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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: February 5, 1978
Place of Birth: Robbinsdale, MN

EDUCATION

1996- 2000	University of California, Los Angeles B.S., summa cum laude Major- Physiological Sciences Minor- Cultural Anthropology
2000- 2005	University of Minnesota , Minneapolis, MN Doctor of Medicine
2001- 2003	University of Minnesota , Minneapolis, MN Master of Public Health Major- Public Health Practice Thesis: "Epidemiology of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> in Senegalese Children at the End of the Dry Season" Advisor: Dr. Moise Devereaux
2006-2007	Vanderbilt University Medical Center , Nashville, TN Internship in General Surgery
2009-2011	Vanderbilt University Medical Center , Nashville, TN Research Fellowship Advisor: Dr. Addison May
2007-2012	Vanderbilt University Medical Center , Nashville, TN General Surgery Residency
2012-2013	Vanderbilt University Medical Center , Nashville, TN Chief Resident in General Surgery

2013- 2015

City of Hope Cancer Center, Duarte, CA
Complex Surgical Oncology Fellowship

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Medical license- State of California A214416 (valid until 2/17)

Medical license TN 0000045086 (valid until 2/18)

Medical license Republic of Kenya 021444 (exp 12/31/12)

American Board of Surgery certification- Certificate number 58568 (valid until 7/1/2024)

ATLS certified (exp. 8/2011)

BLS/ACLS certified (exp 5/2017)

FCC certified 8/08

FLS certified 11/10

SAGES Basic Endoscopy for Residents certification 8/09

Advanced Trauma Operative Management (ATOM) course certification 4/11

City of Hope Fellows' da Vinci SI Robot Training 12/5/13

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-current

Assistant Professor of Surgery
Department of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

2015-present

Surgical Outcomes Club

2014-present

American Association of Breast Surgeons

2014-present

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons

2013-present

H. William Scott Jr. Society

2013-present

American Society of Clinical Oncology

2013-present

Society of Surgical Oncology

2010-present

Association for Academic Surgery

2008-present

Association of Women Surgeons

2006-present

American College of Surgeons

2005-present

Minnesota Medical Alumni Society

2000-present

Christian Medical and Dental Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2009-2013	Member , Resident Education Committee, Vanderbilt University Department of General Surgery
2012-2013	Chief Resident in General Surgery Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2013-current	Member , ASCO University Fellows Advisory Council
2014-current	Chief Administrative Fellow - Complex Surgical Oncology City of Hope Medical Center
2014-current	Reviewer, ad hoc <i>BMC Cancer</i>
2014-current	Reviewer, ad hoc <i>Doody's Book Reviews</i>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

1998-2000	Tutor (Molecular Biology, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry), UCLA Tutorial Services
1999-2000	Supervisor , Chemistry and Biology Tutors, UCLA Tutorial Services
2000-2003	Instructor , MCAT General Chemistry, The Princeton Review, Minneapolis, MN 2003
2003	Teaching Assistant , Human Anatomy, University of MN Medical School
2002-2005	Master Trainer , MCAT General Chemistry, The Princeton Review, Minneapolis, MN
2009-2011	Resident Summer School Coordinator , Vanderbilt University Department of General Surgery

INVITED LECTURES

“Psychosocial Effects of Breast Cancer”, TN Coalition on Cancer, Roundtable Discussion;
Nashville, TN, July 2015.

“Neural Coding of Seismic Stimuli in the Frog Auditory Nerve”, UCLA Student Undergraduate Research Forum; Los Angeles, CA, May 2000.

“The Value of Scholarship Support”, Minnesota Medical Foundation Heritage Society Banquet; Minneapolis, MN, May 2002.

“A Student’s Perspective”, Minnesota Medical Foundation Celebrating Scholarships Luncheon; Minneapolis, MN, September 2002.

“The Value of Mentoring”, Minnesota Medical Foundation Mentoring Kick-off Breakfast; Minneapolis, MN, November 2003.

“Malaria”, Department of Internal Medicine Morning Report; Region’s Hospital, St. Paul, MN, April 2004.

