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### Current Position

Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery and Surgical Endoscopy 2021 - Present  
 Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center  
 Department of Surgery  
 Augusta, GA

### Education

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, *Highest Honors*, Nova Southeastern University 2004 - 2008  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Bachelor of Science in Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*, The College of New Jersey 2000 - 2004  
 Ewing, NJ

### Postgraduate Training

Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship, 2015 - 2016  
 UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

General Surgery Internship and Residency 2008 - 2014  
 Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

### Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Surgery 2015 – Present  
 Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

### Professional Experience

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center**, Fort Gordon, GA 2021 – Present  
 Colorectal and General Surgery

**Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center**, Augusta, GA 2021 – Present  
 Colorectal and General Surgery

**Augusta Surgical Group**, Augusta, GA 2021 – Present  
 Acute Care Surgery

**Madigan Army Medical Center**, Tacoma, WA 2016 – 2021  
 Colon and Rectal Surgery/Clinic Chief, General Surgery

**CHI Franciscan Health**, Tacoma, WA 2017 – 2021  
 Staff General Surgeon

**Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital, United States Army**, Yongsan, South Korea. 2014 – 2015  
 Staff General Surgeon

## Licenses & Certifications

American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery #2786	2017
American Board of Surgery #59967	2015
Florida State License #OS19430	Exp: Mar 2024
Georgia State License #89012	Exp: Jun 2024
Washington State License #OP60653386	Exp: Jun 2024
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor	2016 – Present
American College of Surgeons Stop the Bleed Instructor	2023
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	2022
Basic Life Support (BLS)	2022
National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number 1588828859	

## Professional Development

### Core Faculty – General Surgery Residency

Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center	2021 - Present
Research Year Resident Mentor	2022 - Present
Clinical Competency Committee	2022 - Present
Madigan Army Medical Center	2016-2021
SAGES Fundamentals of Leadership Development Course	2022
Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma	2016, 2020, 2021
Fundamentals of Critical Care Support Course, University of Hawaii	2012
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, Tripler Army Medical Center	2011
Army Trauma Training Course	2020, 2021
Captain's Career Course	2011
Combat Casualty Care Course	2009
Officer Basic Course	2006
National Advanced Leadership Course	2003
Basic Combat Training	2001

## Professional Society Membership

Fellow, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons (FASCRS)	2011 – Present
Fellow, American College of Surgeons (FACS)	2015 – Present
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)	2015 – Present
American Medical Association	2022 – Present
Association of Out Surgeons and Allies	2022 – Present

## Professional Service

*International*

Andrew Schlusser DO, FACS, FASCRS

General Surgeon Section Chief, 256<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital, Soto Cano Honduras 2022

*National*

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons 2023 – Present

Professional Outreach Committee

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

Chair of the Military Surgical Society Committee 2022 - Present

Chair of The Global Surgery Engagement Experience, Military/Trauma Section 2022 - Present

Diversity, Leadership & Professional Development Task Force, Committee Member 2022 - Present

Co-Chair of Military Surgical Society Committee 2019 - 2022

Learning Center Trauma Education Coordinator 2021 – 2022

Association of Out Surgeons and Allies 2022 -Present

Education and Outreach Committee Member 2022 - Present

Chair of The Education Sub-Committee 2022 - Present

Defense Health Agency Robotic Steering Committee Member 2022 – Present

*Regional*

Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center

Chair of The Robotic Steering Committee 2021 - Present

## Editorial Services:

Reviewer, *Surgical Endoscopy* 2020 – Present

Reviewer, *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum* 2017 – Present

Reviewer, International Journal of Surgery 2017 – Present

Reviewer, *Csurgeries.com* 2016 – Present

## Military Deployments

Trauma Surgeon, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Resuscitative Surgical Team, Iraq and Syria 2020

Trauma Surgeon, 759<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, Kandahar, Afghanistan 2018

Trauma Surgeon, 947<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, Helmand Province, Afghanistan 2016

## Military Awards

Army Medical Department “A” Proficiency Designator

Armed Forces Service Medal

The Army Commendation Medal with Combat Device (2)

NATO Medals (2)

