Medical College of Georgia Medical Center, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2013-2016	Attending, GI fellow, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Medical College of Georgia Medical Center, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2013-2016	Attending, GI fellow, Biliary and Pancreas clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Medical College of Georgia Medical Center, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2013-2016	Attending, GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy training. Medical College of Georgia Medical Center, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2013-2016	Attending, senior GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient advanced endoscopy training, Medical College of Georgia Medical Center, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
2016-2021	Attending, GI fellow, resident and med student; General GI inpatient service. 12 weeks each year. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2016-2021	Attending, GI fellow, General GI clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2016-2021	Attending, GI fellow, Biliary and Pancreas clinic. ½-day clinic each week. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2016-2021	Attending, GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy training. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
2016-2021	Attending, senior GI fellows, Inpatient and outpatient advanced endoscopy training, Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

National N/A

International N/A

CME instruction

Regional

1996-1998	Instructor, Practicing Internists, Attending, senior GI fellows, Annual Internal Medicine Board Review Course. University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL
1999-2007	Instructor, Practicing Internists Attending, senior GI fellows, Annual Internal Medicine Board Review Course. Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA
10/96	Instructor, Practicing Internists Approaching the Patient with Jaundice. University of Florida Internal Medicine Update, Ponte Vedra Inn & Club, Ponte Vedra Beach Jacksonville, FL
2014-2015	Instructor, Practicing Internists, Common Bile Duct Stones- A Complication of Gallstone Disease. Medical College of Georgia Primary Care & Family Medicine Symposium at Marriot Conference Center Augusta GA
7/16/15	Instructor, Practicing Internists:” Advanced Endoscopic Therapeutics: Endoscopic Treatment of Esophageal Perforation – Can Surgery Be Avoided?”, 20 th Annual Medical & Surgical Approaches to GI Disorders, Kiawah Island, SC

7/16/15	Instructor, Practicing Internists: "Advanced Endoscopic Therapeutics: Update on the Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections. What are the Current EUS Guided Options?" 20 th Annual Medical & Surgical Approaches to GI Disorders, Kiawah Island, SC
National 1991	Endoscopic Ultrasound: What's The Outcome for Patients? (Oral Presentation). Symposium on Endoscopic Ultrasound, American College of Gastroenterology Meetings. Boston, MA. October 10, 1991
2000	The Role of Endoscopic Ultrasound in Staging Gastric & Esophageal Cancer. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (S.A.G.E.S.) Postgraduate course, Atlanta, GA,
3101	Managing the Tidal Wave of Digital Medical Information. Update In Gastroenterology, Phoenix AZ,
1999 -2006	Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis, Comprehensive Board Review Course in Internal Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

International N/A

Workshops/ seminars

Regional 2017-2019	Instructor for 2 nd year medical student course, workshop "Team Based learning- Banett's Esophagus" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2018-2021	Instructor for GI Fellow workshop:" Introduction to Endoscopy" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2018-2021	Instructor for GI Fellow, workshop:" Endoscopic Hemostatic Devices" Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

National

2/18 -21/17 Banett's Esophagus. American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI) Medical Section Scientific Program New Orleans, LA 2118 - 21, 2017

International Patient Advocate for The Seventh Annual Hopkins International Therapeutic Endoscopy Course (HITEC) on August 24-25, 2023 at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mentoring

Pre-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

2019 Adrianna Aliquo &, Bridget Daugherty
Undergraduate engineering students, Members of GI Reflow Team (biliary stent material science development group) Achieved semifinalist status and awarded \$1,500 for pilot project startup. Novel Tech Challenge Program- A competitive educational program Tulane University School of Engineering, New Orleans, LA

Post-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

N/A

Thesis committees

N/A

Educational Program Building/ Leadership

2016-2021 Course Director for Medical Student GI/Hepatology Modules I & II (1st and 2nd year') Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2021 Fellowship Program Director, Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Educational Demonstration Activities to external audience

- 3/25/14 Gallstone Disease 101 Medical College of Georgia Mini-medical School, (Community Lecture series) Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
- 2018-Present Developed and Manage Advanced Endoscopy & GastroIntestinal Service (AEGIS) Videos YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJjvp0m-bO88JxxoV90h7RA> (A Tulane University YouTube Channel for educational videos)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**Research Focus**

My research interests include the study of Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (ESWL), and general gastrointestinal endoscopy. I participated in a study to evaluate ERCP training and proficiency that produced a high impact publication which was referenced as a benchmark for ERCP training nationally and internationally [OR 5]. I was also the site PI for a multicenter study that demonstrated superior colon cancer detection by colonoscopy when compared with CT colonography [OR 9]. The results of this study were used, in part, to justify the use colonoscopy as the gold standard for colon cancer detection rather than CT colonography in the development of national and international healthcare policy as well as the consensus statements of several societies and healthcare organizations.

