

LTC Christopher Yheulon, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Education

B.S. in Economics, Mechanical Engineering Tract, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY	2001-2005
M.D., Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL	2005-2009
General Surgery Internship, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2009-2010
General Surgery Residency, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2010-2015
Endo-surgery and Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, Emory University, Atlanta, GA	2017-2018

Current Position(s)

Chief, General Surgery	2021-present
Chief, Bariatric Surgery	2020-present
Associate Program Director, General Surgery Residency Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2019-present

Professional Experience

Staff General Surgeon, General Surgery Service Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2015-2017
Assistant Program Director, General Surgery Residency Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2016-2017
Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgeon Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC	2018-2019
Director of Research, General Surgery Residency Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2019-2023

Current Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD	2020-present
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA	2018-present

Past Academic Appointments

Instructor in Surgery, Department of Surgery Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD	2014-2015
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD	2015-2020
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery John A. Burns School of Medicine at University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI	2017-2018

Clinical Associate of Surgery, Department of Surgery Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA	2017-2018
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Military Service (Overseas Deployments)

Chief, General Surgery, 10 th Combat Support Hospital Camp Arifjan, Kuwait	2015-2016
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General/Trauma Surgeon, 102 nd Forward Surgical Team Fire Base Shaddadi, Syria	2018-2019
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Certification and Licensure

American Board of Medical Specialties

American Board of Surgery – Certified	2015-present
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State Medical Licenses

Hawaii State Medical License (Resident) – Inactive	2009-2011
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Hawaii State Medical License – Active	2011-present
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Oregon State Medical License – Active	2016-present
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Georgia State Medical License – Active	2017-present
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North Carolina Medical License – Inactive	2018-2020
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Certifications

Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) – Certified	2011
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Da Vinci Multi-Port Console Surgeon – Certified	2016
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Da Vinci Single-Port Console Surgeon – Certified	2017
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Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy (FUSE) – Certified	2018
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Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery (FES) – Certified	2018
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SAGES Certification of Fellowship Training – Certified	2019
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Professional Memberships and Activities

Professional Memberships

American College of Surgeons, Resident Member	2012-2015
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American College of Surgeons, Associate Fellow	2015-2017
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Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Member	2015-present
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American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, Candidate Member	2017-2018
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International Hernia Collaborative, Member	2017-present
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American College of Surgeons, Fellow	2017-present
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American College of Surgeons - Young Fellows Association, Member	2017-present
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American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, Member	2018-2021
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, Fellow	2021-present
Association for Academic Surgery, Member	2022-23

Activities

Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques, Reviewer	2017-present
Surgery for Obesity and Related Disorders, Reviewer	2017-present
Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques, Reviewer	2018-present

Military Training

U.S. Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, GA	2003
Basic Officer Leader Course, Army Medical Department, Fort Sam Houston, TX	2006
Combat Casualty Care Course (C4), Fort Sam Houston, TX	2010
Officer Advanced Course, Captain's Career Course Army Medical Department, Fort Sam Houston, TX	2011
Intermediate Level Education, Distance Learning Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS	2016-2017

Honors and Awards

Academic Awards

The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Resident Achievement Award	2015
Outstanding Resident Surgical Educator, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2015
Teaching Staff of the Year, General Surgery Residency Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2016-2017, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
The Norman M. Rich Award for Excellence in Teaching as a General Surgery Attending, Department of Surgery Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD	2016-2017, 2020-2021, 2022-2023
Reviewer of Distinction, Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques	2019
Army Medical Department 9A Designator of Proficiency	2021

Military Awards

Parachutist Badge	2003
F. Edward Herbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)	2005-2009
Army Achievement Medal x 2	2010, 2019
Army Commendation Medal x 5	2012, 2015, 2016 2017, 2018
Army Commendation Medal with Combat Device	2019

Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal	2022
Meritorious Service Medal	2022

Committee Assignments and Administrative Services

National/International Committee Assignments

Military Working Group – Member	2016-present
Military Working Group – Co-Chair	2018-2019
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons	
Acute Care Surgery Task Force - Member	2018-2020
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons	
Military Committee - Member	2018-present
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	
Quality, Outcomes, Safety Committee	
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons	2020-2021

Local/Regional Committee Assignments

Hospital Robotics Committee - Member	2017
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	
General Surgery Credentials Level 1 Reviewer	2020-present
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	

