

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate	American University of Beirut: BS Biology, 8/86
Medical School	Lebanese University School of Medicine 1/87- 7/93

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Residency	Internship in General Surgery Saint Charles Hospital, Fayadieh, Lebanon. 7/93- 5/94
	Residency in internal medicine Hospital of Saint Raphael, Yale University School of Medicine 1450 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511. 7/94- 6/97
Fellowship	Fellowship in Gastroenterology, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University School of Medicine, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI, 02903. 7/97- 6/00
	Fellow in gastroenterology at the Center for Therapeutic Endoscopy, Saint Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto, 30 Bond Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 5/01- 10/01

**POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS**

Excellence in Ambulatory Care Award honored by the Ambulatory Teaching Faculty	Hospital of Saint Raphael	1996
Medical Staff President's Award for Excellence in Academic Performance and Scholastic Achievement	Hospital of Saint Raphael, Yale University School of Medicine	1996
Certificate of Merit from the American College of Physicians in recognition of selection as a clinical vignette poster finalist	National Associates Clinical Vignette Competition 77th Annual Session, San Francisco, California	1996
Medical Staff President's Award for Excellence in Academic performance and Scholastic Achievement	Hospital of Saint Raphael, Yale University School of Medicine	1997
Excellence in Ambulatory Care Award	Hospital of Saint Raphael	1997

honored by the Ambulatory teaching  
Faculty

Dean's Teaching Excellence Award	Brown University School of Medicine	2004
GI Fellows Outstanding Teacher Award	Brown University School of Medicine	2004
Dean's Teaching Excellence Award	Brown University School of Medicine	2005
Dean's Teaching Excellence Award	Brown University School of Medicine	2006
Dean's Teaching Excellence Award	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	2007
Dean's Teaching Excellence Award	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	2008
GI Fellows Outstanding Teacher Award	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	2008
Dean's Teaching Excellence Award	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	2009
The Beckwith Family Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Beckwith Family Research and Education Fund	2013
GI Fellows Outstanding Teacher Award	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	2019

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION**

FMGEMS: 0-469-161-4

Part I	1992
Part II and English	1993
Certificate valid indefinitely	1993
FLEX Basic & Clinical parts	December 1993
Board Certified in Internal Medicine	1997
Board Certified in Gastroenterology	November 2011
Rhode Island Medical License	1998 - present

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Medicine	Brown University, Providence, RI	2001 – 2010
Assistant Professor of Medicine (clinical)	Brown University, Providence, RI	2010 – 2011
Associate Professor of Medicine (clinical)	Brown University, Providence, RI	2011- present
Director of the International Program, Gastroenterology Division	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI	2007- present
Director, Endoscopic Training, GI Fellowship Program	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI	2005- present

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Attending, Division of Gastroenterology, contractor	VA Medical Center, Providence, RI	2001 – 2017
Lead Physician, Outpatient Practice in Gastroenterology	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2003 – 2017
Member of the Graduate Medical Education Committee	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2000 - present
Member of the Internal Referral Committee	University Medicine Foundation, Providence, RI	2005 – present
Member, Oversight Committee Retirement Plan	University Medicine Foundation, Providence, RI	2008- 2009
Member, Board of Directors	University Medicine Foundation, Providence, RI	2015- 2017
Director, Therapeutic Endoscopy	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2006- present
Director, Gastroenterological Services	Lifespan Physician Group, Providence, RI	2017 - present
Member, Value Analysis Steering Committee	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2019 – present
Physician Champion, Value Analysis, GI Subcommittee	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2019 - present

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Reviewer for “Obstetric Medicine” journal
- Abstract reviewer for the North American Society of Obstetric Medicine

## MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation
- Rhode Island Medical Society
- Rhode Island GI Society
- American Gastroenterology Association
- American College of Gastroenterology
- Permanent member to the "Encyclopedia of Bioscience" of the Frontiers in Bioscience (2000)
- American University of Beirut Alumni (1987 – present)
- American College of Gastroenterology (2011- present)

## ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER- REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Habr F** and Wu B: Transverse Myelitis in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A Case of Rapid Diagnosis and Complete Recovery. *Conn Med.* 1998 Jul;62(7):387-90. PMID 9707792
2. **Habr F**, Rich HG, Behar J. Effects of acid perfusion on the human lower esophageal sphincter (LES) and esophageal contractions. *Gastroenterology*, Volume 118, Issue 4, A483.
3. Bourjeily G, **Habr F** and Supinski G: Review of tracheostomy usage: Types and indications. *Clin Pulm Med.* 9(5) 267-272; 2002.
4. Bourjeily G, **Habr F** and Supinski G: Review of tracheostomy usage: Complications and decannulation procedures. *Clin Pulm Med.* 9(5): 273-278; 2002.

