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CITIZENSHIP: United States

EDUCATION

High School	The McCallie School		1987
Undergraduate	University of Mississippi	B.A.	1991
Graduate	University of Mississippi Medical School	M.D.	1995
Clinical Training	Internship in General Surgery		1995-1996
	Residency in Neurological Surgery		1996-2000
	Stroke Research Fellow		1998-1999
	Chief Resident, Neurosurgery		2000-2001
	Duke University Medical Center		
Fellowship	Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellow		2001-2002
	Children's Hospital of Alabama		
Research Training	MSPH Clinical Research (Epidemiology)		2009-2012
	University of Alabama, Birmingham		

LICENSURE

Alabama	2001
Tennessee 48998	2012

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Neurological Surgery 2004
American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Professor of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics 2012-pres.
Chief, Pediatric Neurosurgery 2012-pres.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, tenure 2011-2012
Associate Professor, tenure 2009-2011
Associate Professor 2006-2009
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics 2004-2006
Assistant Professor of Surgery 2002-2006

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Scholar, Vanderbilt Center for Health Services Research 2013-pres.
School of Medicine's Academic Leadership Program 2013-pres.
Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center (VICC) 2013
Cancer Epidemiology Research Program

AWARDS/HONORS:

Eagle Scout, 1985
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2000-present
Alumni Achievement Award, The McCallie School, 2002
National Physician Sponsor of the Year, ThinkFirst Injury Prevention Foundation, 2008
Best Doctor, Birmingham magazine, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Best Doctors in America, 2014

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Reunion Board, The McCallie School, 2008, 2012
Think First (National Injury Prevention Foundation)
Medical Director of Alabama Chapter, 2002-2010
Annual Hydrocephalus Association Walk
Honorary Co-chair, 2008, 2009
WJOX Opening Drive Radio Show
Sports Related Concussions, Panel Discussant, 10/8/2009
All Saints Episcopal Church
Usher
Formed All Saints Triathlon team:
1st place in the Mixed Relay at Buster Britton Memorial Triathlon, 2008 Raised funds for church
AED and other medical supplies
Annual Co-Speaker (with wife, Dr. Melissa Wellons) to Junior High Youth Group
Delegate to 180th Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of AL, 2011

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/MEMBERSHIPS:

Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Member, Assistant CME Liaison on 2003 Scientific Program Committee	1999-present
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Candidate Member, Active Member	1999-2005 2005-present
Children's Oncology Group Infant Tumor Subcommittee, UAB Surgery Responsible Investigator, appointed	2002-2008 2009-2010:
Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, Scientific Program Director, Annual Meeting	2002-2012 2008-2011
AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Scientific Program Moderator, Annual Meeting Rules and Regulations Committee, Executive Committee, Member-At-Large	2007-present 2005 2008-2011 2012-present
American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons, Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on Quality and Outcomes	2008-present 2014
Tennessee Neurosurgical Society	2012-present
Cumberland Pediatric Foundation	2012-present

HOSPITAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES:

Children's Hospital of Alabama Information Technology Steering Committee,	2001-2009
Children's Hospital of Alabama Clinical Informatics Subcommittee,	2005-2009
Committee for the Future Faculty Liaison, Chairman 2010	2008-2012

UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Assistant Residency Program Director, UAB Division of Neurosurgery, • UAB Neurosurgery Residents trained: 27 • UAB Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellows trained: 9	2004-2012
UAB 3 rd and 4 th year Medical Student Advisor, • UAB Medical Students: 10 (9 of 9 who entered NSU match matched successfully) • Non-UAB Medical Students: 2 (2 of 2 matched successfully)	2004-2011
Faculty Mentor, Co-Founder, Pediatric Neurosurgery Summer Research Program • UAB Medical Students: ○ 7 (4 have resulted in student presentations at AANS/CNS Annual Meeting in 2009, 2010, 2011; a 3 rd student project was presented by a co-author neurosurgical resident due to the student's residency interviews) • UAB School of Public Health Graduate Students: 6 • UAB Neurosurgery Residents: 2	

- Rob Naftel, MD in the NIH-sponsored (1UL1RR02577) UAB Clinical and Translation Science Training Program (2010 completed)
- Matt Fusco, MD in the NIH-sponsored (1UL1RR02577) UAB Clinical and Translation Science Training Program (2011 upcoming)

