

Curriculum Vitae

Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D.

Center of Excellence Designation:

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery & Surgical Review Corporation, October 5, 2005

Texas Bariatric Center – certificate number 20006AA

Dirk Isaias Rodriguez - certificate number 3000385

Original certification – 2005

Re-certification - 2009

Deaconess Surgical Weight Loss Center – cert. #- 2000F09

Methodist Hospital- Dallas – 2005

Deaconess Hospital – Cincinnati - 2007

Certification:

American Board of Surgery

Surgery; February 1990

Re-certified, October 1999

Recertification pending

Certificate no. 34976

State Licenses:

Texas; H5735

Ohio; 35.089471

Consultant & Lecturer:

Ethicon Endo-Surgery Corporation (Johnson & Johnson subsidiary)-
Cincinnati, Ohio

Ethicon Bio Surgicals

MAST BIO - California

Invited editorial reviewer:

Surgery of Obesity and Related Diseases – SOARD-2007

Official publication for the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

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Recognitions:

Dallas Best Doctors 2005, 2006 & 2007

D-FW Top 200 Businesses 2005

Biggest Minority Owned - #49

Education:

Vascular Surgery Fellowship

Lester R. Sauvage, M.D., Director & Founder

The Hope Heart Institute, 1710 E. Jefferson St., WA 98122

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August 1991 - 1992

General Surgery Residency

Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center

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July 1984-June 1989

Surgery Internship, Categorical, PG-1

Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., M.D., Chairman

Department of Surgery

Mount Sinai Hospital

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July 1981- June 1982

Ponce School of Medicine

Ponce Puerto Rico

November 1977 – May 1981

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Education continued;

Undergraduate studies
University of Puerto Rico
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
August 1974 – November 1977

High School
Caribbean School
Ponce, Puerto Rico
August 1971 – May 1974

Professional Experience:

Private Practice

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Separate offices
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Bariatric Solutions
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Professional experience continued;

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 August 2006 – March 2007
 940-627-5921

President, Texas Bariatric Center
 2909 S. Hampton, Suite F222
 Dallas, TX 75224
 June 2003 – November 2007

Director, Bariatric Surgery
 Weight Management Institute
 Methodist Health Systems
 1441 N. Beckley
 Dallas, TX 75203
 May 2005 – Apr 2006
 214-947-8181

President, Advanced Surgery Group
 P.O. Box 1970
 2900 S. Loop 256, Suite 100
 Palestine, TX 75802
 September 1998 – June 2003
 903-723-8210

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Professional experience continued;

Medical Director, Vascular Laboratory
Palestine Regional Medical Center
Palestine, TX
Accredited by ICAVL (2/2/2000)
October 1999 – May 2002

Medical Director, Vascular Laboratory
Trinity Valley Medical Center
Palestine, TX
August 1998 – October 1999
(This facility was purchased and became Palestine Regional
Medical Center)

Chief of Surgery, Trinity Valley Medical Center
Palestine, TX
December 1998 - October 1999

Private Practice
Palestine, TX
July 1997 – June 2003

Active Staff –
Bariatric, General & Vascular Surgery
Wise Regional Health Systems
2000 South FM 51
Decatur, Texas 76234
August 2006 – current
904-627-5921

General & Bariatric Surgery
Vista Hospital of Dallas
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May 2006 – current
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Professional experience continued;

Bariatric, General & Vascular Surgery
Renaissance Hospital – Dallas
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Dallas, Texas
October 2005 - current
214-623-4400

Bariatric, General & Vascular Surgery
Methodist Hospital of Dallas
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Dallas, TX 75203
June 2003 – April 24, 2006
214-947-8181

Active Staff, General, Thoracic & Peripheral Vascular Surgery
Palestine Regional Medical Center
(Merger of Memorial-Mother Frances Hospital
& Trinity Valley Medical Center)
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Memorial-Mother Frances Hospital
Palestine, TX July 1997 – October 1999

Trinity Valley Medical Center
Palestine, TX
July 1997 – October 1999

East Texas Medical Center (ETMC) – Fairfield
125 Newman Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903)-389-2121
October 1998 – June 2003

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Professional experience continued;

Parkview Regional Hospital

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Mexia, TX 76667
(254)-562-5332
1999-2003

Active Staff, General & Peripheral Vascular Surgery

Providence Medical Center
(Now Swedish Medical Center: Providence Campus)
500 17ty Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
206-320-2000
August 1992 – July 1997

