

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1979 B.S. Duke University, Durham, NC
1983 M.D. Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Postdoctoral Training:

Internship and Residencies:

1983-1984 Intern in General Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1984-1986 Resident in General Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1986-1988 Research Fellow, Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
1988-1990 Senior Resident in General Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1990-1992 Resident in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1992 Honorary Senior Registrar, Cardiothoracic Unit, Harefield Hospital, London, England

Licensure and Certification:

1986 Massachusetts License Registration, No. 55883
1992 American Board of Surgery, Certificate No. 37635
1994 American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Certificate No. 5442
2001 New York License Registration, No. 223474-1

Academic Appointments:

1983-1986 Clinical Fellow in Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1986-1988 Research Fellow in Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1988-1992 Clinical Fellow in Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1992-1999 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1999-2001 Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
2002- Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Hospital Appointments:

1992-2001 Attending Surgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
 2002- Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery, the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Principal Clinical and Hospital Responsibilities:

1995-2001 Co-Director, Heart Transplant Program, Brigham and Women's Hospital
 1997-2001 Associate Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital
 2002- Chairman, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center
 2014- Cardiac Surgeon-in-Chief, Mount Sinai Health System

Major Administrative Responsibilities:

1997-2001 Associate Director, Cardiothoracic Residency Program, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Boston Children's Hospital
 1997-2001 Director, Brigham and Women's Hospital Primate Laboratory
 2000-2001 Director, Cardiothoracic Residency Program, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Boston Children's Hospital
 2002- Chairman, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center

National Committee Assignments:

1993 Coronary Revascularization Project, Academic Medical Center Consortium
 1996 Program Committee, American Society of Transplant Surgeons
 1997- Thoracic Organ Transplantation Sub-committee, American Society of Transplant Surgeons
 1999 Council Member, Massachusetts Chapter, American College of Surgeons
 2000-2001 Xenotransplantation Committee, American Society of Transplantation
 2001 Board Member, Massachusetts Society of Thoracic Surgery
 2002- Program Committee, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
 2004- American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Government Relations Committee
 2004- Executive and Steering Committees, NIH Sponsored FREEDOM Trial (Surgical Co-Director)
 2006- Member, Workforce on Adult Cardiac Surgery, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
 2010- Executive Committee, Medtronic CoreValve Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement FDA Pivotal Trial
 2011 Education Committee, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
 2013-2015 Council Member, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
 2015- Executive Council Member, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
 2016- Executive Committee, NeoChord Beating Heart Mitral Valve Repair FDA Pivotal Trial

2016- Executive Committee, APOLLO Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement
FDA Pivotal Trial

International:

1999- Chinese Cardiovascular Surgery Advisory Board
2000- Medical Technology Study Section, German Federal Ministry of Education
and Research

Professional Society Involvement:

1994 International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation
1994 Massachusetts Medical Society
1994 American Medical Association
1995 American Society of Transplant Surgeons
1996 Society of Thoracic Surgeons
1996 American College of Surgeons
1997 The Transplantation Society
1998 Cardiac Surgery Biology Club
1999 The American Association for Thoracic Surgery
2000 Thoracic Surgery Directors Association
2000 The Society for Heart Valve Disease
2001 Massachusetts Society of Thoracic Surgery
2002 New York Society of Thoracic Surgery

Community Service Related to Professional Work:

1997 Visiting Surgeon, Chain of Hope Cardiac Surgical Program, Kingston,
Jamaica
1998 Medical Director, Project HOPE Coronary Artery Disease Education
Program in China
2011- Establishment of Mitral Valve Repair Center at Chiang Mai, Thailand,
through the Mitral Foundation

Editorial Boards:

1996 Guest reviewer, Annals of Thoracic Surgery
1996 Guest reviewer, Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation
1998 Editorial Board, Graft
1999 Guest reviewer, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
1999 Guest reviewer, Circulation
2000 Guest reviewer, Journal of Surgical Research
2002 Editorial Board, The Annals of Thoracic Surgery
2002 Editorial Board, The Journal of Heart Valve Disease
2003 Co-editor, Valve Technology Center, CTSnet
2015- Associate Editor, Journal of American Association of Cardiology

Advisory Boards:

2000	Ventrica, Inc., Clinical Advisory Board
2001	St. Jude Medical Inc., Scientific Advisory Board
2001	Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, Clinical Council Board Member
2001	Carbomedics, Inc., Clinical Advisory Board
2001	Medtronic Inc., Physician Advisory Panel
2001	Alabama Tissue Center Inc., Medical Advisory Board
2002	3F, Medical Advisory Board
2019	New York State Department of Health Cardiac Advisory Committee

Clinical Trial Leadership:

2010-	National Co-PI, Medtronic CoreValve Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement FDA Pivotal Trial
2016-	National Co-PI, NeoChord Beating Heart Mitral Valve Repair FDA Pivotal Trial
2016-	National Co-PI, APOLLO Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement FDA Pivotal Trial

Awards and Honors:

1981	International College of Surgeons Scholarship
1981	Alpha Omega Alpha
1986	Research Fellowship Award, American Heart Association
1986	Paul Dudley White Fellow, American Heart Association
1987	National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health
1992	Alton Ochsner Research Scholar, The American Association for Thoracic Surgery
2000	Honorary Professor of Surgery, Capital University of Medical Sciences, Beijing
2001	Best Oral Presentation, International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
2002	Marie-Josee and Henry R. Kravis Endowed Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
2009	New York Scientific Achievement Award – American Heart Association
2016	Vice President, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
2017	President-Elect, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
2018	President, American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Clinical Leadership:

2013-15	2 Star Recognition - New York State Department of Health Cardiac Surgery Report
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2014-16 2 Star Recognition - New York State Department of Health Cardiac Surgery Report <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/diseases/cardiovascular/>

Research Funding:

1989-1994 Co-PI, Grant No. HL43318 National Institutes of Health (Cardiac graft atherosclerosis)
 1992-1994 PI, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (Pathogenesis and prevention of cardiac graft atherosclerosis)
 1997-2001 PI, Nextran Sponsored Research Grant (Pig-primate heart xenotransplantation); Direct costs: \$300,000/year
 1999 PI, Guidant Sponsored Research Grant (Coronary anastomotic stapling); Direct costs: \$150,000
 2000- 2001 PI, Ventrica Sponsored Research Grant (Coronary anastomotic coupling); Direct costs: \$150,000/year
 2001 PI, CIMIT New Concept Award (Minimally invasive pulmonary artery banding of porcine cardiac xenografts); Direct costs: \$25,000

Report of Teaching:

Regional, National, and International Contributions:

1995 Plenary Presentation, 6th International Symposium on Cardiac Surgery, Rome, Italy (Advances in surgery of the aortic valve. Biologic vs prosthetic vs. repair)
 1996 Lecture, Cape Cod Hospital Cardiology Retreat, Hyannis, MA (Minimally invasive coronary bypass surgery)
 1996 Plenary Presentation - live case demonstration, 1st International Symposium. Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Interest Group, Boston, MA (Minimally invasive direct coronary bypass procedure)
 1997 Lecture, Lowell General Hospital Cardiology Rounds, Lowell, MA (Minimally invasive valve surgery)
 1997 Plenary Presentation, Contemporary Forums - Cardiac Issues and Advances, Boston, MA (Minimally invasive cardiac surgery)
 1998 Plenary Presentation, Techniques in Video-Assisted Cardiac Surgery, Boston, MA (Video assisted saphenous vein harvest)
 1998 Presentation, Baxter - China Cardiovascular Surgery Advisory Board, New Delhi, India (Perspective on coronary artery disease care in China)
 1998 Visiting Lecturer, Anzhen Hospital, Beijing (Coronary bypass strategy; Acid-base balance; Hemodynamic management after cardiac surgery; Mitral valve repair)
 1999 Invited Lecturer, Cardiac Surgery Biology Club, New Orleans (Cardiac xenotransplantation)
 1999 Visiting Lecturer, Anzhen Hospital, Beijing (Coronary bypass techniques, Intraoperative management)

- 1999 Visiting Lecturer, Guandong Cardiovascular Institute, Guanzhou (Coronary bypass surgery, Operative strategy, dealing with associated heart procedures during coronary revascularization)
- 1999 Visiting Lecturer, Shanghai Hospital, Shanghai (Cardiovascular teamwork, Conduit choices for coronary revascularization)
- 2000 Cardiology Rounds, Leonard Morse Hospital (Mitral valve repair)
- 2000 Medical Grand Rounds, Charlton Memorial Hospital (Principles and practice of mitral valve repair)
- 2000 Invited Lecturer, Cardiac Surgery Biology Club, Toronto (Cardiac valve immunology)
- 2000 Invited Lecturer, International Symposium on Prevention and Treatment of Heart Disease in the 21st Century, Capital Institute of Medical Sciences, Beijing (Surgical management of mitral valve disease; Cardiac xenotransplantation)
- 2000 Invited Lecturer, International Symposium on Advanced Technique of Cardiovascular Surgery, Fu Wai Hospital and Cardiovascular Institute, Peking Union Medical College & Chinese Academy Medical Sciences, Beijing (Mitral Valve Reconstruction)
- 2000 Surgical Grand Rounds, St. Luke's Hospital (Mitral Valve Update)
- 2000 Honored Lecturer, Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Tokyo (Reconstructive techniques for mitral valve regurgitation)
- 2000 Plenary Presentation, 51st Annual General Meeting of the Irish Cardiac Society, Cork (Results of 518 Minimally Invasive Heart Valve Operations)
- 2000 Invited Lecturer, International Forum on Ischemic Mitral Valve Regurgitation, Monterey, CA (Decision Making in Patients with Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation)
- 2000 Course Director and Invited Lecturer, Edwards Lifesciences Cardiac Surgery Update, Beijing (Mitral valve operations)
- 2000 Moderator, VIII International Symposium Cardiac Bioprostheses, Yucatan, Mexico (Vascular grafts and bioprostheses)
- 2000 Invited Lecturer, NIH Conference - Scientific Frontiers in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Bethesda (Xenotransplantation)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer & Moderator, 4th International Symposium for Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults, San Diego, CA (Repair of mitral valve in redo cardiac surgery)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, Symposium on Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation, Dearborn, MI (Pre-operative and intra-operative surgical decision making; long-term clinical results of mitral valve repair)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Grand Rounds, Houston, TX (Surgical therapy of mitral valve disease)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, Division of Cardiology Grand Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (Ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2001 Moderator, 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA (Valves and rhythms)

- 2001 Invited Lecturer, Biology Club, San Diego (Cardiac xenotransplantation: update)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, Edwards Lifesciences, San Diego (Mitral reconstruction: how to do it)
- 2001 Moderator, Transplant 2001, Chicago (Transgenic animals)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, Advanced Therapy in Congestive Heart Failure, Buffalo, New York (Surgical treatment of the ischemic mitral valve)
- 2001 Moderator & Invited Lecturer, Edwards Educational Program: Current Controversies in Valve Surgery, San Diego, CA (Complicated mitral valve repair – challenges and solutions)
- 2001 Invited Lecturer, 34th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium American College of Cardiology, New York, NY (The surgical challenge of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2002 Invited Lecturer, STS/AATS Tech-Con 2002, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Distal anastomotic connectors)
- 2002 Invited Lecturer, Symposium on the Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease, Pittsburgh, PA (The challenge of ischemic mitral valve regurgitation)
- 2002 Invited Lecturer, 38th Annual Robert M. Jeresaty, M.D. Cardiovascular Symposium, Hartford, CT (The surgical challenge of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2002 Invited Lecturer, X International Symposium on Ischemic Heart Disease, Spanish Society of Cardiology, Bilbao, Spain (Surgical approaches to the treatment prognosis of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2002 Faculty, 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery Post Graduate Course, Washington, DC (Ischemic mitral valve disease in patients undergoing CABG: Should mild to moderate valvular regurgitation be repaired?)
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Cleveland Clinic Foundation Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Grand Rounds, Cleveland OH (Ischemic Mitral Insufficiency – Where are we?)
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, NJ (
- 2002 Faculty, Valvular Heart Disease 2002, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN (Surgical treatment of ischemic MR: CABG alone or surgical repair)
- 2002 Co-chair, Valvular Heart Disease 2002 Echocardiographic Assessment: a Case Based Approach, Orlando FL (Indications for surgery; Surgical techniques)
- 2002 Grand Sponsor Talk, South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society, Williamsburg, VA (Ischemic mitral regurgitation: in whom we should operate and how should we fix it?)
- 2002 Guest operating surgeon and Lecturer, University of Michigan Symposium: Defining Techniques in mitral valve repair: live symposium, Ann Arbor, MI (Surgery: mitral valve repair), (Lecture: Treating ischemic mitral valve disease)
- 2002 Moderator, Luncheon Session European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery, Monaco (Tricuspid, the forgotten valve)