Course Director for (80-422) Pediatric Neurosurgery,	2006-2012
Summer Medical Education Program,	2003-2012
UAB Minority Health & Research Center, Scientist,	2004-2012
UAB School of Medicine Medical Education Committee,	2008
UAB Comprehensive Neuroscience Center, Scientist,	2009-2012
UAB School of Nursing Faculty Preceptor for Haley Vance, MSN, CRNP,	2009
VUMC School of Medicine Course Director for clinical elective in Pediatric Neurosurgery	2013-14
Faculty Affiliate Advisor for Gabbe College at Vanderbilt University	2013

MENTORING

Vanderbilt medical students:

Travis Ladner, awarded the 2013-14 CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

Ad hoc reviewer for Clinical Anatomy,	2008-present
Ad hoc reviewer for Child's Nervous System,	2009-2010
Editorial Board, Journal of Neurosurgery – Pediatrics,	2012-present
Ad hoc reviewer, Neurosurgery	2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

HCRN (Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network) 2012

I served as the UAB/Children's Hospital of Alabama Site Investigator for the private and NIH funded Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network which consists of pediatric neurosurgeons with training in clinical trials methodology at 7 major pediatric referral centers that have a track record of successful collaboration and standardization. Representatives meet biannually to plan and execute clinical studies on topics salient to improving the care of children with hydrocephalus. Currently, five studies are in various stages of completion. The goal of my ongoing and proposed research is to standardize the surgical management of post-hemorrhagic hydrocephalus due to intraventricular hemorrhage of prematurity via the SOPHH study line (Shunting Outcomes in Post-hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus) within the HCRN. Retrospective studies from the HCRN have shown differences in rates to permanent shunting between surgical temporization procedures as well as great variation in the way these children are managed. There is no study that prospectively examines the rates to permanent shunting between the two most common surgical temporization

methods, ventriculosubgaleal shunt or reservoir placement, nor are resultant cognitive and developmental outcomes compared.

Clinical Outcomes Research

I co-founded and ran a multidisciplinary research meeting consisting of UAB School of Medicine and School of Public Health graduate students where multiple clinical projects took place. (A list of research mentees is available upon request.)

Unaffiliated Neurotrauma Consultant 2013 - 2015

The National Football League and the National Football League Players Association

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Hydrocephalus, Clinical Outcomes

Neuroendoscopy in the treatment of pediatric brain tumors and hydrocephalus,

Improving Chiari and Chiari-related disorders

Anatomic and surgical studies of the brachial plexus and peripheral nerves

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Duke University School of Medicine

Lecturer, Duke University School of Medicine and PA Training Program, 1998, 1999

Invited Speaker, Duke University Medical Center, Durham Regional Hospital, and Durham VA Hospital
PACU and ICU nursing conferences: 1998, 1999, 2000

Lecturer, Children's Hospital of Alabama Pediatric Nursing

Critical Care Conference: 2002, 2004

Preoperative Nursing Conference: 2002, 2004

OR Nurses' Conference: 2008, 2010

University of Alabama, Birmingham

UAB 1st year Medical Student lecturer

Closed Head Injury, 2003

Upper Extremity Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Cases, 2005, 2006, 2010

Nominated for Argus Award, 2006

Children's Hospital of Alabama Pediatric Resident Teaching

Noon conference 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010

Morning conference 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Senior Talk Preceptor 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Division of Neurosurgery Resident Conference

I spoke numerous times at this conference, both formally (titled lectures) and on an informal basis (case presentations). I was in charge of the educational curriculum from 2005 to 2010.

Pediatric Grand Rounds Speaker

Introducing MData, 2003

ThinkFirst Alabama: A Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program, 2005

Neuroendoscopy, 2007

The UAB/CHA Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Clinic, 2009

Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds Speaker

The Role of Neuroendoscopy in Pediatric Brain Tumor Management, 2003 Pediatric Cervical Spine Management, 2006

