

JUAN-CARLOS VERDEJA, M.D., F.A.C.S

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL
August 1980-June 1984

- **M.D.**

Iron Arrow
“The highest honor attained at the University of Miami”
Omicron Delta Kappa

University of Miami Coral Gables, FL
August 1978-June 1980

- **B.S.,Chemistry**

Phi Kappa Phi
Magna Cum Laude

Miami Dade Community College Miami, FL
August 1976-May 1978

Belen Jesuit Preparatory High School Miami, FL
August 1974-May 1978

Summa Cum Laude

POST DOCTORAL TRAINING

Internship
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
June 1984-June 1985

Residency, General Surgery
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
July 1985-July 1988

Chief Resident, Department of Surgery
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
-Upjohn Award for Outstanding Chief Resident of the Year
July 1988-July 1989

PRIVATE PRACTICE **Verdeja, Rabaza & Gonzalez, M.D.,P.A.**
 General, Laparoscopic & Oncologic Surgery
 July 1989- June 2011

Baptist Health Medical Group
 July 2011-present

- Medical Director, General Surgery-Baptist Health South Florida
- Baptist Hospital of Miami
- South Miami Hospital
- West Kendall Baptist Hospital
- South Miami Medical Arts Surgery Center

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES	• State of Florida Medical License	ME0047801	01-13-1986
	• D.E.A. License	BV1893406	05-21-1991
	• Diplomate, National Board Medical Examiners	29650	07-01-1985
	• Diplomate, The American Board Of Surgery	35866	12-10-1990
	▪ Recertification valid through		07-01-2021

CERTIFICATIONS

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
 Department of Surgery, Baptist Hospital of Miami
 April 1990

Microsurgery Training Program
 Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, University of Miami School of
 Medicine
 January 1982

- PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons
 - Fellow, International College of Surgeons
 - Fellow, Southeastern Surgical Congress
 - Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons
 - Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
 - La Asociacion de Endoscopia Quirurgica de Guatemala
 - American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
 - American Society of General Surgeons
 - American Obesity Association
 - Florida Medical Association
 - South Florida Chapter of American College of Surgeons
 - Dade County Medical Association

**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Department of Surgery
Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
2010-present

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery
Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
2010-present

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
University of Miami School of Medicine Miami,FL
May 1991-2000

Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami,FL
March 1990- April 1991

Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery
Nova Southeastern University College of Allied Health
2009-present

Voluntary Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Barry University School of Graduate Medical Services
2004-2009

Assistant Director, Microsurgery Lab for Research
Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami,FL
April 1982-March 1984

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Founding President of the Medical Staff
2010-present
West Kendall Baptist Hospital
Miami, FL

