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EDUCATION:

August 1973 - June 1977	B.A. University of Virginia Bio Charlottesville, Virginia
August 1977 - June 1981	M.D. Georgetown University School of Medicine Washington, DC

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

July 1981 - June 1986	General Surgery Internship and Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, Tennessee
July 1986 - June 1987	General Surgery Chief Resident Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, Tennessee
July 1987 - June 1988	Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Resident Albany Medical Center Albany, New York
July 1988 - June 1989	Cardio-Thoracic Chief Resident Albany Medical Center Albany, New York

LICENSURES:

Texas	J2707	11/14/92 - inactive
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SPECIALTY BOARDS:

1981 National Board of Medical Examiners

1988 – 2007 American Board of General Surgery (with recertification 1997)

05/18/90 – 12/31/2020 American Board of Thoracic Surgery- 4992 (with recertification 1999, 2009)

1994 - 2004 American Board of Surgical Critical Care

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX 77005

PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION:

Professor and Chair
Department of Thoracic Surgery
Residency Program Director
Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs Thoracic Surgery Department
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
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MILITARY SERVICE:

USNR, MC (1982 – 1992)
07/89 - 07/92 (Active Duty)
Rank: Commander
Honorable Discharge 07/92

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

1987- 1989 Instructor in Surgery
Albany Medical College
Albany, New York

1989 - 1992 Assistant Head
Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland

1989 - 1992 Staff Surgeon
Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland

1989 - 1992 Assistant Professor
Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
Bethesda, Maryland

1992 - 1996 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant Professor of Thoracic Surgery
Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas

1995 - 1997 Active Staff
Department of Surgery
Harris County Hospital District
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Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
Department of Surgery, Hermann Hospital
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1996 - 1997 Associate Surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery
with Tenure (1997)
Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, TX

1997- 2007 Staff Surgeon
St. Thomas Hospital
Nashville, TN

2002 - 2006 Head, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
St. Thomas Hospital
Nashville, TN

2002 - 2006 Director, Division of Thoracic Surgery
Cardiovascular Surgery Associates, P.C.
St. Thomas Hospital
Nashville, TN

2008 - 2016	Associate Professor of Surgery Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Thoracic Surgery Nashville, TN
2011 – 2015	Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Thoracic Surgery Nashville, TN
2015 - Present	Residency Program Director Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Thoracic Surgery Nashville, TN
2015 – 2016	Interim Chairman Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Thoracic Surgery Nashville, TN
2016-Present	Chairman Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Thoracic Surgery Nashville, TN
2016-Present	Professor of Surgery Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Thoracic Surgery Nashville, TN

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

1/2008 - Present	Vanderbilt University Hospital
3/2008 - 06/2012	Nashville General Hospital at Meharry
5/2009 - Present	Williamson Medical Center
3/2010 - Present	Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Department of Veterans Affairs)
1/2012 - Present	Maury Regional Medical Center

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1993 -1997	Thoracic Intergroup Clinical Trials in Thoracic Oncology - National Cancer Institute
1995 -1997	Director, Clinical Education and Training Program Division of Surgery and Anesthesiology Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
1996 -1997	Promotions Committee, Div. of Surgery and Anesthesiology The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
1997	Physician-in-Chief-On-Call The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
2002 – 2006	Head, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, St. Thomas Hospital
2009 – Present	Sub-committee for Simulation-based Learning Joint Council on Thoracic Surgery Education (JTCSE)
2013 – 2015	TSFRE Representative on the Advisory Board of Joint Council on Thoracic Surgery Education (JTCSE)
2010 – Present	Advisory panel for CELA, VUSM
2013 – Present	VICC Physicians Leadership Medical Director member Monthly meeting-Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
2014 - 2018	Promotions Committee for the Class of 2018 Students. Leadership member-Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
2015 - Present	President, William H Scott, Jr. Society June, 2015.

LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1992	Lung Cancer Task Force - American College of Pathologists
1993 -1997	Strategy Group for NSCLC - National Cancer Institute
1993 -1997	Intergroup Working Cadre for Lung Cancer - National Cancer

Institute

PHILANTHROPY

2009 – 2014 Board Member, Middle TN Council, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
Chair, Major Gifts

2015 Co-Chairman, Annual JDRF Gala

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association for Thoracic Surgery
American College of Surgeons
General Thoracic Surgical Club
H. William Scott Surgical Society
Nashville Surgical Society
Society for Simulation in Healthcare
Society of Surgical Oncology
Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Southern Thoracic Surgical Association
Thoracic Surgery Directors Association