5. Hyatt P\*, Resnick M, **Habr F** and Baffy G: Brunner's Gland Hamartoma. *Clinical gastroenterology and Hepatology*. 7(4): A26; 2006 PMID 16630774
6. Pellish R\*, Ryder E, **Habr F**: An Unusual complication: Post Colonoscopy Appendicitis. *Endoscopy*. 2007 Feb;39 Suppl 1:E138. PMID: 17611884
7. Evans D, Miner T, Iannitti D, Akerman P, Cruff D, Maia-Acuna C, Harrington D, **Habr F**, Chauhan B, Berkenblit A, Stuart K, Sears D, Kennedy T, Safran H: Docetaxel, Capecitabine and Carboplatin in Metastatic Esophogastric Cancer: A Phase II Study. *Cancer Invest*. 2007 Sep 25(6):445-448 PMID17882656
8. Agrawal D\* and **Habr F**: Polyflex stent for the treatment of Photodynamic therapy stricture. *GIE April 2009*; 69(4):e27-30. PMID 19327468
9. Agrawal D, **Habr FG**. Removable self-expandable plastic stent to treat postphotodynamic therapy esophageal stricture. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2009 Apr;69(4):e27-30 PMID: 19327468
10. Kerstetter D\*, **Habr F**: Spray Cryotherapy for Palliation of Locally Advanced Adenocarcinoma in Barrett's esophagus. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, 69(5):383, April 2009
11. Manlolo J\*, Robinson W\*, Saha S\*, Bhattacharya B and **Habr F**. An itching complication: Moxifloxacin- induced Vanishing duct syndrome. *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*. 44(1):72-73,2010. PMID 19581811
12. Robinson W, **Habr F**, Manlolo J, Bhattacharya B. Moxifloxacin associated vanishing bile duct syndrome. *J Clin Gastroenterol*. 2010 Jan;44(1):72-3. PMID: 19581811
13. Lin C\*, Hudson, M\*, **Habr F**: Current State of Endoscopic Therapies in Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer. *Hospital Practice*. 39 (1),2011.PMID 21441773
14. Watson J, **Habr F**, Kelly C. Su1934 First Reported Complication of Fecal Microbiota Transplant: Ulcerative Colitis Flare After FMT for Relapsing Clostridium difficile Infection. *Gastroenterology*, 2012 Volume 142, Issue 5, S-540.
15. Fine S\*, Watson J, **Habr F**: Now You See It, Endo You Don't: Case of the Disappearing Knife. *Gastroenterology* 144, (7) ,e6-e7, June 2013 PMID3623879
16. **Habr F**, Raker C, Lin, C\*, Zouein E\*, Bourjeily G: Predictors of gastroesophageal reflux symptoms in pregnant women screened for sleep disordered breathing: a secondary analysis *Clinics and Research in Hepatology and Gastroenterology* 37(1):93 2013. PMID 22572522
17. Mao, E\*, Watson, J\*, Soares, G, **Habr, F**: Successful Percutaneous Endobiliary Radiofrequency Ablation in Unresectable Malignant Biliary Obstruction. A Case Report and Review of the Literature. *J Gastrointest Cancer*. 2014 Dec;45 Suppl 1:55-7 PMID: 23975623
18. Gnanapandithan K\*, Rahni D\* and **Habr F**: Intermittent Esophageal Dysphagia An Intriguing diagnosis. *Dysphagia lusoria Image of the month. Gastroenterology*. 2014 Apr;146(4):e3-4. doi: 10.1053/j.gastro.2013.10.067. Epub 2014 Feb 25. PMID: 24576739
19. Rahni D\* and **Habr F**: A Forgotten Diagnosis, *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*, Volume 109, Supplement 2, 2014 October.
20. Rahni D, Beland M, **Habr F**. Aortoesophageal Fistula. Conference: 79th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Journal of Gastroenterology, October 2014, Volume: 109.
21. Fine S\*, Beirne J\*, Delgi-Esposti S, **Habr F.**, Continued Evidence for Safety of Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography During Pregnancy. *World J Gastrointest Endosc*. 2014 Aug 16;6(8):352-8. doi: 10.4253/wjge.v6.i8.352. PMID: 25132918