Combat Medical Badge

The Army Achievement Medal with Combat Device

The Army Commendation Medal (4)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Overseas Service Ribbons (2)

Korea Defense Service Medal

The Meritorious Service Medal (2)

The Army Achievement Medal (2)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Army Service Ribbon

## Honors & Awards

### Postgraduate

#### Second Prize-Winning Presentation:

Risk of Complications with Delayed Surgery in Small Bowel Obstruction Adjusted for Propensity Score. Kobylarz F, Ciampo M, Lustik M, **Schlusssel A**, Richards C. (oral presentation by Kobylarz) Resident Research Day. Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center. Augusta, GA, 2022.

Damle A, Damle RN, **Schlusssel A**, Flahive J, Davids JS, Sturrock PR, Maykel JA, Alavi K. Diffusion of Technology: Trends in Robotic-Assisted Colorectal Surgery. (oral presentation by Damle), New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bretton Woods, NH. 2016.

**Schlusssel A**, Wiseman JT, Kelly JF, Davids JS, Maykel JA, Sturrock PR, Sweeney WB, Alavi K. Location is Everything: The Role for Splenic Flexure Mobilization in Diverticulitis. New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bretton Woods, NH. 2016.

#### Best Poster Award:

Phatak U, Maykel JM, Suwanabol P, **Schlusssel A**, Davids JS, Sturrock PR, Alavi K. Initiation of a transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME) program at an academic training program: optimizing patient safety and quality outcomes. (oral presentation by Phatak U). New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, York, ME. 2017.

### Residency

Resident Research Award, Tripler Army medical Center	2014
2nd Place: Resident Research Competition, Military Surgical Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT	2014
2nd Place in the 13th Annual James W. Bass Research Symposium, Tripler Army Medical Center	2011
Peter J. Barcia Intern of the Year Award, Tripler Army Medical Center	2009

### Medical School

Psi Sigma Alpha National Osteopathic Honor Society	2008
Sigma Sigma Phi National Osteopathic Service Fraternity	2006
Chancellor's List	
Anatomy Fellowship Program	2005
Health Professions Scholarship Program	2004-2008

### Undergraduate

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship	2000-2004
Distinguished Military Graduate	2004
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2004
Golden Key Honors Society	2003
Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honors Society	2002
Dean's List	2001-2004

## Scholarship

### Peer-reviewed publications

1. Yheulon CG, **Schlusssel AT**, Ernat JJ, Cafasso DE, Carlson TL, Gallagher ME, Kellicut DC. Scholarly output and the impact of self-citation among surgical fellowship program directors. The American Journal of Surgery. 2020 Jun;219(6):913-917. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2019.07.002.

