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SURGEON

- FELLOW OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

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A.

- Clinical Professor in University's Department of Surgery

- Part of Faculty, dept of surgery, Univ of Saskatchewan from 2007. During this time:
- Director of Undergraduate Surgery from 2008-2011
- Recipient of Brian Haig award for best undergraduate teacher of medical students
- Lead author of Canadian Association of General Surgeons position statement on Professionalism:
<https://cags-accg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/patient-care-professionalism.pdf>
- Have been actively supervising, training and mentoring residents in general surgery
- Have guided several residents through their research projects
- Have published articles in peer-reviewed journals and presented at multiple international conferences,

including facilitating resident and medical student participation in these conferences

- Have given multiple Grand Rounds presentations to the Dept of Surgery, Dept of Medicine and Dept of Ophthalmology
- Have served voluntarily in several administrative and clinical care committees
- Have received outstanding performance reviews, including during the years of my Academic Clinical Funding Plan (ACFP) contract 2019-2021
- I started a unique (for Canada) Endocrine joint clinic with medical endocrinologist in which we saw patients together and did our own ultrasound examinations. This model was presented at the World Congress of Thyroid Cancer.

B.

- **Director of Quality Improvement (QI) and Patient Safety**, Department of Surgery 2017 onward
- Started the QI and Patient Safety program, department of surgery.
- Started the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) for Dept of Surgery in Saskatoon
- Founded the multi-disciplinary Surgical Quality and Safety Committee (SQSC) dept. of surgery, which I co-chaired
- Developed the Morbidity and Mortality - M&M App - for the Dept of surgery, together with university of Saskatchewan's computer science department. This

App is available on Apple App Store and Google Play Store. The App is being used throughout province of Saskatchewan.

- Part of team that is standardizing Morbidity and Mortality Rounds across the province.
- Gave several Grand Rounds on NSQIP, QI, Patient Safety and NSQIP data analysis.
- Facilitated aggregate (“big data”) research by other University of Saskatchewan Faculty using cumulative, collated NSQIP database.

C.

- **Director, Surgical Humanities Program**
- Co-founded this program in 2015
- Unique program - which has been written about and praised by multiple physicians, jurisdictions and authorities around the world :
- <https://medicine.usask.ca/department/clinical/surgery-pages/surgicalhumanities.php>
- Started “Readings in the Surgical Humanities” for residents, medical students, surgeons and nurses.
- Founded the *Journal of The Surgical Humanities*. Editor of this Journal.
- The current issue of the Journal featured many articles on the covid-19 pandemic:
<https://medicine.usask.ca/documents/surgery/humanities/jsh-fall2020.pdf>
- Founded the annual “Surgical Humanities Day” - consisting of an Exhibition of Art, Surgical Humanities

Grand Rounds and an Evening of Fine Music by and
Orchestra consisting of our own residents, surgeons
and medical student; I brought this orchestra together.