“Low UOP”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, July 4, 2008.

“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About NOTES”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, July 3, 2009.

“Writing Good Orders”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, August 2009.

“Radiology”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, August 2009.

“Pancreatic Cysts”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, Oct 16, 2009.

“Organ Transplantation”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, April 9, 2010.

“Radiographs 101”, Resident Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, July 20, 2012.

“Aortic Graft Infections”, Vascular Surgery Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, Aug 2, 2012.

“Thoracic Outlet Syndrome”, Vascular Surgery Teaching Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN Aug 9, 2012.

“Retroperitoneal Sarcoma: Challenges, Management, and Controversies”, General Surgery Grant Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN Apr 19, 2013.

“The Multi-Disciplinary Management of Sarcoma”, Radiation Oncology Teaching Conference, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Dec 13, 2013.

“Multidisciplinary Management of Neuroendocrine Tumors”, Medical Oncology Teaching Conference, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA Jan 31, 2014.

“Multi-disciplinary Management of Neuroendocrine Tumors”, Surgical Oncology Teaching Conference, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA May 6, 2014.

“Retroperitoneal Sarcoma: Management, Challenges, and Controversies”, Surgical Oncology Teaching Conference, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA Sept 16, 2014.

“Case presentations- Gastrointestinal Malignancies”, Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Cancer Symposium Invited Speaker, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center CME; Las Vegas, NV, Nov 6-9, 2014.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

“MAGIC Trial”, Journal Club, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, July 21, 2010.

“Neuroblastoma”, St Jude Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN Nov 16, 2011.

“Management of Meconium Ileus and Distal Intestinal Obstruction Syndrome”, Gastroenterology Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN Dec 7, 2011.

“CONSORT articles”, Pediatric Surgery Journal Club, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville, TN, Dec 14, 2011.

“Gastric Duplication Cyst”, General Surgery Interesting Case Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN Jan 30, 2013.

“Rectal Cancer”, Surgical Oncology Journal Club, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Sept 10, 2013.

“Breast Cancer-Use of Oncotype DX”, Surgical Oncology Journal Club, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Oct 29, 2013.

“Breast Cancer- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy after Neo-adjuvant Chemotherapy”, Surgical Oncology Journal Club, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Dec 10, 2013.

“HIPEC in Management of Colorectal Carcinoma”, Surgical Oncology Journal Club, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Jan 14, 2014.

“Hepatectomy for Colorectal Metastases”, Surgical Oncology Journal Club,
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Feb 25, 2014.

“Women’s Cancers- Self-Breast Exam”, Speaker- Educational Program for High School
Freshmen, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy; La Canada, CA, April 9, 2014.

“Oncotype DCIS”, Surgical Oncology Journal Club,
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; Duarte, CA, Aug 12, 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1998-1999	The National Dean’s List, UCLA
2000	Phi Beta Kappa, UCLA
2000	Jeanette Duval Research Scholarship, UCLA
2000	Senior of the Year in Physiological Sciences, UCLA
2000	Physiological Sciences Departmental Highest Honors, UCLA
2001	Dr. Nellie Barsness Scholarship, University of Minnesota
2002	INTREPIDE Scholars in International Health Research Scholarship, University of MN & University of Paris
2002	James L. Craig Scholarship in Public Health
2004	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society- University of Minnesota
2005	Minnesota Medical Foundation Medical Student Achievement Award
2005	American Medical Women’s Association Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citation
2010	University of Minnesota Medical School, Women in Surgery Meeting Travel Scholarship
2012	Frist Global Health Leader- program to allow medical residents the opportunity to serve and train abroad in underserved communities

