

JESSE J. LOPEZ JR. DO FACOS

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Attending Surgeon with 38+ years of experience combining general and bariatric surgery with functional medicine expertise focused on hormonal and metabolic disorders. Leads multidisciplinary care and directs surgical service delivery with strong operative skills, evidence-based practice, and a track record of improving patient outcomes. Seeks to advance integrated metabolic and surgical interventions through collaborative programs and continued clinical leadership.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ATTENDING SURGEON **May 2010 – Present**
Heartland Surgical Care LLC, Inspiration Health & Wellness Regenerative Medicine & Surgery Overland Park, KS

- Practices general and bariatric surgery
- Expertise in functional medicine, emphasizing hormonal and metabolic disease processes

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF SURGERY **May 2023 – Present**
Kansas City University **Kansas City, MO**

- Mentor and evaluate students in clinical rotations, emphasizing surgical decision-making and patient safety

ATTENDING SURGEON **Jan 2000 – May 2010**
College Park Family Surgical Specialties **Overland Park, KS**

- Provided surgical care and expertise in various surgical procedures

ATTENDING SURGEON / DIRECTOR **1993 – Dec 1999**
Henry County Health Center **Mount Pleasant, IA**

- Directed surgical operations and provided patient care

TRAUMA AND GENERAL SURGICAL RESIDENCY **1989 – 1993**
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University **Chicago, IL**

- Mentor and evaluate students in clinical rotations, emphasizing surgical decision-making and patient safety
- Managed preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care across a high-volume, acute care setting

EDUCATION

ROTATING GENERAL SURGICAL INTERNSHIP **1988 – 1989**
Riverside Hospital **Wichita, KS**

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE **1984 – 1988**
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences **Kansas City, MO**

B.A. IN CHEMISTRY **1980 – 1984**
William Jewell College **Kansas City, MO**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2025 - Present: ACOS Executive Board Member At Large
- 2024 - 2027: BOE- Bureau of Osteopathic Education
- 2023 - Present: ACOS- Board of Governors
- 2023 – Present: ACOS General Surgery Student Mentor
- 2023 – Present: Academy of Osteopathic Graduate Education
- 2024 - Present: ACOS OMED Lecture Series Coordinator

- 2024 - Present: Bylaws Committee
- 2024 - Present: Rural Surgery Forum
- 2024 - Present: Education Committee
- 2024 - Present: Strategic Planning Committee
- 2022 - Present: Mortality Reduction Committee, Menorah Medical Center
- 2013 - Present: ACOS- In-Depth Review Committee
- 2013 - 2014: ACOS- General Surgery In-Depth Review Committee Program Co-Chair, Kansas City MO
- 2013 - Present: Bariatric Patient Selection Committee
- 2004 - 2005: Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Overland Park Regional Medical Center
- 2003 - 2004: Quality Assurance Committee, St. Luke's South Hospital
- 1998 - 1999: Medical Director, Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support, Van Buren County
- 1998 - 1999: Henry County Medical Society, Secretary of Treasury
- 1996 - 1999: National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Level III Test, Committee
- 1998 - 1999: Peer Reviewer, General Surgery, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa
- 1998 - 1999: Chairman, Multidisciplinary Trauma Committee. Facilitate the accreditation of Henry County Health Center Level III Trauma Center including all administrative and medical/surgical functions
- 1997 - 1999: Medical Director, Prehospital Trauma Life Support, Jefferson County
- 1997 - 1999: Medical Director, Prehospital Trauma Life Support, Ray County
- 1995 - 1996: Quality Assurance Committee, Henry County Medical Center

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
- American Osteopathic Association
- American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons
- American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine
- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgeons
- Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- 1998-2000: Board of Directors, Mount Pleasant Christian School (volunteer)
- 1996-2000: Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee of Human Rights (volunteer)
- 1995-2000: Volunteer counselor, assisting those with chemical dependency and suicidal ideations
- 1996, 1997, 1999: Coach, Boys Baseball Little League (volunteer)
- 1996-1997: Coach, Girls Softball Association (volunteer)
- 1994-1996: Board of Directors, Henry County United Way (volunteer)
- 1994-1996: Board of Directors, REC Center, Mount Pleasant, IA (volunteer)