Research Program Building / Leadership

- 1994-1997 Chairman, Research Committee, American Endosonography Club. My responsibilities included the promotion and cataloging of research involving EUS on a national level. This was done on behalf of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in order to promote the clinical use of EUS and to justify the recognition of EUS as a legitimate procedure by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services

Research Demonstration Activities

- 1988-2022 Annual presentation of research opportunities for GI fellows, residents and medical students. Sequentially given at Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA; Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA; Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA

Inventions, Patents, Copyrights

- 2011 Copyright for Endo Macro scripts© that enables real time endoscopy reporting using voice recognition during the procedure.

Technology Transfer Activities N/A**SYSTEM INNOVATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES****System Innovation Focus**

I focus on improving the quality and efficiency of endoscopic procedures. These improvements have resulted in shorter exam times in high volume environments that increase endoscopy unit capacity. They have also improved quality by decreasing reporting transcription errors. My innovations in endoscopy equipment configuration have improved the endoscopy workspace by providing better patient access to anesthesia and nursing personnel during procedures.

System Innovation and Quality Improvement efforts within JHMI N/A**System Innovation and Quality Improvement efforts outside of JHMI**

- 2009-2012 Developed and implemented a voice recognition endoscopy reporting system and demonstrated that it shortened EGD & colonoscopy procedure times at Loyola University of Chicago Medical Center:

2015 Disassembled and reconstructed magnetic endoscopic imaging equipment as well as reprogrammed the processor to prevent the equipment from obstructing patient access to anesthesia and nursing personnel

System Innovation and Quality Improvement Program Building / Leadership

1991 – 1996 Founder, Developer, and Manager of the American Endosonography Club's World Wide Web Site and e-mail forum on the Internet. (This was the predecessor of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy's website and digital existence)

1996 Webmaster for the GI Division's World Wide Web Internet Site at the University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville. Established the first GI Division web site at this institution.

1996 GI Division Computer Network & Image Management Administrator at the University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville. - Set up the first GI Division computer network at this institution.

1996 Established University of Florida's participation in a consortium (GI Tract) with other GI Divisions who contributed to endoscopy data for multicenter studies.

1996-2000 Initiated and maintained the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy's American Endosonography Committee's World Wide Web Site.

1996-2000 Initiated and maintained the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy's American Endosonography Committee's Internet e-mail communication system

2006 Acquired equipment and initiated use of Magnetic Endoscopic Imaging (Scope guide prototype) as a method of improving endoscopy training. Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta GA

2017 Initiated, developed and implemented an EMR based rounding list system for Tulane GI inpatient services Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

2017 Initiated and supervised installation of new endoscopy reporting system (ProVation), Tulane Medical Center New Orleans, LA

2017 Streamlined endoscopy and GI outpatient clinic referral/scheduling process Tulane Medical Center New Orleans, LA

2018 Initiated, developed and implemented open endoscopy process Tulane Medical Center New Orleans, LA

2018 Initiated, developed and implemented standardized colon cancer screening EMR process Tulane Medical Center New Orleans, LA

2018 Initiated, developed and implemented biopsy reporting process for patients & referring MDs Tulane Medical Center New Orleans, LA

2018 Initiated a streamlined, reliable process for inpatient billing that could be monitored Tulane University Medical Group, New Orleans, LA

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Administrative Appointments

1991-1996 Publications Historian, Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC

1992-1996 Member, Building, Parking and Computer Advisory Committees. Dept. of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center

1995-1996 Dept. of Medicine House Staff Career Advisor Duke University Medical Center Durham

1997-1998 Member, Faculty Performance Based Compensation Committee for the Department of Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL

1997-1998 Chairman, Committee for GI Endoscopy Credentialing, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL (Initiated the first GI endoscopy-specific criteria to be used for credentialing at that institution)

1998-2007 Member Division Executive Committee, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of

1999-2001	Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA Member, Fellow Selection Committee, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
1999-2007	Member, Conscious Sedation Committee, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
2000-2007	Member, Division Fellowship Education Committee, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
2001-2007	Member, Emory Healthcare CEO Advisory Committee, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
2015	Georgia Regents University Digestive Health Center's liaison with Epidemiology Committee for Duodenoscopy microbial surveillance program development.
2016-2019	Member, Dept. of Medicine Peer Review Committee Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA
2016-Present	Member, University Medical Center GI Committee (Representative for Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA)
2021	Member, Search Committee for Chief of Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA

Editorial Activities**Editorial Board appointments**

2000-Present	Member, Editorial Review Board, <i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i>
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Journal Peer review activities

1991-present	<i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i>
2000-2010	<i>Endoscopy</i>
1991-2005	<i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i>
1990-1993	<i>The Journal of Lithotripsy and Stone Disease</i>

Other peer review activities [non medico-legal]

1996-1998	Section Editor for Digestive Diseases: Current Concepts in Research and Practice
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Advisory Committees, Review Groups / Study Sections N/A**Professional Societies***Membership*

1983-present	William Beaumont Society, The George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C
1983-present	Member Phi Delta Epsilon - International Medical Fraternity
1985-present	King Kane Honorary Society, The George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C
1991-present	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
1991-present	American College of Gastroenterology
1991-present	American Association of University Professors
1993-present	Member, American Pediatric Society

Committees

1999-2001	Informatics Committee, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
1996-1999	Endosonography Committee, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
1998-2001	Postgraduate Education Committee, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Committee Chair

1994-1997	Research Committee, American Endosonography Club
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Conference Organizer**Regional**

1991-1996	Coordinator, Moderator, Research Conference, Division of Gastroenterology Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
1996-1998	Coordinator, Moderator, Journal Club, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL
1997-1998	Coordinator, Moderator, GI/Surgery/Oncology/Radiology/Pathology Multidisciplinary Conference Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville FL
1998-2007	Coordinator, Moderator, Division M&M Conference Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
1998-2007	Coordinator, Moderator, Emory GI/Surgery/Radiology Conference Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta GA
2016-2019	Coordinator, Moderator, The Frank Edward Vizzi Memorial Lectureship, Sponsored by the Frank Edward Vizzi Memorial Foundation Fund, Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA
2020-2021	Coordinator, Moderator, Fellows Conference, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA

National

1992-1996	Founder, Chairman, Annual GI Fellows of the Carolinas Research Conference
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International

N/A

Session Chair

N/A

Consultantships

6/94	GI/Hepatology, United States Universities Project Liver Transplant Program, King Faisal Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, I participated in a group representing Duke University that initiated liver transplantation in Saudi Arabia
4/00	Olympus Corporation, Millennium Program. Tokyo, Japan, I reviewed and evaluated new endoscopic instruments and instrument concepts
2002-2003	Evidence Based Medicine Solutions, Nashville Tennessee, I reviewed and evaluated new evidence-based guidelines I reviewed up-to-date, objective information on the clinical use of drugs.
2004	American Medical Association's Drug Evaluations I reviewed up-to-date, objective information on the clinical use of drugs.

RECOGNITION**Awards, Honors**

1976-1979	Dean's List, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C
1983	Elected to Membership in the William Beaumont Society, The George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C
1985	Elected to Membership in the King Kane Honorary Society, The George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C
1996	5-year Service Award Duke University
2011-2013	US News and World Report Top Doctor
2011	Fellow American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (FASGE)
2011	Fellow American College of Gastroenterology (FACG)
2014-Present	Castle Connolly Top Doctor
2020	Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who
2008-2018, 2021	Outstanding Reviewer Award– Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
2021	Outstanding Module II Director Award Tulane University Medical School
2000-Present	Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care

