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EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, PA • 7/2012 – 6/2014
Fellow in Vascular Surgery
- North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System: Manhasset, NY • 7/2007 - 6/2012
Chief Surgical Resident • 7/2011 - 6/2012
Hofstra University Medical School Clinical Instructor • 7/2011 - 6/2012
General Surgical Resident • 7/2007 - 6/2011
Resident Chair of the Medical Ethics Committee for the Department of Surgery • 7/2007 - 6/2011
North Shore - 705 beds, Level I Trauma Center
Long Island Jewish - 695 beds, Level I Pediatric Trauma Center
- Drexel University Medical School: Philadelphia, PA • 7/2005 - 6/2007
Medical Doctorate
- St. George's University Medical School: Grenada • 7/2002 - 6/2005
Medical Doctorate
Honors: *Iota Epsilon Alpha* Honor Society
- University of California, Irvine: Irvine, CA • 9/1998 - 6/2002
B.S. in Biology
Honors: Biological Research

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- St. Louis Vascular Surgical Specialists; Lake St. Louis, MO • 4/23 – Current
D/B/A: St. Louis Vascular Surgery Specialists
D/B/A: St. Louis Limb Preservation Center
Founding Member, CEO, Board of Directors, Owner
- Surgical Arts of St. Louis; St. Louis, MO • 5/19 – 7/23
Primary Vascular Surgeon for the program for first 2 years
Started SSM DePaul's Limb Preservation Program
- Mercy Health System; Toledo OH • 3/17 – 5/19
Medical Director of Vascular Surgical Services – St. Vincent Hospital
Medical Director – Vascular Ultrasound Lab
Section Chief for Vascular Surgery – St. Charles's Hospital • 1/18 – Current
Chief Academic Officer for Vascular Surgery – St. Vincent Hospital • 1/18 – Current
Member: CarePath Surgical Clinical Informatics Committee • 7/17 – Current
Participant: Surgical Governance Committee
Participant: IP/LOS Committee
Member: Ethics Committee at St. Vincent • 9/17 – Current
Voting Member: Critical Care Committee – St. Charles Hospital 1/2018 – Current
Founding Member of the Comprehensive Limb Salvage Center
CO-P.I.: UCLA Very Low Frequency Database Consortium – Aortic Infections
CO-PI: CREST-2 Trial
- Metro Health Medical Center; Cleveland, OH • 5/2016 – 6/17
Director of Endovascular Surgery • 5/16 – 7/17
Assistant Professor Case Western Reserve University • 5/16 – 7/17
Site P.I.: Best-CLI NIH sponsored clinical trial
CO P.I.: STOP-PAD clinical trial
CO P.I.: VLFDC – Aortic Infections
- Weatherby Healthcare • 5/2015 – 5/2016
Level 1 Trauma Center – **Metro Health Medical Center** (95% of assignments)
Community Hospital Coverage – 5% of assignments
Complex Open and Endovascular Surgery
- Ephraim-McDowell Health Care System; Danville, KY • 7/2014 - 5/2015
Chief, Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery • 7/14 - 5/2015
Member Trauma Committee • 12/14 - 5/2015
Member Critical Care Committee • 8/14 - 5/2015

AWARDS

- Patient's Choice Award – Vitals.com 2018
- Compassionate Doctor Recognition – Vitals.com 2018
- On-Time Doctor Award – Vitals.com 2018
- America's Top Surgeon 2017 – Guide to America's Top Surgeons
- Certificate of Appreciation "For Providing Excellent Patient Care" - Ephraim-McDowell Hospital 2015
- 100% Patient Satisfaction; 3 months in a row– Division of Vascular Surgery - Ephraim-McDowell Hospital 2014
- SCVS 2013 "Top Gun" - Finalist
- North Shore Long Island Jewish 2nd Annual Research Day - First Place for "Vascular Research", 2011
- City of Newport Beach "10 Years of Service" award 2007
- St. George's University Dean's Honor List, 2002-Spring 2005
- St. George's University Chancellor's Honor List, Winter 2002
- Member of St. George's University *Iota Epsilon Alpha* Honor Medical Society, 2002
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program - Grant Recipient, Symposium Presenter, 2001
- University of California, Irvine School of Biological Sciences - Honors in Research, 2001
- Recipient of the Robert Ernst Prize for Excellence in Biology 2001
- University of California, Irvine - Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Fellow, 1999 – 2000

