Curriculum Vitae

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A. EDUCATION

Dates	Name of University	Subject	Degree	Date of Award
1979-1985	Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel.	Medicine		
1982	Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem.		B.Sc.	1982
1987	Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem.		M.D.	1987

Title of M.D. Thesis: "Spectral analysis of heart rate variation in neurosurgical patients") Names of Supervisors: Y. Donchin, M.D., Dept. of Anesthesia, Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem and S. Porges, M.D., State University of Illinois, USA

B. FURTHER STUDIES

Dates	Name of University	Subject	Degree Date of Award
1993	Dept. of Genetics Hebrew University		Research Fellow

C. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Dates	Name of Institution (city, country)	Department	Rank/Function
1989	Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel	Surgery	Instructor
1992	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.	Genetics	Research fellow, Molecular Biology
1992	The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel	Surgery	Lecturer
1994	Hebrew University Medical School	Surgery	Examiner, General Surgery Boards
1995	Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem	Endoscopic Surgery Inst.	Chief Instructor & Coordinator
1997	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	Surgery	Lecturer
2002	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	Surgery	Senior lecturer
2005	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	Surgery	Director, Post graduate Courses, Surgery
2010	Jesus Uson Minimal Invasive Surgery Training Center Caceres, Spain		Faculty, Course Director
2010	Editorial Board, Surgical Endoscopy		
2010	Editorial Board, Minimally Invasive Therapies and Allied Tehnologies (MITAT)		
2010	European Surgical Institute, Hamburg		Faculty

D. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Name of Institution (city, country)	Department	Rank/Function
1986	Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem		Rotating Internship
1987-93	Hadassah University Hospital Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel	General Surgery	Resident
1990-91	Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, USA.	General Surgery	Resident

1993-95	Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel	Surgery	Attending surgeon
1995-	Tel Aviv Medical Center	Surgery	Attending surgeon
1998-2005	Tel Aviv Medical Center	Surgery	Director, Endscopic Surgery
2001	Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Puna, India		Member of Board of Advisors
2003-2011	Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center		Director, Endoscopic Surgery Training Center
2011	Assia Medical Group		Medical Director

E. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Year Name of Institution (city, country) Occasion

1990 Joint Fund (Hebrew University and Hadassah Medical Center) research grant. "Microvascular anastomosis using a biodegradable stent and biological glue". Renewed 1991.

1993 Israeli Ministry of Health research grant. "Control mechanisms of cytokine production in an immune compromised septic animal model".

2001 Daniel F. Kott Award for “Best New Instrumentation” for a “simple and inexpensive way to safely remove large specimens during laparoscopy” presented at the Global Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy, AAGL 30th Annual Meeting, November 2001, San Francisco, USA.

2003 Best poster award: Conrad J, Schluender S, Divino CM, Gurland B, Shlasko E, Szold A:
The role of mental rotation on the performance of laparoscopic skills: A study on the effect of camera rotational angle.
SAGES annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 12–15 March, 2003.

2005 Poster of Distinction: Karplus G, Vinbroom A, Szold A:
Pneumoperitoneum-Induced Oliguria and Hepatorenal Reflex.
SAGES annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 13-16 April, 2005.

F. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Year Society (country)

1987 Israel Medical Association

1992 Israel Surgical Society
Member of Education Committee 2000 –2003

Member, Executive Board, 2005-2008

1997 Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
Member, International Relations Committee, 1999 – 2003
Member, Technology Committee, 2003 - 2006

1999 Israel Society for Endoscopic Surgery
Founder and President 1999 – 2005
Member, Executive Board, 2005-2012

2000 European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)
Member, Administrative Board 2000 - 2006
Member, Education, Scientific and Program Committee 2001 – 2005
Member, Technology Committee 2005-
Vice Chairman, Technology Committee 2007-2013
Chairmand 2013-

2000 American Society of Bariatric Surgery

2005 Society for Medical Innovation and Technology (SMIT)
Member, Steering Committee 2007-
President 2011

G. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Year Name of Meeting (city, country)

1991 SSAT Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA

1993 ECCO Annual Meeting, Jerusalem

1994 International Meeting on Laparoscopic Surgery Tel Aviv, Israel

1994 Meeting of the Israel Surgical Society, Tel Aviv, Israel

1996 First International Medical Congress, Amman, Jordan.

1996 European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Annual Meeting, Trondheim, Norway.

1997 Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA.

1999 Annual Scientific Session, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), San Antonio, TX, March 24-27.

1999 4th Pan Hellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery and the 4th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece.