Chief of Surgery
2007-present
Department of Surgery
South Miami Hospital

Miami, FL

Chairman

2012-present
Finance Committee
Baptist Health Medical Group
Miami, FL

Subsection Chief

2005-present
Emergency Surgical Services
Baptist Hospital of Miami
Miami, FL

Member

2005-present
Physician Strategic Group
Baptist Hospital of Miami
Miami, FL

Member

2008-2010
MSQPRC Committee
South Miami Hospital
South Miami, FL

Member

2008-2010
VTE Task Force Committee
South Miami Hospital,
South Miami, FL

Chief of Surgery

2004-2005
South Miami Hospital
South Miami, FL

Acting Chief of Surgery

2002-2003
Department of Surgery
South Miami Hospital
Miami, FL

Assisting Chief of Surgery

2002-2003
Department of Surgery
Baptist-South Florida Hospitals

Miami, FL

Chairman

2000-2003

Surgical Case Review Committee

South Miami Hospital

South Miami, FL

Alumni Association Board

1998-2000

University of Miami School of Medicine

Miami, FL

Chairman

1997-1998

Utilization Management Committee

Deering Hospital

Miami, FL

Chairman of Surgery

1996-1997

Department of Surgery

Deering Hospital

Miami, FL

Vice Chairman of Surgery

1995-1996

Department of Surgery

Deering Hospital

Miami FL

**ADMINISTRATIVE
APPOINTMENTS**

Medical Director, General Surgery Division

Baptist Health Medical Group

Baptist Health South Florida

Miami, FL

Medical Director, SurgER

2011-present

Emergency Surgical Services

West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Miami, FL

Medical Director, SurgER

2004-present

Emergency Surgical Services

South Miami Hospital

South Miami, FL

Medical Director, SurgER

2004-present

Emergency Surgical Services

Baptist Hospital of Miami

Miami, FL

Medical Director, Miami HOPE Center for Bariatric Surgery

2002-2008

Miami, FL

Medical Director, Bariatric Services

2003-2006

Baptist Health of South Florida Hospitals

Miami, FL

Board of Governors

1996-1998

HealthSouth Larkin Hospital

South Miami, FL

Professional Advisory Board

1996-1997

United Home Care Services

A United Way Agency

Miami FL

**SCIENTIFIC
PRESENTATIONS AT
NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
MEETINGS**

Emerging Trends in Minimal Access Surgery

Cuban Medical Association

Miami FL

June 29, 2011

**New Device for Flexible Laparoscopy with Strength and Stability: Spider
Vertebral Endomechanical System**

SAGES 2011 Emerging Technologies Session

March 30, 2011

Hernia-Laparoscopy and Open Surgery Controversy

Videoconference Program with "IV Congreso Internacional Nuestra Sra. De
La Paz"

El Salvador

September 24, 2009

Controversias Hernias Laparoscopicas vs Tradicionales

Congreso Sociedad de Cirugia Panameña

Panama, Panama City

July 19, 2007

Surgical Options for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity

Cayman Islands Cancer Society

Georgetown, Grand Cayman Island

June 21, 2007

Reparacion de Hernia por Laparoscopia

Baptist Symposium- Sociedad Salvadoreña de Cirugia

San Salvador, El Salvador

April 20, 2007

Tecnicas Quirurgica Laparoscopia Bariatrica

X Congreso de Cirugia de Centroamerica y Panama

Managua, Nicaragua

September 22, 2006

Tecnica Quirurgica y Controversias en Cirugia Del Hiato Por Laparoscopia

X Congreso de Cirugia de Centroamerica y Panama

Managua, Nicaragua

September 22, 2006

Nuevos Enfoques en la Cirugia de Colon

X Congreso de Cirugia de Centroamerica y Panama

Managua, Nicaragua

September 22, 2006

Avances Instrumentales en la Cirugia General

X Congreso de Cirugia de Centroamerica y Panama

Managua, Nicaragua

September 21, 2006

Advances in Circular Anastomosis

“Annual Advancing Mimimally Invasive Surgery Forum”

Power Medical Interventions Fourth Annual Forum

Elbow Beach Resort, Bermuda

July 28, 2006

Que Hay de Nuevo en Cirugia Laparoscopica

Jornadas de Actualizacion Quirurgica via Teleconferencia

San Salvador, Salvador

March 23, 2006

Bariatric Colorectal and Abdominal Surgery with SurgAssist

Power Medical Interventions Conference

A Study Group for Applied Digital Technologies

Beaver Creek, Colorado
February 26, 2005

Endoscopic Bariatric Surgery
Best Bariatric Endoscopy Surgery Trends
Foz do Iguazu, Brazil
August 6, 2004

Avances con Tecnologia Digital en Cirugia (Surgery in the Digital Age)
Best Bariatric Endoscopic Surgery Trends
Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
August 6, 2004

Surgery in the Digital Age
Maritime Conference
South Miami Hospital International Medical Center
Miami, FL
December 3, 2003

Avances en la Utilizacion de Equipos Digitales y Opticos en Cirugia Laparoscopia
XV Congreso Latinoamericano de Cirugia
Panama City, Panama
July 16, 2003

Second Annual Primary Focus Symposium
Bariatric Surgery
Baptist Health South Florida
Hawk's Cay Resort, Duck Key FL
June 20-22, 2003

Surgical Options for The Treatment of Morbid Obesity
Primary Care Symposium
Baptist Health South Florida
Hawk's Cay Resort, Duck Key FL
June 22, 2003

Options for Vascular Access
American Association of Physicians' Assistants,
Miami Beach FL
June 15, 1993

Roux-en-y Gastric Bypass with SurgAssist
Power Medical Interventions Conference
Beaver Creek, Colorado
January 20, 2003

