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CURRICULUM VITAE



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BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

9/14/1999 General Surgery
Recertified 2009

9/21/2002 Colon and Rectal Surgery
Recertified 5/2013

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2/15/2012 – present Associate Professor of Surgery
SUNY Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, New York

2002 – 2/14/2012 Assistant Professor of Surgery
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York

EDUCATION

1998 - 1999 Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship
State University of New York at Buffalo, New York

1995 - 1998 General Surgery Residency
State University of New York at Buffalo, New York

1993 - 1995 General Surgery Residency
State University of New York at Syracuse, New York

1992 - 1993 Surgical Pathology Residency
University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama

1989 - 1991	General Surgery, Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic, and Municipal Hospital at Kladno, Czech Republic
1982 - 1988	Charles University School of Medicine - MD Prague, Czechoslovakia
1978-1982	BS Biology Pilsen, Czechoslovakia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

5/2010-present	Attending Surgeon River Hospital, Alexandria Bay, NY
2003 - present	Attending Surgeon Crouse Irving Hospital, Syracuse, New York
2002 – present	Attending Surgeon SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York
2000 – 2008	Attending Surgeon Veterans Administration Hospital, Syracuse, New York

CERTIFICATIONS

7/24/1991	Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
2002	ACLS
11/10/2001	ATLS

LICENSURE

New York	
2002 – 2004	Limited, #001723
2004	Full, #233881
DEA	BB8006240

CLINICAL TRIALS

9/24/2012

NCCTG-GLNE 010 – Site Principal Investigator, Upstate University Hospital - Validation and Comparison of Biomarkers for the Early Detection of Colorectal Adenocarcinoma (\$20,000.00)

2012

Credentialed by the ACOSOG to participate in the N1048 Alliance PROSPECT Rectal Cancer Study

11/22/2010

ACOSOG Z6051 - Site Principal Investigator, Upstate Medical University Hospital - Laparoscopic Versus Open Rectal Cancer Treatment Trial

2001 - 2002

CALGB 80001 - Site Principle Investigator, VA Medical Center - Feasibility Study of Sentinel Lymph Node Staging for Colon Cancer

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

7/1/2004 - present

Resident Advisor

7/2009

Practice of Medicine Course
Faculty Observer for Clinical Skills Exams to Medical Students
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, NY

12/16/2004

"Anorectal Disorders" and "Surgery for the IBD Patient"

11/17/2005

4/25/2006

Lecture to Attending Surgeons and Fellows

1/2/2007

GI Conference

2/6/2007

Upstate Medical University

8/14/2007

Syracuse, NY

2005 - present

Colorectal Disease Topics
13 lectures
Resident Core Curriculum Lectures
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, NY

Graduate:

- 11/4/2010-present Colorectal and Anal Cancer
9 Lectures
Clerkship Lectures for Medical Students
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, NY
- 2003 – 2007 Perianal Problems
20 lectures
Clerkship Lectures for Medical Students
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, NY

PUBLICATIONS

1. Dorsett, F, **Bem J**. Colonic stent placement: a "double contrast technique": slightly novel approach. *Techniques in Coloproctology*. April 5, 2013.
2. Redston, Mark, Compton, Carolyn C; Miedema Brent W; Niedzwiecki, Donna; Dowell, Jeannette M; Jewell, Scott D; Fleshman, James M; **Bem, Jiri**; Mayer, Robert J; Bertagnolli, Monica M. Analysis of Micrometastatic Disease in Sentinel Lymph Nodes From Resectable Colon Cancer: Results of Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 80001. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 24(6):878-883, February 20, 2006.
3. Bertagnolli, Monica MD, Miedema, Brent MD, Redston, Mark MD, Dowell, Jeannette MS, Niedzwiecki, Donna PhD, Fleshman, James, MD, **Bem, Jiri MD**, Mayer, Robert MD, Zinner, Michael MD, Compton, Carolyn, PhD. Sentinel Node Staging of Resectable Colon Cancer: Results of a Multicenter Study. *Annals of Surgery*. 240(4):624-630, October 2004.
4. Bertagnolli, M; Redston, M; Miedema B; Dowell J; Niedzwiecki D; Mayer R; Fleshman J; **Bem J**; Compton C. Sentinel node staging of respectable colon cancer: Results of CALGB 80001: 3506. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 22 Sup 14:24s, July 15, 2004.
5. Bradley EL, **Bem J**. Nerve Blocks and Neuroablative Surgery for Chronic Pancreatitis. *World Journal of Surgery*. 27, 1241-1248, November 2003.
6. **Bem J**, Jedlicka J, Bern S, Management of Malignant Polyps of the Colon and Rectum, *Reviews in Surgery*, 2000; 79, 283-285.
7. **Bem Jiri**, Bradley Edward L., Subcutaneous Signs of Severe Pancreatitis, published, *Pancreas*, 1999; 16 (4): 551-555.

