

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**Place of Birth:** Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**Citizenship:** United States

### **Education:**

May, 2002                      Doctor of Medicine  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

May, 1997                      Bachelor of Arts, History  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

### **Postgraduate Training:**

July, 2007 - June, 2009      Fellow, Pediatric Surgery  
Arkansas Children's Hospital  
Little Rock, Arkansas

June, 2002 - June, 2007      Resident, General Surgery  
New Hanover Regional Medical Center  
Wilmington, North Carolina

### **Current Practice:**

8/2009 - present              Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
Pediatric Surgical Associates, PA  
Levine Children's Hospital  
Hemby Children's Hospital  
Charlotte, NC

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications:**

Certificate in General Surgery, American Board of Surgery  
Issued: Sept, 2007  
Expires: July, 2018

Certificate in Pediatric Surgery, American Board of Surgery  
Issued: Mar, 2010  
Expires: July, 2020

North Carolina Medical License  
Issued: Apr, 2009 (active)

Florida Medical License  
Issued: Dec, 2012 (active)

### **Awards, Honors, and Positions Held:**

Levine Children's Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center

Pediatric Surgery Division Representative  
Committee for Resident Performance, Advancement, Curriculum, and  
Evaluation, 2010-present

Pediatric Surgery Division Representative, Trauma Committee, 2010-2012

Pediatric Surgery Division Representative, General Surgery Quality  
Assurance Committee, 2010-present

New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Maxwell Award for Excellence, Department of Surgery, 2007  
Annual award to member of hospital community contributing most  
to overall excellence within the department of general surgery

Scholarship Award, Department of Surgery, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007  
Annual award to surgical resident achieving the highest percentile  
score on the American Board of Surgery In-Training Examination

Professionalism Award, Department of Surgery, 2005  
Annual award to surgical resident most demonstrating  
professionalism as determined by peer evaluations

Resident Research Award, Surgery Research Day, 2004, 2006  
Annual award to surgical resident with best research presentation  
as voted by panel of visiting judges

Graduate Medical Education Committee, 2003-2007  
Surgical Resident Representative, elected by peers

Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Internal Review Committee, 2005  
Surgical Resident Representative, elected by peers

Internal Medicine Residency Internal Review Committee, 2005  
Surgical Resident Representative, elected by peers

ACGME Institutional Review Committee, 2005  
Surgical Resident Representative, elected by peers

AHEC Faculty Day, UNC School of Medicine, 2004  
Surgical Resident Representative, appointed

#### University of North Carolina School of Medicine

National Institutes of Health Summer Research Fellowship, 1999  
Performed tissue culture experiments studying role of nitric oxide  
in ARDS for Dr. Don K. Nakayama

John B. Graham Student Research Society

MEDWorld, Medical Student Director  
Helped found organization to collect and recycle unused surgical  
supplies for the Developing World. Collected and redistributed  
supplies valuing \$2 million in first 12 months.

#### University of North Carolina College of Arts and Sciences

Morehead Scholar  
Merit-based award received by 50 of 3,500 entering freshmen. Full  
scholarship for four years.

National Merit Scholar

Honors Program

### **Research Presentations:**

Marquez TT, Saltzman DA, Smith SD, Cospers GH, Acton RD, Rothenberger DA. "Long-term functional outcomes and quality of life in adolescents and adults with Hirschsprung's disease or anorectal malformations." Poster Presentation at the American Pediatric Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, 05/09.

Cospers GH, Copeland D, Dassinger MS, Little DC, Kokoska ER, Jackson RJ, Smith SD "Return of the surgeon in the diagnosis of pyloric stenosis" Oral presentation at the Surgical Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 10/08

Copeland D, Dassinger MS, Little DC, Cospers GH, Kokoska ER, Jackson RJ, Smith SD "Early repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia on ECMO: a single-institution experience" Oral presentation at the Surgical Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 10/08

McVay MR, Copeland D, McMahon LE, Cospers GH, McCallie TG, Kokoska ER, Jackson RJ, Smith SD. "Surgeon-performed ultrasound for diagnosis of pyloric stenosis is accurate, reproducible, and clinically valuable" Oral presentation at the American Pediatric Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, 5/2008

Cospers GH, Menon R, Hamann MS, Nakayama DK "Residency Training in Pyloromyotomy: A Survey of 331 Pediatric Surgeons" Oral presentation at the American Pediatric Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, 5/2007