2. Hatch Q, Marenco C, Lammers D, Morte K, **Schlussek A**, McNevin S. Postoperative outcomes of Bascom cleft lift for pilonidal disease: A single-center experience. *The American Journal of Surgery*. 2020 May;219(5):737-740. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2020.03.005.
3. **Schlussek A** and Maykel JA. Ergonomics and Musculoskeletal Health of the Surgeon. *Clin Colon and Rectal Surg*. 2019 Nov;32(6):424-434. doi: 10.1055/s-0039-1693026.
4. Richards C; Steele S, Lustik M, Gillern S, Lim R, Brady J, Athans A, **Schlussek A**. Safe Surgery in the Elderly: A Review of Outcomes following Robotic Proctectomy from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample in a Cross-Sectional Study. *Ann Med Surg (Lond)*. 2019;20(44):39-45.
5. Bhama A and **Schlussek A**. Evaluation and Management of Rectovaginal Fistulas. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2018;1(61):21-24.
6. Maykel JA, Phatak UR, Suwanabol PA, **Schlussek AT**, Davids JS, Sturrock PR, Alavi K. Initiation of a Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision Program at an Academic Training Program: Evaluating Patient Safety and Quality Outcomes. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2017;60(12):1267-1272. doi: 10.1097/DCR.0000000000000921.
7. Damle A, Damle RN, Flahive J, **Schlussek A**, Davids J, Sturrock P, Maykel J, Alavi K. Diffusion of Technology: Trends in Robotic-Assisted Colorectal Surgery. *Am J Surg*. 2017;214(5):820-824. doi:10.1016/j.amjsurg.2017.03.020.
8. **Schlussek A**, Cherng N, Alavi K. Current Trends and Challenges in the Postoperative Medical Management of Crohn's Disease: A Systematic Review. *Am J Surg*. 2017. 214(5):931-937. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2017.04.016.
9. **Schlussek A**, Wiseman J, Kelly J, Davids J, Maykel J, Sturrock P, Sweeney W, Alavi K. Location is Everything: The role for Splenic Flexure Mobilization in Diverticulitis. *Int J Surg*. 2017 Mar 1;40:124-129. doi:10.1016/j.ijssu.2017.02.094.
10. **Schlussek A**, Cherng N, Maykel J, Hatch Q, Steele S. Right-Sided Diverticulitis Requiring Colectomy: An Evolving Demographic? A Review of Surgical Outcomes from the National Inpatient Sample Database. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2016 Nov;20(11):1874-1885.
11. **Schlussek A**, Lustik M, Delaney C, Stein, S, Reynolds H, Senagore A, Johnson E, Steele S. Rectourethral fistulas: a comparison of the National Inpatient Sample and the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program. *Am J Surg*. 2016 Sep 4. pii: S0002-9610(16)30506-2. doi:10.1016/j.amjsurg.2016.08.009.
12. **Schlussek A**, Delaney, C, Maykel, J, Lustik M, Nishtala, M, Steele, S. A National Database Analysis Comparing the NIS and ACS-NSQIP Datasets in Laparoscopic vs. Open Colectomies: Inherent Variance May Impact Outcomes. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2016 Sep;59(9):843-54.
13. Radowsky J, Lee J, **Schlussek A**. A Timely Intervention: Endoscopic Retrieval of a Swallowed Magnetized Wristwatch. *Case Reports in Gastrointestinal Medicine*. 2016.
14. **Schlussek A**, Steele S, Alavi K. Current Challenges in the Surgical Management of Crohn's Disease: A Systematic Review. *The American Journal of Surgery*. 2016;27(2):111-118.
15. **Schlussek A**, Steele S. Statewide Quality Improvement Initiatives in Colorectal Surgery. *Seminars in Colon and Rectal Surgery*. 2016;27:111-118.
16. **Schlussek A**, Lustik M, Johnson E, Maykel J, Champagne B, Damle A, Ross H, Steele S. A Nationwide Assessment Comparing Non-Elective Open vs. Minimally Invasive Complex Colorectal Procedures. *Colorectal Dis*. 2016 Mar;18(3):301-11. doi: 10.1111/codi.13113.
17. **Schlussek A**, Lustik M, Johnson E, Maykel J, Champagne B, Goldberg J, Steele S. Is a Minimally Invasive Approach Justified for Complex Colectomy? A Nationwide Comparison. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2015;58(4):431-443.
18. **Schlussek A**, Lustik M, Johnson E, Maykel J, Champagne B, Goldberg J, Steele S. A Nationwide Population-Based Comparison of Open vs. Minimally Invasive Abdominoperineal Resection. *Am J Surg*. Feb 2015.
19. **Schlussek AT**, Gagliano RA, Seto-Donlon S, Eggerding F, Donlon T, Berenberg J, Lynch HT. The Evolution of Colorectal Cancer Genetics: Unraveling the Mystery, Part: 1, From Discovery to Practice. *J Gastrointest Oncol*. 2014;Oct;5(5):326-35.
20. **Schlussek AT**, Gagliano RA, Seto-Donlon S, Eggerding F, Donlon T, Berenberg J, Lynch HT. The Evolution of Colorectal Cancer Genetics: Unraveling the Mystery, Part: 2, Clinical Implications and Applications. *J Gastrointest Oncol*. 2014 Oct;5(5):336-44.
21. **Schlussek A**, Donlon S, Eggerding F, and Gagliano, R. Identification of an APC Variant in a Patient with Clinical Attenuated Familial Adenomatous Polyposis. *Case Reports in Medicine*. 2014.
22. Clark ME, Tabak BD, **Schlussek AT**, Meadows JM, Anderson JD, Edwards MJ and Zagorski SM. Perforated Appendicitis Within a Morgagni Hernia: A Laparoscopic Repair. *JSLs*. 2013.
23. Clark ME, **Schlussek AT**, Gagliano RA. Management of Adenocarcinoma in the Setting of Recently Operated Perianal Paget's Disease. *Case Reports in Surgery*. 2013.
24. **Schlussek AT**, Fowler AB, Chinn HK, Wong LL. Management of Locally Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma with Invasion of the Duodenum. *Case Reports in Surgery*. 2013.
25. Willoughby AD, **Schlussek AT**, Freeman JH, Lin-Hurtubise. Angioleiomyoma in a Rare Location: A Case Report. *Hawaii J Med Public Health*. 2013;72(2):45-48.
26. **Schlussek AT**, Holt DB, Lustik MB, Wade CE, Crawley EA, Uyehara CFT. Effects of and Continuous Intravenous Insulin on Outcomes of Surgical Patients. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 2012;179(1):202-9.