PUBLICATIONS

- Janko, M., Hubbard, Hacker, R. I et. al (2021). *Contemporary Outcomes After Partial Resection Of Infected Aortic Grafts. Annals of vascular surgery*, S0890-5096(21)00485-4. 2021 Aug. 23<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avsg.2021.07.002>
- Janko, Matthew **Robert Hacker** et al. In Situ Bypass and Extra-anatomic Bypass Procedures Result in Similar Survival in Patients With Secondary Aortoenteric Fistula *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, Volume 69, Issue 3, e25
- Alschuler, J, Jank, M, Hacker R: *A mini-review of contemporary diagnosis and management of central venous occlusion: Journal of Surgery and Rehabilitation*. 2018 June 22. V2(3):2-2 Doi 10.15761/SRJ.1000141
- Health Living News, 2018 - <http://www.hlntoledo.com/health-and-beauty/405-2018/february/2028-mercy-health-heart-and-vascular-institute>
- Hacker, R; Marone, L; *Long Term Results of Endovascular Femoralpopliteal Interventions; Journal of Angiology. Issue 03 · Volume 27 · September 2018DOI: 10.1055/s-008-41119*
- Hacker R. Item writer for the Aneurysms Quiz. The SCORE Portal. <http://www.surgicalcore.org/curriculum/Schedule.aspx?currID=1>. Published 3/11/2018
- Janko, M, Ciocca, R, **Hacker, R**; *Vertebral Osteophytes as Possible Etiology of Aorto-Enteric Fistula. Annals of Vascular Surgery; nn Vasc Surg*. 2018 Feb 5. pii: S0890-5096(18)30088-8. doi: 10.1016/j.avsg. 2017.11.036.
- Janko, M, Hacker, R; *Laser Recanalization of Central Venous Occlusion to Salvage A-V fistula. Annals of Vascular Surgery; Ann Vasc Surg*. 2018 Feb 15. pii: S0890-5096(18)30097-9. doi: 10.1016/j.avsg. 2017.11.043.
- Rebecca A. Campbell, BA, Matthew Janko, MD, and **Robert Hacker, MD, FACS**, *Hand-arm vibration syndrome: A rarely seen diagnosis. Journal of Vascular Surgery Cases and Innovative Techniques; V.3, Issue 2 June 2017 pp. 60-62*
- **Hacker, RI**, Dillavou, E, and Hager, ES. "Open and Endoluminal Treatments for Peripheral Venous Disease." In *PanVascular Medicine, Second Edition*, p. 4399-4423. January 1, 2015
- **Hacker, R**; Avgerinos, E.; Chaer, R; Hager, E; *Illofemoral Thrombolysis without IVC Interruption*. In: Eskandari MK, Pearce WH, Yao Jst (eds). *Current Vascular Surgery Chapter 17*. People's Medical Publishing House 2013, Connecticut, USA
- John B. Chang, Robert W. Chang, Thomas Panetta, Richard Schutzer, Mark Kissin, **Robert Hacker**, and Ankur Chawla *Endovascular Interventions 2013 Chapter 77: Hemodialysis access*
- **Robert Hacker, MD**; Toufic Safa MD; *The Viabahn Stent's Real World Efficacy to Treat Superficial Femoral Artery Disease: A Solo Practitioner's Single Institutional Experience*.
- **Hacker R I**, Ritter G, Knobel D, Marini CP, Barrera R, *Subcutaneous Heparin does not increase post-operative complications in neurosurgical patients: An institutional experience. J Crit Care*. 2012 Jun;27(3):250-4. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2011.09.005. Epub 2012 Jan 4
- **Robert Hacker, MD**, Lorena De Marco Garcia, Ankur Chawla, Thomas F. Panetta; *Fibrin Sheath Angioplasty: A Technique to Prevent Superior Vena Cava Stenosis Secondary to Dialysis Catheters. Int J Angiol* 2012; 21(03): 129-134

- **Robert Hacker, MD;** Lorena P. De Marco Garcia, MD; Mark Kissin, MD; Richard Schutzer, MD; David Siegel, MD; John B. Chang, MD; *Non-Resectable Repair for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms*. *Annals of Vascular Surgery*, Volume 25, Issue 4, May 2011 P. 558.e1-558.e4 PMID: 21549933
- **Robert Hacker, MD,** Lillian Harvey-Banchik, MD; *Prospective Randomized Control Trial of Intermittent Versus Continuous Gastric Feeds for Critically Ill Trauma Patients* *Nutr Clin Pract*, October 2008; vol. 23, 5: pp. 564-565.
- **Hacker R;** *The Evolutionary Differences Between Two Protease Inhibitors, WIP and MPI in Zea diploperennis and Zeaperennis*. *Journal of Undergraduate Research in the Biological Sciences*. 2001 July; 31:106
- Tiffin P, **Hacker R** and Gaut B; *Population Genetic Evidence for Rapid Changes in Intraspecific Diversity and Allelic Cycling of a Specialist Defense Gene in Zea*; *Genetics*. 2004 September; 168:425-434 PMID:15454554