- 2002 Faculty, Brigham Cardiac Valve Symposium, Boston, MA (Ischemic mitral regurgitation - principles of repair)
- 2002 Invited Faculty, Mount Sinai Medical Grand Rounds, Queens Hospital Center, November 6, 2002, Jamaica, New York (Surgical treatment of mitral regurgitation)
- 2002 Faculty, Edwards Residents Symposium, Costa Mesa, CA (Surgical treatment of IMR)
- 2002 Guest Speaker, Edwards Lifesciences Investor's Conference, New York, NY (Trends in the treatment of advanced cardiovascular disease)
- 2002 Faculty, American College of Chest Physicians Cardiac and General Thoracic Surgery Update 2002, Cancun, Mexico (Timing and necessity of mitral valve repair and coronary artery disease)
- 2002 Faculty, American College of Cardiology, New York Cardiovascular Symposium (The surgical repair of aortic and mitral regurgitation)
- 2003 Faculty, NewEra Cardiac Care: Innovation and Technology, Dana Point, CA (Mitral reconstruction in heart failure patients; anastomotic devices for bypass surgery)
- 2003 Faculty, Edwards International Forum Controversies and Innovations in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology, Palm Desert, CA (Coronary artery bypass surgery with moderate mitral regurgitation; CABG alone or valve repair too?)
- 2003 Faculty, Cardiothoracic Techniques and Technology Meeting, Miami Beach, FL (Mitral valve repair for ischemic regurgitation)
- 2003 Faculty, Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, Miami, FL (Aortic valve disease: surgeon's perspective; Classification and assessment of mitral valve regurgitation)
- 2003 Program Director, Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults, Boston, MA (Mitral valve repair and ischemic heart disease in redo cardiac surgical patients)
- 2003 Faculty, Adult Cardiac Surgery Symposium, American Association for Thoracic, Boston, MA (Coronary artery bypass in a patient with moderate mitral regurgitation: a case for concomitant mitral valve repair)
- 2003 Co-Moderator, Emerging Technologies Forum, American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Boston, MA
- 2003 Faculty, Annual Eastern Regional Cardiac Conference Guiding the Way to Optimal Patient Care, October 29, 2003 (Future directions in heart failure surgery)
- 2004 Visiting Professor, Cardiac Surgery Grand Rounds, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada (Evolving strategies in ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2004 Visiting Professor, 104th Annual Congress of the Japan Surgical Society, Osaka, Japan (keynote lecture: Valvular heart disease; Cardiac surgery – my surgical procedure videos)
- 2004 Visiting Professor, 3rd Five-Continent International Symposium on Cardiovascular Diseases, Beijing, China (Progress in valvuloplasty)
- 2004 Presenter, American College of Cardiology, New Orleans, LA (Mechanical complications of Myocardial infarction)

- 2004 Faculty, NewEra Cardiac Care: Innovation and Technology, Dana Point, CA (Mechanism of ischemic mitral regurgitation: echo and clinical issues)
- 2004 Keynote Speaker, Penn Cardiac Valve Symposium, Philadelphia, PA (Surgery on the mitral valve)
- 2004 Invited Faculty, Carolina Valve Symposium, September 26-28, 2004, Greenville, North Carolina (Moderator: Valve sparing aortic root replacement; Moderator: Mini-mitral repair-videoscopic; Lecture: Surgical treatment of ischemic mitral regurgitation; Lecture: Mitral valve repair: the basics; Live Surgery: Mitral valve repair sternotomy; Moderator: Mitral valve echocardiography; Live Surgery: Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement)
- 2004 Guest Faculty, Cedars-Sinai Heart Center, Controversies in Adult Cardiac Surgery, Santa Monica, CA (Surgical approaches to ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2004 Faculty, 37th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium Major Topics in Cardiology Today, December 11, 2004, New York, New York (Novel approaches to severe MR with low EF: a case for valve repair and remodeling of the heart)
- 2005 Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons and American Association for Thoracic Surgeons Tech-Con, January 22, 2005, Tampa, Florida (Moderator: Percutaneous heart valve therapy II)
- 2005 Guest Faculty, 34th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, February 14, 2005, Hamburg, Germany (Mitral bioprosthetic valves: how young is too young?)
- 2005 Guest Faculty, Florida Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons 38th Annual Meeting, Tampa Bay, February 18-20, 2005, Florida (Ischemic Mitral Valve Disease)
- 2005 Invited Faculty, First Annual Heart Valve Summit, April 15-16, 2005, Chicago, Illinois (Myxomatous Mitral Valve Disease: Late Outcomes; Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation: To Treat or Not? Repair or Replace?)
- 2005 Invited Faculty, Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple IV Evaluation and Management of Valvular Heart Diseases 2005, April 29, 2005, New York, New York (Lecture: Coronary and MR – when do you do both?; Moderator: Mitral Regurgitation II Session)
- 2005 Invited Faculty, Carolina Valve Symposium, May 2-3, 2005, Greenville, North Carolina (Moderator: Valve sparing aortic root replacement; Moderator: Robotic mitral valve repair; Moderator: The BioPhysio valve: an advanced concept in the treatment of aortic valve disease; Moderator: Mini-mitral valve repair – videoscopic; Moderator: Mitral repair – sternotomy; Lecture: Mitral valve repair: the basics; Live Surgery: mitral valve repair – maze procedure; Lecture: Surgical treatment of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2005 Guest Faculty, Recent Advances in the Management of Valvular Heart Disease: the present state-of-the-art in diagnosis and intervention, May 7, 2005, St. Louis, Missouri (Recent advances in mitral valve repair)

- 2005 Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Cardiothoracic Surgery Grand Rounds (Current concepts in ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2005 Invited Faculty, Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists 27th Annual Meeting & Workshops, May 14-18, 2005, Baltimore, MD (Aortic prosthetic valve size: how small is too small?; Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation)
- 2005 Guest Faculty, Heart Valve Club, May 20-21, 2005, Montreal, Canada (Surgical management of ischemic mitral valve regurgitation)
- 2005 Visiting Professor, Eastern Maine Medical Center Cardiology Grand Rounds, Bangor, Maine (mitral valve regurgitation: current concepts)
- 2005 Course Co-Director, Society of Heart Valve Disease Postgraduate Course – Current Concepts in Valvular Heart Disease, June 17, 2005, Vancouver, Canada (Lecture: Fundamentals of mitral valve repair)
- 2005 Faculty, Dallas Valve Symposium, November 5, 2005 Dallas, Texas (Management of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2005 Faculty, Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association, November 15, 2005, Dallas, Texas (Physiologic basis for the treatment of ischemic mitral insufficiency)
- 2005 Faculty, Pioneering Techniques in Cardiac Surgery – the Fourth in the Series, December 2, 2005, Leipzig, Germany (Live Surgery: Ischemic mitral valve repair)
- 2005 Faculty, the American College of Cardiology presents the 38th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 9-11, 2005, New York (Chairperson: Structural heart and pulmonary-vascular disease: challenges in 2005; Speaker: Novelties to the approach of severe MR and low EF: a case for valve repair and remodeling of the heart)
- 2006 Speaker, Edwards Lifesciences Dinner Symposium, Chicago, IL. (Surgical repair of IMR)
- 2006 Invited Presenter, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 42nd Annual Meeting, January 31, 2006, New Orleans, LA (Larger annuloplasty rings facilitate mitral valve repair in Barlow's disease)
- 2006 Faculty, Echo-In-Context; the 21 Annual World Teleconference; Aggressive Echo: Adapting to New Realities (What is the role of the surgeon in heart failure)
- 2006 Faculty Discussant, Echo-In-Context; the 21 Annual World Teleconference; Aggressive Echo: Adapting to New Realities (Percutaneous valves)
- 2006 Faculty, Echo-In-Context; the 21 Annual World Teleconference; Aggressive Echo: Adapting to New Realities (Current state of the art for surgical management of mitral valve disease)
- 2006 Faculty, Echo-In-Context; the 21 Annual World Teleconference; Aggressive Echo: Adapting to New Realities (Surgical advances)
- 2006 Invited Lecturer, New Mexico Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Albuquerque New Mexico. (Mitral valve repair)

- 2006 Invited Faculty, The 10th Annual Hilton Head Workshop and 2nd Biennial Heart Valve Meeting: Advances in Innovative Technologies and Tissue Engineering for the Treatment of Heart Valve Disease, March 2-5, 2006, Hilton Head Island, SC (Bioprosthesis past, present and future)
- 2006 Invited Speaker, the 55th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, March 11-14, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia (Functional Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation Session: Pathology and pathophysiology; Co-Chair, Session: What you need to know about degenerative mitral regurgitation)
- 2006 Faculty, Essential Echocardiography with Experts. Atlanta, Georgia (Surgical remodeling of the LV apex - Fundamentals of surgical methods for the imager)
- 2006 Faculty, CUT TO THE HEART *Technologies and Solutions in Heart Valve Surgery*, March 17-18, 2006, San Francisco, CA (Indications and surgical techniques for ischemic mitral regurgitation and tricuspid regurgitation: myxomatous valve repair)
- 2006 Invited Speaker, The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Circulation Society, March 24-26, 2006, Nagoya, Japan (New diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2006 Invited Speaker, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery 86th Annual Meeting, Adult Cardiac Surgery Symposium, April 30, 2006. Philadelphia, PA (Surgical management of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2006 Discussant, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery 86th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 8861by Masahira Fukuoka, Michihito Nonaka, Tadashi Ikeda, Masashi Komeda *Kyoto, Japan*)
- 2006 Speaker, Edwards Lifesciences Dinner Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. (Surgical repair of IMR)
- 2006 Keynote Lecturer, The 14th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, June 1-3, 2006, Osaka, Japan (Keynote lecture: Outcomes after degenerative mitral valve repair; lecture: Meet the experts: Current concepts in ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2006 Program Director, 2006 Heart Valve Summit presented by the American College of Cardiology, June 15-17, 2006, Chicago, IL(Lecture: Understanding surgery for degenerative mitral valve disease; Surgical management of mitral valve endocarditis; Debate (Pro): Mitral regurgitation in patients with cardiomyopathy is a surgical disease; Debate (Con): The future of mitral valve repair is percutaneous)
- 2006 Faculty, CUT TO THE HEART *Technologies and Solutions in Heart Valve Surgery*, July 7-8, 2006, Chicago, IL (Indications and surgical techniques for ischemic mitral regurgitation and tricuspid regurgitation: myxomatous valve repair)
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Chicago Cardiothoracic Surgical Society, Chicago, IL ()
- 2006 Speaker, The Associates (Where will heart surgery be in 2010?)
- 2006 Co-Director, Heart Valve Club, New York, NY
- 2006 Guest Faculty, Cleveland Clinic Kaufman Center for Heart Failure and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery present 21st Century

- Treatment of Heart Failure: Synchronizing Surgical and Medical Therapies for Better Outcomes, Cleveland, OH (Debatable Surgical Strategies for Heart Failure: MV Annuloplasty Rings – Pro: New shapes will be the answer)
- 2006 Faculty, Dallas Valve Symposium, Dallas, TX (Moderator: Mitral Valve; Speaker: Understanding surgery for mitral regurgitation)
- 2006 Co-Director, Problem Solving in Cardiac Surgery: Edwards Lifesciences Fellows Program, Irvine, CA
- 2006 Speaker, Edwards Lifesciences Investor Conference, New York, NY ()
- 2007 Invited Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons and The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Tech-Con 2007, San Diego, CA, January 27, 2007 (Percutaneous vs. surgical treatment for multi-vessel coronary artery disease in diabetic patients FREEDOM Trial)
- 2007 Faculty, Mount Sinai Heart Cardiac Update 2007, New York, New York, February 16, 2007 (Update in Cardiac Surgery)
- 2007 Faculty, The Mount Sinai President's Lecture Series: "Another Day, Another Breakthrough" – New York, New York, March 7, 2007, (Current topics in cardiovascular medicine)
- 2007 Faculty, E3 2007 Essential Echocardiography with Experts, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2007 (Lecture: Surgical anatomy of the aortic root and the aortic valve: essentials for the imager; Lecture: The rise of non-thrombogenic aortic valve surgery; Chairperson: Interventions for diseases of the aortic valve and the aorta)
- 2007 Faculty, The 56th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology Foundation 2007, New Orleans, LA, March 25, 2007 (Discussant: Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease; Panelist: How I manage multivalve disease)
- 2007 Faculty, Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple V: Evaluation and management of valvular heart diseases 2007, New York, New York, April 13, 2007, (Chairman: Mitral regurgitation II; Lecture: Coronary disease and MR: when do you fix both? How do you fix both?)
- 2007 Faculty, Edwards Valve Treatment Forum 2007, Tokyo, Japan, April 21-22, 2007 (Speaker: Utilization of bioprosthesis for younger patients; Panelist: Aortic valve surgery: case discussions; Speaker: Tricuspid Valve Repair; Moderator: Mitral valve repair)
- 2007 Faculty, Seventh International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults, May 4-5, 2007, Washington, DC (Techniques and outcomes of AF ablation during mitral valve re-operation)
- 2007 Invited Faculty, The 15th Annual Meeting of Asian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, May 17-20, 2007 Beijing, China (Keynote Lecture: Patch extension in complex mitral reconstruction; Lecture: Differentiating mitral valve disease)
- 2007 Visiting Professor, The 17th Annual Frank Randolph Johnston Lecture in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Durham, North Carolina, May 25, 2007 (Current concepts in mitral valve disease)

