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### EDUCATION:

*B.S.* Georgetown University, Washington, DC 8/91 - 6/95  
*Biology/Biochemistry*

*M.D.* Georgetown University School of Medicine 6/95 – 6/99  
Washington, DC

*Residency* Abington Memorial Hospital 6/99 – 6/04  
*General Surgery* Abington, Pennsylvania

*Fellowship* National Cancer Institute / National Institutes of Health 7/04 – 06/05  
*Immunotherapy* Surgery Branch

*Fellowship* National Cancer Institute / National Institutes of Health 07/05 – 06/07  
*Surgical Oncology* Surgery Branch

### CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Surgery October 2005, #50555  
BCLS/ACLS

### ACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSURE:

Pennsylvania: MD517401  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Director of Research and Innovation, Department of General Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA 2012-present

Section Head, Surgical Oncology, Department of General Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA 2009-present

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Fellow, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 2004-2007

Administrative Chief Resident, Department of Surgery, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA 2003-2004

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Resident Research Competition, Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, 2001  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Eleanor Widener Dixon Resident Research Competition, 2001  
Silver Surgical Scholar Award, Department of Surgery, Abington Memorial Hospital, 2002  
Honorable Mention, Eleanor Widener Dixon Resident Research Competition, 2002  
Rosenfeld Surgical Scholarship, Abington Memorial Hospital, 2003  
Traveling Fellowship, Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, 2003  
Rosenfeld Surgical Scholarship, Abington Memorial Hospital, 2003  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Eleanor Widener Dixon Resident Research Competition, 2003  
Gold Surgical Scholar Award, Department of Surgery, Abington Memorial Hospital, 2003  
Silver Surgical Scholar Award, Department of Surgery, Abington Memorial Hospital, 2004  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, 2011  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, 2012  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, 2013  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, 2014  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, 2015  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, 2016  
Surgical Oncology Team Award for Geisinger Medical Center 2014 First Quarter  
Teacher of the Year, 2015

#### **HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:**

General Surgical Residency Advisory Committee, 2001-2004  
Medical Education Committee, 2002-2004  
Scientific Review Committee, Geisinger Medical Center, 2007-2009  
Cancer Committee, Geisinger Medical Center, 2008-present  
- Commission on Cancer Cancer Liaison physician 2008-present  
Tissue Committee, Geisinger Medical Center 2010-present  
Chairman, Tissue Committee, Geisinger Medical Center 2011-present  
NCI NCCCP Biospecimen subcommittee, GMC workgroup member 2010-2013  
Inpatient Mortality Review Committee, Geisinger Medical Center 2013-present

#### **ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES:**

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons  
- Member Ad Hoc Access and Innovation committee 2015-2018  
Commission on Cancer cancer liaison physician 2008-present  
Fellow, American College of Surgeons  
- Member Advisory Council for Rural Surgery 2012-2014  
Keystone Chapter, American College of Surgeons  
- President 2017-present  
- President-elect 2014-2016  
- Secretary / Treasurer 2011-2014  
- Councilor 2010-present  
Society of Surgical Oncology  
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Blansfield JA**, Sack MJ, Kukora JS: Recent experience with fine needle aspiration biopsy of thyroid nodules at a community hospital, Podium Presentation, Resident Research Competition, Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, February 5, 2001.

