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Free University of Brussels ; awarded M.D. June 30, 1976

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Postgraduate:

York, Internship, Bronx V.A. Hospital , Mount Sinai Program, New
New York, 1977-78.

York, Residency, Bronx V.A. Hospital , Mount Sinai Program, New
New York, 1978-80.

York, Chief Resident, Bronx V.A. Hospital , Mount Sinai Program, New
New York, 1980-81.

G.I. Fellowship, V.A.M.C., Washington, D.C., 1981-83.

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

New York - #137627

Arkansas - #R-3399

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BOARD CERTIFICATION:

1981 Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

1983 Subspecialty Board Certified in Gastroenterology.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Mount Sinai School of Medicine , New York , New York
Instructor in Medicine, 1980-81.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock
Arkansas , Assistant Professor, July 1983 to
September 1988.

University of South Florida , Tampa , Florida . Assistant
Professor, October 1988 to 1995.

University of South Florida , Tampa , Florida . Associate
Professor of Medicine, October 1995 to present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

V.A. Hospital , Little Rock , Arkansas . Staff Physician, July
1983 to September 1988.

University Medical Center , Little Rock , Arkansas . Staff
Physician, July 1983 to September 1988.

V.A. Hospital , Tampa , Florida . Staff
Physician, October 1988 to 1999. Consultant, 1999 to
2009.

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center , Tampa , Florida
. Staff Physician, January 1989 to 2009.

Tampa General Hospital , Tampa , Florida . Staff
Physician, January 1989 to present.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Chief, Endoscopy Unit, V.A.M.C., Tampa , FL , 1988 to 1999

VA Cooperative Study #277. Member, Executive Committee Member,
1985-89.

Vice-Chief and Secretary, Tampa General Hospital – G.I. Section,
Tampa, FL, 1989-91.

Chief, Section of Gastroenterology, Tampa General Hospital , Tampa, FL,

1991-93.

COMMITTEES:

Residents' Performance Review
Committee. Member. Bronx V.A.M.C., New York, 1980-81.

Laboratory Studies Committee. Member. Bronx V.A.M.C., New York,
1980-81.

Medical Records Committee. Member. Bronx V.A.M.C. New York ,
1980-81.

Terminally Ill Patient Care Committee. Member. Bronx V.A.M.C.,
New York, 1980-81.

Ambulatory Care Committee. Member. Bronx V.A.M.C., New York,
1980-81.

Laser Committee. Chairman. Little Rock V.A.M.C., Little Rock, AR,
1984-88.

Laser Committee. Member. University of Arkansas Medical Sciences,
Little Rock, Arkansas, 1986-88.

MEDIPRO Physician Advisor, District #12, Tampa, FL, 1989-91.

G.I. Committee Southwest Oncology Group. Member, 1986-
1988.

Professional Credentials Committee. Member. Tampa General Hospital , Tampa, FL, 1989-91.

Q.A. Committee. Member. Tampa General Hospital , Tampa, FL, 1989-91.

Invasive Procedures Committee. Member. V.A.M.C. Tampa, FL, 1988-99.

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99. Laser Committee. Member. V.A.M.C. Tampa, FL, 1990-

Gastroenterology Resident Application Review
Committee. Member. 1990 to present.

Council, Personnel Operating Policies Committee, USF Clinical Practice
Member. 1994.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Israeli Society of Medicine. Member, 1976 to present.

National Association of Residents & Interns. Member, 1977-83.

American College of Physicians. Member, 1982 to present.

American College of Physicians. Fellow, 1994 to present.

American Gastroenterological Association. Trainee Member, 1981-83.

American Gastroenterological Association. Member, 1984 to present.

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Trainee Member, 1981-83.

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Member, 1984 to present.

American College of Gastroenterology. Fellow, 1985 to present.

Southwest Oncology Group. Group Member, 1986-88.

American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery, Inc. Fellow, 1985 to present.

Laser Institute of America . Member, 1987 to present.

JOURNAL REVIEWER:

The American Journal of Gastroenterology.

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

RESEARCH:

VA Cooperative Study #277: A prospective randomized trial

of medical and surgical therapies for gastroesophageal reflux disease, 1985-88, Principal Investigator. Agency: VA. Budget: \$85,000.