Pediatric ER Fellows Conference
Pediatric Cervical Spine Trauma, 2004, 2006, 2007
Pediatric Closed Head Injury, 2004, 2008
Pediatric ICU Fellows Conference
Head Injury, 2008
Pediatric CRNA Conference
CSF Physiology, Monitoring, and Therapy, March, 2004
Perinatal Grand Rounds
Hydrocephalus Topics for the Neonatologist, 2004
A Prospective Cohort Study for the Treatment of PHH, 2009
SOPHH: A Pilot Study, 2010
Perinatal Fellow's Conference
CSF Anatomy and Physiology, 2010
Maternal and Fetal Medicine Fellows' Rounds, Department of Ob/Gyn: Persistent Brachial Plexus Palsy
Following Birth: Indications for Surgical Intervention, 2009
4th and 6th Floor Nursing Conference
CSF Anatomy and Physiology I, 2010
CSF Anatomy and Physiology II, 2010
Huntsville Hospital Grand Rounds Speaker, ThinkFirst Alabama, February 2004.
Anniston Hospital Grand Rounds Speaker, ThinkFirst Alabama, July 2005.
DRH (Tuscaloosa) Hospital Grand Rounds Speaker, ThinkFirst Alabama, Sept 2005.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds
Case Studies in the Brachial Plexus, Part 1, September 2012
Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury Protocol, January 2013
Case Studies in the Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve, February 2013
Pediatric Grand Rounds
The hydrocephalus clinical research network: Applying QI methodology to reduce shunt infections", 2013
Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds
QI study, 2013
Pediatric Critical Care Fellow conference
Pediatric Brain Tumors, 2013
Pediatric Resident Conference
Hydrocephalus and shunts, 2013
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Conference
Neurotrauma, 2013
Neurosurgical Emergencies and new TBI Protocol, 2013
PICU Fellows Conference
ICP/CSF, Hydrocephalus anatomy, physiology and pathology, 2013
School of Medicine Second Year Medical Students
Hybrid year of brain/behavior "Meninges and ventricles", 2013
Infectious Disease Case Conference
Shunt infection work up, 2013
Critical Care Fellow Conference
ICP, CHI, EVD TLC, 2013
HR/PACU/RR staff conference
Shunt infections, 2013
Pediatric Trauma Conference
CHI protocol, 2013

Presentation to local pediatricians “Brachial plexus injury in kids: Predicting need for surgery and outcomes”
January 2013

OR Staff conference

ICP and reducing shunt infections, 2012

MAJOR LECTURES AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

Visiting Professor, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. December, 2002

Visiting Professor, University of MS Medical Center Dept of Neurosurgery. July 2006

Visiting Professor, Emory University Department of Neurosurgery, August 2008

GRANT SUPPORT

Title: Neuroplasticity-based cognitive remediation for pediatric brain tumor survivors
Year: 2013-2015
Source: NIH/NCI
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount:

Title: Understanding the Impact of Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus on
Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Premature Infants
Year: 2013-2016
Source:: The Gerber Foundation
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount: \$107,446

COMPLETED:

Title: Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network: a consortium for pediatric
hydrocephalus
Year: 2009-2012
Source: NINDS (1 RC1 NS068943-01)
Role: Primary Investigator, Children’s Hospital of Alabama
Amount: Cost of Data Coordinating Center for Network and Network Director

Title: Volumetric Evaluation of the Posterior Cranial Fossa in Children with Growth Hormone
Deficiency
Year: 2002-2003
Source: CNS Clinical Fellowship in Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation
Preceptor: Jerry Oakes, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, Children’s Hospital of Alabama
Amount: \$10,000

Title: Digital Imaging Technology in Education: Applications in Neurosurgical Student and Resident
Teaching
Year: 1999-2000
Source: Duke University Instructional Technology Incentive Grant
Preceptor: Allan Friedman, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, Duke University Medical Center
Amount: \$5,000

Title: The Role of Apolipoprotein E in Global Cerebral Ischemia
Year: 1998-1999
Source: American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
Preceptor: David Warner, M.D., Division of Neuroanesthesia, Duke University Medical Center
Amount: \$27,500

Title: Functional Assessment of Motor Deficits in Cerebellar Patients
Year: 1992
Source: Dean's Research Fellowship, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Preceptor: Gregory Mihailoff, Ph.D., Department of Anatomy, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Amount: \$2,000

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MANUSCRIPTS

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19. Tubbs RS, Custis J, Bharara S, Gillispie Y, Wellons JC, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Polymerase Chain Reaction for the Detection of Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunt Infections: A Prospective Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2005.
20. Bui C, Tubbs RS, Salerno EP, Pearson B, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Wellons JC, Blount JB, Oakes WJ: Our Recent Experience with Primary Cranial Vault Encephaloceles: 44 Cases. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006.
21. Bui C, Tubbs RS, Raymond G, Morgan T, Salerno EP, Barnhart D, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Wellons JC, Blount JB, Oakes WJ: Percutaneous Gastrotomy and Nissen Fundoplication Related Infections of Pediatric Cerebral Fluid Shunts. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006.
22. Pugh J, Tubbs RS, Wells C, Law C, Grabb P, Wellons JC: Medial Pectoral Nerve to Musculocutaneous Nerve Neurotization for the Treatment of Brachial Plexus Birth Injuries. Oral Presentation at the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
23. Wellons J, Shannon C, Dimmitt R, Oakes J, Whitehead W, Luerssen T, Kulkarni A, Drake J, Simon T, Riva-Cambrin J, Walker J, Kestle J for the HCRN: Comparison of Conversion Rates from Temporary CSF Management to Permanent Shunting in Premature Infants with IVH: Report of a retrospective study from the Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network. Oral Presentation at the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.

