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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
BA, Anthropology, 1987  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Medical School Brown University, Providence, RI  
MD, Dartmouth-Brown Medical Program, 1991

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

Internship Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
Categorical Surgery, 1991-1992

Residency Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
General Surgery, 1994-1999

Fellowship Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
Surgical Oncology, 2001-2003

**POST GRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS**

1997 Best Scientific Paper (Third Place), 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium  
on Breast Disease, Amelia Island, FL

1997 First Place (Basic Science), U.S. Army Trauma Paper Competition,  
Coronado, CA

1997 First Place (Basic Science), Military Region, American College of Surgeons  
Committee on Trauma Residents' Paper Competition, Bethesda, MD

1998 The Southeastern Surgical Congress – Washington, D.C. Councilor's Award  
(Excellence in clinical research), Washington, D.C.

- 1998 Charles A. Hufnagel Resident's Research Award (Basic Science), Uniformed Services University Surgical Associates, Bethesda, MD
- 1999 Bailey K. Ashford (Outstanding clinical research by graduating fellow or Resident), Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Chairman's Award for Clinical Research, Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
- 2005 Outstanding Teaching Facility Award, Department of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI
- 2005-2006 Dean's Teaching Excellence Award, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

1991-1997 U.S. Army Medical Corps, Captain

1997-2001 U.S. Army Medical Corps, Major

*Military awards:* Army Commendation Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Honorable Discharge

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION**

1992 National Board of Medical Examiners Part I, II, III  
Certificate # 404079

1993 State of Wisconsin (Medicine and Surgery)  
Certificate # 34077 (inactive)

2000 American Board of Surgery  
Certificate # 45277

2001 State of New York (Medicine and Surgery)  
Certificate # 221639 (inactive)

2003 State of Rhode Island (Medicine and Surgery)  
Certificate # 11139

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1996-1999 Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD  
Teaching Fellow in Surgery

- 2001-2003            Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY  
                                 Surgical Oncology Fellow
- 2003-present        Brown Medical School, Providence, RI  
                                 Assistant Professor of Surgery  
                                 Co-Director of Core Surgical Clerkship (2004-2007)  
                                 Associate Residency Program Director in Surgery (2007)

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 1992-1993            13<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (U.S. Army, Europe)  
                                 Worms, Germany  
                                 General Medical Officer  
                                 Executive Officer
- 1993-1994            735<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (U.S. Army, Europe)  
                                 Mannheim, Germany  
                                 General Medical Officer  
                                 Officer in Charge of USAE Confinement Medical Facility
- 1999-2001            Darnall Army Community Hospital, Ft. Hood, TX  
                                 Attending Surgeon  
                                 Assistant Chief, General Surgery  
                                 Cancer Liaison to the ACS Commission on Cancer  
                                 Senior Surgeon, 126<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team  
                                 Deployments:  
                                 Kuwait  
                                 JRTC (Ben Taub Trauma Center, Houston, TX)
- 2001-2003            Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY  
                                 Surgical Oncology Fellow
- 2003-2007            Veteran's Administration Hospital, Providence, RI  
                                 Attending Surgeon  
                                 Cancer Liaison to the ACS Commission on Cancer
- 2003-present        Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI  
                                 Attending Surgeon  
                                 Director of Surgical Oncology  
                                 Chief, Third Surgical Service (2006)

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

- 2004-present        American College of Surgeons  
                                 Palliative Working Group

- 2004-present      Rhode Island Cancer Council  
                                 Colorectal Task Force
- 2004                      International Conference of Malignant Bowel Obstruction  
                                 Ethics Committee
- 2005-present      American College of Surgeons Oncology Group  
                                 Core member Quality of Life Committee  
                                 Quality of Life representative on Sarcoma Organ Site Committee
- 2005-present      Ad hoc reviewer  
                                 Annuals of Surgical Oncology  
                                 Lancet Oncology  
                                 Postgraduate Medicine  
                                 Journal of Surgical Oncology
- 2009                      Associate Examiner  
                                 ABS – American Board of Surgery – Examinations  
                                 Renaissance Hotel, Providence, RI

### **HOSPITAL COMMITTEES**

- 1992-1993              13<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment, Worms, Germany (U.S. Army, Europe)  
                                 Chair, Quality Improvement Committee
- 1999-2001              Darnall Army Community Hospital, Ft. Hood, TX  
                                 Chair, Cancer Committee
- 2003-2007              Veteran’s Administration Hospital, Providence, RI  
                                 Member, Quality Assurance Committee  
                                 Member, Invasive Procedures Committee  
                                 Member, Compensation Panel

### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

- 2003                      Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY  
                                 Chair, Department of Surgery, Fellow’s Clinical Research Program
- 2004-present              Brown Medical School, Providence, RI  
                                 Member, Clinical Clerkship Directors Committee  
                                 Member, Department of Surgery, Education Committee  
                                 Faculty Search Committee  
                                                      Attending Pathologist (2006)  
                                                      Hepatobiliary Surgeon (2006-2007)

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN SOCIETIES**

2001-present	American College of Surgeons Fellow
2002-present	Society of Surgical Oncology Member
2004-present	American Society of Clinical Oncology Associate member
2006-present	Surgical Outcomes Club Member
2007-present	Association of Program Directors in Surgery Member

### **ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

1. Cohen AJ, Moore P, Jones C, **Miner TJ**, Carter WR, Zurcher RP, Lupkas R, Edwards FD. Effect of internal mammary harvest on postoperative pain and pulmonary function. *Ann Thor Surg* 1993;56:1107-9.
2. Tavaf-Motamen H, **Miner TJ**, Shea-Donohue T. Intestinal ischemia-reperfusion induced capillary leakage is mediated by systemic rather than local/regional factors. *Surg Forum* 1997; 48:100-103.
3. Stojadinovic AD, **Miner TJ**, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shea-Donohue T. Mucosal healing following ischemia-reperfusion injury of the rat small intestine: role of mucus and lipid peroxidation. *Surg Forum* 1997;48:224-226.
4. Starnes B, Tavaf-Motamen H, **Miner TJ**, Shea-Donohue T. Glutamine improves intestinal function but does not improve mucosal injury following ischemia-reperfusion of the rat small intestine. *Surg Forum* 1997;48:22-23.
5. **Miner TJ**, Shriver CD, Schutt DC, Jaques DP. The Department of Defense experience with perioperative testing for metastatic disease in women with breast cancer. *Breast* 1998;4:84-88.
6. **Miner TJ**, Shriver CD, Jaques DP, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Krag DN. Ultrasonographically guided injection improves localization of the sentinel lymph node in patients with breast cancer. *Ann Surg Onc* 1998;5:315-321.
7. Tavaf-Motamen H, **Miner TJ**, Shea-Donohue T. Nitric oxide mediates acute lung injury by the modulation of inflammation. *J Surg Res* 1998;78:137-142.

8. **Miner TJ**, Shriver CD, Flicek PR, Miner FC, Jaques DP, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Krag DN. Guidelines for the safe use of radioactive materials during sentinel lymph node biopsy. *Ann Surg Onc* 1999;6:75-82.
9. **Miner TJ**, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shea-Donohue T. Ischemia-reperfusion of the rat small intestine causes an adaptation that protects against subsequent ischemic injury. *J Surg Res* 1999;82:1-10.
10. **Miner TJ**, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shriver CD, Jaques DP. An evaluation of surgical palliation based on patient outcome data. *Amer J Surg* 1999;177:150-154.
11. Comfier WC, Gallagher CM, **Miner TJ**, Tavaf-Motamen H, Wolcott KM, Shea-Donohue T. Neutrophil priming state predicts capillary leak after gut ischemia in rats. *J Surg Res* 1999;84:24-30.
12. **Miner TJ**, Shriver CD, Jaques DP, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Krag DN. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for breast cancer: patient eligibility based on type of previous biopsy. *Amer Surg* 1999;65:493-498.
13. **Miner TJ**, Jaques DP, Shriver CD. A prospective analysis of patients undergoing palliative surgery for an advanced malignancy. *Ann Surg Onc* 2002;9:696-703.
14. **Miner TJ**, Jaques DP, Paty P, Guillem J, Wong WD. Symptom control of locally recurrent rectal cancer. *Ann Surg Onc* 2003;10:72-79.
15. **Miner TJ**, Delgado R, Busam K, Zeisler J, Alektiar K, Barakat R, Poynor E. Primary vaginal melanoma: a critical analysis of therapy. *Ann Surg Onc* 2004;11:34-39.
16. **Miner TJ**, Jaques DP, Karpch MS, Brennan MF. Defining non-curative gastric resections by palliative intent. *J Amer Col Surg* 2004;198:1013-21.
17. **Miner TJ**, Brennan MF, Jaques DP. A prospective, symptom related, outcomes analysis of 1,022 palliative procedures for advanced cancer. *Ann Surg* 2004;240:719-727.
18. **Miner TJ**, Shia J, Jaques DP, KJimstra DS, Brennan MF, Coit DG. Long-term survival following treatment of pseudomyxoma peritonei: an analysis of surgical therapy. *Ann Surg* 2005; 241(2):300-308.
19. Tsai JY, Iannitti D, Berkenbilt A, Akerman P, Nadeem A, Rathmore R, Harrington D, Roye D, **Miner TJ**, Barnett JM, Mafia C, Stuart K, Safran H. Phase I study of docetaxel, capecitabine, and carboplatin in metastatic esophagogastric cancer. *Amer J Clin Oncol* 2005;26(4):329-333.
20. Iannitti DI, Dipetrillo T, Akerman P, Barnett JM, Mafia-Acuna C, Craff D, **Miner TJ**, Martel D, Cioffi W, Remis M, Kennedy T, Safran H. Erlotinib and Chemoradiation Followed by Maintenance Erlotinib for Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer: A Phase I Study. *Amer J Clin Oncol* 2005;28(6):570-575.
21. Sarela AI, **Miner TJ**, Karpch MS, Jaques DP, Brennan MF. Clinical outcomes for patients with laparoscopic stage M1 gastric adenocarcinoma. *Ann Surg* 2006;243(2):189-198.