Study of Combined Modality Treatment for Inoperable Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Esophagus (Stage III by Mass Classification). Phase I-II SWO6-8518, 1986, Study Coordinator-Laser Endoscopy. Agency: South West Oncology Group. Estimated Budget: \$20,000.

Hemostasis Techniques in the Canine, Bleeding-Ulcer Model. Laser, Bovie, Heater-Probe, 1987-88. Principal Investigator. Agency: VA. Budget: unfunded.

Misoprostol versus Placebo for Prevention of U.G.I. Bleeding Recurrence, 1988, Principal Investigator. Agency: Searle. Budget: \$30,000.

Effects of Misoprostol or Cimetidine on Duodenal Surface Epithelial Cells, 1988, Principal Investigator. Agency: Searle. Budget: \$22,000.

Misoprostol versus Placebo for Treating Acute U.G.I. Bleeding, 1988, Principal Investigator. Agency: Searle. Budget: \$15,000.

A Comparison of Ranitidine 150mg QID, Ranitidine 300mg QID and Placebo in the Treatment of Erosive Esophagitis, 1989. Agency: Glaxo. Budget:\$18,000.

A Comparison of Ranitidine and Placebo in the Maintenance of Healed Erosive Esophagitis 1989. Principal Investigator. Agency Glaxo. Budget: \$23,700.

A Phase II Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) Utilizing Photofrin II (DHE) in Patients with Completely Obstructing Esophageal Carcinoma, 1988-92, Principal Investigator. Agency: American Cyanamid. Budget: \$4,000.

A Randomized Phase III Comparative Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) Utilizing Photofrin II (DHE) versus Thermal Ablation Therapy Using the Nd:YAG Laser for Partially Obstructive Esophageal Carcinoma, 1988-92, Principal Investigator. Agency: American Cyanamid. Budget: \$28,000.

Efficacy and Safety of Hemostatic Injections in the Treatment of Experimental Canine Gastric Ulcer with a Single Bleeding Artery, 1992-94, Principal Investigator. Agency: ASGE Budget: \$4,000.

Evaluation of the clinical and cost effectiveness of therapy with Clarithromycin plus Omeprazole compared to Omeprazole or Ranitidine for the treatment of patients with duodenal ulcer and helicobacter pylori infection, 1994 to 1995. Co-Investigator. Agency: Abbott. Budget: \$16,660.

The Referred Patient for Common Bile Duct Cannulation, 1993 to 1996. Co-Investigator. DD&N Departmental Research. Budget: unfunded.

Glutathione S-Transferase as a Marker for Neoplasia in Human Colon Tissue, 1993 to 1999. Principal Investigator. DD&N Departmental Research. Budget \$3,000.

Prediction of helicobacter pylori infection based on endoscopic gastric mucosal appearance, 1994 to 1995. Co-Investigator. DD&N Departmental Research. Budget: unfunded.

Glutathione S-Transferase as a Marker of Colon Carcinogenesis in the Rat Model, 1995-1999. Principal Investigator. DD&N Departmental Research. Budget: \$2000.

Phase II, Multi-Center, Single Arm Evaluation of Preoperative Chemoradiation Plus TNFERADEtm Biologic(ADgvEGR.TNF.11D) Prior to Esophagectomy For Locally Advanced respectable Esophageal Cancer. IRB File # 101918, 2003-present. Co-Investigator. Agency: GenVec.

UDCA Treatment in Bariatric Patients with or without NASH, pharmacokinetics and efficacy. 2003-5. Co-Investigator. Agency: Axcan.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS:

Popli R, Brady P, Alsina A, Shaikh A, Bendyk M, Pinkas H, Mamel J. Prophylactic Biliary Stent Placement After Orthotopic Liver Transplantation To Prevent Biliary Complications. Presented at Digestive Disease Week, Orlando, FL, May 2003.

Shaloub S, Bensiak M, Pinkas H, Brantley S, Gallagher S, Shapiro DH, Murr M. The prevalence of NASH and cirrhosis in patients undergoing bariatric surgery. Presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Francisco , CA , May 2002.

Ramos M, Brady PG, Pinkas H, et al. Endoscopic therapy for biliary leaks after Laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Am J Gastroenterol 1999; 94:2636. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ACG. Phoenix , AZ , October 19, 1999 .