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 50th Annual Symposium – Panel Moderator Private practice and its impact on Vascular Surgery
- Society of Vascular Surgery Vascular Annual Meeting 2021 - Janko, Matthew Robert Hacker et al. *Complete Resection of Aortic Graft Infection* – San Diego, CA 8/2021
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 47th Annual Symposium - Janko, Matthew Robert Hacker et al. *In Situ Bypass and Extra-anatomic Bypass Procedures Result in Similar Survival in Patients with Secondary Aortoenteric Fistula*
- International College of Angiology 60th World Summit - *Early and Mid-Term Outcomes of Primary Carotid Endarterectomy* – Tokyo, Japan - 8/2018
- Stroke and Neuroemergency Symposium – *Carotid Endarterectomy: Updates on Revascularization*: Robert Hacker, MD,FACS Toledo, OH 6/2018
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 46th Annual Symposium – *Total Endovascular Repair of a PDA, TAA and AAA in an 86-year-old male: A Case Report*. Michael Bishop, DO; Robert Hacker MD, FACS – 3/2018
- North West Osteopathic Association Spring Primary Care Update; *Vascular Surgical Tests and Pitfalls of the Lower Extremity* - Toledo, OH 3/2018
- 18th Annual NWOAPM Scientific Seminar – *Vascular surgery: How I do it*, Sandusky, OH 1/2018
- 18th Annual NWOAPM Scientific Seminar – *Vascular Surgery and the Team approach*, Sandusky, OH 1/2018
- Grand Rounds – *Vascular Surgery Below the Belt*: Mercy St. Vincent Hospital; Toledo, OH - 1/2018
- North West Osteopathic Association 12th Annual meeting; *Open and Endovascular Approaches in Vascular Surgery in 2017: A surgeon's perspective* - Sandusky, OH 11/2017
- Grand Rounds – *Vascular surgery and its Position in 2017*: Blanchard Valley Hospital, Finley, OH 11/2017
- Grand Rounds - *Approaches in Vascular Surgery in 2017*: Mercy Tiffin Hospital; Tiffin, OH 10/2017
- Grand Rounds – *Vascular surgery and its position in 2017*: Henry County Hospital, Napoleon, OH 10/2017
- International College of Angiology 59th World Summit - *Long Term Results of Endovascular Femoralpopliteal Interventions* – Vienna, Austria - 9/2017
- Cardiology Fellowship Lecture Rounds – *Claudication and PVD; Dx and Management*: Mercy St. Vincent Hospital; Toledo, OH - 8/2017
- Grand Rounds - *A Surgical Update and Approaches to Vascular Surgery in 2017*: Mercy St. Vincent Hospital; Toledo, OH - 8/2017
- Grand Rounds - *Open and Endovascular Approaches in Vascular Surgery*: Mercy St. Charles Hospital, Oregon, OH 8/2017
- Medicine Grand Rounds – *Endovascular Approaches to Vascular Surgery in 2016*, MetroHealth 9/2016
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 42th Annual Symposium – *Long term Surveillance for EVAR Patients with Ultrasound is Safe and Effective* - 3/2014
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 42th Annual Symposium - *Long term Outcomes of Endovascular Interventions for Femoropopliteal Disease* 3/2014
- International College of Angiology's 28th Angiology Workshop- *Carotid Endarterectomy Vs. Stenting – A Plea for Reason*. Roslyn, NY 5/2012
- Endovascular Summit; *Non-Resectable Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms* San Juan, Puerto Rico 12/2011

- Endovascular Summit; *Homemade Aortouni Device* San Juan, Puerto Rico 12/2011
- International College of Angiology's 26th Angiology Workshop- *A Single Surgeon's 35-Year Experience with Carotid Endarterectomy*. Roslyn, NY 11/2011
- EPS international Modern Medical Forum. *Non-Resective Repair for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm*. Tekirdag, Turkey 9/2011
- 53rd Annual World Congress- International College of Angiology. *A Single Surgeon's 35-Year Experience with Carotid Endarterectomy*. Bali, Indonesia 9/2011
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 38th Annual Symposium - *Fibrin Sheath Angioplasty: A New Technique to Prevent Superior Vena Cava Stenosis Secondary to Dialysis Catheters*, 11/2010
- International College Of Angiology's 19th Annual Workshop - *Non-Resective Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms*, 6/2009
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium - *The Evolutionary Differences Between Two Protease Inhibitors, WIP and MPI in Zea diploperennis and Zeaperennis*, 2001

