

# Shauna M. Levy, MD, MS, FACS, FASMBS

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### PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011 – 2013 Master's Science in Clinical Research, University of Texas Medical School, Houston TX  
2005 – 2009 Doctorate of Medicine, University of Texas Medical School, Houston TX  
2000 – 2004 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology with Honors, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2016 – 2017 Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow (Foregut/Bariatrics), Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN  
2013 – 2016 General Surgery Resident, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX  
2011 – 2013 Clinical Research Fellow, Center for Surgical Trials and Evidence Based Practice (CSTEP)  
University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX  
2009 – 2011 General Surgery Resident, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX

### BOARD CERTIFICATION

2020 American Board of Obesity Medicine  
2017 American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Certification  
2016 American Board of Surgery

### FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Fellow, American Society Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (FASMBS)  
2019 Fellow, American College of Surgeons (FACS)

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 Medical Director, Bariatric Surgery  
2018 Assistant Fellowship Director, Minimally Invasive & Bariatric Surgery  
2017 Assistant Professor, Surgery

### LICENSURE

Louisiana	#307100	Active
Mississippi	#29048	Active
Texas	#P2027	Active
Alabama	#42500	Active

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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2018	Louisiana Chapter – American College of Surgery
2017	American Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
2017	Obesity Action Coalition (OAC)
2017	H. William Scott Jr Society, Vanderbilt University
2016	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
2010	Association for Academic Surgery
2009	American College of Surgery
2005-2009	American Medical Association
2005-2009	Texas Medical Association
2004	Emory University Alumni Association

### HONORS/AWARDS

2022	Castle Connolly Top Doctors
2022	Castle Connolly Exceptional Women in Medicine
2021	New Orleans Magazine Top Doctors
2021	Louisiana Life Magazine
2021	Exceptional Women in Medicine
2020	Exceptional Women in Medicine
2018	Excellence in Patient Care (Tulane Department of Surgery)
2018	Sales and Marketing Champion (Tulane Downtown Campus)
2004	College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Tutoring Certification
2003 – 2004	Dean's List, Emory University
2003	Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society

### VOLUNTEER WORK

2005-2006	Biochemistry tutor at University of Texas Medical School at Houston
2005	Biology Tutor for High School Students
2005	The University of Texas Medical School First-Year Service Project
2004-present	Volunteer projects with the Emory University Alumni Association
2004-2005	Texas Youth Commission Tutor for Juvenile Delinquents
2004	Human Physiology Teaching Assistant at Emory University
2003-2004	Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta
2003-2004	Sociology Peer Mentor at Emory University
2002-2004	Biology and Human Physiology Tutor at Emory University
2001-2004	Freshman Advisor and Mentor Leader at Emory University
2000-2001	Emory Wheel Newspaper Staff writer at Emory University

### PRESENTATIONS

June 2022	ASMBS Annual Conference, Dallas, TX. Nutritional Management for Patients with Obesity and ESRD Undergoing Bariatric Surgery Prior to Kidney Transplantation..
June 2022	ASMBS Annual Conference, Dallas, TX. An Interesting Phenomenon: Hypotension After Bariatric Surgery in Patients with ESRD.
June 2022	"Weight, It's Complicated" – Medical Student Lecture. Tulane University
October 2021	Pediatric Abdominal Wall Defects: Component separation and other "tricks". American Academy of Pediatrics. Surgical Section. Boston, MA
February 2021	"Weight, It's Complicated" – Neurology Grand Rounds. Tulane University.
December 2020	"Weight, It's Complicated" – Endocrine Grand Rounds. Tulane University

