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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Education**

**Fellowship** Advanced Minimally Invasive GI Surgery

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

August 2016 - July 2017

**Residency** General Surgery

University of Texas Health Science Center

San Antonio, TX

July 2005 – June 2011

**Fellowship** Research

Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery

University of Texas Health Science Center

San Antonio, TX

July 2007 – June 2008

**Doctor of Medicine** University of Texas Health Science Center

San Antonio, TX

July 2001 – June 2005

**Bachelor of Arts** Austin College

Double Major: Biology and Psychology

Sherman, TX

July 1996 – June 2000

**Proffessional Experience**

**Assistant Professor** University of South Florida 2017-present

Department of Surgery

Division of General Surgery

Tampa, FL

**Clinical Instructor** University of Alabama at Birmingham 2016 – 2017

Department of Surgery

Division of GI Surgery

Birmingham, AL

**Attending Surgeon** Guam Memorial Hospital 2011 – 2016

Saad Surgical Group, PLLC

Tamuning Guam

**Surgical Resident** University of Texas 2005 – 2011

Department of Surgery

San Antonio, TX

**Teaching Assistant** Department of Physiology 2003 – 2005

University of Texas HSC

San Antonio, TX

**Instructor** Medical Hispanic Center of Excellence 2003

University of Texas HSC

San Antonio, TX

**Research Assistant** Department of Physiology 2000 – 2001

University of Texas HSC

San Antonio, TX

**Leadership Experience**

**Program Director** General Surgery Residency 2021 - present

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**Director** USF Hernia Center 2019 – present

Universty of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**Chairman** Clinical Competency Committee 2022 - present Foregut/Bariatric Fellowship

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**Committee Member** SAGES 2021-present

Resident and Fellow Training

(RAFT) Committee

**Committee Member** Life Long Learning Committee 2021- present

American Foregut Society

**Committee Member** Committee on Applicants 2021- present

American College of Surgeons

District 4

**Reviewer** Foregut: The Journal of the American 2018 - present

Foregut Society

**Reviewer** International Journal of Abdominal 2020 - present

Wall and Hernia Surgery (IJAWHS)

**Chairman** Clinical Competency Committee 2020 - 2021

General Surgery Residency

University of South Florida

**Associate Program Director** General Surgery Residency 2019 - 2021

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**Reviewer**  Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery 2019 - present

(JOGS)

**Committee Member** Resident and Fellow Education 2018 - 2020

Society for Surgery of the

Alimentary Tract (SSAT)

**Associate Program Director** Fellowship 2018 - 2022

MIS/Bariatric/Advanced Endoscopy

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**Reviewer** Hernia: *The World Journal of Hernia* 2018 - present

*and Abdominal Wall Surgery*

**Director** Transition to Practice Curriculum 2018 – present

USF Dept of Surgery

**Director** Robotic Surgery Curriculum 2018 – present

USF Dept of Surgery

**Member** Recruitment Committee 2022 – present

USF Department of Surgery

**Member** Medical Executive Committee 2017 – 2021

Morsani Ambulatory Surgery Center

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**Member** Robotic Steering Committee 2017 – 2021

Tampa General Hospital

Tampa, FL

**Chairman** Department of Surgery 2015 – 2016

Guam Memorial Hospital

Tamuning, Guam

**Member** Medical Executive Committee 2015 – 2016

Guam Memorial Hospital

Tamuning, Guam

**Honors and Awards**

Tampa Top Docs Tampa Magazine 2021, 2022

Medical Student Teaching Award University of South Florida 2020

Department of Surgery

Medical Student Teaching Award University of South Florida 2018

Department of Surgery

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| Excellence in Research | Aust Surgical Society | 2011 |
| Excellence in Research | Aust Surgical Society | 2008 |
| Looking to the Future Scholarship | Society of Thoracic Surgeons | 2007 |
| Best Student Presentation | Am College of Sports Medicine | 2000 |
| Undergraduate Research Fellowship | Univ of Texas HSC | 1999 |
| Dean’s Scholarship | Austin College | 1996 |
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**Certification/Licensure/Society Membership**

American College of Surgeons Fellow 2019

American Board of Surgery General Surgery 2013

Licensure Texas (P0482) 2011 – present

Guam (M1716) 2011 – 2017

Alabama (35032) 2016 – 2018

Florida (ME 133434) 2017 – present

Society Membership Aust Surgical 2011 – present

SAGES 2017 – present

SSAT 2017 – present

American Hernia Society 2018 – present

ASMBS 2018 – present

Fellow of ACS 2018 – present

Certification SAGES FLS 2011

Lapco Train the Trainer 2018

SAGES FES 2018

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Smith KE, **Saad AR,** Hanna JP et al. Revisional Surgery in Patients with Recurrent Dysphagia after Heller Myotomy. J Gastrointest Surg. 2020 May;24(5):991-999.

Rabach L, **Saad AR**, Velanovich V. How to Choose Among Fundoplication, Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation, or Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication. *Current Opinions in Gastroenterology.* 2019 Apr 24 (online ahead of print)

McDonald, JD, Jacobs J, **Saad AR** et al. Heller Myotomy for Epiphrenic Diverticula Compared to Nondiverticula Esophageal Motility Disorders, A Single Institution Experience and Appraisal of Patient Characteristics, High-Resolution Manometry and Outcomes. *Digestive Surgery* Feb 5: 1-9, 2019.

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Watts AB, Cline AM, **Saad AR**, Johnson SB, Peters JI, Williams RO 3rd. Characterization and pharmacokinetic analysis of tacrolimus dispersion for nebulization in a lung transplanted rodent model. *Int J Pharm* 2010 Jan 15;384(1-2):46-52.

**Saad AR**, Stephens DP, Bennett LA, Charkoudian N, Kosiba WA, Johnson JM. Influence of isometric exercise on blood flow and sweating in glabrous and nonglabrous human skin. *Journal of Applied Physiology* 91(6):2487-92, 2001.

Aoki K, Stephens DP, **Saad AR,** Johnson JM Cutaneous vasoconstrictor response to whole body skin cooling is altered by time of day. *Journal of Applied Physiology* 94(3):930-4, 2003

Bennett LA, Johnson JM, Stephens DP, **Saad AR**, Kellogg DL Jr., Evidence for a role for vasoactive intestinal peptide in active vasodilatation in the cutaneous vasculature of humans. *Journal of Physiology* 1;552(Pt 1):223-32, 2003

Stephens DP, **Saad AR**, Bennett LA, Kosiba WA, Johnson JM. Neuropeptide Y antagonism reduces reflex cutaneous vasoconstriction in humans. *American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology* 287(3):H1404-9.

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Trans-Diaphragmatic Pressure Differential as Determined by High Resolution Manometry. ACS Clinical Congress 2020.

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DeSantis A, Barry T, **Saad AR** et al. Etiology and Outcomes of the Need to Convert 360-degree to Partial Fundoplications. Society of Surgeons of the Alimentary Tract. *Chicago, IL. May 2020.*

Barry TM, DeSantis AJ, Hanna JP, Kua PC, **Saad AR.** Institutional Robotic Assisted Surgery Certification May Facilitate Transition to Practice. Association for Surgical Education. *Seattle, WA. April 2020.*

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