ABSTRACT AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 46th Annual Symposium – *Early Carotid Revascularization in Bilateral Carotid Occlusions in the Setting of Major Head and Neck Reconstruction with a Recent Stroke: A Case Report*. Wanda Lam, MD; **Robert Hacker, MD, FACS** - 3/2018
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 46th Annual Symposium – *Initial experience with routine primary closure after carotid endarterectomy*. Sadeep Bose, MD; **Robert Hacker, MD, FACS** - 3/2018
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 45th Annual Symposium - *Excimer Laser Recanalization of a Central Venous Occlusion to Salvage A Threatened Arteriovenous Fistula: A Case Report* Janko, Mathew. MD; Hajirri, Mohamed. MD; **Hacker, Robert. MD, FACS** – 3/2017
- Eastern Vascular Society 30th Annual Meeting - *Hand/arm Vibration Syndrome; A Rarely Observed Diagnosis*. Rebecca Campbell, **Robert I. Hacker, MD** 9/2016
- Eastern Vascular Society 30th Annual Meeting - *Vertebral Osteophyte as Possible Etiology of Aorto-Enteric Fistula: A Case Report*. Matthew R. Janko, MD; Rocco G. Ciocca, MD; **Robert I. Hacker, MD** 9/2016
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 41th Annual Symposium – *ViaStrong? A Comparison of Bare Metal Stents to the Viabahn Covered Stent*. **Robert Hacker, MD**; Rajeev Dayal, MD, FACS; Toufic Safa, MD, FACS. 3/2013
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 41th Annual Symposium – *Does TASC II Classification Predict Postoperative Complications When Using a Viabahn Stent?* **Robert Hacker, MD**; Rajeev Dayal, MD; Toufic Safa, MD, FACS. 3/2013
- Eastern Vascular Society 26th Annual Meeting - *Salvaging a Difficult EVAR with A Homemade Aorto-uni Device*. **Robert Hacker, MD**; K. Krishnasastri, MD, FACS 9/2012
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 40th Annual Symposium – *Carotid Endarterectomy: A Practitioner's 35-Year Experience*. **Robert Hacker, MD**; John Chang, MD, FACS. 3/2012
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 40th Annual Symposium – *Use of the Viabahn Stent to Treat Clinically Significant Superficial Femoral Artery Occlusive Disease: A Single Practitioner's Experience* **Robert Hacker, MD**; Toufic Safa, MD, FACS. 3/2012
- **Robert Hacker, MD**; Rajeev Dayal, MD; Toufic Safa, MD; *ViaStrong? A comparison of bare metal stents to the Viabahn covered stent*. 2011
- American College of Chest Physicians; Hawaii 2011 - *Emergency Surgery as a risk factor for Outcome in Comparison to Elective Surgery in Critical Care Patients* A Khader, **R Hacker**, G Deustch, D Knobel, G Ritter, C Marini, R Barrera
- American College of Chest Physicians; Hawaii 2011 – *Surgical Geriatric Patient Outcomes in Critical Care Patients: Age as an Independent Factor* A Khader, G Deustch, D Knobel, G Ritter, C Marini, **R Hacker**, R Barrera
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 38th Annual Symposium - *Non-Resective Repair for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm* **Robert Hacker, MD**, Lorena P. De Marco Garcia, MD, David Siegel, MD, John B. Chang, MD, FACS. 2010

- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 38th Annual Symposium - *Inferior Vena Cava Surgery: Factors Associated With Poor Outcome* Lorena P. De Marco Garcia, MD, Julio Calderin, MD, Xin Li, MD, Sotero Peralta, MD, **Robert Hacker, MD**, Kambhampaty Krishnasastry, MD, FACS. 2010
- LP De Marco Garcia, J Calderin, X Li, S Peralta, **R Hacker**, K Krishnasastry. *Inferior Vena Cava Surgery: Factors Associated With Poor Outcome*. Presented at the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, 38th Annual Symposium on Vascular Surgery Scottsdale, Arizona, April 2010
- **R Hacker**, LP De Marco Garcia, D Siegel, JB Chang. *Non-Resective Repair for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm*. Presented at the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, 38th Annual Symposium on Vascular Surgery Scottsdale, Arizona, April 2010
- **R Hacker**, LP De Marco Garcia, T Tzeremas, K Krishnasastry, T Panetta. *Fibrin Sheath Angioplasty: A New Technique to Prevent Superior Vena Cava Stenosis Secondary to Dialysis Catheters*. Presented at the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, 38th Annual Symposium on Vascular Surgery Scottsdale, Arizona, April 2010