22. Li D, **Habr F**, Wands J, Cao W. Expression of NOTCH Signaling Molecules in Barrett's Associated Adenocarcinoma. *Gastroenterology* 2015 148(4):S-78-S-79
23. Ghorbani S\*, Tsai F, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, Shaheen, M, **Habr F**, Coyle M: Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Spray Cryotherapy for Barrett's Dysplasia Results of the National Cryospray Registry. *Dis Esophagus*. 2016 Apr;29(3):241-7. doi: 10.1111/dote.12330. Epub 2015 Feb 24. PMID: 25708903
24. Tsai F, Ghorbani, S, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, McKinley M, Shaheen N, **Habr F**, Wolfson F, Abrams J, Lightdale . Nishioka N, Johnston M, Zfass A, Coyle W, Safety and Efficacy of Spray Cryoablation for Esophageal Cancer. *Dis Esophagus*. 2017 Nov 1;30(11):1-7. doi: 10.1093/dote/dox087 PMID: 28881903
25. Rebello D, Mao E, **Habr F**, Niguyen V. Successful Treatment of Bleeding Rectal Varices with Balloon-Occluded Antegrade Transvenous Obliteration. *ACG Case Rep J*. 2018 Mar 14;5:e20. doi: 10.14309/crj.2018.20. eCollection 2018. PMID: PMC5852303
26. Ramay F, Shaheen N, Kaul V, **Habr F** at al. Liquid Nitrogen Spray Cryotherapy for Palliation of Invasive Esophageal Carcinoma: Results from a Multicenter US. June 2018, *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 87(6):AB54.
27. Li D, Deconda D, Cao W, **Habr F**. Proton Pump Inhibitor Treatment May Reverse Acid Reflux-Induced Gene Changes. May 2018, *Gastroenterology* 154(6):S-242.
28. Li D, Deconda D, Li A, **Habr F**, Cao W. Effect of Proton Pump Inhibitor Therapy on NOX5, mPGES1 and iNOS expression in Barrett's Esophagus. *Sci Rep*. 2019 Nov 7;9(1):16242. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-52800-7. PMID: 31700071; PMID: PMC6838155.
29. Shahheen, N, Habr F: Liquid Nitrogen Spray Cryotherapy Eradicates Dysplasia in 87% and Intestinal Metaplasia in 65% of Patients with Barrett's Esophagus: Results of a U.S. Multicenter Registry, April 2019. *Gastroenterology* 156(6):S-280-S-281. Digestive Disease Week Conference Abstract
30. Atsawarungrangkit A, **Habr F**. Validation of a Machine Learning Model That Outperforms Clinical Risk Scoring Systems for Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding. *Gastroenterology*. Accepted, February 18, 2020.

#### NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Habr F** and Akerman P: Role of Endoscopic Ultrasound in the Diagnosis and Staging of Pancreatic Cancer. *Frontiers in Bioscience* 5,e30-35, April 1,2000

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Mao E, Nyguen Van and **Habr F**. Successful Treatment of Bleeding
2. Rectal Varices with Balloon Occluded Antegrade Transvenous Obliteration
3. Dan Li\*, Deepthi Deconda, Weibiao Cao, **Fadlallah Habr**: Proton Pump Inhibitor Treatment May Reverse Acid Reflux-Induced Oxidative Stress Gene Changes In Barrett's Esophagus

#### BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Habr F** and Haddad N: Leiomyoma, Carcinoid and other Gastric Tumors. In: *Gastrointestinal diseases, an Endoscopic Approach*. 1997. Dimartino and Benjamin. Blackwell Science Inc.
2. Morse C\* and **Habr F**: Gallbladder disease: in the five minute consult. *Clinical companion to women's health*. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Kelly McGarry and Iris Tong Eds. p 126-128. 2007