Administrative Services

Simulation Director, General Surgery Service	2016
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	
Quality Assurance Advisor, General Surgery Service	2016, 2020-2021
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	
Subject Matter Expert – Surgical Mesh and Drains	2016-2017
Medical Material Enterprise Standardization Office – Pacific Region	
Session Chair, Surgical Military Symposium - General Surgery Abstract Presentations. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Houston, TX	2017
Abstract Reviewer, Surgical Military Symposium. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Seattle, WA	2017
Session Chair, Flexible Endoscopy Videos Session. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Seattle, WA	2018
Abstract Reviewer, Acute Care Surgery Videos. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Cleveland, OH	2020
Abstract Reviewer, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV	2021
Abstract Reviewer, Surgical Military Symposium. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Denver, CO	2022
Abstract Reviewer, Surgical Military Symposium. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Montreal, Qc	2023

Abstract Reviewer, Surgical Military Symposium. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Cleveland, OH	2024
Subject Matter Expert – Laparoscopic Trocars Medical Material Enterprise Standardization Office – Defense Health Agency	2024

Educational Activities

Officer in Charge, Journal Club, General Surgery Service Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2013-2014
Faculty Leader, Junior Resident SCORE Curriculum Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2015-2017
Clinical Research Advisor, General Surgery Residency Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2016-2017
Intern Class Mentor, General Surgery Residency Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2016-2017
MS2/3 General Surgery Core Clerkship Lecture on Malignant Melanoma Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD Via Satellite Site/Campus at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2016-2017 2019-present
Faculty Leader, Senior Resident SCORE Curriculum Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	2019-present

Invited Lectures

National

1. "Unique Challenges in Training the Military Resident." The 2024 Association of Program Directors in Surgery New Program Director Workshop in Orlando, FL.

Regional

1. "How to write an abstract for a national/international meeting." The 2021 Association for Academic Surgery Pacific Rim Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course (Virtual).
2. "How to write an abstract for a national/international meeting." The 2022 Association for Academic Surgery Pacific Rim Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course in Honolulu, HI.
3. "Scholarly Pitfalls: Using Basic Math to Better Understand Research." Surgical Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, University of Hawaii Queens Medical Center in Honolulu, HI, August 2024.

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Schlussek AT, Yheulon CG, Gagliano RA. Negative-pressure pulmonary edema following a lateral internal sphincterotomy. *Military medicine*. 2011;176(8):964-965.
2. Yheulon CG, Gagliano RA. Multiple successful emergent peristomal bowel resections under regional anesthesia in a patient with colonic pseudo-obstruction and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *The American surgeon*. 2013;79(1):E47-48.
3. Hong SS, Yheulon CG, Sniezek JC. Salivary gland surgery and medical malpractice. *Otolaryngology--head and neck surgery : official journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*. 2013;148(4):589-594.

