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EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine	Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, New York	1990-1994
Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry)	University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, California	1985-1990
Bachelor of Science (Philosophy)	University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, California	1985-1990

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship (Urology Oncology)	City of Hope Medical Center Duarte, California	2000-2001
Residency (Urology)	Loma Linda University Loma Linda, California	1996- 2000
Residency (General Surgery)	Loma Linda University Loma Linda, California	1995-1996
Internship (General Surgery)	Loma Linda University Loma Linda, California	1994-1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Attending Surgeon	Cedars Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, California	2004-Present
Attending Surgeon	St. Johns Health Center Santa Monica, California	2007-Present
Attending Surgeon	Valley Presbyterian Hospital Van Nuys, California	2009-Present
Attending Surgeon	White Memorial Medical Center Los Angeles, California	2002-Present

CERTIFICATION

American Board of Urology	2003-Present
Robotic Assisted Urologic Surgery	2003-Present
Urological Oncology and Laparoscopic Surgery	2001-Present

MEMBERSHIP

Los Angeles Urological Society
 President 2005-2006
 American Medical Association
 American Urological Association
 Western Section of the American Urological Association
 American Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons
 California Urologic Association
 Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

PUBLICATIONS:**TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS**

Ramin SA, Thompson M, Ruckle HC: *Neuroblastoma* in 5 Minute Urology Consult, edited by Mark Dambro, Williams & Wilkins 1999.

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ARTICLES

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Kim JY, Ruckle HC, **Ramin SA**: Partial Nephrectomy for Renal Cell Carcinoma in an Allograft Kidney 15 years after Transplantation. *Journal Urology*, Vol. 165(4):1205, April 2001.

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Ramin SA, Beagler MA, Ruckle HC, McLaughlin KP: Endoscopic Treatment of Continent Urinary Reservoir Calculi. *Techniques in Urology*, Vol. 3(2): 114-118, 1997.

Wu D, **Ramin SA**, Cederbaum AI: Effect of Pyridine on the Expression of Cytochrome P450 Isozymes in Primary Rat Hepatocyte Culture. *Mol Cell Biochem*, 173(1-2):103-11, August 1997.

Stone NN, **Ramin SA**, Wesson MF, Stock R, Unger P, Klein G: Laparoscopic Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection Combined with Real Time Interactive Transrectal Ultrasound Guided Transperineal Radioactive Seed Implantation of the Prostate. *Journal Urology*, Vol. 153: 1555-1560, May 1995.

Berliner JA, Territo MC, Sevanian A, **Ramin SA**, Kim J, Bamshad B, Esterson M, Fogelman AM: Minimally Modified Low Density Lipoprotein Stimulates Monocyte Endothelial Interactions. *J Clinical Investigation*, Vol. 85(4): 1260-1266, 1990.

ABSTRACTS

Goharderakshan RZ, Kawachi MH, **Ramin SA**, Wilson TG: Analysis of complication associated with laparoscopic radical cystectomy. *Journal Urology*, Vol. 169(4): 339, April 2003.

Ramin SA, Kawachi MH, Crocitto LE, Wilson TE: Rate of continence recovery over time after laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. *Journal Urology*, Vol. 169(4): 442, April 2003.

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Harris D, Baldwin D, Ruckle H, **Ramin SA**, Hadley R, et al: Staging laparoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection for prostate cancer prior to radiotherapy: Predictive value and assessment of morbidity. *Journal Urology*, Vol. 155(5):490A, 1996.

PRESENTATIONS

Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Male Sling Using In-Situ Vasularized Peritoneal Flap: Improvement in post prostatectomy incontinence, Western Section American Urological Association Meeting, Palm Springs, California, October 2015

Diagnosis and Treatment of Voiding Dysfunction: Industry Sponsored Lecture, Santa Monica, California, October 2010.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Voiding Dysfunction: Industry Sponsored Lecture, Beverly Hills, California, September 2010.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Voiding Dysfunction: Industry Sponsored Lecture, Beverly Hills, California, January 2010.

Prostate Cancer: Monterey Park Hospital Grand Rounds (CME Credited Lecture), Monterey Park, California, January 2009.

Controversies in Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer: St. Johns Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine (CME Credited Lecture), Santa Monica, California June 2008.

Innovations in Treatment of Locally Confined and Advanced Prostate Cancer: Industry Sponsored Lecture: Los Angeles, California, April 2008.

Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Prostate Surgery for Locally Confined Prostate Cancer: St. Johns Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine (CME Credited Lecture), Santa Monica, California February 2007.

Refining the Art of Surgical Management for Prostate and Kidney Cancer: Alta Los Angeles Hospitals Monthly Dinner Meeting (CME Credited Lecture), Los Angeles, California September 2006.

Emerging Role of Robotics in Surgery: Century City Doctors Hospital Grand Rounds (CME Credited Lecture), Los Angeles, California, July 2006.

Technologic Advances in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer: Role of Robotic Laparoscopic Nephrectomy, Cystectomy and Prostatectomy. Antelope Valley Oncology Conference (CME Credited Lecture), Antelope Valley, California, February 2006.

Emerging Technologies in Robotic Surgery and Treatment of Prostate Cancer. Brotman Medical Center (CME Credited Lecture), Los Angeles, California, June 2005.

Prostate Cancer: Minimally Invasive Treatments. American Cancer Society, Long Beach, California, May 2005.

Robotic Laparoscopic Prostatectomy. Cedars Sinai Medical Center Grand Rounds Conference (CME Credited Lecture), Los Angeles, California, April 2005.

Prostate Cancer: Minimally Invasive Treatments. American Cancer Society, Lancaster, California, January 2005.

Urological Oncology: Minimally Invasive Laparoscopic Surgery for Early Stage Testicular Cancer. City of Hope Annual Meeting of Urologic Oncology (CME Credited Lecture), Duarte, California, August 2004.

Nerve Sparring Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy and Bilateral Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection. Loma Linda University and University of Southern California Annual Meeting (CME Credited Lecture), Mammoth, California, February 2004.

Prostate Cancer: Minimally Invasive Treatments. American Cancer Society, Long Beach, California May 2005; Lancaster, California, January 2004.

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Rate of Continence Recovery Over Time After Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy. Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

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Laparoscopic Salvage Prostatectomy for Radiation Resistant Organ Confined Prostate Cancer: Early Experience. Annual Meeting of the Western Section of the American Urological Association, Kauai, Hawaii, October 2002.

Technical Tricks in Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy. Annual Meeting of the Western Section of the American Urological Association, Kauai, Hawaii, October 2002.

Initial Experience with 250 Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomies Performed at a Single Center in the United States. Annual Meeting of the Western Section of the American Urological Association, Kauai, HI, October 2002.

Telomerase Component Testing in Expressed Prostatic Secretions (EPS) of Men Undergoing Evaluation for Prostate Cancer. Annual Meeting at the Western Section of the American Urological Association, Kauai, Hawaii, October 2002.

Prostate Cancer Detection Rates with Extreme Lateral Biopsies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2000.

Early detection of genitourinary tuberculosis. Annual Meeting, American Urologic Association, Dallas, Texas, May 1999.

Presence of telomerase activity in prostatic fluid in the detection of prostate cancer. Annual Post Graduate Convention, Loma Linda, California, 1999.

Correlation of tract mark produced by needle core sextant biopsy with location and volume of adenocarcinoma within radical prostatectomy specimens. Annual Post Graduate Convention, Loma Linda, California, 1999.

Salvage radical retropubic prostatectomy after definitive treatment with external proton beam radiation. Annual Meeting, Western Section American Urologic Association, Kona, Hawaii, 1998.

One skin incision nephroureterectomy assisted by transurethral endoscopic incision of bladder cuff. Annual Meeting, Western Section American Urologic Association, Kona, Hawaii, 1998.

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Presence of telomerase activity in prostatic fluid in the detection of prostate cancer. Annual Meeting, American Urologic Association, San Diego, California, 1998.

Using the telomeric repeat amplification protocol (TRAP) to examine prostate needle biopsy specimens for cancer. Annual Meeting, American Association for Cancer Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998.

A novel screening procedure to detect prostate cancer: Using the telomeric repeat amplification protocol (TRAP) assay to detect telomerase activity in prostatic secretions. Annual Meeting, American Association for Cancer Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998.

Endoscopic treatment of continent urinary reservoir calculi. Annual Meeting, Western Section, American Urologic Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1997.

Early detection of genitourinary tuberculosis. Annual Meeting, Western Section American Urologic Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1997.

Natural history of markedly enlarged prostate glands. Annual Meeting, Western Section, American Urologic Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1997.

Staging laparoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection for prostate cancer prior to radiotherapy: Predictive value and assessment of morbidity. Annual Meeting, American Urologic Association, Orlando, Florida, 1996.

