

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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EDUCATION

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| 1976-80 | Jesuit College Preparatory School<br>Dallas, Texas; Summa cum Laude |
| 1980-84 | Baylor University<br>Waco, Texas; B.S. Biology                      |
| 1984-88 | University of Texas Health Sciences Center<br>Houston, Texas; M.D.  |

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

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| 1988-89 | Internship-General Surgery<br>University of Alabama Hospitals<br>Birmingham, Alabama  |
| 1989-90 | Residency-General Surgery<br>Methodist Hospitals of Dallas<br>Dallas, Texas   |
| 1990-94 | Residency-General Surgery<br>University of Kansas School of Medicine<br>Wichita, Kansas   |
| 1994-96 | Fellowship-Surgical Oncology<br>Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute<br>Ohio State University<br>Columbus, Ohio |

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Doctors 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Top Doctors Castle Connolly 2016, 2017, 2018-2019

Merit Award Recipient - American Society of Clinical Oncology presentation, 31st.  
Annual Meeting Los Angeles, California, May 20-23, 1995

American Cancer Society Clinical Oncology Fellow, July 1994 -June, 1995

George J. Mastio, M.D. Award for Excellence in Surgery (Best Chief Resident)  
University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita June 11, 1994

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-medical Honor Society, Baylor University

PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR, NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL/ DUKE REGIONAL CANCER  
INSTITUTE

Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Florida  
June 2001 to May 2002

DIRECTOR, SURGICAL ONCOLOGY AND LYMPHATIC MAPPING FOR BREAST CANCER  
AND MELANOMA, LEE CANCER CARE

Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida  
January 1999 to October 1999

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Duke University Medical Center	
Assistant Consulting Professor of Surgery	November 2000
University of South Florida College of Medicine	
Clinical Assistant Professor	January 1998

SPEAKERS BUREAU AND ADVISORY BOARD

Ethicon Endosurgery and Neoprobe Corporation: manufacturer and developer of an intraoperative gamma detecting probe	January 1999
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CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Florida Melanoma Coalition Member: Moffitt Cancer Center, University of Florida Shands  
Hospital, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville and Melanoma Center of Hope  
Sunbelt Melanoma Trial, Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida  
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG), Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida  
North American Fareston versus Tamoxifen Adjuvant (NAFTA) Trial, Investigator, Fort  
Myers, Florida  
Hepatic Registry of Ablative Therapy, Investigator, Fort Myers, Florida  
National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP), Investigator, Fort Myers,  
Florida  
Patty Berg Cancer Center, Columbia Southwest Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers,  
Florida. Institutional protocol for Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Breast  
Cancer

## COMMITTEES

Cancer Committee, Naples Community Hospital, May 2000 to April 2003  
 Naples Community Hospital/ Duke Oncology Oversight Committee, October 1999 to February 2001  
 Cancer Committee, Patty Berg Cancer Center, August 1996 to October 1999  
 Cancer Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, August 1996 to October 1999  
 American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Task Force, January 1997 to January 1998

## ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons, 1992 to present  
 Fellowship conferred 1999  
 American Medical Association, 1988 – 2010  
 American Society of Breast Surgeons, 1999 - 2005  
 Society of Critical Care Medicine, Candidate, 1992-1994  
 Society of Surgical Oncology, Candidate, 1995 - 1996  
 Texas Medical Association, 1986-1988  
 University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston Alumni Association, 1988-Present

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Surgery - Board Certified, 1997 to present  
 Florida Board of Medicine, 1996 to present  
 Ohio State Medical Board, 1994  
 Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 1992  
 Texas State Board of Medicine Examiners, 1989

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 1995  
 Advanced Trauma Life Support, 1990

## HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Naples Community Hospital			
Assoc. Staff	10/4/99	Active Staff	10/4/00
Resigned	5/1/03		
North Collier Hospital			
Assoc. Staff	10/4/99	Active Staff	10/4/00
Resigned	5/1/03		
Lee Memorial Health System			
Assoc. Staff	8/24/96	Active Staff	10/24/97
Resigned	10/1/99		
Columbia Regional Medical Center Southwest Florida			
Assoc. Staff	8/24/96	Active Staff	12/17/97
Resigned	10/1/99		

## OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER PRIVILEGES

Bonita Community Health Center Surgery Center, 1999 – 2003, 2017 to present  
Naples Day Surgery Centers, 1999 - 2018  
Physicians Day Surgery Center, 1999 - 2003  
Bonita Bay Surgery Center, 1999 - 2003

## EMPLOYMENT

Surgical Specialists of Southwest Florida, 1996-1999  
David C. Ritter MD Surgical Oncology and General Surgery PA  
(dba Melanoma Center of Hope) 1999-Present

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Medical Student Lecturer, University of Kansas School of Medicine at Wichita, 1992 -  
1994  
Gross Anatomy Laboratory Prosector and Teaching Assistant, Baylor College of  
Medicine, 1985  
Physics Laboratory Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, 1983 - 1984

## MILITARY

U.S. Army Reserve, Major  
Commissioned July 2, 1990  
Honorable Discharge 2006

## PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED

Schneebaum, S.; Ritter, D.; Burak, W. Radioimmunoguided Surgery Primary Clinical Trials and Applications in: Arnold, M. (ed.) Seminars in Colon and Rectal Surgery, Vol. 6 No 4: 217 - 225, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, December 1995.