24. Blount JP, Shannon CN, Bharara S, Wellons J, Oakes WJ, Tubbs RS, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Gillespie GY: Polymerase Chain Reaction for Rapid Detection of Pediatric CSF Shunt Infections. CNS Annual Meeting, 2007.
25. Pugh J, Kelley S, Wellons JC, Grant J, Ray P, Blount JP: Use and Risk Profile of Standard (non-fast Resorbing) Macropore Absorbable Plate System in Pediatric Neurosurgery. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
26. Pugh J, Shannon C, Kelley S, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC, Oakes WJ, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Blount JP: Epilepsy as a Comorbidity in a Pediatric Spina Bifida Population. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
27. Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shoja M, Wellons JC: Anatomy and surgical considerations for endoscopic third ventriculostomy. American Association of Clinical Anatomists in Toronto, 2008.
28. Wellons JC, Tubbs RS, Pugh J, Pearson B: Endoscopic Management of Large Intracranial Cysts: Expectations and Outcomes in Children. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2008.
29. Kestle J, Wellons J, Riva-Cambrin J, Shannon C, Bach T, Whitehead W, Nguyen S, Kulkarni A, O'Connor L, Simon T for the Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network. The Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network Quality Improvement Initiative. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2008.
30. Luther N, Wellons JC, Souweidane MM: Risk of Subarachnoid Tumor Dissemination Following Endoscopic Biopsy and Concomitant Third Ventriculostomy. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2008
31. Pugh J, Shannon C, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC, Blount J, Oakes WJ: Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure Following Intradural Spinal Surgery. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2008.
32. Riva-Cambrin J, Simon T, Kulkarni A, Wellons J, Whitehead W, Oakes J, Luerssen T, Walker M, Drake J, Kestle J, for the HCRN: The Development and Implementation of a Multi-Center Registry for children with Hydrocephalus: The HCRN Core Data Project. American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons Annual Meeting, 2009.
33. Riva-Cambrin J, Shannon C, Kestle J, Kulkarni A, Whitehead W, Simon T, and Wellons J for the HCRN: A Multi-Center Pilot Study Describing Variations in the Care of Premature Infants with IVH; Factors Influencing the Decision to Temporize and Ultimately Shunt, International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery Annual Meeting, 2009
34. McBride SA, Boehme AK, Shannon CN, Riva-Cambrin J, Rozzelle CJ, Blount JP, Oakes WJ, Carlo WA, Wellons JC: Imaging Characteristics Were Not Predictive of Ventriculosubgaleal Shunt Conversion in VLBW Infants with Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009.
35. Bauer DF, Waters AM, Tubbs RS, Rozzelle CJ, Wellons JC, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Safety and Utility of Scheduled Non-Narcotic Analgesic Medications in Children Undergoing Craniotomy for Brain Tumor. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009

