

Dr. Samuel C. Oommen

Education

1. Medical School: Karnatak Medical College
Hubli, India (June 1968 - March 1974)
2. Internship: St. Johns Episcopal Hospital
Brooklyn, New York
3. General Surgery Residency: Brookdale Hospital Medical Center
State University of New York
Down State Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York (July 1978 - June 1982)
4. Colon and Rectal Surgery Residency: MD Anderson Tumor Institute and
University of Texas Medical School
Affiliated Hospitals
Houston, Texas (July 1984 - June 1985)

Licensure and Certifications

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (January 1984, recertified October 1993)

Diplomate, American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery (May 1986)

Current Hospital Affiliations

John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, California - Active (1987 to present)

Mt. Diablo Medical Center, Concord, California - Active (1987 to present)

Professional Experience

Missionary Doctor, South India (April 1974 - April 1976)

General Surgeon, United States Air Force (July 1982 - October 1987)

Private Practice, Concord, California (November 1987 to present)

Titles, Honors, and Awards

Government of India National Merit Scholar (1966 - 1974)

Chief, Surgical Services, USAF Hospital, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina (July 1982 - June 1984)

Chief, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, California (July 1985 - October 1987)

Recipient of Meritorious Service Medal and Outstanding Unit Service Medal for services rendered at the USAF Hospital, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina.

Recipient for Air Force Achievement Medal for contributions in colon and rectal surgery at David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, California.

Chairman, Department of Surgery, Mt. Diablo Medical Center, Concord, California (1991 - 1992)

President, Medical Staff, Mt. Diablo Medical Center (July 1997 - December 1998)

Physician Director, John Muir/Mt. Diablo Medical Health Systems Board (January 1997 - December 1998)

Miscellaneous Professional Experience

Teaching Experience: On the academic faculty at David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, California, and trained general surgery residents (July 1985 - October 1987)

Trauma Experience: Certified by the American College of Surgeons as an instructor in the Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (1987). Certified by the Armed Forces Combat Casualty Course (1986). Trauma surgeon at John Muir Medical Center (1988 - 1990).

Laparoscopic Experience: Faculty member of course on Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, Oakland, California (September 18, 1992). Steering Committee member for Advanced Laparoscopic Program of John Muir-Mt. Diablo Health System. Certified in Robotic Surgery (October 2002).

Physician liaison member, American College of Surgeons - Commission on Cancer.

Memberships in Societies

Member, Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association

Member, California Medical Association

President, Northern California Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (1996-1997)

Member, Northwestern Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Vice Chairman, Professional Education Committee, American Cancer Society, Contra Costa Chapter (1988)

Treasurer, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPIO)

Fellowships

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Fellow, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (1990)

Academic Appointments

Academic Faculty Member, David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, California (1987)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of California at San Francisco (1989)

Scientific Research and Presentations

Chemoradiation Treatment for Epidermoid Carcinoma of Anal Canal, presented at the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (May 1985)

Results of 1,000 Single-layer Continuous Polypropylene Intestinal Anastomoses, Ernest Max, M.D., W. Brian Sweeney, M.D., Samuel C. Oommen, M.D., Donald R. Butts, M.D., Kenneth W. Smith, M.D., Luis F. Zamora, M.D., Gary B. Skakun, M.D., Houston, Texas, American Journal of Surgery, November 1991, vol. 162 pp 461 - 467.

Management of Colonoscopic Perforation, presented at the annual American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting, San Diego, California (May 1985).

Contemporary Colorectal Anastomosis: A Prospective Clinical Study, presented at the meeting of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Glasgow, Scotland (July 1988).

Posterior Trans-sacral (Kraske) Approach to Rectal Tumors, poster presentation ISUCRS Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland (July 1988).

Colorectal Polyps, Chapter 23, Patient Care in Colorectal Surgery, Little, Brown and Company, 1991, pp 279 - 291.

Polyglycolic Acid Mesh Sling for Small Bowel in Postoperative Pelvic Radiation Therapy for Rectal Carcinoma, presented at the meeting of the Northwest Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Sunriver, Oregon (August 1992).

Principal Investigator, Phase III Randomized Prospective Study on Laparoscopic Colectomy versus Open Colectomy - A National Cancer Institute-sponsored trial.

Surgical Update on Colorectal Cancer, presented at the Nurses and Allied Personnel Workshop, American Cancer Society, Mt. Diablo Regional Cancer Center (May 12, 2001).

Metastatic Carcinoids of the Rectum - Presentation of a Case and Review of the Literature, presented at the 42nd Meeting, Northwest Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Sunvalley, Idaho (August 9, 2001).