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- July 2020 "Weight, It's Complicated" - Bariatric Surgery Overview. Residency Grand Rounds. LSU Rural Family Medicine.
- February 2020 Evaluating Use of Vitamin Patches in Bariatric Surgery Patients. Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- February 2020 How Do You Vitamin? Current Trends in Micronutrient Supplementation Use Among Bariatric Surgery Patients. Southeastern Surgical Congress Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- January 2020 Evaluating Use of Vitamin Patches in Bariatric Surgery Patients. Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA
- January 2020 How Do You Vitamin? Current Trends in Micronutrient Supplementation Use Among Bariatric Surgery Patients. Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- November 2019 Evaluating Use of Vitamin Patches in Bariatric Surgery Patients. ASMBS Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
- November 2019 How Do You Vitamin? Current Trends in Micronutrient Supplementation Use Among Bariatric Surgery Patients. ASMBS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- August 2019 Weight #itscomplicated. An update on obesity and bariatric surgery. Family Medicine Grand Rounds, East Jefferson General Hospital. New Orleans, LA.
- July 2019 Session: Quality improvement methodology: The basics; Lecture: Not Just Checking the Box: How to Implement QI Interventions; ACS Quality and Safety Conference, Washington, DC
- November 2018 Bariatric Surgery in abdominal wall defects/hernias, hernia recurrences, mesh  
ASMBS Obesity Week, Nashville, TN
- May 2018 Weight, #Itscomplicated, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds  
Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, LA.
- March 2018 Safety Rounds combined General Surgery and Anesthesia department Grand Rounds  
Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, LA.
- March 2017 It's better to burnout than to fade away, a look into physician burnout.  
General Surgery Grand Rounds, Morehouse School of Medicine. Atlanta, GA.
- March 2016 It's better to burnout than to fade away, a look into physician burnout.  
General Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Texas Medical School. Houston, TX
- June 2013 Surgical Wound Misclassification: A Multicenter Evaluation.  
Resident research competition, University of Texas Medical School. Houston, TX
- May 2013 Quality check of a quality measure. Frank Moody Research Day  
University of Texas Medical School. Houston, TX
- June 2012 Compliance does not equal adherence with surgical patient safety practices.  
Resident research competition. University of Texas Medical School at Houston

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### MENTORING/SUPERVISION

#### Interns

Aaron Cotton-Betteridge	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Mahmoud Omar Mahmoud	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Nadia Nawabi	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Colin Wade Rousset	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Gina DeFelice	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Taelor Farrow	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Cameron Holmes	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Amber Lekey	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor
Leila Sabbagh	Surgery Intern	2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor

#### Residents

Hector Mejia-Morales	Surgery Resident	2019 – present	Mentor
Michael Ghio	Surgery Resident	2019 – present	Mentor
Dylan Wolff	Surgery Resident	2019 – present	Mentor
Malcolm Taylor	Surgery Resident	2018 – present	Mentor
Kelsey Alabaster	Surgery Resident	2018 – 2022	Mentor
Beau Kalan	Surgery Resident	2017 - 2018	Mentor

#### Students

Meredith Freeman	Medical Student	2019 – 2022	Mentor
Toni Ramos	Medical Student	2020 – 2022	Mentor
Sophie Foroushani	Medical Student	2019 – 2021	Mentor
Anna Swigert	Medical Student	2019 – 2021	Mentor
Aubrey Swinford	Medical Student	2019 – 2021	Mentor
Brian Jang	Medical Student	2019 – 2021	Mentor
Emma Siewert	Medical Student	2019 – 2021	Mentor
Dylan Wolff	Medical Student	2019 – 2021	Mentor
Hiwot Abate	Medical Student	2020 – 2022	Mentor
Jade Park	Medical Student	2018 – 2020	Mentor
Leah Evans	Medical Student	2020 – 2022	Mentor

#### OTHER

Tulane School of Medicine	Bywater 6 Program	2019 – present	Mentor
Tulane School of Medicine	Women in Surgery	2017 – present	Mentor
Texas Medical School	Student Association	2011 – 2016	Research Mentor
Texas Medical School	Women in Surgery Club	2011 – 2016	Mentor

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BOARD/COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Institutional and Local:

2019 – present	Member	Clinical Competency Committee	Tulane University School of Medicine
2019 – present	Chair	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee	Tulane Medical Center
2019 – present	Co-Chair	New Orleans Healthcare Improvement Group	Tulane University School of Medicine
2019 – present	Chair	Walk with a Doc Chapter	Tulane University School of Medicine
2018 – present	Co-Director	Quality Improvement Resident Curriculum	Tulane University School of Medicine
2018 – present	Member	Tulane Health and Wellness Committee	Tulane School of Medicine
2018 – present	Member	Hospital Pain Committee	Tulane Medical Center
2018 – present	Member	Resident Wellness Committee	Tulane University School of Medicine
2017 – present	Member	Peri-operative Quality and Safety Committee	Tulane Medical Center
2017 – present	Chair	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Champion	Tulane Medical Center
2017 – present	Member	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee	Tulane Medical Center
2017 – present	Partner	Tulane Women’s Sports Medicine Program	Tulane Medical Center
2017 – present	Member	Grand Rounds Committee	Tulane University School of Medicine