2. **Blansfield JA**, Sack MJ, Kukora JS: Recent experience with fine needle aspiration biopsy of thyroid nodules at a community hospital, Podium Presentation, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, Galena, Illinois, October 5, 2001.
3. **Blansfield JA**, Goldhahn RT Jr, Buinewicz BR: Suspicious findings in reduction mammoplasty specimens: review of 182 consecutive patients. Podium Presentation, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, Sea Island, Georgia, October 17-20, 2002.
4. **Blansfield JA**, Hughes W: Closed head injuries in burn patients. Podium Presentation, Mid-Atlantic Burn Association, Scranton, PA, November 2, 2002.
5. **Blansfield JA**, Goldhahn RT Jr, Buinewicz BR: Suspicious findings in reduction mammoplasty specimens: review of 182 consecutive patients. Poster Presentation, Resident Research Competition, Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, February 3, 2003.
6. **Blansfield JA**, Clark S, Hofmann MT, Morris JB: Alimentary tract surgery in the nonagenarian: elective versus urgent, Poster Presentation, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Digestive Disease Week, Orlando, FL, May 19, 2003.
7. **Blansfield JA**, Chung H, Sullivan TR, Pezzi CM: Leiomyosarcoma of the major peripheral arteries: case report and review of the literature, Podium Presentation, Eastern Vascular Association, New York, NY, May 1-4, 2003.
8. **Blansfield JA**, Alexander III, HR, Morita S, Libutti SK: Targeting the tumor microenvironment to treat human ocular melanoma in nude mice using the tyrosine kinase inhibitors sunitinib or sorafenib alone or in combination with metronomic cyclophosphamide, Poster Presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Washington, DC, March 16, 2007.
9. **Blansfield JA**, Fraker DL, Alexander HR, Libutti SK, Bartlett DL, Soriano P, Liewehr DJ, Bersneva T, Pingpank JF. Analysis of Long-Term Outcome in Patients with In-Transit Malignant Melanoma Enrolled on a Phase III, Random Assignment Trial of Isolated Limb Perfusion with Melphalan +/- TNF, Podium Presentation, Second International Symposium on Regional Cancer Therapies, San Juan, PR, February 24, 2007.
10. **Blansfield JA**, **Angiogenesis models**, Invited Lecturer, FAES, Bethesda, MD March 2007.
11. **Blansfield JA**, **Angiogenesis models**, Invited Lecturer, FAES, Bethesda, MD 2006.
12. **Blansfield JA**, Choyke L, Morita SY, Choyke PL, Pingpank JF, Alexander HR, Seidel G, Shutack Y, Yuldasheva N, Eugeni M, Bartlett DL, Glenn GM, Middleton L, Linehan M, Libutti SK. Clinical, genetic and radiographic analysis of 108 patients with von Hippel-Lindau disease (vHL) manifested by pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs). Podium Presentation, American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, Tucson, AZ, April 29, 2007.
13. **Blansfield JA**, Libutti SK, Royal RE, Alexander HR, Hughes MS, Steinberg SM, Ohl SE, Beresneva T, Pingpank JF. Cytoreductive Surgery with Continuous Hyperthermic Peritoneal Perfusion with Cisplatin (CHPP): Analysis of Morbidity and Mortality in 266 Patients Treated At a Single Institution, Digestive Disease Week, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Washington, DC, May 21, 2007.