1999 19th National Meeting of the Israel Urology Association, Jerusalem, 3-5 November.

See publication list

Chairmanship at Scientific Meetings

1994 Meeting of the Israel Surgical Society, Tel Aviv, Israel

1994 International Meeting on Laparoscopic Surgery Tel Aviv, Israel

1998 Israel Surgical Society Annual Meeting, Herzliya, Oct 1998.

1999 Israel Surgical Society Annual Meeting, Haifa, May 1999.

2000 8th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Nice, France, 28.6-1.7.2000.

2001 Israel Surgical Society Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv, May 2001.

2001 9th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES),

2002 10th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES),

2002 Israel Surgical Society Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv, Congress Chairman

2003 11th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

2004 12th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

2004 Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Endoscopic Surgery and Israeli Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Eilat, Israel

2005 13th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

2006 10th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery and the 14th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Berlin

2007 15th Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Athens

2008 16 th Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Stockholm

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1987 MD License (Israel) #19311

1990 ECFMG # 403-248-8

1992 FLEX # 000084918 (eligible for NY license)

1993 Surgical Board Certification (Israel) #13029

STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

MD THESIS

1993: Thalidomide as a blocking agent of TNF and cytokines in a rat sepsis model (Graduate: E. Forman, Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Medicine, Jerusalem)

2001: Nissen fundoplication for GERD patients with and without esophageal motility disorder (Graduate: *Yaacov Shacham, MD, Semmelweiss University, Budapest).

2007: Construct validation of a virtual reality simulator for laparoscopic surgery task training (Graduate: Ygal Shwartz, Sackler Shool of Medicine)

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS:

2003: Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Pneumoperitoneum and Liver Injury: An Isolated Organ Model Study. (Graduate: *Dr. Andrei Keidar, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University)

2004: Pneumoperitoneum-induced Oliguria and Hepatorenal Reflex (Graduate: *Dr. Gideon Karplus, Beer Sheva University School of Medicine)

2006: Measurement and objective scoring of video signals in endoscopic surgery. (Graduate: Yael Adler. B.A graduate thesis in biomedical engineering, Fleishman Faculty of Engineering, Tel Aviv University)

2007: Is haptic feedback important for virtual reality simulation trainers in endoscopic surgery? (Researcher: Fadeel Joubran, PhD thesis, Technion)

LIST OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

B.1 ORIGINAL ARTICLES

1. Szold A, Pizov R, Segal E, and Perel A.
   The effect of tidal volume and intravascular volume state on systolic pressurevariation in ventilated dogs.
   Intensive Care Med 15:368-371, 1989.

2. Szold A, Seror D, and Udassin R.
   Congenital diaphragmatic hernia presenting beyond the neonatal period.
   Harefuah 118:389-390, 1990.

3. Szold A, Udassin R., Seror D., Mogle P., and Godfrey S.
   Acquired Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula in Infancy and Childhood.
   J Pediatric Surgery 26(6):672, 1991
   Pediatric Digest 1:31, 1992

4. Seror D, Szold A, and Nissan S.
   Felix Wurtz: Surgeon and Pediatrician.
   J Pediatr Surg 26:1152-1156, 1991

5. Carmon M, Seror D, Udassin R, Feigin E, Szold A, Rimon B, and Freund HR.
   Feeding jejunostomy for post-operative nutritional support.
   Clinical Nutrition 10:298-301, 1991

6. Seror D, Zamir O, Szold A, Feigen E, Freund HR.
   The simultaneous injection-evacuation technique for viable echinococcal cysts.
   Surg Gynecol Obstet 173:229, 1991

7. Szold A, Lewis BS, and Katz LB.
   Surgical approach to occult gastrointestinal bleeding.
   Am J Surg 163:90-93, 1992

8. Donchin Y, Constantini S, Szold A, Byrne IA, and Porges S.
   Cardiac vagal tone predicts outcome in neurosurgical patients.
   Crit Care Med 20:942-949, 1992

9. Seror D, Feigin E, Szold A, Alweis T, Carmon M, Freund HR and Nissan S.
   How conservatively can postoperative small bowel obstruction be treated?.
   Am J Surg 165(1):121-125,1993. Discussion 125-126

10. Shiloni E, Szold A, White D.E., and Freund HR.
    High grade retroperitoneal sarcomas: Role of an aggressive palliative approach.
    J Surg Oncol 53(3):197-203, 1993.