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### Regional:

2022 – present Member State Access to Care for Louisiana Bariatric Surgery Association

### National and International Committees:

2023 – present Co-Chair – Louisiana ASMBS 2023 Annual Meeting  
2023 – present Programing Committee – Louisiana ASMBS Annual Meeting  
2022 – present Co-Chair – Louisiana ASMBS 2022 Annual Meeting  
2022 – present State Access to Care Representative – American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.  
2022 – present Access to Care Committee - American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.  
2022 – present Board Member – Louisiana Bariatric Surgery Association  
2019 – present Committee Chair - Louisiana Chapter American College of Surgeons Women in Surgery  
2018 – present Member American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Quality Improvement Committee  
2018 – present Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Committee  
2018 – present Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Quality, Outcomes, safety Committee

### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

1. Levy SM, Hetz RA, Letourneau PA, Andrassy RJ. Rhabdomyosarcoma, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition; Holcomb GW, Murphy JP, Ostlie D (eds); Elsevier Publishing, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Ghio M, Laan D, Levy, SM. The SAGES Manual of Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Romanelli J, Dort R, Kowalski PS. (eds); eBook. Springer Publishing

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Levy SM, Zhou B, Ballian N, Li Z, Liu SH, Feanny M, Wang XP, Blanchard DK, Brunicardi FC. Cytotoxic Gene Therapy for Human Breast Cancer in vitro. Journal of Surgical Research. 2006 Nov;136(1):154-60
2. Iqbal CW, Levy SM, Tsao K, Petrosyan M, Kane TD, Pontarelli EM, Upperman JS, Malek M, Burns RC, Hill S, Wulkan ML, St Peter SD. Laparoscopic Versus Open Distal Pancreatectomy in the Management of Traumatic Pancreatic Disruption. J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A. 2012 Jun; 22(6):595-8
3. Levy SM, Senter CE, Hawkins RB, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Implementing a Surgical Checklist: More than Checking a Box. Surgery. 2012 Sep; 152(3): 331-6
4. Levy SM, Lally PA, Lally KP, Tsao K for the Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group. The Impact of Chylothorax on Neonates with Repaired Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 2013 Apr;48(4):724-729
5. Hawkins RB, Levy SM, Senter CE, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Beyond Surgical Care Improvement Program Compliance: Antibiotic Prophylaxis Implementation Gaps. American Journal of Surgery. 2013 Oct;206(4):451-6
6. Levy SM, Phatak UR, Tsao K, Wray CJ, Millas SG, Lally KP, Kao LS. What is the quality of reporting of studies of interventions to increase compliance with antibiotic prophylaxis? Journal of the American College of Surgeons. 2013 Nov;217(5):770-9
7. Levy SM, Tsao K, Cox CS, Phatak UR, Lally KP, Andrassy RJ. Component Separation for Complex Congenital Abdominal Wall Defects: Not Just for Adults Anymore. Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 2013 Dec;48(12):2525-9
8. Levy SM, Holzmann-Pazgal G, Lally KP, Davis K, Kao LS, Tsao K. Quality Check of a Quality Measure: Inaccuracies in Surgical Wound Classification Impact Risk Stratified Surgical Site Infection Rates in Pediatric Appendicitis. Journal of the American College of Surgeons. 2013 Dec;217(6):969-7
9. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Johnson E, Williams K, Taylor K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Impact of 24-Hour Discharge Pathway on Pediatric Appendectomy Outcomes. Surgery. 2014 Aug; 156(2):455-61.
10. Putnam LR, Levy, SM, Sajid M, Dubuisson D, Rogers N, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Multi-Faceted Interventions Significantly Improve Checklist Adherence. Surgery. 2014 Aug;156(2):336-44.