RESEARCH PROGRAM

- 1999-2000
Neural Coding of Seismic Stimuli in the Amphibian Auditory Nerve
Effort- 10%
Advisor- Dr. Peter Narins- **UCLA** Dept. of Physiological Science
- 2003
“Epidemiology of *Plasmodium falciparum* in Senegalese Children at the End of the Dry Season”- **School of Public Health, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN; **Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)**, UR 010 Mother and Child Health in the Tropics at the University of Paris V; Paris, France and Dakar, Senegal
Effort- 100%
- 2009-2011
Resident in Research- Vanderbilt University
Effort- 100%
Departments of Trauma and Endocrinology
NIH training grant 5T32DK007061-35,
Vanderbilt CTSA NIH VICTR grant 1 UL1 RR024975
- 2013-current
Research Training in Fellowship- City of Hope
Mentors: Courtney Vito, MD; Joseph Kim, MD
Effort- 20%
Research focus: Healthcare disparities in breast cancer
Training: Clinical Investigation Training Program
-Methodology in Observational Studies
-Methodology in Therapeutic Studies
-Study Design & Development
-Scientific Writing & Evaluation

FUNDING

- INTREPIDE Scholars in International Health
University of Minnesota and University of Paris
Mentor: Dr. Jean-Yves LeHesran
“Epidemiology of *Plasmodium falciparum* in Senegalese Children at the End of the Dry Season”
Role: Co-Investigator, 100% effort
04/25/03-09/01/03
- CTSA VICTR grant 1 UL1 RR024975
NIH, \$2000
Mentor: Dr. Addison May
“Trends in Estradiol During Critical Illness are Associated with Mortality Independent of Admission Estradiol”
Role: Co-Investigator, 50% effort
07/01/10-12/31/10

T32 DK007061-35

07/01/09- 06/30/11

NIH, salary support

Mentors: Dr. James May, Dr. Addison May, Dr. Naji Abumrad

“Blood Glucose Variability and Hypoglycemia in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit”

Role: Principle Investigator, 100% effort

CTSA VICTR grant 1 UL1 RR024975

07/01/12-12/31/12

NIH, \$2000

Mentor: Dr. Alexander Parikh

“Incidence of Additional Primary Malignancies in Patients with Pancreatic and Gastrointestinal Neuroendocrine Tumors”

Role: Principle Investigator, 20% effort

STOP CANCER Marni Levine Memorial Seed Grant

01/01/2015-12/31/15

The Marni Fun, \$25,000

Mentor: Dr. Jae Jung

“Pilot Study of the Use of Topical Imiquimod for the Treatment of Cutaneous Breast Cancer Metastases”

Role: Co-investigator, 10% effort

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Landman M, Shelton J, **Kauffmann R**, Dattilo J. “Guidelines for Maintaining a Professional Compass in the Era of Social Networking.” *Journal of Surgical Education*, Nov-Dec; 67(6) 381-386.

PMID# 21156295

2. Dortch MJ, Fleming SB, **Kauffmann RM**, Dossett LA, Talbot TR, May AK. “Infection Reduction Strategies Including Antibiotic Stewardship Protocols in Surgical and Trauma Intensive Care Units are Associated with Reduced Resistant Gram-Negative Healthcare-Associated Infections.” *Surgical Infections* 12(1); Feb 2011, 15-25.

PMCID # 21091186

3. **Kauffmann R**, Juhlin C, Fohn L, Broome J, Phay J. “Parathyroid Carcinoma Arising from Four-Gland Hyperplasia.” *Endocrine Practice*, 17(2); Mar-Apr 2011, e37-42.

PMID# 21247853

4. **Kauffmann RM**, Norris PR, Jenkins JM, Dupont WD, Torres RE, Blume JD, Dossett LA, Hranjec T, Sawyer RG, May AK. “Trends in Estradiol During Critical Illness are Associated with Mortality Independent of Admission Estradiol.” *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 212 (4); April 2011, 703-12.

