

CURRICULUM VITAE
Kathleen D. Graziano, MD

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

08/1987-05/1991 University of Southern California, Los Angeles; B.A., English
08/1992-05/1996 Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; M.D.

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

07/1996-06/2003 General Surgery Resident, University of Michigan Hospitals
07/2003-06/2005 Pediatric Surgery Fellow, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

06/2006 - Attending Pediatric Surgeon
Pediatric Surgeons of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
05/2008 - Director, Reproductive Anomalies Clinic
Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
05/2007- Director of Pediatric Surgical Services
Scottsdale Healthcare-Shea, Scottsdale, AZ
07/2005 - 05/2006 Attending Pediatric Surgeon
Banner Health, Mesa, AZ

HONORS AND AWARDS

1987-1991 Dean's Scholar Academic Scholarship (USC)
1987-1991 Thematic Option Program for top 90 entering Freshmen (USC)
1995-1996 Teresa Slowinski Academic Scholarship (Columbia)
1992-1994 Dr. Harry Britenstool Academic Scholarship (Columbia)
1995-1996 Frank J. Gillespie Academic Scholarship (Columbia)
1998 Best Presentation, American Academy of Pediatrics, Surgical Section
1999 -2000 1st Annual Margaret Tinker, MD Memorial Award

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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Arizona Board of Medicine Physician License – issued 05/2005
American Board of Surgery, General Surgery – issued 10/2004
American Board of Surgery, Pediatric Surgery – issued 4/2006
ATLS certification – updated 10/2007
PALS certification – updated 6/2003
ACLS/BLS certification – updated 6/2003
DaVinci Robotic training course – 11/2003

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Phoenix Children’s Hospital
St. Joseph’s Hospital and Health Center
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
Gilbert Mercy Hospital
Banner Desert Medical Center
Banner Estrella Medical Center
Scottsdale Healthcare – Shea

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2004 - Board certification, American College of Surgeons
2005 - Board certification, Pediatric Surgery
2006 - SAGES membership
2006 - Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
2007 - Fellow, American College of Surgeons
2007 - Frederick A. Coller Surgical Society
2010- American Pediatric Surgical Association

TEACHING

2010- Liaison for Reproductive Anomalies Clinic/Capstone Project, Master in Health Innovation Program, Arizona State University, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Phoenix, AZ
2010 (Pending) Preceptor, Physician Assistant Program, Touro University, Las Vegas, NV
2009 (Pending) Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Arizona-College of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ
04/2009 “Pediatric Biliary Disease,” Resident Education-Pediatric Surgery Series, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
1991-2001 “Introduction to the Patient,” Course for 1st and 2nd year students, instruction in abdominal examinations and clinical feedback after mock examination
1991-2001 “Physiology500,” Course for 2nd year students, small group instruction in the physiology of the gastrointestinal and endocrine systems
2000-2001 Organized selected readings reviews held monthly

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COMMUNITY

Committees

- 08/2009 - Health Advisory Committee, Kyrene School District, Tempe, AZ
- 04/2009 - Speakers Bureau, Partnership for a Drug Free America-Arizona Affiliate, Phoenix, AZ

Presentations/Lectures

- 06/2010 "Genitourinary Trauma," Trauma Grand Rounds, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
- 05/2010 "Vaginal Abnormalities and Obstruction in Teenagers," Co-presented with Diane Merritt, MD and Kelly Roy, MD, Phoenix, AZ
- 04/2010 "Pediatric Gynecologists and Pediatric Surgeons: Working Together," Co-presented with Lesley Breech, MD, 2010 Annual Meeting, North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Las Vegas, NV
- 09/2009 "Empowering Parents-Parenting 360," Scottsdale Healthcare-Shea Scottsdale, AZ
- 06/2009 Rx360/DEA and Phoenix Police Department Continuing Education, Phoenix, AZ
- 05/2009 "Tips and Pearls From a Paranoid Pediatric Surgeon," East Valley Pediatric Society, Mesa, AZ
- 04/2009 "Short Bowel Syndrome," Keynote Speaker, Valley Pediatrics Nursing Conference, Phoenix, AZ

MEDIA

- Print: "Take Time to Evaluate the Way You Practice Medicine"
AzMedicine (Arizona Medical Association Magazine), August 2009
- TV: "Rx/OTC Drugs-PartnerUpAZ.com"
KPHO-Channel 5, May 2009
- TV: "Empowering Parents: Parenting 360"
KTVK-3TV, Good Morning Arizona, September 2009

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Peer-reviewed publications

Altman RP, Lilly JR, Greenfeld J, Weinberg A, **van Leeuwen K**, Flanigan L. A multivariable risk factor analysis of the protoenterostomy (Kasai) procedure for biliary atresia: twenty-five years of experience from two centers. *Annals of Surgery*. 1997; 226(3): 348-53.

van Leeuwen K, Teitelbaum DH, Hirschl RB, Austin E, Adelman SH, Polley TZ, Marshall KW, Coran AG. Prenatal diagnosis of congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation and its postnatal presentation, operative indications and natural history. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 34(5):794-799, 1999

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van Leeuwen K, Teitelbaum DH, Coran AG. The Longterm Follow-up of Redo-pullthrough Procedures for Hirschsprung's Disease. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 35(6):829-33, 2000

Simeone DM, Zhang L, **Graziano K**, Nicke B, Pham T, Schaefer C, Logsdon CD. Smad4 mediates activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases by TGF-beta in pancreatic acinar cells. *American Journal of Physiology – Cell Physiology* 281(1):C311-9, July 2001

Zhang L, **Graziano K**, Pham T, Logsdon CD, Simeone DM. Adenovirus-mediated gene transfer of dominant-negative Smad4 blocks TGF-beta signaling in pancreatic acinar cells. *American Journal of Physiology – Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology* 280(6):G1247-53, June 2001

Graziano K, Simeone DM. Gastric Ulcer. *The Practice of General Surgery*. Sarr M, editor. (in press)

Graziano K, Coran AG, Teitelbaum DH. Hirschsprung's associated enterocolitis. *Surgical Directives: Pediatric Surgery*. Mattei P, editor.

