


Curriculum Vitae

Name	John D. Mellinger			
First Name	John D.	Last Name	Mellinger	
Country	USA			
Affiliation	American Board of Surgery			
Position	Vice President, SAGES President			
Department	Surgery			

Educational Background

INTERNSHIP	General Surgery University of Washington. Seattle, Washington	July, 1984 – June, 1985
RESIDENCY	General Surgery Blodgett Memorial Medical Center/St. Mary's Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan	July, 1985 - June, 1989
FELLOWSHIP	Surgical Endoscopy Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio	August, 1989 - June, 1990
FELLOWSHIP	Association for Surgical Education Surgical Education Research Fellowship (SERF).	2004-2005
MILITARY SERVICE	US Air Force Reserve US Air Force Active Duty. USAF Medical Center. Wright Patterson AFB, OH	Appointed 1980 July, 1990 - July, 1994
LICENSURE (active)	MD - 036124378 / Granted 2009 Currently inactive prior licenses in good standing held in Michigan, Ohio, Georgia, and South Carolina	

Professional Experiences

1990-1994 - USAF Medical Center, Wright Patterson AFB, OH

- Staff Surgeon and Surgical Endoscopist
- Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, Wright State U.
- Assistant Residency Program Director, WSU Residency

1994-2002 - St. Mary's/Blodgett/Butterworth Hospitals, Grand Rapids, MI

- Staff Surgeon and Surgical Endoscopist
- Assistant Residency Program Director, Grand Rapids/MSU General Surgery Residency
- Associate Professor of Surgery, MSU
- Interim Chief Academic Officer (DIO), Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center, 2001-2002
- Community Assistant Dean, MSU College of Human Medicine Grand Rapids Campus, 2001-2002

2002-2010 - Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

- Associate Professor of Surgery, 2002-2007
- Professor of Surgery, 2007-2010
- Program Director, General Surgery Residency, 2004-2010
- Director, Surgical Skills Laboratory, 2004-2006
- Chief, Gastrointestinal Surgery, 2005-2010

2010-2021 - Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL

- Professor of Surgery 2010-2021, tenure granted 2012
- Chair, Division of General Surgery 2010-2021
- Program Director, General Surgery Residency 2010-2017
- Medical Director, Memorial Medical Center Special Procedures Area, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy unit, 2011-2014
- J. Roland Folse, MD Endowed Chair in Surgery, 2013-2021
- Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, 2015-2021
- Medical Director, Memorial Medical Center Advanced Hernia Center, 2015-2019
- Director, Center for Human Organizational Potential, Excellence and Leadership Pillar, 2018-2021
- Professor Emeritus, granted 2021

2021-present – American Board of Surgery

- Vice President

Professional Organizations

American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)

- Engagement and Communication Committee (2021-present)

American Board of Surgery (ABS)

- Chair, 2020-21

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

- President-Elect, 2021 (will serve as President 2022-2023)

Central Surgical Association

- By-Laws Revision Task Force, 2020

American College of Surgeons (ACS)

- ACS CASEL (Certificate in Applied Surgical Education Leadership) Mentor, 2019-present
- ACS Special Committee of the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators, COVID response, 2020-21

Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS)

