

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CURRICULUM VITAE

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la. Educational history

Sc.B. Applied Mathematics-Biology with Honors, Brown University, 1985

M.S. Biomedical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, 1988
Specialization in biomathematics

Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, 1989
Specialization in biomathematics

M.D. Case Western Reserve University, 1990

Licensure: Permanent Iowa Medical License #29564, issued 10/5/93, expires 8/1/18

Resident Physician, Department of Anesthesia, University of Iowa, 1990-1993
Certification: American Board of Anesthesiology, issued 4/28/95

lb. Professional and academic positions held

Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesia, University of Iowa, 1994 – 1997

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Anesthesia, University of Iowa, 1997 – 2005

Professor with tenure, Department of Anesthesia, University of Iowa, 2005 – present

Director, Division of Management Consulting, 2001 – present

Secondary appointment in Department of Health Management and Policy, 2004 – present

lc. Honors and awards

Academic Achievement Award in Biology and Medicine, Brown University, 1985

Rohn Truell Memorial Premium in Applied Mathematics, Brown University, 1985

Alpha Omega Alpha (Medical Honor Society), 1990

Statistical consultant to FDA's Anesthesiology and Respiratory Therapy Devices Panel, 1997

Department of Nursing Quality Management Recognition Award, University of Iowa, 1998

Associate Editor of the journal *Anesthesiology*, 1999 – 2005

Advisory Board of *OR Manager*, 2000 – 2013

Paper Recognition [#57, #81, #92], American Association of Clinical Directors, 2001 – 2004

Public Interest in Anesthesia Award, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 2004

“... to a person or group who has made a significant contribution regarding anesthesia safety, quality of care or social and health issues in the field of anesthesia.”

Editorial board member, *Health Care Management Science*, 2006 – present

Mary Hanna Memorial Journalism Award, American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nursing, 2006

Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation Scientific Evaluation Committee, 2007 – 2014

Section Editor for Economics, Education, and Policy, *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, 2006 – 2015

Statistical Editor, *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, 2010 – 2015

Guest Editor (Statistics), *Canadian Journal of Anesthesia*, 2014 – present

Editor, Section on Operating Room Management, *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia*, 2017 – present

Fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2018 – present

IIa. Teaching – student lectures

Operations Research for Surgical Services 50 hour course

Research performed to improve the course: #148, #149, #192, #223, and #245 below

2004 × 1	2007 × 2	2010 × 3	2013 × 5	2016 × 4
2005 × 1	2008 × 2	2011 × 5	2014 × 2	2017 × 3
2006 × 1	2009 × 4	2012 × 4	2015 × 8	2018 × 1

IIIa. Peer-reviewed papers in operating room management and health services research

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2. [Dexter F](#), Tinker JH. Comparisons between desflurane and isoflurane or propofol on time to following commands and time to discharge. A metaanalysis. *Anesthesiology* 83: 77-82, 1995
3. [Dexter F](#), Tinker JH. The cost efficacy of hypothetically eliminating adverse anesthetic outcomes from high, but neither low nor moderate, risk surgical operations. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 81: 939-944, 1995
4. [Dexter F](#), Coffin S, Tinker JH. Decreases in anesthesia-controlled time cannot permit one additional surgical operation to be scheduled during the workday. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 81: 1263-1268, 1995
5. [Dexter F](#). Application of prediction levels to OR scheduling. *AORN Journal* 63: 607-615, 1996
6. [Dexter F](#). Application of cost-utility and quality-adjusted life years analyses to monitored anesthesia care for sedation only. *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia* 8: 286-288, 1996
7. [Dexter F](#), Pearson K, Griffiths DL, Jebson P. Surgical ICU underutilization does not significantly discourage discharge. *Health Services Management Research* 9: 238-242, 1996
8. [Dexter F](#), Rittenmeyer H. Measuring productivity of the phase I postanesthesia care unit. *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing* 12: 7-11, 1997
9. [Dexter F](#), Rittenmeyer H. A statistical method for predicting postanesthesia care unit staffing needs. *AORN Journal* 65: 947-957, 1997
10. [Dexter F](#), Coffin S, Woodward J. Performance of anesthesia machines' devices that are not part of the Food and Drug Administration's daily checkout. *Journal of Clinical Monitoring* 13: 171-179, 1997
11. Pecka SL, [Dexter F](#). Anesthesia providers' interventions during cataract extraction under monitored anesthesia care. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists* 65: 357-360, 1997
12. [Dexter F](#), Rittenmeyer H. Quantification of phase I postanesthesia nursing activities in the phase II postanesthesia care unit. *Nursing Outlook* 45: 86-88, 1997
13. [Dexter F](#), Aker J, Wright WA. Development of a measure of patient satisfaction with monitored anesthesia care: the Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale. *Anesthesiology* 87: 865-873, 1997
14. [Dexter F](#), Lubarsky DA, Gilbert BC, Thompson C. A method to compare costs of drugs and supplies among anesthesia providers: a simple statistical method to reduce variations in cost due to variations in casemix. *Anesthesiology* 88: 1350-1356, 1998

15. Macario A, Horne M, Goodman S, [Dexter F](#), Heinen R, Brown B. The effect of a perioperative clinical pathway for knee replacement surgery on hospital costs. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 86: 978-984, 1998
16. Ludington ES, [Dexter F](#). Statistical analysis of total labor pain using the visual analog scale and application to studies of analgesic effectiveness during childbirth. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 87: 723-727, 1998
17. [Dexter F](#). Regional anesthesia does not significantly change surgical time versus general anesthesia - a meta-analysis of randomized studies. *Regional Anesthesia & Pain Management* 23: 439-443, 1998
18. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Cerone SM. Hospital profitability for a surgeon's common procedures predicts the surgeon's overall profitability for the hospital. *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia* 10: 457-463, 1998
19. Zhou J, [Dexter F](#). Method to assist in the scheduling of add-on surgical cases - upper prediction bounds for surgical case durations based on the log normal distribution. *Anesthesiology* 89: 1228-1232, 1998
20. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Dexter EU. Computer simulation of changes in nursing productivity from early tracheal extubation of coronary artery bypass graft patients. *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia* 10: 593-598, 1998
21. [Dexter F](#), Penning DH, Lubarsky DA, DeLong E, Sanderson I, Gilbert BC, Bell E, Reves JG. Use of an automated anesthesia information system to determine reference limits for vital signs during cesarean section. *Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing* 14: 491-498, 1998
22. [Dexter F](#), Macario A. Decrease in case duration required to complete an additional case during regularly scheduled hours in an operating room suite - a computer simulation study. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 88: 72-76, 1999
23. [Dexter F](#), Traub RD, Qian F. Comparison of statistical methods to predict the time to complete a series of surgical cases. *Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing* 15: 45-51, 1999
24. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Manberg PJ, Lubarsky DA. Computer simulation to determine how rapid anesthetic recovery protocols to decrease the time for emergence or increase the phase I post anesthesia care unit bypass rate affect staffing of an ambulatory surgery center. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 88: 1053-1063, 1999
25. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Traub RD. Optimal sequencing of urgent surgical cases – scheduling cases using operating room information systems. *Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing* 15: 153-162, 1999
26. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Traub RD, Hopwood M, Lubarsky DA. An operating room scheduling strategy to maximize the use of operating room block time: Computer simulation of patient scheduling and survey of patients' preferences for surgical waiting time. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 89: 7-20, 1999
27. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Lubarsky DA, Burns DD. Statistical method to evaluate management strategies to decrease variability in operating room utilization. Application of linear statistical modeling and Monte-Carlo simulation to operating room management. *Anesthesiology* 91: 262-274, 1999
28. [Dexter F](#). Design of appointment systems for preanesthesia evaluation clinics to minimize patient waiting times: a review of computer simulation and patient survey studies. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 89: 925-931, 1999
29. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, O'Neill L. A strategy for deciding operating room assignments for second-shift anesthetists. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 89: 920-924, 1999

