

Curriculum Vitae

H. Joseph Naim, MD, FACS

**Clinical Assistant Professor,
UCI Medical Center**

**Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, CA**

**Bariatric Surgeon, Center for Surgical Treatment of Obesity
Tri-City Hospital, Hawaiian Gardens, CA**

**Attending Surgeon, Advance Bariatric Center
Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA**

General Surgery

Laparoscopic Surgery

Bariatric Surgery/ Gastric Bypass & Lap-Band

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**Diplomate, American College of Surgeons
Fellowship trained in Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
Member, American Society of Bariatric Surgeons**

Education

College

Los Angeles Valley College; Van Nuys, CA
Jan 89- Jul 91
Major in Biology

University

University of Southern California; Los Angeles, CA
Aug 91- Dec 93
Bachelor of Science in Biology with Departmental Honors

Medical School

Mount Sinai School of Medicine; New York, NY
Aug 94- Apr 98
Medical Degree with distinction in Research

Residency

General surgery

PGY I-IV

New York Methodist Hospital; Brooklyn, NY
Cornell University Medical College
07/01/98- 06/30/02
Including:
Thoracic, Vascular, Pediatric, Critical Care, Orthopedic, Urology,
Gynecology, Plastic, Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine
Total Major Cases 1089

Chief Resident

New York Methodist Hospital; Brooklyn, NY
Cornell University Medical College
07/01/02- 06/30/03
Total Major Cases 225

Rotations

Trauma Surgery

King's County Hospital; Brooklyn, NY
SUNY Down State Medical Center
04/01/2001- 05/30/2001

Transplant Surgery

Westchester Medical Center; Valhalla, NY
New York Medical College
04/01/2000- 04/30/2000

Burn

New York-Presbyterian Hospital; New York, NY
The University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell
07/01/2000- 07/30/2000

Cardiac Surgery

New York-Presbyterian Hospital; New York, NY

The University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell
10/01/1999- 10/31/1999

Fellowship

Minimally Invasive

Bariatric Surgery **University Medical Center at Princeton;** Princeton, NJ
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
07/01/03- 06/30/04

Experience in 300 cases including:

Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass:
Open Gastric Bypass
Revision of Gastric Bypass
Lap-Band placement

Preceptor: Dr. Robert E. Brolin, MD; www.njbariatricspc.com
Former President of American Society of Bariatric Surgery (ASBS)