3. Morse C\* and **Habr F**: Gallbladder diseases in: The five minute consult. Clinical companion to women's health. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Kelly McGarry and Iris Tong. Second edition. 2012

#### **MEDICAL DEGREE THESIS**

1. **Habr F**, Nammour S and Jabbour R: Hemodialysis-Associated Amyloidosis: A Review of the Literature (in French). 1997

#### **ABSTRACTS**

1. Aoun G, **Habr F** and Wu B: Tropical Sprue Manifesting Thirteen Years after Emigrating from Endemic Areas. Abstract presented at the American College of Physicians, Connecticut Chapter 1996.
2. Christy E, **Habr F** and Atlas S: Hepatopulmonary Syndrome: Report of a Rare Entity. Presented at the American College of Physicians, Connecticut Chapter. 1996
3. **Habr F** and Wu B: Transverse Myelitis in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A Case of Rapid Diagnosis and Complete Recovery. Presented at the American College of Physicians Connecticut Chapter May 1995, as Grand Rounds at the Hospital of St. Raphael, and at the National meeting of the American College of Physicians in San Francisco, California, April 1996
4. **Habr F**, Saliba B, and Herbert P: Reversal of Oxacillin- Induced Hepatotoxicity by N-Acetyl Cysteine. Presented at the Connecticut Infectious Diseases Society meeting in September 1996.
5. **Habr F**, Rich H and Behar J: Effect of Acid Perfusion on the Lower Esophageal Sphincter in Humans. Accepted for presentation at the O.E.S.O, 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Paris, France, September 2000; accepted with distinction, at the Digestive Disease Week meeting, San Diego, California, May 2000; and at Brown University 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum, Providence Rhode Island, June 2000. *Gastroenterology* 2000; 118(4, Suppl 2, Part 1 of 2): A483.
6. Bourjeily G, **Habr F**, Miller M, Rosene-Montella. Symptoms of sleep disordered breathing, BMI and pregnancy outcomes. Presented at the American College of Chest Physicians meeting, Chicago, IL October 2007. *Chest* 2007; 132(4): 463A
7. Bourjeily G, Khalil H, **Habr F**, Miller MA, Connors K, Rosene-Montella K. Multidetector-Row Computed Tomography in the Detection of Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy. Presented at the American College of Chest Physicians meeting, Chicago, IL October 2007. *Chest* 2007; 132(4): 500.
8. Manlolo J\*, Robinson W\*, Saha S\*, Bhattacharya B and **Habr F**. An itching complication: Moxifloxacin- induced Vanishing duct syndrome. Presented at the Rhode Island Chapter of the ACP meeting; 2008.
9. Bourjeily G, Raker C, **Habr F**, Larson L. Miller M: Prevalence of sleep disordered breathing symptoms in mothers of newborns in neonatal intensive care compared to mothers of non-neonatal intensive care infants. *Chest* 136(4):34S 2009
10. Kerstetter D\*, **Habr F**: Spray Cryotherapy for Palliation of Locally Advanced Adenocarcinoma in Barrett's Esophagus *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* Vol. 69, Issue 5, Page AB383. April 2009
11. Kerstetter D\*, **Habr F**: Endoscopic Cryoablation of Barrett's with High Grade Dysplasia: A Single Center Case Series. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* Vol. 69, Issue 5, Pages AB260-AB261. April 2009

