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## Education

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| Advanced Degrees: | Master of Clinical SciencesUniversity of Texas Medical BranchGalveston, Texas | July 2014 – December 2015 |
|  | Master of Medical SciencesUniversity of South FloridaTampa, Florida | August 2006 – June 2007 |
| Medical School: | Doctor of MedicineUniversity of South FloridaTampa, Florida | August 2007 – May 2011 |
| Undergraduate: | Bachelor of ScienceStetson UniversityDeLand, Florida | August 2002 – May 2006 |

## Postgraduate Training

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| Fellowship | Advanced Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine525 East. 68th StreetNew York, New York 10021 | August 2018-July 2019 |
| Research Fellow | Clinical Outcomes Research Fellow University of Texas Medical Branch301 University BoulevardGalveston, Texas 77555 | July 2014-June 2016 |
| Residency | General Surgery ResidentUniversity of South Florida,12901 Bruce B Downs BlvdTampa, Florida 33612 | July 2011-June 2018 |
| Board Certification | American Board of Surgery #064404 | March 12, 2019 |
| Board Recertification | American Board of Surgery #064404 | October 16, 2021 |
| Board Recertification | American Board of Surgery #064404 | October 13 ,2023 |
| Missouri Medical License | Missouri Medical License #2019031578 | September 1, 2019 |
| Florida Medical License | Florida Medical License #ME163972 | July 22, 2023 |

**Academic Appointments:**

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| Assistant Professor Department of SurgerySection of Minimally Invasive SurgeryWashington University School of Medicine in St. LouisSt. Louis, Missouri | September 2019-August 2023 |

**Hospital Appointments:**

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| Barnes Jewish Hospital St. Louis, Missouri | September 2019-August 2023 |
| Barnes Jewish West County HospitalCreve Coeur, Missouri | September 2019-August 2023 |
| Tampa General HospitalTampa, Florida  | October 2023-Present |

**Other Appointments:**

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| Medical Student Clerkship Director for Barnes Jewish West County HospitalDepartment of SurgerySection of Minimally Invasive SurgeryWashington University School of Medicine in St. LouisSt. Louis, Missouri | May 2020-August 2023 |
| Peer AdvocatePeer Advocacy Program within the Department of Surgery Barnes Jewish HospitalSt. Louis, Missouri | February 2021-August 2023 |

## Honors and Awards

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| Maris Resident Research Award, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida | May 2006 |
| Intern of the Year, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida | June 2012 |
| Resident Educator of the Year, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida | June 2012 |
| Award of Excellence in Clinical & Translational Research, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas | March 2015 |
| Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) Resident Research Forum Presentation, Washington, D.C.  | May 2015 |
| American College of Surgeons Leadership & Advocacy Summit Travel Scholarship, Washington, D.C.  | April 2016 |
| University of South Florida Department of Surgery Research Day Award, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida | March 2017 |
| Alpha Omega Alpha, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida | June 2018 |
| Washington University School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Appreciation Award, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri | July 2022 |
| Washington University School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Appreciation Award, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri | July 2023 |

**Teaching:**

**University, Students**

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| Medical Student Clerkship Director for SurgeryCourse M95 Surgery 790Total students per 8-week rotation: 2-3Department of SurgerySection of Minimally Invasive Surgery at Barnes Jewish West County HospitalWashington University School of Medicine in St. Louis | May 2020-August 2023 |

**University, Residents**

 **Lectures**

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| Attending, InstructorChief Capstone Course: Navigating Transition to Fellowship and Practice Washington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri  | April 14, 2020 |
| Attending, InstructorsHiatal HerniasWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | February 17, 2021 |
| Attending, InstructorIntroduction to Bariatric SurgeryWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri  | May 18, 2022 |
| Attending, InstructorBariatric Surgery ComplicationsWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri  | January 4, 2023 |

**Simulation and Hands-on Courses**

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| Attending, Instructor Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass in Porcine Model Washington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri  | October 2019 |
| Attending, ExaminerMock Oral Exams for General Surgery BoardsWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri  | November 2019 |
| Attending, InstructorRobotic Residency Training in Robotic SurgeryIntuitive Surgical CorporationAtlanta, Georgia  | February 2020 |
| Attending, InstructorCapstone Suture and Knot-Tying CourseWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | August 2020 |
| Attending, InstructorCapstone Laparoscopic Skills- Suture and Knot-typing LabWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri |  August 2021 |
| Attending, InstructorLaparoscopic Gastric Bypass in Porcine ModelWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | October 2022 |
| Attending, InstructorLaparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Splenectomy in Porcine ModelWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri |  November 2022 |
| Attending, InstructorIntroduction to EndoscopyWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | May 2023 |