11. Reissman P, Durst AL, Rivkind A, Szold A, Ben-Chetrit E.
Elective laparoscopic appendectomy in patients with familial Mediterranean fever.
World J Surg 18(1): 139, 1994.

12. Zamir O, Szold A, Matzner Y, Ben Yehuda D, Freund HR.
Laparoscopic splenectomy for immune thrombocytopenic purpura.
Harefuah 128(9):539, 1995.

13. Szold A, Zamir O, Imerl D, Keret D, Deutch I, Freund HR.
Laparoscopic colon resection: Initial experience.
Harefuah 128(9):537, 1995.

14. Vromen A, Eimerel D, Szold A, Zamir O, Freund HR:
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy in high risk patients.
Harefuah 128:412-413, 1995.

15. Szold A, Zamir O, Vroman A, Udassin R.
Laparoscopic surgery in children and adolescents.
Harefuah 129:166-69, 1995.

16. Feigin E, Seror D, Szold A, Carmon M, Allweis TN, Nissan A, Gross E, Vromen A, Fruend HR:
Water soluble contrast material has no therapeutic effect on postoperative small bowel obstruction: Results of a prospective, randomized, clinical study.
Am J Surg 171:227-9, 1996.

17. Gutman M, Szold A, Ravid A, Lazauskas T, Merimsky O, Klausner JM:
Failure of Thalidomide to inhibit tumor growth and angiogenesis *in vivo*.
Anticancer Res 16(6B):3673-78, 1996.

18. Szold A, Udassin R, Maayan C, Vromen A, Seror D, Zamir O:
Laparoscopic modified Nissen fundoplication in children with Familial Dysautonomia.
J Ped Surg 31(11):1560-2, 1996.

19. Zamir O, Szold A, Matzner Y, Ben Yehuda D, Freund HR:
Laparoscopic splenectomy for immune thrombocytopenic purpura.
J Laparoendos Surg 6(5):301-4, 1996.

20. Szold A:
A novel technique for laparoscopic extra-corporeal knot tying.
J Am Coll Surg 184(5):523-4, 1997.

21. Szold A , Sagi B, Merhav H, Klausner JM:
Optimizing laparoscopic splenectomy: Technical details and experience in 59 patients.
Surg Endoscopy. 12(8):1078-81, 1998.

22. Bulvik S, Winder A, Ben-Tal O, Szold A, Eldor A:
High dose dexamethasone for splenectomy in patients with idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura.
Haemostasis 28(5):256-9, 1998.

23. Abu-Abid S, Szold A:
Results and complications of laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding: an early and intermediate experience
Obesity Surgery 9(2):188-190,1999.

24. Szold A, Klausner JM, Nakache R:
Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy; initial experience in Israel
כריתה לפרוסקופית של כליה ניסיון ראשוני בישראל
Harefuah 136(12):917-9, 1999.

25. Seror D, Szold A, Feigin E, and Caspi A:
Variability in the relative anatomy of the internal jugular vein and common carotid artery.
Int J Surg Sci 1999: 6: 19-20

26. Szold A, Schwartz J, Abu-Abeid S, Bulvik S, Eldor A:
Laparoscopic splenectomies for idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura: Experience of sixty cases.
Am J Hematol 63(1):7-10, 2000.

27. Szold A, Kamat M, Nadu A, Eldor A:
Laparoscopic accessory splenectomy for recurrent idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and haemolytic anaemia.
Surg Endosc 14(8):761-3, 2000.

28. Tsivian A, Shtabsky A, Issakov J, Gutman M, Ami Sidi A, Szold A:
The effect of pneumoperitoneum on dissemination and scar implantation of intraabdominal tumor cells.
J Urology 164(6):2096-8, 2000.

29. Nakache R, Szold A, Merhav H, Klausner JM:
Kidney graft loss following laparoscopic live donor nephrectomy.
Transplant Proc 32(4):683, 2000.

30. Abu-Abeid S, Keidar A, Szold A:
Resolution of chronic medical conditions following laparoscopic adjustable silicone gastric banding (LASGB) for the treatment of morbid obesity in the elderly.
Surg Endosc 15(2):132-4, 2001.

31. Weinbroum AA, Gorodezky A, Niv D, Ben-Abraham R, Rudick V, and Szold A:
Dextromethorphan attenuation of postoperative pain and primary and secondary thermal hyperalgesis.
Can J Anesth 48(2):167-74, 2001.

