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Education:

- **Department of Chemistry, Ursinus College.** 1989 to 1991. Dr. Ronald Hess, preceptor. Investigated the mechanism of reaction for the dimerization of aloketenes.
- **Ursinus College.** Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
B.S. in Biology and Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1991.
- **Department of Biochemistry, University of Pennsylvania.** Summer 1992. Studied the enzyme kinetics of a molecule model for the insulin receptor in an attempt to define the region of the receptor important for insulin initiated signal transduction. Dr. Roland Kallan, preceptor.
- **University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.** *Alpha Omega Alpha* Honors, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, M.D., May 1995.
- **Internship in General Surgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.** June 1995 to June 1996.
- **Assistant Lecturer in General Surgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.** July 1996 to June 2002. Completed residency training in general surgery. Dr. Clyde Barker and Dr. Larry Kaiser, chairmen.
- **Research Fellow, Thoracic Oncology Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania.** July 1998 to July 2000. Served in a basic science laboratory investigating the application of cancer gene therapy to chest malignancies. Dr. Larry Kaiser and Dr. Steven Albelda (Co-directors).
- **Visiting Scholar, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, University of California at San Francisco.** April 2000.
- **Resident in Thoracic Surgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.** July 2002 to June 2004. Completed residency training in cardiothoracic surgery. Dr. Larry Kaiser, chairman.

Licensure and Certification:

- Tennessee: 7/19/04, Eric S. Lambright, MD38903
- Kentucky: 9/16/21, Eric S. Lambright, 55680
- Mississippi: 3/21/22, Eric S. Lambright, 29975
- American Board of Thoracic Surgery Certificate Number 7196

Academic Appointment:

- Assistant Professor in Thoracic Surgery, Vanderbilt University, August 2004-July 2014
- Surgical Director, Vanderbilt Lung Transplant Program, January 2007 to present
- Associate Professor in Thoracic Surgery, Vanderbilt University, July 2014 to present
- Medical Director for Lung Transplant Surgery, Vanderbilt University, July 1, 2012- present

- Medical Director for Medical Economic & Outcomes Committee (MEOC), July 1, 2017 to present
- Chief of Thoracic Surgery, Nashville Veterans Adm. Hospital, Jan 2005 - 2017

Hospital Appointment:

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center, August 2004 to present
- Tennessee Valley Healthcare VA, January 2005 to present
- Williamson Medical Center, March 2009 to present
- Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital, May 2016 to present
- Maury Regional Medical Center, Jan. 26, 2012 - Sept. 30, 2017

Professional Organizations:

- Society of Thoracic Surgeons. January 2007-Present
- General Thoracic Surgical Club. March 2007-Present
- Southern Thoracic Surgical Association. November 2007-Present
- American College of Surgeons. Associate Fellow. March 2009-Present
- Nashville Surgical Society. February 2010-2019
- International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. 2011

Professional Activities:

- Chairman: Resident Executive Committee. July 1999 to June 2000
- Voting Member: Medical Economic Outcomes Committee . July 2008-Present
- Member: Physician Council for Clinical Service Excellence, March 2011-Present
- Advanced Training Program in Health Care Delivery Research -Healthcare Patient Safety Emphasis- January 30 to May 4, 2012
- Center for Patient and Professional Advocacy at Vanderbilt training class-The How and When of Communicating About Unexpected Outcomes and Errors- Oct. 2013
- Member of Search Team for Transplant Nursing Leader, July, 2017- Nov. 2017

Teaching Activities:

- Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer- OncLive 2017 State of the Science Summit, Omni Hotel, Nashville, TN April 2017

Awards:

- Academic All-American Candidate - Golf. 1991
- The Senior Alumni Award. 1991
- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. 1995.
- The Leonard P. Miller Student Teaching Award. 2002.
- 5-Star Award in Excellence in Healthcare. 2007-2010.
- Best Doctors in America. 2009-2014
- Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education (TSFRE) Brandeis Course Scholarship Recipient. 2010
- Americas Top Surgeons. 2010

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Presentations:

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Eric S. Lambright, Michael Lanuti, Sam Rudginsky, Seth D. Force, Michael Y. Chang, Kunji M. Amin, Ron Schuele, Larry R. Kaiser, and Steven M. Albelda. "Delivery of cationic: bacterial DNA complexes improves survival in intraperitoneal murine tumor models." International Conference of Gene Therapy of Cancer. San Diego, CA, December, 1999.