Cospers GH, Stiles A, Nakayama DK "Hospital Characteristics Affect Outcomes of Common Pediatric Surgical Conditions" Oral presentation at Southeastern Surgical Congress, Orlando, Florida, 2/2006

Cospers GH, Stiles A, Miles D "The Learning Curve in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: a Report of 300 Consecutive Cases" Poster presentation at Southeastern Surgical Congress, Orlando, Florida, 2/2006

Cospers GH, Stiles A, Nakayama DK "Hospital Characteristics Affect Outcomes of Common Pediatric Surgical Conditions" Oral presentation at North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Asheville, North Carolina, 7/2005

Cosper GH, Nakayama DK "Sleepiness and Fatigue in Residents: A Comparison of Two Call Schedules" Poster presentation at Southeastern Surgical Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2/2005

Cosper GH, Kotwall CK, Tackett AD "Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy: A Review of 65 Cases" Oral presentation at North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 7/2004

Cosper GH, Kotwall CK, Tackett AD "Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy: A Review of 65 Cases" Oral presentation at Resident Research Day, New Hanover Regional Medical Center Wilmington, North Carolina, 5/2004

Cosper GH, Nakayama DK "The Role of Nitric Oxide on Pulmonary Artery Smooth Muscle Cells: a Mediator of ARDS" Poster presentation at Student Research Day, UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 9/1999

### **Publications:**

Cosper GH, Dassinger MS "Tracheobronchial injury diagnosed by computed tomography scan: a case report" *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 2009 Mar;44(3): 648-50

Copeland D, Cosper GH, Dassinger MS, Little DC, Kokoska ER, Jackson RJ, Smith SD "Return of the surgeon in the diagnosis of pyloric stenosis" *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 2009 Jun;44(6):1189-92

McVay MR, Copeland D, McMahon LE, Cosper GH, McCallie TG, Kokoska ER, Jackson RJ, Smith SD. "Surgeon-performed ultrasound for diagnosis of pyloric stenosis is accurate, reproducible, and clinically valuable" *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 2009 Jan;44(1):169-71

Cosper GH, Menon R, Hamann MS, Nakayama DK. "Residency Training in Pyloromyotomy: A Survey of 331 Pediatric Surgeons" *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 2008;43(1):102-8

Cosper GH, Stiles A, Nakayama DK "Hospital Characteristics Affect Outcomes of Common Pediatric Surgical Conditions" *American Surgeon* 2006;72:739-745

### **Teaching:**

Lecture: Congenital Duodenal Obstruction  
Kijabe Hospital  
Kijabe, Kenya, 6/2013

Lecture: Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
Kijabe Hospital  
Kijabe, Kenya, 6/2013

Resident Journal Club: Pediatric Surgery  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 1/2013

Lecture: Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery  
Pediatric Grand Rounds, Presbyterian Hospital  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 11/2012

Resident Teaching Conference: Malrotation and Intussusception  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 8/2012

Lecture: Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery  
Carolinas Medical Center Operating Room Staff In-Service  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 6/2012

Lecture: Pediatric Surgery for Pediatric Board Review Course  
Department of Pediatrics, Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 6/2012

Lecture: “Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery”  
Levine Children’s Hospital Advisory Council, Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 11/2011

Lecture: Pediatric Surgery for Pediatric Board Review Course  
Department of Pediatrics, Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 6/2011

Lecture: “Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery”  
Teaching Conference for Pediatric Residents  
Department of Pediatrics, Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 4/2010

Lecture: “Minimally Invasive Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair”  
Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 10/2009

Lecture: “Malignant Breast Disease for Obstetrician/Gynecologists”

Department of Ob/Gyn, New Hanover Regional Medical Center  
Wilmington, North Carolina, 7/2005

Lecture: "Injury Control"  
Trauma Grand Rounds, Arkansas Children's Hospital  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 9/2005

Invited Lecture: "Injury Control"  
Trauma Grand Rounds, New Hanover Regional Medical Center  
Wilmington, North Carolina, 11/2005

**Associations:**

Member, North Carolina Medical Society  
Member, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons  
Member, International Pediatric Endosurgery Group  
Fellow, American College of Surgeons  
Member, American Pediatric Surgical Association