Ramos M, Brady PG, Pinkas H, et al. Endoscopic therapy for biliary leaks after Laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. Orlando , FL. October 2, 1999 .

Kocab MA, Maldonado ME, Pinkas H, Reddy VK, Naidu KA, Chen L, Chen MF, Coppola D, Brady PG. Glutathione S-transferase: A specific marker for dimethylhydrazine induced colonic adenocarcinoma. Am J Gastroenterol. 1997;92:1680. Presented as a poster at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the ACG, Nov 3, 1997 . Chicago , IL .

Pencev D, Brady PG, Pinkas H, Johnson MC. Endoscopic therapy of biliary leaks: The role of Stenting and Sphincterotomy. Am J Gastroenterology 1996; 91:1939. Presented at the Annual ACG Meeting. Seattle , Oct 1996.

Baig Z, Pinkas H, Pencev D. Diagnostic Laparoscopy in Low SAAG Ascites. Meeting of the Regional Chapter of ACP, Ft. Lauderdale , FL , Sep 1996.

Sherman F, Pencev D, Pinkas H. Severe Ulcerative Esophagitis Secondary to Alendronate Use. Presented at the ACP Conference. Ft Lauderdale , FL , Sep 1996.

Howard C, Brady PG, Weiss K, Pinkas H. Bumper bleeding: Gastrointestinal hemorrhage as a late complication of PEG placement. *Gastrointest Endosc* 1996;43:351.

Brady PG, Pinkas H, Pencev D, Johnson M. The difficult bile duct: a systematic study of cannulation techniques. *South Med J* 1995; 88: S48. Presented at the Southern Medical Association Annual Meeting, Nov 17, 1995 . Kansas City , MO.

Cass OW, Freeman ML, Cohen J, Zuckerman G, Fennerty M, Randall G, Jensen D, Nord J, Cerulli M, Etzkorn K, Edmundowicz S, Lyche K, Watkins J, Diehl D, Cave D, Al-Kawas F, Locke GR, and the 14-fellowship ACES study group. Acquisition of Competency in Endoscopic Skills (ACES) during Training: Early Results of a Multicenter Study. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASGE, 1995.

Lightdale CJ, PDT Esophageal Study Group. Photodynamic Therapy with Photofrin vs Nd:YAG Thermal Ablation for Partially Obstructing Esophageal Cancer: A Multicenter Randomized Comparative Trial. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASLMS, 1995.

Brady PG, Stein I, Pinkas H, Johnson M, Guffey J, Dawson P, Ashby R. Prediction of H. Pylori infection based on endoscopic gastric mucosal appearance. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASGE, 1995

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Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ACG, 1994.

Lightdale C, Heier S, Marcon N, McCaughan, Nava H, Overholt B, Sobel R, Grose M, Reisman A, Dugan M, and the PDT Esophageal Study Group. A multicenter phase III trial of photodynamic therapy (PDT) vs. Nd:YAG laser in the treatment (RX) of malignant dysphagia. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASGE. 1993.

Pinkas H, McAllister E, Norman J, Robinson B, Brady P. Prolonged evaluation of epinephrine and saline injections in an acute ulcer model with a single bleeding artery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ACG. 1993.

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Spechler SJ, Williford WO, and The V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Medical vs. Surgical Therapy for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Final results of V.A. Cooperative Study #277. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the AGA. 1991.

Mellow M, Pinkas H, Frank J, et al. Endoscopic therapy for esophageal carcinoma with Nd:YAG laser: Prospective evaluation for efficacy, complications and survival. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASGE. 1983.

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ABSTRACTS:

Mellow M, Pinkas H, Frank J, et al. Endoscopic therapy for esophageal carcinoma with Nd:YAG laser: Prospective evaluation for efficacy, complications and survival. *Gastrointest Endosc* 1983; 29:165.

Mellow M, Pinkas H. Endoscopic Nd:YAG laser therapy for malignant esophageal neoplasms: Prospective evaluation of efficacy. *Lasers Surg Med* 1983; 3:173.

Mellow M, Pinkas H. Endoscopic Nd:YAG laser therapy for esophageal carcinoma is efficacious and may improve survival. *Amer J Gastroenterol* 1983; 78:689.

Mellow M, Pinkas H. Endoscopic laser therapy for malignancies affecting the esophagus and gastroesophageal junction--analysis of technical and functional efficacy. *Gastrointest Endosc* 1984; 30:128-9.