27. **Schlusssel AT**, Yheulon CG, Gagliano RA. Negative Pressure Pulmonary Edema following a Lateral Internal Sphincterotomy. *Military Medicine*. 2011;176(8): 964-965.
28. Asarias JR, **Schlusssel AT**, Cafasso DE, Carlson TL, Kasprenski MC, Washington EN, Lustik MB, Yamamura MS, Matayoshi EZ, Zagorski SM. Incidence of Postoperative Intra-abdominal Abscesses in Open Versus Laparoscopic Appendectomies. *Surg Endosc*. 2011;25(8):2678-83.
29. **Schlusssel AT**, Holt DB, Lustik MB, Wade CE, Crawley EA, Uyehara CFT. Effect of Diabetes Mellitus on Outcomes of Hyperglycemia in a Mixed Medical Surgical ICU. *Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology*. 2011;5(3):731-740.
30. Holt DB, **Schlusssel AT**, Uyehara CFT, Crawley EA. Outcomes of Blood Glucose Variability in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Abstract. *Crit Care Med*. Dec 2009.
31. **Schlusssel AT**, Holt DB, Uyehara CFT, Crawley EA. Outcomes of Hyperglycemia in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Abstract. *Crit Care Med*. Dec 2009.

### Peer-reviewed video publications

1. **Schlusssel AT**, Maykel JA. Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colectomy for Complicated Diverticulitis. [www.csurgeries.com](http://www.csurgeries.com). February 1, 2016.
2. **Schlusssel AT**, Maykel JA. Laparoscopic Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision: Rectal Cancer. [www.csurgeries.com](http://www.csurgeries.com). November 16, 2016.