Experience & Hospital Staff Appointments

Beverly Hills Institute for Bariatric Surgery; Beverly Hills, CA

Attending Surgeon

July 2004- 2005

UCI Medical Center; Orange, CA

UCI School of Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor

2005-2007

Advance Bariatric Center; Los Angeles, CA

Medical Director, Private Practice

2007- Present

Medical Staff Membership

Cedar –Sinai Medical Center; Los Angeles, CA

General Surgery/ Bariatric Surgery

St. Mary Medical Center; Long Beach, CA

Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery

Tri-City Regional Medical Center; Hawaiian Gardens, CA

Attending Surgeon

Medical Licenses

New Jersey State # 25MA07583500 (Inactive) Issue Date: 05/02/03

New York State # 219621 (Inactive) Issue Date: 09/31/00

California State # A81554 Issue Date: 01/01/03

Board Certification

American Board of Surgery

Clinical Research & Publications

1. A. Philippe Chahinian, John P. Mandeli, Harry Gluck, Houshmand Naim, Alvin S. Teirstein, James F. Holland. **Effectiveness of Cisplatin, Paclitaxel, and Suramin against Human Malignant Mesothelioma Xenografts in Athymic Nude Mice.**
Department of Neoplastic Diseases, Mount Sinai Medical Center
Journal of Surgical Oncology. 1998; 67(2):104-111
2. H. Joseph Naim, Bashar Fahoum. **Meckel's Diverticulum.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Applied Radiology. 2002; 31(7): 35-36
3. H. Joseph Naim, Moshe Schein. **No operative Management of an Abdominal Nail-Gun Injury.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Surgical Rounds. 2003; 26(4): 185-187
4. Sonal G. Gandhi, Ian K. Komenaka, H. Joseph Naim. **Fitz-Hugh-Curtis Syndrome after Laparoscopic Tubal Ligation.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
The Journal of Reproductive Medicine. 2003; 48(4): 302-305
5. H. Joseph Naim, Piotr J. Gorecki. **Fournier's Gangrene.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Resident & Staff Physician. 2003; 49(1): 43&58
6. H. Joseph Naim, David Korst. **VATS for Excision of Mediastinal Ectopic Parathyroid Adenoma.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Surgical Rounds 2003; 26(9): 438-440
7. H. Joseph Naim, Robina Smith, Piotr J. Gorecki. **Emergent Laparoscopic Reduction of Acute Gastric Volvulus with Anterior Gastropexy.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Tech. 2003; 13(6): 389-91
8. H. Joseph Naim, Piotr J. Gorecki, Leslie Wise. **Early Lap-Band Erosion Associated with Colonic Inflammation: Case Report and review of literature.**
Department of Surgery; New York Methodist Hospital
Journal of Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. 2004; 9:102-104
9. H. Joseph Naim, Piotr J. Gorecki. **Abdominal Compartment Syndrome.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Patient Care. June 2004; 67
10. Ninh T. Nguyen, J. Esteban Varela, Allen Sabio, Joseph Naim, Michael Stamos,

Samuel Wilson. **Reduction in Prescription Costs after Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass.** Department of Surgery, University of California Irvine School of Medicine

The American Surgeon. October 2006; 72:853-856

11. Shebna Unes Kunju, H. Joseph **Naim**, Lawrence Czer, Sinan Simsir, Ernst R. Schwarz. **Acute cellular transplant rejection following laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding in a morbidly obese patient post heart transplanaion.** Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, Federazion Italiana di Cardiologia, 2010; 11: 695-699

Submitted Publications

1. Ninh T. Nguyen, H. Joseph **Naim**, Samuel E. Wilson. **Anti-Obesity Surgery and its complications.**
Department of Surgery, UCI Medical Center
Submitted for publication

Presentation

1. H. Joseph **Naim**, Piotr J. Gorecki, Leslie Wise. **Early Lap-Band Erosion Associated with Colonic Inflammation: Case Report.**
Department of Surgery; New York Methodist Hospital
Oral Presentation. 12th International Congress and Endo Expo Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Aug 2003
Honorable Mention/Awarded certificate of Merit
2. Piotr Gorecki, H. Joseph **Naim**, Ajay Chopra, Lilian Katz, Leslie Wise. **Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass in surgical residency program. The prospective analysis of the first 100 cases.**
Department of Surgery; New York Methodist Hospital
Oral Presentation. SAGES 2004
3. Ninh T. Nguyen, J. Esteban Varela, Allen Sabio, H. Joseph **Naim**, Michael Stamos, Samuel E. Wilson. **Reduction in Prescription Cost after Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass.**
Department of Surgery, University of California Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, California
American College of Surgeons, Southern California chapter, 2006 Annual Meeting
4. H. Joseph **Naim**, **Bariatric Surgery and Gastric Banding.**
Department of Surgery, UCI Medical Center
Surgery Grand Rounds, May 2006
5. H. Joseph **Naim**, **Minimally Invasive GI Surgery**
Encino-Tarzana Medical Center
Jan 2007

6. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD. **Options of Weight Loss Surgery**
Diar TV International, Diar TV Studios
Feb 07/March 07/ May 07/July 07/Aug 07/Sep 07
7. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD. **New advances in Weight Loss Surgery**
Tapesh TV International, Tapesh TV Studio
June 24 07
8. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD, FACS. **Lap-Band for Weight Loss**
KRIN Radio 670 AM
August 11th 07, August 18th 07
9. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD, FACS, Mathias A. Fobi, MD. **Laparoscopic Revision of VBG to RYGB with Repair of Large Hiatal Hernia**
Video Presentation, 25th Annual Meeting, ASMBS Potomac, Washington DC
June 15-20, 2008
10. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD, FACS. **Management of Failed Lap-Band and Management of Leak after Sleeve Gastrectomy**
Case Presentation, 2009 Annual Congress, California Chapter of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
11. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD, FACS. **Management of Obesity**
CME Meeting, Iranian Medical Society; Beverly Hills, CA Dec. 16, 2009