12. Kerstetter D\*, **Habr F**. Endoscopic cryoablation of Barrett's with high-grade dysplasia: a single center case series. Accepted for poster presentation at Digestive Disease Week meeting, Chicago, IL May 2009.
13. Kerstetter D\*, **Habr F**. Spray cryotherapy for palliation of locally advanced adenocarcinoma in Barrett's esophagus. Accepted for poster presentation at the Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL May 2009.
14. **Habr F**, Raker CA, Bourjeily G. Predictors of gastroesophageal reflux disease in pregnancy. Accepted for poster presentation at the Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL May 2009.
15. **Habr F**, Raker CA, Bourjeily G. Predictors of gastroesophageal reflux disease in pregnancy: *Gastroenterology*, No. 5, pp. A-490-A-490, 2009
16. Bourjeily G, Khalil H, **Habr F**, Larson L, Miller M: Outcomes of negative CT pulmonary angiograms in suspected PE in pregnancy. Accepted for oral presentation at the RSNA, Nov 09 meeting, Chicago, IL.
17. Bourjeily G, Raker C, **Habr F**, Larson L. Miller M: Prevalence of sleep disordered breathing symptoms in mothers of newborns in neonatal intensive care compared to mothers of non-neonatal intensive care infants. Accepted for oral presentation at the ACCP, Nov 09 meeting, San Diego, CA.
18. Bourjeily G, Khalil, **Habr F**, Larson L, Miller M: Negative multidetector CT pulmonary angiogram in pregnancy is associated with no venous thromboembolic events at 3 months in pregnancy. Accepted as a poster at the ACCP, Nov 09 meeting, San Diego
19. **Habr F**, Fayek M, Kerstetter D\*. Issues surrounding sedation and ERCP in pregnancy. Poster presented at the North American Society of Obstetric Medicine meeting, Toronto, 2010
20. Ng T, Fontaine J, Suntharalingam M, Dipetrillo T, Horiba MN, Oldenburg NBE, Perez K, Chen F, **Habr F**, Safran H. Neoadjuvant paclitaxel poliglumex (PPX), cisplatin, and radiation for esophageal cancer. Presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Chicago, 2010
21. Beirne, JP\*, Siu, L\*, Degli-Esposti, S, and **Habr, F**. 2010. Safety and Efficacy of ERCP During Pregnancy. Accepted at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 18, 2010. Poster presentation.
22. Groth S, Zfas A, **Habr F**, Lightdale C, Ribeiro A, Jayaprakash S: Salvage cryotherapy for Barrett's esophagus with high grade dysplasia after RFA failure. Accepted at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 18, 2010. Poster presentation.
23. Lin, C\*, Kerstetter, D, **Habr,F**: Spray cryotherapy for palliation of locally advanced adenocarcinoma in Barrett's esophagus. Accepted for poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology meeting in San Francisco, January 2010
24. **Habr F**, Raker CA, Bourjeily G. Predictors of gastroesophageal reflux disease in pregnancy. Accepted for oral presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Society of Obstetric Medicine, Boston, MA April 2011
25. Beirne, JP\*, Siu, L\*, Degli-Esposti, S, and **Habr, F**. Safety and Efficacy of ERCP during Pregnancy. Accepted as poster presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Society of Obstetric Medicine, Boston, MA, April 2011
26. Hudson M\*, Bhat, J\*, **Habr F**: Emphysematous Gastritis in a Healthy Young Female. Case report and review of the literature. Accepted as a poster presentation at the ACG Annual

