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Date of Birth: April 19, 1972

EDUCATION

- 1993-1997 New York University School of Medicine
New York, New York
M.D., May 1997
Alpha Omega Alpha
- 1990-1993 University of Pennsylvania College of Arts and Sciences
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B.A., May 1993
Major: Biology
Minor: Music
Magna cum Laude
- 1989-1990 Indiana University at Bloomington School of Music
Bloomington, Indiana
- 1986-1989 Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, and
The Elliot-Pope Preparatory School
Idyllwild, California

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 2004-2006 University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine
Clinical and Research Fellowship, Vascular Surgery,
- 2001- 2004 University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine
Senior/Chief Residency, General Surgery
- 1999-2001 West Los Angeles/Wadsworth VA Medical Center
Research Fellowship, Molecular Oncology/Endocrinology
- 1997-1999 University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine
Internship/Junior Residency, General Surgery

CURRENT POSITION

- 1/22-present Attending Vascular Surgeon, Ventura County Vascular Specialists, Ventura,
California

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 7/09-12/21 Attending Vascular Surgeon and Partner, West Coast Vascular, Ventura, California
8/06-6/09 Attending Vascular Surgeon and Partner, Cardiac, Vascular, & Thoracic Surgery Associates, Falls Church, Virginia

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

- 7/09-present Community Memorial Hospital, Ventura, California
10/09-present St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard, California
7/11-present Los Robles Hospital, Thousand Oaks, California

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2009-present Member, Society of Vascular Surgery
2008-2009 Member, Chesapeake Vascular Society

LICENSURE

- 4/06-present Virginia: 0101239726
7-99-present California: A068397

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- 2005-2015 American Board of Surgery, General Surgery
2008-present American Board of Surgery, Vascular Surgery, recertified 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2006 UCLA School of Medicine, Division of Vascular Surgery, Gonda vascular Center
Principal Investigators: Peter Lawrence, M.D., Samuel S. Ahn, M.D.
Projects: 1) C-reactive protein as a predictor of adverse outcomes in vascular surgery
- 1999-2001 UCLA School of Medicine, West Los Angeles Veterans Administration Hospital, Department of Surgery
Principal Investigator: Mark P. Sawicki, M.D.
Projects: 1) Functional analysis of the *MEN1* product, menin
2) Regulatory pathways controlling cellular proliferation in a rodent islet tumor cell line model
3) Molecular pathogenesis of sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors
- 5/94-9/94 NYU School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Section of Molecular Endocrinology
9/95-11/95
Principal Investigator: Herbert H. Samuels, M.D.

Project: Mechanism of gene regulation by members of the nuclear hormone receptor superfamily

- 1/93-6/93 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Section of Endocrinology
Principal Investigator: Mitchell Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.
Project: Cloning of the mouse *rev-Erb* gene
- 5/92-7/92 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry/Biophysics
Principal Investigator: Chiaho Shih, Ph.D.
Project: The effect of HBV *e* antigen on the efficiency of HBV gene expression

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

1. Hadzic E, Desai-Yajnik V, Helmer E, **Guo SS**, Wu S, Koudinova N, Casanova J, Raaka B, Samuels HH. A 10-amino acid sequence in the N-terminal A/B domain of chicken thyroid hormone receptor α is essential for transcriptional activation and interaction with the general transcription factor TFIIB, *Mol Cell Biol* (15) 8, 4507-4517, 1995
2. **Guo SS**, Greenspoon J, Kahn AK. Management of burn injuries during pregnancy, *Burns* 27: 23-26, 2001
3. **Guo SS**, Sawicki MP. Molecular and genetic mechanisms of tumorigenesis in multiple endocrine neoplasia, Type 1, *Mol Endocrinol* 15: 1653-1664, 2001
4. **Guo SS**, Wu X, Shimoide AT, Wong J, Sawicki MP. Anomalous overexpression of p27^{KIP1} in sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors, *J Surg Res* 96: 284-288, 2001
5. **Guo SS**, Wu AY, Sawicki MP. Deletion of chromosome 1, but not MEN-1, predicts prognosis in sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors, *World J Surg* 26: 843-847, 2002
6. **Guo SS**, Arora C, Shimoide AT, Sawicki MP. Frequent deletion of chromosome 3 in malignant sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors, *Mol Cell Endocrinol* 190: 109-114, 2002
7. **Guo SS**, Wu X, Shimoide AT, Wong J, Moatamed F, Sawicki M.P. Frequent overexpression of cyclin D1 in sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors, *J Endocrinol* 179: 73-79, 2003
8. Chen G, Wang M, Farley S, **Guo SS**, Sawicki MP. Menin interacts with activator of S-phase kinase and regulates TGF-beta signaling, *J Surg Res* 130(2), 2005

