

Curriculum Vitae for

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UROLOGY PRACTICE

UROLOGY CENTER OF PALM BEACH, PA

Founding partner of solo Urology practice in Palm Beach County offering personalized state of the art care including comprehensive in-office procedures. Special interests: urologic oncology, endourology and minimally invasive renal surgery. Introduced Laparoscopic Nephrectomy in Palm Beach county.

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

WELLINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
PALMS WEST HOSPITAL
PALMS WEST SURGICENTER
WELLINGTON SURGERY CENTER

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Certified Diplomate of the American Board of Urology
2003

UROLOGY TRAINING

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE/
JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
Completed Residency program in Urology
1995 - 2001

MEDICAL SCHOOL

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN
Medical Doctor (MD)
1991 - 1995

GRADUATE SCHOOL

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Masters of Arts in Medical Sciences (MA)
1990 - 1991

COLLEGE

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT
BINGHAMTON**
Bachelor of Arts in Biology (BA)
1987 - 1990

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Prostate Cryoablation
Endocare, USF-Moffit Cancer Center, 2006

Renal Cryoablation
Endocare, Birmingham, AL, 2006

Robotic Surgery
Intuitive Surgical Da Vinci Surgical System Training
Workshop. November 2003, Nashville, TN

Transobturator tape (TOT) by Mentor, Boca Raton, FL, 2003

Transvaginal tape (TVT) by Gynecare, J&J, Savannah, Georgia, 2001

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Surgical Review Committee, Palms West Hospital
Pharmacy Committee, Palms West Hospital
Medical Staff Peer Review Committee, Palms West Hospital
Cancer Care Committee, Wellington Regional Medical Center
Medical Executive Committee, Surgery Center at Wellington

MEMBERSHIPS

American Urological Association (AUA)
Southeastern Section of American Urological Association (SESAUA)
American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU)
Endourological Society
Palm Beach County Medical Society
Florida Medical Association (FMA)
Ibero-American Medical Association (IAMA)

PRESENTATIONS

“Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis and treatment” Lecture for Prostate cancer awareness month, Palms West Hospital, September 2007

“Updates on Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer”
Prostate Cancer Support group, Wellington Regional Medical Center, 2005-2007

“Back to basics in Urology”, Palms West Hospital, 2004

“Treatment options for Prostate Cancer”, Palms west Hospital, 2003

“Hand-assisted Laparoscopic Nephrectomy”, JFK Medical Center, 2002

“Minimally invasive Urology: What is new?”, Community Lecture, JFK Hospital, 2002

“Advantages of HAL Nephrectomy”, Community Lecture, Palms West Hospital, 2002

“First report on localization of Hyaluronic acid and Hyaluronidase in Prostate Cancer”, Southeastern Section of AUA, Orlando, FL, March 2000

Milton Copeland Pyelogram Hour, Florida Urological Association, Tampa, FL, September 2000

- PRESENTATIONS** (CONT.) University of Miami/Department of Urology Ground Rounds
- 1) Prostate Cancer: Detection, Staging and Treatment Options
 - 2) Genitourinary Fungal Infections
 - 3) Urethral Cancer
 - 4) BPH: Medical vs. Surgical Therapy
 - 5) Defining Bladder Outlet Obstruction
 - 6) Stage II Non-Seminomatous Germ Cell Tumor: RPLND vs. Chemotherapy
 - 7) Peyronie's Disease
 - 8) Gross hematuria

PUBLICATIONS

“Positive surgical margins with radical retropubic prostatectomy: anatomic site-specific pathologic analysis and impact on prognosis”. Can Obek, Samih Sadek, Shenghan Lai, Francisco Civantos, Diego M. Rubinowicz and Mark Soloway. **Urology** 54 (4), 1999 p.682-688.

“Hemospermia and expressed tumor per urethra: an unusual presentation of ductal carcinoma of the prostate”. Diego M. Rubinowicz, Mathew Lief, Francisco Civantos & Mark Soloway. **Journal of Urology**, 163, p.915, March 2000.

“Stromal and epithelial expression of tumor markers Hyaluronic acid and Hyal1 Hyaluronidase in prostate cancer”. Vinata B. Lokeshwar, Diego M. Rubinowicz et al. **Journal of Biological Chemistry**, Feb. 2001.

RESEARCH

“Hyaluronic Acid and Hyaluronidase: molecular markers associated with Prostate cancer biology and detection”, **University of Miami**, Department of Urology, 1999-2000

“Measurement of microvessel density by fluorescent lectin binding in the microcirculation of the human placenta”, **Medical College of Wisconsin**, 1993

“Atherosclerosis and its effect on the carotid sinus baroreceptor reflex”, **Boston University**, 1991. Submitted as thesis for Masters program.

“Pathogenesis of colon cancer and the effect of dietary fiber”, **SUNY-Binghamton**, 1990. Paper included in syllabus for Biology of Cancer class.

“Histology of organ of Corti in rats”, **SUNY-Binghamton**, 1990

MEDIA COVERAGE

“Updates in Diagnosis and Treatment of Kidney stones”,
Wellington Community News, 2006

“Med Center News”, *Wellington/Royal Palm Beach Forum*,
February 2003

“Laparoscopic Kidney surgery now being performed at
WRMC”,
The Observer, January 2003

“HAL Nephrectomy. Big name, better results”, Palms West
Hospital’s *Community Health magazine*, Spring 2002

“Diego Rubinowicz at the cutting edge in surgical procedures”,
The Observer, October 5, 2001

“Cutting edge kidney surgery arrives in the Western
communities”,
The Town-Crier, October 2001

“West Palm Beach a la vanguardia en cirugía de riñón”, *El
Latino*,
October 2001

Hand-assisted Laparoscopic Nephrectomy. *WPBTV-Channel 25*
Six o’clock news

Video on Hand-assisted Laparoscopic Nephrectomy.
Flahospitals.com

LANGUAGES

SPANISH