### Textbook chapters

1. Franko J and **Schlusssel A**. "Crohn's Disease," In: *General Surgery Examination and Board Review, 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition*. (Lim RB and Jones D. Eds.) The McGraw Hill Companies, NY. *In press*.
2. **Schlusssel A** and Cowan M. Sexually Transmitted Infections of the Colon and Rectum. *The ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery 4e*. Springer International Publishing. 2022.
3. **Schlusssel A** and Alavi K. Anal Conditions: Anorectal Crohn's Disease – Fistula. *Clinical Decision Making in Colon and Rectal Surgery 2e*. Springer International Publishing. 2020.
4. **Schlusssel A** and Maykel J. Laparoscopic Colectomy: A Step By Step Guide. Chapter 11: Complications. Springer International Publishing. 2020.
5. Forte D and **Schlusssel A**. Multidisciplinary Approach to Common Surgical Problems. Diverticulitis: Incidence and Initial Management. Springer International Publishing. 2019.
6. Forte D and **Schlusssel A**. Multidisciplinary Approach to Common Surgical Problems. Diverticulitis: Surgical Therapy. Springer International Publishing. 2019.
7. **Schlusssel A** and Roedel E. Large Bowel Obstruction. *Emergency General Surgery: A Practical Approach*, to be edited by Dr. Carlos Brown, Dr. Kenji Inaba, Dr. Matthew Martin and Dr. Ali Salim. Springer Science. November 2017.
8. **Schlusssel A** and Steele S. Intraoperative Colorectal Consultation: tips and tricks to get out of difficult operative situations. Chapter 31: Cannot Find the Ureter. Sang Lee; Howard Ross; David Rivadeneira; Scott Steele; Daniel Feingold. Springer, 2017.
9. **Schlusssel A** and Steele S. Intraoperative Colorectal Consultation: tips and tricks to get out of difficult operative situations. Chapter 35 How to Avoid "Twisting" of an Ileocolic or Ileorectal Anastomosis. Sang Lee; Howard Ross; David Rivadeneira; Scott Steele; Daniel Feingold. Springer, 2017.
10. **Schlusssel A** and Roedel E. Emergency General Surgery: A Practical Approach. Large Bowel Obstruction: Current Techniques and Trends in Management Dr. Carlos Brown, Dr. Kenji Inaba, Dr. Matthew Martin and Dr. Ali Salim. Springer 2017.
11. **Schlusssel A**. "Crohn's Disease," In: *General Surgery Examination and Board Review*. (Lim RB and Jones D. Eds.) The McGraw Hill Companies, NY. 2017
12. **Schlusssel AT**, Lim RB, and Jones DB. "Bariatric Surgery in the Management of Non-Diabetic Obesity Related Diseases," In: *Evidence based approach to minimally invasive surgery, 2nd edition*. (Murayama K, Chand B, Mikami D, Kothari S, Nagle A. Eds.) CineMed, Woodbury, CT.

### Invited reviews / Non-peer reviewed publications

**Schlusssel A** and Wong L. Management of locally advanced renal cell carcinoma with invasion of the duodenum, "Beyond the Abstract." *Uro Today*. Jan 2014.

### Scholarship in preparation

1. Kobylarz F, Ciampo M, Lustik M, **Schlusssel A**, Richards C. Risk of Complications with Delayed Surgery in Small Bowel Obstruction Adjusted for Propensity Score. Submitted to *The American Surgeon*.
2. Lynne, C and **Schlusssel A**. Management of oligometastatic colorectal cancer. *Surgical Clinics on Colorectal Surgery*.
3. The SAGES Manual of Strategy and Leadership. Editors: Shaneeta Johnson MD, Daniel Jones MD, Alia Qureshi MD, David Renton MD, **Andrew Schlusssel DO**. Springer Publishing.



- Holt D and **Schlussek A**. The SAGES Manual of Strategy and Leadership: Establishing a Military Career. Springer Publishing.
- Poloni D, Kobylarz F, Burgess P, **Schlussek A**. The Top 25 Surgical Articles in Colon and Rectal Cancer.

## Grand rounds presentations

### International

The Evolution in Management of Colon and Rectal Trauma. Hospital Escuela. Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Department of Surgery, July 2022.

### National

- Sexual Health for the Surgeon. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Bethesda, MD. Department of Surgery, February 2022.
- The Evolution in Management of Colon and Rectal Trauma. UMass Medical Center. Worcester, MA. Department of Surgery, May 2016.

## Invited Presentations - National

- Moderator, Trauma Surgery Session, Military Surgical Symposium, SAGES Annual Meeting Denver, CO, March 16, 2022.
- Moderator, Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Session, SAGES Annual Meeting Seattle, WA, April 13, 2018.
- Moderator, General Surgery Session, Military Surgical Symposium, SAGES Annual Meeting Seattle, WA, April 11, 2018.
- Discussant, Colon and Rectal Surgery II, ACS Clinical Congress. San Diego, CA. October 24, 2017.