- APDS Mark Friedell Foundation Board, 2014-present

Main Scientific Publications

1. **Mellinger JD**, El-Hayek K, Towfigh S. SAGES Stories Podcast, Episode 5, Dec 23, 2021, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/sages-stories/id1581891280?i=1000545978723>
2. **Mellinger JD**, Lipman J, French J, Han A. Journal Review in Surgical Education: Operative Performance Assessment. Behind the Knife Podcast, Episode 422, Dec 2, 2021; [behindtheknife.org, https://audioboom.com/posts/7989622](https://audioboom.com/posts/7989622)
3. George B, **Mellinger J**. Response to the Comment on: "A Proposed Blueprint for Operative Performance, Training, and Assessment and Certification." *Ann Surg* 2021; 274(6):e938-939.
4. Wexner S, Gantt N, **Mellinger J**, Chapman W, Wong S. "A Follow-Up Conversation on the Promoting DEI and Anti-Racism: Professional Surgical Society Retreat." American College of Surgeons Bulletin Brief 'Surgeons Voices'. 2021. <https://www.facs.org/publications/bulletin-brief/062921/pulse#participants>
5. **Mellinger JD**, Feldman L, Pryor A. "Commentary on 'Crowd-sourced Assessment of Surgical Skill Proficiency in Cataract Surgery'." *J Surg Educ* 2021; 78(4):1089-1090.
6. **Mellinger JD**, Coverdill J. "My thoughts: A reflection on collaboration, and the longer journey." *Am J Surg* 2021; 222(5): 901-902. Mar 23:S0002-9610(21)00203-8. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2021.03.045. Online ahead of print.
7. **Mellinger JD**. "Character Matters: a commentary on Young et al, "Have the Characteristics for Success as a Surgeon Changed? A Century of Perspective through

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- the American College of Surgeons.” *J Am Coll Surg* 2021; Feb;232(2):209-210.doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2020.10.020.
8. Barnard M, **Mellinger JD**. “Figuring in fatigue: a commentary on Schwartz et al, “Fatigue in Surgical Residents: An Analysis of Duty-Hours and the Effect of Hypothetical Naps on Predicted Performance.” *Am J Surg* 2021; 221(5):864-865.
 9. **Mellinger JD**. ACS Academic of Master Educators Fireside Chat, American College of Surgeons, 2020. <https://videos.facs.org/w/gxoAAA/>
 10. **Mellinger JD**, Feldman LS, Marks JM. Commentary on “The Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery (FES) skills test: factors associated with first-attempt scores and pass rate. *Surg Endosc* 2020;34(8):3289-3291. doi: 10.1007/s00464-020-07692-4
 11. Feimster J, **Mellinger JD**. “Endoscopic services in the United States: by whom, for what, and why?” *J Am Board of Fam Med* 2019; 32:454-456.
 12. **Mellinger JD**. “Don’t let your goals steal your soul: balance and self-care in medicine.” Student Doctor Network, 2019. <https://www.studentdoctor.net/2019/05/02/john-mellinger/?platform=hootsuite>
 13. Vassiliou M, Schwaitzberg S, **Mellinger JD**. “Debunking myths about the purpose and intentions of FLS testing.” *JAMA Surg* 2019. Editorial. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30785607#>
 14. **Mellinger JD**, Pei K. ASE Surgical Education Podcast on Burnout and Resilience, 2018. <https://www.surgicaleducation.com/podcast/resilience-and-burnout-among-trainees/>
 15. Sparks T, Scaife S, Whitaker T, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. “Matched analysis Exploring Rural-Urban Differences in Management of Gallstone Pancreatitis.” *J Am Coll Surg* 2017;225(4S1):S122. Abstract.
 16. MacKinney E, Zahnd W, Sturm EC, Khan AA, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. “An exploration of regional and rural-urban differences in pancreas cancer surgery.” *Gastroenterology* 2017; 152(5): S1273-S1274. Abstract.
 17. Khan AA, Sturm EC, MacKinney E, Buckley EJ, Rejowski B, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. “Adjacency of rural county of residence to an urban county may determine survival for Stage I pancreatic cancer.” *Gastroenterology* 2017; 152(5): S1251-S1252. Abstract.
 18. Sturm EC, Zahnd W, MacKinney E, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. “Rural-Urban and Regional Differences in Receipt of Esophagectomy for Early-Stage Esophagus Cancer.” *Gastroenterology* 2017; 152(5): S1216. Abstract.
 19. Sturm EC, Zahnd W, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. “National trends in local excision and esophagectomy for cT1N0 esophageal cancer.” *J Clin Oncol.* 2017; 25(4S): S62. Abstract.