PMID# 21463817

- 5. Kauffmann RM**, Landman MP, Shelton J, Dmochowski RR, Bledsoe SH, Hickson GB, Beauchamp RD, Dattilo JB. "The Use of a Multi-Disciplinary Morbidity and Mortality Conference to Incorporate ACGME General Competencies." *Journal of Surgical Education* 68 (4); July/August 2011, 303-8.
PMID# 21708368
- 6. Kauffmann RM**, Hayes RM, Buske BD, Norris PR, Campion TR, Dortch M, Jenkins JM, Collier BR, May AK. "Increasing Blood Glucose Variability Heralds Hypoglycemia in the Critically Ill." *Journal of Surgical Research*, 170 (2); Oct 2011, 257-64.
PMID# 21543086
- 7. Kauffmann RM**, Hayes RM, Jenkins JM, Norris PR, Diaz JJ, May AK, Collier BR. "Provision of Balanced Nutrition Protects Against Hypoglycemia in the Surgically Critically Ill." *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition*, 35(6); Nov 2011, 686-694.
PMID# 21750207
- 8. May AK, Kauffmann RM**, Collier BR. "The Place for Glycemic Control in the Surgical Patient". *Surgical Infections*, 2(5); Oct 2011, 405-18.
PMID# 22004441
- 9. Mowery NT, Gunter O, Kauffmann RM**, Diaz JJ, Collier BJ, May AK. "Duration on Protocol Predicts Severe Hypoglycemia While on Intensive Insulin Therapy in the Surgically Critically Ill Population." *World Journal of Surgery*, 36(2); Feb 2012, 270-7.
PMID# 22113844
- 10. Richards J, Kauffmann RM**, Zuckerman SL, Obremsky W, May AK. "Relationship of Stress-Induced Hyperglycemia and SSI in Orthopedic Surgery." *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, 2012 July 3; 94(13):1181-1186.
PMID# 22760385
- 11. Richards JE, Kauffmann RM**, Obremsky WT, May AK. "Stress-Induced Hyperglycemia as a Risk Factor for Surgical Site Infection in Non-Diabetic Orthopedic Trauma Patients Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit." *Journal of Orthopedic Trauma*, 2013 Jan; 27(1):16-21.
PMID# 22588532
- 12. Dossett LA, Fox EE, DelJunco DJ, Zaydfudim V, Kauffmann R**, Shelton J, Wang W, Cioffi WG, Holcomb JB, Cotton BA. "Don't Forget the Posters! Quality and Content Variables Associated with Accepted Abstracts at a National Trauma Meeting." *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*, 72(5); May 2012, 1424-1434.
PMID# 22673278
- 13. Kauffmann RM**, Grayson BL, Mosse C, Geiger T. "Perineal Lymphoma: A Diagnostic Dilemma." *American Surgeon*; 2014, in press.
- 14. Kauffmann RM**, Wang L, Phillips S, Idrees K, Merchant N, Parikh A. "Incidence of Additional Primary Malignancies in Patients with Pancreatic and Gastrointestinal Neuroendocrine Tumors", *Ann of Surg Onc*; 2014 Oct; 21(11):3422-8.

PMID#25059786

15. Kruper L, Kauffmann RM, Smith DD, Nelson RA. “Survival Analysis of Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy: A Question of Selection Bias.” *Ann of Surg Onc*; 2014 Oct; 21(11):3448-56.

PMID#25047478

16. Kauffmann RM, Hayes RM, VanLaeken AH, Norris PR, Diaz JJ, May AK, Collier, BR. “Hypocaloric Enteral Nutrition Protects Against Hypoglycemia Associated with Intensive Insulin Therapy Better than Intravenous Dextrose.” *Am Surg*; 2014 Nov; 80(11):1106-11.

PMID#25347500

17. Kauffmann RM, Bitz C, Clark K, Loscalzo M, Kruper L, Vito C. “Addressing Psychosocial Needs of Partners of Breast Cancer Patients: A Pilot Program Using Social Workers to Improve Communication and Psychosocial Support.” *Jour of Supportive Care in Cancer*; 2015, in press.

Books, Book Chapters, and Invited Reviews

1. Kauffmann RM, Chen SL. Commentary on: “Survival after Lumpectomy and Mastectomy for Early Stage Invasive Breast Cancer: The Effect of Age and Hormone Receptor Status.” Commentary in: *Breast Diseases: A Yearbook Quarterly*, 24(4); Jan-Mar 2014, 358-359.

2. Kauffmann RM, Chen SL. “Workup and Staging of Malignant Melanoma.” Book chapter- *Surgical Clinics of North America*; 2014 Oct;94(5)963-972.

