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Research Fellowship



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Education BS in Biology, University of Dayton, 2009
MD, University of Cincinnati, 2013

Hobbies working out with Kugler, scotch, bourbon,
hot dog accessories, roasting chiefs

Residency Awards, Honors, and Grants

1. 2015 Best Junior Surgical Resident "Iron Dog" Award
2. 2015 Award for Highest Junior ABSITE Score
3. 2015 MCW Outstanding Medical Student Teacher
4. 2016 ASCO-GI \$1,000 Merit Award for Travel 2016 ASCO-GI
5. 2016 AHPBA \$1,000 Merit Award for Travel to IHPBA 2016
6. 2016 AHPBA Research Grant, \$30,000 for two years of dedicated research

Professional Memberships

1. 2013 – Present Wisconsin Surgical Society
2. 2013 – Present American College of Surgeons
3. 2015 – Present American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
4. 2016 – Present Society of Surgical Oncology
5. 2016 – Present Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association
6. 2016 – Present Association for Academic Surgeons
7. 2016 – Present International Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association
8. 2016 – Present The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

Peer-Reviewed Publications, Reviews, and Book Chapters

1. Softic S, Kirby M, **Berger NG**, Shroyer N, Woods S, Kohli R. Insulin concentration modulates hepatic lipid accumulation in mice in part via transcriptional regulation of fatty acid transport proteins. *PLoS One*. 7(6), e38952, 2012.
2. **Berger NG**, Ridolfi TJ, Ludwig KA. Delayed gastrointestinal recovery after abdominal operation- role of alvimopan. *Clin Exp Gastroenterol*. (8): 231-235, 2015.

3. Margonis GA, Samaha M, Kim Y, Postlewait LM, Kunz P, Maithel S, Tran T, **Berger NG**, Gamblin TC, Mullen MG, Bauer TW, Pawlik TM. A Multi-institutional Analysis of Duodenal Neuroendocrine Tumors: Tumor Biology Rather than Extent of Resection Dictates Prognosis. *J. Gastrointest Surg.* 20(6):1098-105. 2016.
4. Margonis GA, Buettner S, Sasaki K, Kim Y, Ratti F, Russolillo N, Ferrero A, **Berger NG**, Gamblin TC, Poultides G, Tran T, Postlewait LM, Maithel S, Michaels AD, Bauer TW, Marques H, Barroso E, Aldrighetti L, Pawlik T. (2016). The role of liver-directed surgery in patients with hepatic metastasis from primary breast cancer: a multi-institutional analysis. *HPB (Oxford)*, 18(8), 700-705.
doi:10.1016/j.hpb.2016.05.014
5. Ridolfi TJ, **Berger NG**, Ludwig KA. Low Anterior Resection Syndrome: Current Management and Future Directions. *Clin Colon Rectal Surg.* 2016; 29(03): 239-245
DOI: 10.1055/s-0036-1584500
6. Hammad AY, **Berger NG**, Eastwood D, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Christians KK, Johnston FM, Pawlik TM, Gamblin TC. (2016). Is Radiotherapy Warranted Following Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma Resection? The Impact of Surgical Margins and Lymph Node Status on Survival. *Ann Surg Oncol.* doi:10.1245/s10434-016-5560-1
7. **Berger NG**, Chou R, Toy ES, Ludwig KA, Ridolfi TJ, Peterson CY. Loop Ileostomy Closure as an Overnight Procedure: Institutional Comparison to the National Surgical Quality Improvement Project Data Set. *Dis Colon Rectum.* Accepted for publication.