36. Hankinson TC, Tubbs RS, Kotchetkov I, Anderson RC, Blount J, Oakes WJ, Feldstein NA, Wellons JC: Initial Surgical Technique for the Treatment of Middle Fossa Arachnoid Cysts: Bi-Institutional Comparison of Results and Complications. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009.
37. Hankinson TC, Tubbs RS, Griessenauer C, Rozzelle C, Wellons JC, Blount J, Cohen-Gadol AA, Oakes WJ: Retroclival Epidural Hematoma: Clinical Characteristics and Diagnostic Technique. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009.
38. Harmon DK, Hankinson TC, Bradley N, Shannon C, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC: Successful Resection of Cystic Hygromas of the Neck Involving the Brachial Plexus. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009
39. Harmon DK, Shannon C, Reed G, Tubbs RS, Rozzelle C, Blount JP, Oakes WJ, Wellons JC: Lysis of Abdominal Adhesions for Distal Catheter Placement in the Difficult to Shunt Patient. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009
40. Wellons J: Small Ventricle Neuroendoscopy, Lessons Learned. American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons Annual Meeting, 2010.
41. Wellons JC, Riva-Cambrin J, Whitehead W, Browd S, Kestle J, Kulkarni A: Assessing Premature Infants for Findings of Increased Intracranial Pressure: An HCRN Inter-Rater Reliability Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2010.
42. Whitehead E, Illner A, Holubkov R, Riva-Cambrin J, Kulkarni A, Wellons JC, Simon T, Browd S, Drake J, Luerssen T, Oakes J, Walker M, Kestle J. Efficacy and Safety of Ultrasound Guided Shunt Insertion. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2010.
43. Riva-Cambrin J, Wellons JC, Kulkarni A, Kestle J, Whitehead W, Browd S, Simon T: Variations in the Neurosurgical Care of Premature Infants with Intraventricular Hemorrhage: A Multicenter Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2010.
44. Kirkman J, Chern J, Shannon C, Anderson T, Tubbs RS, Rozzelle C, Wellons JC. When Can We not Screen Infants for Tethered Spinal Cord? An Analysis of Presenting Factors in 1141 Infants. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2010.
45. Blount J, Reed G, Shannon C, Rozzelle C, Wellons JC, Tubbs RS, Oakes J. Clinical Symptoms are Equivalent to Imaging in Predicting Shunt Failure in Myelomeningocele Patients. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2010.
46. Romeo A, Naftel R, Reed G, Martin R, Shannon C, Grabb P, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC. Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy for Tectal Plate Gliomas: Long-Term Outcomes and Ventricular Size. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2010.
47. Naftel R, Tubergen E, Gran K, Shannon C, Blount J, Wellons JC: Parental Recognition of Shunt Failure. Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, 2011.
48. Naftel R, Reed G, Kulkarni AK, Wellons JC: Evaluating the Children's Hospital of Alabama Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy Experience Using the ETV Success Score: An External Validation Study. (Sherry Apple Resident Travel Scholarship). Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2011.

49. Wellons JC: The Impact of Quality Improvement: A Discussion of Pitfalls, Protocols and Policies to Improve Quality and Safety. 40th Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2011.
50. Allen LA, Safiano N, Falola M, Broome C, Shannon C, Wellons JC; Predictors and Outcomes of Surgical Intervention for Birth-Related Brachial Plexus Palsy. 40th Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2011.
51. Kulkarni AV, Cambrin JR, Browd S, Drake J, Kestle J, Limbrick D, Simon T, Tamber M, Wellons JC, Whitehead W. Outcome of CSF Shunting in Children within a North American Multicenter Collaborative: Results from the Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network (HCRN) Compared to Historical Controls. 40th Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2011.
52. Foppe S, Shannon C, Falola M, Wellons JC, Oakes W. Shorter Stay and Similar Complication Rate with Limited Laminotomy for Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy; A Comparison Study. 40th Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2011.
53. Allen L, Safiano N, Falola M, Broome C, Shannon C, Wellons JC. Functional Outcomes of Infants Undergoing Neurotization for Birth Related Brachial Plexus Palsy Compared with Infants Not Requiring Surgery. 63rd Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, 2012.
54. Arynchyna A, Shannon C, Ditty B, Oakes J, Blount J, Wellons JC. Applying the MOMS Shunting Criteria to a Single Institutional Experience. 63rd Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, 2012.
55. Shannon C, Aune K, Veselsky S, Arynchyna A, Bey A, Wellons JC: Evaluating Infection Trends in Pediatric Neurosurgical Patients: A multidisciplinary Process Improvement Initiative. 41st Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2012.
56. Whitehead WE, Kulkarni A, Riva-Cambrin J, Wellons JC, Drake J, Luerssen T, Oakes J, Walker M, Kestle J: Frontal Versus Parietal CSF Shunts and Shunt Survival, an HCRN Study. 41st Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2012.
57. Naftel RP, Safiano N, Falola M, Blount J, Oakes W, Wellons JC: The Association Between Race and Malignant Shunt Failure. 41st Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2012.
58. Simon TD, Butler J, Whitlock KB, Browd SR, Holubkov R, Kestle JRW, Kulkarni AV, Langley M, Limbrick DD, Hamblett NM, Tamber M, Wellons JC, Whitehead WE, Riva-Cambrin J: Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunt Revisions, Far More Than Patient Factors, Confer Risk of Shunt Infection. Pediatric Academic Societies meeting, Washington, DC, May 5, 2013 (platform presentation)
59. Wellons JC, Whitehead WE: Moderators in Scientific Session III: Hydrocephalous I. 42nd Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Toronto Canada, December 2013
60. Wellons JC, Shannon CN, Riva-Cambrin J, Kulkarni A, Limbrick D, Whitehead WE, Browd S, Oakes J, Rozzelle C, Simon T, Tamber M, Kestle J: Shunting outcomes in post-hemorrhagic hydrocephalus (SOPHH): results of a Hydrocephalus Clinic Research Network (HCRN) prospective cohort study. 42nd Annual meeting of the AA NS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Toronto Canada, December 2013.