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11. Levy SM, Lally, KP, Blakely ML, Calkins CM, Dassinger MS, Duggan E, Huang EY, Kawaguchi AL, Lopez ME, Russell RT, St Peter SD, Streck CJ, Vogel AM, Tsao K; Pediatric Surgical Research Collaborative. Surgical Wound Misclassification: A Multicenter Evaluation. Journal of the American College of Surgeons. 2015 Mar;220(3):323-9.
12. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Holzmann-Pazgal G, Lally KP, Kao LS, Tsao K. Surgical wound classification for pediatric appendicitis remains poorly documented despite targeted interventions. Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 2015 Apr; 50(6):915-8.
13. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Kellagher CM, Etchegaray JM, Thomas EJ, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Surgical resident education in patient safety: where can we improve? Journal of Surgical Research. 2015 Dec; 19 (2); 308-13.
14. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Blakely ML, Lally KP, Wyrick DL, Dassinger MS, Russell RT, Huang EY, Vogel AM, Streck CJ, Kawaguchi AL, Calkins CM, St Peter SD, Abbas PI, Lopez ME, Tsao K; Pediatric Surgical Research Collaborative. A multicenter, pediatric quality improvement initiative improves surgical wound class assignment, but is it enough? Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 2016 Apr;51(4);639-44
15. Schroll R, Paramesh A, Guidry C, Zelhart M, Killackey M, Levy SM. A Structured Quality Improvement Educational Curriculum Increases Surgical Resident Involvement in QI Processes. Journal of Surgical Education. June 2020 APDS Spring Meeting.
16. Dort J, Romanelli J, Choudhury N, Flink BJ, Lak K, Levy SM, Needleman BJ, Paget CJ, Telem D, Schwarz E, Zhang LP, Sylla P, Mellinger JD, Matthews BD, Feldman L, Pryor AD, Asbun HJ. SAGES primer for taking care of yourself during and after the COVID-19 crisis. Surgical Endoscopy. 2020 July 34(7):2856-2862.
17. Shapiro M, Smith A, Schroll R, Levy SM. Should Surgery Residents Receive Pre-Operative Skin Preparation Training: An Association of Program Directors in Surgery Survey. J. Surg Educ. 2021 May-Jun 78(3): 934-941.
18. Ghio M, Simpson JT, Wolff D, Galvani C, Levy SM. Tulane STAR (sending texts, advancing results): impact of text messaging on bariatric post-operative protocol compliance. Surgical Endoscopy 2022 March
19. Foroushani S, Freeman M, Ramos T, Baker J, Galvani C, Levy S. Using social media to Inform Vitamin Usage Patterns in Bariatric Surgery Patients. Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care. 2022 July (ahead of print).

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2. Levy SM\*, Lally PA, Lally KP, Tsao K for the Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group. *Impact of chylothorax on neonates with repaired congenital diaphragmatic hernia.* American Academy of Pediatrics. Surgical Section. Boston, MA, October 2011.
3. Hawkins RB, Senter CE, Levy SM, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Why SCIP-Based Antibiotic Prophylaxis is Inadequate to Prevent Surgical Site Infections? Academic Surgical Congress. Las Vegas, NV February 2012.
4. Hawkins RB, Senter CE, Levy SM\*, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Why SCIP-Based Antibiotic Prophylaxis is Inadequate to Prevent Surgical Site Infections? South Texas American College of Surgeons. San Antonio, TX. February 2012
5. Senter CE, Hawkins RB, Levy SM, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Assessment of the Implementation of a Surgical Preoperative Checklist. Academic Surgical Congress. Las Vegas, NV February 2012.
6. Senter CE, Hawkins RB, Levy SM, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Assessment of the Implementation of a Surgical Preoperative Checklist. South Texas American College of Surgeons. San Antonio, TX. February 2012
7. Levy SM\*, Cox CS, Tsao K, Lally KP, Andrassy RJ. Component Separation Technique for Pediatric Abdominal Wall Defects. South Texas American College of Surgeons. San Antonio, February 2012
8. Levy SM\*, Johnson E, Williams K, Wells M, Taylor K, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Protocolized Treatment of Appendicitis Leads to decreased cost with no change in quality. South Texas American College of Surgeons. San Antonio, February 2012
9. Levy SM\*, Holzmann-Pazgal G, Lally KP, Davis K, Kao LS, Tsao K. Hospital Quality Reporting May Not Accurately Measure Hospital Quality. South Texas American College of Surgeons. San Antonio, TX. February 2012