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20. Canopy E, Zahnd W, Breslin TM, Rea DJ, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. "National Trends of the Impact of Rurality on Breast Cancer Surgery." *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2016; 23(S1): S58-59. Abstract.
21. Regan J, Zahnd W, Kistner B, Ali A, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. "Rural Disparities in Esophageal Cancer Outcomes based on Distance from Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-Trained Gastroenterologists." *Gastroenterology*. 2015; 148(S1): S1157.
22. Kistner B, Zahnd W, Ali A, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. "Exploration of Rural Disparities in Pancreas Cancer Staging and Mortality to Incidence Ratio in Illinois." *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2015;22S1):S159.
23. Kistner B, Zahnd W, Ali A, **Mellinger JD**, Ganai S. "Exploration of Rural Disparities in Pancreas Cancer Staging and Mortality to Incidence Ratio in Illinois." *J Clin Oncol*. 2015; 33(S3): S260. Published abstract.
24. Fried GM, Marks JM, **Mellinger JD**, Trus TL, Vassiliou MC. "ASGE's assessment of competency in endoscopy evaluation tools for colonoscopy and EGD." *Gastroint Endosc*. 2014 Aug;80(2):366-367.
25. Devanna S, Pishon WN, Pilla T, **Mellinger J**, Ali A. Multidisciplinary approach in treatment of necrotizing pancreatitis in a community hospital setting: a case series. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2013; 108 (supplement 1):S82.
26. Pollack JD, Love TP, Steffes BC, Thompson DC, **Mellinger J**, Haisch C. Letter to the Editor. "Is It Possible to Train Surgeons for Rural Africa? A Report of a Successful International Program: Reply." *World J Surg*. 2011 Jul 14. On line publication.
27. Mujadzic MM, Orseck M, **Mellinger J**, Mujadzic MM, Ritter EF. Extended component separation in complex abdominal wall repair. *JACS*. 2010; 211:S88-89.
28. Coverdill JE, Carbonell AM, Cogbill TH, Fryer J, Fuhrman GM, Harold K, Hiatt JR, Moore RA, Nelson TM, Schlatter M, Sidwell RA, Tarpley J, Termuhlen PM, Wohltmann C, **Mellinger JD**. "Educating across a values and perceptual divide? Duty hour restrictions after six years: A multi-institutional study of surgical faculty and residents." *Teaching and Learning in Medicine: An International Journal* (publication of abstracts from ASE 2010 meeting) 2010;22:337-42.
29. Bittner JG 4th, **Mellinger JD**, MacFadyen BV Jr. "Reply to: Future directions in training surgical residents to perform endoscopic examinations." *Am Surg*. 2009 Jan;75(1):94-6.
30. **Mellinger JD**. "Outcomes, process, and baseball: a reflection." *FOCUS on Surgical Education* (ASE journal; fall/winter issue) 2007:17-18.
31. **Mellinger JD**. "Endoluminal GERD therapy: inside, outside, upside, downside." Editorial. *Surg Endosc*. 2007 May;21(5):695-6.

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32. Bittner JG, Deladisma AM, Edwards MA, Kruse EJ, **Mellinger JD**, Park MA, MacFadyen BV, Lind DS. "Effectiveness of virtual instructor feedback on novice learner performance using the GI Mentor II gastrointestinal endoscopy simulator" Abstract ETP-046. Epub April 2007 (Online: www.sages.org/07/program/SAGES_2007_Abstracts_Only.pdf).
 33. **Mellinger JD**. "Compassionate caring and medicine: a lesson from history." *FOCUS on Surgical Education*. (ASE Journal; spring issue) 2006:26-9.
 34. **Mellinger JD**. "Should surgeons be told what research they can do?" *Surg Endosc*. 2004 Mar;18(3): 557-8.
 35. **Mellinger JD**. "Meetings, millions, mentors, motives." *Surg Endosc*. 2003 Mar;17(3):363-4.
 36. **Mellinger JD**, McKellar DP, Lee DJ, Black R, Peoples JB. "Utility of cholecystokinin - assisted cholescintigraphy in acalculous biliary disease." *Gastroenterology* 108 (1995): A1232 (abstract).
 37. **Mellinger JD**, Ponsky JL. "Bleeding after endoscopic sphincterotomy." *Gastrointest Endosc*. 1992 NovDec;38(6):727-8.
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