Swedish Medical Center
747 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122
206-386-6000
August 1992 – July 1997

Stevens Memorial Hospital
21601 76th Avenue W
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425-640-4000
August 1992 – July 1997

The Hope Heart Institute
Clinical Vascular Surgery Fellowship
Seattle, WA
August 1992 – July 1997

Chairman, The Vascular Council, Providence Medical Center

Seattle, WA
September 1996 – July 1997

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Chief, Surgical Services, Director Emergency Services

Commander FAST Team, 39th TACG Hospital (USAF)
Incirlik AB, Turkey (NATO)
July 1990 – August 1991

Staff, General Surgeon, Persian Gulf War

Operation Desert Shield / Operation Desert Storm
Operation Provide Comfort
January 1991- May 1991

Staff, General Surgeon, Trauma / Emergency Surgery

Critical Care Service, Department of General Surgery
Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center
Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX
July 1989- June 1990

Flight Surgeon, 523rd. Tactical Fighter Squadron

27th Tactical Fighter Wing
Cannon AFB, New Mexico
July 1982-June 1984

Publications:

Reduction of soft tissue attachments in re-operative Lap Band ® surgery with SurgiWrap®: a case study. Rodriguez, DI. General Surgery News. 2007. vol. 34, no. 6, pg 30.

The First Center of Excellence for Bariatric Surgery in Texas:
Texas Bariatric Center & The Weight Management Institute At Methodist.
Rodriguez DI.Continuing Medical Education Journal for Methodist Health System. Winter 2005, vol.1no.2.

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Publications continued;

Hand-assisted laparoscopic (HAL) gastric partition with Roux-en-Y intestinal bypass. Rodriguez DI, Jackson JD, Delcambre JB, Stiles K, Bauman K. Surgery Technology International XII , International Developments in Surgery And Surgical Research, Universal Medical Press, Inc. , May 2004, ISBN:1-890131-08-3.

Endarterectomy for preventing stroke in symptomatic and asymptomatic carotid stenosis. Review of clinical trials and recommendations for surgical therapy.

Levinson MM, Rodriguez DI. Heart Surgery Forum 1999
May 2(2):147-168.

A clinical comparison of Dacron patch closure of small carotids compared with primary closure of larger caliber carotids after endarterectomy.

Bhattacharya V, Ghali R, el-Massry S, Saad E, Zammit M, Rodriguez DI, Spencer MP, Sauvage LR.
Am Surg 1999 Apr;65(4):378-82.

Isolation of Chlamydia pneumoniae from a Carotid Endarterectomy Specimen. Jackson LA, Kuo CC, Lee A, Grayson JT, Rodriguez DI.
J Infec Dis 1997; Jul176(1):292-295

Transcranial Doppler Intraoperative monitoring during Carotid Endarterectomy; Experience with Regional or General Anesthesia, with and without shunting. Ghali R, Palazzo EG, Rodriguez DI, Zammit M, Loudenback DL, DeMuth RP, Spencer MP, Sauvage LR.
Ann Vasc Surg 1997 Jan;11(1):9-13

Sartorius myoplasty for infected vascular grafts in the groin: Safe, durable and effective. Maser B, Veder N, Rodriguez DI, Johansen KH. Arch Surg 1997 May;132(5):522-525.

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Publications continued;

Procedure Standards for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease in the State of Washington. Consensus Committee. Sauvage LR (chair), Henry ML, Johansen KH, Lewis HS, Robinson JD, Roby PV, Rodriguez DI, Zammit M. Submitted by request to the Washington State Legislative Task Force on Health Care. July 10, 1995

Preliminary experience with the Hutson-Russell Loop cutaneous choledochojejunostomy. Hoefler, Jr. RA, Rodriguez DI, et al. Surg Gynec Obstet 1991, 173:353-58

Colonic lipoma as a source of massive hemorrhage. Rodriguez DI, Drehner DM, Beck DE, McAuley CE. Dis Colon Rectum 1990;33:997-979

Lectures / Course Director / Guest Faculty:

Open and Hand Assisted Bariatric Surgery
Techniques for Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Ethicon Endo-Surgery Institute
Cincinnati, Ohio
April 23 – 24, 2004

Open and Hand Assisted Bariatric Surgery
Techniques for Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Ethicon Endo-Surgery Institute
Cincinnati, Ohio
September 21 – 22, 2003

Hand Assisted Bariatric Surgery
Presbyterian Institute for Minimally Invasive Technology
Dallas, Texas
May 2003