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

1989-92 Physician Data Query (PDQ) of National Institute Health
1993-99 Annals of Surgical Oncology
1993-Present Journal of Surgical Oncology (Ad hoc Reviewer)
Surgery (Ad hoc Reviewer)
Chest (Ad hoc Reviewer)
Annals Thoracic Surgery (Ad hoc Reviewer)
Lung Cancer (Ad hoc Reviewer)

HONORS & AWARDS:

1977 Cum Laude, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

1985 Gold Medal Paper, Southeastern Surgical Association

1989 - 1992 Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Medal, Southwest Asia Campaign Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, Kuwait

Liberation medal, Expert Marksman Ribbon. The United States Navy

- 1995 Surgical Oncology Residents Teaching Award
Department of Surgical Oncology, The University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- 1996 Sawyers Outstanding Paper, Vanderbilt University, H. William Scott Society, 1996
- 1996 - Present Best Doctors in America
- 2004 ASCO Clinical Trials Participation Award
- 2000 - Present America's Top Doctors (Cancer) - Castle Connolly
- 2009 Awarded GIVME Education grant
- 2010 Covidien Simulation grant
- 2011 5-Star Excellence Award-For scoring in the top 10%
Nationally for "Excellent" responses
Provider-Surgical Specialties Services Doctor's Quality of Care
- 2014 5-Star Excellence Award-For Top Scoring Physician
Nationally for "Excellent" responses
Provider-Surgical Specialties Services Doctor's Quality of Care
- 2014 Recipient of the Seventh Annual Robert S. McCleery Master Teacher Award for Surgical Resident Education by Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the Section of Surgical Sciences
- 2014 Chosen member of the Academy of Excellence in Teaching at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

PATENTS:

#7,935,030 B1 May 3, 2011; Inventor: **Jonathan C. Nesbitt** (appl. No. 11/827,263; Filed July 11, 2007). "An improved walker apparatus for a user with a pedestal having a plurality of attachment holes for attaching a variety of devices".

TEXTBOOK:

1. **Thoracic Surgical Oncology: Exposures and Techniques.**

Nesbitt JC, Wind GG (Authors and Editors), Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

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2. Sawyers JL, **Nesbitt JC**: Surgical management of esophageal perforations. Surgical Rounds, pg 26-30, 1985.
3. **Nesbitt JC**, McDougal WS, Lowe W, Abumrad NN, Nylander WA: A new model to study acute and chronic renal failure. American Surgeon. 52(12):651-3, Dec. 1986c. [PMID: 3789543](#)
4. **Nesbitt JC**, Sawyers JL: Surgical management of esophageal perforation. The American Surgeon 53(4):183-191, 1987. [PMID: 3579023](#)
5. **Nesbitt JC**, Miller B, Herrington JL: Multiple esophageal diverticula: Case Report. Contemporary Surg, pages 13-16, 1988.
6. Shaw GL, Gazdar AF, Phelps R, Linnoila RI, Ihde DC, Johnson BE, Oie HK, Pass HI, Steinberg SM, Ghosh BC, Walsh TE, **Nesbitt JC**, Cotelingam JD, Minna JD, Mulshine JL: Individualized chemotherapy for patients with non-small cell lung cancer determined by prospective identification of neuroendocrine markers and in vitro drug sensitivity testing. Cancer Res 53:5181-5187, 1993. [PMID: 8221655](#)
7. Shaw GL, Falk RT, Deslauriers J, Frame JN, **Nesbitt JC**, McKneally MF, Feld R, Pass HI, Caporaso NE, Issaq HJ, Ruckdeschel JC, Hoover RN, Tucker MA: Debrisoquine metabolism and lung cancer risk. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 4:41-48, 1995. [PMID: 7894323](#)
8. Johnson BE, Salem C, **Nesbitt JC**, Gazdar AF, Lesar M, Phelps R, Edison M, Linnoila RI, Phares J, Pass H, Mulsine JL, Minna JD, Glatstein E, Ihde DC: Limited stage small cell lung cancer treated with concurrent hyperfractionated chest radiotherapy and etoposide/cisplatin. Lung Cancer 9:S21-S26, Aug 1993.
9. Shaw GL, Falk RT, Deslauriers J, **Nesbitt JC**, McKneally MF, Frame JN, Feld R, Issaq HJ, Ruckdeschel JC, Hoover RN: Lung tumor resection does not affect debrisoquine metabolism. Cancer Epidemiol 3:141-144, 1994. [PMID: 8049635](#)