Ritter, D.; Chang, F. "Delayed Hemothorax Resulting From Stab Wounds to the Internal Mammary artery." *Journal of Trauma*; Sept. 1995, 39: 586-589.

Beenken, S.; Guillaumondegui, O.; Shallenberger, R.; Knapp, C.; Ritter, D.; Goepfert, H. "Prognostic Factors in Patients Dying of Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer." *Archives of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*; March 1989, 115:326-330.

## PUBLICATIONS NON-PEER REVIEWED

Ritter, D. "Melanoma." Annual Report, Site-Specific Evaluation. Naples Community Hospital Community Cancer Center, 2001.

Ritter, D. "Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Breast Cancer, A Single Surgeon's Experience." Annual Report, Patient Care Evaluation Study. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 2000.

Ritter, D. "Small Cell Lung Cancer." Annual Report, Patient Care Evaluation Study. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 1999.

Ritter, D. "Breast Cancer." Annual Report, Patient Care Evaluation Study. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 1998.

Ritter, D. "Bladder Cancer." Annual Report, Site-Specific Evaluation. Lee Memorial Health System Community Cancer Center, 1998.

Ritter, D. "Melanoma: Improved Staging, Better Drugs, And New Tools." Annual Report, Site-Specific Evaluation. Patty Berg Cancer Center of the Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center Community Cancer Center, 1997.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

Ritter, D. C. "Outpatient Cutaneous Oncology by a Solo Surgical Oncologist." Presented at the 2nd Annual World Meeting of Interdisciplinary Melanoma/Skin Cancer Centers; Clearwater, Florida, November 21, 2008.

Ritter, T.D.; Ritter, D.C. "Feasibility of Spiritual Health Intervention in a Melanoma Practice." Presented at the 2nd Annual World Meeting of Interdisciplinary Melanoma/Skin Cancer Centers; Clearwater, Florida, November 21, 2008

Saha, S.; Ritter, D. C.; Mueller, S.; Schuller, D.E.; Farrar, W.B.; Walker, M.J. "Cutaneous Melanoma of the Scalp." Presented at the International and 5th National Head and Neck Cancer Congress; Hong Kong, September 1998.

Ritter, D.C.; Dosoretz, D. "Merkel Cell Carcinoma: The Effect of Prophylactic Node Therapy and Adjuvant Radiation Therapy to the Primary Site." Presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium of The Society of Surgical Oncology; San Diego, California, March 26, 1998.

Ritter, D.C.; Bosso, M.; Burak, W.E.; Martin, Jr., E.W. "Surgical Applications of the Gamma Detecting Probe." Presented at the Cine Clinic of The 49th. Cancer Symposium of The Society of Surgical Oncology; Atlanta, Georgia, March 22, 1996.

Ritter, D.C.; Kim, J.A.; Martin, Jr., E.W.; "Preoperative CT Scan for Colorectal Cancer: Is It Reliable?" Presented at the poster session of the 49th. Cancer Symposium of The Society of Surgical Oncology; Atlanta, Georgia, March 22, 1996.

Ritter, D.C.; Arnold, M.W.; Martin, E.W. "Radioimmunolocalization in the Presence of HAMA (Human Antimouse Antibody)." Presented at the 31st. Annual Meeting of American Society of Clinical Oncology; Los Angeles, California, May 22, 1995.

Ritter, D. Chang, F. "Delayed Hemothorax Resulting from Stab Wounds to the Internal Mammary Artery." Presented at the 46th. Annual Meeting of Southwest Surgical Congress; Tucson, Arizona; April 19, 1994.

Ritter, D.; McBoyle, M. "Fibromatosis of the Breast." Presented at the American College of Surgeons, Kansas Chapter; Kansas City, Kansas; September 25, 1993.

Ritter, D.; Hyder, J. "Cholecystokinin Stimulated Ejection Fraction and Surgical Outcome in Acalculous Gallbladder Disease." Presented at the American College of Surgeons, Kansas Chapter; Wichita, Kansas; September 12, 1992.

Bell, John L.; Edwards, Michael J.; Ritter, D.; Hickey, Robert C. "The Role of Prophylactic Regional Lymphadenectomy in Treatment of Medullary Carcinoma of the Thyroid." Presented at the 33rd. World Congress of Surgery; September 11, 1989.

#### PHARMACEUTICAL SPONSORED PRESENTATIONS

Sentinel Node Biopsy for Melanoma, sponsored by Ethicon, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Spring Meeting, Deerfield Beach, Florida, January 28, 2000.

Lymphatic Mapping Workshop, sponsored by Ethicon, presented at the International Breast Cancer Conference, South Miami Beach, March 3, 2000.

