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**LICENSURE:**

New York State  
New Jersey  
Connecticut

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 1989 (Cum Laude)

Doctor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, June 1993

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING:**

Internship, General Surgery, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, 1993-1994

Resident, General Surgery, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York 1994-1995

Resident, Urology, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York. 1995-1998

Chief Resident, Urology, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York 1998 -1999

Laparoscopy and Endourology Fellow, Urology, New York Hospital, New York 1999 -2000

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND MEDICAL COMMITTEES:**

American Urologic Association

Society of Endourology

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

American Association of Clinical Urologists

New York Medical Society

New York Section, American Urological Association

Joint MSO Medical Management

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Urology, New York University School of Medicine  
New York, NY, July 2000 – present

Director, Laparoscopic Urology Program, Department. Of Urology, NYU Medical Center, New York,  
July 2000 - present.

Attending, Bellevue Hospital Center, September 2000 - present.

Attending, VAMC Manhattan, NY, July 2000 - present.

Clinical Assistant Attending, New York Presbyterian - Cornell Campus  
New York, New York, July 1999 -present.

## **HOSPITAL AFFILIATION:**

NYU Medical Center - Active Staff

VA Hospital Manhattan - Active Staff

Bellevue Hospital –Active Staff

New York Presbyterian Hospital – Active Staff

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Dean's List University Massachusetts (1985- 1989)

Louis Berman Research Scholarship

Alfred A. Angrist Prize for Excellence in Pathology Research

Runner-up - The NY Section Valentine Resident Essay Contest -1996

Best Poster - American Urological Association 1997 Annual Meeting

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center House Staff Affairs Award - 1997

First Prize - The NY Section Valentine Resident Essay Contest –1998

US Surgical New York Presbyterian Laparoscopic Fellow-2000

## ABSTRACTS:

1. **Stifelman MD**, Del Pizzo J, Nakada S, Shichman SJ and Sosa RE. Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Devices: A Prospective Review (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 2001)
2. **Stifelman MD**, Del Pizzo J, Taneja S, Sosa RE and Shichman, SJ. Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy for Large Renal Tumors and Obese Patients: A Multi-institutional Study.  
3. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 2001)
4. Coll D, **Stifelman MD**, Smith R, and Sosa R: 3-D reconstructive computed tomography for renal donors: What the surgeon needs to know. (RSNA Annual Meeting - 2000)
5. **Stifelman, MD**, Sosa RE, Hyman M, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic nephroureterectomy for the treatment of transitional cell carcinoma of the upper urinary tract: comparison to the open approach. (Presented World Congress Endourology 2000)
6. **Stifelman MD**, Shichman SJ, Ming Su L, Hull D, Hyman M, Frommer D, Stubenboard WT and Sosa RE. Hand assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy: comparison to the open approach. (Presented World Congress Endourology 2000)
7. **Stifelman, MD**, Sosa RE, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic radical nephrectomy for large and very large renal tumors. (Presented World Congress Endourology 2000)
8. **Stifelman, MD**, Sosa RE, Nakada S, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. (Presented World Congress Endourology 2000)
9. **Stifelman, MD**, Ikeguchi EF, Hensle, TW: A Prospective Comparison of Ureteral Tissue Expansion Bladder Augmentation Versus Ileal Augmentation. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1998)
10. D'Alisera PM, **Stifelman, MD** Kohn I, Te AE, Weiner D and Kaplan SA. Correlation of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) Severity by International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) and Erectile Dysfunction (ED) in Men Over 50 Years of Age. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1998)
11. Mckiernan, JM, **Stifelman, MD**, Emanuel, ER, Buttyan, R, Bander, NH, Katz, AE, Olsson, CA, and Sawczuk, IS: The Molecular Detection of Renal Cell Carcinoma via Peripheral Blood Assay. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1998)
12. Emanuel, ER, **Stifelman, MD**, Benson, MC, Olsson, CA, and Katz, AE: Cryosurgical Ablation of the Prostate Post Radiation Failure; The Columbia Experience. (Presented The Society of Urologic Cryosurgeons 1998)
13. Ikeguchi EF, **Stifelman, MD**, Hensle, TW: Ureteral Tissue Expansion for Bladder Augmentation. *J. Urol*, 157:197, 1997. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1997)