PMID#25245961.

3. Kauffmann RM, Fong Y. “Post-Hepatectomy Liver Failure.” *Hepatobiliary Surgery and Nutrition*; 2014, in press.

4. Kauffmann RM, Chen SL. Commentary on: “Effect of Axillary Lymph Node Dissection After Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy on Survival in Patients with T1 or T2 Node-positive Breast Cancer: A Report from the Korean Breast Cancer Society.”

Commentary in: *Breast Diseases: A Yearbook Quarterly*, 2014, in press.

Presentations

Local Peer-Reviewed

1. Kauffmann R, Hayes R, Buske B, Norris P, Campion T, Dortch M, Jenkins J, May A. “Increasing Blood Glucose Variability Heralds Hypoglycemia in the Surgically Critically Ill”, Poster presentation- Vanderbilt University 29th Annual Research Forum, Nashville, TN, Apr 2011.

2. Kauffmann R, Norris P, Jenkins J, Dupont W, Collier B, Dossett L, Hranjec T, Sawyer R, May A. “Trends in Estradiol During Critical Illness are Associated with Mortality Independent of Admission Estradiol”, Poster Presentation- Vanderbilt University 29th Annual Research Forum, Nashville, TN, Apr 2011.

3. Kauffmann R, Hayes R, Jenkins J, Norris P, Diaz J, May A, Collier B. “Provision of Balanced Nutrition Protects Against Hypoglycemia in the Surgically Critically Ill”, Poster Presentation- Vanderbilt University 29th Annual Research Forum, Nashville, TN, Apr 2011.

4. Hayes R, Jenkins J, **Kauffmann R**. “Delayed Blood Glucose Testing Increases the Risk of Severe Hypoglycemia Among Critically Ill Patients”, Poster Presentation- Vanderbilt University Nurses Week, Nashville, TN, May 2011.

5. Richards J, **Kauffmann R**, Obremsky W, May A. “Relationship Between Stress- Induced Hyperglycemia and Infectious Complications in Non-Diabetic Orthopedic Patients”, Oral Presentation- American College of Surgeons, TN Chapter Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN July 2011 (2nd place in the Resident Trauma Competition).

6. Richards J, **Kauffmann RM**, May AK, Obremsky W. “Hyperglycemia is Associated with Surgical Site Infection: A Prospective Observational Cohort of Non-Diabetic, Non-Critically Ill Trauma Patients”, Poster presentation- Vanderbilt University 30th Annual Research Forum, Nashville, TN, April 2012 (Winner of Clinical Research Poster Session).

7. Kauffmann R, Wang L, Phillips S, Liu E, Merchant, N, Parikh, A. “Incidence of Additional Primary Malignancies in Patients with Neuroendocrine Tumor,” Paper presentation- TN Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Chattanooga, TN Aug 2012 (1st place Winner of Cancer Paper Competition).

National Peer-Reviewed

1. Kauffmann R, Phay J, Fohn L. “Persistent Hypercalcemia after 3.5 Gland Removal”; Interesting Case Podium Presentation- American Association of Endocrine Surgeons national meeting, Madison, WI, May 5, 2009

2. Chadi T. Abouassaly, MD, **Rondi Kauffmann, MD, MPH**, Heather Macnew, MD, Elizabeth O'Keefe, PhD, Alison Woodworth, PhD, Addison May, MD. “Procalcitonin is A Useful Marker to Differentiate Between Infection and Inflammation in Trauma Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Procedures”; Poster Presentation- Surgical Infection Society, Las Vegas, NV April 17, 2010

3. Landman M, Shelton J, **Kauffmann R**, Dattilo J. “Guidelines for Maintaining a Professional Compass in the Era of Social Networking”; Podium Presentation- Association of Program Directors in Surgery meeting, San Antonio, TX April 22, 2010

4. Kauffmann R, Landman M, Shelton J, Dmochowski R, Beauchamp RD, Dattilo J. “Multi-disciplinary Morbidity and Mortality Conferences: A Strategy to Integrate ACGME General Competencies and Quality Improvement”, Podium Presentation- American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Washington, DC October 2010.