Lymphatic Mapping for the General Surgeon, sponsored by Ethicon, presented at the International Breast Cancer Conference, South Miami Beach, February 25 and 26, 1999.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS

"Melanoma Frontier: Clinical Evolution, Therapeutic Advances" moderator and speaker, Melanoma symposium featuring Merrick Ross, MD MD Anderson Cancer Center, Kelly McMaster, MD University of Louisville Graham Brown Cancer Center and Sanjiv Agarawala, MD University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center presented at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Naples, FL, July 8, 2000.

"Buddy Can You Paradigm? Noninvasive Trends in Breast Cancer Diagnosis" presented at the Current Cancer Care Conference of the Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL, February 23, 2000.

"Melanoma Update," Florida Cancer Specialists Retreat. Sanibel Sonesta Harbour Resort, Fort Myers, FL. June 4 and 5, 1999.

"Breast Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy," presented at the Lee Cancer Care Conference, Fort Myers, FL, October 15, 1998.

"Colorectal Cancer Staging and Radioimmunoguided Surgery," presented at the Current Cancer Care Conference of Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL, January 7, 1998.

"Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Malignant Melanoma and The Sunbelt Melanoma Trial," presented at the Current Cancer Care Conference of Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL, November 5, 1997.

"Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Melanoma and Breast Cancer," presented at the Lee Memorial Hospital CME conference, Ft. Myers, FL, August 28, 1997.

"Cryosurgery for Hepatocellular Carcinoma," presented at Lee Memorial Hospital CME conference, Ft. Myers, FL, November 7, 1996.

## PRESENTATIONS TO FELLOWS, RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

"Surgical Techniques for Radiation Oncologists," presented at the Brachytherapy and IORT Lecture Series, Ohio State University Arthur G James Cancer Center, April 1996

"Blunt and Penetrating Abdominal Injuries, Epidemiology and Evaluation," presented at the Trauma Conference, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, October 1994.

"Genitourinary Trauma," presented at the Trauma Conference, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, February 1994.

"Complications of Cholelithiasis: Cholangitis, Gallstone Pancreatitis and Gallstone Ileus," presented at the Resident Topic Series, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, August, 1993.

"Hyperparathyroidism," presented at the Resident Topic Series, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, August 1992.

"Antibiotics in Surgery," presented as a bimonthly Medical Student Lecture, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, August 1992 to July 1994.

"The Asymptomatic 4 cm Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: The Case for Selective Management," presented at the Surgical Debate Series, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, June, 1990.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS FOR NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

"Melanoma Update and Spiritual Health," presented to the Naples chapter AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses) Naples, FL. May, 2010.

"Melanoma, Beyond the ABCD's," presented to the Naples chapter AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses) Naples, FL. May, 2005

"Sentinel Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer and Melanoma," presented to the Naples chapter AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses) Naples, FL. May, 2003.

Oncology Case Conference: "Sentinel Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer." Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL. September 25, 2001.

"Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy for Breast Cancer," presented at the Radiologic Technologists Seminar, annual meeting at Lee Memorial Hospital Health Park, Fort Myers, FL. November 1, 1997.

"Surgical Applications of the Gamma Detecting Probe," presented at the Gulf Coast chapter of Surgical Technologists annual meeting, Southwest Regional Medical Center, Ft. Myers, FL. January 11, 1997.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

"Melanoma-What's Up" Presented at the MD VIP series by Timothy Janz, MD at the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association. Punta Gorda, FL. April 4, 2016.

"Skin Cancer-Emerging Targeted Therapies for Melanoma" featuring Ryan Sullivan, MD Massachusetts General Hospital Medical Oncology. Medical Breakthrough and Discovery Series by Lee Memorial Health System at Shell Point. Participation as Panel Presenter and Discussant. Ft. Myers, FL. February 25, 2016.

"Melanoma- Get the Facts" Presented at Shell Point Retirement Community Health series. Ft. Myers, FL. September 21, 2012.

"Melanoma, Beyond the ABCD's" Presented at the Collier County Medical Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health Fair and Community Forum. Naples, FL. February 26, 2005.

"Melanoma" Presented at the Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer support group meeting. Naples, FL. April 2005.



“Breast Cancer” Presented at the Bosom Buddies support group meeting. Naples, FL. April 2004.

“Melanoma: Sentinel Node Biopsy Detects Early Spread” Presented at the Naples Community Hospital Health Fair. Naples, FL. February 19, 2002.

“Melanoma: The Radical Cure” Presented at the Collier County Medical Society Community Health Symposium 2001. Naples, FL. October 20, 2001.

“Advances in Breast Cancer” presented at the Symposium - Women’s Health: Preparing for the New Millennium. Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, FL. May 19, 1999.

“Conquering Breast Cancer, Detection, Treatment, Recovery” presented at the Royal Palm Classic Symposium. Lee County Breast Screening Program and Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, FL. March 18, 1999.

Interview: Breast cancer, News 2 Sunrise Show, Fort Myers, FL. September 22, 1997

Women’s Health Fair Phone Bank, Fort Myers, FL. September 26, 1997.

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