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31. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, Traub RD. Which algorithm for scheduling add-on elective cases maximizes operating room utilization? Use of bin packing algorithms and fuzzy constraints in operating room management. *Anesthesiology* 91: 1491-1500, 1999
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35. [Dexter F](#), Traub RD. Sequencing cases in operating rooms: predicting whether one surgical case will last longer than another. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 90: 975-979, 2000
36. [Dexter F](#), Macario A, O'Neill L. Scheduling surgical cases into overflow block time - computer simulation of the effects of scheduling strategies on operating room labor costs. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 90: 980-986, 2000
37. Macario A, [Dexter F](#). Effect of compensation and patient scheduling on operating room labor costs. *AORN Journal* 71: 860-869, 2000
38. [Dexter F](#), Macario A. What is the relative frequency of uncommon ambulatory surgery procedures in the United States with an anesthesia provider? *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 90: 1343-1347, 2000
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50. [Dexter F](#), Thompson E. Relative value guide basic units in operating room scheduling to ensure compliance with anesthesia group policies for surgical procedures performed at each anesthetizing location. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists* 69: 120-123, 2001
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56. [Dexter F](#), Epstein RH. Reducing family members' anxiety while waiting on the day of surgery: systematic review of studies and implications of HIPAA health information privacy rules. *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia* 13: 478-481, 2001
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59. Blake JT, [Dexter F](#), Donald J. Operating room managers' use of integer programming for assigning allocated block time to surgical groups: a case study. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 94: 143-148, 2002
60. Epstein RH, [Dexter F](#). Statistical power analysis to estimate how many months of data are required to identify operating room staffing solutions to reduce labor costs and increase productivity. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 94: 640-643, 2002
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 Cost identification analysis of succinylcholine, Organon, Inc., 1999
 PACU staffing & delays, Department of Anaesthesia, University of Toronto, 2000
 Operating room efficiency, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Medical Center, 2000
 Algorithms for analyzing perioperative data, Picis, Inc., 2000
 Procedures at new center, Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre, 2000
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 Development of CalculatOR™ software, Medical Data Applications, 2000
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 Reducing the incidence of PACU hold, Duke University Medical Center, 2001
 Pharmacoeconomics of transdermal delivery of a drug, Lavipharm Labs, 2001
 Budgeting OR strategically, Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre, 2001
 Anesthesia group productivity, Fort Atkinson Memorial Health Services, 2001
 Operating room efficiency, Providence St. Vincent Hospital, 2001
 Block scheduling implementation & recurrent analyses, Park Nicollet, 2001
 OR late afternoon work hours, Shawnee Mission Medical Center, 2001
 OR financial & operational assessment, Jackson Memorial Hospital, 2001
 Long surgical times, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, 2001
 Anesthesia, OR, and PACU staffing, Bay Medical Center, 2002
 OR efficiency assessment, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 2002
 Developing OR scheduling plan for a new hospital, Sentara Health System, 2002
 Operating room staffing modeling, Deloitte Consulting, 2002
 Day of surgery decision-making using video technologies, University of Maryland, 2002
 Weekday OR staffing, Vanderbilt University, 2002
 Preanesthesia evaluation to minimize case cancellations, Deloitte Consulting, 2002
 OR allocation CalculatOR™ analyses, MedCentral Health System 2002
 Quarterly OR analysis using CalculatOR™, Sentara Health System, 2002
 Scheduling surgery resident work-hours, Upstate Medical University, 2002
 OR efficiency & anesthesiologists' productivity, Sacred Heart Medical Center, 2003
 OR allocations, decision-making, and finances, Upstate Medical University, 2003
 Decision-making using anesthesia information systems, University of Miami, 2003
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Survey of surgical patient flow diagnostic metrics, VHA Upper Midwest, 2004
CalculatOR anesthesia stipend analysis, Boulder Valley Anesthesiology, 2004
OR allocation, Alignment Partners and Memorial Hospital of South Bend, 2004
Operational, financial, and day-of-surgery performance, UT MD Anderson, 2004
Anesthesia stipend and productivity, Trinity Mother Frances Health System, 2004
CalculatOR™ staffing, State University of New York Upstate Medical University, 2004
Outsourced OR staffing, scenario, and financial calculations, DocuSys, 2004
Anesthesia group productivity, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System, 2004
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Assessment of anesthesia services, Trinity Regional Health System, 2004
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Artificial intelligence for day-of-surgery decisions, Stottler Henke Associates, 2005
OR allocations, needs assessment, and financial analysis, Mount Carmel East, 2005
Strategic financial and marketing analysis, McLeod Regional Medical Center, 2005
Anesthesia staffing, Verity Partners and Johns Hopkins Health System, 2005
Anesthesia group staffing, Conemaugh Health System, 2005
OR assessment, decision-making, & financial analyses, Christiana Care, 2005
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Monitoring operational and financial measures, Transformation of the OR, VHA, 2005
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Anesthesia workload, Holmes Regional Medical Center and Verity Partners, 2006
Improving surgeon preference cards, SUNY Upstate Medical University, 2006
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Assessment of anesthesia services, Trinity Regional Health System, 2007
Economics of dantrolene and malignant hyperthermia, Procter & Gamble, 2007
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OR staffing and blocks, Holmes Regional Medical Center and Verity Partners, 2007
Anesthesia support contract, Anesthesia Consultants of Western Colorado, 2007
Assessment of growth in workload, Saint Agnes Medical Center, 2007
Reassessment of OR operations, Thomas Jefferson University, 2007

Service-specific staffing and turnovers, Westchester Anesthesiologists, 2007
OR nurse manager salaries and promotions, SUNY Upstate Medical University, 2007
OR staffing and blocks, Arnot Ogden Medical Center and Verity Partners, 2007
Under-utilized anesthesia staffing, Waxahachie Anesthesia Consulting Services, 2007
OR efficiency and informatics principles, Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, 2007
OR and PACU staffing and information systems, Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, 2007
State database analysis for surgery, St. Mary's Hospital, 2007
Patient preferences for surgery, Fox Eye Surgery, 2007
Pharmacoeconomics of OR time from reversal of anesthesia, Organon, 2008
Case duration meta-analysis, Covidien, 2008
Counts of inpatient surgeries in US, AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, 2008
Tardiness of first case starts, SUNY Upstate, 2008
Anesthesia staffing, Lake Monroe Anesthesia Associates, 2008
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Behavioral impact of incentive program, SUNY Upstate, 2008
Economics of surgical devices, Covidien, 2008
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Coordinating anesthesia groups' services, Queen's Medical Center, 2008
Fospropofol pharmacoeconomics, Eisai, 2008
Assessment of anesthesia services, Trinity Regional Health System, 2008
Anesthesia support agreement, Anesthesia Resource Network, 2008
Anesthesia staffing, Bronson Healthcare Group, 2008
Quantifying rate and reliability of anesthetic wakeups, Baxter Healthcare, 2008
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Pharmacoeconomic decisions and anesthesia time, SUNY Upstate, 2009
Anesthesia and PACU productivity, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System, 2009
Multiple campus surgical workload, Mercy Health Partners, 2009
Statistics education program for residents, SUNY Upstate, 2009
Strategic assessment of hospital surgery, Westchester Anesthesiologists, 2009
OR analysis training and result interpretation, Mercy Health Partners, 2009
Anesthesia staffing training, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System, 2009
Experimental and observational studies of fresh gas flows, SUNY Upstate, 2009
Strategic role of anesthesia support agreements, Trinity Health System, 2009
Anesthesia staffing analysis and intensive course, Spectrum Health, 2009
Anesthesia staffing, Trinity Health - Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, 2009
Anesthesia support & financial modeling, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, 2009
Anesthesia staffing & costs, surgical finances, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, 2009
Perceptions of prolonged turnovers, SUNY Upstate, 2009
Variability of extubation times, Baxter Healthcare, 2010
Anesthesia and PACU analyses, Avera McKennan Hospital, 2010
Anesthesia decision making and costs, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, 2010
Day of surgery decision making, Anesthetix Management, 2010
OR management distance learning, Alabama Anesthesia of Huntsville, 2010
Canadian pharmacoeconomics, Baxter Healthcare, 2010
Anesthesiologists and unnecessary preoperative studies, SUNY Stony Brook, 2010
Sugammadex outcomes research, Merck, 2010
Anesthesia staffing and case duration prediction, St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor, 2010
Propofol and desflurane pharmacoeconomics, Baxter Healthcare, 2010
Multihospital financial and operational analysis and benchmarking, Trinity Health, 2010
OR management statistical analyses, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 2010
Trends in individual surgeons' workload, SUNY Upstate, 2010
Esmolol pharmacoeconomics for supraventricular tachycardia, Baxter Healthcare, 2010
European focused OR efficiency research, Merck, 2010
Anesthesia staffing, Cleveland Clinic Anesthesia Institute, 2011
Surgical operational assessment, Pennock Health Services, 2011