Mellow M, Pinkas H. Endoscopic laser therapy for malignancies affecting the esophagus and gastroesophageal junction--analysis of technical and functional efficacy. *Lasers Surg Med* 1984; 3:342.

Pinkas H, Cash DK, Neilan BA, Prabhu HR, Sha DE. Endoscopic Nd:YAG laser therapy (ELT) followed by chemotherapy (CTX) and radiation therapy (RT) for squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) of the esophagus--case report of complete remission (CR). *Gastrointest Endosc* 1985; 31(2):134.

Broadwater R, Chu CZJ, Fan K, Lang NP, Pinkas H, Fodey E, Westbrook RC, Palmer S. Flow cytometric analysis of DNA content and membrane lectin receptors in colorectal adenoma and adenocarcinoma. *Surgery*, 1985.

Navab F, Masters P, Subramani R, Ortego TJ, Pinkas H. Angiodysplasia in patients with chronic renal failure. *Gastroenterology* 1988; 95(5),part 2:A322.

Spechler SJ, Williford WO, and the V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. A prospective, randomized trial of medical and surgical therapies for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). *Gastroenterology* 1990; 98(5):A129.

Spechler SJ, Williford WO and The V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Complication of medical and surgical therapies for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). *Gastroenterology* 1990; 98(5):130.

Spechler SJ, Williford WO and the V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Development and validation of gastroesophageal reflux disease activity index (GRACI). *Gastroenterology* 1990; 98(5):A130.

Coley CM, Barry MJ, Mulley AG, and the V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Medical vs. surgical therapy for gastroesophageal reflux disease:A decision analysis. *Gastroenterology* 1990; 98(5,part 2):A32.

Ahnen DJ, Bunn PA, Doos WG, and the V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Aneuploidy and Barrett's esophagus:Data from V.A. Cooperative Study #277. *Gastroenterology* 1990; 98(5,part 2):A15.

Doos WG, Spechler SJ, Williford WO, and the V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Barrett's specialized columnar epithelium:Diagnosis discrepancies. *Gastroenterology* 1990; 98 (5,part 2):237.

Spechler SJ, Williford WO, and The V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Medical vs. Surgical Therapy for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Final results of V.A. Cooperative Study #277. *Gastroenterology* 1991; 100(5):A19.

Lanspa SJ, Spechler SJ, De Meester TR, Zetterman R, and The V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Incidence of esophageal stricture formation in patients with complicated esophageal reflux disease. *Gastroenterology* 1991; 100(5):A105.

Waring JP, Williford WO, Spechler, SJ, and the V.A. cooperative Study Group #277. The influence of cigarette smoking on the success of medical and surgical therapy for complicated gastroesophageal reflux disease. *Gastroenterology* 1991; 100(5):A182.

Pinkas H., and the S.W.O.G. Study #8518. Combined Nd:YAG laser therapy (E.L.T.) and chemotherapy/ radiotherapy (Chemo/RT) for cancer of the esophagus do not increase the risk of esophageal perforation. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 1991; 86(9):1301.

Pencev D, Boulay J, Brady PG, and Pinkas H. The role of diagnostic and therapeutic ERCP following Lap-Chole. American Journal of Gastroenterology 1992; 87(a):1290.

Lanspa SJ, Zetterman R, DeMeester TR, Dunnington G, Williford WO, Krol WF, Weying JP, Spechler SJ, and the V.A. Cooperative Study Group #277. Predictors of therapeutic outcome in patients with complicated GERD. Gastroenterology 1992; 102(4,part 2):A157.

Lightdale C, Heier S, Marcon N, McCaughan, Nava H, Overholt B, Sobel R, Grose M, Reisman A, Dugan M, and the PDT Esophageal Study Group. A multicenter phase III trial of photodynamic therapy (PDT) vs. Nd:YAG laser in the treatment (RX) of malignant dysphagia. Gastrointest Endosc 1993; 39(2):283.

Coley CM, Barry MJ, Spechler SJ, Williford WO, Mulley AG. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA and VA Cooperative Studies Program. Initial medical vs. surgical therapy for complicated or chronic gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD):A cost-effectiveness analysis. Gastroenterology 1993; 104(4,part 2):A5.