10. Walsh GL, Morice RC, Putnam JB, **Nesbitt JC**, McMurtrey MJ, Ryan B, Reising J, Willis KM, Morton JD, Roth JA: Resection of Lung Cancer is Justified in High Risk Patients Selected by Exercise Oxygen Consumption. Ann Thorac Surg 58:704-711, 1994. [PMID: 7944692](#)
11. Carrasco CH, **Nesbitt JC**, Charnsangave j C, Ryan B, Walsh GL, Yasumori L, Lawrence DD, Wallace S: Management of tracheal and bronchial stenoses with the Gianturco stent. Annals of Thoracic Surgery. 58(4):1012-6; discussion 1017, Oct. 1994. [PMID: 7524459](#)
12. Walsh GL, **Nesbitt JC**: Inadequacy, Mortality, and Thoracoscopy. Ann Thorac Surg 60:233, 1995. [PMID: 7598614](#)
13. Walsh GL, **Nesbitt JC**: Tumor implants following thoracoscopic resection of a metastatic sarcoma. Ann Thorac Surg 59:215-216, 1995. [PMID: 7818327](#)
14. **Nesbitt JC**, Putnam JB, Walsh GL, Roth JA, Mountain CF: Survival in Early Stage Non-small Cell Lung Cancer. Ann Thorac Surg Aug;60:466-472, 1995. [PMID: 7646126](#)
15. Shannon V, **Nesbitt JC**, Libshitz H: Malignant pleural mesothelioma following radiation therapy for breast cancer: A report of two additional cases. Cancer 76:437-441, 1995. [PMID: 8625125](#)
16. Soysal O, Walsh GL, **Nesbitt JC**, McMurtrey MJ, Roth JA, Putnam JB: Resection of sternal tumors: extent, reconstruction and survival. Ann Thorac Surg 60:1353-1359, 1995. [PMID: 8526626](#)
17. Walsh GL, O'Conner M, Wong R, Milas M, Willis K, **Nesbitt JC**, Putnam JB, Roth JA: Is follow-up of lung cancer patients after resection medically indicated and cost effective? Ann Thorac Surg, 60:1563-1572, 1995. [PMID: 8787445](#)
18. Kim Y-H, Dohi DF, Zou C-P, Oridate N, Walsh GL, **Nesbitt JC**, Xu X-C, Hong WK, Lotan R, Kurie JM: Retinoid refractions occurs during lung carcinogenesis despite functional retinoid receptors. Cancer Res 55:5603-5610, 1995. [PMID: 7585641](#)
19. Shaw GL, Falk RT, Deslauriers J, Frame JN, **Nesbitt JC**, Pass HI, Issaq HJ, Hoover RN, Tucker MA: Debrisoquine metabolism and lung cancer risk. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 4:41-48, 1995 [PMID: 7894323](#)
20. **Nesbitt JC**, Vega JD, Burke T, Mackay B: Cellular Schwannoma of the Bronchus. J Ultrastruct Pathol 20:349-353, 1996. [PMID: 8837342](#)
21. Roth JA, Nguyen D, Lawrence DD, Kemp BL, Carrasco CH, Ferson DZ, Hong WK, Komaki R, Lee J, **Nesbitt JC**, Pisters KM, Putnam JB, Shea R, Shin DM,