Operations research for surgical services teaching, University of Miami, 2011
Course and analysis for operations research in anesthesia, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2011
Anesthesia staffing and changes in OR management, Borgess Health, 2011
Operating room time cost accounting, Spacelabs Healthcare, 2011
Anesthesia staffing education (course), Cleveland Clinic Anesthesia Institute, 2011
Orthopedic operating room throughput, Massachusetts General Hospital, 2011
Anesthesia and PACU assessment, Metro Health Hospital, 2011
CRNA productivity, Asheville Anesthesia Associates, 2012
Operating room management (course), University of California, Davis, 2012
Dantrolene cost utility, Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, 2012
Time for nerve blocks, Lehigh Valley Health Network, 2012
Esmolol systematic literature review, Baxter Healthcare, 2012
Anesthesia staffing and workflow, Tufts Medical Center, 2012
Interpreting OR time data, Arrowsight, 2012
Predictors of prolonged extubations, Merck, 2012
Staffing analysis and analytics teaching, Bronson Methodist Hospital, 2012
European operations research course, Stichting Medina Care, 2013
Operating room labor costs analysis and teaching, Geneva University Hospital, 2013
Anesthesia pharmacoeconomics and value analysis, Erica Bergstrom Partners, 2013
Unevenness in anesthesia workload among days, Thomas Jefferson University, 2013
Existing product economics and relationship with surgeon perception, Merck, 2013
Anesthesia group agreements, Dublin Anaesthesia Group, 2013
Influence of clinical attributes of anesthesia drugs on economics, Merck, 2013
Return on investment decision-making on day of surgery, PatientStream, 2013
Economics of reducing postanesthesia care unit time, Respiratory Motion, 2013
Reducing variability in anesthesiologists' workload, Thomas Jefferson University, 2013
OR productivity and governance, City of Hope National Medical Center, 2013
Decision making on day of surgery, PatientStream, 2014
OR allocation calculations, Tufts Medical Center, 2014
Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale, University of the West Indies, 2014
Economics of medical devices, Cook, 2014
Economics of MH hotline call center, Malignant Hyperthermia Association of US, 2014
Anesthesia agreements and OR efficiency, McLaren Northern Michigan, 2014
Ophthalmology hospital staffing and case scheduling, Vital Quadro Consultancy, 2014
Chile OR management course, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2014
Day of surgery decision making, UnityPoint Health – Trinity, 2014
Statistical analyses, Medjaden Bioscience Ltd., 2014
Anesthesia staffing and staff scheduling, Providence Health & Services-WA, 2014
OR analysis, Hospital Clínico, Red de Salud UC-CHRISTUS, 2014
Modeling and teaching on anesthesia staffing, Scott & White Memorial Hospital, 2014
Operating room management course, UnityPoint Health, 2014
Surgical services course, Providence Health & Services-WA, 2015
Operating room statistical analysis, Trinity Medical Center, 2015
Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale study usage, Wendy VanderKooi, 2015
Sociedade Portuguesa de Anestesiologia, 2-day course, 2015
OR and PACU analyses, and course, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, 2015
Operating room management course, Bellinzona Regional Hospital, 2015
Operating room performance and decision-making, Christiana Care, 2016
Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, 2016
Surgical services course, Christiana Care, 2016
Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale, Fondation Ophtalmologique A. de Rothschild, 2016
First case starts and other OR analyses, Denver Health, 2016
Surgical services course, University of Miami, 2016
OR management course provided remotely, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, 2016
Pharmacoeconomics of analgesics, Concentric Analgesics, 2017

Operating room management course, Denver Health, 2017
 Anesthesia statistical analysis, Stichting Medina Care, 2017
 OR statistical analysis, Hospital Clínico UC-CHRISTUS, 2017
 Anesthesia staffing, Bronson Healthcare Group, 2017
 OR management teaching, Greenville Health System, 2017
 OR and PACU analytics, Wake Forest University, 2017
 Operating room and associated national data, Prashanth Iyengar, 2017
 OR management teaching, planning, and analytics, University of Florida, 2017
 Applicability of prior simulation studies, Mateer Harbert, 2017
 Operating room analytics course and planning, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, 2018

IIIe. Extensive consultations for University of Iowa – total of 147

Fast-tracking coronary artery bypass graft patients, 1997
 Strategy to decrease variability in OR schedule, 1997
 Incentive programs to increase surgical productivity, 1997
 Analysis of daily variation in OR workload, 1997
 OR allocation from anesthesia billing data, 2001
 Anesthesia policy and procedures manual, 2001
 CalculatOR™ with OR & anesthesia data, 2001
 Surgical workload throughout Iowa, 2002
 Surgical length of stay impact on contribution margin, 2002
 Perioperative strategic and financial analysis, 2002
 Impact of reducing turnovers on anesthesia costs, 2003
 Delays in PACU admission, 2003
 Monitoring turnovers, cancellations, and waiting, 2004
 Leasing vs. purchasing capital surgical equipment, 2004
 MD & CRNA assignment and staffing on productivity, 2004
 Forecasting ECT workload one week in advance, 2004
 Ongoing assessment of strategic position, 2005
 Prediction bounds to improve calling for patients, 2005
 Costs & financial value from OR anesthesia services, 2005
 Pagers to notify staff of OR management decisions, 2005
 Otolaryngology strategic financial & market analysis, 2005
 Variation in OR efficiency and tardiness by surgeon, 2005
 Potential growth in surgical workload, 2005
 Training & monitoring afternoon/ weekend decisions, 2005
 Sequencing surgical cases by surgeon, 2005-2006
 Efficiency of use of endodontic clinic (dental) chairs, 2005
 Schedule preop AM of surgery increases efficiency, 2005
 Choosing patient fasting, NPO, and arrival times, 2005
 Forecasting holiday OR workload, 2006
 Checklists for operating room management, 2006
 Longitudinal assessment of surgical growth rate, 2006
 Self-scheduling of non-OR anesthesia procedures, 2006
 Automation of anesthesia staff assignment, 2006
 Off-line monitoring of enterprise-wide scheduling, 2006
 Forecasting OR workload the next workday, 2006
 Patient-centered RN administered sedation program, 2006
 Notification of patients for anesthesia, 2006
 Variability in durations of ambulatory procedures, 2007
 Operational and tactical monitoring, 2007
 Preference cards and relationship to case durations, 2007
 Expand vertically & open rooms when working late, 2007