Graziano K, Teitelbaum DH, Hirschl RB, Coran AG. Vaginal reconstruction for ambiguous genitalia and congenital absence of the vagina: A twenty-seven year experience. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 37(7):955-60, 2002 July

van Leeuwen K, Geiger JD, Barnett JL, Coran AG, Teitelbaum DH: Stooling and Manometric Findings After Primary Pullthroughs in Hirschsprung's Disease: Perineal versus Abdominal Approaches. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*. 37(9): 1321-5, 2002 Sep.

Graziano K, McLean K, Hirschl RB, Coran AG, Teitelbaum DH, Geiger JD. Recurrence after Laparoscopic and Open Nissen Fundoplication: A comparison of the mechanisms of failure. *Surgical Endoscopy*. 17(5): 704-707, May 2003

Gada H, Ali J, **Graziano K**, Wakefield T. Carotid Embolectomy in the Treatment of a Paradoxical Embolus. *Annals of Vascular Surgery*. 17(4): 456-460, August 2003

Knipp BS, Ailawadi G, Ford JW, Peterson DA, Eagleton MJ, Roelofs KJ, Hannawa KK, Deogracias MP, Ji B, Logsdon C, **Graziano K**, Simeone DM, Thompson RW, Henke PK, Stanley JC, Upchurch GW. Increased MMP-9 Expression and Activity by Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells after Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibition is Associated with Increased NF-KB and AP-1 Activity. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 116(1):70-80, January 2004

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Yarram SG, Dipietro MA, Graziano K, et al. Bilateral giant abdominoscrotal hydroceles complicated by appendicitis. *Pediatr Radiol* 2005; 35(12):1267-1270.

Coran AG, **Graziano K**: Vaginal Reconstruction for Congenital and Acquired Abnormalities, Anorectal Malformations in Children- Edition 1, Edited by AM Holschneider, J. Hutson, A. Pena, Springer, Heidelberg, Germany, 2006

Peterson DA, **Graziano K**, Simeone DM, Upchurch GR. Non-Selective Inhibition of Nitric Oxide Synthase in vitro Is Associated with Increased Nuclear Factor-kappaB in Rat Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells. *Surgical Forum, ACS*, October 2001.

EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

van Leeuwen K, Teitelbaum DH, Hirschl RB, Austin E, Adelman SH, Polley TZ, Marshall KW, Coran AG. Prenatal Diagnosis of Congenital Cystic Adenomatoid Malformation and its Postnatal Presentation, Operative Indications and Natural History. *American Academy of Pediatrics, Surgical Section*, October 1998

van Leeuwen K, Teitelbaum DH, Coran AG. The Longterm Follow-up of Redo pullthrough Procedures for Hirschsprung's Disease. *American Academy of Pediatrics, Surgical Section*, October 1999

van Leeuwen K, Geiger JD, Barnett JL, Coran AG, Teitelbaum DH: Stooling and Manometric Findings After Primary Pullthroughs in Hirschsprung's Disease: Perineal versus Abdominal Approaches. *American Pediatric Surgical Association*, May 2000

van Leeuwen K, Zhang L, Han B, Logsdon C, Simeone DM. Transcription Factor Activation by TGF β in Pancreatic Acinar Cells: Role of DPC4 and MAP kinases. *American Gastroenterological Association, Digestive Diseases Week*, May 2000

Graziano K, Surgical Considerations in Neonatal Feeding, Presented at the 2nd annual NICU nurses conference, NNPs of Arizona, Oct 28, 2005, Phoenix, AZ

Graziano, K, Advances in Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery, Presented at the Valley Pediatrics Conference, March 27-28, 2008, Scottsdale, AZ

Graziano, K, Pathophysiology of NEC and Surgical Approach to NEC, Presented at the 5th annual NICU nurses conf, NNPs of AZ, Sept 26, 2008, Phoenix, AZ

Graziano, K, Pediatric Acute Care Symposium, Presented at Scottsdale Healthcare, Shea campus, November 12, 2008

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

van Leeuwen K, Zhang L, Logsdon C, Simeone DM. Transcription Factor activation by TGF β in Pancreatic Acinar Cells: Role of MAP kinases. Presented at the Moses Gunn Research Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 2000

Graziano K, Zhang L, Schaefer C, Logsdon CD, Simeone DM. Interaction between TGF β and ERK signaling pathways in Pancreatic Acinar Cells. Presented at the GI Peptide Center Retreat. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 2001

FUNDED PEER REVIEW GRANT SUPPORT

1995-1996	NIH grant for fourth year student research under supervision of David Stern, PhD., Columbia University Department of Physiology
1999-2001	Association for Academic Surgery Bayer Surgical Research Award
1999-2001	Finalist for Society of University Surgeons Research Award
1999-2001	Frederick Collier Research Award
2000-2001	Gastrointestinal Peptide Center Grant