- Walsh GL, Dolormente MM, Han C-I, Martin FD, Yen N, Stephens C, McDonnell TJ, Mukhopadhyay T, Cai D: Retrovirus-mediated wild-type p53 gene transfer to tumors of patients with lung cancer. Nature Med 2:985-991, 1996. [PMID: 8782455](#)
22. Steinberg SM, Edison M, Frame JN, Pass H, **Nesbitt JC**, Nolden D, Mulshine JL, Glatstein E, Ihde DC: Patients with Limited Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer Treated with Concurrent Twice Daily Chest Radiotherapy and Etoposide/Cisplatin followed by Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, and Vincristine or In Vitro Selected Chemotherapy. J Clin Oncol 14(3):806-813, 1996. [PMID: 8622028](#)
 23. **Nesbitt JC**, Carrasco H: Expandable stents. [Review] [33 refs] Chest Surgery Clinics of North America. 6(2):305-28, May 1996. [PMID: 8724281](#)
 24. Ferson DZ, **Nesbitt JC**, Nesbitt KK, Walsh GL, Putnam JB, Schrupp DS, Jones RL, Roth JA: The laryngeal mask airway: A new standard for airway evaluation in thoracic surgery. Ann Thorac Surg 63:768-772, 1997. [PMID: 9066399](#)
 25. **Nesbitt JC**, Soltero E, Dinney C, Walsh GL, Schrupp DS, Willis KD, Putnam JB: Surgical management of renal cell carcinoma with inferior vena cava tumor thrombus. Ann Thorac Surg 63:1592-1600, 1997. [PMID: 9205155](#)
 26. Lee H, Dawson MI, Walsh GL, **Nesbitt JC**, Eckert RL, Fuchs E, Hong WK, Lotan R, Kurie JM: Retinoid and receptor-and retinoid X receptor-selective retinoids activate signaling pathways that converge on AP-1 and inhibit squamous differentiation in human bronchial epithelial cells. Cell Growth Diff 7:997-1004, 1996. [PMID: 8853895](#)
 27. Walsh GL, Gokaslan ZL, McCutcheon I, Yasko A, Mineo MT, Swisher SG, Schrupp DS, **Nesbitt JC**, Putnam JB, Roth JA: Anterior approaches to the thoracic spine in patients with cancer: Indications and results. Ann Thorac Surg 64:1611-1618, 1997. [PMID: 9436544](#)
 28. **Nesbitt JC**, Gregoric ID, Pisters LL: Renal cell carcinoma with Budd-Chiari Syndrome. Contemporary Surgery 53(1):53-56, 1998.
 29. Slaton JW, Balbay MD, Levy DA, Pisters LL, **Nesbitt JC**, Swanson DA, Dinney PN: Nephrectomy and vena caval thrombectomy in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma. J Urology 50(5):673-7, 1997. [PMID: 9372873](#)
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- Pisters K, Putnam JB, Richli W, Savin M, Schrupp D, Shin D, Shulkin A, Walsh G, Wait J, Weill D, Waugh M: Adenoviral-Mediated p53 Gene transfer in advanced non-small cell lung cancer. Journal of National Cancer Institute, Vol. 91, 763-771, 1997. [PMID: 10328106](#)
31. Roth JA, Swisher SG, Merritt JA, Lawrence DD, Kemp BL, Carrasco CH, El-Nagger AK, Fossella FV, Glisson BS, Hong WK, Khuri FR, Kurie JM, **Nesbitt JC**, Pisters KMW, Putnam Jr. JB, Schrupp DS, Shin DM, Walsh GL: Gene therapy for non-small cell lung cancer: a preliminary report of a phase I trial of Adenoviral p53 gene replacement. Seminars in Oncology, 25(3)Suppl 8:33-37 (June) 1998. [PMID: 9704675](#)
 32. Shin DM, Walsh GL, Komaki R, Putnam JB, **Nesbitt JC**, Ro JY, Shin JUC, Ki KH, Wimberly A, Pisters KMW, Schrupp DS, Gregurich MA, Cox JD, Roth JA, Hong WK: Multidisciplinary approach to therapy for unresectable malignant thymoma. Ann Int Med, 129(2):100-104, July, 1998. [PMID: 9669967](#)
 33. Shaw GL, Falk RT, Frame JN, Weiffenbach B, **Nesbitt JC**, Pass HI, Caporaso NE, Moir DT, Tucker MA: Genetic polymorphism of CYP2D6 and lung cancer risk. Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention 7(3):215-9, March 1998. [PMID: 9521436](#)
 34. Munden R, **Nesbitt JC**, Kemp BL, Vega DM, Papadopoulos NE: Primary liposarcoma of the mediastinum. Am J Roentgenology, 175:1340, November, 2000. [PMID: 11044037](#)
 35. Gandhi S, Walsh GL, Komaki R, Gokaslan Z, **Nesbitt JC**, Putnam JB Jr, Roth JA, Merriman KW, McCutcheon IE, Swisher SG: An aggressive multidisciplinary surgical approach to superior sulcus tumors with vertebral invasion can lead to long-term survival. Annals of Thoracic Surgery 1999 Nov;68(5):1778-84, discussion 1784-5. [PMID: 10585058](#)
 36. Nemunaitis J, Swisher SG, Timmons T, Connors D, Mack M, Doerksen L, Savin M, Weill D, Shulkin A, Wait J, Ognoskie N, Lawrence DD, Kemp BL, Fossella F, Glisson BS, Hong WK, Khuri FR, Kurie JM, Lee JJ, Lee JS, Nguyen DM, **Nesbitt JC**, Perez-Soler R, Pisters KMW, Putnam JB, Richli WR, Shin MDM, Walsh GL, Merritt J, Roth J: Adenovirus-mediated p53 gene transfer in sequence with cisplatin to tumors of patients with non-small cell lung cancer, Journal of Clinical Oncology. 2000 Feb;18(3):609-22, [PMID: 10653876](#)
 37. Yen N, Ioannides C, Xu K, Swisher SG, Lawrence DD, Kemp BL, El-Naggar AK, Cristiana RJ, Fang B, Glisson BS, Hong WK, Khuri FR, Kurie JM, Lee JKJ, Lee JS, Merritt JA, Mukhopadhyay T, **Nesbitt JC**, Perez-Soler R, Pisters KMW, Putnam Jr. JB, Schrupp DS, Shin DM, Walsh GL, Roth JA: Cellular and

humoral immune responses to adenovirus and p53 protein antigens in patients following intratumor injection of an adenovirus vector expressing wildtype p53 (Ad-p53), *Cancer Gene Therapy*, 2000 Apr; 7(4):530-6. [PMID: 10811470](#)

