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Mammoth Hospital General Surgery
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Licensure:

California

Organizations:

Board of Directors: Mammoth Medical Missions
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
General Thoracic Surgery Club
SESAP 14 & 15: Author Committee

Certifications:

American Board of Surgery: 2005
American Board of Thoracic Surgery 2007
ACLS, ATLS

Work Experience:

Mammoth Hospital, Mammoth Lakes, CA 01/01/13- current
Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle WA 08/15/06-11/04/12

Education:

Allegheny General Hospital 07/01/04-06/30/06
Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident

The University of Utah 07/01/03-06/23/04
Chief Resident General Surgery

The University of Utah 07/01/00-06/30/03
General Surgery Residency

The University of Utah 07/01/99-06/30/00
General Surgery Internship

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine 08/04/95-05/29/99
Medical Doctorate

The University of Rochester, 08/11/91-05/28/95
College of Arts and Science
B.S., Biochemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*

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Honors/Awards:

Mary McClinton Patient Safety Award Patient Safety Award for Outstanding Teamwork In Making Patient Care Safer	March 2012
Seattle Magazine: Top Doctors 2009 Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer	July 2009
Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education: Scholarship for Leadership in Health Policy and Management	June 2009
The Joel Wilson Baker Teaching Award: Virginia Mason Surgery Residency 2007-2008	Academic Year 2007
Excellence in Teaching: Drexel University College of Medicine, Class of 2006	Academic Year 2006
Award for Outstanding Resident Teaching: Given by the Medical School Class of 2002 The University of Utah School of Medicine	Academic Year 2002
Dr. Richard J. Behan Prize for Surgery: The University of Pittsburgh	May 21, 1999
Albert Einstein Research Scholar: The Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Summer 1994
Howard Hughes Research Fellowship: The University of Pittsburgh	Summer 1993

Leadership:

Washington State Medical Association/University of Washington Leadership Course: April-June, 2011.
Elected Member of Hospital Medical Staff Committee 2010-2012 & 2012-2014
Virginia Mason Medical Center Ethics Committee
Invited Faculty, 50th Shingijutsu Genba Kaizen: Hitachi Appliance, Mitsubishi Heavy Industry and Toyota, applying manufacturing methodology to improve medical center efficiency. Japan, 2008.

Book Chapters:

Koehler RP, Dean DA, Detterbeck FC. Esophageal Cancer: Anatomy and Staging. In Kelsen, D, Daly, Kern, S, Levin, B, Tepper, J, eds. *Gastrointestinal Oncology: Principles and Practice 2nd ed.* Philadelphia: LW&W, 2008.

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Publications:

Carrott PW, Markar SR, Hong J, Kuppusamy MK, **Koehler RP**, Low DE. Iron-deficiency anemia is a common presenting issue with giant paraesophageal hernia and resolves following repair. J Gastrointestinal Surgery. 2013. 17(5): 858-862.

Markar SR, **Koehler R**, Low DE, Ross A. Novel multimodality endoscopic closure of postoperative esophageal fistula. Int J Surg Case Rep. 2012. 3(11):577-579.

Carrott PW, Hong J, Kuppusamy M, **Koehler RP**, Low DE. Clinical ramifications of giant paraesophageal hernias are underappreciated: making the case for routine surgical repair. Ann Thoracic Surg. 2012.94(2):421-426.

Carrott PW, Hong J, Kuppusamy M, Kirtland S, **Koehler, RP**, Low DE. Repair of giant paraesophageal hernias routinely produces improvement in respiratory function. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2012.143(2):398-404.

Richard **Koehler**, Steve Kirtland. Combining Endobronchial Ultrasound and Videomediastinoscopy in the Diagnosis and Staging of Patients With Mediastinal Adenopathy or Lung Cancer. Chest. 2011. 140:4 Meeting Abstracts 1003A;doi:10.1378/chest.1118649.

Kuppusamy M, Hubka M, Felisky C, Carrott P, Kline EM, **Koehler RP**, Low DE. Evolving Management Strategies in Esophageal Perforation: Surgeons Using Nonoperative Techniques to Improve Outcomes. J Am Coll Surg 2011. 213(1): 164-171.