- 2007 Faculty, Baylor College of Medicine 5th Annual Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery, June 1-2, 2007, Houston, Texas (Differentiating dysfunction: the key to mitral valve reconstruction)
- 2007 Program Director, 2007 Heart Valve Summit, June 7-9, 2007, Boston, MA (Lecture: A reconstructive approach to degenerative mitral valve disease; Cardiac Surgery: Video case demonstrations: aortic and mitral valve repair; The case for multi-specialty valve centers of excellence)
- 2007 Faculty, OLV-College 7th Annual Endoscopic Techniques Course – Master of Valve Repair Program, Aalst, Belgium, June 11, 2007 (Is mitral valve surgery becoming a subspecialty?)
- 2007 Course Director, The Society for Heart Valve Disease Fourth Biennial Meeting Postgraduate Course, June 15, 2007, New York, New York (Lectures: Natural history of severe MR: tools for helping to predict outcome; Ischemic MR: What to do? Replace? Repair?)
- 2007 Local Organizing Chairman, The Society for Heart Valve Disease Fourth Biennial Meeting, June 16-18, 2007, New York, New York (Lectures: Welcome address; Discussant: Plenary Session)
- 2007 Faculty, the 50th Annual Meeting of Kansai Association for Thoracic Surgery, Osaka, Japan, June 21, 2007 (Mastery of mitral valve reconstruction)
- 2007 Invited Faculty, Victor Chang Memorial Lecture at The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Christchurch New Zealand, August 10, 2007 (Degenerative mitral valve disease: How to get where we need to go)
- 2007 Faculty, The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Postgraduate Course, Valvular Heart Disease 2007, Chicago, IL, September 7-9, 2007 (Lecture: Why does repair of ischemic mitral regurgitation fail?; Moderator: Mitral valve surgery; Discussant: Transcatheter mitral valve therapies)
- 2007 Invited Faculty, David Sharpe Memorial Symposium: Managing Mitral Valve Disease, Blackpool Lancashire Cardiac Center, Blackpool, UK, September 20-21, 2007, (Disease differentiation in mitral valve disease; Ischemic mitral valve repair; The need for specialization in mitral valve disease)
- 2007 Faculty, 5th Annual Cardiovascular Ultrasound: from Pictures to Information, Phoenix, AZ, September 26-30, 2007 (Mitral regurgitation and ischemic heart disease: natural history; Current role of mitral valve repair/replacement – appropriate use of echocardiography; Your Honor – I submit that there is no evidence to support this. The best is an operation)
- 2007 Invited Faculty, XVI Argentinean Congress of Cardiovascular and Endovascular Surgery, October 3-5, 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Freedom Trial; Ischemic mitral insufficiency)
- 2007 Faculty, Inaugural West Coast Cardiovascular Forum: Current Insights and Future Directions, San Francisco, CA, October 6-8, 2007 (What your patient to get a valve repair? Learn to differentiate mitral valve disease)

- 2007 Faculty, The 3rd Annual New York Advances in Cardiac and Endovascular Therapies Meeting, October 6, 2007, New York, New York (Percutaneous mitral valve repair/replacement: is this a realistic technology? The surgeon's perspective)
- 2007 Invited Faculty, The 60th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery, Sendai, Japan October 17-20, 2007 (Invited Lecture: Mitral valve repair for anterior leaflet prolapse and repair for Barlow's syndrome)
- 2007 Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2007, Washington DC, October 20-25, 2007 (Lecturer: Understanding the pathology of mitral regurgitation in varying disease states: Heart failure, ischemia, and prolapse; Discussant: The valvular heart disease summit Session I: Mitral Regurgitation – Core concepts; Lecturer: The pathology of calcific and bicuspid aortic stenosis: implications for implantation of a percutaneous prosthesis)
- 2007 Program Co-Director, Problem Solving in Cardiac Surgery, Edwards Lifesciences Cardiac Fellows Program, Irvine, CA, October 25-27, 2007
- 2007 Faculty, The American Society of Echocardiography - Maximizing Imaging for Superior Diagnosis of Cardiovascular Disease 2007, Orlando, FL, November 3, 2007 (Lecturer: Surgery for ischemic MR: Annuloplasty/chordal repair; Chairperson: Imaging Morphological Substrates-2)
- 2007 Faculty, IJN International Heart Failure Symposium, Institute Jantung Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 23, 2007 (Lecture: Mitral valve repair in ischemic heart disease – an update; Live Surgery: Mitral Valve Repair; Lecture: Current concepts in non-thrombogenic valve surgery)
- 2007 Faculty, Heart Valve Club, Paris, France, December 3-5, 2007 (Guest Lecture: The pendulum – back to the French correction)
- 2007 Faculty, Latest Techniques in Cardiac Surgery, Heart Center University Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, December 6-7, 2007 (Annuloplasty ring design – does it matter?; Live Surgery: Ischemic mitral valve repair)
- 2007 Faculty, The 40th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 7-9, 2007, New York, New York (The future of valve repair, mechanical prostheses and pericardial prostheses: guess the big winners)
- 2008 Presenter, The 44th Annual Meeting of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL, January 28-30, 2008 (Surgical Video: Leaflet Reconstruction with Glutaraldehyde-fixed Autologous Pericardium in Complex Mitral Valve Repair)
- 2008 Invited Faculty: 4th Asian Pacific Congress of Heart Failure, Melbourne, Australia, February 3, 2008 (Surgery for degenerative mitral valve disease)
- 2008 Faculty: imPROVE 2008 – Improving Diagnosis, Reporting and Management of Heart Valve Disease, sponsored by the American Society of Echocardiography, San Diego, CA, February 16-17, 2008 (Moderator: Fundamentals of Valvular Heart Disease; Mitral Regurgitation; Aortic

- Regurgitation; Surgical Repair: When, In Whom and How?; Surgery for “Asymptomatic” Severe Valvular Regurgitation: When and Why?; Moderator: The Structured Echo Report for Valve Disease)
- 2008 Faculty: 11th Annual Comprehensive Review & Update of Perioperative Echo sponsored by the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, San Diego, CA, February 15, 2008 (Surgical Repair of the Mitral Valve; The Future of Cardiac Surgery)
- 2008 Faculty: Edwards Dinner Symposium, Pune, India, February 22, 2008 (IMR: Indications for Surgery – Repair or Replace)
- 2008 Faculty: 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons, Pune, India, February 22, 2008 (Complex Mitral Valve Reconstruction)
- 2008 Faculty: E3 2008 - Essential Echocardiography with Experts, Chicago, March 29, 2008 (The Right Ventricle - Surgical Anatomy; TV Surgery for Carcinoid)
- 2008 Invited Speaker: 57th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, Chicago, IL, March 30, 2008 (Surgical Decision Making in Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation: When and How to Approach Mitral Regurgitation in the Patient with Coronary Artery Disease)
- 2008 Debater: 57th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, Chicago, IL, March 30, 2008 (PCI Is Superior to CABG for MV Disease: In Your Dreams/Antagonist)
- 2008 E-moderator: 57th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, Chicago, IL, March 30, 2008 (Live case transmission session)
- 2008 Invited Lecturer: Ohio State University Division of Echocardiography: Real Time 3D Transesophageal Echocardiography in Clinical Practice Symposium, Columbus, OH, April 30, 2008 (Mitral Valve Repair in 2008: Why and How I use 3D Echo)
- 2008 Visiting Professor: Ohio State University Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery Grand Rounds, Columbus, OH, May 1, 2008 (Mitral Valve Update)
- 2008 Faculty: New York Heart Research Foundation Symposium: Latest Treatments of Heart Failure, Cardiac Arrhythmias, Devices & Surgical Advances of Mitral Valve Repair, New York, May 4, 2008 (*Latest Surgical Advances in Mitral Valve Repair*)
- 2008 Guest Faculty: The University of Chicago Section of Cardiology - New Frontiers in Echocardiography: World’s First Course on Live 3D TEE with Interactive Imaging Sessions, Chicago, IL, May 10, 2008 (Mitral Valve Anatomy: What information does the Surgeon really want?; Current Concepts in Mitral Valve Repair for Degenerative and Ischemic Mitral Valve Disease; Advantages of Real-Time Matrix TEE from a Surgical Perspective New York Experience)
- 2008 Invited Discussant: 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, San Diego, CA, May 13, 2008 (How does the use of PTFE neochordae for posterior mitral valve prolapse (loop technique) compare with leaflet resection? Results of a prospective randomized trial)

- 2008 Invited Discussant: 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, San Diego, CA, May 13, 2008 (Elimination of Moderate Ischemic MR Does Not Ameliorate Long-Term LV Remodeling)
- 2008 Invited Moderator: 2008 The American Association for Thoracic Surgery/ The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Symposium, San Diego, CA, May 11, 2008 (*Session: Mitral Valve Controversies*)
- 2008 Invited Speaker: 2008 The American Association for Thoracic Surgery/ The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Symposium, San Diego, CA, May 11, 2008 (Spectrum of Degenerative Diseases of the Mitral Valve)
- 2008 Faculty: Cardiology Conference at the Hospital Alemán, Buenos Aires, May 19, 2008 (Implications of Pathology in Mitral Valve Disease)
- 2008 Faculty: 2008 World Congress of Cardiology, Buenos Aires, May 20, 2008 (Mitral valve reconstruction: What have we learned during the past 40 years? In-hospital and long-term follow-up on surgical valve repair)
- 2008 Visiting Professor: George Washington University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, May 27, 2008 (Implications of Pathology in Mitral Valve Disease)
- 2008 Visiting Professor, 8th Annual Resident Lecture Program, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, May 29, 2008 (Quality in Surgery: Lessons from the Mitral Valve)
- 2008 Faculty, The American Society of Echocardiography 19th Annual Scientific Sessions, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 7, 2008 (Mitral valve prolapse: leaflet and annular anatomy; Mitral valve repair for degenerative mitral regurgitation; Normal vs bicuspid aortic valve and relevant aortic root anatomy; LV Aneurysm and pseudoaneurysm; Constrictive pericarditis)
- 2008 Faculty, The American Society of Echocardiography 19th Annual Scientific Sessions, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 8, 2008 (Echocardiography for the surgeon: critical role in heart failure teaching;
- 2008 Chairperson, The American Society of Echocardiography 19th Annual Scientific Sessions, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 7, 2008 (Echocardiography directed surgical therapy in heart failure)
- 2008 Faculty and Co-Chair, The American Society of Echocardiography 19th Annual Scientific Sessions, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 9, 2008 (Echocardiography in mitral valve replacement for mitral regurgitation; Mitral valve repair; Surgical repair: mitral valve innovations)
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Latest Advances in 2D and Live 3D Echocardiography Satellite Meeting of the European Congress of Cardiology, Munich, August 30, 2008 (The role of echocardiography in advancing mitral valve repair)
- 2008 Faculty, 2008 Mount Sinai Heart Nurse Practitioner Symposium, New York, September 12, 2008 (Differentiating mitral valve disease in 2008)
- 2008 Video Presenter: Annual Meeting European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lisbon, September 16, 2008 (Useful tips and