4. **Yheulon CG**, Derosa DC, Gagliano RA. Retained pill camera at an entero-uracho-vesical fistula site in a patient with Crohn's disease. *Hawai'i journal of medicine & public health : a journal of Asia Pacific Medicine & Public Health*. 2013;72(6):186-189.
5. Lin-Hurtubise KM, **Yheulon CG**, Gagliano RA, Jr., Lynch HT. Excess of extracolonic non-endometrial multiple primary cancers in MSH2 germline mutation carriers over MLH1. *Journal of surgical oncology*. 2013;108(7):433-437.
6. Hong SS, **Yheulon CG**, Wirtz ED, Sniezek JC. Otolaryngology and medical malpractice: A review of the past decade, 2001-2011. *The Laryngoscope*. 2014;124(4):896-901.
7. Cole WC, Mayo JS, **Yheulon CG**. Pericarditis as a Result of Pneumomediastinum after Uncomplicated Laparoscopic Totally Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair. *The American surgeon*. 2017;83(6):e192-193.
8. Laferriere NR, **Yheulon CG**. Spontaneous Endometriosis Within a Primary Umbilical Hernia. *Hawai'i journal of medicine & public health : a journal of Asia Pacific Medicine & Public Health*. 2017;76(11 Suppl 2):7-9.
9. **Yheulon CG**, Davis SS, Jr. Comment on: an update on bariatric tourism: time for a national registry? *Surgery for obesity and related diseases : official journal of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery*. 2018;14(4):532-534.
10. Ha A, Richards C, Criman E, Piaggione J, **Yheulon C**, Lim R. The safe use of surgical energy devices by surgeons may be overestimated. *Surgical endoscopy*. 2018;32(9):3861-3867.
11. Richards C, Ishihara K, Grayson C, Lustik M, **Yheulon C**. Serum lactate predicts resource utilization, but not surgical need, in the emergency department. *The Journal of surgical research*. 2018;226:89-93.
12. **Yheulon CG**, Maxwell DW, Balla FM, Patel AD, Lin E, Stetler JL, Davis SS. Robotic-assisted Laparoscopic Repair of Scrotal Inguinal Hernias. *Surgical laparoscopy, endoscopy & percutaneous techniques*. 2018;28(3):188-192.
13. Grayson CT, Criman ET, Cefalu LM, Roedel EQ, Hong SS, **Yheulon CG**. Litigation Patterns in Inguinal Hernia Surgery: A 25 Year Review. *The Journal of surgical research*. 2018;232:266-270.
14. Cefalu L, McMurray R, Sizemore G, Bieniek G, Lustik M, **Yheulon C**. Accuracy of Right Upper Quadrant Ultrasound in Estimating Gallbladder Wall Thickness. *Surgical laparoscopy, endoscopy & percutaneous techniques*. 2019;29(1):26-30.
15. **Yheulon CG**, Balla FM, Patel AD, Stetler JL, Lin E, Davis SS, Jr. Publication patterns and the impact of self-citation among minimally invasive surgery fellowships. *American journal of surgery*. 2019;217(2):346-349.
16. **Yheulon CG**, Millard AJ, Balla FM, Jonsson A, Constantin TV, Singh A, Srinivasan J, Stetler JL, Patel AD, Lin E, Davis SS. Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Outcomes in Patients with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. *The American surgeon*. 2019;85(3):252-255.
17. **Yheulon CG**, Brock PB, Balla FM, Stetler JL, Lin E. Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy and Hiatal Hernia Repair After Failed Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy. *Journal of gastrointestinal surgery : official journal of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*. 2019;23(5):1071-1072.
18. Balla FM, **Yheulon CG**, Stetler JL, Patel AD, Lin E, Davis SS. Ventral hernia repair outcomes predicted by a 5-item modified frailty index using NSQIP variables. *Hernia*. 2019;23(5):891-898.
19. **Yheulon CG**, Balla FM, Ernat JJ, Lin E, Davis SS, Jr. Academic inertia: Examining changes of scholarly output over time among academic minimally invasive surgeons. *American journal of surgery*. 2019;218(5):813-817.
20. **Yheulon C**, Davis SS, Jr. Adopting the STITCH Trial: Crossing the Chasm From Publication to Practice. *JAMA Surg*. 2019;154(12):1087-1088.