14. "Targeting Therapy for Stage IV Cancer," Grand Rounds Presentation to the Medical Staff, Charles Cole Hospital, Coudersport, PA, March 14, 2008.
15. "Is there a Role for Surgery in the Metastatic Disease Setting? The Ultimate Targeted Anti-angiogenic Therapy," Grand Rounds Presentation to the Department of Surgery, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA, November 12, 2008.
16. Chokshi R, Huttenstine A, **Blansfield JA**, Early Experience of Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) in a Rural Tertiary Care Center, Podium Presentation, Fourth International Symposium on Regional Cancer Therapies, Marco Island, FL, February 22, 2009.
17. Myers, TT, Siu C, Orbison EJ, Khalil M, Bertsch DJ, Sheldon DG, **Blansfield JA**. The Epidemiology, Management and Prognosis of Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Does Immune System Function Matter, Poster Presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Tucson, AZ, March 2009.
18. Surgical Management of Pancreatic Lesions, Grand Rounds Presentation, Abington Memorial Hospital, September 2009.
19. "Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms", Grand Rounds Presentation, Geisinger Medical Center, September, 2009.
20. Sucandy I, Orbison EJ, Siu C, Cindric M, Bertsch DJ, Sheldon DG, **Blansfield JA**. Laparoscopic Versus Open Distal Pancreatectomy. An Initial Experience from a Rural Tertiary Surgical Center, Poster Presentation, American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, October 2009.
21. Chokshi RJ, Sucandy I, **Blansfield JA**, Sheldon DG. Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy: Use of Radiofrequency Assisted Dissector with a 0% Leak rate, Poster Presentation, Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, Tampa, FL, October 2009.
22. **Blansfield JA**. Palliative Surgery. Caring for the Cancer Patient in a Multidisciplinary Setting, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA, October 2009.
23. Sucandy I, Chokshi RJ, **Blansfield JA**, Strodel WE, Sheldon DG, Ganglioneuroma of the adrenal gland and retroperitoneum, Poster presentation, SAGES, Washington, DC, Dec. 2009.
24. Rapp MM, Chokshi R, Sucandy I, Sheldon DG, Strodel WE, **Blansfield, JA**, A New Method of Stump Closure in Distal Pancreatectomy, Poster Presentation, Digestive Disease Week, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, New Orleans, LA, May, 2010.
25. Constantinou, C, **Blansfield JA**, Gastric Schwannoma: Laparoscopic Resection and Review of the Literature, Podium Presentation, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, September 2010.
26. Dancea HC, Obradovic V, Sartorius J, Woll N, **Blansfield JA**: Increased Body Mass Index Results In Increased Complication Rates In Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, New York, NY, September 2010.
27. Liver Directed Therapies- Resection and Beyond, Grand Rounds Presentation, Geisinger Medical Center, October 2010.

28. Raza N, Haider F, Johal A, **Blansfield JA**: Rare Clinical Manifestation of Duodenal Carcinoid as Gastrin Producing Tumor, Poster Presentation, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 2010.
29. Rapp, M, **Blansfield JA**: Novel Method of Stump Closure for Distal Pancreatectomy with 87% Reduction in Leak Rates, Oral Presentation, Surgical Innovations, Scott and White, Balstrop, TX, November 2010.
30. Dancea HC, Obradovic V, Sartorius J, Woll N, **Blansfield JA**: Age Does Not Predict Higher Morbidity in Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy, Poster Presentation, SAGES, San Antonio, TX, March 2011.
31. Beitollahi H, Woll N, Chandler W, Shabahang M, **Blansfield JA**: Desmoplastic Melanoma: Is Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Necessary? Poster Presentation, SSO, San Antonio, TX, March 2011.
32. **Blansfield JA**, Shabahang MM, Woll NL, Case EL, Huttenstine AL, Gorton KJ, Hunsinger MA, Strodel WE, Pancreatic Resection in the Octogenarian, Poster Presentation, SSAT, Chicago, IL, May 2011.
33. **Blansfield JA**, Case EL, Woll NL, Shabahang MM, Huttenstine AL, Gorton KJ, Hunsinger MA, Clinical Pathway for Pancreaticoduodenectomy Improves Short Term Outcomes at a Rural Tertiary Care Center, Poster Presentation, QUALITY:Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Strategies Conference, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA, October, 2011.
34. Beitollahi H, Chandler W, Woll N, Sun H, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**, Desmoplastic Melanoma: Is Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Necessary?, Oral Presentation, Keystone Chapter, ACS Annual Scientific Meeting, Allentown, PA, November, 2011.
35. Beitollahi H, Case EL, Woll NL, Shabahang MM, Huttenstine AL, Gorton KJ, Hunsinger MA, **Blansfield JA**, Clinical Pathway for Pancreaticoduodenectomy Improves Short Term Outcomes at a Rural Tertiary Care Center, Keystone Chapter, ACS Annual Scientific Meeting, Allentown, PA, November, 2011.
36. Beitollahi H, Case EL, Woll NL, Shabahang MM, Huttenstine AL, Gorton KJ, Hunsinger MA, **Blansfield JA**, Clinical Pathway for Pancreaticoduodenectomy Improves Short Term Outcomes at a Rural Tertiary Care Center, Poster Presentation, SSAT, San Diego, CA, May 2012.
37. Winder AM, Semian JA, **Blansfield JA**, Woll NL, Hunsinger MA, Berger A, Shabahang MM, Alaparathi M, Percutaneous Cholecystostomy Tube in High Risk Patients with Acute Cholecystitis, Poster Presentation, Susquehanna Valley Undergraduate Research Symposium, Danville, PA, Aug 2012.
38. Erath VR, Woll NL, Hunsinger MA, Sun H, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**, Early Mortality Rates in Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma, Poster Presentation, Susquehanna Valley Undergraduate Research Symposium, Danville, PA, Aug 2012.
39. Ellison T, Woll NL, Shabahang MM, Hunsinger MA, Sun H, **Blansfield JA**, Outcomes of Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping Techniques in Patients with Melanoma, Poster Presentation, Susquehanna Valley Undergraduate Research Symposium, Danville, PA, Aug 2012.