Real-time estimation of time to end of case, 2007
Resident workload determined from billing data, 2008
Growth in diagnostic imaging with anesthesia, 2008
Anesthesia technician workload from AIMS, 2008
Predicting cancellation on day of surgery, 2008
CRNA nighttime workload, 2008
Upper prediction bounds for ORs' end of workdays, 2008
Patient arrival times to reduce space requirements, 2009
Sequencing calling for patients upon surgical arrival, 2009
Influence of case duration on patient outcome, 2009
Phase I PACU staffing with trends in acuity, 2009
Coordinated CRNA staffing and staff scheduling, 2009
Elective Saturday OR schedule, 2009
Ambulatory surgery center assessment, 2009
Pairing services for staff hiring and training, 2009
OB anesthesia staffing, 2009
CRNA starts of workday and revised shifts, 2009
Monitoring surgical clinic cases in pipeline to OR, 2009
AIMS screen simulation, 2010
Regional nerve blocks with RN monitoring, 2010
Patient satisfaction in ambulatory and tertiary surgical suites, 2010
Supervision ratios MD:CRNA influence of diversity of procedures, 2010
Impact of case duration on outcome, 2010
Systems-based practice course using blood product data, 2010
Monitoring ambulatory surgery neuropathy, 2011
Nurse anesthetists and anesthesiologists per room ratios, 2011
Preanesthesia evaluation clinic patient flow optimization, 2011
Tracking turnovers with observers, 2011
Software to recruit patients used for operating room scheduling, 2011
CRNA evaluations of anesthesiologists, 2011
Insurers' anesthesia duration and outcomes data, 2011
Resident and faculty broad management training, 2011
Anesthesia technicians and turnover times, 2011
Monitoring clinicians' performance using peer evaluations, 2011
Ambulatory surgery patients staying in hotels and coordination, 2011
Pediatric surgery OR allocations and turnover times, 2011
General surgery block time, 2012
Resources required for faculty development, 2012
Moving cases to ambulatory surgery center, 2012
Quantifying scheduling office and patient waiting, 2012
Reducing type and screen and hemoglobin checks preoperatively, 2012
Preanesthesia evaluation clinic screening, 2012
Ambulatory surgery center staffing and turnover times, 2012
Strategic analysis of building more ORs versus long workdays, 2012
Anesthesia staff scheduling, weekends and nights, 2012
Persuasiveness in hospital committees, 2012
Preoperative evaluation echocardiogram reports, 2012
OR control desk simulation training, 2012
Monitoring faculty supervision and unexpected clinical events, 2012
Regional anesthesia economics for ambulatory surgery center, 2013
Assessment of patient satisfaction with individual anesthesiologists, 2013
Behavioral modeling measurement of VS before induction, 2013
Quantitative neuromuscular monitoring influence on OR times, 2013
Predictive factors for anesthesiologist recruitment, 2013
Ambulatory surgery center long-term OR allocations, 2013

Non-operating room anesthesia scheduling, 2013
Preoperative importance of drug reconciliation errors, 2013
Faculty activity survey validation using secondary data, 2014
Causes of low anesthesiologist supervision scores by CRNAs, 2014
OR and non-OR early evening coordination and use of cues, 2014
Ongoing professional performance evaluation of CRNAs, 2014
Relative OR anesthesia labor costs, 2014
Resident education of principles in staff assignment, 2014
Predicting ICU admissions from non-OR anesthetic locations, 2014
Referral patterns to surgeon or surgical group, 2014
Longitudinal changes in assessed supervision with changes staffing ratios, 2014
Sedation nurses administration and outcome, 2014
Anesthesia technician staffing, 2014
Forecasting new hospital anesthesia staff scheduling, 2014
Obstetrical anesthesia labor costs and productivity, 2014
Choosing adult and pediatric dental patient arrival times, 2014
Scientific study and publication of interdisciplinary in situ simulations, 2015
Evaluating incentive program point systems, 2015
Numbers of breaks and handoffs and relationship to staff scheduling, 2015
Narcotic dispensing and auditing, 2015
PACU staffing and length of stay, 2015
Turnover time milestones, 2015
Comments written by faculty when evaluating residents, 2015
Evaluating patient satisfaction in pain clinic, 2015
Process of faculty intermittent procedural retraining, 2015
Evaluating faculty on multiple dimensions of performance for OPPE, 2015
Non-operating room (“satellite”) scheduling for productivity, 2015
Managing admissions when hospital occupancy > 95%, 2015
Comparing final intraoperative temperature among providers and procedures, 2015
Saturday elective schedule benchmarking, 2016
Influence of faculty teams and specialization on quality of resident and CRNA supervision, 2016
Systematic review of quantitative findings on briefing, time-out, and debriefing checklist(s), 2016
Influence of e-mail reminders of evaluations on completion, 2016
Adjustment of faculty supervision scores for leniency of individual residents, 2016
Automatic identification of red blood cell transfusions for auditing, 2016
Satisfaction of parents with anesthesia providers, 2016
National outpatient surgery center adjusted utilization, 2016
Readmission rate benchmarking and state versus national focus, 2016
Comparing clinicians’ blood management decisions, 2016
Role of the large academic medical center within a statewide alliance of hospitals, 2016
Influence of preoperative evaluation completeness and turnover times, 2016
Hospital economic impact of anemia clinic, 2017
Anesthesia information management system data quality influence on decisions, 2017
Surgical suite productivity with long workdays and flexible ORs, 2017
Hospital length of stay reduction and benchmarking, 2017
PACU length of stay and hospital census, 2017
Fresh gas flows and volatile anesthetic usage, 2017
Growth of non-physiologically complex surgery longitudinally statewide, 2017
Psychometrics of alternative question set for CRNA evaluation of anesthesiologists, 2017
State data to facilitate forecasting of hospital surgical workload, 2017
Response rates of resident evaluations of faculty, 2017
Evaluation of new faculty anesthesiologists’ performance, 2018

III f. Brief external consultations – total of 29 for 16 companies and 9 hospitals

Burroughs Wellcome, PACU pharmacoeconomics, 1995
 Aspect Medical Systems, Cost analyses in anesthesia, 1996
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, OR objectives and cost reductions, 1999
 Luther Hospital, Strategies in OR scheduling to decrease costs, 1999
 MCP Hahnemann University, Methods of allocating OR time, 2001
 US Army TATRC, OR of the Future Strategy Forum, 2001
 Harlan Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Urgent case scheduling, 2002
 Virginia Mason Medical Center, OR decision making, 2003
 Phase 2 Consulting, Anesthesiology productivity, 2003
 Frost and Sullivan, Perioperative cost accounting, 2004
 Skila, Fluid warming, 2004
 Boulder Community Hospital, Anesthesia group contracting, 2004
 Cline Davis & Mann, Pharmacoeconomics of a drug, 2006
 Health Advances, LLC, Economics of reducing OR time, 2007
 Mercy Health System, OR consolidation calculations, 2009
 MediViz, Observation of OR efficiency, 2010
 Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Simultaneous turnovers, 2012
 Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Potential anesthesia products, 2012
 Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, OR management, 2012
 Oakstone Publishing, review course lecture, 2013
 EmCare, Economics of reducing anesthesia times, 2013
 Health Advances, LLC, Inhalational anesthetics, 2014
 Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Operations research course, 2016
 SurgeryLink, Surgical scheduling and coordination, 2016
 Prashanth Iyengar, Performing operating room management analyses, 2017
 ExplORer Surgical, Updating case duration predictions, 2017
 Sarada Mylavarapu, Operating room and anesthesia group prioritization, 2017
 Kotler Marketing Group, Surgical cancellation economics, 2017
 TenX Healthcare, Optimization of patient tracking, 2017

III g. Brief consultations for University of Iowa – total of 235

Risk of OR fires during monitored anesthesia care, 1997
 Implementing clinical pathways in OB anesthesia, 1998
 Urinary retention with epidurals after nephrectomy, 1998
 Monitoring incidence of perioperative vocal cord injury, 1999
 Central sterilization layout to reduce time to get supplies, 1999
 Monitoring incidence of nerve block placement failures, 1999
 Surgical services material management, 1999
 Monitoring patients' pain during phlebotomy, 1999
 Software to integrate patient tracking with clinic scheduling, 2001
 Department of Anesthesia, Secondary data analysis, 2001
 Assist in purchasing anesthesia information system, 2001
 Teaching conscious sedation to health care providers, 2002
 University of Pittsburgh, Turnover time benchmarking nationwide, 2002
 Impact of reducing surgical times on anesthesia group profitability, 2002
 Customize scenarios for teaching OR management, 2002
 Spinal surgery cost accounting and market potential, 2004
 Improving methods of scheduling anesthesiologists on-line, 2004
 Operating room robot scheduling, 2004
 Forecasting costs of adjusting weekend CRNA staffing, 2004
 Hyperbaric oxygen therapy finance and workload, 2004
 Turnover times in Urology clinic, 2005
 Monte-Carlo simulation for anesthesia scheduling, 2005

