

Nestor F. de la Cruz-Muñoz, MD, FACS, FASMBS

PRACTICE HISTORY

- September 2002- Present
Nestor de la Cruz-Muñoz MD, PA, Surgical Weight Loss Institute
Private Practice in General, Bariatric and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
- July 1999 – September 2002
Viera & Arango, MD's
Private Practice in General, Vascular and Laparoscopic Surgery

University of Miami Hospital- Attending Physician,
Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery

Hialeah Hospital – Attending Physician, Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery

Mount Sinai Medical Center – Attending Physician

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Voluntary Assistant Professor of Surgery

Associate Director of the Bariatric Fellowship Training Program

ADVANCED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida
July 1998 - June 1999 Chief Resident in General Surgery
July 1994 - June 1998 Resident in General Surgery
- University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida
Doctor of Medicine, May 1994
- Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Bachelor of Science with Major in Biology, May 1990

HONORS AND AWARDS

Jackson Memorial Hospital

- The UM/JM Burn Center, Ellen Whiteside McDonnell Education Award
1996-97

University of Miami School of Medicine

- John J. Foman Award in Surgery 1994
- Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society 1993
- Iron Arrow Honor Society, Tapped in 1993
- Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Graduate and Professional Honor Society 1993
- Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society 1993
- Thomas Brown McClelland Rotary Club Scholar 1992-1993
- National Hispanic Scholar, 1991-1992, 1992-1993

Duke University

- Dean's List 1989, 1990
- U.S. Army ROTC 3 year Scholarship 1987-1990
- National Sojourner's Citizenship Award 1989

POSITIONS HELD

- Advisory Panel, AAPPO Best Practices for Assuring Successful
Bariatric Surgery Outcomes, American Association of Preferred Provider
Organizations, 2009
- Bariatric Surgical Review Committee, Surgical Review Corporation
2009-2012
- Bariatric Recourse Services Expert Panel, United HealthCare, OptumHealth,
2008-2009
- Ethicon Endosurgery, Consultant, Bariatric Surgery, 2004- Present

POSITIONS HELD (cont)

- Ethicon Endosurgery, Realize Gastric Band, National Proctor, 2007- Present
- United States Surgical Corporation, Speaker's Bureau and Proctor, Bariatric Surgery, 2004-2007

University of Miami School of Medicine

- Student Council President 1993-1994
- Student Council Vice President 1992-1993
- Class of 1994, President 1991-1992
- Students Teaching AIDS to Students, Dade County Schools Speaker 1992-1994

Duke University

- U.S. Army ROTC Ranger Company, Company Commander 1988-1989
- U.S. Army Airborne School, summer 1988

CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow, American College of Surgeons, October 11, 2002
- Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Board Certified in General Surgery, December 11, 2000
- American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Fellow, May 1, 2008-Present
Regular Member, July 12, 2002-Present
Surgical Access Committee 2004- Present
Insurance Committee 2008- Present
Institutional Relations Committee 2009-Present
- International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity, Regular Member, June 2002- Present
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Regular Member, 2006-Present
- The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Member, 2002- Present
- Asociación Panameña de Cirugía, Honorary Member, 2007
- American Heart Association, Basic Life Support

- American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider, 1994 to July 2000
- American College of Surgeons, Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider, 1994 to June 2002

BOOK CHAPTER

- de la Cruz-Muñoz, N., Ward, C. Gillon. Burn Surgery in Understanding Surgical Disease. The Miami Manual of Surgery. McKenney, M., Manganon, O., Moylan, J. Lipincott-Raven Publishers. 1998; 295-304.

INVITED FACULTY

- Surgery of the Foregut Symposium, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Moderator, Session on Reoperative Bariatric Surgery, Coral Gables, Florida, February 17-20, 2009
- I Simposio Internacional, Hospital Herrera Llerandi/ Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami. “Avances y el Futuro de Cirugia Bariatrica” Guatemala City, Guatemala, February 12, 2009
- Cuban Pharmaceutical Association (in Exile), Continuing Education Seminar, “Essentials of Bariatric Surgery” June 22, 2008
- Simposio Internacional “Es la Cirugia Laparoscopica la Ultima Frontera?” Asociacion Colombiana de Cirugia, Barranquilla, Columbia, Multiple Presentations on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery, March 14-15, 2008
- Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, “Metabolic Surgery” Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami, Florida, March 4, 2008
- Best Practices in Primary Care, Primary Care Network, Orlando, Florida, “Management of Obese Patients: When Medical Management may not be enough”, October 6, 2007
- XV Congreso Nacional de Cirugía, Asociación Panameña de Cirugía, Panama City, Panama, “Bariatric Surgery Complications and how to manage them” “Bariatric Surgery Outcomes”, “Metabolic Surgery” July 20, 2007
- Curso Internacional de Cirugia de la Obesidad, Hospital Britanico, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2 Live Cases and Presentations, June 8, 2007
- 35th Annual Scientific Conference, Medical Association of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas “Bariatric Surgery for Morbid Obesity”, March 15, 2007
- Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, “What the General Surgeon needs to know about Bariatric Surgery” Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami, Florida, February 28, 2007

INVITED FACULTY (CONT)