- techniques in Barlow's mitral valve repair by Adams DH, Chikwe J, Castillo JG, Filsoufi F, Anyanwu A. Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, USA
- 2008 Edwards Luncheon Symposium, Lisbon
- 2008 Course Co-Director, Heart Valve Summit 2008 Case-Based Solutions; Medical and Surgical Management, Chicago, IL, September 18-20, 2008
- 2008 Faculty, Heart Valve Summit 2008 Case-Based Solutions; Medical and Surgical Management, Chicago, IL, September 18-20, 2008 (Mitral valve anatomy from the operating room; Reference mitral valve surgery; Mastering mitral valve repair; Recurrent MR after mitral valve repair)
- 2008 Faculty, 24th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, October 8, 2008 (Seeking a higher standard for patients with mitral disease)
- 2008 Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2008, October 13, 2008 (Mitral valve apparatus surgical pathology – what the interventionalist “doesn't see” but needs to know)
- 2008 Discussant, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2008, October 13, 2008 (The valvular heart disease summit: medical, surgical, and percutaneous approaches; Mitral regurgitation – Core concepts)
- 2008 Course Co-Director, Problem Solving in Cardiac Surgery - Edwards Lifesciences Fellows Program, Irvine CA, October 16-18.
- 2008 Faculty, 6th Annual Cardiovascular Ultrasound: From Pictures to Information, Phoenix, October 19, 2008 (Mitral regurgitation and ischemic heart disease. Do all valves require repair? Is it the valve or the ventricle? How do I employ intraoperative echocardiography; Mitral Valve Repair: Can I do without intraoperative echo? Anatomy from the surgeon. What do I need?; Panel Discussion: Surgical approaches to intraoperative echocardiography)
- 2008 Faculty, The Postgraduate Course for our Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons, Toronto, October 26, 2008 (A lesion specific strategy in mitral valve reconstruction)
- 2008 Guest Speaker, The 6th Toronto Perioperative TEE Conference, Toronto, November 1, 2008 (3D echo and mitral valve repair)
- 2008 Moderator, The American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 11, 2008 (How to treat ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2008 Invited lecture, Russian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, November 10 2008, Moscow (The Role of 3D Echocardiography in Advancing Mitral Valve Repair)
- 2008 Invited Lecturer: Keio University Hospital, Tokyo November 21, 2008
- 2008 Faculty, The 20th Tokyo Cardiac Surgery Conference, Tokyo, November 22, 2008 (Anterior Leaflet Mitral Valve Plasty: Resection and Chordal Techniques)
- 2008 Faculty, 41st Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium Major Topics in Cardiology Today, New York, December 13, 2008 (Cardiac valve disease management: predicting the future today)

- 2009 Guest Faculty, The University of Chicago and Philips Healthcare First Satellite 3D Matrix TEE Conference with Interactive and Computer Imaging Sessions, Chicago, January 9, 2009 (Mitral valve anatomy: what information the Surgeon REALLY want; Current concepts in mitral valve repair for degenerative mitral valve disease; Panelist, Live Transmission: Ischemic MR/ Secondary MR; Live Transmission: Normal; Live Transmission: MVP (TTE and TEE) Moderator; Rapid Fire Session.
- 2009 Oral Presentation, The 45th Annual Meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, January 26, 2009 (Surgical Motion Pictures Matinee II-Mitral valve repair techniques in complex Barlow's disease)
- 2009 Speaker, Edwards Lifesciences National Sales Meeting, Tucson, AZ, February 7, 2009 (Physio II development and improvements)
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Latin American Congress of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons, Cartagena, February 12-14, 2009 (State of the art in mitral valve repair; mitral valve repair for functional and ischemic mitral valve disease)
- 2009 Faculty, Florida Valve 2009: Valvular Heart Disease for the Surgeon and Cardiologist: New Strategies that Unify Practice, St. Petersburg, FL, February 27-March 1, 2009 (Panelist: Open discussion forum: How and why should we move towards earlier diagnosis and treatment?; Panelist: Open discussion on management of ischemic cardiomyopathy; Panelist: Repair based on imaging – a case – based open discussion; Speaker: How and why do I correct mitral regurgitation in ischemic cardiomyopathy?; Speaker: A lesion specific approach to mitral valve repair: practical techniques and tips)
- 2009 Faculty, Cardiovascular Research Technologies (CRT) 2009, Washington, DC, March 5, 2009 (Speaker: Clinical perspective; Panelist: Making percutaneous aortic valves available in the United States: What the clinical trials ought to demonstrate first)
- 2009 Faculty, Heart Valve Disease Summit 2009: A Multidisciplinary Practical Update for the Practicing Physician, Atlanta, GA, March 20-21, 2009 (Common myths about surgery for degenerative mitral regurgitation; Timing of surgery for degenerative MR: How do I reconcile current guidelines, appropriateness, gaps and patient preference?; Severe degenerative MR with complex leaflet anatomy; Severe degenerative MR in a heavily calcified annulus; Mitral valve repair wet lab)
- 2009 Key Note Lecturer, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland, Bournemouth, March 22-24, 2009 (A lesion specific approach to mitral valve reconstruction; Co-chair: Valve workshop: classification of valve lesions)
- 2009 Faculty, Essential Echocardiography with Experts E3 2009, Orlando, FL, March 28, 2009 (What information does the surgeon really need and why?; Mitral valve prolapse: Barlow's mitral valve; Chairperson: 3D echocardiography in degenerative mitral valve disease)
- 2009 Faculty, The 58th Annual Scientific Session, Orlando, FL, March 29-31, 2009 (Chairperson: Severe nonischemic mitral regurgitation; Speaker:

- Emergency coronary artery bypass grafting and mitral valve surgery in acute myocardial infarction; Panelist: Timing of valve intervention 2009)
- 2009 Faculty, 5th Five Continent International Symposium on CVD, Beijing, April 17, 2009 (Speaker: Current concepts in complex mitral valve reconstruction; Chair: Scientific session on cardiac surgery)
- 2009 Faculty, Dallas Leipzig International Valve Congress 2009, Dallas, TX, April 23-25, 2009 (Moderator: Management of mitral valve disease; Speaker: Function and anatomy 101 of the mitral valve; what you need to understand for a successful repair; Why 100% of mitral valves are not repaired [and how to fix it!]; Size matters! Patients with valvular heart disease should be treated in a large volume center of excellence [proposition])
- 2009 Faculty, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Department of Medicine & Therapeutics Division of Cardiology and Philips Healthcare First 3D Matrix TEE Conference with Live Scanning and Interactive Imaging Sessions, Hong Kong, April 28-29, 2009 (Surgical mitral valve anatomy and pathology: Why it matters?; A lesion specific approach to mitral valve repair; Current concepts in ischemic MR; Where can 3D TEE add to the current role of 2D Echo/Doppler in the Operating Room?)
- 2009 Invited Speaker, The 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Boston, MA, May 9-13, 2009 (Speaker: Degenerative disease: complex repair made simple; Moderator: Adult cardiac surgery)
- 2009 Faculty, American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) 2009 20th Annual Scientific Sessions, Washington, DC, June 6-10, 2009 (Speaker: Surgical approach to anterior leaflet prolapse; Surgical approach to Barlow's vs fibroelastic deficiency; Current concepts in mitral valve repair for degenerative mitral valve disease; Ischemic mitral regurgitation; Co-Chair, Applications of 3D echocardiography in clinical practice; Moderator: Live heart dissection: mitral valve apparatus anatomy and TEE correlations)
- 2009 Faculty, Global Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Summit 2009: A Multidisciplinary Practical Update for the Practicing Physician Chicago, IL, June 12-12, 2009 (The mitral valve repair forum: A didactic, interactive session; Severe degenerative mitral regurgitation with complex leaflet anatomy; Severe degenerative mitral regurgitation in a heavily calcified annulus; Panelist: Surgical intervention of mitral disease; Wet Lab: Implantation of Carpentier Edwards Physio II Annuloplasty Ring)
- 2009 Faculty, Perioperative Care for the Geriatric Patient, Prague, June 14, 2009 (Future of cardiac surgery)
- 2009 Faculty, The West Coast Cardiovascular Forum, San Francisco, CA, June 20, 2009 (Stories about the demise of cardiac valve surgery are greatly exaggerated!; Panelist, Challenges in 2009)
- 2009 Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies 2009: An Advanced Scientific and Clinical Workshop, Seattle, Washington, June 24-26, 2009 (Speaker: Risk assessment in patients with aortic stenosis: Beyond STS and Euroscores?; Utility of imaging to guide aortic valve therapies: surgical perspectives;

- Discussant: Aortic stenosis: concepts and management; Advanced imaging for transcatheter valve therapies; Transcatheter mitral valve surgery; Future directions for transcatheter valve therapies; Moderator: Mitral regurgitation: concepts and management; Facilitator: Bioskills hands on session: mitral valve therapies)
- 2009 Faculty, The 5th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Heart Valve Disease, Berlin, June 27-30, 2009 (Keynote Address: Current concepts in Barlow's valve reconstruction; Moderator: Degenerative mitral valve disease; functional mitral regurgitation)
- 2009 Co-Program Director, 2009 Heart Valve Summit – Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making, Chicago, Illinois, September 10-12, 2009 (Lecture: The mitral and tricuspid valve from the OR; Moderator: Mitral valve regurgitation; Lecture: Degenerative mitral regurgitation: who should operate; Lecture: The repaired mitral valve leaks: now what?; Moderator: Percutaneous aortic valve update)
- 2009 Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT 2009), San Francisco, California, September 21-22, 2009 (Lecturer: A careful surgical risk stratification: Analysis of Medtronic CoreValve TAVI from the CE approval safety and efficacy study; Discussant: Aortic stenosis: the self expanding Medtronic CoreValve transcatheter system; Lecturer: What is known about surgery for mitral regurgitation: techniques, valve replacement vs. repair and clinical outcomes; Discussant: Mitral regurgitation: current standards and future directions; Lecturer: Establishing risk for aortic stenosis: A surgeon's perspective; Discussant: Percutaneous aortic valve therapies: the next frontier in patients with high-risk aortic stenosis)
- 2009 Invited Faculty, The Postgraduate Course of the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery, Yokohama, Japan (Chairperson: mitral valve repair; Speaker: Redo mitral valve repair; Instructor: Hands-on Seminar mitral valve repair; Speaker: Effective treatment for ischemic mitral regurgitation – etiology based thinking; Special Address: Mitral valve repair for broad range prolapsed and complicated lesion; Speaker: A lesion specific approach in complex mitral valve repair)
- 2009 Faculty, Eastern Maine Medical Center 17th Annual Cardiology Symposium, Bangor, Maine, October 30, 2009 (Surgical treatment of mitral regurgitation)
- 2009 Invited Faculty, The 19th World Congress World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 4-6, 2009 (Approach and repair of complex degenerative mitral valve disease; Should all incompetent mitral valves be repaired?; Mitral valve regurgitation in Marfan Syndrome; Functional tricuspid regurgitation)
- 2009 Faculty, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2009, Orlando, Florida, November 17, 2009 (Moderator: Valvular heart disease)

- 2009 Faculty, New York Cardiovascular Symposium, New York, New York, December 12, 2009 (Function and anatomy of the mitral valve: aiming for a successful repair)
- 2010 Invited Speaker, "Success is a Journey" ATS National Sales Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 6, 2010 (Clinical rationale for tricuspid valve repair and the ideal tricuspid repair device)
- 2010 Co-Chair, the 39th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Stuttgart, Germany, February 16, 2010 (Mitral and Tricuspid Surgery)
- 2010 Invited Faculty, the 39th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Stuttgart, Germany (Invited Lecture: Re-interventions on the mitral valve)
- 2010 Invited Faculty, International Congress of Cardiology (ICC), Hong Kong, February 26-28, 2010 (Surgical options in MR: replace or repair or rethink?; Should viability be established in all ischemic cardiomyopathy? Why not just treat or transplant; Severe asymptomatic mitral valve repair: the road-map of echo to guide optimal timing of repair; Tricuspid valve surgery in mitral valve diseases)
- 2010 Visiting Professor, Foustanelas Cardiac Surgery Endowed Lectureship at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, March 8, 2010 (Mitral valve regurgitation: best practice revolution)
- 2010 Faculty, E3 2010 Essential Echocardiography with Experts – Integrated Imaging of Cardiovascular Interventions, Atlanta, Georgia, March 13, 2010 (Surgical repair was the best option in this case; Surgical reverse remodeling of the LV)
- 2010 Panelist, Aortic Stenosis: Diagnosis and Management for Medscape Cardiology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14, 2010
- 2010 Poster Discussant, the 59th Annual Scientific Sessions of the American College of Cardiology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14, 2010 (Outcomes of revascularization)
- 2010 Invited Speaker, the 59th Annual Scientific Sessions of the American College of Cardiology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14, 2010 (Surgical considerations)
- 2010 Oral Presentation, the 59th Annual Scientific Sessions of the American College of Cardiology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14, 2010 (Early and midterm outcomes of mitral repair are superior to mitral replacement in octogenarians)
- 2010 Course Co-Director, Global Heart Valve Summit 2010 – A practical approach to the asymptomatic patient, New York, New York, March 19-20, 2010 (Moderator: Aortic valve disease: imaging and patient management; Speaker: Moderate aortic insufficiency and severe mitral regurgitation; Moderator: Mitral and tricuspid valve therapies: imaging and patient management; Speaker: Mitral valve surgical anatomy; Wet lab: mitral valve repair; Moderator: Surgical treatment of mitral and tricuspid valve disease: interactive case presentations)