5. Kauffmann R, Norris P, Jenkins J, Dupont W, Collier B, Dossett L, Hranjec T, Sawyer R, May A. “Trends in Estradiol During Critical Illness are Associated with Mortality Independent of Admission Estradiol”, Podium Presentation- Southern Surgical Society

Palm Beach, FL December 2010.

6. Dortch M, **Kauffmann M**, Norris P, May A. “Combination Empiric Therapy for Gram-Negative Healthcare-Associated Infections: Adequacy of Aminoglycosides vs. Fluoroquinolones in the Setting of Beta-Lactam Resistance”, Poster presentation- Society of Critical Care Medicine, San Diego, CA January 2011.

7. Cao H, Li B, Gross B, **Kauffmann R**, May A. “Delayed Insulin Therapy is Associated with Mortality in the ICU”, Poster presentation- Society of Critical Care Medicine, San Diego, CA January 2011.

8. **Kauffmann R**, Hayes R, Buske B, Norris P, Campion T, Dortch M, Jenkins J, May A. “Increasing Blood Glucose Variability Heralds Hypoglycemia in the Surgically Critically Ill”, Podium presentation- Academic Surgical Congress, Huntington Beach, CA February 2011.

9. Fitzgerald C, May A, Pietsch J, Hardison D, Jenkins JM, Dortch M, Naylor H, **Kauffmann R**, Norris P, Fleming G. “Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in the Adult Trauma Population”, Oral presentation- Children’s National Medical Center Symposium on ECMO and Advanced Therapies for Respiratory Failure, Keystone, CO, February 2011.

10. Tarpley M, Tarpley J, Terhune K, **Kauffmann R**, Landman M, Shelton J. “Preparing for a Site Visit: It Takes a Village”, Workshop presentation- Surgical Education Week, Boston, MA, March 2011.

11. Richards J, **Kauffmann R**, Zuckerman S, Obremskey W, May A. “The Relationship of Stress-Induced Hyperglycemia and Surgical-Site Infection in Orthopaedic Surgery”, Oral presentation- Surgical Infection Society, Palm Beach, FL, May 2011.

12. Fitzgerald C, May A, Pietsch J, Hardison D, Jenkins JM, Dortch M, Naylor H, **Kauffmann R**, Norris P, Fleming G. “Adult Trauma in the Modern ECMO Era: A Review of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization Database”, Poster presentation- American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2011.

13. Richards J, **Kauffmann R**, Zuckerman S, Obremskey W, May A. “The Relationship of Stress-Induced Hyperglycemia and Surgical-Site Infection in Orthopaedic Surgery”, Oral presentation- Orthopedic Trauma Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Oct 2011.

14. Richards J, **Kauffmann R**, May A, Obremskey W. “The Relationship of Hyperglycemia And Surgical Site Infection”, Scientific Poster Display- American Orthopedic Association Washington, DC, June 2012.

15. Snyder RA, **Kauffmann R**, Puzanov I, Sosman J, Kelley MC. “Outcome After Resection of Limited Residual or Progressive Disease in Metastatic Melanoma Patients Treated with B-Raf Molecular Targeted Therapy”, Scientific Poster Display- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, March 2013.