8. Kulaylat MN, Gallina G, **Bem J**, Zeid M. Carcinoma Arising in Anorectal Fistulas of Crohns Disease. Diseases of Colon and Rectum 1999; (6): 826-8.
9. Kulaylat MN, Karakousis CP, Keany CM McCorvey, **Bem J**, Ambrus Sr JL. Desmoid a pleomorphic lesion,. European Journal of Surgical Oncology 1999; 25(5): 487-97.

PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIALS

<http://www.upstate.edu/surgery/healthcare/colorectal/>

This web site went live on 4/7/2010. Between 4/7/10 and 11/10/11, it was visited 8,399 times (a little over 14 times per day on average).

REGIONAL & NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Lai, L., Friedman AL, **Bem J**, "Why Should A Lone Clinician Discover An Unrecognized, Unreported, National Pattern of Injuries From Use of Flexi-Seal, A 501(k) Cleared Medical Device?", Oral presentation at the Food and Drug Administration's Public Meeting on the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations on "Medical Devices and the Public's Health"; Silver Spring, MD. September 16, 2011.
2. Anal/Rectal Cancer Presentation with Jill Tirabassi, MS, Rural Medicine Education Program Teaching Visit, Oneida Healthcare Center, Oneida, NY, June 16, 2011
3. "Screening and Treatment Strategies for Anal and Colorectal Cancer", The Central New York Academy of Medicine SUNY Upstate Medical University Teaching Day, Whitesboro, NY, March 17, 2011
4. "Determinants of Complete Pathological Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy in Rectal Cancer", Spring Committee Meeting, CALGB, Raleigh, NC, March 2009
5. "What's New in Surgery for Colorectal Cancer", Upstate Cancer Symposium: What's New in Diagnosis and Treatment of The Big Four: Colorectal, Lung, and Prostate Cancer", Syracuse, NY September 2006.
6. Bertagnolli M, Miedema B, **Bem J**, Fleshman J, Redson M, Dowel J, Mayer R, Zinner M, Comton C. Sentinel node staging of respectable colon cancer: Results of CALGB 80001, 124th Annual Meeting of the American Surgical Association, San Fransisco, CA, April 2004
7. Sobel M, **Bem J et al.**, "Morbidity and Mortality After Major Leg Amputation: A Modern Series", submitted to AAVS/SVS Joint Annual Meeting, June 9, 2002, Boston, MA.
8. Jain S, Dasilva M, Fish W, **Bem J**, Blystone L, Harris R, Sobel M, VAMC and SUNY

HSC, Syracuse, NY and Commonwealth Biotech Inc., Richmond, VA, "Heparrest, a Novel Heparin Antagonist With Less Toxicity Than Protamine" - a poster presentation at the International Society on Hemostasis Meeting in Paris, July 2001.

9. "Laparoscopic Resection of Juxtacardiac Gastric Diverticulum"; 37th Symposium of the World Society of Surgery, Acapulco, Mexico, August 1997.
10. "Simultaneous Malignancies in Transplant Patients"; Transplant Surgeons of Western New York, Syracuse, NY, September 1995.

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Gastrointestinal-genitourinary Fistulae. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY. December 18, 2013.
2. Gastrointestinal-genitourinary Fistulae. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY. December 18, 2013.
3. Ileostomy. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY. December 21, 2011.
4. What's New In Colorectal Cancer. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY. Februarys, 2010.
5. Practice Parameters of Colorectal Cancer. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY. January 4, 2006.
6. Colonoscopy: Current Strategies for Colorectal Cancer Screening. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. November 12, 2003.
7. Rectal Cancer. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY. September 2002.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & SERVICE

Anal and Colorectal Cancer; What We Know in 2010
Public Presentation
Upstate Medical University's HealthLink at Liverpool, Liverpool, NY
11/15/2010

Anal and Colorectal Cancer; What We Know in 2010
The Upstate HealthLink Onair Radio Show
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
10/27/2010

Weekly Anal Dysplasia Clinic
Designated Aids Center
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
5/2010-current

Incoming Phone Bank for Colon Cancer and Screening
Channel 9 News, Syracuse, NY
3/23/2006

Colon Support Group Meeting
HealthLink at Shoppingtown Mall, Dewitt, NY
3/14/2006

Colon Cancer Discussion
HourCNY
WCNY Public Television, Liverpool, NY
3/7/2005

Current Strategies for Colorectal Cancer Screening Public Presentation
HealthLink at Shoppingtown Mall, Dewitt, NY
1/14/2004

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Extramural Service:

2004	The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Member
5/19/2010	Fellow
9/2009 – 9/2013	Awards Committee – member
3/29/2008	Eloxatin Regional Advisory Board Meeting The Jumeirah Essex House Hotel Participant
6/2010 – 6/2013	American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery Question Writer for Board Exams
1/2010 - June 2011	National Cancer Institute Rectal-Cancer Task Force Junior Investigator

Institutional Service:

2005 – 2008	VA Medical Center, Syracuse, NY Cancer Committee – member
2006 – 2008	VA Medical Center, Syracuse, NY Cancer Liaison
2000 – 2003	VA Medical Center, Syracuse, NY Institutional Review Board – member

AWARDS

2002	Outstanding Physician Award VA Medical Center, Syracuse, NY
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