Bariatric Laparoscopy Surgery and Robotic Cardiovascular Surgery
Teleconference
XXIX Congreso Nacional de Cirugia

Guatemala City, Guatemala
April 18, 2002

Evolucion de Tecnicas de la Cirugia Laparoscopica Bariatrica
V Jornadas Regionales de Cirugia General del Sureste
Cancun, Mexico
September 15, 2000

Estado Actual de Cirugia Laparoscopica de Colon
V Jornadasd Regionales de Cirugia General del Sureste
Cancun, Mexico
September 15, 2000

Hernia, Varicose Veins, Appendicitis and other General Surgery Ills
Understanding the Nature of Claimant's Illness or Injury
Maritime Conference at South Miami Hospital International Medical Center
South Miami, FL
October 26, 1999

Trauma Quirurgica
Primer Simposio Multidisciplinario
Cancun, Mexico
February 6, 1999

Reparacion Laparoscopica de Hernia
Primer Simposio Multidisciplinario
February 6, 1999

Care of the International Patient
Symposium Bridging Cultural Issues in Patient Care South Miami Hospital
South Miami, FL
October 2, 1998

Colectomia por Video Laparoscopio
Universidad Catolica
Santiago, Chile, S.A.
August 1, 1995

Colectomia Laparoscopica
Curso Actualizaciones en Cirugia de Videio
Hospital Valparaiso
Valparaiso, Chile
July 28, 1995

Fluoro-Free Venous Access Port Placement
National Sales Meeting,
Sims-Deltec, Incorporated
Indian Wells, California

March 9, 1995

CALMA “Cirugia de Colon Asistida por Laparoscopia de Mimimo Acceso”

XXII Congreso Guatemalteco de Cirugia “Doctor Eduardo A. Lizarralde”
Asociacion de Cirujanos de Guatemala,
Guatemala City, Guatemala
April 27-29, 1994

Colectomia Laparoscopica

Avances en Cirugia Laparoscopica
Clinica El Viñedo Simposio
Colegio de Medicos de Carabobo,
Valencia, Venezuela
June 3-4, 1994

Apendicectomia Laparoscopica

Avances en Cirugia Laparoscopica
Clinica El Viñedo Simposio
Colegio de Medicos de Carabobo,
Valencia, Venezuela
June 3-4, 1994

Innovations in Surgery, Laparoscopic Assisted Colectomy

St. Petersburg, FL
October 27, 1993

Innovations in Surgery, Laparoscopic Assisted Colectomy

New Jersey
September 23, 1993

Advances in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery

3rd GI Tract-Surgery International Meeting
Leige, Belgium
September 9-10, 1993

Laparoscopic Colon Resection- American Technique

Miminal Invasive Surgery Congress
Universitatsklinik fur Chirurgie
Innsbruck, Austria
April 1-2, 1993

Progress in Colorectal Surgery

Laparoscopic Assisted Miminal Access Surgery (LAMAS) of the Colon
XSV es Journees Pathologie et Chirugle Digestives, Video Laparoscopic
Nice, France
February 5-6, 1993

Laparoscopic Colon Resection

2nd Annual International Minimal Access Surgery Symposim
Kansas City, Missouri
November 21-23, 1992

**Laparoscopic Assisted Minimal Access Surgery of the Large Bowel
1992 Postgraduate Course,**
Society of American Gastroenterological Surgeons (SAGES),
Washington, D.C.
April 10, 1992

Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
The Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons (SLS)
Palm Beach, FL
March 13-14, 1992

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
III Curso Gastroenterologia & Hepatologia,
Sociedad de Gastroenterologia de Estado de Puebla,
Puebla, Mexico
September 13-15, 1990

Innovations and Advancements in Laparoscopic Surgery
Cuban Medical Association/Dade County Medical Association
Miami, FL
November 19, 1992

**TEACHING
APPOINTMENTS**

Single Port Laparoscopic Surgery with the SPIDER device (Course
Director)
Florida International University Herbert Wertheim School of Medicine
Miami FL
June 24, 2011; July 15-16,2011;8/27/2011;11/18/2011