40. Webb T, Graham J, **Blansfield JA**, Pancreatic Insufficiency Following Pancreatic Surgery, Podium Presentation, Keystone Chapter ACS, Harrisburg, PA, Oct 2012.
41. Johnson B, Khalil MF, **Blansfield JA**, Lin F, Zhu S, Kirchner L, Investigating the prognostic value of a panel of biomarkers after curative intent resection of pancreatic adenocarcinoma, Poster Presentation, GI ASCO, San Francisco, CA, Jan 2013.
42. Ellison T, Winder AM, Erath VR, Woll NL, Hunsinger MA, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**, Vital Blue Dye Use in Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Melanoma Compared with Radioisotope Alone, Poster Presentation, SSO, Washington, DC, March 2013.
43. Beitollahi H, Jaap K, Hunsinger MA, Woll NL, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**, Advanced Imaging for the Detection of Occult Metastatic Disease in Patients with American Joint Committee on Cancer Stage III Melanoma, Poster Presentation, SSO, Washington, DC, March 2013.
44. Webb TP, Petrick AT, Strodel W, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**, Woll NM, Diehl D, Komar M, Semian J, Alaparathi M. A 24hour standard for management of acute gallbladder disease is feasible and improves patient outcomes. Poster presentation, ACS, Washington, DC, October 2013.
45. Woll N, Sharp C, Plank A, Morgan A, Dove J, Hunsinger M, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M. The Predictive Value of Application Variables on the Global Rating of Applicants to a General Surgery Residency, Oral Presentation, Association of Program Directors in Surgery, Chicago, IL, March 2014
46. Kenny T, Hunsinger M, Dove J, Morgan A, Plank A, Woll N, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M. Impact of Z0011 on the surgical management of the axilla in patients with breast cancer, Poster Presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Phoenix, AZ, March 2014.
47. Jaap K, Hunsinger M, Woll N, McGinty K, Stefanowicz E, Anthony J, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**, Morphometric Predictors of Morbidity Following Pancreatectomy, Poster Presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Phoenix, AZ, March 2014.
48. Mathew J, Slipak S, Kotru A, **Blansfield J**, Woll N, Thompson J, Shabahang M, Adherence to BCLC Guidelines and Impact on Overall Survival in HCC. Poster Presentation, GI ASCO, San Francisco, CA. February 2014.
49. Mi W, Diehl DL, Shi J, **Blansfield J**, Hunsinger MA, Yang W, Lin F. S100P is a potential biomarker in distinguishing mucinous from non-mucinous pancreatic cysts and predicting invasive adenocarcinoma. Poster Presentation, AACR Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April, 2014.
50. Rural Health Care Systems: surgical perspective, Rural Surgery Symposium for the American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL, May 2014.
51. Allard-Picou A, Dove JT, Beitollahi H, Hunsinger M, Woll N, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Population-based study of regional disease and overall survival in patients with thin melanoma using the NCDB. Podium Presentation, American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, Oct 2014.