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep Photography** – 5/19 – 1/21
- **Clinical Paper Reviewer, Journal of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology** - 5/2018 - Current
- **American College of Surgeons 2017 Clinical Congress** – Resident Mentor
- **Clinical Paper Reviewer, Journal of Vascular Surgery** - 3/2017 - Current
- **Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 45th Annual Symposium** - 3/2017
 - Scientific Session Moderator
 - Top Gun Moderator and Judge
 - Karmody Poster Session Judge
- **Question Writer – SCORE Vascular Surgical Curriculum** - 1/2017
- **Metrohealth Clinical Trial Committee (CTC)** – 8/2016 - Current
- **Member of the SVS Great Lakes Vascular Surgery Group (GLVSG)** – 2016 - Current
- **ARDMS PVI Standards Committee** - 2016
- **Exam question writer for the ARDMS RPVI exam** - 2015 - Current
- **Hemodialysis International** - Manuscript Reviewer, 2014 - 2016
- **Fellow Member of the APDVS Core Curriculum Committee**
Elected member of the APDVS committee, 2013
- **Frick Park Wood Reclamation Project**: Founding member 1/13 - 6/14
- **Pittsburgh Urban Tree Renewal**: 2012 - 2014
- **Drexel University School of Medicine “Physician and Patient”**
Student Liaison and facilitator, 2006
- **Drexel University School of Medicine “Mini Medical School”**
Student leader, Curriculum presenter, 2006
- **Bear Mountain Children’s Snowboard Instructor**: 2000-2002
- **Alpha Epsilon Pi University of California, Irvine Chapter**
Director of the Greek Systems yearly Philanthropy, Songfest, 2002
Academic chair, 2000 - 2002
Head of the Judicial Board, 2001 - 2002
- **Opinion Writer “The New U” University of California, Irvine**
Regular Colum writer form 1999 - 2002

NON-MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Gross Anatomy Teaching Assistant**: St. George’s University, Grenada
4 hours/week, 1/2003 - 8/2003
- **Emergency Room Technician**: Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, CA
40 Hours/week, 6/2001 - 6/2002
- **Pool Lifeguard**: University of California, Irvine
15 hours/week, 3/2000 - 6/2001

- **Ocean Lifeguard/First Aid Supervisor:** Newport Beach, CA
24-40 hours/week, 4/1997 - 3/2010

LABORATORY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Resident Researcher, Dr. Harry Zemon,** NorthShore – LIJ Health System Manhasset, NY
Developed, designed and wrote the approved IRB project # 2010-044: *Efficacy of a vascular anastomotic coupling device for small bowel in mice.*
- **Student Researcher, Dr. Edward Wong,** University of California, Irvine School of Medicine
Nerve Growth in animal model's 10 hours/week, 9/2001- 6/2002
- **Student Researcher, Dr Oswald Steward,** University of California, Irvine
Gene Expression research 30 hours/week, 4/2000 - 9/2000
- **Student Researcher, Dr. Brandon Gaut's Laboratory,** University of California, Irvine
Molecular Biology and Evolution research 15-25 hours/week, 8/98 - 5/2001

MEMBERSHIPS

- *Iota Epsilon Alpha* Honor society
- Life member - Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity
- Wood Whisperer: Wood Working Guild
- American Model Association
- American College of Surgeons (ACS)
- Society of Vascular Surgeons (SVS)
- Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery (SCVS)
- Eastern Vascular Society member (EVS)

CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Surgery - General Surgery Board Certified: #059316 06/May/2014 – 31/Dec/2024
- American Board of Surgery - Vascular Surgery Board Certified: #102593 18/May/2015 – 31/Dec/2025
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons - # 03169292 inducted 10/2016
- Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery
- National Provider Identifier Number (NPI): 1295985554
- DEA: FH4330205 • Exp. 10/31/23
- Basic Life support (BLS)
- Advanced Care Life Support Certified (ACLS)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support Certified (ATLS)(exp.)
- American College of Surgeons “Ultrasound for Surgeons” certified
- Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI)
- Registered Vascular Technician (RVT)

STATE BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Arizona State Medical License: 51702 • Expired
- California State Medical License: 136561 • Expired
- Kentucky State Medical License: 46827 • Expired
- Missouri State Medical License: 2019008677 - Current
- New York State Medical License: 252045 • Expired
- Ohio State Medical License: 31.126367 • Expired
- Pennsylvania State Training License: MT200920 • Expired
- Pennsylvania State Medical License: MD444137 • Expired
- Texas State restricted training license: BP10030542 • Expired