21. Davila DG, Stetler JL, Lin E, Davis SS, Jr., **Yheulon CG**. Laparoscopic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair and Pulmonary Embolism. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech*. 2019;29(6):534-538.
22. Tavares K, Mayo J, Bogenberger K, Davis SSJ, **Yheulon C**. Fibrin versus cyanoacrylate glue for fixation in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: a network meta-analysis and indirect comparison. *Hernia*. 2020;24(5):927-935.
23. **Yheulon CG**. Comment on: Malabsorption surgery can be safely performed in an ambulatory surgical setting. *Surgery for obesity and related diseases : official journal of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery*. 2020;16(1):e1-e2.
24. Ernat JJ, **Yheulon CG**, Shaha JS. Arthroscopic Repair of 270- and 360-Degree Glenoid Labrum Tears: A Systematic Review. *Arthroscopy*. 2020;36(1):307-317.
25. **Yheulon CG**, Cole WC, Ernat JJ, Davis SS, Jr. Normalized Competitive Index: Analyzing Trends in Surgical Fellowship Training Over the Past Decade (2009-2018). *Journal of surgical education*. 2020;77(1):74-81.
26. **Yheulon CG**, Balla FM, Lin E, Scott Davis S, Jr. Who gets a PEG? An analysis of simultaneous PEG placement during elective laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair. *Surgical endoscopy*. 2020;34(2):686-695.
27. Conrad RJ, Clark BC, Russell DM, Mayo JS, Balla FM, Lim RB, Kellicut DC, **Yheulon CG**. Publication Patterns and the Impact of Self-Citation among General Surgery Residency Programs. *The American Surgeon*. 2020;86(1):e10-e13.
28. Ernat JJ, **Yheulon CG**, Lopez AJ, Warth LC. Does the h-index and self-citation affect external funding of orthopedic surgery research? An analysis of fellowship directors and their subspecialties. *J Orthop*. 2020;20:92-96.
29. **Yheulon CG**, Schluskel AT, Ernat JJ, Cafasso DE, Carlson TL, Gallagher ME, Kellicut DC. Yheulon CG, Schluskel AT, Ernat JJ, et al. Scholarly output and the impact of self-citation among surgical fellowship program directors. *Am J Surg*. 2020;219(6):913-917.
30. Falco GM, Condon FJ, **Yheulon CG**. Biliary Hyperkinesia: A Potentially Overlooked Source of Abdominal Pain Following Bariatric Surgery. *Am Surg*. 2023 Apr;89(4):1073-1074.
31. Nguyen SH, Defnet AM, Pati BA, Russell DM, Gillern SM, Lin E, Sullivan PS, **Yheulon CG**. Role of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy When Performing Elective Open Colectomy. *Surg Infect (Larchmt)*. 2021;22(5):562-567.
32. Liu S, **Yheulon CG**. Comment on: Insights into the treatment of postsleeve gastrectomy leak. Analysis of the results of 105 cases on a national register. *Surg Obes Relat Dis Off J Am Soc Bariatr Surg*. 2021;17(1):44-45.
33. Russell D, Cole W, **Yheulon C**, Wren S, Kellicut D, Lim R. USA Department of Defense audit of surgical antibiotic prophylaxis prescribing patterns in inguinal hernia repair. *Hernia*. 2021;25(1):159-164.
34. Vreeland TJ, Balla FM, Lin E, Davis SSJ, **Yheulon CG**. Post-operative outcomes for patients with liver-related ascites undergoing non-emergent laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surg Endosc*. 2021;35(2):884-890.
35. Holtestaul T, Jones I, Colburn Z, Nelson D, Vreeland T, Bingham J, **Yheulon C**. Publication Productivity and Bibliometric Profiling of Graduating General Surgery Chief Residents. *JAMA Surg*. 2021;156(8):793-794.
36. Judge CG, **Yheulon CG**, Wisbach G. Robotic-assisted Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band Removal with Roux-en-Y Anatomy for Band Erosion. *Bariatric Times*. 2021; 18(9):9-11.
37. Pfirrmann SJ, **Yheulon CG**, Parziale JR. The Hirsch Index and Self-Citation in Academic Physiatry Among Graduate Medical Education Program Directors. *Am J Phys Med Rehabil*. 2022;101(3):294-297.

38. Holtestaul T, Bingham J, **Yheulon C**. Publication Productivity and Bibliometric Profiling—A Potentially Gender-Biased Approach—Reply. *JAMA Surg*. 2022; 157(3):278-279.
39. Russell D, Condon F, Cole W, Wren S, **Yheulon C**. Intraoperative bile spillage as a risk factor for surgical site infection: a propensity score-matched NSQIP analysis. *Surg Endosc*. 2022;(36):5476-5482.
40. Nguyen SH, Tavares K, Chinn A, Russell D, Gillern S, **Yheulon C**. Is Laparoscopy Underutilized for Sigmoid Volvulus? *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech*. 2022;32(5):564-570.
41. Brazier ML, Russell DM, Nguyen SH, **Yheulon CG**. Same day discharge does not lead to worse outcomes in patients undergoing uncomplicated laparoscopic foregut surgery. *Surg Endosc*. 2022;36(10):7679-7683.
42. Adams AM, Russell DM, Carpenter EL, Nelson DW, **Yheulon CG**, Vreeland TJ. Minimally invasive versus open distal pancreatectomy: a matched analysis using ACS-NSQIP. *Surg Endosc*. 2023;37(1):617-623.
43. Pyskir N, Sittler C, Miller C, **Yheulon C**, Levy G. Analyzing Trends in Obstetrics and Gynecology Fellowship Training Over the Last Decade using the Normalized Competitive Index. *AJOG Glob Reports*. 2022 Sep 27;2(4):100107.
44. Bram R, Bram J, Beaman A, Lee A, Lu M, **Yheulon C**, Tabak B, Woo R. High Rates of Pediatric Venous Thromboembolism After Elective Laparoscopic Splenectomy Suggest Need for Perioperative Prophylaxis. *J Surg Res*. 2023;289:135-140.
45. Gutierrez JV, Chen DG, **Yheulon CG**, Mangieri CW. Acute cholecystitis, obesity, and steatohepatitis constitute the lethal triad for bile duct injury (BDI) during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surg Endosc*. 2024 Mar 8. Epub ahead of print.