Invited Talks

- Regional
- 6/88 Biliary Lithotripsy (Grand Rounds). George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 5/89 Lithotripsy: You Should Know What We Don't (Grand Rounds). Gastroenterology Division, Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC.
- 8/90 Endoscopic Ultrasound: What's the Use? (Grand Rounds). Gastroenterology Division, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- 2/27/91 Advances in Endoscopy: Endoscopic Ultrasound (Grand Rounds). Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- 3/93 Extracorporeal Lithotripsy for Bile Duct and Pancreatic Duct Stones (Grand Rounds). Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- 11/95 Esophageal Cancer (Grand Rounds guest discussant for the role of endoscopic ultrasound.) Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- 12/95 Endoscopic Ultrasound and GI Cancer Cape Fear: Hospital Cancer Center & Tumor Board Fayetteville, NC.
- 1/96 Endoscopic Ultrasound: The State of the Art (Grand Rounds). Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, NC.
- 2/96 Endoscopic Ultrasound at Duke University Medical Center. Gastonia Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, NC.
- 9/97 Endoscopic Ultrasound (Grand Rounds). Department of Internal Medicine, University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville.
- 9/98 Endoscopic Ultrasound (Grand Rounds), Department of Internal Medicine Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta GA.
- 12/02 Submucosal Masses - Mysteries Below the Surface (Grand Rounds) Digestive Diseases Division, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA,
- 2/05 Biliary Disease in the Elderly Patient (Grand Rounds) Digestive Diseases Division, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA,
- 1/15/08 Pancreatitis (Grand Rounds) Department of Internal Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 4/25/12 Endoscopic ultrasound for gastroesophageal junction tumors. Tumor Board Grand rounds for Cardinal Bernadine Cancer Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 1/21/14 Chronic Pancreatitis (Grand Rounds) Department of Internal Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University, Augusta GA
- 11/15 Common Bile Duct Stones, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds: Tulane University, New Orleans.
- 11/16 Chronic Pancreatitis. Department of Medicine Grand Rounds: Tulane University, New Orleans.
- 3/5/17 Current Standards for Credentialing in ERCP, American College of Gastroenterology Regional Conference, New Orleans Sunday, March 5th 2017
- National
- 10/10/91 Endoscopic Ultrasound: What's The Outcome for Patients? (Oral Presentation). Symposium on Endoscopic Ultrasound, American College of Gastroenterology Meetings. Boston, MA.
- 5/93 A Search Strategy for Retrieving Endoscopic Ultrasound Publications from the Medline Database. (Brief Meeting Presentation). American Endosonography Club Meeting Boston, MA.
- 5/94 The Development of an e-mail group on the Internet for Members of the American Endosonography Club (Brief Meeting Presentation). The American Endosonography Club Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 5/95. The Development of a World Wide Web Information Resource on the Internet for the American Endosonography Club. (Brief Meeting Presentation). The American Endosonography Club Meeting, San Diego CA.

International N/A

Visiting Professorships

- 11/95 Department of Medicine, University of Florida Health Science Center-Jacksonville, "Endoscopic Ultrasound in the Division of Gastroenterology at Duke University"
- 2/96 Department of Medicine, Medical College of Virginia-Richmond VA "Starting an Endoscopic Ultrasound Program at a Tertiary Health Care Facility (How We Did It)"
- 2/96 Department of Medicine University of Texas at Galveston - Galveston Texas "Endoscopic Ultrasound Can Provide Information to Assist In Patient Care"
- 1/12 Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University - Augusta GA "Causes of Pancreatitis: A Review with Recent Insights (Visiting Professor Lecture)"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Posters

- 3/04 Ford R, **Affronti J**, Cohen R, Baumgarten D, Cai Q Zenker's Diverticulum- A contraindication to wireless capsule endoscopy? Presented at 3rd International Conference on Capsule Endoscopy. Miami Florida March 2004
- 3/05 Somerset J, Jackson J, Crawford K, **Affronti J**, Cohen R Meckel's Diverticulum Detected by capsule Endoscopy Presented at 4th International Conference on Capsule Endoscopy. Miami Florida March 2005
- 3/18 Sarkisian A, Mendez V, Eagle Z, Lee S, Nakanishi Y, **Affronti J** Hard to swallow: Epidermoid metaplasia of the esophagus Regional ACG meeting New Orleans March 2
- 3/18 Famqui S, Matthews L, Peters C, Glover P, Mendez V, **Affronti J** Don't Judge a Polyp by Its Cover: A Case of an Inflammatory Fibroid Polyp in the Duodenum Regional ACG meeting New Orleans March
- 3/18 Famqui S, Matthews L, Peters C, Glover P, **Affronti J** Double Trouble: Intestinal Spirochetosis in an HIV-positive patient Regional ACG meeting New Orleans March
- 10/20 Joseph J, Heda R, Locklear T, **Affronti J**, Rectal Diverticulum in the Setting of a Rectal Neuroendocrine Tumor Poster Presentation Tulane Scholars' Day on October 27,2020.