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Lectures continued;

Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery Seminar
Presbyterian Institute for Minimally Invasive Technology
Dallas, Texas
January 21, 2003

Hand-Assisted Bariatric Surgery
Presbyterian Institute for Minimally Invasive Technology
Dallas, Texas
September 28, 2002

Hand Access Laparoscopic Training Seminar
Sigmoid Resection & Hemicolectomy
Tulane University Hospital & Clinics
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 24, 2002

Hand Access Laparoscopic (HAL) Training Seminar
Sigmoid and Hemicolectomy
Medical City Hospital, Dallas, Texas
March 23, 2002

Hand Access Laparoscopic (HAL) Training Seminar
Gastric partition and Roux-Y bypass for morbid obesity
Medical City Hospital, Dallas, Texas
February 23, 2002

Hand Access Laparoscopic (HAL) Training Seminar
Sigmoid resection & Hemicolectomy
Medical City Hospital, Dallas, Texas
November 10, 2001

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Lectures continued;

Live Tele-Surgery

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress

Hand Assisted Bariatric Surgery

Chicago, Illinois

October 20, 2003

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress

Hand Assisted Bariatric Surgery

San Francisco, California

October 8, 2002

CD ROM Video

Gastric Bypass Surgery Hand Assisted

Lap Disc

Dirk I. Rodriguez, MD, FACS

Produced by Ethicon Endo-Surgery

August 2002

Presentations:

Gastric Partition and Roux-en-Y intestinal bypass for Morbid Obesity. The Texas Society for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy. The 29th Annual Texas Program. Hyatt Regency Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas, September 18, 2004.

The pedal artery bypass: A durable procedure for limb salvage. Seattle Surgical Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Four Seasons Hotel. Seattle, Washington. January 18, 1997.

Awake anesthesia does not impact the cost of carotid surgery. Seattle Surgical Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Four Seasons Hotel. Seattle, Washington. January 17, 1997

The cost of carotid surgery: Dameron Heart Institute. Peripheral Vascular Surgery Update. Stockton, California. March 14, 1996.

The Cost of Carotid Surgery: A Community Experience. Stevens Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Conference. March 12, 1996.

The Cost of Carotid Endarterectomy in Seattle. Seattle Surgical Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Four Seasons Hotel. January 29, 1996.

Dacron Patch Closure of Endarterectomized Small Caliber Carotid Arteries: Clinical Comparison to Primary Closure of Larger Caliber Carotids. Pacific Northwest Vascular Society. Victoria British Columbia, Canada. November 11, 1995.

The Impact of Lower Extremity Bypass. Northwest Podiatric Symposium. Seattle, WA. September 9, 1995.

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Presentations continued;

Arm Veins are a Reliable Conduit for lower extremity Bypass Grafting. Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society Meeting. Breckenridge, Colorado. January 27, 1995.

Thrombolysis Reversed Stroke – A new Indication for Carotid Endarterectomy. Pacific Northwest Vascular Society Meeting. Coeur d'Alene, ID. November 1994.

Evaluation of the Lower Extremity Vascular System. The Northwest Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society. Seattle, WA. September 1994.

Vascular Emergencies. Lynwood EMS Paramedics. Embassy Suites Lynwood, WA March 30, 1994.

Catheter Induced Pseudoaneurysms: Current Concepts. Heart Center, Providence Medical Center. Seattle, WA. March 23, 1994.

Peripheral Vascular Aneurysms. Stevens Memorial Hospital. Medical Staff Conference. Edmonds, WA. September 8, 1992.

Spontaneous Carotid Artery Dissection: Case Presentation. Providence Medical Center Heart Day. Four Seasons Hotel. May 1992.

Trauma Lecture Series. 39 TACG Hospital. Incirlik AB, Turkey. January 1991.

A New Method of Percutaneous Biliary Access: The Hutson-Russell Loop. Ponce School of Medicine. Ponce, Puerto Rico. February 21, 1990.

Acute Acalculous Cholecystitis: Predictors of Gangrene. Ponce School of Medicine. Ponce, Puerto Rico. February 21, 1990.

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Presentations continued;

A new Method of Percutaneous Biliary Access: The Hutson-Russell Loop. South Texas Chapter, The American College of Surgeons. Austin, TX. January 1990

Preliminary Experience with the “Hutson” Loop Cutaneous Choledochojunostomy. 37th. Annual Meeting, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons. San Antonio, TX. April 1989.