Book Chapters

1. **Yheulon CG**. Chapter 46: Carcinoid Tumors. *General Surgery Examination and Board Review*. 1st Edition. 2016. McGraw-Hill Education.
2. **Yheulon CG**, Patel AD. Robotic Fundoplication. *Atlas of Robotic Surgery*. 1st Edition. 2018. Cine-Med, Inc.
3. **Yheulon CG**, Davis SS. Fixation vs. No Fixation in MIS Inguinal Hernia Repair. *The SAGES Manual of Hernia Surgery*. 2nd Edition. 2019. Springer Nature.
4. **Yheulon C**. Venous Thromboembolic Events (DVT, PE, Splenic Vein Thrombosis). *Metab Bariatr Surg Exam Board Rev*. 2022. McGraw-Hill Education.

Abstracts and Presentations

Oral Presentations

National/International Meetings

1. **Yheulon CG**, Kurata WE, Shirazi SS, Lau AF. Src mediated epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer cell lines. The 2012 annual Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Bethesda, MD.
2. Hong SS, Rieth K, **Yheulon CG**, Cable B. Medical Malpractice and the Liability of the Loss of Airway: The Otolaryngology Perspective. The 2013 American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Foundation annual meeting, Vancouver, BC.
3. Hong SS, **Yheulon CG**, Wirtz ED, Snieszek JC. Otolaryngology and Medical Malpractice: A review of the past decade (2001-2011). The 2013 Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings, Orlando, FL.

4. **Yheulon CG**, Cole WC, Hong SS, Gagliano RA. Medical Malpractice and Hemorrhoid Surgery. The 2014 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
5. Cefalu LM, McMurray RC, Bieniek GE, **Yheulon CG**. Factors Influencing the Accuracy of Right Upper Quadrant Ultrasound in Estimating Gallbladder Wall Thickness. The Surgical Military Symposium at the 2017 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Houston, TX.
6. **Yheulon CG**, Balla FM, Millard AJ, Jonsson A, Constantin TV, Singh A, Srinivasan J, Stetler JL, Patel AD, Lin E, Davis SS. Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Outcomes in Patients with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. The 2018 American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Weekend in New York City, NY.
7. Pfirrman S, **Yheulon CG**, Parziale JR. The Hirsch index and Self-Citation in Academic Physiatry. The 2019 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation annual meeting in San Antonio, TX.
8. Vreeland TJ, Balla FM, Lin E, Davis SS, **Yheulon CG**. Postoperative Outcomes for Patients with Liver Related Ascites Undergoing Non-Emergent Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. The 2020 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting (electronically).
9. Brazier ML, Russell DM, Nguyen SH, Pati BA, **Yheulon CG**. Same day discharge does not lead to worse outcomes in patients undergoing uncomplicated foregut surgery. The 2021 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting (electronically).
10. Adams AM, Carpenter EL, Russell DM, Vreeland TJ, Nelson DW, **Yheulon CG**. Minimally Invasive versus Open Distal Pancreatectomy: A Propensity-Score Matched Analysis Using ACS-NSQIP. The 2021 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
11. Judge CG, **Yheulon CG**, Wisbach G. Robotic-assisted Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band Removal with Roux-en-Y Anatomy for Band Erosion. The 2022 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Denver, CO.
12. Bram R, Bram J, **Yheulon C**. Exceedingly High Rates of Venous Thromboembolism After Laparoscopic Splenectomy Warrant a Chemo-prevention Guideline. The 2022 American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in San Diego, CA.
13. Gutierrez JV, Chen DG, Lombardi AM, **Yheulon CG**, Mangieri CW. Acute Cholecystitis, Obesity, and Steatohepatitis Constitute "The Lethal Triad" for Bile Duct Injury (BDI) During Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. The 2023 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Montreal, Qc.
14. Gutierrez JV, Chen DG, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**. Absence of the Appendix and Short Term Postoperative Clostridioides Difficile (C. Diff) Rates. The 2023 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Montreal, Qc.