38. Walsh GL, Taylor G, **Nesbitt JC**, Amato RJ: Improved survival following intensive chemotherapy and radical resections in patients with primary non-seminomatous germ cell tumors of the mediastinum, *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 69:337-44, February 2000. [PMID: 10735660](#)
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41. Lee YCG, Vaz MAC, Ely KA, McDonald EC, Thompson PJ, **Nesbitt JC**, Light RW: Symptomatic persistent post-coronary artery bypass graft pleural effusions requiring operative treatment* clinical and histologic features. *Chest* 119:3, March 2001. [PMID: 11243959](#)
42. Light RW, Rogers JT, Moyers JP, Lee YC, Rodriguez RM, Alford WC Jr, Ball SK, Burrus GR, Coltharp WH, Glassford DM Jr, Hoff SJ, Lea JW 4th, **Nesbitt JC**, Petracek MR, Starkey TD, Stoney WS, Tedder M.: Prevalence and clinical course of pleural effusions at 30 days after coronary artery and cardiac surgery. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med*. 2002 Dec 15;166(12 Pt 1):1567-71. Epub 2002 Oct 11. [PMID: 12406850](#)
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Carbone DP: A training-testing approach to the molecular classification of resected non-small cell lung cancer. Clin Cancer Res. 4695-704. 2003 Oct 15;9(13). [PMID: 14581339](#)

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50. Deppen SA, Putnam JB, Andrade G, Speroff T, **Nesbitt JC**, Lambright ES, Massion PP, Walker R Grogan EL. Accuracy of FDG-PET to diagnose lung cancer in a region of endemic granulomatous disease. Ann of Thorac Surg May 16 [PMID: 21592456](#)
51. St. Julien J, Putnam JB Jr, **Nesbitt JC**, Lambright ES, Petracek MR, Grogan EL. Successful treatment of atrioesophageal fistula via cervical esophageal ligation and decompression. Ann of Thorac Surg. 2011 Jun;91(6):e85-6 [PMID: 21619954](#)
52. Grogan EL, Weinstein JJ, Deppen SA, Putnam JB, **Nesbitt JC**, Lambright ES, Walker R, Dittus RS, Massion PP. Thoracic operations for pulmonary nodules are frequently not futile in patients with benign disease. J of Thorac Oncol Jul 13 2011 [PMID: 21760552](#)
53. **Nesbitt JC**, Deppen S, Corcoran R, Cogdill S, Huckabay S, McKnight D, Osborne BF, Werking K, Gardner M and Perrigo L. Postoperative ambulation in thoracic surgery patients: standard versus modern ambulation methods. Nursing in Critical Care, In Press Article first published online: 30 JAN 2012 | DOI: 10.1111/j.1478-153.2011.00480. [PMID: 22497917](#)

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55. Ellis CR, Streur MM, Scharf AW, **Nesbitt JC**. Successful Treatment of Esophageal Perforation Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation with a fully Covered Esophageal Stent: Prevention of Atrial-Esophageal Fistula. The Journal of Innovations in Cardiac Rhythm Management. Jul 12 (Issue 3, pages 874-878)
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57. St Julien JB, Aldrich MC, Sheng S, Deppen SA, Burfeind WR Jr, Putnam JB, Lambright ES, **Nesbitt JC**, Grogan EL. Obesity Increases Operating Room Time for Lobectomy in The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Database. Ann Thorac Surg. 2012 Oct 3. pii: S0003-4975(12)01766-3. doi: 10.1016/j.athoracsurg. Aug 6, 2012 Oct 4. [PMID: 223040822](#)
58. **Nesbitt JC**, St Julien J, Absi TS, Ahmad RM, Grogan EL, Balaguer JM, Lambright ES, Deppen SA, Wu H, Putnam JB. Tissue-based coronary surgery simulation: Medical student deliberate practice can achieve equivalency to senior surgery residents. J Thoracic Cardiovasc Surg. 2013 Jun, 145(6):1453-9. doi: 10.1016/j.jtcvs 2013.02.048. Epub 2013 Mar 15. [PMID: 23499474](#)
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Improved Patient Safety by Simulator Based Training in Cardiac Surgery

Goal: To study if cardiothoracic resident physicians will perform safer surgeries by training on surgery simulators before operating on patients.