**Curso Actualizaciones en Cirugia de Video (Invited International
Faculty)**
Hospital Valparaisa,
Valparaiso, Chile
July 28-29, 1995

Colectomia Laparoscopia (Invited Professor)
Hospital Naval
Viña de Mar, Chile
July 27, 1995

Vascular Access Device Overview (Faculty)
Vascular Access Device Workshop
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, FL
September 12, 1994, September 22, 1995, September 20, 1996, October 3,

1997, October 2, 1998, October 8, 1999

Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Course (Course Director)

Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Miami, FL

May 5, 1994

Advanced Videoscopic Surgery Training Course (Faculty)

University of California, San Francisco

San Francisco, California

March 17-18, 1994

Advanced Laparoscopic Course for Surgery of the Colon (Faculty)

Chicago, Illinois

July 25-26, 1992

Advanced Endoscopic Training Program for Intestinal Surgery and Hemiorrhaphy (Course Director)

Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Miami Beach, FL

January 17, 1992, January 31, 1992, February 28, 1992, March 20, 1992, June 10, 1992, July 17, 1992, August 21, 1992, April 23, 1993, July 23, 1993, August 1993.

Laparoscopic Colon and Rectal Surgery (Faculty)

Norwalk Hospital, Yale University

Norwalk, Connecticut

December 6-8, 1991

Colectomy Symposium (Course Director)

Kendall Regional Medical Center

Miami FL

November 15-16, 1991

Multidisciplinary Advances in Laser Surgery (Faculty)

Detroit-Macomb Hospital

Detroit, Michigan

September 14, 1991

Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Course (Course Director)

Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Miami Beach, FL

August 28, 1991, September 19, 1991

Advanced Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Course (Course Director)

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital

Miami FL

July 24, 1991

Advanced Laparoscopic Course (Instructor)

Orlando Regional Medical Center
Orlando, FL
April 26-27, 1991, May 24-25, 1991; June 14-15,1991

Advanced Laparoscopy for the Surgeon and Nurse (Course Instructor)
South Miami Hospital
South Miami, FL
March 8-9, 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Surgical Training in the Era of Advanced Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery, Verdeja, JC, West Indian Medical Journal, Vol 61 (Suppl 3): p7 (published abstract)

DE: Stapler Access and Visibility in the Deep Pelvis: A Comparative Human Cadaver Study between a Computerized Right Angle Linear Cutter versus a Curved Cutting Stapler. Sonoda T, **Juan-Carlos Verdeja** J, Rivadeneira Ann Surg Innov Res 2011, 5:7.

New Device for Flexible Laparoscopy with Strength and Stability: Spider Vertebral Endomechanical System; Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D., South Miami Hospital
SAGES 2011 (Abstract)

SinglePort Cholecystectomy with the TransEnterix SPIDER: A Single Institution Experience; Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D., Jorge Rabaza, M.D., South Miami Hospital Abstract Accepted for Publication.
SAGES, San Antonio TX
March 2011

A Comparison of Unfractionated Heparin and Enoxaparin Prophylaxis Regimens in Bariatric Surgical Patients over an 18 month period.
Anthony M. Gonzalez, M.D.,Jorge Rabaza, M.D., Audrey Willhem, R.N.B.S., M.B.A.,**Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**,Enrique Whittwell, M.D.,Niurka D'Amour, RN, Angel Betancourt, M.D.
Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, 2009 Volume 6, Number 35:S24

Abdominal Pain in Pregnant Gastric Bypass Patients: MRI as an Effective tool for detection of Internal Hernias.
Athony M. Gonzalez, M.D.,Jorge R.Rabaza, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, Juan C. Diez, M.D., Prasuna Inampudi M.D.
Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases 2009
Volume 5, Number 3S:S55

Intussusception After Gastric Bypass: Report of 7 Cases with

Recommendations for a New Treatment Modality

Anthony M. Gonzalez, M.D., Jorge R. Rabaza, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, Juan-Carlos Diez, M.D., Prasuna Inampudi, M.D.

The Official Journal of The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery 2008, P39: 326-327

Bariatric Surgery Esxperience of 1650 Cases As Part of A General Surgical Practice: Are Outcomes As Good?

Anthony Gonzalez, M.D., Jorge Rabaza, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, Enrique Whittwell, M.D.

