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## **Education**

### **Fellowship**

Colorectal surgery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

### **Residency**

General surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

### **Internship**

General Surgery, King/Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

### **Internship**

General Surgery, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University, Bonn University Hospital, Bonn, Germany.

### **Medical School**

1988-1996: Doctor of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

## **Certifications**

**Board Certified in General Surgery**

**Board Certified in Colon & Rectal Surgery**

## **Publications, Presentations and Research**

### **Publications**

- 1- Milanchi S, Nasser Y, Westhout F, Murrell ZA, Fleshner PR., Does prophylactic subcutaneous heparin increase the risk of wound infection after colorectal surgery? Am Surg. 2010 Dec;76(12):1412-5.
- 2- Milanchi S, Makey I, McKenna R, Margulies DR. Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery in the management of penetrating and blunt thoracic trauma. J Minim Access Surg. 2009 Jul-Sep;5(3):63-6.
- 3- Milanchi S, Nasser Y, Kidner T, Fleshner P. Wound infection after ileostomy closure can be eliminated by circumferential subcuticular wound approximation. Dis Colon Rectum. 2009 Mar;52(3):469-74.
- 4- Milanchi S, Magner D. Compartment syndrome of the leg in the coagulopathic, end-stage liver

disease patient: Fasciotomy is not the best answer. *Int J Surg.* 2008 Dec;6(6):e31-3.

5- Milanchi S, Allins A, Klein A, Lo S. Complications of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography: when to operate? An algorithmic approach. *Am J Surg.* 2008 Aug 21.

6- Milanchi S, Magner D, Wilson MT, Mirocha J, Margulies DR. Percutaneous Tracheostomy in Neurosurgical Patients With Intracranial Pressure Monitoring Is Safe. *J Trauma.* 2008 Jul;65(1):73-9.

7- Milanchi S, Wilson MT. Malposition of percutaneous endoscopic-guided gastrostomy: Guideline and management. *J Min Access Surg.* 2008;4:1-4.

8- Milanchi S, Allins A. Amyand's hernia: history, imaging, and management. *Hernia.* 2008 Jun;12(3):321-2.

9- Milanchi S, McVay C, Fermelia D. Jejunal enterolith causing small bowel obstruction. *J Am Coll Surg.* 2007 Aug;205(2):377.

10- Milanchi S, Allins A. Early pneumoperitoneum after percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy in intensive care patients: sign of possible bowel injury. *Am J Crit Care.* 2007 Mar;16(2):132-6.

11- Milanchi S, Magner D, Lo SK, Klein AS, Colquhoun SD, Nissen NN. Abdominal compartment syndrome secondary to retroperitoneal hematoma as a complication of ERCP after liver transplantation. *Transplant Proc.* 2007 Jan-Feb;39(1):169-71.

12- Milanchi S. Approach to pneumoperitoneum after cardiopulmonary resuscitation. *J Trauma.* 2006 Dec;61(6):1552-3.

13- Milanchi S, Wood D. Rigler's sign in a patient with massive pneumoperitoneum. *Emerg Med J.* 2006 Nov;23(11):884.

14- Emil S, Milanchi S, Goldstein A. Cecal vascular malformation mimicking appendicitis in a child. *Pediatr Surg Int.* 2005 Sep;21(9):723-4.

15- Milanchi S, Ouellette J, Colquhoun S, Luthringer D. Giant angiomyolipoma, case report and review of literature. *Surgical Rounds.* 2007 May.

16- Milanchi S, Margulies D, Nissen N. Tension Pneumoperitoneum: Management of a surgical emergency. *Surgical Rounds.* 2007 March.

#### **Posters:**

17- Milanchi S, Magner D, Wilson M, Mirocha J, Margulies D. Percutaneous tracheostomy in neurosurgical patients with ICP monitor is safe. Presented at the Los Angeles Surgical Society, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2007. Winner of the annual resident's program.

18- Milanchi S, Makey I, McKenna R, Jr., Margulies D. Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery in the management of thoracic trauma. Presented at the annual Southern California Chapter of American

College of Surgeons in Santa Barbara, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2008.

19- Milanchi S, Nasser Y, Westhout F, Fleshner P, Does prophylactic SQ heparin increase the rate of wound infection after colorectal surgery? Presented at the annual Southern California Chapter of American College of Surgeons in Santa Barbara, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2008.

20- Milanchi S, Nasser Y, Kidner T, Fleshner P. Wound infection after ileostomy closure can be eliminated by a novel method of circumferential subcuticular wound approximation. Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress in Acapulco, Mexico, March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008.

### **Presentations:**

21- Milanchi S, Margulies D. Colonic intussusception after colonoscopy; case report. Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress in Acapulco, Mexico, March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008.

### **Mini-fellowships and training courses**

- Basic Robotic Surgery Training, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA.
- Advanced Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Techniques, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC.
- Basic DaVinci Robotic Surgery Training, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA.
- Advanced DaVinci Colorectal Robotic Surgery Course, Sunnyvale, CA.
- Advanced Hernia Repair Techniques, University of California San Diego Hernia Center, San Diego, CA.
- High-Resolution Anoscopy and Colposcopy, The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology, La Jolla, CA.
- DaVinci Robotic Hernia Course, Dallas Hernia Center and Bard Surgical Education, Dallas, TX.
- Advanced Intracorporal Anastomosis Colorectal Course, Ethicon and University of California Irvine, Orange, CA
- Advanced abdominal wall hernia course, LifeCell Abdominal Wall Bioskills Lab, Irvine, CA
- Advanced Hernia in General Surgery, Gore and University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA.

### **Recognitions**

Castle Connolly Top Doctors Award: [www.castleconnolly.com](http://www.castleconnolly.com).