GIVEME GRANT

Role: PI

Funding Source: Vanderbilt University Medical Center-Office of Undergraduate Medical Education

Goal: "Simulation in Cardiac Surgery"

\$5000 awarded in June 2010

GIFT

Funding Source: Covidien

Goal: To further training residents using Cardiothoracic simulation.

\$10,000 awarded in June 2010

\$10,000 awarded in August 2010

Clinical Trial Studies (PI or Collaborator):

IRB# 110880 **PI:** Improved Patient Safety by Simulator Based Training in Cardiac Surgery

IRB# 110873 **Collaborator:** Effect of Educational system on Medical Student Acquisition of Surgical Skills.

IRB# 101320 **Collaborator:** Outcomes of Endobronchial Ultrasound and Mediastinoscopy After Discovery of Mediastinal Adenopathy By FDG-PEG

IRB# 101138 **Collaborator:** Biodistribution of 111In-DOTATATE observed

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- IRB# 100765 **Collaborator:** ACOSOG GIZ4051- A Phase II Study of Neoadjuvant Therapy with Cisplatin, Docetaxel, Panitumumab Plus Radiation Therapy Followed by Surgery in Patients with Locally Advanced Adenocarcinoma of the distal Esophagus
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- IRB# 100048 **PI:** Cardiothoracic Simulation: Development of Models for Residents and Students.
- IRB# 091275 **PI:** Observational Study Evaluating Postoperative Ambulation Methodology in Thoracic Surgery Patients.
- IRB# 090781 **Collaborator:** Disease in a Thoracic Surgery Population With Pulmonary Nodules.
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- THS 92-001 The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Collaborator, “Clinical Protocol for Modification of Tumor Suppressor Gene Expression in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with a Retroviral Vector Expressing Wildtype (normal) p53”.
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- RTOG 92-04 The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Collaborator, “Randomized Phase II Study of Chemotherapy/ Radiation Therapy Combinations for Favorable Patients with Locally/Advanced Inoperable Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)”.
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- ACOSOG – Z0040 A Prospective Study of the Prognostic Significance of Occult Metastases in the Patient with Resectable Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma. PI at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville.
- ACOSOG – Z0030 Randomized Trial of Mediastinal Lymph Node Sampling versus Complete Lymphadenectomy During Pulmonary Resection in the Patient with N0 or N1 (less than hilar) Non-Small Cell Carcinoma. PI at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville.
- LUN-06-001 Confluent Surgical, Inc. “A Prospective Multicenter Randomized Clinical Study to Evaluate the PleuraSeal Sealant System as an Adjunct to Standard Closure Techniques for Control of Visceral Pleural Air Leaks Following Elective Pulmonary Resection Via Open Thoracotomy. “Role: Co-investigator
- CPR-01377 Spiration, Inc. “A Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Multi-Center Clinical Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Effectiveness Of the IBV Valve System for the Treatment of Severe Emphysema. “Role: Principal Investigator

SPEAKING AND TEACHING PORTFOLIO:

2008/Dec University of North Carolina-Lung and Heart Symposium

- 2009/Feb Dekalb Community Hospital-“Ongoing Changes in Lung Cancer Management”
- 2009/April Sumner Regional Medical Center Tumor Meeting-“Ongoing changes in the Management of Lung Cancer”
- 2009/April Lung Symposium-Vanderbilt University Medical Center “Surgical Management of Locally Advanced Tumors”
- 2009/April Cardiothoracic Technology Symposium-TSRA/TSDA-University of Cincinnati “Pleural effusion/Talc/Pleurix”
- 2009/May Covidien Clinical Education-Norwalk, CT-“Minimally Invasive Techniques for the Management of Thoracic Diseases”
- 2009-2012 Ad hoc suturing sessions over 2-3 month time frames; teaching 2nd-4th year VUMC Medical Students suturing techniques, beginning with “macro” suturing skills and evolving to microvascular surgical techniques suturing saphenous vein to porcine coronary arteries. One session resulted in publication: *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2013;145:1453-1459 **Tissue-based coronary surgery simulation: Medical student deliberate practice can achieve equivalency to senior surgery residents. Nesbitt, St Julien, et al.**
- 2010/April Advances in the Treatment of Thoracic Diseases 2010: Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Therapy-Vanderbilt School of Medicine-Thoracic Surgery Department “What to do with Hiatal Hernia: Panelist: Barrett’s Esophagus/Paraesophageal Hernia/Dysphagia”
- 2011-13 General Surgery Resident “Thoracic” Case Conferences: Performed in round table/oral board format with 6-8 senior level residents. Sessions have occurred 2-3 times/yr. following Friday morning Grand Rounds
- 2010-13 General Surgery Mock Oral Board Examinations: Annually
- 2011/Aug-Dec TSDA Curriculum for Vanderbilt University Medical Center-Teachings:
 “Corrosive Injuries of the Esophagus”
 “Esophagus: Paraesophageal Hernia”
 “GERD: Surgical Treatment”
 “Lung Infections and Massive Hemoptysis”

