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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Chokshi RJ,** Kuhrt MP, Arrese D, Martin EW. 2012. Reconstruction of Pelvic Exenteration Defects with Rectus Abdominus Myocutaneous Flaps versus Primary Closure. *Am J Surg*. [Epub ahead of print].

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Gerhard GS, **Chokshi R**, Still CD, Benotti P, Wood GC, Freedman-Weiss M, Rider C, Petrick AT. 2011. The influence of iron status and genetic polymorphisms in the HFE gene on the risk for postoperative complications after bariatric surgery: a prospective cohort study in 1,064 patients*. Patient Saf Surg,* 5(1):1.

**Chokshi RJ**, Abdel-Misih S, Bloomston M. 2009. Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer: A Review of the Literature. *Indian J of Surg,* 71(6): 350-355.

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Schulze SM, **Chokshi RJ**, Edavettal M, Tarasov E. 2005. Acute Abdomen Secondary to Ascaris Lumbricoides Infestation of the Small Bowel. *American Surgeon*, 71(6): 505-507.

Mohan PS, **Chokshi RJ**, Moser RL, Razvi SA. 2005. Thyroglossal Duct Cysts: A Consideration in Adults. *American Surgeon*, 71(6): 508-511.

**SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS**

Arrese D, **Chokshi RJ**, Feria-Arias E, Guy G, Hooman K, Klemanski D, Schmidt C, Shah M, Bloomston M. Presence of Extra-Hepatic Disease Should Not Preclude Transarterial Chemoembolization for Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumors. *HPB*. Submitted.

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**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, David Arrese, Maakan Taghizadeh, Maureen P. Kuhrt, Edward W. Martin. “Reconstruction of Pelvic Exenteration Defects with Rectus Abdominus Myocutaneous Flaps versus Primary Closure.” Presented at the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) – Vancouver, Canada May 2011.

David Arrese, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, John Phay. “Hyperparathyroidism in Pregnancy.” Presented at American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AAES) – Houston, TX April 2011.

David Arrese, Enrique Feria-Arias, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Gregory Guy, Human Khabiri, Carl Schmidt, Manisha Shah, Mark Bloomston. “Presence Of Extra-Hepatic Disease Should Not Preclude Transaterial Chemoembolization For Metastatic Carcinoid.” Presented at the American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (AHPBA) – Miami, FL March 2011.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**. “International Surgical Volunteerism.” Presented at The Ohio State University Surgical Grand Rounds – Columbus, OH January 2011.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, Craig Wood, Glenn Gerhard, Christopher Still, Anthony T. Petrick. “Hepatic Iron Overload Gene Mutations Are Not Associated with Perioperative Complications Following Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery.” Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) – Phoenix, AZ April 2009.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, Angela Huttenstine, Christine Siu, David G. Sheldon, Joseph A. Blansfield. “Early Experience of Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) In a Rural Tertiary Care Center.” Presented at the Fourth International Symposium on Regional Cancer Therapies – Marco Island, FL February 2009.

**ABSTRACTS**

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, David Arrese, Maureen Kuhrt, Meghan Routt, Morgan Johnson, Ergun Kocak, Edward W. Martin. “Pelvic Malignancies Undergoing Exenteration.” Presented at Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) Annual Cancer Symposium – San Antonio, TX March 2011.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, Maureen Kuhrt, David Arrese, Lisa Parks, Edward W. Martin. “Single-Institution Experience Comparing Double-Barreled Wet Colostomy to Ileal Conduit for Urinary and Fecal Diversion.” Presented at American Society of Clinical Oncology Gastrointestinal (ASCO GI) Cancers Symposium – San Francisco, CA January 2011.

Maureen E. Pons, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Robert R. Bahnson, Edward W. Martin. “Double-Barreled Wet Colostomy in patients undergoing a Pelvic Exenteration leaves patients with a Single Stoma.” Presented at The Ohio State University Klassen Surgical Research Day – Columbus, OH May 2010.

Megan M. Rapp, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Iswanto Sucandy, David Sheldon, William E. Strodel, Joseph A. Blansfield. “Novel Method of Stump Closure for Distal Pancreatectomy Results in 87% Reduction in Leak Rates.” Presented at Digestive Diseases Week (DDW) – New Orleans, LA May 2010.