52. Campbell R, Meade C, Hu Y, Hunsinger M, Plank A, Dove J, Feng W, Shabahang M, Arora T, **Blansfield J**, Incidental Thyroid Malignancy Following Thyroidectomy for Benign Diagnoses. Poster presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Houston, TX, March 2015.
53. Ellison HB, Allard-Picou A, Dove JT, Arora TK, Shabahang MM, PhD, **Blansfield JA**, Melanoma Outcomes based on Histologic Subtype: A Review of the National Cancer Database. Poster presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Houston, TX, March 2015.
54. Strauss D, Shabahang M, Kenny T, Dove J, Iqbal N, Hunsinger M, Morgan A, Leeming R, Arora T, **Blansfield J**, Limited Efficacy of Preoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Breast Cancer Patients. Poster presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Houston, TX, March 2015.
55. Wild J, Younus A, Martin D, Widom K, Leonard D, Baro S, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Torres D. Does the Rural Trauma Team Development Course Shorten Transfer Time? Oral Presentation. Trauma Association of Canada Annual Scientific Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, April 2015.
56. Younus M, Torres D, Widom K, Leonard D, Baro S, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Wild J. Pre-hospital Mode of Transport in a Rural Trauma System: Air versus Ground. Oral presentation. Trauma Association of Canada Annual Scientific Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, April 2015.
57. Neuhaus N, Younus M, Torres D, Widom K, Leonard D, Baro S, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Timmons S, Wild J. Interhospital transfer of traumatic brain injury: utilization of helicopter transport. Poster presentation. Trauma Association of Canada Annual Scientific Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, April 2015.
58. Julien M, Ellison H, Quindlen K, Dove J, Meade P, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Halm K. Carcinoembryonic Antigen Level in the Setting of Microsatellite Instability. Poster presentation American Society of Colorectal Surgery, Boston MA, May 30, 2015.
59. Wild JL, Dove JT, Torres DM, Widom KA, Rapp MM, Leonard DJ, Baro SM, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang MM. National Trauma Database management of rib fracture: Which is better, paravertebral or epidural catheters. American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Poster presentation, Las Vegas, NV, Sept, 2015.
60. Julien M, Khoo R, Meade P, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**, Wild J, Halm K. Severe Complicated Clostridium difficile Infection: Can the UPMC proposed scoring system predict the need for surgery? American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Podium presentation, Las Vegas, NV, Sept, 2015.
61. Jaap K, Fluck M, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Arora T, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**, Quality Assessment in Pancreatic Cancer Care: A Review of the National Cancer Database. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Chicago, IL Oct, 2015.
62. Allard-Picou A, Dove J, Arora T, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**. Prognostic Indicators in Thick Melanoma: A Review of the National Cancer Database. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Chicago, IL Oct, 2015.