Local/Regional Meetings

1. **Yheulon CG**, Holt DB, Schluskel AT, Uyehara CFT, Crawley EA. Outcomes of Blood Glucose Variability in a Mixed Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit. The 2010 Annual James W. Bass Research Symposium, Honolulu, HI.
2. **Yheulon CG**, Kurata WE, Shirazi SS, Lau AF. Src mediated epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer cell lines. The 2012 Annual James W. Bass Research Symposium, Honolulu, HI.
3. Gutierrez JV, **Yheulon CG**, Gillern SM, Schluskel AT. Self-Citation Among Academic Colorectal Surgeons. The 2019 Womack Army Medical Center Research Symposium, Fort Bragg, NC.
4. Nguyen SH, Gillern SM, Lin E, **Yheulon CG**, Sullivan PS. The Role of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy When Performing Elective Open Colectomy. Presented at the 2020 Hawaii Chapter, American College of Surgeons meeting in Honolulu, HI.

5. Bram R, Bram J, **Yheulon C**. Exceedingly High Rates of Venous Thromboembolism After Laparoscopic Splenectomy Warrant a Chemo-prevention Guideline. The 2022 Annual James W. Bass Research Symposium, Honolulu, HI.

Posters

National/International Meetings

1. **Yheulon CG**, Kurata WE, Shirazi SS, Gagliano RA, Smith RR, Lau AF. Src mediated epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer cell lines. The 2012 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
2. Hong SS, Rieth K, **Yheulon CG**, Klem C. Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass and Thyroidectomy: Risks and Management of Critical and Refractory Hypocalcemia. The 2013 American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Foundation annual meeting, Vancouver, BC.
3. Hong SS, **Yheulon CG**, Rieth K, Cable C. Medical Malpractice and the Liability of Loss of Airway: The Otolaryngology Perspective Hypocalcemia. The 2013 American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Foundation annual meeting, Vancouver, BC.
4. Ishihara KB, Grayson CT, Richards CN, Lustik MB, **Yheulon CG**. Serum Lactate Predicts Resource Utilization, But Not Surgical Need, in the Emergency Department Setting. The 2017 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Houston, TX.
5. Grayson CT, Criman ET, Cefalu LM, Roedel EQ, **Yheulon CG**. Litigation Patterns in Inguinal Hernia Surgery: A 25 Year Review. The 2017 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Houston, TX.
6. **Yheulon CG**, Rajdev P, Davis SS. Fibrin vs. Cyanoacrylate for Fixation in Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair. The 2018 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Seattle, WA.
7. **Yheulon CG**, Balla FM, Patel AD, Stetler JL, Lin E, Davis SS. Publication Patterns and the Impact of Self-Citation Among Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowships. The 2018 Association for Surgical Education annual meeting at Surgical Education Week in Austin, TX.
8. Balla FM, **Yheulon CG**, Stetler JL, Patel AD, Lin E, Davis SS. Ventral Hernia Repair Outcomes Predicted by a 5-item Modified Frailty Index Using NSQIP Variables. Poster of Distinction at the 2019 American Hernia Society national meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
9. Clark BC, Conrad RJ, Russell DM, Balla FM, Lim RB, Kellicut DC, **Yheulon CG**. Publication Patterns and the Impact of Self-Citation Among General Surgery Residency Programs. The 2019 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Baltimore, MD.
10. Conrad RJ, Russell DM, Clark BC, Mayo JS, Lim RB, Kellicut DC, **Yheulon CG**. Publication Patterns and the Impact of Self-Citation Amongst Department of Surgery Professors in the Military. The Surgical Military Symposium at the 2019 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Baltimore, MD.
11. Nguyen SH, Gillern SM, Lin E, **Yheulon CG**, Sullivan PS. The Role of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy When Performing Elective Open Colectomy. Presented at the 2020 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting (electronically).
12. Nguyen SH, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**, Gillern SM. Robotic Surgery is Associated with a Lower Unplanned Conversion to Open Rate for Patients Undergoing Elective Colectomy. The 2020 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting (electronically).
13. Nguyen SH, Tavares KB, Chinn AL, Russell DM, Gillern SM, **Yheulon CG**. Is Laparoscopy Underutilized for Sigmoid Volvulus? The 2021 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting (electronically).