Cohen, J, Gordon DW, Spechler SJ, Waring JP, Williford WO, VA GERD Study Group. Effects of antireflux therapy on pulmonary function in patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Gastroenterology 1993; 104(4,part 2):A57.

Kim SL, Waring JP, Spechler SJ, Sampliner RE, Doos WG, Krol WF, Williford WO and the Department of VA Gastroesophageal Reflux Study Group. Accuracy of esophageal measurements in Barrett's Esophagus. Gastroenterology 1993; 104(4,part 2):A117.

Kim SL, Waring SJ, Sampliner RE, Doos WG, Krol WF, Williford WO, and the Department of VA Gastroesophageal Reflux Study Group. Effects

of antireflux therapy on the extent of Barrett's epithelium. *Gastroenterology* 1993; 104(4, part 2):A118.

Pinkas H, McAllister E, Norman J, Robinson B, Brady P. Prolonged evaluation of epinephrine and saline injections in an acute ulcer model with a single bleeding artery. *Am J Gastroenterol* 1993; 88(9):1515.

Johnson MC, Pinkas H, Elfenbein GJ. Endoscopy in the bone marrow transplant patient presenting with GI symptoms. *Gastrointest Endosc*, 1994; 40:42.

Pinkas H, Naidu AK, Kori SH, Tanabe I, Cooper B, Dawson PJ, Norman J, Roy P, Kulkarni AP, Ashby R. Is glutathione S-transferase activity increased in colon cancer? *Gastroenterol*, 1994;106:A428.

Cooper B, Brady PG, Ritrosky S, Pinkas H. Role of pancreatic stents:Review of USF experience. *South Med J*.1994;87(9):S40

Pinkas H, Naidu AK, Tanabe I, Brady PG, Kori SH, Dawson PJ, Ashby R. Glutathione S-transferase (GST) activity and GST-Pi expression in colonic neoplasia. *Am J Gastroenterol*, 1994;89:1696.

Pencev D, Brady PG, Pinkas H, Boulay J. Endoscopic therapy of postoperative biliary leakage:Role of nasobiliary drainage. *Am J Gastroenterol*, 1994;89:1661.

Brady PG, Stein I, Pinkas H, Johnson M, Guffey J, Dawson P, Ashby R. Prediction of H. Pylori infection based on endoscopic gastric mucosal appearance. *Gastrointest Endosc*, 1995;41:361.

Brady PG, Pinkas H, Pencev D, Johnson M. The difficult bile duct: A systematic study of cannulation techniques. *Gastrointest Endosc*, 1995;41:390.

Cass OW, Freeman ML, Cohen J, Zuckerman G, Fennerty M, Randall G, Jensen D, Nord J, Cerulli M, Etkorn K, Edmundowicz S, Lyche K, Watkins J, Diehl D, Cave D, Al-Kawas F, Locke GR, and the 14-fellowship ACES study group. Acquisition of Competency in Endoscopic Skills (ACES) during Training: Early Results of a Multicenter Study. *Gastrointest Endosc*, 1995; 41:317.

Howard C, Weiss K, Brady PG, Pinkas H. Gastrointestinal Hemorrhaging is a complication of late PEG placement. *Journal of Gastrointest Endosc*, 1996; 43:351.

Pencev D, Brady PG, Pinkas H, Johnson MC. Endoscopic therapy of biliary leaks: The role of Stenting and Sphincterotomy. *Am J Gastroenterology* 1996; 91:1939.

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Ramos M, Brady PG, Pinkas H, et al. Endoscopic therapy for biliary leaks after Laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. Orlando, FL. October 2, 1999.

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Shaloub S, Parsee A, Gallagher S, Willcomm C, Brantley S, Pinkas H, Saff-Koche L, Murr M. The Importance Of Routine Liver Biopsy In Diagnosing Non Alcoholic Steato-Hepatitis (NASH) In Bariatric Patients.Submitted to the 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatrc Surgery,Boston,MA,2003.

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Adel Y Daas MD, Amir Agha MD, Jay Mamel MD, Haim Pinkas MD, Patrick G Brady. ERCP in Pregnancy- Is It Safe? Presented as a poster at the Annual Meeting of the ASGE (DDW), Chicago , IL . June 2, 2009. Gastrointest Endosc 2009; 69: AB272.

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