22. Dipetrillo T, Evans D, Akerman P, Ng T, **Miner TJ**, Cruff D, Chauhan B, Iannitti DI, Harrington D, Safran H. Paclitaxel Poliglumex (PPX-Xyotax) and Concurrent Radiation for Esophageal and Gastric Cancer: A Phase I Study. *Amer J Clin Oncol* 2006; 29(4):376-379.
23. Karistenfeld D, Harrington D, **Miner TJ**. Teaching palliative care: a core curriculum for surgical residents. In press. *Ann Surg Onc* 2007.

### **OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Miner TJ**, Karpeh MS. Gastrectomy for gastric cancer: defining critical elements of patient selection and outcome assessment. *Surg Oncol Clin N Amer* 2004;13:455-466.
2. Cady, B, **Miner TJ**, Morgentaler A. Part 2: Surgical palliation of advanced illness: what's new, what's helpful. *J Amer Col Surg* 2005;200:281-285.
3. Cady B, Barker F, Easson A, Aboulafia AJ, Ferson PF, **Miner TJ**, Morgentaler A. Part3: Surgical palliation of advanced illness: what's new, what's helpful. *J Amer Col Surg* 2005;200:457-465.
4. **Miner TJ**. Palliative surgery for advanced cancer: lessons learned in patient selection and outcome assessment. *AmerJClin Onco* 2005; 28(4):411-4.
5. Swan R, **Miner TJ**. The current role of surgical therapy in gastric cancer. *World J Gastroenterol* 2006;12(3):372-379.
6. **Miner TJ** and Safran H. HER family inhibitors in pancreatic cancer: current status and future directions. *ExperOpinTherTarget* 2007;11(3):337-347.
7. Ferrell B, Angelos P, Kolker A, **Miner TJ**, Waney S, Padilla G, Cassaref D. Issues of research to improve the management of malignant bowel obstruction: challenges and recommendations. *J of Palliation* 2007; in press.
8. **Miner TJ**. A critical evaluation of the impact of therapy in the treatment of pseudomyxoma peritonei. *Peritoneal Carcinomatosis*. 2007; in press.

### **OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. Miner TJ, Shriver CD, Chang A. Ultrasonography in sentinel lymph node biopsy. *Ann Surg One* 1998;5:561-562
2. Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Brennan NIT, Coit DG. Are there curative options for pseudomyxoma? *Ann Surg* 2005; 242(5):750-751.

