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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Miami FL, USA <i>Advanced Endoscopy, GI, & Abdominal Wall Surgery Fellowship</i>	08/2022-07/2023
HARVARD UNIVERSITY Boston MA, USA <i>T.H. CHAN School of Public Health, MPH</i>	06/2020-06/2022
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA Ottawa ON, Canada <i>Bariatric Surgery Fellowship</i>	07/2018-08/2019
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Edmonton AB, Canada <i>General Surgery, FRCSC</i>	06/2013-07/2018
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY Calgary AB, Canada <i>Doctor of Medicine, MD</i>	07/2010-06/2013
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Edmonton AB, Canada <i>Bachelor of Science, BSc</i>	08/2006-05/2010

EMPLOYMENT

ETOBICOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL Etobicoke ON, Canada Acute Care General Surgeon	09/2023-Present
SAULT AREA HOSPITAL Sault St Marie ON, Canada Staff General Surgeon	02/2021-07/2022
ORILLIA SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ROSS MEMORIAL, BROCKVILLE GENERAL, & SAULT AREA HOSPITAL ON, Canada General Surgery Locum Tenens	09/2019-08/2022
THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL – CIVIC CAMPUS Ottawa ON, Canada General Surgery Locum Tenens	09/2018-09/2019

ACADEMIC AWARDS and DISTINCTIONS

Faculty of Medicine Bursary in Medicine	2011-2012
University of Alberta Undergraduate Scholarship	2009-2010
Jason Lang Scholarship	2008-2010
Faculty of Science and Roland Stansfield Young Memorial Academic Excellence Scholarship	2006
University of Alberta Dean's List	2006-2010

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gamme, G., Dang, J., Switzer, N., Gill, R., Birch, D., Karmali, S. Evaluating the Safety of Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss in Class I Obesity: A Propensity-Matched Analysis of North American Data. <i>Surg Obes Relat Dis.</i> 2019;15(4):629-635. doi:10.1016/j.soard.2019.01.024	2018
Gamme, G., Parrington, T., Wiebe, E., Ghosh, S., Litt, B., Williams, D., McMullen, T. The Utility of Thyroid Ultrasound in the Management of Thyroid Nodules. <i>Can J Surg.</i> 2017 Apr; 60(2): 134–139.	2017
Chowdhury, S. H., Cozma, A.I., Chowdhury, J. H. (2016). Chapter 8: General Surgery Gamme, G. (Ed) in <i>Essentials for the Canadian Medical Licensing Exam</i> , 2e (pp 189-222). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.	2016
Gamme, G., Hameed, S.M., Ball C.G. Where does our journal fit? Trends in trauma surgery: Analysis of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma program 1939 to 2012. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery; July 2014.</i> Vol . 77 – Issue 1: p 184-185.	2014
Gamme, G., Birch, D.W., Karmali, S. Minimally Invasive Splenectomy: An Update and Review. <i>Canadian Journal of Surgery.</i> August 2013, Vol. 56 – Issue 4: p 280-286.	2013
Gamme, G., Jarrar, A., Karmali, S. Diabetes Surgery: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, the metabolic cure for Type 2 Diabetes. [Pending Manuscript Review World Journal of Diabetes]	2022
Gamme, G., Jarrar, A., Neville, A., Kolozsvari, N. Effect of Mobile Electronic Health Application on Postoperative Outcomes in Bariatric Surgery Patients [Pending Manuscript Review SOARD]	2022

BOOK CHAPTERS

Chowdhury, S. H., Cozma, A.I., Chowdhury, J. H. (2016). Chapter 8: General Surgery Gamme, G. (Ed) in <i>Essentials for the Canadian Medical Licensing Exam</i> , 2e (pp 189-222). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.	2016
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ABSTRACT PUBLICATIONS