Measuring perioperative productivity, 2005
Forecasting future pediatric surgical workload, 2005
Holding urgent case for trauma activation, even if may not come to OR, 2005
Control charts for rapid feedback on biased OR times, 2006
Scheduling orthopedic and radiology clinic appointments, 2006
Forecasting earliest admission time to a hospital ward from PACU, 2006
Anesthesia group productivity by DEA, 2006
First case start delays by anesthesiologist & surgeon, 2006
11 PM to 7 AM anesthesia staffing, 2006
Statewide pediatric workload, 2007
University of Maryland, OR dashboards, 2007
University of Texas MD Anderson, OR policy manual, 2007
Urgent case sequencing by categories, 2007
Monitoring anesthesiologists' anesthesia controlled time, 2007
Anesthesia supply and drug costing, 2007
Anesthesia equipment budgeting, 2008
Automatic staff scheduling to facilitate staff assignment, 2008
Growth in pediatric anesthetics, 2008
Monitoring anesthesiologists' outcomes, 2009
Centralized versus distributed case scheduling, 2009
Day of surgery decision making, 2009
Volatile anesthetic usage, costs, and education, 2009
PACU length of stay, 2010
Non-operative time benchmarks, 2010
Role of specialty teams, 2010
Weekend cases running checklist, 2010
Anesthesia workload trends over past decade, 2010
Resident SICU staffing and staff scheduling, 2010
Influence of annual exam scores on time to board certification, 2010
Monitoring surgeons' case duration scheduling, 2010
Statistics of AIMS data for Ongoing Professional Performance Evaluation, 2010
Productivity program based on RVU's, 2010
Lean principles turnover time reduction, 2011
Academic, private differences and reimbursement, 2011
Forecasting long term growth and numbers of first case starts, 2011
Infection monitoring and cause survey, 2011
Anesthesia group metrics tied to financial support, 2011
Entropy monitoring to reduce variability in emergence time, 2011
Economic value of comprehensive teamwork training program, 2011
Quantifying value of anesthesia ambulatory clinical pathways, 2011
Assessing resident learning in critical care, 2011
Survey design for information system implementation, 2011
Study of obstetrical nausea and vomiting, 2011
Determinants of patient satisfaction with ambulatory surgery, 2011
Staff (product) mix analyses for cost minimization, 2011
Operating room infection control monitoring, 2011
Monitoring surgical durations among facilities, 2011
Engineering studies in anesthesia departments, 2011
Economics and development of clinical trials course, 2012
Clinical utility and cost of smart alarms within operating rooms, 2012
First case start psychology and institutional focus, 2012
Anesthesia E code usage, 2012
CRNA compensation models, 2012
Implant cost contracts, 2012
Reimbursement 23 hr stay patients, 2012

Postanesthesia care unit time comparison among clinicians, 2012
Sizing of U Iowa intensive care units, 2012
Qualifications of administrators and hiring questions, 2012
Preanesthesia evaluation clinic add-on patients and cancellations, 2012
Predicting anesthesia residents' certification examination scores, 2012
Trend over time in duration of preanesthesia evaluations, 2012
OR time planning for individual surgeons, 2012
Meta-analysis of incidence for quality monitoring,
Anesthesia agreements and psychological biases, 2012
Benefits and costs of anesthesia teams, 2012
Measuring satisfaction of patients' waiting families, 2012
Ambulatory surgery center adding ORs, 2012
OIG opinions and relationship with anesthesia, 2012
Monitoring quality of preanesthesia evaluations, 2012
Monitoring patients' chronic pain from acute surgery, 2012
Cost utility of ultrasound for regional anesthesia, 2012
Correlational analyses of clinical performance, 2012
Patient safety research in outpatient surgery, 2012
Pre-incision timeouts and lean methodology, 2013
Forecasting growth in specialty-specific ambulatory surgery, 2013
Targeting single surgeons with > 8.5 hours of cases and only one OR, 2013
Psychological biases influencing clinician use of monitoring systems, 2013
Analysis of skewed ordinal thoracic data, 2013
Predicting staff scheduling, with medical absences, for nurse monitored cases, 2013
Electronic applications for notifications of holding room status, 2013
Orthopedic ambulatory surgery cost accounting, 2013
Preoperative clinic scheduling patients to individual providers, 2013
Moving cases from one facility to another and state of the art science, 2013
CRNA and faculty staff assignment, 2013
Calculating anesthesia labor cost and profit from adding an OR, 2013
Preoperative clinic ARNP staffing and staff scheduling, 2013
Monitoring perioperative workload long-term, 2013
Sedation nurse enterprise wide scheduling, 2013
TeamStepps, checklists, and preventions of intraoperative interruptions, 2013
Sedation team case scheduling, 2013
Transfusion decision-making in ORs, 2013
Reducing delays from OR to PACU, 2013
Regional anesthesia reductions in PACU time, 2013
Endoscopy clinic scheduling, 2013
Preoperative laboratory test costs, 2013
Periods of decline in rate of growth of surgical workload, 2013
Inpatient surgical bed management, 2013
Efficacy and economics of treatment of nausea in PACU, 2013
Commercial preoperative evaluation software, 2014
Leveling inpatient ward usage, 2014
Criteria for residents to be contacting supervising anesthesiologist, 2014
Implementing resident evaluation milestones, 2014
Quantifying and interpreting heterogeneity in meta-analysis, 2014
Multivariable logistic regression interpretation, 2014
Coordinating breaks for evaluations of clinical performance, 2014
Simulation to reduce surgical time for laparoscopic and robotic surgery, 2014
Risk adjusted CUSUM for resident education evaluation, 2014
Managing clinics to enhance operating room throughput, 2014
Interpretation of 80th percentile of numbers of ORs in use at times of the day, 2014
Economics of ORs working > 8 hours with long break between surgeons, 2014

Perioperative Surgical Home economics, 2014
PACU flow control, 2014
Ambulatory surgery focus on access as compared with case duration control, 2014
Moving cases among facilities with construction and impact on workload, 2014
Satisfaction assessment of all of a department's patients over a week, 2014
Economics of brief reductions in PACU time, 2014
Statistical review by anesthesiology residents, 2014
Predicting outpatient orthopedic surgical workload, 2014
Interpreting statistical evaluation of comparisons of operating room times, 2014
Comparing exceptional versus average performance of CRNAs, 2014
Meta-analysis research for institutional decision-making, 2014
Interpreting value of resident education in management, 2014
CONSORT reporting of management clinical trial, 2014
Comparing pain scores among anesthesiologists, 2014
Running 1 surgeon in 2 rooms with over-utilized time, 2014
Subspecialty teams on call at night, 2015
Factors affecting turnover time in operating rooms, 2015
Differences and ratios of operating room and procedural times, 2015
Benchmarking add-on case percentages and management response, 2015
Comparing turnover times among hospitals and services, 2015
Failure to rescue versus reduction in adverse event rates, 2015
Themes in faculty evaluation of anesthesiology residents, 2015
Staff assignments in late afternoons based on start of surgical closure, 2015
Federal and state definitions of "surgery" and "procedure," 2015
Effect of medical devices on OR efficiency, 2015
Anesthesia provider recall system for mass casualty incidents, 2015
Quantifying departmental non-clinical activities, 2015
Endovascular add-on case scheduling, 2015
Quantification of case complexity for faculty evaluation of residents, 2015
Monitored anesthesia care conversion to general anesthesia, 2015
Evaluation of complaints of anesthesiologists, 2015
Anesthesia hospital agreement concepts, 2015
Pharmacy queue management and monitoring, 2015
Resident practice management education, 2015
CRNA knowledge of anesthesiologist activity increasing efficiency, 2015
Quantification of anesthesiologists' patient communication skills, 2015
CUSUM analysis of resident performance data, 2015
Comparing paper to electronic anesthesia data and influence on outcome, 2015
Estimating incidences of pain among Iowa versus national patients, 2015
Narratives of adverse events and trainee supervision, 2015
Analysis of hemodynamic data trends over time among devices, 2015
Monitoring non-operative time, 2015
Case scheduling when there are many add-on cases, vascular surgery, 2015
Anesthesia machine contracts and maintenance, 2015
Evaluating resident procedural competence, 2015
Forecasting annual increases in anesthesia workload, 2015
Dental injury incidence, seasonal variation, and training, 2015
Ambulatory surgery center monitoring workload, cases, etc., 2016
EPIC anesthesia information system for research data, 2016
Evaluation of effectiveness of preoperative anemia clinic, 2016
Endpoints anesthesia provider ambulatory surgery performance, 2016
Patient arrival and fasting times incorporating movement of cases, 2016
Distribution of case physiological complexity among residents, 2016
Definitions of starting cases together, 2016
Bed discharge planning and committee decision making, 2016