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11. Iqbal CW, Levy SM, Tsao K, Petrosyan M, Kane TD, Pontarelli EM, Upperman JS, Malek M, Burns C, Hill S, Wulkan ML, St. Peter SD. Laparoscopic versus Open Distal Pancreatectomy in the Management of Traumatic Pancreatic Disruption. International Pediatric Endosurgery Group. San Diego, CA; March 2012.
12. Lally KP, Hawkins RB, Senter CE, Levy SM, Zhao JY, Doody K, Kao LS, Tsao K. Why SCIP-Based Antibiotic Prophylaxis is Inadequate to Prevent Surgical Site Infections? Texas Surgical Society. Dallas, TX. April 2012
13. Levy SM\*, Holzmman-Pazgal G, Lally KP, Davis K, Kao LS, Tsao K. Hospital Quality Reporting May Not Accurately Measure Hospital Quality. American Pediatric Surgical Association. San Antonio, TX. May 2012
14. Tsao K, Levy SM, Lally PA, Lally KP for the Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group. Evaluation of non-repair rates of congenital diaphragmatic hernia. Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Shanghai, China; June 2012.
15. Levy SM\*, Kao LS, Lally KP, Matuszczak M, Abraham JT, Goddard GR, Logterman SL, Sajid M, Singh A, Tsao K. A Checklist Checkup: Interventions in Safety Culture Improve Adherence. University of Texas Clinical Safety and Effectiveness. San Antonio, TX. September 2012
16. Levy SM\*, Jain R, Douma C, Kerr ML, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Perioperative variance report cards: do we make the grade? University of Texas Clinical Safety and Effectiveness. San Antonio, TX. September 2012
17. Davis K, Tsao K, Lally KP, Levy SM, Holzmman-Pazgal G. Pediatric Appendectomy Surgical Site Infection Surveillance. Infectious Disease Week. San Diego, CA; October 2012
18. Levy SM\*, Kao LS, Lally KP, Matuszczak M, Abraham JT, Goddard GR, Logterman SL, Sajid M, Singh A, Tsao K. A Checklist Checkup: Interventions in Safety Culture Improve Adherence. Academic Surgical Congress. New Orleans, LA February 2013
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21. Tsao K, Jain R, Matuszczak, Levy SM\*, Kao LS, Etchegaray JM, Thomas EJ, Lally KP. Improvements in patient safety culture in a pediatric perioperative environment requires a multi-faceted approach. South Texas American College of Surgeons. Houston, TX. February 2013
22. Levy SM\*, Phatak UR, Tsao K, Wray CJ, Millas SG, Lally KP, Kao LS. How can the quality of reporting of studies of interventions to increase compliance with antibiotic prophylaxis be improved? Surgical Infection Society. Las Vegas, NV. April 2013
23. Levy SM\*, Abraham JT, Goddard GR, Logterman SL, Sajid M, Singh A, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Antibiotic prophylaxis compliance for children needs more than a checklist. Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Hunter Valley, Australia; April 2013.
24. Iqbal CW, Levy SM, Tsao K, Petrosyan M, Kane TD, Pontarelli EM, Upperman JS, Hill S, Wulkan ML, Adibe OO, Malek M, Burns C, Islam S, Gourlay D, Graziano KD, Notrica D, Ponsky TA, Lemon E, Su W, St. Peter SD. Operative versus non-operative management of blunt pancreatic transection: multi-institutional outcomes. American Pediatric Surgical Association. Marco Island, FL; May 2013.
25. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Sahid M, Dubuisson D, Rogers, N, Kao LK, Lally KP, Tsao K. Continued Challenges but Promising Insights into Surgical Safety Checklist Implementation. University of Texas System: Building the Bridge: Public Policy and Public Health Effect Health Care Reform. San Antonio, TX; September 2013.
26. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Johnson E, Williams KL, Taylor K, Lally KP, Tsao K. Evaluation of a Same-Day Discharge Protocol for Simple Appendicitis in the Pediatric Population. University of Texas System: Building the Bridge: Public Policy and Public Health Effect Health Care Reform. San Antonio, TX; September 2013.
27. Davis K, Tsao K, Lally KP, Levy SM, Holtzman-Pazgal. Pediatric Appendectomy Surgical Site Infection Surveillance. Infectious Disease Week. San Francisco, CA; October 2013.