61. Riva-Cambrin J, Simon TD, Butler J, Whitlock K, Browd S, Holubkov R, Kestle J, Kulkarni A, Langley M, Limbrick D, Mayer-Hamblett N, Tamber M, Wellons JC, Whitehead WE: Risk factors for first cerebrospinal fluid shunt infection: Findings from HCRN's multicenter prospective cohort study. 42nd Annual meeting of the AA NS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Toronto Canada, December 2013.
62. Kulkarni AV, Riva-Cambrin J, Browd S, Drake J, Holubkov R, Kestle J, Limbrick D, Rozzelle C, Simon T, Tamber M, Wellons JC, Whitehead WE: Endoscopic third ventriculostomy with choroid plexus cauterization in infants with hydrocephalus: a retrospective hydrocephalus clinical research network study. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Toronto Canada, December 2013.
63. Ladner TR, Dewan M, Day M, Shannon CN, Tomycz L, Tulipan NB, Wellons JC: Odontoid retroflexion correlates with degree of tonsillar ectopia in children with Chiari I malformation. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Toronto Canada, December 2013.
64. Wellons JC: HCRN as a model: lessons learned. 37th Annual meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons, Costa Rica, January 2014.

Local Meetings:

1. Wellons JC, Tubbs RS, Royal SA, D'Antonio MG, Rauzzino MJ, Oakes WJ: Investigations into the Association between Cervicomedullary Neuroschisis and Mirror Movements in Patients with Klippel-Feil Syndrome. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2002.
2. Wellons JC: Reducing Work Hours and Streamlining Work Patterns Using Secure Handheld Computing: One Year Follow-up. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2004.
3. Wellons JC: A crash course in primary care in post-Katrina Mississippi. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, November, 2005.
4. Wellons JC: Endoscopic Filum Terminale Sectioning; Lessons and Limitations in a Cadaveric Feasibility Study. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, November, 2006.
5. Wellons JC: Successful Treatment of Hydrocephalus with ETV In Children with Tumors Involving the Cerebral Aqueduct. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2007.
6. Wellons JC: NeuroEndoscopy at Children's Hospital: Secondary ETV. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2007.
7. Wellons JC: Medial Pectoral Nerve to Musculocutaneous Nerve Neurotization for the Treatment of Brachial Plexus Birth Injuries: The Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Clinic. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2007
8. Wellons JC: Medial Pectoral Nerve to Musculocutaneous Nerve Neurotization for the Treatment of Brachial Plexus Birth Injuries: A 10 year experience. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2008.
9. Wellons, JC: The Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network – A New Research Engine. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2008.

10. Wellons JC: What is the role of the surgeon in QI methodological studies?. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2009.
11. McBride S, Shannon C, Wellons, JC: Predictors of Subgaleal Shunt Conversion in VLBW Infants with Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2009.
12. Wellons JC: The Results of a multicenter QI protocol to reduce shunt infections. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2010
13. Naftel RP, Tubergen E, Shannon C, Gran K, Vance H, Tubbs RS, Rozzelle C, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, Wellons JC: Parental Recognition of Shunt Failure. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
14. Reed GT, Shannon CS, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, Wellons JC, Rozzelle CJ: Hemorrhagic Complications Following Ventriculogaleal Shunt Insertion in VLBW Infants with Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus: Incidence and Associated Clinical Factors. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
15. Kirkman J, Chern J, Shannon C, Anderson T, Tubbs R, Rozzelle C, Wellons JC: When can we not screen infants for tethered spinal cord? An analysis of presenting factors in 1141 infants. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
16. Shannon C, Reed GT, Simon TD, Kilgore ML, Wellons JC: The Economic Impact of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
17. Miller JH, Chern JJ, Tubbs RS, Whisenhunt T, Johnston JM, Wellons JC, Rozzelle CJ, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Massive Pediatric Neurosurgical Injuries and Lessons Learned following Recent Tornado Disaster in Alabama. Oral Presentation at the 28th Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
18. Romeo AK, Naftel RP, Reed GT, Martin R, Shannon CN, Grabb PA, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC: Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy for Tectal Plate Gliomas: Long-term Outcomes and Ventricular Size. Oral Presentation at the 28th Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
19. Naftel RP, Reed GT, Kulkarni AV, Wellons JC: Evaluating the Children's Hospital of Alabama Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy Experience Using the ETV Success Score: An External Validation Study. Oral Presentation at the 28th Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
20. Ditty BJ, Arynchyna AA, Shannon CN, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, Wellons JC: Applying the MOMS Shunting Criteria to a Single Institutional Experience. Oral Presentation at the 28th Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
21. Allen, LA, Safiano NA, Falola MI, Broome CE, Shannon CN, Wellons JC: Predictors and Outcomes of Surgical Intervention for Birth-Related Brachial Plexus Palsy. Oral Presentation at the 28th Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
22. Wellons JC: The Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network: Improving outcomes in kids through collaborative research. Oral presentation at the Tennessee Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, August 9-11, 2013.