Peer Reviewed Oral Presentations

1. Berger NG, Hammad AY, Miura JT, Johnston FM, Christians KK, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Gamblin TC. Ablation for Small HCC Lesions: Is Chemotherapy Necessary?. Oral Presentation. International Symposium on Regional Cancer Therapies. Chandler, AZ, February 2016.
2. Berger NG, Hammad AY, Miura JT, Johnston FM, Christians KK, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Gamblin TC. Overall Survival after Ablation for Small Size Hepatocellular Carcinoma at Academic Cancer Centers vs. Community Cancer Centers. Oral presentation. International Symposium on Regional Cancer Therapies. Chandler, AZ, February 2016.
3. Berger NG, Hammad AY, Tanious MN, Younan G, Miura JT, Turaga KK, Christians KK, Johnston FM, Tsai S, Gamblin TC. External Radiation or Ablation for Solitary Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Survival Analysis of the SEER Database. Long oral presentation. World Congress of the International Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association. Sao Paulo, Brazil. April 2016.
4. Hammad AY, Miura JT, Berger NG, Johnston FM, Christians KK, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Gamblin TC. Hepatocellular Carcinoma Resection: An Analysis of Center Type Utilizing the National Cancer Data Base. Talking Poster Presentation. World Congress of the International Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association. Sao Paulo, Brazil. April 2016.
5. Margonis GA, Buettner S, Sasaki K, Kim Y, Ratti F, Russolillo N, Ferrero A, Berger NG, Gamblin TC, Poultides G, Tran T, Postlewait LM, Maithel S, Michaels AD, Bauer TW, Marques H, Barroso E, Aldrighetti L, Pawlik T. (2016). The role of liver-directed surgery in patients with hepatic metastasis from primary breast cancer: a multi-institutional analysis. Plenary Oral presentation. World Congress of the International Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association. Sao Paulo, Brazil. April 2016.

6. Berger NG, Rajeev R, Tsai S, Christians KK, Johnston FM, Gamblin TC, Turaga KK. Technique of ablation of primary liver tumors influences peri-operative outcomes. Quick Shot Presentation. 11th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Jacksonville, FL 2/2016.
7. Tanious MN, Hammad AY, Berger NG, Younan G, Miura JT, Turaga KK, Christians KK, Johnston FM, Tsai S, Gamblin TC. External Radiation Therapy for Hepatocellular Carcinoma; A Systematic Review of Current Evidence. Quick Shot Presentation. 11th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Jacksonville, FL 2/2016.
8. Berger NG, Hammad AY, Miura JT, Johnston FM, Christians KK, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Gamblin TC. Improved Survival after Hepatectomy for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma at Academic Cancer Centers. Oral presentation. Society of Surgical Oncology. Boston, MA. March 2016
9. Rajeev R, Berger NG, Hammad AY, Miura JT, Johnston FM, Gamblin TC, Turaga KK. Conditional Probability of Survival in Gallbladder Carcinoma as a Prognostic Tool for Long Term Survivors. Oral presentation. Society of Surgical Oncology. Boston, MA. March 2016
10. Tanious MN, Hammad AY, Berger NG, Younan G, Miura JT, Turaga KK, Christians KK, Johnston FM, Tsai S, Gamblin TC. External Radiation or Ablation for Solitary Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Oral Presentation. The Wisconsin Surgical Society; Kohler, WI. November 2015.
11. Berger NG, Hammad AY, Miura JT, Johnston FM, Christians KK, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Gamblin TC. Overall Survival and Resection Margin after Hepatectomy for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma at Academic Cancer Centers vs. Community Cancer Centers. Presentation, Medical College of Wisconsin Fall Research Symposium. October 2015.
12. Berger NG, Hammad AY, Miura JT, Johnston FM, Christians KK, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Gamblin TC. Improved Survival after Hepatectomy for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma at Academic Cancer Centers. Oral presentation. Medical College of Wisconsin Condon-Donagan Research Day. Milwaukee, WI. June 2016.
13. Berger NG, Ibrahim D, Kunnimalaiyaan S, Sokolowski KM, Gamblin TC, Kunnimalaiyaan M. HO-3867, STAT3 Inhibitor, Effects on Cellular Proliferation in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Presentation, Medical College of Wisconsin Fall Research Symposium. Milwaukee, WI. September, 2016.