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29. Putnam LR, Levy, SM, Sarid M, Dubuisson D, Rogers N, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Multi-Faceted Interventions Significantly Improve Checklist Adherence. Academic Surgical Congress. San Diego, CA; February 2014.
30. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Johnson E, Williams K, Taylor K, Lally K, Tsao K. Same-day discharge for simple pediatric appendicitis: sustainable quality improvement requires ongoing surveillance. Academic Surgical Congress. San Diego, CA; February 2014
31. Hollinger L, Lally KP, Wilson JM, Tibboel D, Midrio P, Levy SM, Lally PA,, Tsao K for the Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Study Group. Agree to Disagree: Lack of Standardized Indications for CDH Repair Leads to Significant Institutional Variability. South Texas – American College of Surgeons. Austin, TX; February 2014.
32. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Johnson E, Williams K, Taylor K, Lally KP, Tsao K. A Pediatric Appendicitis Pathway: The Importance of ongoing quality improvement surveillance. South Texas – American College of Surgeons. Austin, TX; February 2014
33. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Rogers NB, Hook-Dufresne DM, Matuszczak M, Jain R, Lao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Inadequate Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration: Can't we just fix it with the checklist? Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Banff, Calgary, Canada. April 2014
34. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Phatak UR, Hook-Dufresne DM, Hetz RA, Wray CJ, Kao LS, Lally KP, Tsao K. Diagnosing Appendicitis: Are We Speaking the Same Language? Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Banff, Calgary, Canada. April 2014.
35. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Kellagher CM, Smith HS, Holtzmann-Pazgal G, Lally KP, Tsao K. Non-responders to a standardized protocol for complex appendicitis have significant morbidity: outcomes from a prospective cohort study. Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Banff, Canada; May 2014.
36. Levy SM\*, Lally KP, Blakely MB, Duggan E, Kawaguchi A, Lopez M, Streck CJ, Vogel AW, Calkins C, Dassinger MS, Russell R, St. Peter SD, Tsao K. Pediatric Surgical Research Collaborative. Surgical Wound Misclassification: A Multicenter Evaluation. American Pediatric Surgical Association. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ; May 2014.
37. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Holzmann-Pazgal, Lally KP, Kao LS, Tsao K. Surgical Debriefing Improves Surgical Wound Classification and Surgical Site Infection Risk-Stratification in Pediatric Appendicitis. American Academy of Pediatrics – Section on Surgery. San Diego, CA; October 2014.
38. Shah SK, Walker PA, Levy SM\*, Mehta SS, Snyder BE, Wilson TD, Bajwa KS, Wilson EB Totally robotic repair of a large paraesophageal hernia with Toupet fundoplication Clinical Robotic Surgery Association. San Francisco, CA; October 2014
39. Putnam LR, Davis K, Levy SM, Holzmann-Pazgal, Lally KP, Tsao K. Surgical Site Infection Reporting May Be Underestimated without Multidisciplinary. American Academy of Pediatrics – Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety. San Diego, CA; October 2014.
40. Putnam LR, Levy SM, Kellagher C, Kao LS, Etchegaray JM, Thomas EJ, Lally KP, Tsao K. Resident Perceptions of Safety in the Perioperative Environment: Where Can We Improve? Surgical Forum. American College of Surgeons. San Francisco, CA; October 2014.
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44. Caposole M, Aboueisha M, Evans L, Freeman M, Levy SM, Baker J, Galvani C. Robotic Conversion of Gastric Bypass to Single Anastomosis Duodenal Switch. March 2022 SAGES Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Video Presentation (Accepted).
45. Caposole M, Aboueisha M, Evans L, Freeman M, Levy SM, Galvani C, Baker J. Something Left Behind. March 2022 SAGES Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Video Presentation (Accepted).
46. Evans L, Aboueisha M, Freeman M, Caposole M, Levy SM, Baker J. A 5-year Propensity-Matched Analysis of Perioperative Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Undergoing Bariatric Surgery. March 2022 SAGES Annual Meeting, Denver, CO - Poster Presentation.