## Oral presentations

### National

- Risk of Complications with Delayed Surgery in Small Bowel Obstruction Adjusted for Propensity Score. Kobylarz F, Ciampo M, Lustik M, Schlussek A, Richards C. (oral presentation by Kobylarz). Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, 2023.
- Laparoscopic Transverse Colectomy for Mid-Transverse Colon Cancer. Conner J and **Schlussek A**. SAGES 2019 Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, 2019.
- Modified Laparoscopic Wells Procedure for J Pouch Torsion. Forte D and **Schlussek A**. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress. San Diego, CA, 2017.
- A National Database Analysis Comparing the NIS and ACS-NSQIP Datasets in Laparoscopic vs. Open Colectomies: Inherent Variance May Impact Outcomes. **Schlussek A**. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Los Angeles, CA, 2016.
- Population-Based Comparison of Open vs. Minimally Invasive Abdominoperineal Resection. **Schlussek A**. Presented at the North Pacific Surgical Association 101st Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, 2014.
- Population- Based Comparison of Open vs. Minimally Invasive Abdominoperineal Resection. **Schlussek A**. Presented at the Military Surgical Symposium. Salt Lake City, UT. 2014.

### Regional

- Initiation of a transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME) program at an academic training program: optimizing patient safety and quality outcomes. Phatak U, Maykel JM, Suwanabol P, **Schlussek A**, Davids JS, Sturrock PR, Alavi K. (oral presentation by Phatak U). New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, York, ME. 2017.
- Location is Everything: The role for Splenic Flexure Mobilization in Diverticulitis. **Schlussek A**. New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery. Bretton Woods, NH. 2016.
- Diffusion of Technology: Trends in Robotic-Assisted Colorectal Surgery. Damle A, Damle RN, **Schlussek A**, Flahive J, Davids JS, Sturrock PR, Maykel JA, Alavi K. (oral presentation by Damle), New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Bretton Woods, NH. 2016.
- Adenomatous Polyposis Coli Variant: p.R414c. **Schlussek A**. Presented at the Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Bethesda, MD, 2012.
- Effects of Hyperglycemia and Continuous Intravenous Insulin on Outcomes of Surgical Patients. **Schlussek A**. Presented at the Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Augusta, GA, 2011.
- Effects of Diabetes Mellitus on Outcomes of Hyperglycemia in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. **Schlussek A**. Presented at the Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Bethesda, MD, 2010.

7. Outcomes of Hyperglycemia and Glucose Variability in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. **Schlusssel A**. Presented at the Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Tacoma, WA, 2009.

*Local*

1. Risk of Complications with Delayed Surgery in Small Bowel Obstruction Adjusted for Propensity Score. Kobylarz F, Ciampo M, Lustik M, **Schlusssel A**, Richards C. (oral presentation by Kobylarz) Resident Research Day. Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center. Augusta, GA, 2022.
2. Effects of Hyperglycemia and Continuous Intravenous Insulin on Outcomes of Surgical Patients. Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual James W. Bass Symposium. **Schlusssel A**. Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI. 2011.