**Lectures by Invitation**

**National**

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| Devils in the Details: Remnant Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy with Near-Infrared CholangiographySociety of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Annual MeetingLas Vegas, Nevada | August 31, 2021 |
| Redo fundoplication is the best treatment option for patients with BMI >35 and failed fundoplicationAmerican Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Annual MeetingLas Vegas, Nevada  |  November 11, 2022 |
| History and Evolution of Robotics in Bariatric Surgery Fellowship Educational Lectures and Learning Objectives Webinar (FELLOW) SeriesWebinar  | January 6, 2023 |

**Regional**

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| Robotic Sleeve GastrectomyIntuitive Surgical Resident and Fellow Education CourseUniversity of ChicagoChicago, Illinois | November 29, 2022 |
| Operating on the “Difficult” Patient with Obesity30th Washington University School of Medicine General Surgery Refresher Course St. Louis, Missouri | February 25, 2023 |
| History and Evolution of Robotics in Bariatric Surgery Missouri American College of Surgeons meetingLake of the Ozarks, Missouri | April 21, 2023 |

**Local**

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| The Current Role of Robotics in Patients with Morbid ObesityBarnes Jewish Hospital Department of Nursing Grand RoundsBarnes Jewish HospitalSt. Louis, Missouri | April 14, 2021 |
| Updates on Management of Obesity47th Annual Symposium on Obstetrics and Gynecology St. Louis, Missouri | September 23, 2022 |

**Clinical Activities, Innovations, Certifications, Specialty Certifications**

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| Specialty Board Certification: | American Board of Surgery #064404 | March 12, 2019 |
|  | American Board of Surgery #064404 | October 16, 2021 |
|  | American Board of Surgery #064404 | October 13 ,2023 |
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| Fellow Designation: | Fellow of the American College of Surgeons | June 22, 2021 |
|  | Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery | September 30, 2022 |
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| Professional Licenses: | State of Missouri License #2019031578 | September 1, 2019 |
|  | State of Florida License #ME163972 | July 22, 2023 |
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| Other Certifications: | Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) | March 2, 2016 |
|  | Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy (FUSE) | June 12, 2019 |
|  | Robotic Surgery Certification (Intuitive Surgical) | September 10, 2019 |
|  | American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Certification  | September 2019 |

**Scholarly Activity**

## Grant History:

## Past Grant Support:

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|  | Agency: Washington University Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences I.D.# JIT663FTitle: Incidence and Impact of Portal Vein Thrombosis After Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy P.I.: Francesca DimouPercent Effort: 90% Total cost: $5,000Project Period: 12/10/2019-12/9/2020 |