9. Farley S, Sawicki M, **Guo SS**, Chen G. Menin localizes to chromatin after UV-induced DNA damage, *J Surg Res* 130(2), 2005
10. Farley S, Chen G, **Guo SS**, Wang Min. Menin localizes to chromatin through an ATR-CHK1 mediated pathway after UV-induced DNA damage, *J Surg Res* 133(1): 29-37, 2006

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Guo SS**, Sawicki, MP. Gastrinoma and rare neuroendocrine tumors. *Textbook of Endocrine Surgery*. Editors Schwartz, Gagner, Pertsemlidis, Marcel Dekker (New York)

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **Guo SS**, Wu X, Sawicki MP. “*Increased expression of cyclin D1 in sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors*”, Poster Session, American Association of Cancer Research, San Francisco, CA, April 1-5, 2000
2. **Guo SS**, Sawicki MP. “*Anomalous overexpression of p27^{KIP1} in sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors*”, Oral presentation, Scientific Session, Association of VA Surgeons, Seattle, WA, April 8-11, 2000
3. **Guo SS**, Sawicki MP. “*Overexpression of cyclin D1 does not predict prognosis in sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors*”, Poster Session, Pancreas Club, San Diego, CA, May 21, 2000
4. **Guo SS**, Wu X, Sawicki MP. “*Mechanism of TGF- β growth inhibition in a rodent pancreatic islet cell line*”, oral presentation, Parallel Session, Association of Academic Surgery, Tampa, FL, Nov 2-5, 2000
5. **Guo SS**, Wu X, Shimoide AT, Sawicki MP. “*Menin interacts with human activator of S-phase kinase (ASK) and inhibits S-phase progression after aphidicolin treatment*”, oral presentation, Resident’s Conference, Society of University Surgeons, Chicago, IL, February 8-10, 2001
6. **Guo SS**, Shimoide AT, Sawicki MP. “*Overexpression of Menin delays S-phase progression after release from aphidicolin synchronization*”, Poster/Discussion Session, American Association of Cancer Research, New Orleans, LA, March 24-28, 2001
7. **Guo SS**, Wu X, Sawicki MP. “*Menin binds and antagonizes activator of S-phase kinase (ASK), a protein essential for the initiation of DNA synthesis*”, oral presentation, Parallel Session, Society of University Surgeons, Honolulu, HI, February 14-16, 2002

TEACHING

- 2013-present Teaching Orthopedic and General Surgery residents, Community Memorial Hospital Residency Program, Ventura, California
- 2007-2008 Teacher of the year in vascular surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine Inova Campus
- 2003-2004 Ronald K. Thompkins MD Award for Outstanding Teaching, UCLA Division of General Surgery, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 2001-2006 Problem-based learning modules for third-year medical students, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 2001-2006 lectures in general and vascular surgery for third-year medical students, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

INTERESTS

Violin Performance: 1977 to present

Awards: Second Prize, Music Teachers' National Association Violin

Competition, National Round, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1988

First Prize, Music Teachers' National Association Violin Competition, Southwest Region, Tucson, Arizona, 1988

First Prize, Music Teachers' National Association Violin Competition, California State, Northridge, California, 1988

Second Prize, Taiwan National Violin Competition, National Round, Taipei, Taiwan, 1984

First Prize, Concerto Competition, Interlochen Music Festival, Interlochen, Michigan, 1985

Invited participant, Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival (all-expenses-paid international music festival), Germany, 1993

Guest Concerto Soloist, Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1985, 1986

Guest musician, Redlands Symphony Orchestra, Redlands, California, 1985, 1986

Mountain/Road biking

Chinese literature

LANGUAGES

English

Chinese: Mandarin and Fukinese dialects – Fluent in conversation, reading, and writing