32. Abu Abeid S, and Szold A:
Laparoscopic Management of LapBand® Erosion
Obes Surg 11(1):87-89, 2001

33. Lev-Chelouche D, Margal D, Klausner JM, and Szold A:
Diagnostic laparoscopy : A useful tool in abdominal lymphoma
לפרוסקופיה חוקרת: כלי יעיל ל אבחון לימפומת הבטן
Harefuah 140(2):103-5,2001.

34. Schwartz J, Eldor A, Szold A.
Laparoscopic splenectomy in patients with refractory or relapsing thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura.
Arch Surg 136(11);1236-8, 2001.

35. Szold A, Abu-Abeid S:
Laparoscopic adjustable silicone gastric banding for morbid obesity. Results and complications in 715 patients.
Surg Endosc 16(2):230-33, 2002.

36. Szold A, Kais H, Keidar A, Nadav L, Eldor A, Klausner JM:
Chronic idiopathic thrombocytopenic pupura (ITP) is a surgical disease.
Surg Endosc 16(1):155-158, 2002.

37. Weinbroum AA, Goldin I, Kluger Y, Szold A:
Methylene blue in preventing hemodynamic and metabolic derangement following superior mesenteric artery clamping/unclamping: An intratracheal vs intraperitoneal dose-response study.
Shock 17(5):372-376, 2002.

38. Mashiach R, Mashiach S, Szold A:
A simple and inexpensive way for specimen removal during laparoscopy.
J Am Assoc Gynecol Lap 9(2):214-6, 2002.

39. Keidar A, Kanitkar S, Szold A:
Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia
Surg Endosc 16(12):1708-12,2002. **IF 1.969**

40. Abu-Abeid S, Szold A, Gavert N, Goldiner I, Grynberg E, Peretz H, Konikoff F,:
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Obesity Surg 12(3):354-7, 2002 **IF 3.723**

41. Lev-Chelouche D, Szold A , Klausner JM,:
The surgical approach to adrenal tumors
הגישה הנתוחית לשאתות הטוחה: הוריות, טיפול ומעקב
Harefuah 141(9):766-9, 2002.

42. Tsivian A, Lev-Chelouche D, Shtabsky A, Issakov J, Sidi AA, Gutman M, Szold A:
Aggressive resection of retroperitoneal sarcoma is superior to complete excision: An animal study using a novel model for retroperitoneal sarcoma.
J Surg Oncol 81(3):144-7,2002. **IF 1.779**

43. Lev-Chelouche D, Sagie B, Keidar A, Klausner JM, Szold A:
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy: indications, technique, complications and follow up.
Isr Med Assoc J 5(2):101-4, 2003. **IF 0.510**

44. Weinbroum A, Shapira I, Ben Abraham R, Szold A:
Mannitol dose-dependently attenuates lung reperfusion injury following liver ischmia reperfusion: A dose-response study in an isolated perfused double-organ model.
Lung 180:327-338,2003. **IF 1.000**

45. Abu-Abeid S, Gavert N, Klausner JM, Szold A:
Bariatric surgery in adolescence.
J Ped Surg 38(9):1379-1382,2003. **IF 0.653**

46. Goss B, Shacham Y, Szold A:
Complete fundoplication has equal long-term results in patients with and without esophageal body dysmotility: a case control study.
Surg Endosc 17(4):567-570,2003 **IF 1.969**

47. Gavert N, Szold A, Abu-Abeid S:
Laparoscopic revisional surgery for life-threatening stenosis following vertical banded gastroplasty together with placement of an adjustable gastric band.
Obesity Surgery 13(3):399-403, 2003 **IF 3.491**

48. Abu-Abeid S, Keidar A, Gavert N, Blanc A, Szold A:
The clinical spectrum of band erosion following laparoscopic adjustable silicone gastric banding for morbid obesity.
Surg Endosc 17(6):861-863,2003. **IF 1.969**

49. Keidar a, Sagie B and Szold A :
Laparoscopic splenectomy for idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura in patients with severe refractory thrombocytopenia.
Pathophysiol Haemost Thromb. 2003;33(2):116-9. **IF 1.133**

50. Keidar A, and Szold A:
Laparoscopic repair of paraesophageal hernia with selective use of mesh.
Surg Lap Endosc & Percut Tech 13(3):149-54, 2003. **IF 0.566**

51. Keis H, Szold A, Merhav H, Nakache R:
Laparascopic harvesting of kidneys for living donor kidney transplantation.
Transplant Proc. 35(2):603, 2003. **IF 2.146**