Gamme, G., Cubas, R., Jimenez, C., Bowles-Cintrón, J., Martinez, J. The LapPointer: Introduction of a novel intraoperative laparoscopic pointer. [Pending Review from SAGES Annual Emerging Technology Abstract Submission]	2022
Gamme, G., Karvar, M., Tavakkoli, A. Preoperative markers of post-operative weight changes following bariatric surgery. [Pending Abstract Review Surgical Endoscopy]	2022
Gamme, G., Jarrar, A., Neville, A., Kolozsvari, N. A477 Effect of Mobile Electronic Health Application on Postoperative Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery Patients. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases; October 2019.</i> VOLUME 15, ISSUE 10, SUPPLEMENT, S196-S197.	2019
Gamme, G., Dang, J., Switzer, N., Gill, R., Birch, D., Karmali, S. Evaluating the Safety of Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss in Class I Obesity: A Propensity-Matched Analysis of North American Data. <i>SAGES 2019 Abstracts Archive</i> , S20-S21	2018
Gamme, G., Niven, D., Dixon, E., Stelfox, H.T., Kirkpatrick, A., Kaplan, G., Hameed, M., and Ball, C. A 20-year review of trauma related literature: What have we done and where are we going? <i>Can J Surg</i> , Vol. 56 (2 Suppl) April 2013, S24-S25	2013

SCIENTIFIC GRANTS

SAGES Robotic Surgery Research Grant

Training surgical interns in robotic surgery: Formal assessment of a short course robotic curriculum on trainee performance of an advanced procedure. Recipient of \$30,000 SAGES ROBOTIC GRANT

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine *Miami FL, USA*

Co-Investigator and Grant Author

11/2022

BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH

Canadian BioSample Repository

University of Alberta *Edmonton AB, Canada*

Researcher

04/2008-06/2009

- Worked in a bio-banking lab on allelic discrimination study of hemophilia
- Coordinated design of automated blood banking system for use in cryogenic environment
- Supervisor : Dr. Bruce Ritchie, Hematology, University of Alberta

Blood Borne Pathogens Surveillance Project

University of Alberta *Edmonton AB, Canada*

Researcher

05/2006-09/2007

- Examined allelic variant of various clotting factor abnormalities + studied optimal storage of human RNA
- Supervisor : Dr. Bruce Ritchie, Hematology, University of Alberta

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Development of Pan-Canadian General Surgery Undergraduate Core Curriculum

Funding source: Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS)

Participating organizations: CAGS and Canadian Undergraduate Surgical Education Committee (CUSEC)

Funding type: Staff Support

Period: 2021 - 2022

06/2021-11/2022

Development of Pan-Canadian Thoracic Surgery Objectives for General Surgery Residents

Funding source: Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS)

Participating organizations: CAGS and Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS)

Funding type: Staff Support

Period: 2023

01/2023-01/2024

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Canadian Association of General Surgeons Clinical Practice Committee

Committee Chair, Ottawa ON, Canada

04/2020-01/2024

- CAGS executive board chair with mandate for creation and dissemination of general surgery subspecialty topic updates, CAGS exam material, as well as management and development of CAGS social media

Canadian Association of General Surgeons Executive Board – Education Chair

Chair Education, Ottawa ON, Canada

06/2020-01/2024

- CAGS board chair, education and serving in role of group making up CAGS Advisory Committee, tasked with furthering education mandate, development of pan-Canadian general surgery undergraduate and resident medical education curriculum

Canadian Association of General Surgeons Clinical Practice Committee <i>Board Member, Ottawa ON, Canada</i>	04/2018-04/2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board member active in role of creation and dissemination of general surgery topic updates, exam material, as well as management of CAGS social media 	
RPC Committee <i>Rotating member, Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	05/2017-05/2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotating member of residency program committee 	
Ethiopian-North American Health Professionals Association (ENAHPA) <i>Volunteer, Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	03/2006-09/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit organization dedicated to connecting North American health professionals with the health care issues facing Ethiopia. Coordinated fund raising efforts and gathered relevant literature. 	
Student Mentor Program, University of Alberta <i>Volunteer, Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	02/2007-05/2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided guidance to prospective university students, participation in related campus events 	
Leadership Seminar Series <i>University of Calgary, Calgary AB, Canada</i>	02/2010-09/2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A seminar series about leadership, negotiating skills, and conflict resolution 	
FC Valencia Soccer Club <i>Team Co-Founder, Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	03/2006-09/2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team manager and player for Division 1 Men's Soccer, Edmonton District Soccer Association 	