- 16. Kauffmann R**, Bitz C, Clark K, Loscalzo M, Kruper L, Vito C. “Addressing Psychosocial Needs of Partners of Breast Cancer Patients: A Pilot Program Using Social Workers to Improve Communication and Psychosocial Support”, Scientific Poster Display- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 2014.
- 17. Kauffmann R**, Nelson R, Smith D, Chen S, Vito C, Yim J, Kruper, L. “Improved Survival With Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy”, Oral Presentation- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 2014.
- 18. Kauffmann R**, Wang L, Phillips S, Liu E, Idrees K, Merchant N, Parikh A. “Incidence of Additional Primary Malignancies in Patients with Pancreatic Neuroendocrine and Carcinoid Tumors”, Oral Presentation- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 2014.
- 19. Kauffmann R**. “74 Year old with Dysphagia and Voice Changes”, Fellows’ Interesting Case Presentation- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 2014.
- 20. Marcinkowski EF, Kauffmann RM, Ottesen R, Niland J, Yuan Y, Kruper L, Taylor L, Somlo G, Waisman J, Kim J, Vito C**. “Acceptance of Chemotherapy Recommendation in Patients with Early-Stage Breast Cancer,” Scientific Poster Display- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 2015.
- 21. Kauffmann R**, Marcinkowski E, Goldstein L, Somlo G, Yuan Y, Ituarte P, Kruper L, Taylor L, Vito C. “Predictors of Tamoxifen Use in Women with Estrogen-Receptor Positive Ductal Carcinoma In-Situ”, Scientific Poster Display, Grand Rounds Poster Display- Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 2015.
- 22. Kauffmann R**, Goldstein L, DiPasquale A, Kruper L, Vito C. “Overall Survival and Patterns Of Care in Male In-Situ Breast Cancer.” Scientific Poster Display- American Society of Breast Surgeons 16th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 2015.
- 23. Kauffmann R**, Hamner JB, Ituarte PH, Yim J. “Age Greater than 60 Portends a Worse Prognosis in Patients with Papillary Thyroid Cancer: Time to Add a New Age Category To the Current Staging System?” Scientific Poster Display- American Association of Endocrine Surgeons Annual Meeting, Honorary Mention Award, Nashville, TN, May 2015.

International Peer-Reviewed

- 1. Kauffmann R**, Hayes R, Jenkins J, Norris P, Diaz J, May A, Collier B. “Provision of Balanced Nutrition Protects Against Hypoglycemia in the Surgically Critically Ill”, Poster Presentation- Clinical Nutrition Week, Vancouver, B.C. Canada January 2011.
- 2. Kumpf V, Oleis J, Kauffmann R, Collier B, Slaughter C, Brennan, Bell P, Diaz J, May AK, Seidner D**. “Intravenous Fat Emulsion is Associated with Negative Outcomes in Critically Ill Surgical Patients: A Retrospective Review”, Oral Presentation- Clinical Nutrition Week, Vancouver, B.C. Canada January 2011.

3. Kauffmann R, Hayes R, Norris P, Diaz J, May A, Collier B. “Hypocaloric Enteral Nutrition Protects Against Hypoglycemia in the Surgical ICU”, Poster Presentation- European Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ESPEN) meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden September 2011.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

August 2001	Health Care Volunteer , Mother Teresa’s Sisters of Charity Hospital; Port-au-Prince, Haiti
2001-2002	Co-coordinator , Catalyst program-introduces elementary and junior high students to a career in medicine.
2001-2002	Co-coordinator , Healthy Moms, Happy Babies program
2005-2006	Chairperson , F. Co. 159 th Family Readiness Group Hospitality Committee, Giebelstadt Army Airfield; Giebelstadt, Germany
July 2005	Volunteer camp doctor , Dorcas English Language Camp; Debrecen, Hungary

TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS

Attendee: SAGES Residents’ Workshop: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy & Laparoscopy: An Introduction for Surgeons Course, Cincinnati, OH Aug 13-14, 2009

Attendee: Residents as Teachers and Leaders Course- American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL April 3-5, 2009

Attendee: Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course- Association of Academic Surgeons, Chicago, IL Oct 9, 2009

Attendee: Annual Career Development Course- Association of Academic Surgeons, Chicago, IL Oct 10, 2009

Attendee: Responsible Conduct of Research Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Nashville, TN May 17, 2010

Attendee: University of California, Irvine Workshop: Advanced Colorectal Surgery and Abdominal Wall

Reconstruction Course, Irvine, CA Feb 7, 2014

Attendee: University of California, Irvine Workshop:
Advanced Colorectal Surgery and Abdominal Wall
Reconstruction Course, Irvine, CA Feb 6, 2015

Basic conversational Spanish
Basic conversational sign language
Open Water Diver Certification

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Traveling
Reading
Running
Sewing

REFERENCES-

Provided upon request