## Published Bibliography

### Peer Reviewed

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| 2. | Hernandez JM, **Dimou F**, Weber J, Almhanna K, Hoffe S, Shridhar R, Karl R, Meredith K. Defining the learning curve for robotic-assisted esophagogastrectomy. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2013;17(8):1346-51. PMID:[23690208](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=23690208) |
| 3. | **Dimou F**, Velanovich V. Perforations of the esophagus and stomach: what should I do? *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2015;19(2):400-6. PMID:[25451730](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=25451730) |
| 4. | Riall TS, Adhikari D, Parmar AD, Linder SK, **Dimou FM**, Crowell W, Tamirisa NP, Townsend CM Jr, Goodwin JS. The risk paradox: use of elective cholecystectomy in older patients is independent of their risk of developing complications. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2015;220(4):682-90. PMCID:[PMC4372464](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4372464/?report=abstract) PMID:[25660731](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=25660731) |
| 5. | Williams TP, **Dimou FM**, Adhikari D, Kimbrough TD, Riall TS. Hospital readmission after emergency room visit for cholelithiasis. *J Surg Res*. 2015;197(2):318-23. PMCID:[PMC4466203](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4466203/?report=abstract) PMID:[25959838](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=25959838) |
| 6. | **Dimou F**, Sineshaw H, Parmar AD, Tamirisa NP, Jemal A, Riall TS. Trends in Receipt and Timing of Multimodality Therapy in Early-Stage Pancreatic Cancer. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2016;20(1):93-103; discussion 103. PMCID:[PMC4818116](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4818116/?report=abstract) PMID:[26503262](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=26503262) |
| 7. | Mehta HB, **Dimou F**, Adhikari D, Tamirisa NP, Sieloff E, Williams TP, Kuo YF, Riall TS. Comparison of Comorbidity Scores in Predicting Surgical Outcomes. *Med Care*. 2016;54(2):180-7. PMCID:[PMC4713334](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4713334/?report=abstract) PMID:[26595225](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=26595225) |
| 8. | **Dimou FM**, Adhikari D, Mehta HB, Riall TS. Trends in Follow-Up of Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Symptomatic Cholelithiasis. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2016;222(4):377-84. PMCID:[PMC4818112](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4818112/?report=abstract) PMID:[26837281](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=26837281) |
| 9. | **Dimou FM**, Eckelbarger D, Riall TS. Surgeon Burnout: A Systematic Review. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2016;222(6):1230-1239. PMCID:[PMC4884544](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4884544/?report=abstract) PMID:[27106639](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=27106639) |
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| 11. | **Dimou FM**, Adhikari D, Mehta HB, Olino K, Riall TS, Brown KM. Incidence of hepaticojejunostomy stricture after hepaticojejunostomy. *Surgery*. 2016;160(3):691-8. PMCID:[PMC5429863](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5429863/?report=abstract) PMID:[27392391](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=27392391) |
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| 13. | **Dimou FM**, Adhikari D, Mehta HB, Riall TS. Outcomes in Older Patients with Grade III Cholecystitis and Cholecystostomy Tube Placement: A Propensity Score Analysis. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2017;224(4):502-511.e1. PMCID:[PMC5367962](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5367962/?report=abstract) PMID:[28069529](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=28069529) |
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| 15. | **Dimou FM**, Riall TS. Proper Use of Cholecystostomy Tubes. *Adv Surg*. 2018;52(1):57-71. PMID:[30098621](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=30098621) |
| 16. | Dimou F, Huynh S, Dakin G, Pomp A, Turnbull Z, Samuels JD, Afaneh C. Nasal positive pressure with the SuperNO2VA™ device decreases sedation-related hypoxemia during pre-bariatric surgery EGD. *Surg Endosc*. 2019;33(11):3828-3832. PMID:[30805788](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=30805788) |
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| 26.  | **Dimou FM**, Lidor A, Velanovich V. Commentary on the Multi-society Consensus Conference and Guideline on the Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD). *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2023 Mar;27(3):650-652. doi: 10.1007/s11605-023-05613-z. Epub 2023 Jan 31. PMID: 36720755. |
| 27.  | Abebe TB, Doyle MB, Khan A, Eagon JC, **Dimou FM**, Eckhouse SR, Shakhsheer BA. Should Bariatric Surgery Play a Larger Role in the Management of Pediatric Patients with Severe Obesity and End-Stage Organ Disease? *Obes Surg*. 2023 Aug;33(8):2585-2587. doi: 10.1007/s11695-023-06661-9. Epub 2023 Jun 5. PMID: 37273156. |
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### Case Reports

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| 2. | **Dimou, FM**., Riall, T. (2016). Management of Pancreatic Cancer in the Elderly. In J. M. Millis & J. B. Matthews (Eds.), *Difficult Decisions in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery* (1st ed., pp. 673-688). Chicago, Illinois: Springer. |
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| 4. | **Dimou, F**., Pomp, A. (2021). Surgical Techniques for Lower Esophageal Diverticula. In N. Zundel, W. S. Melvin, M. G. Patti, & D. Camacho (Eds.), *Benign Esophageal Disease* (1st ed., pp. 211-218). Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature |
| 5. | **Dimou, F**., & Afaneh, C. (2021). Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy. In Y. W. Novitsky (Ed.), *Atlas of Robotic General Surgery* (1st ed., pp. 167-174). Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier |

### Editorials

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| 2. | **Dimou FM**, Riall TS. Pancreatic Resection Results in a Statewide Surgical Collaborative. *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2015;22(8):2462-3. PMID:[25814366](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=25814366) |