EDUCATIONAL ROUNDS and PRESENTATIONS

Preoperative markers of post-operative weight changes following bariatric surgery. SAGES 2023 Abstract Presentation – Montreal QC, Canada	03/2023
The LapPointer: Introduction of a novel intraoperative laparoscopic pointer. SAGES 2023 Abstract Presentation – Montreal QC, Canada	03/2023
Succession Planning – The Future of the Canadian General Surgery Workforce 2021 CSF Closing Plenary Hot Topic Discussion: Panelist – Toronto ON, Canada	09/2021
Dissecting the CAGS Exam! Hernia, Foregut, and General Surgery. CAGS Q&A Debate E-Session Series: Guest Panelist – Toronto ON, Canada	06/2020
Effect of Mobile Health Application on Postoperative Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery Patients OBESITYWEEK 2019 Abstract Presentation – Las Vegas NV, USA	11/2019
Evaluating the Safety of Bariatric Surgery in Class I Obesity SAGES 2019 Abstract Presentation – Baltimore MD, USA	4/2019
Evaluating the Safety of Bariatric Surgery in Class I Obesity General Surgery Research Day – Edmonton AB, Canada	4/2018

The Utility of Thyroid Ultrasonography in the Management of Thyroid Nodules	4/2017
General Surgery Research Day – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Meta-analysis of oncological outcomes after local excision of early-stage rectal cancer	1/2017
General Surgery Journal Club – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Parastomal Hernias: Past, Present, and Future	6/2016
General Surgery Service Rounds – Toronto, ON, Canada	
Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair: An update and review of current guidelines	11/2016
General Surgery Rounds (ETHICON) – Toronto ON, Canada	
Surgical Management of Peptic Ulcer Disease	5/2016
General Surgery Academic Rounds – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Neonatal Surgical Jaundice: Surgical management of jaundice in neonates	2/2016
General Surgery Academic Rounds – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Parathyroid Disease: Diagnosis and Management	1/2016
General Surgery Academic Rounds – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Penetrating Retroperitoneal Trauma: Workup and Surgical Management of back/flank injuries	11/2015
General Surgery Academic Rounds – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Nonmalignant Disorders of the Thyroid: Diagnosis and Management	11/2015
General Surgery Academic Rounds – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Management of Colorectal polyps and early-stage adenocarcinoma	10/2015
General Surgery Academic Rounds – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Histopathological Correlation of Thyroid Ultrasound Findings	3/2015
Pathology Departmental Rounds – Calgary AB, Canada	
The PROPPR Trial: Finding a balanced transfusion protocol	3/2015
General Surgery Journal Club – Edmonton AB, Canada	
Ultrasonography for Prediction of Malignancy in Nodular Thyroid Disease	10/2014
Division of Surgery Research Day – Edmonton AB, Canada	
A 20-year review of trauma related literature: What have we done and where are we going?	4/2013
Trauma Association of Canada Annual Conference – Vancouver BC, Canada	

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) <i>Toronto, ON, Canada</i>	2023
Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery (FES) Certification <i>Miami, FL, USA</i>	2023
Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy (FUSE) Certification <i>Miami, FL, USA</i>	2023
ATLS Course Instructor and Examiner <i>Trauma Association of Canada Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) Certification <i>Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	2016

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION COURSES

INTUITIVE SURGICAL Robotic Lab Course <i>New York NY, USA</i>	11/2022
GORE MIS Canadian Fellows Course <i>Banff AB, Canada</i>	6/2019
ETHICON MIS/Bariatric Fellows Course <i>J&J Ethicon Endosurgery Institute, Cincinnati OH, USA</i>	11/2018
SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course <i>UC San Diego, San Diego CA, USA</i>	9/2018
SAGES Advanced Colon & Rectal Surgery Course <i>London ON, Canada</i>	11/2017
TAC Advanced Trauma Operative Management (ATOM) Course <i>Edmonton AB, Canada</i>	12/2016