- 2010 Faculty, IX Annual Postgraduate Workshop: Reconstructive Surgery of the Aortic Root and Mitral Valve Repair, Katowice, Poland, March 29-30, 2010 (Live Surgery: mitral valve repair; Lecture: Complex mitral valve repair; Live Surgery: mitral and tricuspid valve repairs; Lecture: Behind the guidelines for mitral regurgitation)
- 2010 Faculty, Annual Meeting of the Israel Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Tel Aviv, April 14-15, 2010 (Special Surgical Lecture: New horizons in the surgical management of mitral regurgitation)
- 2010 Faculty, Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple VI – Evaluation and management of valvular heart diseases 2010, April 15-17, 2010 (Chair: Mitral valve Disease III; Panel member: Mitral valve disease I; Lecture: Mitral valve surgery for degenerative disease: resection of diseased leaflet tissue versus chordal replacement)
- 2010 Invited Faculty, The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Academy 2010, Toronto, Canada, April 30, 2010 (Marketing your program)
- 2010 Invited Faculty, The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Adult Cardiac Skills, Toronto, Canada, May 1, 2010 (Important anatomical and physiologic considerations)
- 2010 Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies, Seattle, WA, June 6-9 (Lecture: The spectrum of mitral valve pathologies from degenerative to functional: implications for surgical repair vs transcatheter approaches; Discussant: MR Decision making; Lecturer: Can MR surgery become safer and/or more efficacious (minimally invasive approaches, robotics, new techniques and devices, etc)?; Discussant: Transcatheter valve therapies; Live case discussant; Mitral bioskills session I; Discussant: Mitral bioskills session II; Moderator: TAVI: Complications; Discussant: Expanding clinical indications beyond just “high-risk” patient)
- 2010 Faculty, The West Coast Cardiovascular Forum, San Francisco, CA, June 11-13, 2010 (Function and anatomy of the mitral valve – aiming for a successful repair: any role for percutaneous device/repair?)
- 2010 Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2010, Washington, DC, September 22-23, 2010 (Discussant: The valvular heart disease summit part 2 – mitral valve therapies; Lecturer: Predictors of repair vs. replacement for degenerative MR (and are the guidelines being followed)?; Lecturer: Treatment of myxomatous mitral valve disease – surgery – but not minimally invasive – is the appropriate first-line therapy; Discussant: Designing the ideal aortic valve; Lecturer: Prevalence of aortic stenosis and anatomy of the aortic valve; Discussant: “Hottest” topic of 2010: transcatheter valve therapy; Discussant: Late Breaking Trials I; Discussant: Emerging late breaking data: the EVEREST II Trial)
- 2010 Course Co-Director, 2010 Heart Valve Summit, Chicago, IL, October 7-9, 2010 (Lecture: Mitral and tricuspid valve: patho-anatomy; Moderator: Mitral valve regurgitation; Lecture: MY mitral repair is leaking; Moderator: Aortic valve intervention; Moderator: Specific case based

- clinical decision making III; Debate: Cardiologists need to improve their decision making and guidelines adherence)
- 2010 Faculty, 2nd Annual Contemporary Multi-Disciplinary Cardiovascular Medicine, Orlando, Florida, October 15-17, 2010 (Moderator: Valvular heart disease; Lecture: Top 10 facts about mitral valve repair: what you should know when discussing options in degenerative mitral regurgitation; Lecture: Mitral valve prolapsed: sorting out horses and zebras; Lecture: Bicuspid aortic valve with aortic regurgitation and an aortic root of 3.9 cm in a 38 year old: what are the important factors to consider in making/recommending management decisions?)
- 2010 Visiting Professor, The Newland Oldham Visiting Professorship in the Department of Surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina, October 20, 2010 (Mitral valve regurgitation: best practice revolution)
- 2010 Faculty, New York Heart Research Foundation 4th Annual Symposium: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease 2010 Update, New York, October 24, 2010 (Mitral valve disease: best practice revolution)
- 2010 Visiting Professor, London Health Sciences Centre, Division of Cardiac Surgery Research Day, London, Ontario, October 29, 2010 (Mitral valve prolapsed: best practice revolution)
- 2010 Faculty, American College of Cardiology – Georgia Chapter, Atlanta, GA, November 20-21, 2010 (Guest Speaker: A look into the future; Keynote Address - Debate: Post Everest II: Best approach to mitral valve repair is now percutaneous)
- 2010 Invited Faculty, Update in Cardiac Surgery Symposium, Seoul, Korea, December 4, 2010 (Understanding of reconstructive valve surgery in degenerative MR; Techniques of repair in degenerative mitral regurgitation; Mechanism and surgical treatment of ischemic mitral regurgitation)
- 2010 Invited Faculty, Dallas Leipzig International Valve 2010, Dallas, Texas, December 9, 2010 (Debater: By 2020 the best treatment for mitral insufficiency will be open surgical; Moderator: The fine art of mitral valve surgery: a focus on technique; Lecturer: Repair of the mitral leaflet – respect; International valve idol case studies: mitral valve case studies)
- 2010 Faculty, The 43rd Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, New York, New York, December 10, 2010 (Function and anatomy of the mitral valve: aiming for a successful repair)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 47th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 31, 2011 (Upcoming U.S. Pivotal Trials: Medtronic CoreValve)
- 2011 Course Director, The International Valve Forum in Japan, February 5-6, Tokyo, Japan (Mitral valve regurgitation: Best practice revolution)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Cardiovascular Symposium India, New Delhi, India February 12-13, 2011 (Future of transcatheter AVR: The surgeon

- perspective; Function and anatomy of the mitral valve: aiming for a successful repair. Any future for percutaneous devices?)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, CREF 2011 31st Annual Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium, Newport Beach, CA, March 12, 2011 (Stroke following valve procedures)
- 2011 Faculty, Seventeenth Charleston Symposium: Multi Modality Imaging, Charleston, SC, March 14, 2011 (Mitral valve repair: my view)
- 2011 Program Moderator, Valve Repair: Best Practices and Enabling Technologies, Scottsdale, AZ March 25-26, 2011 (Mitral and tricuspid valve: pathoanatomy; Mitral and tricuspid disease: when to intervene; Tricuspid valve repair: complete or target remodeling [video case presentations])
- 2011 Panelist, The 60th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, New Orleans, LA, April 3, 2011 (ACC.11 and i2 Summit Scientific Showcase and Late-Breaking Clinical Trials I)
- 2011 Invited Speaker, The 60th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, New Orleans, LA, April 4, 2011 (The patient with severe asymptomatic mitral regurgitation)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, 50 Years of Cardiac Surgery at the University Hospital Zurich Anniversary Scientific Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland, April 15-16, 2011 (How to repair bileaflet prolapse)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, 8th Current Trends in Aortic and Cardiothoracic Surgery, Houston, Texas, April 29-30, 2011 (Failure is not an option: current status of mitral valve reoperations; Will transcatheter aortic valves become the standard of care?)
- 2011 Program Director, 2011 Mitral Conclave: Decision making outcomes surgical video sessions sponsored by the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, New York, New York, May 5-6, 2011
- 2011 Invited Faculty, American Association for Thoracic Surgery/Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Valve Symposium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 8, 2011 (Resection/Non-resection techniques in degenerative mitral disease in young adults)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Euro PCR, Paris, France, May 19, 2011 (Panelists: Glimpse into the future – novel approaches to treatment of mitral valve disease; Lecture: Overview of new surgical options for mitral valve repair; Expanding indications for transcatheter mitral valve repair – the surgeon's point of view)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Joint Meeting of the 19th Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons (ASCVTS) & the 21st Annual Congress of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia (ATCSA), Phuket, Thailand, May 28, 2011 (Revisiting the French Correction: Modern Interpretations; Ischemic MR: Lessons learned from the literature)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies (TVT) – An Advanced Scientific and Clinical Workshop, Vancouver, Canada, June 5-6, 2011 (Discussant: Bioskills III: Aortic Valve II; Mitral I.; Mini-symposium: Appropriate utilization of the MitraClip; Lecturer: Surgical approaches

- for degenerative mitral regurgitation: are outcomes improving (data and intuition)?; Live Case Moderator: Self expanding transfemoral aortic valve; Moderator: Controversial and memorable cases II)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Meeting of the Association of Cardiac Surgeons, Montreal, Canada, June 16, 2011 (Ischemic mitral regurgitation: special insight on the role of remodeling annuloplasty)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, The West Coast Cardiovascular Forum, San Francisco, California, June 17-19, 2011 (Lectures: State of the art and evolving approaches to transcatheter AVR: The surgeon perspective; State of the art and understanding mitral valve function/anatomy: aiming for a successful repair; Chairperson: Management of mitral regurgitation)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, 6th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Heart Valve Disease and The Heart Valve Society of America, Barcelona, Spain, June 25-28, 2011 (Course Co-Director, Postgraduate course program; Lecture: Barlow's disease and fibroelastic deficiency: Why is it important to differentiate)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Australian Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery Annual Scientific Meeting, Queenstown, New Zealand, August 7-8, 2011 (Bileaflet mitral valve repair; Mitral valve re-repair; Update on the CoreValve US Pivotal Trial; Degenerative mitral valve disease: best practice revolution; Current concepts in tricuspid valve disease)
- 2011 Program Director, 2011 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making, Chicago, Illinois, October 13-15, 2011 (Lectures: Mitral valve patho-anatomy; Functional mitral valve regurgitation: are we making progress; Moderator: Mitral valve regurgitation; Mitral valve repair: surgical and interventional video session; Mitral regurgitation after mitral valve surgery: when to do what; Mitral stenosis; Debate: Percutaneous mitral therapy: little impact; Panel: Where management guidelines don't go – You ask the experts)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR): Emerging Technology for Management of High Risk Severe Aortic Stenosis, Chicago, Illinois, October 13, 2011 (Self expanding TAVR – Technique and Data)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Evolving Challenges in Promoting Cardiovascular Health, Barcelona, Spain, November 4-5, 2011 (Session Chair: Valvular disease and aortic challenges at the clinical level; Lecture: It may be too early or too late for surgery in severe mitral regurgitation)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) 2011, San Francisco, California, November 7-11, 2011 (Lecturer: Critical appraisal of the latest MR guidelines: A future wish list; Contrarian position: interventional devices will never be able to manage the spectrum of mitral pathology; Discussant: Guidelines and global developments; Moderator: Degenerative mitral regurgitation controversies)
- 2011 Invited Faculty, 7th International Live Case Meeting: Latest Techniques in Cardiac Surgery, Leipzig, Germany, December 1-3, 2011 (Live surgery: complex mitral valve repair)

- 2011 Invited Faculty, 44th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, New York, New York, December 9-11, 2011 (The best procedure of choice for a 70-80-year-old? Evolving approaches to TAVI including stroke prevention; What a cardiologist needs to know about MR in 2012?)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, IInd National Heart Valve Summit 2012, New Delhi, India, January 27, 2012 (Keynote address: Valve surgery in heart valve failure; Keynote address: Guidelines for intervention in degenerative mitral valve disease; Lecture: Surgical techniques: PML, PML Tethering/Restriction; Lecture: AML Repair; Chairperson: Session: Robotic Mitral Valve Surgery)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Cardiovascular Symposium India, New Delhi, India, January 28, 2012 (Lecture: Future of Transcatheter AVR: Just for the elderly? The surgeon perspective; Lecture: Function and anatomy of the mitral valve: Aiming for a successful repair. What about the present for percutaneous devices?)
- 2012 Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 48th Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 30, 2012 (Lecture: My approach is better than your approach: sternotomy)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Mitral Valve Masters Forum, Denver, Colorado, February 21-23, 2012 (Mitral Valve Repair for Degenerative Mitral Valve Disease; Debate Residual MR after Repair)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, The Asian Society for Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTS) 20TH Annual Meeting Latest Challenges & Opportunities in Asia, March 8-11 2012, Nusa Dua- Bali, Indonesia (Carpentier's Reconstructive Valve Surgery; Prolapsed Anterior Leaflet)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple VII: Evaluation & Management of Valvular Heart Disease 2012; 4th Annual Joint Scientific Meeting of the Heart Valve Society of America and Society for Heart Valve Disease, New York, New York, April 12-14, 2012 (Lectures: Surgical Repair: What is an advanced repair center?; Mitral rings for functional MR; Extensive myxomatous valves)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, The Nordic NeuroEndocrine Traveling Society Symposium, April 20. 2012, New York, New York (Cardinoids and the Heart: cardiac valve surgery)
- 2012 Invited Discussant, 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, May 1, 2012, San Francisco, California (Chordal replacement with PTFE sutures for mitral valve repair: a 25-year experience)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, American College of Cardiology Foundation and the Brazil Society of Cardiology Cardiovascular Symposium, May 19-20, 2012 Sao Paulo, Brazil (Future of Transcatheter AVR: just for the elderly?: The surgeon perspective; Function and anatomy of the mitral valve: aiming for a successful repair – what about the present for percutaneous devices?)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, American College of Cardiology Puerto Rico Chapter 23rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, May 25-27, 2012 San Juan, Puerto