14. Russell DM, Condon FJ, Cole WC, Wren S, **Yheulon CG**. Intraoperative Bile Spillage as a Risk Factor for Surgical Site Infection - A Propensity Score Matched NSQIP Analysis. The 2021 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
15. Chinn AL, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**. Should Laparoscopic Hernia Repair be Avoided in COPD Patients? The 2021 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
16. Falco GM, Condon FJ, **Yheulon CG**. Biliary Hyperkinesia: A Potentially Overlooked Source of Abdominal Pain Following Bariatric Surgery. The Surgical Military Symposium at the 2021 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
17. Brazer ML, Russell DM, Berry J, Gillern SM, **Yheulon CG**, Sweeny J. Intravenous Injection of Contrast to Assess Colonic Anastomosis in Non-Emergent Colorectal Surgery does not Reduce Anastomotic Leak Rate: A Retrospective Analysis Using the ACS-NSQIP Database. The 2021 American College of Surgeons annual meeting (electronically).
18. LaRocque JD, Nguyen SH, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**. Should diverticulitis be considered a qualifying weight related comorbidity for bariatric surgery? The 2022 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Denver, CO.
19. LaRocque JD, Nguyen SH, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**. Should diverticulitis be considered a qualifying weight related comorbidity for bariatric surgery? The 2022 American College of Surgeons Quality and Safety Meeting in Chicago, IL.
20. Bram R, Bram J, **Yheulon C**. Exceedingly High Rates of Venous Thromboembolism After Laparoscopic Splenectomy Warrant a Chemo-prevention Guideline. The 2022 American College of Surgeons Quality and Safety Meeting in Chicago, IL.
21. Chen DG, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**. Specimen Retrieval Bag Use and the Rate of Surgical Site Infection in Laparoscopic Appendectomy. The 2023 Surgical Military Symposium at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons annual meeting in Montreal, Qc.

Local/Regional Meetings

1. Derosa DC, **Yheulon CG**, Gagliano RA. Retained pill camera at an entero-uracho-vesical fistula site in a patient with Crohn's disease. The 2012 Annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
2. Laferriere NR, **Yheulon CG**. Spontaneous Endometriosis within a Primary Umbilical Hernia. The 2016 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
3. Cefalu LM, McMurray RC, Bieniek GE, **Yheulon CG**. Factors Influencing the Accuracy of Right Upper Quadrant Ultrasound in Estimating Gallbladder Wall Thickness. The 2017 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
4. Grayson CT, Criman ET, Cefalu LM, Roedel EQ, **Yheulon CG**. Litigation Patterns in Inguinal Hernia Surgery: A 25 Year Review. The 2017 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
5. Ishihara KB, Grayson CT, Richards CN, Lustik MB, **Yheulon CG**. Serum Lactate Predicts Resource Utilization, But Not Surgical Need in the Emergency Department Setting. The 2017 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
6. Ha A, Richards CR, Criman ET, **Yheulon CG**, Lim RB. The safe use of surgical energy devices by surgeons may be overestimated. The 2017 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
7. **Yheulon CG**, Balla FM, Patel AD, Stetler JL, Lin E, Davis SS. Publication Pattern and the Impact of Self-Citation Among Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowships. The 2018 William C. Wood Research Symposium at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.
8. Tavares KB, Davis SS, **Yheulon CG**. Fibrin vs. Cyanoacrylate for Fixation in Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair. The 2019 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.

9. Clark BC, Conrad RJ, Russell DM, Balla FM, Lim RB, Kellicut DC, **Yheulon CG**. Publication Patterns and the Impact of Self-Citation Among General Surgery Residency Programs. The 2019 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
10. Conrad RJ, Russell DM, Clark BC, Mayo JS, Lim RB, Kellicut DC, **Yheulon CG**. Publication Patterns and the Impact of Self-Citation Amongst Department of Surgery Professors in the Military. The 2019 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
11. Boyd CE, Chinn AL, Russell DM, **Yheulon CG**. Should Laparoscopic Hernia Repair be Avoided in COPD Patients? The 2022 annual Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.
12. Krum JM, Chinn AC, Chen DG, Yheulon CG. Laparoscopic Anterior Gastrotomy for Giant Trichobezoar. Accepted for presentation at the 2024 Donald A. Person Poster Session in Honolulu, HI.