

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: Daniel Patrick Maher '77

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL AND YEAR GRADUATED: Regis High School, Denver, Colorado: 1974

COLLEGE: Regis College, Denver, Colorado

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science (Biology-Psychology)

YEAR GRADUATED: 1977

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

DEGREE: Doctor of Medicine

YEAR GRADUATED: 1982

INTERNSHIP: U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California

SPECIALTY: General Surgery

DATES: July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

RESIDENCY: U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California

SPECIALTY: General Surgery

DATES: August 3, 1986 to August 2, 1990

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

NATIONAL BOARDS: July 1, 1983

SPECIALTY BOARDS: American Board of Surgery

CERTIFICATION DATE: April 3, 1992

RECERTIFICATION DATE: October 20, 2000

LICENSURE: Colorado 32202

DATE: October 1992

FELLOWSHIP: American College of Surgeons, October 10, 1996

HONORS AND AWARDS

Who's Who Among College and University Students

Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals

Alpha Sigma Nu

Outstanding Young Men of America

Regis College Class of 1929 Biology Award

Navy Achievement Medal

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons (Fellowship October 10, 1996)

Phi Delta Epsilon

Denver Academy of Surgery

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Organic Chemistry Teaching Assistant, Regis College 1976-77
Comparative Anatomy Teaching Assistant, Regis College 1977
Emergency Medical Technician Instructor:
Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California, 1984-1985
Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington, 1985-1986
U.S. Navy Hot Weather Medicine Committee, Bethesda, 1983
ATLS Instructor 1986, 1991
ACLS Instructor 1991
Instructor Combat Casualty Care Course, San Antonio, Texas, 1991-1992
Instructor, Family Practice Residency, Camp Pendleton, California 1991-1992
Instructor, General Surgery Residency, Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado
1992-Present
Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 1997 to 2014
Faculty, Colorado Foundation of Medical Care Surgical Infection Prevention, March 2003 to 2005
Adjunct Faculty Health Care Ethics, Regis University, April 2016 to present

MILITARY SERVICE (BRANCH, RANK, DUTY ASSIGNMENTS, DATES):

Commissioned Ensign United States Naval Reserve May 1978
Office Indoctrination School, June 1979
Shipboard Orientation, June 1980
Clerkships:
Naval Hospital San Diego, July 1981 and November 1981
Commissioned Lieutenant United States Naval Reserve May 22, 1982
Naval Hospital San Diego, California, Internship, General Surgery, July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983
Fleet Marine Force-Pacific, 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, Battalion Surgeon,
August 1983 to June 1985
35th Marine Amphibious Unit Surgeon, August 1983 to February 1984
Regimental Surgeon, 1st Marine Regiment, Camp Pendleton, California, June 1984 to June 1985
Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington, Emergency Department Staff, September 1985 to July 1986
Naval Hospital San Diego, California, Resident, General Surgery, August 3, 1986 to August 2, 1990
Commissioned Lieutenant Commander United States Naval Reserve May 18, 1988
USS Independence(CV-62), Ship's Surgeon, September 1990 to September 1991
Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California, Staff General Surgeon, October 1991 to September 1992

DEPLOYMENTS:

West-Pac; September 1983 to March 1984, 35th MAU Surgeon, Bear Hunt '83
Jungle Operations Training Command, Republic of Panama, June 1984
Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, California, August 1984 and August 1985
Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California, April 1985
Desert Shield, September to November 1990
Deployed, USS Independence(CV-62), September 1990 to September 1991

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Colorado Permanente Medical Group, October 26, 1992 to April 4, 2016
Regis University August 2016 – Present

SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

Emergency Department Quality Assurance Officer, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington:
October 1985 to July 1986
Chairman, Trauma Committee, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California: October 1991 to
September 1992
Member, Records Review Committee, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California: October 1991 to
September 1992
Member, Laparoscopic Task Force, Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado: September 1995 to 1999
Member, Infectious Disease Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado: May 1993 to 2016
Member, Physician Review Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado: June 1995 to 1997
Member, Regional Quality Management Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado: June 1995
to 1998
Chairman, General Surgery Quality Assurance Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado:
June 1995 to June 1997
Member, General Surgery Quality Assurance Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado: June
1995 to 1999
Member, General Surgery Management Group, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado, June 1995 to
June 1997; June 1999 to June 2001
Member, Infectious Disease task Force, Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado: September 1995 to
2005. Chairman, 2002 to 2005
Chairman, Surgical Site Infection Reduction Task Force, Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado
October 2002 to 2009
Member, New Technologies Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado: June 1997 to 2003
Member, Externally Funded Research Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado: July 2001 to
2005
Clinical Champion, The Collaborative Experience Project: Surgical Infection Prevention, Exempla
Healthcare, October 2002 to 2006
Faculty, Colorado Foundation of Medical Care Surgical Infection Prevention, March 2003 to 2007
Regional Department Chief – General Surgery March 2005 – 2010
Chair, Surgical Subspecialties – Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado January 2007 to 2011
Vice Chair, Surgical Subspecialties - Saint Joseph Hospital/SCL Health, Denver, Colorado 2011 to 2013
Member Saint Joseph Hospital Ethics Committee December 2011 - present
Member Cancer Committee, St. Joseph Hospital, Denver Colorado, 2000 – 2016
Medical Case Reviewer, Colorado Board of Medical Examiners, 2013 – present
Colorado Health Ethics Forum, Board of Directors, September 2017 – September 2019
Member Ethics Committee, St. Joseph Hospital 2011 - present