Megan M. Rapp, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Joseph Blansfield, Iswanto Sucandy, David G. Sheldon. “Updated Data on Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy: Use of Radiofrequency Assisted Dissector - 0% Leak Rate.” Presented at the Coller Society – Ann Arbor, MI October 2009.

Anthony T. Petrick, Michael Doll, Audrey Bolanowski, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Christopher McCullough, Jon D. Gabrielsen, Christopher Still, William Strodel. “Provencare(SM) Initial Results of a Provider-Driven Pay-For-Performance Program for Gastric Bypass Surgery.” Presented at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons (ASMBS) – San Antonio, TX June 2009.

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Peter Cherian, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Derick Christian. “Laparoscopic Management of a Dislodged PEG Tube.” Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) – Phoenix, AZ April 2009.

Christopher S. McCullough, Jon D. Gabrielsen, Iswanto Sucandy, Nathan Lee, Audrey G. Bolanowski, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Anthony T. Petrick. “Comprehensive Single Center Review of Impact of Body Mass Index on Symptomatic Results of Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication.” Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) – Phoenix, AZ April 2009.

Floyd Herman, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Rambod Charepoo, Nimitt Patel, Raafeh Waseem, Robert L. Moser, Parvaiz Malik. “Giant Cystic Hygroma a Rare Presentation in the Adult Population: A Case Report and Literature Review.” Presented at Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC) – Birmingham, AL February 2008.

Nimitt Patel, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Floyd Herman, Igor Mitreski, Derick Christian, Alan Sori. “Portal Vein Thrombosis as a Complication of Acute Appendicitis: A Literature Review and Case Report.” Presented at South Eastern Surgical Congress (SESC) – Birmingham, AL February 2008.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, Mohammed I. Khan, Samer Sbayi, Peter Cherian, Derick Christian. “Laparoscopic Removal of a Retained Laparotomy Sponge: A Case Report and Literature Review.” Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) – Las Vegas, NV April 2007.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, Mohammed I. Khan, Samer Sbayi, Igor Mitreski, Robert L. Moser, Charles A. Eisengart. “Duplication Cysts: A Differential Diagnosis for Abdominal Pain in Adults. A Case Report and Literature Review.” Presented at Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC) – Savannah, GA February 2007.

Samer Sbayi, Mohammed I. Khan, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Matthew Edavettal, Robert L Moser, Louis G. Fares II. “Stercoral Perforation in the Postoperative Bariatric Patient: A Case Report and Literature Review.” Presented at Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC) – Savannah, GA February 2007.

Mohammed I. Khan, Samer Sbayi, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Matthew Edavettal, Robert Moser, James E. Gervasoni. “Adenosquamous Carcinoma of the Rectum: A Rare Tumor.” Presented at Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC) – Savannah, GA February 2007.

**Ravi J. Chokshi**, Radu Constantine, Mohammed I. Khan, Charles Avergis, Nipun Suri, Nishith Bhattacharyya. “Laparoscopic Gastropexy for Repair of Gastric Volvulus in Infants.” Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) – Dallas, TX April 2006.

Samer Sbayi, Mohammed I. Khan, **Ravi J. Chokshi**, Pradeep S. Mohan, Howard Hardy III. “Right Diaphragmatic Hernia Presenting as a Small Bowel Obstruction: A Case Presentation and Literature Review.” Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) – Dallas, TX April 2006.

**LICENSURES**

Medical Physician and Surgeon – New Jersey – 5/2013

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American Board of Surgery

Basic Life Support

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Advanced Trauma Life Support

Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery

**AFFILIATIONS**

American College of Surgeons

Association for Academic Surgery – Outcome Committee Member 2011-2012

American Medical Association

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons

Surgical Outcomes Club

Society of Surgical Oncology

The Zollinger Surgical Society

**AD HOC REVIEWER**

Hospital Physician

Journal of Surgical Oncology

**COURSES**

Intuitive Robotic Training 2011

Ultrasound and Microwave Ablation 2010

Laparoscopic Liver Course 2010

Davol Hernia Symposium 2008

NOTES and Flexible Endoscopy 2008

Endoscopic Endoluminal Surgery 2006

Advanced Laparoscopic Solid Organ/Foregut Surgery 2006

**AWARDS**

Operative Teaching Award UMDNJ-NJMS - 2012

New England Sarcoma Symposium Travelling Fellowship – 2011

St. Francis Medical Center – Surgical Resident of the Year – 2008

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