14. Avillo, C, **Stifelman, MD**, Te, AE., Sandler, P, and Kaplan, SA: The Urodynamic Parameter: Detrusor Contraction Duration (DCD) Predicts Response to Alpha Blocker Therapy for Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS). *J. Urol* 157:136, 1997. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1997)
15. Kaplan, SA, **Stifelman, MD**, Meade- D'Alisera, P: Analysis of Patient Satisfaction with Treatment for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia(BPH) Based on Race. *J. Urol* 157:427, 1997. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1997)
16. Mckiernan, JM, **Stifelman, MD**, Buttyan, R, Bander, NH, Cao, YC, Cooper, K, Katz, AE, Olsson, CA, Sawczuk, IS: Characterization of the Glycoprotein MN in Benign and Malignant Renal Tissue: A Potential Tumor Marker. (Presented Societe Internationale D' Urologie, September, 1997)
17. **Stifelman, MD**, Ikeguchi, EF, Hensle, TW: Ureteral Tissue Expansion for Bladder Augmentation: A Long Term Prospective Controlled Trial. (Presented American Academy of Pediatrics, November, 1997)
18. Kirsch, AJ, Emanuel E, **Stifelman, MD**, Olsson, CA, Connor, JP, Burbige, KA and Hensle, TW: Laser Tissue Welding in Urinary Tract Reconstruction: Experimental and Clinical Results. (Presented AUA Annual Meeting 1996)
19. **Stifelman, MD**, Jones, J, Tanakaya, K, Barrad, D., Fisch, MD: Anatomy and Pathology of Ejaculatory Duct Obstruction. (Presented Academy of Sterility and Infertility 1993)

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. **Stifelman MD**, Hull D, Sosa RE, Su LM, Hymen M, Stubenboard W and Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy: a comparison to the open approach. *J Urol.*, 166(2):444-448, 2001
2. **Stifelman MD**, Sosa RE, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopy – a review of a new, minimally invasive technique. *Reviews in Urology*, 3(2):63 –71, 2001
3. **Stifelman, MD**, Seiba, M, Andradre, AM, Sosa, RE and Shichman, S: Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Simple Nephrectomy: A Technical Review (Accepted and in Press Seminars in Laparoscopy)
4. **Stifelman, MD**, Sosa RE, Hyman, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic vs. open nephroureterectomy for the treatment of transitional cell carcinoma of the upper urinary tract. *J. Endourology*. 14(4):391-5, 2001.
5. **Stifelman, MD**, Sosa RE, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic nephroureterectomy for the treatment of transitional cell carcinoma of the upper urinary tract. *Urology* 56:741-747, 2000.

6. **Stifelman MD**, Andrade A, Sosa RE, Shichman S. Simple nephrectomy: hand-assisted technique J Endourology. 14(10):793-8, 2000 .
7. **Stifelman, MD**, Sosa RE, Nakada S, Shichman S. Hand assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. J Endourology; 15(3):23 , 2001
8. Kaplan SA, **Stifelman MD**. Avillo C, Reis RB, Te AE. Detrusor contraction duration may predict response to alpha-blocker therapy for lower urinary tract symptoms. European Urology. 37(3):314-7, 2000.
9. **Stifelman, MD**, Shichman, S and Sosa, RE: Hand Assisted Laparoscopy. Current Surgical Techniques in Urology. 12(2):1- 7, 2000
10. Goluboff, ET, Moss E, Choi, J, **Stifelman, MD**. Laparoscopy in urology. Hospital Physician Urology Board Review Manual. 7(4):1-30, 2000.
11. **Stifelman, MD**. and Benson, M.C.: Prostate Specific Antigen. In: Urology for Primary Care Physicians. Eds. Nseyo, U.O., Weinman, E. and Lamm, D.L. W.B. Saunders, Comp. Philadelphia, 1999, pp. 273-284.
12. McKiernan JM; Buttyan R; Bander NH; de la Taille A; **Stifelman MD**; Emanuel ER; Bagiella E; Rubin MA; Katz AE; Olsson CA; Sawczuk IS: The Detection of Renal Carcinoma Cells in the Peripheral Blood with an Enhanced Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay for MN/CA9. Cancer. 86(3):492-7, 1999
13. Rabkin DG. **Stifelman MD**. Birkhoff J. Richardson KA. Cohen D. Nowygrod R. Benvenisty AI. Hardy MA. Early Catheter Removal Decreases Incidence of Urinary Tract Infections in Renal Transplant Recipients. Transplantation Proceedings. 30(8):4314-6, 1998 Dec.
14. **Stifelman, MD**, Ikeguchi EF, Hensle, TW: Ureteral Tissue Expansion Bladder Augmentation: A Long term Prospective Controlled Trial. Journal Of Urology, 160:1826-1829, 1998
15. Ikeguchi EF, **Stifelman, MD**, Hensle, TW: Ureteral Tissue Expansion for Bladder Augmentation. Journal Of Urology, 159:1665-1668, 1998
16. Mckiernan, JM, Buttyan, R, Bander, NH, **Stifelman, MD**, Katz, AE, Chen, MW, Olsson, CA, Sawczuk, IS: Expression of the Tumor-associated Gene MN: A Potential Tumor Marker for Human Renal Cell Carcinoma. Cancer Research, 57:2362-2365, 1997
17. Rubin, MA, Fang, M, **Stifelman, MD**, DeVries, GM, Buttyan, R, Benson, MC, Katz, AE, Olsson, CA and O'Toole, K: Enhanced Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction for Prostate-specific Antigen Combined with Needle Biopsy Results: A superior Predictor of PT3 Disease. Molecular Diagnosis, 2:135-145, 1997
18. Katz, AE, de Vries GM, Benson, MC, Buttyan, R, O'Toole K, Rubin, MA, **Stifelman, MD**, Olsson, CA: The Role of Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay for Prostate