63. Hricik L, Blumling C, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Leeming R, Arora T, Ellison H, Hunsinger M, Shabahang M. Impact of tumor receptor status on surgical treatment of breast cancer: A propensity-matched analysis of the National Cancer Database. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Chicago, IL Oct, 2015.
64. Bozorghadad S, Scholtis L, Sherman C, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Hunsinger M, Petrick A, Strodel W, Shabahang M. A discharge navigation program: the positive impact of facilitating the hospital discharge process. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Chicago, IL Oct, 2015.
65. Neuhaus N, Younus A, Martin D, Widom K, Leonard D, Baro S, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Torres D, Wild J. Does the Rural Trauma Team Development Course Shorten Transfer Time? Annual Meeting of the PA Commission on Trauma, Harrisburg, PA, Oct. 2015.
66. Bridgham K, Malekpour M, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Torres D, Wild J. Sarcopenia in Geriatric trauma. Annual Meeting of the PA Commission on Trauma, Harrisburg, PA, Oct. 2015.
67. Neuhaus N, Younus A, Martin D, Widom K, Leonard D, Baro S, Dove J, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Torres D, Wild J. Does the Rural Trauma Team Development Course Shorten Transfer Time? Annual Meeting of Keystone Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Scranton, PA, Nov. 2015.
68. Hashmi A, Foernges L, Widom K, Rapp M, Baro S, Leonard D, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Torres D, Wild J. Management of Rib Fractures; Do Paravertebral Blocks provide Similar Analgesia to Epidural Catheters. Annual Meeting of Keystone Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Scranton, PA, Nov. 2015.
69. Bridgham K, Dove J, Fluck M, Hunsinger M, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M, Torres D, Wild J. Utility of Prophylactic Antibiotics for Non-Operative Facial Fractures. Annual Meeting of Keystone Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Scranton, PA, Nov. 2015.
70. Julien M, Quindlen K, Dove J, Wild J, Halm K, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**. Evolution of Laparoscopic Surgery for Colorectal Cancer: The Impact of the COST Trial. Podium Presentation, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2016.
71. Iqbal N, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Petrick A, Friscia ME, Facktor MA, Arora TK, **Blansfield JA**, Shabahang MM. Esophagectomy: Comparison Of Short-Term Outcomes Between Single Versus Two-Team Approach. Podium Presentation, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2016.
72. Samreen S, Allard-Picou A, Fluck M, Hunsinger M, Wild J, Shabahang M, **Blansfield JA**. Hospital Based Study of Factors influencing Completion Lymph Node Dissection Compliance in Melanoma and its Relationship to Overall Survival Using the National Cancer Database. Podium Presentation, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2016.
73. Walker C, Bozorghadad S, Scholtis L, Sherman C, Dove J, Hunsinger M, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M. Predictive Factors of Discharge Lag Time. Poster Presentation, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2016.

74. Jaap K, Erwin RP, Fluck M, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Wild J, Arora T, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**, Disparities in the Utilization of Multimodal Therapy for Gastric Cancer: Exploring the National Cancer Database. Poster presentation, Society Surgical Oncology, Boston March 2016.
75. Erwin RP, Molacek N, Fluck M, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Wild J, Arora T, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Trends and Predictors of Multimodal Therapy for Gastric Cancer Using the National Cancer Database. Poster presentation, Society Surgical Oncology, Boston March 2016.
76. Erwin RP, Campbell R, Fluck M, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Wild J, Arora T, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Does Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy Provide a Benefit Over Open Esophagectomy? A Study of the National Inpatient Sample. Poster presentation, Society Surgical Oncology, Boston March 2016.
77. Julien M, Dove J, Fluck M, Wild J, Long K, Halm K, **Blansfield J**, Shabahang M. Robotic vs Laparoscopic Surgery for Rectal Cancer: A Look at the Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS) Database. Poster presentation, Society Surgical Oncology, Boston March 2016.
78. Devapriya I, **Blansfield J**, Wild J, Reich E, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Devapriya P, Shabahang M. PhD. The Impact of Surgeon Volume on Postoperative Colorectal Surgery Outcome, Poster Presentation, ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2016.
79. Olson J, Julien M, Dove J, Meade P, **Blansfield J**, Halm K, Higgins A, Senese M, Shabahang M. Predicting Readmission following Colorectal Surgery, Poster presentation, ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2016.
80. Olson J, Devapriya I, **Blansfield J**, Guo S, Kumara S, Dove J, Shabahang M, Devapriya P, Creating a Predictive Model for Outcomes in Colorectal Surgery to Enhance Surgical Decision Making and Improve Informed Consent, Poster Presentation, ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2016.
81. Malekpour M, Jaap K, Dove J, Bridgham K, Erwin R, **Blansfield J**, Widom K, Shabahang M, Torres D, Wild J. The Crosstalk of Osteoporosis and Sarcopenia in Geriatric Blunt Trauma. Oral Presentation. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Washington, DC Oct 2016.
82. Hue J, Dove, J, Hunsinger, MA, **Blansfield JA**, Shabahang MM. Impact of Socioeconomic Factors on the Surgical Treatment of Breast Cancer: Review of the National Cancer Database. Poster Presentation, American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Washington, DC Oct 2016.
83. Efiog E, Buonpane C, Fluck MB, Hunsinger MA, Halm KL, Long K, Buzas C, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. A Hospital-based Quality Assessment of Rectal Cancer Care using the National Cancer Database. Oral Presentation. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Washington, DC Oct 2016.
84. Samreen S, Campbell R, Fluck M, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Gabrielsen J, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**. Laparoscopic versus Robotic Adrenalectomy: A Review of the National Inpatient Sample. Poster Presentation, American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Scientific Forum, Washington, DC Oct 2016.