Influence of changing surgeon block time on case duration prediction, 2016
Data quality and analytics for ongoing professional practice evaluation, 2016
Statistical analysis of needle-stick injury data, 2016
Systems-based practice initiatives to increase patient satisfaction, 2016
Anesthesiology workload nationally and relationship with hiring, 2016
Influence of diversity on intraoperative pathway development, 2016
Enterprise-wide analytics software, 2016
Describing importance of turnover time reduction, 2016
Relationship of board certification and trauma center outcome, 2016
Qualitative analysis and systematic literature review for adverse events, 2016
Pharmacoeconomics and anesthesia drug use, 2016
Variability hospital census, 2016
Scientific studies of patient complaints of anesthesiologists, 2016
Quantifying uniqueness of University of Iowa through diversity measures, 2016
Minutes of hypotension measured with gaps and noninvasive BP, 2016
Numbers of nurses at preoperative clinic and calling patients, 2016
Comparisons of 95th percentiles of anesthesia durations, 2016
Categories for urgent case waiting and sequencing, 2017
Economics of neurological clinical trial designs, 2017
Obtaining information from PubMed automatically, 2017
Preoperative information obtained from patient, 2017
Time remaining in single OR series of on-going cases, 2017
Time motion studies for economics of brief procedures, 2017
Designing turnover time reduction studies, 2017
Phone preoperative interviews, 2017
Benchmarking ASA RVG units among departments, 2017
Hospital cost accounting for Perioperative Surgical Home, 2017
Predictive error in estimating case durations, 2017
Endpoints for preoperative clinic effectiveness, 2017
CRNA 2nd shift staffing and staff scheduling, 2017
Inspired CO₂ monitoring for replacement of carbon dioxide absorbent, 2017
Confidentiality versus anonymity of evaluations, 2017
Faculty and resident perceptions of provided feedback, 2017
Economic rationale for reductions in length of stay and bundled payment, 2017
Joint arthroplasty state alliance of hospitals, 2017
Nurse anesthetists' specialization, 2017
Handoffs and communication, 2017
Professionalism education, 2017
Using statewide hospital data for evaluating peripartum RBC transfusion, 2017
Anesthesia staff scheduling mathematics, 2017
Cost per minute of anesthesia time, 2017
Economics of 1 surgeon in 2 ORs, 2017
Benchmarking percentage of cases with arterial line, 2017
Benchmarking CRNAs per OR and anesthesiologists per OR, 2018
Feedback by e-mail to clinicians for reduction in drug costs, 2018
Modeling relationship between surgical duration and wound infection, 2018
Measuring changes over time in our surgical patients' acute pain after discharge, 2018
Relative Value Guide to Relative Value Unit conversion, 2018
Semi-real time status board displays for anesthesia assignments, 2018
Staff scheduling and cost accounting software, 2018
Geolocation of anesthesia providers using mobile applications, 2018

III h. Invited lectures – total of 177

- Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard University, 1995, "Cerebral oxygenation during hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass"
- University of Washington, 1996, "Cost analyses in anesthesia" and "How can we safely decrease costs of anesthesia? A review of scientific studies."
- Columbia University, 1996, "How can we safely decrease costs of anesthesia?" and "Cerebral oxygenation during profoundly hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass"
- American Society of Extracorporeal Technology, 1996, "Cost savings from eliminating adverse outcomes from high-, but neither low- nor moderate- risk, surgical operations"
- Duke University, 1996, "How can we safely decrease costs of anesthesia? A review of scientific studies" and "Cerebral oxygenation during profoundly hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass"
- University of Nebraska, 1997, "Cerebral oxygenation during hypothermic CPB" and "Cost analysis for anesthesia"
- Stanford University, 1997, "The Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale" and "Cost research at the University of Iowa"
- Children's Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 1997, "Cerebral oxygenation during cardiopulmonary bypass" and "How can we safely decrease costs of anesthesia?"
- University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1997, "Perioperative health services research"
- Henry Ford Health System, 1997, "Costs saving in anesthesia" and "Operating room operations research"
- Iowa PeriAnesthesia Nursing Update, 1998, American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nursing Iowa Chapter, "PACU economics"
- Case Western Reserve University, 1998, "Cerebral oxygenation during hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass"
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 1998, "Statistical analysis of surgical services information systems to optimize operating room utilization"
- Association of Anesthesia Clinical Directors, 1998, "Analysis of scheduling strategies to maximize operating room utilization"
- University of Iowa, Applied Mathematical and Computational Sciences, 1998, "Computer simulation to determine how new anesthetic drugs and monitors can impact staffing."
- Washington University, 1999, "How should patients be scheduled to maximize operating room utilization?"
- Stanford Perioperative Management Conference, 1999, "New strategies for maximizing anesthesia department reimbursement"
- Association of Anesthesia Clinical Directors, 1999, "Operating room scheduling strategies to maximize operating room utilization"
- Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Albuquerque, NM, 1999, "OR Management"
- New Mexico Society of Anesthesiologists, 1999, "Can new anesthetic drugs and monitors for ambulatory surgery decrease costs?"
- Organon, Inc., symposium at Post Graduate Assembly in Anesthesia, 1999, "Regaining control of the OR"
- Stanford University, 1999, "Future research in OR management"
- Association of Anesthesia Clinical Directors, 2000, "Patient scheduling to minimize operating room costs"
- OR Business Management Conference, 2000, "Operating room scheduling algorithms"
- Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, 2000, "Cost containment advantages of various operating room scheduling paradigms"
- Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 2000, "Principles in purchasing operating room information systems"
- Southern Medical Association, 2000, "Efficient operating room scheduling – why patient scheduling matters financially"
- Society for Technology in Anesthesia, 2001, "Why you should buy an operating room information system & analyze the stored data in it"

- Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2001, "OR in the OR: management science in the surgical suite"
- American Association of Clinical Directors, 2001, "Operating room scheduling – what system is right for your surgical suite?"
- Johns Hopkins, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, 2001, "Progress in OR management"
- Frontiers in Quantitative Biosciences Seminar, University of Iowa, 2001, "Biomathematics applied to operating room management"
- Jefferson Medical College, 2001, "Operating room management decision making: one by one"
- Philadelphia Society of Anesthesiologists, 2001, "Progress in the economics of perioperative practice"
- University of Iowa, Department of Pathology, 2001, "Advances in Planning Staffing for Medical & Surgical Procedures (e.g., phlebotomy)"
- Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists, 2001, "How to staff a surgical suite to maximize OR efficiency and the anesthesia group's profitability"
- CompuRecord™ Users Group Meeting Invited Speaker, 2001, "Using anesthesia information system data for assessing anesthesia & OR nursing staffing productivity"
- American Society of Anesthesiologist's Refresher Course, 2001, "Cost implications of various operating room scheduling strategies"
- Operating Room of the Future Strategy Forum member, 2001, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
- Post Graduate Assembly in Anesthesia, 2001, "Getting the most [financially] out of your information system"
- University of Miami, Department of Anesthesiology, 2002, "Advances in the science of operating room management"
- American Association of Clinical Directors, 2002, "Allocating OR time and scheduling cases at surgical suites that have open hours" and "...with fixed hours"
- Vanderbilt University, Department of Anesthesiology, 2002, "Allocating OR time and scheduling cases to maximize OR efficiency"
- VHA Upper Midwest, Joint Meeting of Materials Managers and OR Leaders, 2002, "New techniques in OR allocation and staffing"
- American Society of Anesthesiologist's Refresher Course, 2002, "Allocating operating room time & scheduling surgical cases at US hospitals"
- Society for Technology in Anesthesia, 2002, "The value of using electronic anesthesia information systems for operating room management"
- Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, 2002, "Operating room utilization"
- State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Anesthesiology, 2003, "Understanding hospital and anesthesia group decision-making"
- Upstate Medical University, Department of Anesthesiology, 2003, "OR management decision-making to maximize OR efficiency"
- Mayo Clinic Refresher Symposium on Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, 2003, "How (really) to allocate OR time and schedule cases to maximize OR efficiency"
- American Association of Clinical Directors, 2003, "Combining OR information system and hospital financial data for strategic decision-making"
- University of Iowa, Department of Pediatrics, 2003, "Where infants, young children, and the very old undergo operative procedures in the State of Iowa"
- Florida Society of Anesthesiologists' Annual Meeting, 2003, "How to use the data we collect to increase anesthesia group productivity"
- VHA, Efficient medication use program: targeting medication costs in the perioperative environment, 2003, "Why focus on the perioperative environment?"
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Department of Anesthesia, 2003, "Linking economics of anesthesia and surgery with OR efficiency for good decision making"
- Queen's College, Ontario, Department of Anaesthesiology, 2003, "Decision-making based on OR efficiency" and "Anesthetic drug costs"