- 2011/Aug General Surgery Surgical Skills Lab Instructor
8 Residents participated – Cardiac and Thoracic surgical dissection and microvascular surgical techniques instructed
- 2011/Sept General Surgery Resident Simulation Session – Director - Consisting of 18 2nd & 3rd Year General Surgery residents. Instructing residents through pulmonary resections using an animal model and teaching residents to perform cardiac anastomoses. Sept 25, 7-9 a.m.
- 2011/Jan Cardiac Simulation OpCAB & AVR- Dr. Cuadrado/Nesbitt-Vanderbilt University Medical Center-MCN Sim Lab-Team-training & procedural instruction-Involved:
- Anesthesia Team
 - Perfusion Team
 - OR Team
 - Surgical Team
- 2011/Jan Senior Tour-Simulation Training-Chapel Hill, NC-Instructor-2 Day course
Attending participants: 12-15 Senior Attending
- 2011-14 Resident Training in Cardiac Surgery “CT Simulation Program“. AHRQ Grant # 1R18HS020451. Vanderbilt PI. **Improved Patient Safety by Simulator Based Training in Cardiac Surgery**. 40 weekly sessions instructing cardiac surgical techniques to the cardiothoracic residents using a porcine high fidelity simulator.
- 2011/April Covidien Clinical Education-New Haven, CT-Presentation/Surgical Devices Training Class-“Overview of Thoracic surgery & Lung Cancer”
- 2011-12 Instructed 15 2nd yr medical students, general suturing skills, as part of an Emphasis Program and IRB approved research project with VUMC student, Barry Kang. Resulted in AMA poster presentation, Oct 1, 2012, Chicago: Effect of Educational system on Medical Student Acquisition of Surgical Skills. Kang, Nesbitt, et al.
- 2011/April Thoracic Symposium-Franklin Marriott-Advances in the Management of Thoracic Diseases-“What to do when the Fundoplication Fails”
- 2011/July TSDA Boot Camp 3-Days-Resident Training-4 Sections rotating-Chapel Hill, NC-
24 Residents gather for hands-on training & 37 Faculty

<http://www.tsda.org/education/boot-camp-2/2011-boot-camp/>

1. Cardiopulmonary Bypass Skills
2. Vessel Anastomosis
3. One Lung Ventilation
4. Hilar Dissection/Lobectomy

Sunday, July 17, residents and faculty will attend a plenary session on Aortic Valve Surgery.

- 2011/Sep 6th Annual Gastroenterology and Hepatology Update-Vanderbilt University Medical Center-“Hiatal Hernia”
- 2011/Fall CELA-Educational Presentation-Vanderbilt University Medical Center-“Simulation Training in Cardiothoracic Training”
- 2012/Jan-Dec TSDA Curriculum for Vanderbilt University Medical Center-Teachings:
- “Trachea: Anatomy, Resection and Reconstruction”
 - “Chest Wall Deformities”
 - “Esophageal Motility Disorders and Surgical Approaches”
 - “Esophageal Perforation”
 - “Lung Volume Reduction Surgery, Airway Valve Procedures”
 - “Congenital Lung Anomalies”
 - “Chest Trauma”
 - “Thoracoscopy: Technical Aspects
 - “Critical Care: Ventilator Management and Unique Problems”
- 2012/Jan Speaker-Joint Council on Thoracic Surgery Education-STS 48th Annual Meeting-Ft Lauderdale, FL
- 2012/April Thoracic Symposium 2012-Advances in the Management of Thoracic Diseases-2012-Hilton Garden Inn-“Minimally Invasive Lung Cancer Surgery”
- 2012/Jun General Surgery Sim Lab Resident Session – Director - Consisting of 18 2nd & 3rd Year General Surgery residents. Instructing residents through pulmonary resections using an animal model and teaching residents to perform cardiac anastomoses 6/22/12 7:00-9:00 am.