Oral/Podium Presentations

- 10/90 Targeting the Edge of Gallstones Reduces the Number of Shock Waves Required for Complete Fragmentation with Extracorporeal Lithotripsy in vitro. **Affronti, J.** MS, MD; Flournoy, T., MS; Baillie, J., MB, ChB, FRCP; Cocks, F., ScD. (Oral Presentation). The American Lithotripsy Society Meetings in San Diego, CA.
- 5/02 Peter B. Cotton, Valerie L. Durkalski, Yuko Y. Palesch, Patrick D. Mauldin, Benoit C. Pineau, David J. Vining, Michael Sivak, Revathy B. Iyer, William C. Small, Mary A. Turner, Steven Burdick, Andrew Wright, Susan Ackerman, Harold Butler, Patrick Lynch, **John Affronti**, Alvin Zfass, Cecelia Brewington, Douglas Rex Comparison of Virtual Colonoscopy and Colonoscopy in the Detection of Polyps/Masses. Presented DDW week Baltimore MD 2002 (Dr Cotton gave the talk)
- 5/03 Peter B Cotton, Valerie L Durkalski, Yuko Y Palesch, Patrick D Mauldin, Benoit C Pineau, David J Vining, Michael V Sivak, Revathy B Iyer, William C Small, Mary Ann Turner, Steven Burdick, Andrew Wright, Susan Ackerman, Harold Butler, Patrick Lynch, **John Affronti**, Alvin Zfass, Cecelia Brewington, Douglas Rex: Virtual colonoscopy: Final Results from a Multicenter Study Presented Digestive Diseases Week, Orlando Florida May 2003

Abstracts

1. Barkun, A.N., **Affronti, J.**, Jones, S., Bowie, J., Nickl, N., Cotton, P.B.: The Assessment of Ampullary Tumors by Endoscopic Ultrasonography. (Abstract) *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1990, 36(2): 207A.
2. **Affronti, J.**, Flournoy, T., Akers, S., Baillie, J.: The Effectiveness of Extracorporeal Lithotripsy Can Be Improved by In-Line Ultrasound Probe Position. (Abstract) *Gastroenterology* 1990, 98(2): A241.
3. **Affronti, J.**, Akers, S., Baillie, J., Pappas, T., Cotton, P.B. A Method for Routinely Checking the Shockwave Pressures and Accuracy of Targeting on Extracorporeal Gallstone Lithotripters. (Abstract). *Gastroenterology* 1990, 98(2): A241
4. Flournoy, T., **Affronti, J.**, Cochs, F., Baillie, J.: Brick Pellets to Model Gallstones for in vitro Experimentation (Abstract). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1991, (2): 246.
5. **Affronti, J.**, Flournoy, T., Baillie, J., Cochs, H.: Debris Removal Enhances Gallstone Lithotripsy in vitro. (Abstract). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1991, (2): 259.
6. Metzler, D., Branch, M.S., **Affronti, J.P.**, Baillie, J., Cotton, PB: Sphincterotomy For Papillary Stenosis Carries Significant Risk of Pancreatitis. (Abstract). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1992, 38(2): 256.
7. Onken, J., Baillie, J., **Affronti, J.P.**, Branch, M.S., Guarisco, S., Pappas, T., Cotton, J.B.: ERCP in Patients Following Billroth II Gastrectomy: Is It Tougher And Riskier Than "Ordinary" ERCP? (Abstract). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1992, 38(2): 257.
8. Schmitt, C., **Affronti, J.P.**, Branch, M.S., Pappas, T., Meyers, W.C., Baillie, J., Cotton, PB: Endoscopic Stenting is the Preferred First Line Management For Bile Duct Leaks, (Abstract). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 1992, 38(2): 260.
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