American Society of Anesthesiologist's Refresher Course, 2003, "Allocating operating room time & scheduling surgical cases to maximize OR efficiency"

American Society of Anesthesiologist's Clinical Forum on Practice Management, 2003

Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 18th International Winter Anesthesiology Symposium, 2004, "Maximizing OR efficiency to reduce anesthesia costs"

Society for Technology in Anesthesia, 2004, "OR workflow and productivity: myths and goals"

American Association of Clinical Directors, 2004, "OR allocation and case scheduling" and "Strategic decision-making"

World Congress of Anaesthesia, Paris, 2004, "Valuing healthcare – quantifying costs and quality"

OR Business Manager Conference, 2004, "Modeling and personalities - Excel versus politics in strategic decision making" and "OR efficiency for staffing"

California Society of Anesthesiologists, 2004, Organizing "Practice management workshop," and teaching "OR allocation, case scheduling, and anesthesia staffing"

Ambulatory Surgery Centers conference, 2004, "Increasing profitability at ambulatory surgery centers"

Medical College of Georgia, 2004, "Making OR management decisions based on OR efficiency"

PanArab Conference of Anesthesia, Beirut, 2004, "OR staffing to increase OR efficiency" and "Perioperative tactical decision making for capacity expansion"

Saint Louis University, 2004, "Anesthesia drug costs"

VHA, CEO Workgroup – OR Task Force, 2004, "OR operational efficiency"

VHA Michigan OR Roundtable, 2004, "Increasing reimbursement relative to costs by selectively expanding surgical capacity"

American Association of Clinical Directors, 2005, "Allocation using OR efficiency for operational decisions" and "Allocation using contribution margin for tactical decisions"

Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 2005, "Decision making on the day of surgery" and "CRNA Afternoon Staffing"

California Society of Anesthesiologists, 2005, "Management decisions using automated anesthesia record keepers"

Euroanaesthesia Congress, Vienna, 2005, "Scheduling surgical lists with anesthesia information management systems"

Children's Hospital Boston, 2005, "Summary of science of operating room management"

Stanford University, 2005, "Why and how OR management decisions can be made systematically based on OR efficiency"

Johns Hopkins University, 2005, "Anesthesia pharmacoeconomics"

VHA, Transformation of the OR, 2005, "Increasing flow of surgical patients to improve financial performance"

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard, 2005, "Economics of reducing turnover times in the USA" and "Service-specific staffing and decision-making based on OR efficiency"

Child Health Corporation of America, Operating Room Directors Forum, 2005, "Determinants of staffing" and "Making good tactical (1 yr) financial decisions"

University of Texas MD Anderson, 2006, "Operating room scheduling and decision making on the day of surgery"

IFAC Symposium on Innovative Engineering Techniques in Healthcare Delivery, Saint-Etienne, France, 2006, "OR efficiency for staffing and scheduling before and on the day of surgery"

University of Miami School of Business, 2006, "How to make patient flow decisions in hospitals based on ordered priorities" and "Economics of reducing turnover times"

University Hospital of Basel, Switzerland, 26th Myron B. Laver International Postgraduate Course, 2006, "Tactical OR planning should not be based on utilization when resources are limited" and "Tactical OR planning: if it is incentive driven, use highly targeted incentives"

Detroit Receiving Hospital, Wayne State University, 2006, "Economics of turnover time reduction" and "Running ORs on afternoons, evenings, and weekends"

University of North Texas, 2006, "Healthcare cost reduction from small reductions in time"

American College of Surgeons, 2006, "The economics of operating room efficiency"

VHA Northeast Perioperative Network, 2007, "Making decisions on the day of surgery to increase OR efficiency" and "Matching staffing to workload to increase OR efficiency"

- Asociación de Anestesia Analgesia y Reanimación de Buenos Aires, 2007, "Making management decisions on the day of surgery to increase OR efficiency" and "Matching staffing to workload and scheduling cases to increase OR efficiency"
- Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, 2007, "Is ambulatory surgery really cheaper"
- International Anesthesia Research Society Panel on OR management, 2007, "Science of turnover times - the brief summary"
- Association of University Anesthesiologists, 2007, "Entrepreneurial strength as a goal of an academic department – Operational consulting"
- International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Systems Management, Beijing, 2007, One day workshop on OR management analysis
- Massachusetts General Hospital, 2007, "Running the OR desk: an interactive session"
- American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2007, "Do patients care about satisfaction with anesthesia or perioperative experience?" and "Does reducing PACU time reduce costs?"
- EURO Working Group on OR Applied to Health Services, Saint-Etienne, France, 2007, "Making tactical (budget/financial) decisions for outpatient and inpatient surgery"
- University of Cincinnati, Innovations in Healthcare Delivery 2007, "Targeted increases in patient flow – Lessons from operating room management"
- Society for Technology in Anesthesia, 2008, "Improving productivity using anesthesia information management systems"
- Syracuse University, College of Engineering, 2008, "Engineering (anesthesia & surgical) healthcare delivery"
- Stanford University, School of Business, Operations, Information & Technology, 2008, "Empirical analyses to quantify reductions in cost from reducing non-value added time in ORs"
- Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, 2008, "Turnover times for pediatric anesthesia"
- Kansas State University, Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering, 2008, "IE in healthcare: Lessons from studies of reducing setup/cleanup times in ORs"
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Anesthesiology, 2008, "Systems-based practice" and "Learning principles of OR management from studies of turnover times"
- North Carolina State University, Industrial & Systems Engineering, 2008, "Multilevel statistical modeling and empirical rescheduling of jobs of stochastic durations to study strategies that could have reduced mean tardiness from due dates while satisfying unknown constraints"
- International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research, University of Oulu, Finland, 2008, "Lessons from operating room management about when and how reducing setup and cleanup times can increase productivity" and "Seminar on OR Productivity"
- Queen's University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, 2008, "Statistical analyses of operating room turnover times"
- Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists, 2008, "Principles of anesthesia institutional support" and "Economics of turnover time reduction"
- Upstate Medical University, 2008, "Evidence-based management of turnover times"
- Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists, 2008, "Why understanding turnover times matters" and "Running the OR desk to increase efficiency"
- Mayo Clinic Conference on Systems Engineering and Operations Research, 2008, "Empirical assessment of strategies to reduce patient and surgeon waiting from scheduled start times"
- Society for Education in Anesthesia, Orlando, 2008, "Research in education: getting published"
- Medical College of Wisconsin, 2008, "Understanding OR management of turnovers" and "Understanding OR management on the day of surgery"
- Texas Tech University, 2008, "Learning about OR efficiency from turnover times"
- Cleveland Clinic, 2009, "Turnover times" and "Decision making on the day of surgery"
- Veterans Administration, National Surgical Flow Meeting, 2009, "Talk on turnover times to understand some end points to monitor"
- University of Pittsburgh, 2009, "Measuring, assessing and monitoring OR effectiveness - focus on turnovers"
- Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, Toronto, 2009, "Big open (IE) problems in operating room management"
- New York University, 2009, "Economics of turnover time reduction"