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Eric S. Lambright, Joseph Bavaria. "Recurrent Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction Following Aortic Valve Replacement." St. Jude Medical Cardiac Surgery Resident's Symposium. Minneapolis, MN, March, 2004.

Eric S. Lambright. Extended Pulmonary Resections for Lung Cancer. Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery Grand Rounds. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN, March, 2005.

John Tarpley and **Eric Lambright**. Esophageal Cancer. Vanderbilt University Surgical Grand Rounds. Nashville, TN, Sept. 2005.

Eric S. Lambright. Resection of Thoracic Neoplasms: Implications for Multimodality Therapy. Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center Symposium. Nashville, TN, April, 2006. (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright. Resection of Thoracic Neoplasms: Implications for Multimodality Therapy. Oncology Alliance, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June, 2006. (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright. Critical Care Management: Transplant Recipient Biopsy Review. Critical Care Management: Advanced Radiographies. NATCO Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals, St. Marco Island, FL, January 2009. (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright. Carcinomas of the Lung and Esophagus: What is the Role of PET? 7th Current Trends in Aortic and Cardiothoracic Surgery, Houston, TX, May 2, 2009. (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright. Stage III Coordinator Role of Surgery: Multimodal Treatment of Mesothelioma. Jomada de Controversias en Oncologia Toracica-Argentina Medical Association (AMA)-Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 2010 (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright. Lung Cancer Staging: LRH 2010 Annual Board of Trustees Meeting, Pigeon Forge, TN, October 2010 (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright. Tracheal Surgery: State of the Art, Thoracic Surgery Symposium, Advances in the Management of Thoracic Diseases, April 2012, Nashville, TN

Eric S. Lambright, H. Hoy, S. Levy, and J. Loyd. Role of immune Repertoire in Potential Lung Transplantation Patients. 10th International Congress on Lung Transplantation, Paris, France, September 2012 (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright, Multidisciplinary Care of Lung Cancer: CME Talk, Commonwealth Health Corporation, Bowling Green Medical Center, Bowling Green, KY, April 2013 (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright, When is Surgery Indicated for A Pleural Diagnosis, 5th Annual Thoracic Surgery Symposium, Advances in the Management of Thoracic Diseases, April 2013, Nashville, TN (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright, Lung Transplantation-Recent VUMC Experiences. Vanderbilt University Surgical Grand Rounds, Nashville, TN, October 2013 (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright, Thoracic Surgery One on One: A Thoracic Surgeons Perspective on-Clinical Challenges in the Chest. CME Talk, to Vanderbilt Hospital Williamson medical staff. Embassy Suites, 820 Crescent Centre Drive, Franklin, TN 37067, January 8, 2015.

Eric S. Lambright, Lung Transplant 101. Lecture to students of the Cardiovascular Perfusion Technology Program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. MCN CC2312 Nashville, TN 37232, March 11, 2015.

Eric S. Lambright, Polcz ME*, Maiga AW, Brown LB, Deppen SA, Montgomery C, Rickman O, Gillaspie EA, Putnam JB, Nesbitt JC, Grogan EL. Abstract: Reducing Benign Lung Resections by Integrating an Interventional Pulmonology Program with a Thoracic Surgery Department; Association of VA Surgeons 2018 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL May 5-7 2018.

Eric S. Lambright, Lung Cancer-A surgical perspective within a multidisciplinary approach. CME presentation at DeKalb Community Hospital, 520 West Main Street, Smithville, TN 37166, August 7, 2017. (*Invited*)

Eric S. Lambright, Treatment of the Perforated Esophagus, Co-Moderator, American College of Surgeons, San Diego, CA; Oct. 25, 2017

Eric S. Lambright, Lung Cancer Screening and Treatment. CME presentation for Williamson Medical Center, 1500 Legends Club Lane, Franklin, TN 37069, November 7, 2019

Chapters

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