

Lars S. Nelson, MD

Curriculum Vitae

SPECIALTY

General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery and Minimally Invasive

CURRENT POSITION

July 11, 2016 -Present General and Bariatric Surgery
Halifax Health
Daytona, FL

EDUCATION

Fellowship Orlando Health
7/2015 – 6/2016 Orlando, FL
Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery

Residency Orlando Health
7/2014 – 6/2015 Orlando, FL
Chief Resident of General Surgery

Residency Orlando Health
7/2009 – 6/2014 Orlando, FL
General Surgery

Medical School St. George's University School of Medicine
8/2004 – 5/2009 Grenada, West Indies
M.D.- Honors

Undergraduate University of Florida
8/1999 – 5/2004 Gainesville, FL
B.S.- Chemical Engineering- Cum Laude

LICENSURE

Florida License; Active ME123398

DEA License; Active

CERTIFICATION

2014 Fundamentals of laparoscopic Surgery (FLS)
2010 USMLE Step 3: Passed
2008 USMLE Step 2 CK: 211
2008 USMLE Step 2 CS: Passed
2007 USMLE Step 1: 214/88
2007 Trauma Evaluation & Management (TEAM)
1996- Current PADI Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diver
1996- 2000 First Responder- Red Cross
1995-Current First Aid, CPR, BLS- Red Cross
1995- 1999 Lifeguard- Red Cross

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Orlando Health; Active

Halifax Hospital; Active

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

Nelson LS, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Hiatal Hernia Repair and Dor Fundoplication in Patient with Symptomatic GERD*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Podium Presentation ASMBS 2015, Publication SOARD 2015)

Nelson LS, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Laparoscopic Resection and Revision of Gastrojejunostomy and Repair of Hiatal Hernia for Persistent Marginal Ulcer*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Podium Presentation ACS 2015)

Smit P, **Nelson LS**, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Laparoscopic Take-down of Nissen Fundoplication and Resection of the Pouch after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for Severe GERD*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Podium Presentation ACS 2015)

Nelson LS, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Duodenal Stump Leak Following a Duodenal Switch: A Case Report*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Publication International Journal of Surgery Case Reports 2015)

Moon R, **Nelson LS**, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Outcomes of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in Super Obese Patients : Comparison between BMI 55-65kg/m² and ≥65kg/m²*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Poster Presentation ASMBS 2014 Top 15 posters)

Nelson LS, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Methylene Blue or Upper GI, Which is More Effective at Detecting a Leak in Gastric Bypass Patients?*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL,

(Poster Presentation SAGES 2014; Publication Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques 2015)

Nelson LS, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass in a Patient with Situs Inversus*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Podium Presentation ASMBS 2015, Publication SOARD 2015)

Nelson LS, Moon R, Teixeira A, Jawad MA *Laparoscopic Conversion of Gastric Bypass to Sleeve Gastrectomy and Duodenal Switch in 2 Stages for Weight Regain*, Orlando Health, Orlando FL (Podium Presentation ASMBS 2014)

Sudhakar D, **Nelson LS**, Herrera, L, *A Case Report of Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor of the Chest Wall in a 21-year old female*, Orlando Health, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Thoracic Surgery

Nelson LS, Sudhakar D, Herrera L, *A Case Report of A Self Inflicted Near Complete Tracheal/Esophageal Transection in a 44 y/o Male Who Survived*, Orlando Health, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Thoracic Surgery (Publication Asian Cardiovascular and Thoracic Annals 2014)

Nelson LS, Elms L, Rios J, Smith C, Alban RF, *Transfusion of Blood Products in the ED is Associated With Increased Mortality in Trauma Patients With Open Abdomen*, Orlando Health, (FCOT Podium Presentation 2011)

Nelson LS, Kim H, *Investigation of Legg Calve Perthe's Disease and its Prognosis as Influenced by Patient Age and Duration of Disease*, University of South Florida.

AWARDS & HONORS

2014	Excellence in Teaching Award- Best Surgery Resident Teacher
2004- 2009	Honors, School of Medicine, St. George's University
2006- 2009	Iota Epsilon Alpha (IEA) Honors Society, St. George's University
2006	Dean's List, St. George's University
2004	Cum Laude, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Florida
2002- 2004	Dean's List, University of Florida
2002- 2004	Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society
2002	President's Club, Vector Marketing Company
2001- 2004	Golden Key Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2015- Present	American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)
2010- Present	Society of American Gastroenterology and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
2001- 2004	American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

2002- 2004 American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
2001- 2002 Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2011- 2014 Resident Instructor, University of Central Florida Medical
School
2006 Teaching Assistant (DES) Tutor for Anatomy, Grenada
2002- 2003 Chemistry Lab Technician, University of Florida

OTHER INTERESTS

SCUBA Diving, Wakeboarding, Snowboarding, Surfing, Traveling, Hunting,
Fishing, Drawing, Glass Etching