52. Gavert N, Szold A, and Abu-Abeid S:
Safety and feasibility of revisional laparoscopic surgery for morbid obesity: conversion of open silastic vertical banded gastroplasty to laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding.
Surg Endosc. 18(2):203-206,2004. **IF 1.969**

53. Ben-Abraham R, Shapira I, Szold A, Weinbroum A:
Attenuation of liver ischemia-reperfusion-induced atrial dysfunction by external pacing but not by isoproterenol.
Can J Physiol Pharmacol. 82(1);9-15, 2004. **IF 1.380**

54. Keidar A, Szold A, Carmon E, Blanc A, Abu-Abeid S:
Band slippage after laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding: etiology and treatment.
Surg Endosc. 2005, 19: 262-267. **IF 1.969**

55. Keidar A, Szold A, Carmon E, Abu-Abeid S:
Port Complications following Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding for Morbid obesity.
Obesity Surgery 15(3): 361-365, 2005. **IF 3.491**

56. Keidar A, Feldman M, Szold A.
Analysis of outcome of laparoscopic splenectomy for idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura by platelet count.
Am J Hematol. 2005 Oct;80(2):95-100. **IF 1.882**

57. Nudelman I, Fuko V, Waswrberg N, Niv Y, Rubin M, Szold A, Lelcuk S.
Colonic anastomosis performed with a memory-shape device.
Am J surg. 2005, 190 (3) 434-438. **IF 2.101**

58. Nadu A, Ekstein P, Szold A, Friedman A, Nakache R, Cohen Y, Matzkin H, Weinbroum AA.
Ventilatory and hemodynamic changes during retoperitoneal and transeritoneal laparoscopic nephrectomy: a prospective real-time comparison.
J Urol. 2005, 174 (3): 1013-1017. **IF 3.956**

59. Newcombe V, Blanch A, Slater GH, Szold A, Fielding GA.
Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding prior to renal transplantation.
Obes. Surg. 2005, 15 (4): 567-570. **IF 3.723**

60. Abu-Abeid S, Wishnitzer N, Szold A, Liebergall M. The influence of surgically-induced weight loss on the knee joint.
Obes Surg. 2005 Nov-Dec;15(10):1437-42. **IF 3.723**

61. Ekstein P, Szold A, Sagie B, Werbin N, Klausner JM, Weinbroum AA. Laparoscopic surgery may be associated with severe pain and high analgesia requirements in the immediate postoperative period.
Ann Surg. 2006 Jan;243(1):41-6. **IF 7.678**

62. Granderath FA, Carlson MA, Champion JK, Szold A, Basso N, Pointner R, Frantzides CT. Prosthetic closure of the esophageal hiatus in large hiatal hernia repair and laparoscopic antireflux surgery.
Surg Endosc. 2006 Mar;20(3):367-79 IF **1.969**

63. Conrad J, Shah AH, Divino CM, Schluender S, Gurland B, Shlasko E, Szold A. The role of mental rotation and memory scanning on the performance of laparoscopic skills: a study on the effect of camera rotational angle.
Surg Endosc. 2006 Mar;20(3):504-10.IF **1.969**

64. Kopelman D, Lelcuk S, Sayfan J, Matter I, Willenz EP, Zaidenstein L, Hatoum OA, Kimmel B, Szold A.
End-to-End Compression Anastomosis of The Rectum: A Pig Model.
World J Surg. 2007 Mar;31(3):532-7. **IF 1.765**

65. Byrn JC, Schluender S, Divino CM, Conrad J, Gurland B, Shlasko E, Szold A. Three-dimensional imaging improves surgical performance for both novice and experienced operators using the da Vinci Robot System.
Am J Surg. 2007 Apr;193(4):519-22. **IF 2.101**

66. Lubezky N, Sagie B, Keidar A, Szold A. Prosthetic mesh repair of large and recurrent diaphragmatic hernias.
Surg Endosc. 2007 May;21(5):737-41. Epub 2007 Feb 16. **IF 1.969**

67. Szold A. and Weinbrum AA. Carbon Dioxide Pneumoperitoneum-Related
Liver Injury is Pressure Dependent: a Study in an Isolated-Perfused organ Model.
Surg Endosc 2008 Feb;22(2):365-71. Epub 2007 Jul 28. **IF 1.969**