Poster Exhibits:

1. Wellons JC, Sheng H, Laskowitz DT, Mackensen GB, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS: Strain-Related Differences in Recovery Models of Murine Transient Forebrain Ischemia: Anatomy, Histology, EEG, and Regional Cerebral Blood Flow. Poster presentation at AANS Annual Meeting, 2000.
2. Wellons JC, McDevitt M: Reducing Resident Work Hours and Streamlining Work Patterns Using Secure Handheld Computing: A One Year Study. Oral poster at CNS Annual Meeting, 2004.
3. Custis JW, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC, Blount JP, Grabb PA, Oakes WJ: Referred Shoulder Pain from Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2004.
4. Custis JW, Tubbs RS, Wellons JC, Blount JP, Grabb PA, Oakes WJ: Transient Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Dysfunction in Myelodysplastic Children with Urinary Bladder Infection. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2004.
5. Bui C, Tubbs RS, Pearson B, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Blount JP, Oakes WJ, Wellons JC: Endoscopic Filum Terminale Sectioning: Lessons and limitations in a Cadaveric Feasibility Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006
6. Bui C, Tubbs RS, Pearson B, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Wellons JC, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Analysis of the Chiari I Malformation found in Children with Lipomyelomeningocele: A Radiological and Anatomical Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006.
7. Bui C, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Tubbs RS, Wooley A, Blount JP, Oakes WJ, Wellons JC: Surgical Options in the Treatment of Atypically Presenting Giant Craniopharyngiomas in Young Children. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006.
8. Pugh J, Tubbs RS, Oakes WJ, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Blount JP, Wellons JC: Secondary ETV Provides Long Term Control of Hydrocephalus. Poster presentation at AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
9. Tubbs RS, Ardalan A, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Apaydin N, Shoja M, Loukas M, Pugh J, Wellons JC: The Lateral Lakes of Trolard: Anatomy, Quantitation and Surgical Landmarks. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
10. Tubbs RS, Apaydin N, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Oakes WJ, Wellons JC, Blount JP, Loukas M, Wartmann C, Louis R, Pugh J, Shoja M: The Choroid Plexus of the lateral and third ventricles is contiguous: a surgical anatomic study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
11. Bryant N, Fiveash J, Wellons J, Blount B, Oakes J, Reddy A: Temozolamide in the Treatment of High Risk or Recurrent Ependymoma. International Society of Pediatric Neuro-oncology Meeting, 2008.
12. Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shoja M, Wellons JC: Medial Pectoral nerve to musculocutaneous nerve neurotization for the treatment of brachial plexus birth injuries. American Association of Clinical Anatomists in Toronto, 2008.

13. Blount J, Shannon C, Westrick A, Chern J, Wellons JC, Rozzelle C, Tubbs RS, Oakes J: Justification of Empiric Vancomycin Utilization for the Treatment of CSF Shunt Infections. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2010.
14. Shannon C, Kirby RS, Tubbs RS, Blount J, Oakes J, Wellons JC. Neonatal Factors are Associated with Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2010.
15. Shannon C, Reed G, Simon T, Kilgore M, Wellons JC. The Economic Impact of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2010.
16. Arynchyna, A, Shannon C, Ditty B, Oakes J, Blount J, Wellons JC. Applying the MOMS Shunting Criteria to a Single Institutional Experience. 40th Annual AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2011.
17. Shannon CN, Pekala K, Kelly K, Leathers J, Caldwell R, Greeno A, Unni P, Wellons JC, Tulipan N: Glucose levels are predictive of prolonged seizure activity. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
18. Kelly K, Pekala K, Leathers JS, Greeno A, Unni P, Wellons JC, Tulipan N, Shannon CN: Patient characteristics and clinical decision making in the pediatric traumatic brain injury patient population: an institutional review. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
19. Carr K, Wallace A, Tomycz L, Shannon CN, Wellons JC, Tulipan N: Time to first shunt failure in pediatric patients over 1 year old: A 10 year retrospective study. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013..
20. Riva-Cambrin JK, Kestle J, Browd S, Whitehead WE, Holubkov R, Drake J, Limbrick D, Tamber M, Rozelle C, Simon T, Wellons JC, Kulkarni A: Is there a 'July effect' affecting shunt survival? Revisiting this issue using prospectively collected data from the HCRN's shunt registry. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
21. Wellons JC, Zuckerman S, Eli I, Shah M, Bradley N, Stutz C, Park TS: Radial to axillary nerve neurotization for brachial plexus injury in children: a combined case series and review of the literature. 42nd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013