## Poster presentations

*National*

1. Robotic Colorectal Surgery in the Elderly: A Promising and Safe Option. Richards C; **Schlusssel A**, Lustik M, Piaggione J, Gillern S. (poster presentation by Richards) American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Nashville, TN, 2018
2. Safe Surgery in the Elderly: A Review of Outcomes following Robotic Proctectomy from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample. Richards C; Steele S, Lustik M, Gillern S, Lim R, Brady J, Athans A, **Schlusssel A**. (poster presentation by Richards) American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Seattle, WA, 2017.
3. Immune Cell Reconstitution of Primary Human Colon Cancer Xenografts in the NSG Mouse Model. Walsh NC, **Schlusssel AT**, Greiner DL, Shultz LD, Bortell R, Maykel JA, Houghton J, Davids JS. (poster presentation by Davids), ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 2016.
4. Location is Everything: The Role for Splenic Flexure Mobilization in Diverticulitis. **Schlusssel AT**, Wiseman JT, Kelly JF, Davids JS, Maykel JA, Sturrock PS, Sweeney WB, Alavi K. ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 2016.
5. Biofeedback for Constipation: Straining to Predict Success. Damle A, Ma DH, **Schlusssel AT**, Barrett RC, Davids JS, Sturrock PR, Maykel JA, Alavi K. (poster presentation by Damle). ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 2016
6. Buyer Beware of Big Data: A Comparison of NIS and NSQIP Datasets in Rectourethral Fistula Repairs. **Schlusssel A**, Lustik M, Delaney C, Stein, S. Reynolds H, Senagore A, Johnson E, Steele S. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Los Angeles, CA, 2016.
7. Right-Sided Diverticulitis Requiring Colectomy: An Evolving Demographic? A Review of Surgical Outcomes from the National Inpatient Sample Database. **Schlusssel A**, Cheng N, Maykel J, Hatch Q, Steele S. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Los Angeles, CA, 2016.
8. Location is Everything: The role for Splenic Flexure Mobilization in Diverticulitis. **Schlusssel A**, Wiseman JT, Kelly JF, Davids JS, Maykel JA, Sturrock PR, Sweeney WB, Alavi K. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Los Angeles, CA, 2016.
9. A Nationwide Assessment Comparing Non-Elective Open vs. Minimally Invasive Complex Colorectal Procedures. **Schlusssel A**, Lustik M, Johnson E, Maykel J, Champagne B, Goldberg J, Steele S. Accepted for poster presentation at the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference. Boston, MA, 2015.
10. Is a Minimally Invasive Approach Justified for Complex Colectomy? A Nationwide Comparison. **Schlusssel A**, Lustik M, Johnson E, Maykel J, Champagne B, Goldberg J, Steele S. Presented at the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Conference, Hollywood, FL, 2014.
11. Effects of Hyperglycemia and Continuous Intravenous Insulin on Outcomes of Surgical Patients. **Schlusssel A**, Holt D, Lustik M, Crawley E. Society of Critical Care Medicine, San Diego, CA, 2011.
12. Outcomes of Hyperglycemia in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. **Schlusssel A**, Holt D, Lustik M, Crawley E. Society for Critical Care Medicine, Miami, FL, 2009.

*Regional*

1. Perforated Appendicitis Within a Morgagni Hernia: A Laparoscopic Repair. Clark ME, Tabak BD, **Schlusssel AT**, Meadows JM, Anderson JD, Edwards MJ and Zagorski SM. Minimally Invasive Surgery Week. Reston, VA, 2013
2. Effect of Diabetes Mellitus on Outcomes of Hyperglycemia in a Mixed Medical Surgical ICU. **Schlusssel A**, Holt D, Lustik M, Crawley E. Diabetes Science and Technology Conference, Bethesda, MD, 2010.

*Local*

1. The Morbidity and Mortality of Scalp Lacerations: A Review of the National Trauma Databank. Presented at the Donald A. Person Poster Session. **Schlusssel A** and Edward K. Honolulu, HI, 2013.
2. Perforated Appendicitis Within a Morgagni Hernia: A Laparoscopic Repair. Clark ME, Tabak BD, **Schlusssel AT**, Meadows JM, Anderson JD, Edwards MJ, and Zagorski SM. Donald A. Person Poster Session. Honolulu, HI, 2013.
3. Conservation Genetics of the Timber Rattlesnake, *Crotalus Horridus*, in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. Presented at the TCNJ Bi-annual Research Poster Presentations. **Schlusssel A** and Reinert H. The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, 2004.



4. Investigation of Diet of the Aruba Island Rattlesnake, *Crotalus unicolor*. **Schlusser A** and Reinert H. TCNJ Bi-annual Research Poster Presentations. Ewing, NJ, 2002.
5. Characterization of the Kinetics of Human Beta-Secretase (BACE1) Activity Using Timed-Resolved Florescence and Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET) Measurements. Presented at the TCNJ Bi-annual Research Poster Presentation. Schering-Plough Research Institute - Kenilworth, NJ, 2002.

## Research Grants

Holt, DB, **Schlusser, AT**, Crawley EA, Lustik MB, Wade CE, Uyehara CF. Outcomes of Blood Glucose Variability in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. 2010, multi- institutional Department of Defense grant, \$120,000.

## Research protocols

1. Safe Surgery in the Elderly: A Review of Outcomes following Robotic Proctectomy from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample. Tripler Army Medical Center. 2016. Primary Investigator: **Publication and Poster Presentation**
2. The Management and Outcomes of Rectourethral Fistula Repairs: A National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Database Evaluation. Tripler Army Medical Center 2015. Primary Investigator. **Publication and Poster Presentation**
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