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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY:

1996-98	Tabor College Hillsboro, Kansas
1998-2001	Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma <i>Degree B.S.</i>
2002-06	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Oklahoma City, Oklahoma <i>Degree M.D.</i>

POST-GRADUATE:

2006-08	University of Missouri Resident General Surgery Columbia, Missouri
2008-11	Baylor University Medical Center Resident General Surgery Dallas, Texas
2011-2012	University of Toronto Fellow Otolaryngology Head and Neck Oncology Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto, Ontario

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2010-2011	General Surgery Resident Research Award Baylor University Medical Center
2010-2011	Tompsett Writing Award, Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings

ACADEMIC AWARDS - continued: 2010-2011 General Surgery Resident Research Award

2014-2015 Student Favorite Preceptor for Surgery,
Texas A&M College of Medicine

EMPLOYMENT

2012-2016 Capital Surgeons Group, PLLC, Austin, TX

2016-present Texas Thyroid and Parathyroid Center, Austin, TX

APPOINTMENTS

2012 Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Texas
A&M College of Medicine

2016 Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery,
University of Texas Dell Medical School

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Pimpalwar AP, **Kroeker TR**, Ramachandran V: Cervicothoracic Neuroblastoma Arising From the Stellate Ganglion in Children: The Use of Muscle and Bone Sparing Transmanubrial Transcostal Approach. *J Pediatr Surg* 43(3): 31-4, 2008.
2. **Kroeker TR**, Fisher S, Lisle A, Dale PS: Plantar Fibromatosis Masquerading as Metastatic Melanoma by FDG-PET. *J Am Podiatr Med Assoc* 99(4): 364–366, 2009.
3. **Kroeker TR**, Preskitt JT: Parathyroid Adenoma on the Ipsilateral Side of Thyroid Hemiagenesis. *Proc (Bayl Univ Med Cent)* 24(2): 92-93, 2011.
4. **Kroeker TR**, O’Brien JO: Carotid Resection and Reconstruction Associated with Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer. *Proc (Bayl Univ Med Cent)* 24(4): 295-298, 2011.
5. **Kroeker TR**, O’Brien JO: Outcomes of Combined Oncologic Resection and Carotid Endarterectomy in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer. *Head and Neck DOI: 10.1002/hed.22919*. 20 JAN 2012.
6. Freeman JL, **Kroeker TR**. Management of Thyroid Cancer Involving the Laryngotracheal Complex. *J Jpn Bronchoesophagol Soc* 63(2):84-88, 2012.
7. Freeman JL, **Kroeker TR**. Central Neck Dissection for Papillary Thyroid Cancer. *ENT and Audiology News* 21(4):57-59, 2012.
8. Merdad M, Eskander A, **Kroeker TR**, Freeman JL. Predictors of Level II and Vb Neck Disease in Metastatic Papillary Thyroid Cancer. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 138(11):1030-1033, 2012.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS - continued

9. Merdad M, Eskander A, **Kroeker TR**, Freeman JL. Metastatic Papillary Thyroid Cancer With Lateral Neck Disease: Pattern of Spread by Level. Head Neck DOI: 10.1002/hed.23149. 10 SEP 2012.
10. **Kroeker TR**, le Nobel G, Merdad M, Freeman JL. Outcomes of Incidentally Discovered Thyroid Nodules Referred to a High Volume Head and Neck Surgeon. Head Neck DOI: 10.1002/hed.23273. 1 JUN 2013.
11. **Kroeker TR**, Prisman E, Shah MD, MacMillan C, Freeman JL (2014) Hurthle Cell Lesions- A Retrospective Review of Final Surgical Pathology. Thyroid Disorders Ther 3:155. doi: 10.4172/2167-7948.1000155.

BOOK CHAPTER

Freeman JL, **Kroeker TR**. When to Perform an Intraoperative Frozen Section Examination in Thyroid Surgery. Cernea CR, Dias FL, Fliss D, Lima RA, Myers EN, Wei WI eds. Pearls and Pitfalls in Head and Neck Surgery: Practical Tips to Minimize Complications. Basel, Karger, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

“Laparoscopic Repair of a Uniquely Cephalad Poststernotomy Substernal Hernia” -American Hernia Society, Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL, March 2007.

“Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair in Children with Transperitoneal Division of the Hernia Sac” -Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2008.

“Curative Treatment for Pseudomyxoma Peritonei” -North Texas American College of Surgery, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, February 2009.

“Hyperinsulinemia and Hypoglycemia in a Patient Post Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity” -North Texas American College of Surgery, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, February 2010.

“Carotid Issues and Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer” –General Surgery Grand Rounds, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, April 2011.

“Controversial Techniques in Management of Locoregional Metastatic Well-differentiated Thyroid Cancer” –Head and Neck Fellowship Rounds, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, February 2012.

“Outcomes of Incidentally Discovered Thyroid Nodules Referred to a High Volume Head and Neck Surgeon” –American Head and Neck Society, Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, July 2012.

“Hurthle Cell Lesions- A Retrospective Review of Final Surgical Pathology” –American Head and Neck

Society, Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, July 2012.

PRESENTATIONS - continued

"Evaluation of a Thyroid Nodule"- Central Texas Physician Assistant Society, August 2014.

"Evaluation of a Neck Mass"- Texas Nurse Practitioners, Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, September 2014.

"External Branch of the Superior Laryngeal Nerve- Identification and Protection"- World Congress on Thyroid Cancer, Boston, MA, July 2017.

"Evaluation of a Thyroid Nodule"- Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Regional Conference, Austin, TX, September 2017.

"The Nerve of Galli-Curci"- Texas Surgical Society, Spring Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Thyroid Association from 2012

Texas Medical Association from 2012

Travis County Medical Society from 2012

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons from 2013

American Head and Neck Society from 2013

American College of Surgeons Fellow from 2014

OTHER HONORS

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Podalirian Nominee, 2002-03, 2003-04

Baylor University Medical Center General Surgery Chief Resident of the Year, 2010-2011

Nominee Distinguished Surgeon, Austin Area Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses, 2013

World Congress on Thyroid Cancer, Expert Surgical Technique Panel, July 2013

World Congress on Thyroid Cancer, Faculty Reviewer and Moderator, July 2017

**TERESA R. KROEKER, M.D., F.A.C.S.
BIO**

Dr. Teresa R. Kroeker is a leading thyroid and parathyroid surgeon at the Texas Thyroid and Parathyroid Center based in Austin, Texas. A sought-after speaker and published author, Dr.

Kroeker is an expert in thyroid and parathyroid surgery, central and lateral neck dissections, as well as reoperative surgery for thyroid cancer and hyperparathyroidism.

In addition to performing hundreds of procedures and surgeries every year, Dr. Kroeker consults with hospitals to help in their development of thyroid programs. She is invited to speak at physician's offices and health care centers to help educate health care professionals about thyroid and parathyroid disease.

Dr. Kroeker received her medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. She served her general surgery residency at University of Missouri and Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She then did her fellowship training in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Oncology at the University of Toronto Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. During her residency she was awarded: Tompsett Writing Award from Baylor University; General Surgery Resident Research Award; Chief Resident of the Year. Her research has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals. She continues to serve as faculty for the World Thyroid Congress as well as the endocrine section committee for the American Head and Neck Society.

Known for her accessibility, attentive bedside manner and personalized attention, Dr. Kroeker has earned hundreds of five-star reviews from patients she has served across Central Texas, the US, and internationally.

A former college athlete, you can find her any given morning at Travis County Strength lifting weights, pushing sleds, and flipping tractor tires. She is married to a pediatric intensivist and is mother to two children, ages 4 and 1.