85. Campbell R, Jaap K, Dove J, Fluck M, Hunsinger M, Arora T, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Predictors of Central Node Dissection for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: Exploring the National Cancer Database. Poster presentation. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Nashville, TN Feb. 2017.
86. Jaap K, Campbell R, Dove J, Fluck M, Hunsinger M, Arora T, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Disparities in the Care of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer in the United States: Exploring the National Cancer Database. Podium Presentation. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Nashville, TN Feb. 2017.
87. Buonpane C, Julien M, Hunsinger M, Fluck M, Wild J, Halm K, Long K, Buzas C, Shabahang M, **Blansfield J**. Predictors of utilization and quality assessment in robotic rectal cancer resection: a review of the National Cancer Database. Podium Presentation. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Nashville TN Feb 2017.
88. Bashaw SA, Munoz A, Dove JT, Hunsinger M, Arora T, Wild J, Shabahang M, Blansfield J. Hospital based study of compliance with NCCN guidelines and predictive factors of sentinel lymph node biopsy in the setting of thin melanoma using the National Cancer Database. Podium Presentation. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Nashville TN Feb 2017.
89. Young K, Benson M, Higgins A, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Shabahang M, Blansfield J, Torres D, Widom K, Wild J. In the Modern Era of Computed Tomography, Do Blunt Trauma Patients with CT Markers for Blunt Bowel or Mesenteric Injury Require Exploratory Laparotomy? Podium Presentation. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Nashville TN Feb 2017.
90. Kozick Z, Hashmi A, Dove J, Hunsinger M, Arora T, Wild J, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Disparities in Compliance with the 21-Gene Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay for Breast Cancer in the United States: A National Cancer Data Base Assessment. Poster presentation. Society of Surgical Oncology, Seattle WA March 2017.
91. Kozick Z, Hashmi A, Fluck M, Hunsinger M, Arora T, Wild J, Shabahang MM, **Blansfield JA**. Neoadjuvant versus Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Resected Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Patients: A National Cancer Data Base Comparison. Poster presentation. Society of Surgical Oncology, Seattle WA March 2017.
92. Young K, Efiang E, Dove J, **Blansfield JA**, Hunsinger MA, Wild JL, Shabahang MM, Facktor MA. External validation of a survival nomogram for non-small cell lung cancer using the National Cancer Database. Podium presentation. Society of Surgical Oncology, Seattle WA March 2017.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. **Blansfield JA**, Sack MJ, Kukora JS. Recent experience with preoperative fine-needle aspiration biopsy of thyroid nodules in a community hospital. *Arch Surg.* 2002 Jul;137(7):818-21.
2. **Blansfield JA**, Chung H, Sullivan TR Jr, Pezzi CM. Leiomyosarcoma of the major peripheral arteries: case report and review of the literature. *Ann Vasc Surg.* 2003 Sep;17(5):565-70. Review.
3. **Blansfield JA**, Kukora JS, Goldhahn RT Jr, Buinewicz BR. Suspicious findings in reduction mammoplasty specimens: review of 182 consecutive patients. *Ann Plast Surg.* 2004 Feb;52(2):126-30.

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