Clark CJ, Sindell SL, **Koehler RP**. Template for Success: Using a Resident-Designed Sign-out Template in the Handover of Patient Care. J Surg Educ. 2011. 68(1):52-57.

Kuppusamy MK, Felisky CD, Helman JD, Deeter M, **Koehler RP**, Low DE. Assessment of intra-operative haemodynamic changes associated with transhiatal and transthoracic oesophagectomy. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2010. 38(6):665-8.

Deeter M. Dorer R. Kuppusamy MK. **Koehler RP**. Low DE. Assessment of criteria and clinical significance of circumferential resection margins in esophageal cancer. Archives of Surgery 2009. 144(7):618-24.

Koehler RP, Keenan RJ. Management of Postthoracotomy Pain: Acute and Chronic. Lung Surgery Complications: Prevention and Management. Thoracic Surgery Clinics 2006;16:287-297.

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Publications:

Birdas T, **Koehler, RP**, Colonias A, Trombetta M, Maley R, Landreneau, R, Keenan R. Sublobar Resection With Intraoperative Brachytherapy Versus Lobectomy In Patients With Stage Ib Non-small-cell Lung Cancer. The Annals of Thoracic Surgery 2006;81:434-439.

Rollins, M, **Koehler RP**, Stevens M, Walsh K, Doty D, Price, R, Allen T. Traumatic Ventricular Septal Defect: Case Report and Review of the English Literature since 1970. The Journal of Trauma 2005;58:175-180.

Koehler R, Mone M, Kimball E, Vargo D, Lonardo N, Barton R. Clostridium Difficile Pericarditis Complicating Pseudomembranous Colitis in a Trauma Patient. The Journal of Trauma 2003;55:771-773.

Collard R, **Koehler RP**, Mattson D. Frequency and Significance of Antinuclear Antibodies in Multiple Sclerosis. Neurology 1997;49:857-861.

Presentations:

Palouse Clearwater Medical Conference
Lewiston, ID
Current Therapy for non-small cell lung cancer
May 2012

Chest 2011
Honolulu, Hawaii
Combining Endobronchial Ultrasound and Videomediastinoscopy in the Diagnosis and Staging of Patients With Mediastinal Adenopathy or Lung Cancer.
October 2011

MT/WY/ID Combined ACS Chapter Annual Meeting
Cody, WY
Esophageal Perforations
Pulmonary Nodule Work-Up and Management
July 2011

Alaska Academy of Family Physicians
26th Annual Scientific Congress
Seward, AK
Lung Cancer
June 2011

Washington Thoracic Society Chest Conference
Leavenworth, WA
High Stakes: Surgical Options for High Risk Patients and/or High Risk NSCLC
January 2011

Wisconsin Traveling Surgical Club
Giant Diaphragm Hernias:
Team Approach and Surgical Management
April 2010

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Virginia Mason Medical Center Grand Rounds Seattle, WA Lung Cancer: 2009	November 2009
Skagit Valley Cancer Center Mount Vernon, WA Esophagectomy to Treat Barrett's/HGD/CIS and Cancer	September 2009
Coleville Hospital Grand Rounds Coleville, WA Lung Cancer: 2009	May 2009
Whidbey Hospital Grand Rounds Coupeville, WA Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	February 2009
Seattle Lung Cancer Cooperative Seattle, WA Fighting Stigma and Finding Funding	November 2008
Current Issues in Cancer Care Symposium Chelan, WA Lung Cancer: 2008	October 2008
Washington Thoracic Society Chest Conference Leavenworth, Washington Minimally Invasive Lobectomy	January 2008
Seattle Surgical Society Parenchymal Preserving Pulmonary Procedures	September 2007
Community Medical Center Grand Rounds Missoula, MT Lung Cancer: 2007	March 2007
Virginia Mason Medical Center Grand Rounds The Cutting Edge: Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery	September 2006
The University of Pittsburgh Department of Physics; Physics II: Physics in Medicine	April 2006
The University of Utah: Surgery Grand Rounds Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery	March 2004
The Southwestern Surgical Congress: Cancun, Mexico Clostridium Difficile Pericarditis Complicating Pseudomembranous Colitis in a Trauma Patient.	May 2001