- Rico (Differentiating mitral valve disease: Pathoanatomy; Update on the CoreValve US Pivotal Trial and SURTAVI)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies - TVT 2012, June 2-5, 2012, Seattle, Washington (Moderator; Treatment of Degenerative MR; Demonstration Live Bioskills Session: Normal Anatomy and Abnormal Mitral Pathology)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, The 2012 Port Douglas Heart Meeting and Expo, June 6-9, 2012, Port Douglas, Australia (Lectures: Anatomy and pathoanatomy of the mitral valve; Severe MR and AS – surgical advances; Surgical options in end stage HF; Update on CoreValve US Pivotal trial and SURTAVI; Current concepts in functional tricuspid valve disease; The future role of the cardiac surgeon; Severe MR: where the guidelines are heading; Moderator: Structural and valvular heart disease)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Michael E DeBakey International Surgical Society 19th Congress Joint Session Denton A. Cooley Cardiovascular Surgical Society 8th Symposium, June 21-24, 2012, Austin, Texas (Lecture: Lessons learned: TAVR – What the cardiologists have taught me)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, The American Society of Echocardiography's (ASE) 2012 Scientific Sessions, June 30, 2012, National Harbor, Maryland (Lectures: Intraoperative considerations: surgical approach how to size for mitral valve repair; Surgical approach complex mitral valve disease: resect or respect?; Surgical approach anterior leaflet disease)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, European Society of Cardiology Congress 2012, August 27-28, 2012, Munich, Germany (Lecture: What are the cutting edge approaches for surgical repair; Chair: Surgery for valvular heart disease: predictors of outcome)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Biannual Meeting of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the German Hospital of Buenos Aires, August 30-31, 2012 Buenos Aires, Argentina (Lecture: TAVR in clinical practice: predicting the future – surgeon's perspective; Panelist: Minimally invasive aortic valve implantation; Moderator: Mitral valve disease; Lecture: Mitral valve for dummies – understanding the mitral valve anatomy; Lecture: Mitral valve repair video session; Lecture: Timing and technique for tricuspid regurgitation; Moderator: Coronary artery disease; Lecture: Mitral insufficiency and heart failure – surgical strategies)
- 2012 Program Director, AATS Mitral Conclave Workshop, September 15-16, 2012, Nagano, Japan (Moderator: Degenerative mitral valve disease: pathology and etiology, imaging, treatment strategy, outcome and guidelines; Lecture: Learning from failed mitral valve repairs: lessons from the literature and the operating room; Lecture: Annular techniques in mitral valve surgery; Lecture: Indications for repair of functional tricuspid regurgitation and the Tri-Ad flexible remodeling ring; Moderator: MitraClip: where does it fit in the mitral paradigm of care?)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, MVARC Working Group Presentations, September 27-28, 2012, Sheraton Crystal City (Moderator: Mitral valve trial design principles; Presenter: FMR vs DMR)

- 2012 Program Director, 2012 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision-Making, October 11-13, 2012, Chicago, Illinois (Lecture: Mitral regurgitation: when to intervene?; Panelist: Case review and new presentations: “I need your opinion regarding a new patient”; Moderator: Mitral valve regurgitation; Lecture: Case vignette; Moderator: Case review and new case presentation: “May I ask you a question?”; Moderator: Mitral valve repair: surgical and interventional video session; Moderator: A case for watchful waiting and a case for early surgery – discussion/debate; Lecture: Surgical: Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy medical therapy; Moderator: When to operate on the tricuspid valve; Panelist: Decision making where management guidelines don’t go: ask the experts; Presentation: complex cases and discussion)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, The 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery (JATS 2012), October 18-19, 2012 Fukuoka, Japan (Lecture: Seeking excellence in degenerative mitral valve disease; Education Video: How to handle the calcified annulus; Luncheon Seminar Lecture: Mitral valve reconstructive techniques: from functional to FED to Barlow’s disease.)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT), October 22, 2012, Miami (Discussant: The TAVR “Explosion:” Status update of a breakthrough medical technology; Discussant: Multidisciplinary clinical research: crossing the borders)
- 2012 EACTS
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Leiden University Mini-Symposium on Mitral Valve Surgery, November 7, Leiden
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Turkish Society for Cardiovascular Surgery 12th
- 2012 Invited Faculty, Dallas-Leipzig Valve 2014, December 3-5, Dallas, Texas (Lecture: Combined surgical and echo evaluation of the mitral valve: basic anatomy & pathology: what I see in the OR?; Moderator: Mitral regurgitation: it ain’t all one disease; Lecture: All degenerative mitral regurgitation can and should be repaired; Moderator: New frontiers in the treatment of mitral valve disease; Lecture: Should mitral valves be repaired in reference centers)
- 2012 Invited Faculty, 45th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 7-9, New York, New York (Mitral valve regurgitation: best practice revolution: the surgeon’s view – “almost 100% repair”)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, Modern Heart Valve Surgery, Think with the Hand Symposium, January 16, 2013 Jena, Germany (Cardiac valve surgery – what do the guidelines say?)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, American College of Cardiology Foundation’s 2013 Cardiovascular Symposium India, January 19, 2013 (Lecture: Transcatheter AVR, present status, just for the elderly high risk?; Moderator: Management of IHSS and mitral regurgitation; Lecture: Severe mitral regurgitation – the surgeon’s view aiming for a successful repair any future for percutaneous repair, starting with functional MR)

- 2013 Invited Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 49th Annual Meeting January 29, 2013, Los Angeles, California (Lecture: CoreValve Trials; Debate: Non-sternotomy isolated MVR is the new gold standard – CON)
- 2013 Visiting Professor, Division of Anatomy and the Department of Surgery Harland Smith Lecture at the University of Toronto, March 1, 2013, Toronto (Mitral valve pathoanatomy – the key to valve reconstruction)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, American College of Cardiology Scientific Sessions, March 9-11, 2013, San Francisco, California (Lecture: The standard approach (full sternotomy) – repair rates and outcomes 2012; Panelist: Controversies in organic MR: what is the best option for surgical mitral valve repair in my patient?; Co-Chair: Integrated imaging of valve disease for clinical decision making; Lecture: Surgical advances for mitral valve disease; Panelist: Emerging technologies in valvular heart disease: a glimpse into the future for what might be expected in valvular heart disease by 2020)
- 2013 Course Director, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Mitral Conclave 2013, May 2-3, 2013, New York, New York (Co-Chair: Plenary Session I: Pathophysiology, anatomy, and imaging; Co-Chair: Plenary Session II: Surgical Strategies; Lecture: Mitral valve repair techniques: tips and strategy; Posterior leaflet: edge plication; Co-Chair: Plenary Session III: Debates; Co-Chair: Conclave honored Lecture; Faculty: Breakout session: Degenerative valve disease; Lecture: Degenerative repair in Barlow’s disease; Co-Chair: Plenary “top 10” abstract presentations I: Faculty: Breakfast Breakout Session III: Leaflet augmentation in complex valve repair) ; Lecture: Pericardial patch augmentation in mitral valve repair; Lecture: Anterior leaflet: chordal transfer/simple neochordae; Lecture: Lessons from the Operating Room; Lecture: Approaches that facilitation mitral repair in the setting of annular calcification; Co-Chair: Breakout session XV: Case based learning: mitral surgery; Co-Chair: Plenary “Top 10” abstract presentations II)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, AATS/STS Adult Cardiac Surgery Symposium, May 5 2013, Minneapolis, Minnesota (MV Repair: Outcomes vs. Technique Choice: Which Technique is best for Which Lesion?)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies (TVT) 2013, June 12-15, 2013, Vancouver, Canada (Discussant: Mitral valve therapies overview; Lecturer: The spectrum of surgical approaches in degenerative MR: does technique, skill and valve type matter?; Discussant: TAVR Day 3; Discussant: Functional MR)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, The Society for Heart Valve Disease and Heart Valve Society of America 7th Biennial Congress, June 22-25, Venice, Italy (Moderator: Concurrent session 9: mitral valve repair I; Lecture: Can we achieve 100% mitral valve repair rates?)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, China Heart Congress (CHC) August 8-11 2013, Beijing, China (MV Repair Outcomes vs. Technique Choice: Which Technique is best for Which Lesion)

- 2013 Course Co-Director, 2013 Heart Valve Summit Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision Making, September 26-28 2013, Chicago, Illinois (Moderator: Mitral Regurgitation: Anatomy, Imaging, and Decision Making; HOCM and Mitral Regurgitation; Valvular Heart Disease: The Future Continues; Lecture: Severe Mitral Regurgitation: When to Intervene?; Lessons from the OR: Failed Mitral Replacement and Repair; Back to the Future: Modern Sternotomy versus Right Thoracotomy Approaches to the Mitral Valve)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery, October 7-8, Vienna, Austria, (Moderator: Medtronic International: Surgery of the Mitral Valve and the Concomitant Diseases in the 21st Century; Lecture: Mitral Valve Repair Strategies)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, TCT Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT), October 27-November 1, 2013, San Francisco, California (Moderator: Mitral Valve Therapies Today and Tomorrow: Setting the Stage; Debate: Has robotic surgery for mitral valve disease come of age? – No! Still not ready for prime time; Lecture: Is annuloplasty sufficient for functional MR? Role of subannular and other techniques; Moderator: CoreValve US Pivotal Extreme Risk Study: Overview and in-depth analyses; Lecture: Neurological events in the CoreValve US Extreme Risk Study; Lecture: Sternotomy is the way to go for mitral valve repair)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, Dallas-Leipzig Valve 2013, December 5, 2013, Leipzig, Germany (Lecture: Tailoring mitral valve technique to mitral pathology; Live Surgery: Complex AML repair)
- 2013 Invited Faculty, 46th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 13-15, 2013 New York, New York (Lectures: Interventional choice for a 70-year-old; Interventional choice for a 90-year-old; Chair: Management of Mitral Regurgitation; Lecture: The surgeon's view – “almost 100% repair”)
- 2014 Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 50th Annual Meeting Acquired and Congenital Heart Surgery Symposium: Where the Roads Cross, January 26, 2014, Orlando, Florida (Complex adult mitral surgery)
- 2014 Program Committee and Faculty, Florida Valve International Transforming Valvular Therapy, March 7-9, 2014, Miami, Florida (Techniques for success in complex mitral repair: Barlow's and rheumatic; Debate Con: Has the time now come to repair all asymptomatic degenerative severe mitral regurgitation)
- 2014 Invited Faculty, The 2014 Society for Cardiovascular Surgery Great Britain and Ireland Annual Meeting and Cardiothoracic Forum, March 10-12, 2014, Edinburgh, Scotland (Heart Research UK Lecture: The spectrum of mitral valve surgery; Moderator: Cardiac surgical movies; lecture: The resect philosophy; Lecture: State of the Art Mitral Valve Surgery: What is not yet known; Lecture: TAVI: Lessons from the USA; Lecture: State of the Art Mitral Valve Surgery: A non-UK perspective)
- 2014 Invited Faculty, 63rd Annual Scientific Session & Expo of the American College of Cardiology (ACC.14), March 29-31, 2014, Washington DC