The Official Journal of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery 2008, P60: 335

Evaluation of Pain and Disability in Plug Repair with the Aid of a Personal Digital Assistant

H.S. Goldstein, M.D., Jorge Rabaza, MD., A.M. Gonzalez, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**

Helicobacter Pylori Infection in Patients Undergoing Gastric Bypass Surgery for Morbid Obesity

AA Renshaw, MD; Jorge Rabaza, M.D., Anthony Gonzalez, M.D; **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**

Journal of Obesity Surgery, Volume 11, Number 3, 1 June 2001 , pp 281-283(3)

PORT-A Cath II Fluoro-Free Access System: Protocol for Procedure Room Placement

Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.

Sims-Deltec, Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1997

Sequential Psychomotor Skills Development in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery

P. Geis; A.V. Coletta; **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**; O. Ojogho; Moises Jacobs, M.D.

Arch of Surgery 129, 40:13-18, February 1994.

Laparoscopic Assisted Sigmoid Colectomy and Low Anterior Resection

Gustavo Plasencia, M.D., Moises Jacobs, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, M. Viamonte, III.

Diseases of the Colon & Rectum Vol. 3, pg. 829-833, 1994

Progress in Colorectal Surgery

Laparoscopic Assisted Minimal Access Surgery (LAMAS) of the Colon.

Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D., Actualities Digestives Medico-Medico-Chirurgicales

Masson, (Ed) Paris, 1993.

Laparoscopic Colon Surgery

Moises Jacobs, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, Gustavo Plasencia, M.D.
Surgical Laparoscopy Update, Chapter 10; 1993. K.A. Zucker, (Ed).

Laparoscopic Colon Resection

Video Perspectives in Surgical Laparoscopy

Moises Jacobs, M.D., Gustavo Plasencia, M.D., Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.,
Quality Medical Publishing, INC., September 1992

Laparoscopic-Assisted Minimal Access Surgery (LAMAS) of the Large Bowel

Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.; SAGES-1992 Postgraduate Course- Challenges
in Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery, April 10, 1992.

Placement of Drains in Laparoscopic Procedures

Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D., Moises Jacobs, M.D., H.S. Goldstein, M.D.
Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1991.

Laparoscopic Choleolithotomy

Moises Jacobs, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, H.S. Goldstein, M.D.
Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1991.

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in Acute Cholecystitis

Moises Jacobs, M.D., **Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D.**, H.S. Goldstein, M.D.
Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery Vol. 1, No. 3, 1991

Minimally Invasive Resection of the Bowel (Laparoscopic Colectomy)

Moises Jacobs, M.D., Juan-Carlos Verdeja, M.D., H.S. Goldstein, MD
Surgical Laparoscopy & Endoscopy, Vol. 1, No. 2, pg 144-150, 1991.

Carbon Dioxide Laser Repair of the Rat Sciatic Nerve

Fifth International Congress of Neurosurgery (Abstract)
Lima, Peru, 1983.

Carbon Dioxide Laser Repair of the Rat Sciatic Nerve

Congreso Peruano de Neurocirugia (Abstract)
Lima, Peru 1983.

Carbon Dioxide Laser Repair of the Rat Sciatic Nerve.

International Federation of Hand Societies. Second International Congress
(Abstract)
Boston, Massachusetts, 1983.

Carbon Dioxide Laser Repair of the Rat Sciatic Nerve.

Fifth International Congress of Laser Medicine and Surgery (Abstract)
Detroit, Michigan, 1983.

Carbon Dioxide Laser Repair of the Rat Sciatic Nerve.

CLEO: Conference on Laser and Electro Optics (Abstract)
Baltimore, Maryland 1983.

SYNAPSE 1984 School Year Book

University of Miami School of Medicine

Juan-Carlos Verdeja (Ed)

Taylor Publishing Company

Dallas, Texas, 1984

ECHOES 1997 School Year Book

Belen Jesuit Preparatory

Juan-Carlos Verdeja (Ed)

Taylor Publishing Company

Dallas, Texas 1977

ECHOES 1978 School Year Book

Juan-Carlos Verdeja (Ed)

Taylor Publishing Company

Dallas, Texas, 1978