68. Roth J, Sagie B, Szold A, and Elran H. Laparoscopic versus non-laparoscopic assisted ventriculoperitoneal shunt placement in adults. A retrospective analysis. Surg Neurol. 2007 Aug;68(2):177-84. **IF 1.057**

69. Kopelman D, Hatoum OA, Kimmel B, Monassevitch L, Nir Y, Lelcuk S, Rabau M, Szold A.. Compression gastrointestinal anastomosis. Expert Rev Med Devices. 2007 Nov;4(6):821-828. **IF 0.791**

70. Kopelman D, Szold A, Kopelman Y, Geller A, lelcuk S, Bapaye A, Siersema PD. Simulation of a Colo-rectal polypoid lesion – A Pilot Porcine Model. Gastrointest Endosc. 2008 Apr 22; [Epub ahead of print]. **IF 4.825**

71. Habermalz B, Sauerland S, Decker G, Delaitre B, Gigot JF, Leandros E, Lechner K, Rhodes M, Silecchia G, Szold A, Targarona E, Torelli P, Neugebauer E. Laparoscopic splenectomy: the clinical practice guidelines of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES). Surg Endosc. 2008 Apr;22(4):821-48. Epub 2008 Feb 22. **IF 1.969**

72. Makrin V, Avital S, White I, Sagie b, and Szold A. Laparoscopic Splenectomy for Solitary Splenic Tumors. Surg Endosc. 2008 Sep;22(9):2009-12. Epub 2008 Jul 2.

73. Renal oxidative stress following CO2 pneumoperitoneum-like conditions. Khoury W, Schreiber L, Szold A, Klausner JM, Wienbroum AA. Surg Endosc. 2009 Apr;23(4):776-82. Epub 2008 Jul 16.

74. The hemodynamic effects of CO2-induced pressure on the kidney in an isolated perfused rat kidney model. Khoury W, Szold A, Klausner JM, Weinbroum AA. Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech. 2008 Dec;18(6):573-8.

75. Endoluminal compression clip: full-thickness resection of the mesenteric bowel wall in a porcine model. Kopelman Y, Siersema PD, Nir Y, Szold A, Bapaye A, Segol O, Willenz EP, Lelcuk S, Geller A, Kopelman D. Gastrointest Endosc. 2009 Dec;70(6):1146-57. Epub 2009 Jul 31.

76. Endoscopically stapled diverticulostomy for Zenker's diverticulum: results of a multidisciplinary team approach. Wasserzug O, Zikk D, Raziel A, Cavel O, Fleece D, Szold A. Surg Endosc. 2010 Mar;24(3):637-41. Epub 2009 Aug 18.

B.2 CASE REPORTS

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2. Zeligowsky A, Szold A, Seror D, Vromen A, and Pfeffermann N. Horner syndrome - a rare complication of internal jugular vein cannulation. J Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition 15:199,1991

3. Anteby E, Hurwitz A, Palti Z, Amir G, Yagel S, Lavi Y, Szold A, Bar-Ziv J, and Milvidsky A.
   Gallstones in an ovarian desmoid cyst (Letter).
   N Eng J Med 9;327(2):129-130

4. Feigin E, Carmon M, Szold A, and Seror D.
   Acute stump appendicitis
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5. Yuval L, Hurwitz A, Lauter N, Szold A, Adoni A,:
   Reduction of an incisional hernia using the open laparoscopic technique.
   J Am Ass Gyn Lap 2:43-4, 1995.

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   Antley Bixter syndrome and esophageal atresia in a patient with trisomy 21.
   Clin Gar 47:53-5, 1995.

7. Nissan A, Szold A, Freund HR.
   Treatment of chronically draining infected echinococcal cyst with repeated injection of 96% ethanol.
   Dig Dis Sci 40:1231, 1995.

8. Shapira MY, Chelouche M, Yanai R, Kaner C, Szold A:
   Tai Chi Chuan practice as a tool for rehabilitation of severe head trauma: 3 case reports.
   Arch Phys Med Rehabil 82(9):1283-5, 2001.

9. Shumeli E, Szold A, Marmor S, Inbar M:
   Successful laparoscopic removal of a solitary adrenal metastasis from ovarian carcinoma: a case report.
   Gynecol Oncol 85:201-203, 2002.

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    Triple gallbladder Preoperative sonografic Diagnosis
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B.3 REVIEW ARTICLES

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   Book review: Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. By James C. Rosser, Jr. CD-ROM version M08.1.594 with pamphlet.
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