- I Jornadas Internacionales de Cirugía Bariátrica, Hospital Dr. Cosme Argerich G.C.A.B.A., Buenos Aires, Argentina, Live Case and Multiple Presentations November 2006
- Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina, “Profesor Visitante” 2 Live Cases and Multiple Presentations, November 2006
- XXXV Seminarios Científicos, Hospital Santo Tomas, Panama City, Panama, “Seguimiento postoperatorio de Pacientes Sometidos a Cirugía Bariátrica”, September 2006
- III Simposio Internacional en Cirugía y Medicina Bariátrica, Clínica Las Condes, Santiago, Chile, Multiple Presentations, August 2006
- Curso Postgraduado Bariátrica Contemporánea, Asociación Latinoamericana de Cirujanos Endoscopistas, Miami, Florida, “Técnica Quirúrgica del Gastric Bypass”, Jul 2006
- Speaker, Grand Rounds, “Bariatric Complications for the General Surgeon” Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami, Florida, 2005
- Cuarto Curso de Cirugía para la Obesidad, Federación Latinoamericana de Cirugía, Cartagena, Colombia, Multiple Presentations and Live Bariatric Surgical Case, August 2005
- VI Congresso Brasileiro de Cirurgia da Obesidade, Sociedade Brasileira de Cirurgia Bariátrica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Multiple Presentations November 2004
- University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, Multiple Presentations, July 2004
- Tyco International Advanced Bariatric Surgery Course, Conrad Hotel, Miami, FL, Multiple Presentations, October 2003
- University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, Multiple Presentations, January 2003
- V Jornadas Científicas, Cirugía Laparoscópica, Centro Médico Paraíso, Maracaibo, Venezuela “Avances en Tratamientos de la Obesidad Morbida e Insuficiencia Venosa Crónica”, September 27, 2002
- Centro Médico de las Américas, Foro Médico Internacional del 2001, Mérida, México “Mapeo Linfático para el Cáncer del Seno y Melanoma”, October 12, 2001
- Universidad Metropolitana, Primer Simposio sobre Nuevos Conceptos en Medicina Interna y Cirugía, Barranquilla, Colombia, "Laparoscopia Avanzada en Cirugía General", June 29, 2001

- V Jornadas Regionales Del Sureste de Cirugia General, Asociacion Mexicana de Cirugia General A.C., Cancun, Mexico
"Adrenalectomia Por Laparoscopia", September 14, 2000
"Cirugia Endoscopica para las Ulceras Venosas (SEPS)", September 15, 2000

COURSE COORDINATOR

- Metabolic Surgery Summit, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Fl.
First national conference focusing on Metabolic Surgery, January 12, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- Fifteenth International Congress & Endo Expo, The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, Mass, Video Presentation; "Laparoscopic Small Bowel Anastamosis" Sept 6-9, 2006
- Fifteenth International Congress & Endo Expo, The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, Mass, Video Presentation; "Circumferential Suturing of a Gastrojejunal Anastamosis" Sept 6-9, 2006
- Fifteenth International Congress & Endo Expo, The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Boston, Mass, Scientific Paper; "Internal Hernias after Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery" Sept 6-9, 2006
- Ethicon Endosurgery, Production Facility, Juarez, Mexico, "Uso de las grapadoras en la cirugia bariatrica, laparoscopica" May 2005
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Interdepartmental Grand Rounds
"Morbid Obesity: Medical and Surgical Treatment Options", June 20, 2002
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Mercy Hospital Cancer Conference
"Carcinoid Tumors", February 20, 2002
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Department of Medicine Educational Meeting
"Morbid Obesity: Surgical Treatment Options", January 2002
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Department of Psychiatry Educational Meeting
"Morbid Obesity: Surgical Treatment Options", November 2001
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Mercy Hospital Cancer Conference
"Cholangiocarcinoma (and Klatskin Tumors)", October 2001
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Department of Cardiology Educational Meeting
"Medical Complications of Obesity and Treatment Options", August 2001
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Sleep Lab Management, Inc. Educational Meeting
"Morbid Obesity: Surgical Treatment Options", June 2001

- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Mercy Hospital Cancer Conference
“Gallbladder Carcinoma”, May 2001
- Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, Mercy Hospital Cancer Conference
“Pancreatic Endocrine Neoplasms”, January 2001
- Palmetto Hospital, Hialeah, Florida, Department of Podiatry Teaching Conference
“The complete vascular evaluation in patients with peripheral vascular disease”
October 1999
- Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, Interdisciplinary Tumor Board
“Retroperitoneal Sarcomas”, February 1999
- Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, Interdisciplinary Tumor Board
“Unusual Presentations of Pancreatic Cancers”, January 1999

ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED

- Annual Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Las Vegas, Nevada, Poster
Presentation, “Gastric Bypass is safe in Patients with BMI>50”, April 2007
- Annual Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Las Vegas, Nevada, Poster
Presentation, “Patients can be safely discharged after 24 hours for a
Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass”, April 2007
- Annual Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Las Vegas, Nevada, Poster
Presentation, “Gastric Bypass in Patients >60 Years old”, April 2007
- Annual Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Society of American
Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Las Vegas, Nevada, Poster
Presentation, “CT Scanning is not sensitive for finding internal hernias after
Gastric Bypass”, April 2007

ACTIVE RESEARCH PROTOCOLS

- Pilot Study: Duodenal Exclusion with a Loop as a potential for improving Type
2 Diabetes Mellitus. Coinvestigator: Angel DeSilva, MD Status: Patients
Enrolled. Active

LANGUAGES

- English and Spanish