meeting in Washington DC. October 2011

27. Bhat J\*, Sui L\*, **Habr F**. Photodynamic therapy in non-resectable cholangiocarcinoma- Is it worth it? Accepted as a poster presentation at the ACG annual meeting in Washington DC. October 2011
28. Watson, J\*, **Habr F**, Smith, J. A case of disappearing knife. Accepted as a poster presentation at the ACG annual meeting in Washington DC. October 2011
29. Bhat J\* and **Habr F**. Role of Photodynamic therapy in non-resectable cholangiocarcinoma- Is it worth it? *Am J Gastro Vol 106, S2 (140)* October 2011
30. Watson, J\*, **Habr F**, Smith, J. A case of disappearing knife. *Am J Gastro Vol 106, S2 (452)* October 2011
31. Hudson M\*, Bhat, J\*, **Habr F**: Emphysematous Gastritis in a Healthy Young Female. Case report and review of the literature. *Am J Gastro Vol 106, S2 (509)* October 2011
32. Watson, J\* and **Habr F**: Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation in non-resectable Cholangiocarcinoma. A case Series. Poster presented at ACG meeting Oct 2012
33. Watson J\*, **Habr, F** and Kelly C. First Reported Complication of Fecal Microbiota Transplant: Ulcerative Colitis Flare after FMT for Relapsing Clostridium difficile Infection. Abstract presented at DDW annual meeting in San Diego May 2012
34. Watson J\*, **Habr, F** and Kelly C. First Reported Complication of Fecal Microbiota Transplant: Ulcerative Colitis Flare after FMT for Relapsing Clostridium difficile Infection. *Gastroenterology Vol. 142, Issue 5, Supplement 1, Page S-540*
35. Ghorbani S\*, Tsai F, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, Shaheen, M, **Habr F**, Coyle M: Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Spray Cryotherapy for Barrett's Dysplasia Results of the National Cryospray Registry. Poster presented at DDW 2013
36. Ghorbani S\*, Tsai F, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, Shaheen, M, **Habr F**, Coyle M: safety and Efficacy of Spray Cryotherapy for esophageal Cancer. Results of the National Cryospray Registry. Poster presented at DDW 2013
37. Ghorbani S\*, Tsai F, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, Shaheen, M, **Habr F**, Coyle M: Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Spray Cryotherapy for Barrett's Dysplasia. Results of the National Cryospray Registry. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 77, ( 5), Supplement , Page AB338, 2013*
38. Ghorbani S\*, Tsai F, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, , **Habr F**, Shaheen, N, Coyle W: safety and Efficacy of Spray Cryotherapy for esophageal Cancer. Results of the National Cryospray Registry. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 77, ( 5), Supplement AB 347-AB348, 2013*
39. Tsai F, Ghorbani S\*, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, Shaheen N, **Habr F** et al: Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Spray Cryotherapy for esophageal Cancer. Poster ASCO meeting 2016
40. Tsai F, Ghorbani S\*, Greenwald B, Jang S, Dumot J, Mckinley M, Shaheen N, **Habr F** et al: Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Spray Cryotherapy for esophageal Cancer *J Clin Oncol 34, 2016 (suppl 4S; abstr 83)*
41. Mao E, Nyguen Van and **Habr F**, MD. Successful Treatment of Bleeding Rectal Varices with Balloon Occluded Antegrade Transvenous Obliteration. Poster presentation at the ACG Oct 2016.



42. Shahheen N, Habr F: Liquid Nitrogen Spray Cryotherapy Eradicates Dysplasia in 87% and Intestinal Metaplasia in 65% of Patients with Barrett's Esophagus: Results of a U.S. Multicenter Registry. Poster presentation at the ACG DDW Conference 2019.

\*: trainee

#### **CORPORATE AUTHORSHIP OR MULTICENTER TRIALS**

1. Site Co-investigator. PEGASYS International Study Group. Peginterferon- $\alpha$ 2a and Ribavirin Combination Therapy in Chronic Hepatitis C. A Randomized Study of Treatment Duration and Ribavirin Dose. *Ann Intern Med* 2004;140:346-355.
2. **Habr F**, Lin, C\*: Role of Cryotherapy in the treatment of Barrett's esophagus with high and low grade dysplasia. Patient's registry.
3. **Habr F**, Leleiko N. Efficacy of Remicade in the treatment ulcerative colitis in children. Multicenter prospective study.

\*: trainee

#### **SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA**

1. **Habr, F**: Photodynamic therapy in esophageal cancer and Barrett's esophagus. NBC News, channel 10, April 03
2. **Habr, F**: Channel 12 TV station interview about the Boston International Live Therapeutic Endoscopy Course. 10/03
3. **Habr F**. Technique for using CRE balloons for stricture dilation. Technique Spotlight for Boston Scientific. 2008

#### **ENDOSCOPIC INNOVATIONS**

1. Performed the first photodynamic therapy in Barrett's esophagus with High Grade Dysplasia in Rhode Island. 2003
2. Performed the first case of endoscopic radiofrequency ablation for Barrett's esophagus with high-grade dysplasia in Rhode Island. 2006
3. Performed the first case of endoscopic cryoablation therapy procedure using liquid nitrogen for Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer in New England. 2007
4. Performed the first case of radiofrequency ablation for non-resectable cholangiocarcinoma in Rhode Island 2012

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. Co-director, Boston International Live Therapeutic Endoscopy Course. 10/03
2. Faculty, Boston International Live Therapeutic Endoscopy Course. 10/04
3. Faculty, Boston International Live Therapeutic Endoscopy Course. 10/05
4. Faculty, Boston International Live Therapeutic Endoscopy Course. 10/06
5. Faculty, Boston International Live Therapeutic Endoscopy Course. 10/07
6. Meet the Cryoneers. National web-based seminar on cryotherapy in the palliation of esophageal cancer. 4/08.