- Beth Israel Deaconess, 2009, "Anesthesia drug costs" and "Understanding surgical growth opportunities through turnover times"
- Oregon Health & Science University, 2009, "Problem based learning discussion: Planning OR time for orthopedic surgery at a 12 OR hospital" and "We can learn a lot from a turnover – progress in OR economics"
- International Anesthesia Research Society, 2010, "What I have learned from performing departmental consultations"
- International Conference on Systems Analysis Tools for Health Care Delivery, 2010, "Frequent lack of value of reducing non-value added time between surgical cases"
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute, 2010, "Impact of turnover time reduction on operating room efficiency and profit"
- University of Virginia, 2010, "Turnover times and first case starts" and "Anesthesia pharmacoeconomics"
- Toronto Western Hospital, 2010, "Influence of time on anesthesia pharmacoeconomics"
- Veterans Affairs Anesthesia Chiefs Meeting, 2010, "OR Efficiency, turnover times, first case starts, and cancellations" and "OR management statistical analyses for VA hospitals"
- Networks in Anaesthesiology, Athens, 2011, "Best practices in OR efficiency"
- University of Southern California, Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2011, "Value of small changes in operating room workflow"
- University of Miami, 2011, "Old knowledge and new advances in anesthesia pharmacoeconomics: Working 'like it's 1999'"
- Georgia Institute of Technology Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2011, "Impact of anesthesia groups on OR efficiency" and "Turnover times and newsvendor problem in OR management"
- International Anesthesia Research Society, 2011, "Decisions at control desk to facilitate OR work flow"
- Mayo Clinic Health Care Operations Research/Systems Engineering Symposium, 2011, "Active learning: Decision-making on the day of surgery"
- Wayne State University Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2011, "IE for operating room management: Sensitivity of benefit of lean methods to preceding staffing decisions and psychological biases" and "Allocating operating room time"
- International Society for Anaesthetic Pharmacology, 2011, "Economic challenges to the application of pharmacogenetics in anesthesia"
- American Society of Anesthesiologists' Practice Management Conference, 2012, "Operating room staffing"
- Society for Health Systems (Institute of Industrial Engineers), 2012, "Lessons from turnover times – The importance of domain specific scientific knowledge"
- Georgia Institute of Technology, 2012, "Newsvendor, behavior, and the importance of anesthesia agreements (contracts)"
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, 2012, "Operating room scheduling"
- University of Miami, 2012, "Turnover times – BIG scientific progress since 2006"
- Vanderbilt University, 2012, "Analyzing management data, a run-through of five papers"
- SAMSI, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, 2012, "Anesthesia operations research projects (questions)"
- University of Geneva, 2013, "OR capacity planning based on monthly forecasts of workload"
- City of Hope National Medical Center, 2013, "Decision-making 0 to 2 working days before surgery to reduce over-utilized time"
- University of California, Irvine, 2014, "Anesthesia drug costs – A model for choosing wisely" and "Operations management of the Preoperative Assessment Clinic"
- Northwestern University, 2014, "Turnover times as model for understanding how to increase efficiency of use of operating room time"
- Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation, 2014, "Preoperative evaluation findings from the 2014 study"
- Weill Cornell Medical College, 2014, "Clinical and observational studies related to management of anesthesia preoperative evaluation clinics"

- EmCare's Annual North Division Leadership Conference, 2014, "The economics of reducing turnover time"
- Society for Technology in Anesthesia, 2015, "Using technologies to help clinicians comply with best evidence/ best practices"
- Stony Brook University, 2015, "Brief reductions in turnover times and late first case starts"
- International Anesthesia Research Society, 2015, "Communication tools for the decision maker"
- Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists, 2015, "Basic principles in making decisions on the day of surgery" and "Running the preoperative evaluation clinic"
- EmCare's Annual Leadership Conference, 2015, "Making managerial decisions on the day of surgery"
- Anesthesia Quality Institute Anesthesia Data Conference, 2015, "*Anesthesia & Analgesia* Statistical reviews of large observational data studies"
- The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, 2015, "The (operating room management) science of (non-surgical) time reductions"
- Mayo Clinic Delivery Science Summit, 2015, "How can we design educational programs to advance health systems engineering?"
- Sociedade Portuguesa de Anestesiologia, Lisbon, 2015, "OR costs: Anesthesiologists as part of the solution"
- American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2015, "Psychometrics 101: Why the aspiring educator scientist needs to understand its role"
- Johns Hopkins, Department of Civil Engineering, 2016, "Labor cost accounting for small differences in operating room time such as from lean methods"
- 23rd Annual Course in Anesthesia, Fundación Universitaria Sanitas, Bogotá, 2016, "Decision-making on the day of surgery"
- Christiana Care Health System Value Institute, 2016, "Labor cost accounting for small differences in operating room time such as from lean methods"
- University of Utah, 2016, "It takes a course for trust and benefit in the top lessons learned from OR Management research" and "Using local hospital OR data to make good turnover time decisions"
- Clemson University, 2016, "Using technology to help anesthesiologists with managerial decisions"
- American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2016, "Improving first-case of the day on-time starts CAN increase operating room efficiency"
- 41st Annual Northwestern Vascular Symposium, 2016, "Improving operating room efficiency"
- New York Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology, Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation, 2016, "Wasteful cognitive biases for turnover time and anesthesia time reduction"
- University of Missouri - Kansas City, 2017, "Anesthesia drug costs – implications for day to day decision-making"
- University of Rochester, 2017, "Influence of faculty anesthesiologists' specialization on quality of resident supervision" and "Operational decision-making on the day of surgery"
- University of Pittsburgh, 2017, "Evaluating quality of anesthesiologists' supervision"
- Sociedade de Anestesiologia do Estado de São Paulo COPA 2017, "Perioperative evaluation clinics – patient perspective and impact," "Perioperative evaluation clinic – scheduling the clinic," and "Supervising anesthesia residents"
- Massachusetts General Hospital, 2017, "Decision-making on the day of surgery"
- International Anesthesia Research Society, 2017, "Implementing operating room management improvement"
- Harvard Anesthesiology Update, 2017, "5 myths about OR efficiency: case durations, turnover times, OR allocations" and "... faster durations, block times, diversity of practice"
- University of California Irvine, 2017, "Reducing turnover times to increase OR efficiency and finish an extra case"
- American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2017, "Improving first-case of the day on-time starts CAN increase operating room efficiency"
- Henry Ford Health System, 2017, "Readmissions as endpoint for Perioperative Surgical Home" and "Exercises for decision-making on the day of surgery"

University of Florida, 2018, “Managing the anesthesia preoperative evaluation clinic”
 University of Kansas Health System, 2018, “Decision-making on the day of surgery” and
 “Economics of reducing turnover times”

IVa. Editorial responsibilities

Research performed to improve the reporting of statistical data and methods in anesthesia journals: #208, #228, #289, #290, and #293, above. Associated Editorials including analyses are #439, #447, and #458.

Guest Editor (Statistics), *Canadian Journal of Anesthesia*

Editorial board member, *Health Care Management Science*

Editorial board member, *Perioperative Care & Operating Room Management*

Editor, Section on Operating Room Management, *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia*

Manuscripts reviewed or handled as editor

2001	37	2005	36	2009	225	2013	901	2017	142
2002	34	2006	118	2010	410	2014	1105		
2003	40	2007	176	2011	794	2015	1055		
2004	36	2008	257	2012	858	2016	449		

100% reviews completed within 1 week in 2015, 2016, and 2017

Journals for which I reviewed articles in 2015, 2016, and/or 2017

Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
 Anesthesia & Analgesia
 Anesthesiology
 Anesthesiology Research and Practice
 Applied Clinical Informatics
 Applied Mathematical Modelling
 Archives of Medical Science
 BMC Surgery
 British Journal of Anaesthesia
 Canadian Journal of Anesthesia
 ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research
 Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine
 Computers in Biology and Medicine
 Computers & Industrial Engineering
 European Journal of Anaesthesiology
 Flexible Services and Manufacturing
 Global Journal of Perioperative Medicine
 Health Affairs
 Health Care Management Review
 Health Care Management Science
 Health Systems
 IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering
 Institute for Operations Research and Management Science Journal on Computing
 Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Software
 International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery
 International Journal of Health Policy and Management
 International Journal of Healthcare Management
 International Journal of Healthcare Technology and Management
 International Journal of Production Research

International Transactions in Operational Research
Journal of Clinical Anesthesia
Journal of Clinical Nursing
Journal of Hand and Microsurgery
Journal of Healthcare Engineering
Journal of Hospital Administration
Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing
Local and Regional Anesthesia
Manufacturing and Service Operations Management
Medical Education
Medical Education Online
Minimally Invasive Surgery
Nursing and Health Care International Journal
Operations Research For Health Care
Optimization and Engineering
Perioperative Care & Operating Room Management
PLOS ONE
The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety
SAGE Open Medicine
World Journal of Surgery

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