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#### EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, B.S., Zoology, 1977  
Vanderbilt Medical School, Nashville, TN, Medical Degree, 1981

#### MEDICAL TRAINING

Internship, Tripler Medical Center, Honolulu, HI, 1982  
Surgery Residency, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, GA, 1986

#### LICENSURE

Tennessee Medical License # MD 17361, July 1986 to July 2008

#### CERTIFICATION

National Board of Medical Examiners, March, 1982 to July 2008

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

National Honor Society  
Graduate Cum Laude, Arizona State University  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons  
American Society of Bariatric Surgery  
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons  
Nashville Surgical Society

#### HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Baptist Hospital, Nashville, TN  
Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Surgeon, 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion Field Hospital, Special Operations, Panama, 1989  
Triathlete, six nationally ranked triathlons, 1987-1990

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Spaw AT**, Markow T. Phototactic and Geotactic Behavior in *Drosophila Melanogaster*. Arizona Academy of Science, Volume II, April, 1976.

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Spaw AT**. (1993) Laparoscopic Anatomy of the Inguinal Region. In *Textbook of Videoscopic Surgery*. Edited by S. Jensen, A. Ferres, and D. Olsen. United Kingdom: Harwood Academic Publishers.

LeBlanc KA, **Spaw AT**, Booth WV. (1994) Inguinal Herniorrhaphy Using Intraperitoneal Placement of an Expanded PTFE Patch. In *Inguinal Hernia, Advances of Controversies?* Edited by Arrugui ME and Nagan RF. United States: Radcliffe Medical Press.

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Gary Wratten Surgical Symposium, San Francisco, CA, May, 1991.

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Clinical Discussion: Current Concepts in Groin Hernia Repair, Indianapolis, IN, May, 1991.

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Surgery Update: 1991. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, November, 1991.

Laparoscopic Surgery: After the Gallbladder. Second Annual Hepato-biliary Update. State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, October, 1991.

Laparoscopic Appendectomy and Lysis of Adhesions. Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, New York, December, 1991.

Surgical Technique: Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, New York, December, 1991.

Update on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Primary Care Update, HCA Center for Research and Education, Maui, HI, February, 1992.

Laparoscopic Herniorrhaphy. Hippocratic Society of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February, 1992.

Laparoscopic Herniorrhaphy. VII Giornate Internazionali de Chirurgia E. Malan, Parma, Italy, Sept 1992.

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Esperienze in Diretta ed in Sala Operatoria di Chirurgia Laparoscopica, Modena, Italy, September, 1992.

Investigation of Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Using Expanded PTFE Patch. Surgical Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt Medical School, Nashville, TN, December, 1992.

Laparoscopic Surgery of the Gastrointestinal Tract: The New Frontier. Update on GI Diseases. Baptist Hospital Center for Medical Education and the University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Medicine, Nashville, TN, December, 1992.

Laparoscopic Surgery of the Gastrointestinal Tract. Primary Care Update, HCA Center for Research and Education, St. Johns, VBI, January, 1993.

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair - Anatomy and Onlay Patch Technique, Advances and Improvements in Hernia Surgery Scientific Session, Greater Miami Chapter, American College of Surgeons, South Miami, FL, Feb, 1993.

Pitfalls of Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Advances and Improvements in Hernia Surgery Scientific Session, Greater Miami Chapter, American College of Surgeons, South Miami, FL, February, 1993.

The Lap Band Procedure. Surgical Grand Rounds. Baptist Hospital, Nashville, TN, March 9, 2005.

Bariatric Surgery: Long-Term Outcomes. Obesity Management Update, 2007. Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, TN, February 24, 2007.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

First Distinguished Lectureship in Laparoscopic Surgery. "Laparoscopic Suture Repair of Small Bowel Injuries." Presented by Harry Reich, MD. Baptist Hospital and Laparoscopy Surgery Center, Nashville, TN, December, 1991.

Second Distinguished Lectureship in Laparoscopic Surgery. "Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy." Presented by Professor Kurt Semm, Baptist Hospital and Laparoscopy Surgery Center, Nashville, TN, March, 1992.

Obesity Management Update, 2007. Eight hour CME program for physicians and nurses presenting a comprehensive discussion of modern obesity management. Course director.

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