### Abstracts

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| 1.  | **Dimou F**, Koch A, Silva M, Donn N, Rosemurgy AS, Ross SB. *Medical students' perception of a surgical career. Presented at the Clinical Congress* San Francisco, CA. October 2011 |
| 2. | **Dimou FM**, Mehta H, Riall TS, Adhikar D, Tamirisa NP, Brown KM. *Management and Natural History of Older Patients Requiring Cholecystostomy Tube Drainage for Acute Gallbladder Disease. Presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Digestive Disease Week* Washington D.C. May 2015. |
| 3. | **Dimou FM**, Sineshaw H, Parma AD, Tamirisa NP, Jupiter DC, Riall TS. *Trends in Receipt and Timing of Multimodality Therapy in Early Stage Pancreatic Cancer. Presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Digestive Disease Week* Washington D.C. May 2015. |
| 4. | **Dimou FM**, Adhikari D, Mehta HB, Tamirisa N, Jupiter D, Riall TS. *Trends in Follow-up in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Symptomatic Cholelithiasis. Presented at the Southern Surgical Association* Hot Springs, VA. December 2015. |
| 5. | Tamirisa, NP, Riall, TS, **Dimou FM**. *Physician Practice Patterns in Decision Making for Older Patients with Symptomatic Gallstone Disease. Presented at the Academic Surgical Congress* Jacksonville, FL. February 2016. |
| 6. | **Dimou FM**, Adhikari D, Mehta HB, Jupiter D, Riall TS, Brown KM. *Incidence of Hepaticojejunostomy Stricture Following Hepaticojejunostomy. Presented at the Academic Surgical Congress* Jacksonville, FL. February 2016. |
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| 9. | Clanahan J, Awad M, **Dimou FM**, *Use of Targeted Education Resources to Improve Robotic Bariatric Surgery Training*. *Presented at Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons Meeting.* Montreal, Canada. March 29- April 1, 2023. |

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## Editorial Responsibilities

### Editorial Ad Hoc Reviews

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| Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases  | 2020-Present |
| Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery  | 2021-Present |
| Annals of Surgery  | 2022-Present |

###  Membership in Professional Societies

**National:**

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| Fellow, American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery | 2019-Present |
| Member, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons | 2019-Present |
| Member, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract | 2019-Present |
| Fellow, American College of Surgeons  | 2019-Present |

**Regional:**

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| Member, Central Surgical Association | 2019-2023 |

**Local:**

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| Member, St. Louis Surgical Society  | 2019-2023 |
| Member, Missouri American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Chapter | 2019-2023 |
| Member, Missouri American College of Surgeons Chapter | 2021-2023 |
| Member, Florida American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Chapter | 2023-Present |

## National Committee Involvement:

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| Society for Surgery of the Alimentary TractMember, Investigator, GERD Consensus PanelDevelopment and co-author of the Multi-Society Consensus Conference on gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).  | 2019-Present |
| Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic SurgeonsMember, Resident and Fellow Training Committee | 2019-2023 |
| American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric SurgeryMember, Insurance Committee Co-Author and Co-Creator of comprehensive insurance policy for patients undergoing metabolic surgery to increase access to care for patients with obesity. | 2022-Present |
| Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic SurgeonsMember, Robotic Surgery Committee | 2023-Present |

##  Development of Educational Pathways/Resources

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| Bariatric Surgery Rainbow PathwayClinical enhanced recovery pathway for the management of primary and revisional bariatric surgery.Washington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | 2019 |
| BSTOP (Bariatric Surgery Targeting Opioid Prescriptions)Clinical pathway focused on significantly decreasing use of narcotic pain medications in patients undergoing bariatric surgery perioperatively.Washington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | 2020-2023 |
| Bariatric Surgery Patient Journey GuideEducational resource for patients undergoing bariatric surgery.Washington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | 2020-2023 |
| Peer Advocate within the Peer Advocacy ProgramAdvocate in the operating room and a program that allows OR team members to discuss behavioral and communication disconnects with a trusted colleague and mediator.Barnes Jewish HospitalSt. Louis, Missouri | 2021-2023 |
| Instagram and Content Creator for Washington University Bariatric SurgeryWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | 2022-2023 |

## Curriculum Development

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| Bariatric Surgery Fellows CurriculumWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | 2020-2023 |
| Robotic Bariatric Surgery Resident CurriculumWashington University in St. Louis School of MedicineSt. Louis, Missouri | 2021-2023 |

## Trainee/Mentee/Sponsorship Record

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