Colonic Lipomas as a Source of Massive Hemorrhage. 35th Annual Meeting, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons. San Antonio, TX. April 1987.

Chorioamnionitis as a Source of Acute Abdomen in Pregnancy. 33rd. Annual Meeting, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons. San Antonio, TX May 1985.

Newsletters:

Awake Anesthesia for Carotid Surgery. Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. The Surgery Update Newsletter. Jan 1999. Publ. by Advanced Surgery Group.

Peripheral balloon angioplasties and stents: What can they do and how good are they? Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. The Surgery Update Newsletter. Nov 1998. Publ by Advanced Surgery Group.

Warfarin, Unfractionated Heparin(UH) and Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH). Part One: Mechanism and Monitoring. Michael Zammit, M.D., Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. the RBC's of vascular surgery. Jan – Mar 1997. Repair, Bypass and Chemistry of the Vascular System. A quarterly Publication. Publ by Michael Zammit, M.D., P.S., Seattle, WA 98122.

The predictors of success for lower extremity amputations. Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. and Michael Zammitt, M.D. Vascular Diagnostics. January 1997. Pacific Vascular Incorporated, Bothell, WA 98011

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Newsletters continued;

Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD) Part III Surgical Outcome. Michael Zammit, M.D., Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. the RBC's of vascular surgery. Sep-Dec 1996. Repair, Bypass and Chemistry of the Vascular System. A quarterly Publication. Publ by Michael Zammit, M.D., P.S. Seattle, WA 98122.

Lower Extremity Arterial Disease. Part II: Cost of Therapy. Michael Zammit, M.D., Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. the RBC's of vascular surgery. July-Sep 1996. Repair, Bypass and Chemistry of the Vascular System. A quarterly publication. Publ by Michael Zammit, M.D., P.S. Seattle, WA 98122.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms. Dennis Loudenback PA-C, Michael Zammit, M.D., Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D. Vascular Diagnostics. March 1996. Pacific Vascular, Incorporated, Bothell, WA 98011.

Isolated calf vein thrombosis. Michael Zammit, M.D., Dirk I. Rodriguez, M.D., Dennis Loudenback, PA-C. Vascular Diagnostics. November 1995. Pacific Vascular Incorporated, Bothell, WA 98011.

References:

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Dallas Anesthesia Consultant
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Lester R. Sauvage, M.D. (Vascular Surgeon)
Founder & Director
The Hope Heart Institute
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Skills:

Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

- 1) morbid obesity surgery (open, hand-assisted laparoscopic & laparoscopic) – Roux-Y bypass, vertical sleeve, Lap Band ®, Realize ®.
- 2) **Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery –SILS** – band, sleeve, gallbladder, appendix
- 3) esophageal, anti-reflux surgery (Nissen, Toupet)
- 4) extra-peritoneal inguinal hernia repair (TEPP)
- 5) ventral / incisional hernia repair (Lap & open)
- 6) colectomy / enterectomy (including cancer)
- 7) laparoscopic cholecystectomy, dome down technique

Endovascular

- 1) diagnostic angiography
- 2) interventional angiography
 - a. balloon angioplasty
 - b. stent placement
 - i. iliac
 - i. femoral (SFA)
 - ii. renal
 - iii. subclavian
 - iv. aortic
- 3) thrombolysis
- 4) vena cava filters, percutaneous

Vascular Doppler

Interpretation of vascular dopplers, 5 fields (lower extremity arterial, venous; extra-cranial arterial; visceral; intra-cranial)

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Skills continued;

Vascular surgery

- 1) awake carotid surgery
- 2) lower extremity bypass
 - a. distal tibio-peroneal
 - b. pedal vessels
- 3) retro-peritoneal abdominal aortic surgery
- 4) renal artery bypass (direct & extra-anatomic)
- 5) vertebral artery bypass
- 6) axillo-femoral bypass
- 7) carotid-subclavian bypass
- 8) mesenteric artery bypass
- 9) lumbar sympathectomy
- 10) varicose veins (surgery, injection sclerotherapy)
- 11) thoracic outlet syndrome

Thoracic surgery

- 1) pulmonary resections
- 2) cervical mediastinal explorations
- 3) bronchoscopy

General surgery

- 1) skin cancer, melanoma
- 2) breast surgery (tissue conservation & sentinel node)
- 3) abdominal
- 4) morbid obesity
- 5) cancer
- 6) ano-rectal

Endoscopy; EGD, PEG, Colonoscopy, Anoscopy