Specific Antigen in the Selection of Patients for Radical Prostatectomy. Urol Clin North Am 23(4):541-9, 1996.

19. Goluboff, ET, **Stifelman, MD**, Fisch, MD: Ejaculatory Duct Obstruction in the Infertile Male. Urology 45(6), 925-31, 1995.
20. Melman, A, Gladshtyen, M, **Stifelman, MD**. Celioscopic Lymphatic Excision and Perineal Prostatectomy: A Strategy for the Treatment of Prostatic Cancer. Prog Urol 3(2):197-204, 1993.

### **COURSES AND VISITING LECTURES:**

1. **Faculty:** “ Hand Assisted Laparoscopy”, American Urologic Association Post Graduate Course, November , 1999.
2. **Visiting Lecturer:** Grand Rounds – Physiology of Laparoscopy. Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York, December 1999.
3. **Visiting Lecturer:** Grand Rounds – Laparoscopic Nephroureterectomy. New York Medical Center, New York, New York, January , 2000.
4. **Faculty:** “ Hand Assisted Laparoscopy”, American Urologic Association Post Graduate Course, May 19 - 21 , 2000.
5. **Faculty:** 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endourology, Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 14-17, 2000.
6. **Guest Lecturer:** Grand Rounds Oncology - Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma and Upper Tract Transitional Cell Carcinoma in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, November 29, 2000.
7. **Faculty:** Surgical, Pharmacological, Technological Advances in Adult and Pediatric Urology: State-of-the-Art, New York University Postgraduate Course, New York, New York, December 7-9, 2000.
8. **Visiting Lecturer and Surgeon:** “Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy: Techniques and Outcomes”, Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter, Florida December 26-28, 2000.
9. **Guest Lecturer:** Grand Rounds Emergency Medicine – Renal Colic: What the ER Physician Needs to Know, Bellevue Hospital, New York, NY
10. **Visiting Lecturer and Surgeon:** “Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy: Techniques and Outcomes”, Franklin Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 12-13, 2000.
11. **Faculty:** “ Hand Assisted Laparoscopy”, American Urologic Association Post Graduate Course, February 23 -26, 2001.

12. **Guest Lecturer:** Grand Rounds Medicine, Oncology and Urology – Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma and Upper Tract Transitional Cell Carcinoma in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, March 14, 2001.
13. **Visiting Professor:** “Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy”, Upstate Medical University, New York, April 19-20, 2001.
14. **Faculty:** “Hand Assisted Laparoscopy”, American Urologic Association Post Graduate Course, April 28 –29 , 2001.
15. **Guest Lecturer:** Grand Rounds Internal Medicine: Prostate Cancer Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment, June 19, 2001.
16. **Faculty:** “Hand Assisted Laparoscopy”, American Urologic Association Post Graduate Course, July 11-12, 2001.