Other Selected Published Abstracts:

1. Wellons JC, Laskowitz DT, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS, Sheng H: Comparison of Posterior Communicating Artery Patency in C57BL/6J and SV-129 Mice: Effect on EEG Activity During Global Cerebral Ischemia. Soc Neurosci Abs 25:128.4, 1999
2. Nellgård B, Mackensen GB, Pineda J, Wellons J, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS: Anesthetic effects on cerebral metabolic rate predict histologic outcome from near-complete forebrain ischemia in the rat. J Neurosurg Anesth 12:168,2000
3. Reddy AT, Wellons JC, Allen JC, Abdullatif H, Braune KW, Grabb PA: Refining the Staging Evaluation of Pineal Region Germinoma using Neuroendoscopy and the Presence of Preoperative Diabetes Insipidus. Neuro-Oncology, 4:4, 2002.

4. Tulipan N, Carroll MA, Braun S, Dabrowiak M, Crum A, Paschall R, Kavanaugh-McHugh A, Shannon CN, Wellons JC, Bennett K: Reducing perinatal complications and early preterm delivery for patients undergoing in utero closure of fetal Myelomeningocele: further modifications to the multidisciplinary surgical technique. 2013 AANS/CNS Pediatric Section, submitted.

Invited Lectures:

1. Streamlining Residency Work Patterns Using PDA Patient Access. Invited Faculty at the Federation of Pediatric Organizations Conference on Improving Patient Care, Safety and Pediatric Resident Education. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2004.
2. Streamlining Residency Work Patterns Using Secure Integrative PDA Patient Access—"the Palm Project". Morning Session Speaker, AANS, New Orleans, LA. April, 2005.
3. ThinkFirst Alabama: A Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program. Speaker, Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) International Conference. Birmingham, AL. April 2005.
4. Streamlining Residency Work Patterns: Handheld Computing in the NICU and on the Wards. Invited Faculty at Hot Topics in Neonatology 2005. Washington, D.C., December, 2005.
5. "Put me in, Coach." Return to Play after Sports-related Concussions, Invited Lecturer, Alabama Athletic Trainers Association, June 2010
6. Masters of Cranial Neuroendoscopy. Invited Lecturer, Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 2012.
7. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery: Lessons learned from interesting trends and "n of 1's". Invited Lecturer, American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons 36th Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, February 10-15, 2013.
8. Complication: ETV, When Enough is Enough. Invited Lecturer, American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons 36th Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, February 10-15, 2013.
9. Debate: Chiari malformation, durotomy and duraplasty vs. Chiari malformation, no durotomy or duraplasty. Invited Debater, 81st AANS Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans LA April 27-May 1, 2013.

Invited Faculty:

1. Invited Faculty: Intracranial Endoscopy: Indications, Techniques, Outcome and Complications. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, April 2006, 2007, 2010
2. Invited Panelist: Handheld Computing: An Essential Tool in Today's Neurosurgical Practice. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, April 2006, 2007

3. Invited Faculty: Congress of Neurological Surgeons:
 - a. Pediatric Brain Tumor Review September 2007
 - b. Pediatric Brain Tumor Treatment Strategies, October 2009
 - c. Top Ten Abstracts – Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery (2009 Moderator)
 - d. Excellence in Pediatric Neurosurgery: Avoiding Complications (2009 Moderator)
 - e. Masters of Cranial Neuroendoscopy (2011, 2012)
4. Invited Faculty: National Hydrocephalus Association Meeting, June 2008.
5. Invited Faculty: 2009 Joint Meeting of the Society of Neuro-Oncology and the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors: Neurosurgical Oncological Endoscopy
6. Invited Faculty: Course Director: “Neuroendoscopy in the Pediatric Patient: Practical Anatomy & Surgical Education Lab.” AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2012.
7. Invited Faculty: Hydrocephalus & Endoscopy: Complication: ETV, When Enough is Enough. American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons 36th Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, February 10-15, 2013.