COURSES COMPLETED

Combat Casualty Care Course (C4), April 1983
Advanced Trauma Life Support, April 1983
Medical Staff Planning, July 1983
Medical Management of Chemical Casualties, March 1984
Medical Effects of Nuclear Weapons, April 1984
Emergency War Surgery, February 1985
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, March 1985, '87, '89, '91
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor Course, June 1987, '91
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor Course, May 1991
Advanced Laparoscopic Course, October 1992
Introduction to Laparoscopic Ultrasound Imaging and Radio-frequency
Thermal Ablation of Liver Tumors, March 2002
Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams, September 13, 2003
Abdominal Ultrasound: Transabdominal/Intraoperative/Laparoscopic, October 2003

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Engineer, Tiny Town and Rail Road, 1995 to 1999
Tiger Cub Coach September 1997 to May 1998
Assistant Cub Master, Pack 166, Lakewood, Colorado; May 1998 to February 1999
Cub Master, Pack 166, Lakewood, Colorado; February 1999 to June 2000
Assistant Baseball Coach, Golden Junior Baseball League 2002, 2004
Assistant Baseball Coach, YMCA Baseball League 2003
Colorado Live Steamers, Board of Directors, March 2016 – August 2020
Donor Alliance Foundation, Director, January 2021 to present
Chair, Donor Alliance Ethics Committee January 2021 to present

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Dermagraft Venous Ulcer Study, October 1993 to February 1994
Use of Antibiotics in Elective Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, March 1995 to 1997
Development of early post-operative feeding protocol, February 1998
Development of sentinel lymph node biopsy program for melanoma and breast cancer, December 1997 to April 1998
Kugel Hernioplasty, October 1998
Radiofrequency Ablation of Solid Tumors, November 1999
Vicryl-Plus and Dermabond in wound closure to reduce superficial surgical site infections December 2003

PUBLICATIONS

1. Maher, D.P., and Timberlake, G.A.: Pancreatic Cancer: Experience at Naval Hospital San Diego 1980-1986. (Abstract published in the Journal of the Southern Medical Association, November 1988).
2. Downey, E.C., Maher, D.P., and Thompson, W.R.: Diagnostic Pneumoperitoneum Accurately Predicts the Presence of Patent Processus Vaginalis. J Pediatric Surgery 1995; 30(9): 1271-1272.
3. Chontos, A., Maher, D.P., Ratzer, E.R., and Fegوليو, M.E.: Axillary Lymph Node Dissection: Is it required in T1a Breast Cancer? J Amer Coll Surg 1997; 184(5): 493-498.
4. Watson, D.S., Panian, S., Kendall, V., Maher, D.P., and Peters, G.: Pain Control After Thoracotomy: Bupivacaine Versus Lidocaine in Continuous Extrapleural Intercostal Nerve Blockade. Ann Thorac Surg 1998; 67: 825-9.
5. Higgins, A., London, J., Charland, S., Ratzer, E., Clark, J., Haun, W., and Maher, D.P.: Prophylactic Antibiotics for Elective Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. Are They Necessary? Arch Surg 1999; 134: 611-614.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Pancreatic Cancer: Experience at Naval Hospital San Diego 1980-1986: Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of The Southern Medical Association, November 1988
2. Prevention of Transmission of Blood-borne Pathogens in Surgery: Saint Joseph Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds, June 1994
3. Intraductal Carcinoma of the Breast; Current Management: Saint Joseph Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds, July 1995
4. Cost Effectiveness in General Surgery: Saint Joseph Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds, June 1997
5. Office Management of Breast Diseases: Saint Joseph Hospital OB/Gyn Grand Rounds, Feb 2001
6. Radiofrequency Ablation of Hepatic Tumors: Saint Joseph Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds, March 2001
7. Management of Malignant Liver Tumors: Saint Joseph Hospital Wednesday Noon Forum, July 2002
8. Office Management of Anorectal Problems: Kaiser Permanente Internal Medicine Department, Sept 2002
9. Management of Malignant Liver Tumors: Colorado Tumor Registrar Annual Meeting, Sept 2002

10. The Collaborative Experience: Surgical Infection Prevention: Colorado Foundation of Medical Care March 2003 Colorado Collaborative Conference
11. The Collaborative Experience: Surgical Infection Prevention: Saint Joseph Hospital Grand Rounds, April 18, 2003
12. Surgical Infection Prevention: Focus on Antibiotic Prophylaxis in General Surgery: Hospital Staff CME, Valley View Hospital, November 5, 2003
13. Surgical Infection Prevention in Obstetrics and Gynecology: Saint Joseph Hospital OB/Gyn section meeting and Kaiser Permanente Department of OB/Gyn, November 19, 2003.
14. Surgical Infection Prevention in the OR: Arkansas Valley Medical Center Physician/Staff CME March 16, 2004.
15. Surgical Infection Prevention in the OR: Community Hospital Staff CME, Grand Junction, Colorado March 26, 2004.
16. Surgical Infection Prevention in the OR: Medicare Challenge Meeting, Durango, Colorado May 25, 2004
17. Biomedical Ethics for Surgeons: St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO February 20, 2015
18. The Conscience of the Health Care Professional: Colorado Health Ethics Annual Meeting, June 9, 2017
19. Ethical Concerns for General Surgeons: St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO December 19, 2017
20. Is Medical Repatriation Really Deportation?: Colorado Health Ethics Forum Annual Meeting, April 26, 2018
21. Colorado's Physician Proxy Law: Colorado Health Ethics Forum Annual Meeting, April 27, 2018
22. Prop 106 and Decision Making Capacity: St. Joseph Hospital, December 4, 2018
23. Revolution in General Surgery. How Video Laparoscopy Changed the Face of General Surgery (Evolution of Health Care Costs in the U.S.) : Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum Annual Meeting April 12, 2019

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