- (Presenter: A randomized comparison of self-expanding transcatheter and surgical aortic valve replacement in patients with severe aortic stenosis deemed high-risk for surgery in a special session entitled ACC.14 Opening Showcase and the Joint ACC/JACC Late-Breaking Clinical Trials; Co-Chair: Valvular Heart Disease; Participant: A randomized comparison of self-expanding transcatheter and surgical aortic valve replacement in patients with severe aortic stenosis deemed high-risk for surgery in a special session entitled Late-Breaking Clinical Sessions Deep Dive; Co-Chair and Presenter, Diagnostic and Management Dilemmas in patients following valve surgery.)
- 2014 Invited Faculty, 80th Annual Meeting of the German Cardiac Society Congress, April 24, 2014, Mannheim, Germany (Transcatheter aortic valve replacement with a self-expanding prosthesis ACC, NEJM 2014)
- 2014 Course Director, Postgraduate Course of the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, April 27, 2014, Toronto, Canada (AATS STS Adult Cardiac Surgery Symposium Becoming a Master Valve Surgery)
- 2014 Faculty, The 94th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, April 26-30, 2014, Toronto, Canada (Discussant: Left ventricular dysfunction following mitral valve repair – the fallacy of “normal” preoperative myocardial function; Masters of Surgery “Live” Video Session: Adult Cardiac Surgery – Complex Mitral Valve Repair)
- 2014 Visiting Professor, The Lawrence H. Cohn, MD Lecture in Cardiac Surgery at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School, May 14, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts (Transcatheter aortic valve surgery therapy comes of age)
- 2014 Faculty, Leiden Mitral Valve Repair Course, June 2-4, 2014, Leiden, Netherlands (Lecture: Surgical valve analysis: the spectrum of mitral valve disease; webinar: Current state of the art and future perspectives for primary mitral valve repair; Live Surgery: degenerative valve disease)
- 2014 Course Director, 2014 AATS Mitral Conclave Workshop, June 5-6, 2014, Madrid, Spain (Lectures: Surgical classification of mitral valve disease; Surgery for degenerative mitral valve disease – the road to definite cure; Barlow’s disease; Wet lab: Tricuspid valve repair with Tri-Ad annuloplasty ring; Applications of pericardial patch; Residual and recurrent mitral regurgitation; Palliative repair techniques)
- 2014 Program Director, AATS Cardiovascular Valve Symposium, September 4-6, 2014, Istanbul, Turkey (Co-Chair: Roundtable discussion: the optimal aortic valve replacement choice in a 10 year old, 30 year old, 50 year old; Mitral Plenary Session: anatomy and function; Mitral Plenary session: surgical approaches; Mitral/tricuspid congenital: adult plenary session; AATS cardiovascular valve symposium honored lecture; Mitral/tricuspid expert technique video session II; Lectures: Surgical classification of mitral valve disease; Free edge plication; Sliding leaflet plasty; Systolic anterior motion after mitral valve repair; Strategies in annular

- calcification; US CoreValve Update: current status; mitral valve reoperations)
- 2014 Faculty, TCT, September 14, 2014, Washington, DC (Mitral valve operative techniques: which make a measureable difference? In which patients?)
- 2014 Faculty, Heart Valve Summit, September 18-20, 2014, Chicago, Illinois (Moderator: primary mitral regurgitation: anatomy, imaging, decision making; Tricuspid valve disease; TAVR; Presenter: Asymptomatic severe MR: early intervention for all?; Lessons from echo and the operating room: failed mitral replacement and repair; Rheumatic valve surgical strategies; Systolic anterior motion in HOCM surgery: decision making; Real cases: what will the future bring?)
- 2014 Faculty, 2nd International Meeting Mediterranean School of Cardiovascular Sciences, October 10, 2014, Naples, Italy (Almost “100% mitral valve repair”: Is it possible?)
- 2014 Faculty, 28th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery, October 11-15, 2014, Milan, Italy (Repair or replacement for ischemic mitral valve repair – the clash of the titans returns!; Options and evidence in the treatment of mitral valve disease)
- 2014 Faculty, Cardiorax 2014 IV Curso Bienal Centro del Corazon Hospital Aleman, October 30-31, 2014, Argentina, Buenos Aires (Blending surgical techniques in mitral valve disease: roadmap to a 100% repair rate; Management of concomitant tricuspid valve disease; The CoreValve Trial: TAVR vs surgery in high-risk surgical patients with severe AS)
- 2014 Invited Faculty, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2014, November 15-19, 2014, Chicago, Illinois (Should we be treating moderate mitral regurgitation earlier?)
- 2014 Invited Faculty, European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Advanced Course on the Mitral and Tricuspid Valve, November 19-21, 2014, Munich, Germany (Mitral valve disease - etiology and lesions; Minimally invasive assess or median sternotomy for mitral valve repair; Redo mitral valve repair; Techniques and long term results in anterior and bileaflet prolapse; Basic techniques of repair for degenerative mitral valve diseases)
- 2014 Invited Faculty, Dallas Leipzig Valve, December 11, 2014, Dallas, Texas (All valvular heart disease should be managed in a center of excellence)
- 2014 Faculty, 47th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 12-14, 2014, New York, New York (Management of mitral regurgitation – the surgeon’s view – almost 100% repair)
- 2015 Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons of Thailand Annual Meeting “Moving towards a new chapter of challenges in cardiothoracic surgery”, January 22-24, 2015, Bangkok, Thailand (Live Surgery Case: Mitral valve repair; Lecture: After five golden decades of mitral valve repair: What will be next?; Lecture: Degenerative mitral valve repair: resect or respect or both?)

- 2015 Faculty, American College of Cardiology 2015 Annual Scientific Sessions, March 14-15, 2015, San Diego, California (Panelist, Mitral valve treatment options; Lecture: Advances in mitral valve repair for degenerative mitral valve disease; Lecture: How bad is the MR? Putting it all together: Integrating imaging and clinical data in assessing the severity of the MR; Panelist: Prosthetic valve complications: challenges in diagnosis and management)
- 2015 Course Director, APAC Mitral Academy, March 21-22, Kyoto, Japan (Lesion specific mitral valve repair; rationale behind new tricuspid annuloplasty ring)
- 2015 Program Director, AATS Mitral Conclave 2015, April 23-24, 2015, New York, New York (Co-Chair, Basic principles of mitral valve repair; Lecture: Valve analysis and lesions; Lecture: Posterior leaflet prolapse: sliding techniques; Lecture: Anterior leaflet repair: lesion based; Lecture: Complex congenital repair; Co-Chair, Dealing with major complications after mitral valve surgery; Lecture: Dealing with ventricular rupture after MV surgery)
- 2015 Faculty, AATS Annual Meeting, April 25-29, 2015, Seattle, Washington (Adult Cardiac Skills Course - Complex Degenerative Valve Repair Techniques: The Other 5% of Valves; Masters Videos Session – Complex Mitral Valve Repair)
- 2015 Faculty, The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, May 11-14, 2015 Hong Kong (Postgraduate Course: When sternotomy is the best surgical approach: complex mitral valve repair; Lecture: Self-expanding valves: World-side experience to date)
- 2015 Faculty, Navigating the Maze: Techniques & Outcomes for Atrial Fibrillation Ablation, September 21, 2015, Barcelona, Spain (Live Cox-Maze IV and mitral valve repair; Lecture: Fundamentals in mitral repair)
- 2015 Co-Director, 2015 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision Making, October 1-3, 2015 Chicago, IL (Lectures: The pathoanatomy of mitral valve regurgitation; Novel surgical approaches: mitral valve repair and replacement; Cleft mitral valve; Moderator: The asymptomatic patient; Secondary mitral valve regurgitation; Guidelines controversies; HOCM 2015; Decision making: less than severe regurgitation; Guidelines controversies; Mini TAVR Symposium; Cases of TAVR vs SAVR; Valve disease in young patients)
- 2015 Invited Faculty, The 29th EACTS Annual Meeting, October 3-7, 2015 Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Debate: Is minimally invasive cardiac surgery the present and the future of mitral valve repair?; Debate: Classic valve surgery is superior)
- 2015 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT), October 11-15, 2015 San Francisco, California (Lecture: How good can surgical outcomes be in primary MR? The expert surgeon's perspective; Discussant: Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapies: Today and Tomorrow;

- Fellows Session: Valvular Heart Disease Year in Review; Moderator: Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement: Devices and Early Experiences)
- 2015 Invited Faculty, Dr. Lawrence H. and Roberta Cohn Lecture, Stanford University Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, November 2, 2015 Palo Alto, California (The Mitral Valve See)
- 2015 Invited Faculty, European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, November 9-11, Barcelona, Spain (Lectures: Mitral valve repair is today a subspecialty of CTS; When a so called “Barlow” may be an easier case to repair; Repairing the tricuspid valve. Rings, sutures and other magic tricks)
- 2015 Invited Faculty, Marcus Heart Valve Center iMAGINE2015, November 13-15, 2015, Atlanta (Surgical anatomy and repair of AMVL prolapse)
- 2015 Course Co-Director, AATS Cardiovascular Valve Symposium, November 20-21, 2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil (Lecture: Valve analysis and pathoanatomy; Anterior leaflet prolapse repair; Concomitant surgery: when to intervene on mild to moderate TR; Complex mitral scenario II)
- 2015 Invited Faculty, 9th International Live Case Meeting Latest Techniques in Cardiac Surgery, December 3-5, 2015 Leipzig, Germany (Live case: Mitral valve repair – how to deal with severe annulus calcification; Lecture: Complex mitral valve repair)
- 2016 Faculty, 12th International Advanced Valve Repair Symposium, January 11-12, 2016 Brussels, Belgium (Lectures: General principles of mitral valve repair; How and when to repair the tricuspid valve)
- 2016 Invited Faculty, 46th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, February 16, 2016 Nagoya, Japan (Invited lecture: Mitral valve surgery; luncheon seminar: Tricuspid valve repair)
- 2016 Faculty, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Heart Valve Society, March 18, 2016 New York, New York (Moderator: Degenerative mitral regurgitation; Lecture: Mitral repair is always the preferred surgical technique to treat degenerative mitral regurgitation (or maybe not); Debate: I do not need robotic approach)
- 2016 Faculty, 65th Annual Scientific Session & Expo of the American College of Cardiology, April 3, 2016 Chicago, Illinois (Lectures: Are there markers for even earlier surgery in endocarditis or are we too trigger happy?; TMVR is not a Mitral TAVI: what are the challenges?)
- 2016 Faculty, American Association for Thoracic Surgeons/Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Postgraduate Course, April 6, 2016 Taipei, Taiwan (Patch augmentation in complex mitral valve disease)
- 2016 Faculty, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Adult Cardiac Skills Course, May 14, 2016 Baltimore, Maryland (Complex mitral valve repair for bileaflet prolapse)
- 2016 Faculty, AATS/STS Adult Cardiac Surgery Symposium: 21st Century Cardiac Surgery and the Sea Change We Face, May 15, 2016 Baltimore, Maryland (Debate: Concomitant Tricuspid Repair – Pro)
- 2016 Faculty, 95th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, May 17-18, 2016 Baltimore, Maryland (Discussant: mitral valve

- surgery in the US Veterans Administration Health System: 10-year outcomes and trends; Panelist: Adult cardiac masters of surgery)
- 2016 Co-Director, Quorum Spanish American Mitral Valve Pathology, June 2-3, Madrid, Spain (Pericardial patch augmentation; Surgical indications for the asymptomatic patient: Anterior leaflet techniques; Residual and recurrent mitral regurgitation; Wet lab: Tricuspid Valve Repair with Tri-Ad Annuloplasty Ring)
- 2016 Faculty, MICS 2016 Mitral Conferences, June 17-18, 2016, Rome, Italy (100% of mitral valve repair, all but the true, a lecture on technique; Techniques for tricuspid valve repair; The Mitral Academy; knowledge, practice and training)
- 2016 Faculty, Cardiorax 2016 V Biennial Heart Center of the German Hospital, June 23, 2016 Buenos Aires, Argentina (Concomitant tricuspid valve repair; Surgical techniques for leaflet repair with excessive tissue “Barlow’s Disease”; Blending techniques to achieve a 100% repair rate – the algorithm strategy)
- 2016 Program Co-Director, American Association for Thoracic Surgeons Postgraduate Course at the China Heart Congress, August 11-12, 2016 Beijing China (Moderator: Basic principles in mitral valve disease; Basic principles in mitral valve repair; video plenary: mitral valve repair tips and techniques; Lectures: Differentiation of mitral valve disease; Repair of bileaflet valve prolapse; Leaflet augmentation; Optimal mitral and tricuspid valve repair – strategy and practice; Debate: Repair vs mechanical vs tissue valve replacement: tissue mitral valve replacement; Mild to moderate TR – Repair the tricuspid valve; Failed mitral valve repair)
- 2016 Faculty, American Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery Cardiovascular Valve Symposium, October 7-8, 2016, Shanghai, China (Moderators: Basic principles in mitral valve disease; Basic principles in mitral valve repair; Concomitant procedures; Aortic valve replacement today; Lectures: Reconstructive strategies in bileaflet prolapse; Mitral valve re-repair; Severe ischemic mitral regurgitation; repair or replace?)
- 2016 Co-Director, 2016 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making, October 20-22, Chicago, Illinois (Lectures: Degenerative mitral valve disease: from analysis to reconstruction; Concomitant tricuspid valve repair trial: limitations?; Surgical management of mitral endocarditis; Re-repair of the mitral valve; Emerging chordae devices for trans-apical mitral valve repair; Carcinoid Valve Disease; Moderator: Degenerative Mitral Anatomy and Physiology; The Asymptomatic patient with advanced valve disease; Decision Making: Atrial Fibrillation; Valve disease and the right ventricle)
- 2016 Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiac Therapies TCT2016 November 2, 2016 Washington DC (Live Case: mitral valve repair)
- 2016 Co-Director, Advanced course on the mitral and tricuspid valve treatment November 19, 2016 Tokyo, Japan (Lectures: Mitral valve disease –