- 2012/Jun 38th Annual Meeting Western Thoracic Surgical Association-Maui, HI- Presentation-“Tissue-Based Coronary Surgery Simulation: Medical Student Deliberate Practice Can Achieve Equivalency to Senior Surgery Residents”
- 2012/July TSDA Boot Camp 3-Days-Resident Training Director-Rotating Training- Chapel Hill, NC
39 resident participants and 30 faculty attendees rotating through 4 simulator training sessions
<http://www.tsda.org/education/boot-camp-2/2012-boot-camp/>
1. Small vessel coronary anastomosis skills
 2. CPB perfused non-beating pig heart model/CPB emergency scenarios
 3. Bronchoscopy/mediastinoscopy
 4. Open lobectomy
- An introductory course on aortic valve surgery will also be offered.
- 2013/Jan- Dec TSDA Curriculum for Vanderbilt University Medical Center-
Teachings:
- “Radiological Evaluation of Chest Disease”
“Lung Cancer: The Surprise N2 Node at Surgery”
“Barrett’s Esophagus: Timing and Technique of Surgery”
“Pneumothorax”
“Esophageal Motility Disorders: Reoperation”
“Interesting Case Conference”
“Chest Wall and Diaphragmatic Physiology”
“Corrosive Injuries of the Esophagus”
“Esophagus: Paraesophageal Hernia”
- 2013/Feb Surgical Grand Rounds-Vanderbilt University Medical Center-“The Goose the Baron and Dr. Boerhaave: A Discussion of Esophageal Perforation”
- 2013/Mar General Surgery Resident Simulation Session – Director - Consisting of 2nd & 3rd Year General Surgery residents. Instructing residents through pulmonary resections using an animal model and teaching residents to perform cardiac anastomoses.
- 2013/April Resident Teaching Conference-PGY 2-3-LH 415-Vanderbilt Medical School-“Thoracic Case Conference”

- 2013/April Thoracic Symposium-Vanderbilt Thoracic Surgery Department-Hilton Garden Inn-“Esophageal Emergencies”
- 2013/July TSDA Boot Camp 3-Days-Resident Training Director -Rotating Training-Chapel Hill, NC
32 resident participants and 36 faculty attendees rotating through 4 simulator training sessions.
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- 2013/Sep PGY 1-3: General Surgery Residents Teaching Conference-“Esophageal Perforation” Light Hall 208 Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2014/Feb Pulmonary & Critical Care Core Curriculum-Vanderbilt University School of Medicine-“Surgical Management of Lung Cancer”
- 2014/August Bowling Green, KY- Commonwealth Health Corporation – CME talk “Lung Cancer, Staging, Treatment and Outcomes”
- 2014/Sept. TSDA Boot Camp 3-Day-Resident Training – Rotating Training-Chapel Hill, NC-Leader of General Thoracic Open Lobectomy session.
- 2014/Oct Grand Rounds and Resident Teaching Conference-Department of Surgery – “Surgical Management of Lung Cancer”
- Attended:** Promoting Professionalism: Addressing Behaviors that undermine a Culture of Safety, Reliability, and Accountability
October 24-25, 2014 Nashville, TN
- VMS-Surgery Clerkship Lecture: “Lung Nodules and Lung Cancer”
October 28, 2014 Light Hall 419 Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2014/Nov Surgical Grand Rounds-PGY4 & Lab: “Lung Cancer”

- 2015/Jan **Attended:** Annual Curricular Retreat: Addressing the need for the Immersion Phase, Millennium Conference 2015 on Transforming the Post-Clerkship Curriculum. January 20, 2015 Nashville, TN
- 2015/Mar Invited by the Vice President of Academic Excellence of Kappa Kappa Gamma to dinner and speak. Offered advice on the path of pursuing a career in medicine. This was held on the Vanderbilt University Campus-Kappa House.
- 2015/April CME Talk UMC-Lebanon, “On Going Changes in the Management of Lung Cancer”. April 16, 2015
- 2015/May “Thomas Nesbitt Award” at Langford Auditorium. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
- 2016/Feb CME talk-“Lung Cancer Staging and Future Implications” at Smyrna Regional Medical Center, Smyrna, TN
- 2016/Sep TSDA Boot Camp 3-Day-Resident Training – Rotating Training-Chapel Hill, NC-Leader of General Thoracic Open Lobectomy session.

2012-2014 Have been shadowed by 8 medical students and 3 undergraduate VUMC students

2015- Shadowed by 4 students

Other Lectures, Presentations

Prior to 2008: On request