7. Presenter, Webinar, Use of narrowband imaging during cryotherapy performed for ablation of Barrett's esophagus with high-grade dysplasia. 9/08.
8. Faculty, Boston International Live Endoscopy Course, 9/08.
9. Faculty, Boston International Live Endoscopy Course, 10/09

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. 2/11/2014 - Present Site Investigator  
CSA Medical, Inc.

*Cryospray ablation in Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer. Patient registry.*

The goal of this study is to examine the efficacy and safety of cryoablation in the treatment of Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

1. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282 Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island 2/1999
2. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2/2000
3. Core sessions teaching of second year medical students at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada 9/2001
4. Mentor for Bio 274 pharmacology Small Group, Brown University School of Medicine, 3/03.
5. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2004
6. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2005
7. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2006
8. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2007
9. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2008
10. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2009
11. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2010
12. Small group leader for the Integrated Medical Sciences course (Biomed 282, Pathophysiology) GI Section at Brown University School of Medicine, Providence Rhode Island, 2011

## INVITED LECTURES

### REGIONAL

1. New England Endoscopy Society 2002 Summer Course. Colonoscopy: indications, contraindications and stools of the trade. Lahey Clinic, MA. 7/02
2. Medical Grand Rounds, Rhode Island Hospital: Update in gastroenterology: Photodynamic therapy. 12/05

3. Gallbladder disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis as part of the Core curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D class at University of Rhode Island. 1/2007
4. Gallbladder disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis as part of the Core curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D class at University of Rhode Island. 1/2008
5. Faculty, Colorectal Symposium, Women’s Health. Providence, RI 9/08.
6. Faculty, Colorectal Symposium, 11/09
7. Gallbladder disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis as part of the Core curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D class at University of Rhode Island. 9/2010
8. Gallbladder disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis as part of the Core curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D class at University of Rhode Island. 9/2011
9. Gallbladder disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis as part of the Core curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D class at University of Rhode Island. 9/2012
10. Gallbladder disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis as part of the Core curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D class at University of Rhode Island. 9/2013

**INTERNATIONAL**

1. Endoscopic ablative techniques for Barrett’s esophagus: University of Balamand, Lebanon 8/10
2. How to pursue a successful academic career in medicine. University of Balamand School of medicine, Lebanon. 8/10
3. Acute pancreatitis: University of Balamand School of Medicine, Beirut, Lebanon. 7/11
4. How to pursue a successful academic career in medicine. University of Balamand, Lebanon. 7/11
5. Safety of endoscopy in pregnancy. Presented at the “Residents Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology” (ARGO) at the University of Cartagena, Columbia. March 2012
6. Cholangiocarcinoma. Current therapy: lecture presented at the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology national meeting, Beirut, Lebanon Nov 2013
7. Endoscopic treatment of Common Bile Duct Stones. Lecture presented at the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology national meeting, Beirut, Lebanon November 2013
8. Endoscopic Management of bile duct stones. Lebanese University Graduate conference, Lebanon, July 2018
9. Diseases of Gallbladder and the Biliary Tree. Lebanese University Graduate conference, Lebanon, July 2019

**HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES**

Noon conference at Rhode Island Hospital: Gallbladder and Biliary tract diseases	4/2004 – present
Noon Conference at VAMC, Providence, RI: Gallbladder and biliary tract diseases	4/2005 – present
Medical grand round, Rhode Island Hospital: Endoscopic ablation therapy in gastroenterology	2007
Moderator for the GI- surgery monthly conference. Rhode Island	2007- 2010

## Hospital

Moderator for the case management bi-monthly conference. Rhode Island Hospital	2002- present
Yearly introductory lectures for gastroenterology fellows	2002-present
Precepting, one to two internal medicine residents per year as second site clinic	2007
Pathophysiology lecture, Rhode Island Hospital: Endoscopic ablation therapy in gastroenterology	2012
Pathophysiology lecture, Rhode Island Hospital: Endoscopic ablation therapy in gastroenterology	2016

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in Arabic, English and French