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Philosophy of Care

My educational background is diverse. I graduated from the American University of Beirut medical school in Beirut Lebanon. I completed my general surgery training at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston-Texas where I was involved in various aspects of medical students' education as well as a member of the education sub-committee in GME.

I also possess a strong research background as I spent 2 years in clinical outcomes and database research in colon and rectal surgery at the University of California-Irvine. I did a colon and rectal surgery fellowship at Baylor in Dallas where I gained extensive experience in different aspects of surgical approaches from open to laparoscopic and robotic as well as managing complex colon and rectal patients.

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Residency M.D. General Surgery, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon 2005-2007
General Surgery, The Mayo Clinic, Phoenix AZ 2009-2011
Surgery - General, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX 2016

Fellowships Colon and Rectal Surgery, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas TX 2016-2017
Surgery, UC Irvine, Irvine CA 2011-2013

Board Certifications American Board of Surgery - General Surgery, 2017
CA Medical Board, License, 2008

Professional Memberships American College of Surgeons
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
Clinical Robotic Surgery Association
Society of Surgical Oncology

Honors and Awards Best Research Award- Baylor Health Care System Research Week, 2017
Best Research Paper- Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2017
Poster of Distinction- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2017
Third Place for best research paper at the Southern California Chapter of the American College, 2013

Select Recent Publications Gahagan JV, Halabi WJ, Nguyen VQ, Carmichael JC, Pigazzi A, Stamos MJ, Mills SD. Colorectal Surgery in Patients with HIV and AIDS: Trends and Outcomes over a 10-Year Period in the USA. *J Gastrointest Surg.* 2016 Jun;20(6):1239-46.

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