Posters

1. George Wu, H. Joseph **Naim**, Mareb Krikhely, Truc Ly, Michael Dolan. **Adult Intussusception.**
Department of Surgery; New York Methodist Hospital
Resident Poster Presentation. May 22, 2002
2. H. Joseph **Naim**, Robina Smith, Piotr J. Gorecki. **Emergent Laparoscopic Reduction of Acute Gastric Volvulus with Anterior Gastropexy.**
Department of Surgery, New York Methodist Hospital
Poster Presentation. 12th International Congress and Endo Expo/ Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Aug 2003
3. J. Esteban Varela, Joseph **Naim**, Ninh T. Nguyen. **Outcomes of Laparoscopic Gastric Restrictive Procedures in Academic Centers.**
Department of Surgery. UCI Medical Center
Poster Presentation, ASBS Conference, San Francisco. June 2006

4. H. Joseph **Naim**, Mathias Fobi, Chi-kekah Che-Senge, Leenoy Mehdizadeh, Ian Low, Carolyn Taylor. **One Year Result of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Retrospective review of 50 Cases**, St. Mary Medical Center
Poser Presentation, IFSO 2010, Long Beach, CA Sept 3-7
5. H. Joseph **Naim**, MD, FACS, Carolyn Taylor, M,S, PA-C, Darya Famineny, MS. **Radiologic Finding of Lap-Bans complications**, St. Mary Medical Center
Poster Presentation, Obesity Week 2013, Atlanta Georgia Nov 10-15

Video

Ninh T. Nguyen, J. Esteban Varela, H. Joseph **Naim**. **Laparoscopic Ivery Lewis Esophagectomy**
Department of Surgery. UCI Medical Center
Video Presentation, ASBS Conference, San Francisco. June 2006

Awards

1. **Oceanographic Associates Award**, Hancock Institute of Marine Biology at USC Wrigley's Science Center; Catalina Island, CA. 1992
2. **Hadassah Exchange Program Scholarship**, Mount Sinai School of Medicine Hadassah Medical Center; Jerusalem, Israel. 1997
3. **Resident Achievement Award**, The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
New York Methodist Hospital; Brooklyn, N.Y. 2003
4. **The Highest Research Productivity Award**, Department of Surgery
New York Methodist Hospital; Brooklyn, N.Y. 2003
5. **Faculty Certificate of Recognition for Scientific Presentation**, SLS 12th
International Congress and Endo Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada. 2003

Basic Science Research

1. **V. A. Hospital**; Sepulveda, CA
May 90- Apr 91
Optimizing Quantitation of Interleukin II using HPLC
Preceptor: Ken Tachiki, PHD
2. **Wrigley's Science Center**; Catalina Island, CA
Jan 92-Apr 92
Role of Sea Water Calcium in Fertilization of Sea Urchin
Independent Research. Catalina Science Semester

3. **Mount Sinai Medical Center**; New York, NY
May 94- Aug 96
Combination Chemotherapy for Malignant Mesothelioma
Preceptor: Philippe Chahinian MD

Honors

1. **Deans List**
University of Southern California/ Los Angeles Valley College
2. **Departmental Honors Program**
USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. University of Southern California
3. **Honors Research Track**
Mount Sinai Medical Center. Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Society Affiliations

1. **American College of Surgeons**
Member
2. **American Society of Bariatric Surgery**
Member Surgeon
3. **The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons**
Member
4. **New York State Society of Surgeons**
Member
5. **IFSO, the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity**
Member

Continuing Medical Education

1. **Specialty Review in General Surgery**
Chicago, IL. *Aug 2002*. 78 Hrs
2. **Master Class in Laparoscopic General Surgery**
SLS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas. *Sep 2003*. 8 Hrs
3. **Surgery Board Review Course**
Dallas, Texas. *Feb 2004*. 30 Hrs
4. **Essentials of Bariatric Surgery**
ASBS Annual meeting. San Diego. *Jun 2004*
5. **Physician's Recognition Award**
American Medical Association. *Jul 2001-Jul 2004*
6. **Advanced Bariatric Surgery**
ASBS Annual meeting, Orlando, Florida, June 2005

7. **Pacific Rim Robotics Conference**
UCI, Orange, Ca, January 2006
8. **The 6th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium**
Vail, Colorado, February 2006
9. **Advanced Bariatric life Support**
ASBS Annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 2006