MEDICAL MISSIONS

- August 1996: Surgical/Medical Mission trip to Tajikistan, Central Asia. ORA International
- October 1991: Surgical/Medical Mission trip to Ecuador. Christian Medical and Dental Society
- 1983: Humanitarian/Medical Mission trip to Mexico. William Jewell College Campus Ministries

PUBLICATIONS

- Cook, MA, and Lopez, JJ. (1996). An Introduction to Abdominal Radiographs. Surgical Physician Assistant, 2(3):32-39, 43.
- Cook, MA, and Lopez, JJ. (1996). Case & Comment: An Uncommon Cause of Right Upper Quadrant Pain. Patient Care. 30(5):188-189.
- Cook, MA, Lopez, JJ. and Manfredi, OL. (1996). Contemporary Imaging and Management of Infantile Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis. Applied Radiology. 25(3):24-29.
- Cook, MA, and Lopez, JJ. (1995). Computed Tomography of Acute Traumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage. Surgical Physician Assistant. 1(91):16-21.
- Lopez, JJ. and Cook, MA. (1995). Radiology Quiz: Acute Diverticulitis and Abscess. Resident Jesse J. Lopez, Jr., D.O. and Staff Physician. 41(2):18.
- Cook, MA, and Lopez, JJ. (1995). Radiology Quiz: Adult Polycystic Kidney Disease. Hospital Physician. 31(9):38-39.
- Lopez, JJ. and Cook, MA. (1995). Imaging Rounds: Hepatic Trauma. Surgical Physician Assistant. 1(7):36-39.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Now You See It, Now You Don't, what happened to the black box warning on hormones," Florida osteopathic medical Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 03/07/2026.
- "Practical pharmacological management of obesity," OMED, Nashville, Tennessee, 09/25/25-09/28/25.
- "Semiglutide, Tirzepatide, and other pharmaceuticals in bariatric patients," Florida osteopathic medical Association, Orlando, Florida, 02/21/2025.
- "Rural Surgery Panel, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," Kansas City, MO 05/05/2023.
- "Mock Oral Boards Examiner, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," Kansas City, MO 05/03/2023.
- "Bariatric Surgery Emergencies, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Live Annual Convention," Ft. Lauderdale, FL 03/04/2023
- "Mock Oral Boards Examiner, General Surgery In-Depth Review Seminar, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," Austin, TX 09/17/2022.
- "Workup and Surgery of Benign Esophageal Disorders, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Live Annual Convention," Ft. Lauderdale, FL 02/26/2022.
- "Bariatric Surgery: The Functional and Integrative Approach, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Virtual Mid Year Seminar," Ft. Lauderdale, FL 09/11/2021.
- "Workup & Surgery in Benign Esophageal Diseases, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," Virtual Conference 05/01/2021.
- "Bariatric Surgical Emergencies, General Surgery In-Depth Review Seminar American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," St. Louis, MO 04/22/2020.
- "Update on Cannabinoids: Regulation, Dosing, and Research, Mid Year CME Conference, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine," Wichita, KS 09/08/2019.
- "Bariatric Surgery Emergencies, General Surgery In-Depth Review Seminar American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," Des Moines, IA 04/12/2019.
- "Tips and Tricks for Passing the Oral Boards/Mock Oral Board Examiner, General Surgery In- Depth Review Seminar American College of Osteopathic Surgeons," Des Moines, IA 04/10/2019.
- "Use of Endocannabinoids in Clinical Practice, Mid Year CME Conference, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine," Wichita, KS 09/02/2018.
- "Current Update on Bariatric Surgery, Mid Year CME Conference, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine," Wichita, KS 09/04/2017.
- "Alternative Practices in Surgery: Practice Building Procedures, Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons, " Phoenix, AZ 09/25/2016.
- "New Trends in Bariatric Surgery, Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons, " 09/23/2016.
- "Managing Bariatric Surgical Complication for the General Surgeon," 2015 ACOS Surgery In- Depth Review Seminar 04/09/2015.
- "Trauma Emergencies," Jefferson County EMS Association, 05/05/1994.
- "Management of Trauma via Team Approach," A.C.O.S Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 1992.