- anatomy, etiology, and lesions; Case presentations: Degenerative mitral disease; Anterior leaflet/bileaflet prolapse - challenging cases and techniques I used; Workshop: Tricuspid and mitral valve repair skills)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons of Thailand 31st Annual Meeting – Evolving Strategies in Cardiothoracic Surgery, January 13-14, 2017 Chiang Mai, Thailand (Current concepts and strategies of mitral valve repair; The surgical challenges of ischemic mitral valve repair)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, 20th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease – Care at the Cutting Edge in a Cost-conscious world. February 24, 2017 Orlando, Florida (Special Featured Lecture: State-of-the-art treatment of mitral valve disease)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, The 66th Annual Scientific Session & Expo of the American College of Cardiology, March 17-19, 2017 Washington, DC (Panelist: Joint American College of Cardiology/New England Journal of Medicine Late Breaking Clinical Trials; Lecture: For which patients do we need TMVR: Who is high risk in 2017?)
- 2017 Program Director, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Mitral Conclave (Chair: Plenary Session 1: Basic Principles; Plenary Session 2: Clinical Decision Making; Plenary Session 5: Advanced Operative Decision Making in Mitral Valve Surgery; Plenary Session 7: Dealing with complications: we ask the experts; Expert Technique/Videos Session 4: Complex Scenarios; Lectures: Leaflet resection: targeted therapy; Valve reconstruction in mitral endocarditis; Update on NeoChord; Basic mitral repair principles in adults with congenital disease; When to use a patch; Panelists: Plenary Session 6: Thunderdome: Functional TR: Should we repair it?)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting April 29 – May 3, 2017 Boston, Massachusetts (Moderator: Adult cardiac surgery controversy tricuspid valve repair; Cardiac studies in progress; Panelist: Advanced techniques for complex cardiac surgical challenges – video session)
- 2017 Faculty, Mitral Academy Advanced Approaches for Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Treatment, May 22-24, 2017, Munich, Germany (Lectures: Mitral valve disease – anatomy, etiology and lesions; Complex mitral valve repair; Live Surgery: complex mitral valve repair)
- 2017 Program Co-Director, Mitral Academy First Course in Mitral Valve Surgery, June 5-6, 2017 Rome, Italy (Surgery for degenerative mitral disease - different types of rings and bands; Special Key Note on mitral valve repair - endocarditis; How to access a perfect repair and when to return to surgery; Barlow complex repair; Rings and bands)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies (TVT), June 15, 2017, Chicago Illinois (Featured Lecture: Two surgical landmines – mitral annular calcification and recurrence after mitral annuloplasty, lessons for transcatheter mitral therapies; Lecture: Transcatheter mitral valve chordal implantation (NeoChord, Harpoon): Addressable patient population and

- clinical challenges; Discussant: 10-Year anniversary – structural heart disease and the evolution of transcatheter valve therapy; Mitral valve interventions; Transcatheter mitral “other” therapies; Roundtable discussion with audience Q&A)
- 2017 Course Co-Director, 2017 AATS/ACC Heart Valve Summit Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making, October 5-7, 2018, Chicago, Illinois (Moderator: Mitral and tricuspid valve disease; Understanding repair anatomy: who are candidates for what?; Atrial fibrillation in the setting of mitral regurgitation; Special topics; Case Presenter: A day in the mitral clinic; Managing complications and complex scenarios; Lectures: Really less invasive transapical beating heart mitral repair: which patients?; Use lesions to guide mitral repair strategy; APOLLO Trial Update)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, 31st European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery Annual Meeting, October 10, 2018, Vienna, Austria (Complex Mitral Valve Repair Video Session: Mitral valve repair for commissural prolapse: surgical technique)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) 2017, October 28-November 2, 2017, Denver Colorado (Moderator: Ongoing structural heart disease trials: predicting the future; Discussant: DIVERSITY in Clinical Trials; Long-term durability after transcatheter valve replacement; Mitral and tricuspid repair/replacement devices; First report investigations 3; Lecture: Neochord for degenerative MR: procedure and tips and tricks)
- 2017 Invited Faculty, AMICS2017: Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery and Surgical Arrhythmology dedicated to 60th anniversary of the first successful open heart surgery in USSR, November 9-11, 2017, Moscow, Russia (Moderator: Mitral valve repair: what to do and how to do it?; Professional challenge of minimally invasive mitral surgery; Lecture: Mitral valve repair: state of the art; Mitral valve repair for anterior and bileaflet prolapse)
- 2017 Faculty, American College of Cardiology New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 10, 2017 New York, New York (Lectures: Severe aortic valvular disease: TAVR in four ages and four etiologies; Significant mitral regurgitation: five challenges two etiologies)
- 2017 Faculty, EACTS Course in Cardiovascular Innovation, December 11, 2017 Leipzig, Germany (live case: redo tricuspid valve surgery sternotomy)
- 2018 Invited Speaker, STS/AATS Tech-Con 2018, January 27, 2018, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Debate: Robotic mitral valve repair a critical part of the future of our specialty –CON)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, Mitral Valve Meeting 2018, February 25-27, 2018, Zurich, Switzerland (Workshop: Advanced surgical repair and replacement: minimally invasive techniques and complex repair; Lecture: COAPT trial: what if comes positive?; Chair: When repair is not possible...:state of the art TMVI; Chair: Case-based review of current

- technologies for mitral repair and replacement – a patient with severe MS and MAC; Lecture: Best case for Neochord; Lecture: State of the art surgical repair and replacement)
- 2018 Faculty, The 67th Annual Scientific Session & Expo of the American College of Cardiology, March 10, 2018, Orlando, Florida (Co-Chair: Challenging structural cases by the experts: managing the unexpected; Co-Chair: Minimally invasive surgical and transcatheter technologies for MR: the best is yet to come!; Speaker: Novel minimally invasive mitral surgeries – cases and rationale for beating heart chord replacement)
- 2018 Faculty, The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Heart Valve Society, April 12 2018, New York, New York (Moderator and speaker: Flash debate: conventional surgery for degenerative MR will be replaced by transcatheter – not a chance!; speaker: Cardiac changes after successful repair for degenerative mitral regurgitation)
- 2018 Course Chair, The 98th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery Adult Cardiac Skills: Mitral Valve, April 28, 2018 San Diego, California (lecture: Anterior leaflet prolapse)
- 2018 Faculty, The 98th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, April 30 – May 1, 2018, San Diego, California (Moderator: Plenary Session 1; Adult Cardiac Simultaneous Session; Adult Cardiac Surgical Cinema)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, 26th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTS), May 24-27, 2018, Moscow, Russia (Lectures: Complex bileaflet repair: advanced techniques; Ischemic mitral regurgitation: an evidence-based approach; Patch augmentation and redo mitral valve repair; Moderator: Mitral valve repair; combined adult-congenital cardiac symposium)
- 2018 Co-Director, Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery and Non Conventional Interventional Cardiology (MICS 2018), June 8-9, 2018, Rome, Italy (Lectures: The morphology: learning how to strategize like a reference surgeon; Bileaflet; Keynote lecture: Raising our standards; Chair: Minimally invasive as standard of care; Surgical techniques: how I repair; transapical procedures)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Valve Therapies, June 20-23, 2018, Chicago, Illinois (Lectures: Surgical Intervention for MR and TR in the Setting of Depressed Ventricular Function - Lessons Learned; Overview of Leaflet Chordal Suspension Technologies and Outcomes; Featured Lecture: Surgical Management of TR - Anatomical and Physiological Challenges, and Implications for Transcatheter Therapies Discussant: Session II. Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Disease: Interaction With Ventricular Function; Session I: Mitral Annuloplasty Devices; Moderator: Session II: Leaflet Chordal Suspension Devices)
- 2018 Invited Lecturer, Inaugural Michael E. DeBakey Distinguished Visiting Professor Lectureship Grand Rounds at Baylor College of Medicine, September 12, 2018, Houston, Texas (Mitral Valve Disease in 2018: “There are always some lessons to learn, so I keep on working”))

- 2018 Invited Faculty, Transcatheter Valvular Therapies 2018, September 24, 2018, San Diego, California (Moderator: Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapies – Transcatheter Mitral Valve; Live Case Co-Moderator)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery (JATS2018), October 3-6, 2018, Tokyo, Japan (Moderator: Techno-Academy: Mitral; Lecture: Re-Mitral Valve Repair; NeoChord: Keynote Speaker: Raising our Standards; Debate: Mid Sternotomy vs MICS);
- 2018 Invited Faculty, Medtronic Mitral Academy, October 6, 2018, Tokyo, Japan (Tricuspid valve repair – porcine wet lab; Keynote Speaker: The future treatment of tricuspid disease: will surgical treatment prevail?)
- 2018 Course Co-Director, Heart Valve Summit, October 11-13, 2018, Chicago, Illinois (Moderator: Challenges in mitral care; Latest science in mitral care: the COAPT Trial, edge to edge repair and surgical IMR strategy; Transcatheter mitral and tricuspid therapy session; Tough choices in valve care: would you rather...?; Lectures: Case challenges; the mitral clinic; Valve reconstruction in mitral endocarditis; Surgery or active surveillance severe TR after mitral valve surgery;
- 2018 Invited Faculty, the 32nd European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting, October 18-19, 2018, Milan, Italy (Moderator: the tricuspid valve dilemma; between confirmations and denials; Lecture: Longevity of mitral valve repair – this is the best!)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, 50th Annual Meeting of the Korean Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (KSTCVS), October 27, 2018, Seoul, Korea (Lecture: Severe ischemic MR: CABG-plus- mitral valve repair or CABG plus mitral valve replacement?)
- 2018 Course Co-Director, 18th Annual Echo New York incorporating 3-D Echo 360°, November 9-11, 2018 New York, NY (Musing from the master: moderate valve disease: time's up?)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, The XXIV Annual Meeting of the Russian Association of Cardiovascular Surgery (RACVS), November 25-28, 2018, Moscow, Russia (Bakoulev Memorial Lecture)
- 2018 Featured Guest Faculty, Cleveland Clinic Mastering the Mitral Valve: A Case Based Approach, November 30, 2018, New York, New York (The History of the Mitral Valve)
- 2018 Invited Faculty, ACC New York Cardiovascular Symposium, December 7-9, 2018, New York City, New York (Presiding: Significant Mitral Regurgitation (Low EF, LVedD, PH or AF) 2Etiologies (1ary, 2ary), 3 Approaches (Medical T. Clipping, Surgical); Discussant: Significant Tricuspid Regurgitation (2ary,1ary), 3 Approaches (Medical, T.Coaptation or Suturing, Surgical))
- 2018 Course Co-Director, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Mitral Conclave Workshop, December 13-16, 2018, Shanghai, China (Live Surgery: 10 Patients; Lectures: Bileaflet Prolapse: Targeted Resection Therapy; Dealing with Nuisance Calcification of the Annulus and Leaflets; Moderator: Session I: Basic Principles in Mitral Valve Disease,

- Who Should Repair a Mitral Valve? Raising Our Standards; Session X: Tricuspid Valve Disease: Principles of Tricuspid Valve Repair: Tips and Tricks)
- 2019 Faculty, 68th Annual Scientific Session and Expo of the American College of Cardiology ACC.18, March 18, 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana (Co-Chair, Pitfalls in Valve Intervention)
- 2019 Program Director, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Mitral Conclave, May 2-3, 2019, New York, New York (Moderator: Plenary Session 1 Mitral Valve Intervention: Past, Present and Future; Breakout Session 17: Repair Master Class: Interactive Long Videos Lectures: Leaflet Prolapse: Detachment; Expert Technique/ Video Session 2: A Challenging Case I did this year; Malignant Arrhythmia Syndrome Associated with Barlow's Disease)
- 2019 President, 99th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, May 4-7, 2019, Toronto, Canada (Lectures: Quality and Outcomes; Presidential Welcome; Under-treatment: Introduction; Myocardial Ischemia after Mitral or Tricuspid Repair; Primer on Mitral Repair in Young Adults; Presidential Address: Vision, Leadership, Scholarship; Mitral Valve Reoperations)
- 2019 Visiting Professor, 2019 Cleveland Clinic Annual Cardiovascular Surgery Research Day, June 20-21, 2019 Cleveland, Ohio (Lecture: Mitral valve reoperations; Heart and Vascular Institute Grand Rounds: Seeking excellence in degenerative mitral valve disease)

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