## **ABSTRACTS**

1. Miner TJ, Shriver CD, Schutt DC, Jaques DP. The Department of Defense experience with perioperative testing for metastatic disease in women with breast cancer. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, Amelia Island, FL, 1997.
2. Miner TJ, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shea-Donohue T. Progression of ischemia-reperfusion injury in the rat small intestine: the role of neutrophils. Society of University Surgeons (Resident's program), Tampa, FL, 1997.
3. Tavaf-Motamen H, Miner TJ, Shea-Donohue T. The relation between capillary permeability and gut ischemia-reperfusion. Society of University Surgeons (Resident's program), Tampa, FL, 1997.
4. Miner TJ, Midkiff R, Stoldt K, Jaques DP, Krag DN, Shriver CD. The use of ultrasound and gamma camera imaging in primary lymph node resection for breast cancer. Society of Surgical Oncology, Chicago, IL, 1997.
5. Miner TJ, Flicek P, Jaques DP, Krag DN, Shriver CD. Guidelines for the safe management of tissues from radiolocalized sentinel lymph node biopsies. Society of Surgical Oncology, Chicago, IL, 1997.
6. Miner TJ, Krag DN, Jaques DP, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Shriver CD. Sentinel node biopsy using a non-blue dye technique: results in 68 patients with melanoma and breast cancer. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Coronado, CA, 1997.
7. Shriver CD, Miner TJ, Jaques D, Maniscalco-Theberge M, Deavers M, Balingit A, Krag D, Diehl L. Sentinel node biopsy using a non-blue dye technique: results in 50 patients with melanoma and breast cancer. *Proc Am Soc Clin Onco* 1997;16: A1530.
8. Miner TJ, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shea-Donohue T. Healing of ischemia-reperfusion injury in the rat small intestine occurs despite increasing neutrophilic infiltration. *Gastroenterology* 1997; 112(4): A386.
9. Tavaf-Motamen H, Miner TJ, Shea-Donohue T. Nitric oxide synthase inhibition accelerates ischemia-reperfusion induced systemic capillary permeability. *Gastroenterology* 1997; 112(4): A409.
10. Miner TJ, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shea-Donohue T. Multiple organ failure and the role of prolonged inflammation induced by ischemia-reperfusion in the rat small intestine. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Coronado, CA, 1997.
11. Miner, TJ, Shriver CD, Flicek P, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Jaques DP, Krag DN. Additional guidelines for the safe management of radiation associated with sentinel lymph node biopsy. Society of Surgical Oncology, San Diego, CA, 1998.



12. Miner, TJ, Shriver CD, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Jaques DP, Krag DN. Ultrasound guided injection improves localization of the radiolabeled sentinel lymph node in breast cancer. Society of Surgical Oncology, San Diego, CA, 1998.
13. Miner TJ, Tavaf-Motamen H, Gallagher CM, Comfier WC, Shea-Donohue T. Mucosal protection with exaggerated inflammation after repeated intestinal ischemia-reperfusion in rats. *Gastroenterology* 1998; 112(4): A4048.
14. Miner, TJ, Jaques DP, Shriver CD. A critical evaluation of surgical palliation. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Washington, D.C., April 1998.
15. Gallagher CM, Comfier WC, Tavaf-Motamen H, Miner TJ, Shea-Donohue T. Two-hit model of intestinal ischemia-reperfusion: timing not severity of the second hit cause gut and lung injury. *Gastroenterology* 1998; 112(4): A2484.
16. Miner TJ, Tavaf-Motamen H, Shea-Donohue T. The role of the sensory afferent nervous system in mucosal healing following ischemia-reperfusion in the rat small intestine. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Washington, D.C., April 1998.
17. Comfier WC, Gallagher CM, Tavaf-Motamen H, Miner TJ, Shea-Donohue T. Role of enteric nerves in adaptation of the small intestine after ischemia-reperfusion injury in the rat *Gastroenterology* 1998; 112(4): A1302.
18. Miner TJ, Shriver CD, Jaques DP, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Krag DN. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for breast cancer: patient eligibility based on type of previous biopsy. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Tampa, FL, 1999.
19. Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Shriver CD. A prospective analysis of patients undergoing palliative surgery for an advanced malignancy. Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, FL, 1999.
20. Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Shriver CD. Palliative surgery for advanced malignancies. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Seattle WA, March 1999.
21. Miner TJ, Shriver CD. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for breast cancer and melanoma. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Seattle WA, March 1999.
22. Miner TJ, Shriver CD. The effects of previous biopsy on sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with melanoma. Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, FL, 1999.
23. Miner TJ, Comer WC, Gallagher CM, Tavaf-Motamen H, Wolcott KM, Shea-Donohue T. Neutrophil priming state predicts capillary leak after gut ischemia in rats. Gary P. Wratten Surgical Symposium, Seattle WA, March 1999.
24. Miner TJ, Shriver CD, Christie RJ. Sentinel lymph node biopsy using a non-blue technique: an analysis of 148 patients with breast cancer and melanoma. *Proc Am Soc Clin Oncol* 1999;18:126a.

25. Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Paty P, Guillem J, Wong WD. Symptom control in locally recurrent rectal cancer: the limitations of curative and palliative surgery. *Ann Surg Onc* 2002;9:534.
26. Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Karpeh MS, Brennan MF. Exploring the value of non-curative gastric resections performed with palliative intent *Proc Am Soc Clin Onco* 2003;22:266.
27. Sarela AI, Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Karpeh MS, and Brennan MF. Outcomes for patients with laparoscopically staged M1 gastric adenocarcinoma. *BritJSurg* 2004;91:514-520.
28. Melton GB, Temple LK, Savatta SG, Covey A, Miner TJ, Jaques DP. Modeling palliative decisions with patient outcomes and preferences: an example with symptomatic malignant jaundice. *JAmerColSurg* 2004;199:569.
29. Coburn NG and Miner TJ. Selection factors associated with resection of gastric cancer: an analysis of the SEER database. *Arm Surg Onc* 2005;12:S91.
30. Miner TJ and Jaques DP. Palliative operations for symptoms caused by advanced cancer in the skin, superficial soft tissues and lymph nodes: a prospective outcomes analysis. *Ann Surg Onc* 2005;12:597.
31. Dipehillo TA, Chauhan, Akerman P, Ng T, Miner T, Cruff D, Rich T, Oldham FB, Countouriotis A, Safran H. Paclitaxel poliglumex (PPX) and concurrent radiation for treatment of patients with esophageal or gastric cancer: a dose-ranging study. *JCO* 2005;23:324x.
32. Melton GB, Miner TJ, Temple LK, Covey A, Jaques DP. An analysis of 539 palliative interventional radiology procedures for advanced cancer. *JCO* 2005;23:742x.
33. Miner TJ, Gaydos-Gabriel J, Jaques DP. Palliative procedures in patients with advanced lung cancer: analysis from a prospective outcomes database. *JCO* 2006;24: 8606s.
34. Safran H, Iannitti D, Miner TJ, Dermal K, Yoo D, Joseph P, Maia-Acuna C, Lockridge L, Evans D, Kennedy T. GW572016, gemcitabine and GW572016, gemcitabine, oxaliplatin, a two-stage, phase I study for advanced pancreaticobiliary cancer *JCO* 2006; 24: 4002x.
35. Evans L, Miner TJ, Ng T, Akerman P, Harrington D, Martel D, Maia C, Benton D, Saba N, Safian H. A phase I/II study of oxaliplatin, docetaxel, and capecitabine in advanced carcinoma of the esophagus and stomach. *JCO* 2006; 24:4046x.
36. Karistenfeld D, Harrington D, Miner TJ. Teaching palliative care: a core curriculum for surgical residents. *Am Surg Onc* 2006; 5:80s.
37. Miner TJ, Jaques DP. The value of preemptive palliation in advanced cancer. *Am Surg Onc* 2006; 5:173x.

38. Moore K, Miner TJ, Cabral C, Wong D, Jaques DP Temple L. Malignant bowel obstruction in patients with stage 4 colorectal cancer. *Am Surg Onc* 2006; 5:104x.
39. Tskitis V. Miner TJ. The effect of postoperative complications on long term survival following pancreaticoduodenectomy of pancreas cancer. *Am Surg Onc* 2007; 13:117x.

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

1. Shriver CD, **Miner TJ**, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Krag DN, Jacques DP. Technique of sentinel lymph node biopsy of breast cancer. Walter Reed-TV (WRMC), April 1997.
2. **Miner TJ**. Melanoma in the young. WPRO TV. Providence RI. August 2006.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. Miner TJ. Radiation safety issues of gamma probe surgery. The Walter Reed Army Medical Center Symposium of Malignant Melanoma. Bethesda, MD, 1997.
2. Miner TJ, Jaques DP, Maniscalco-Theberge ME, Krag DN, Shriver CD. Radiolocalized sentinel lymph node biopsy for the staging of breast cancer. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Research Day, Bethesda, MD, March 1997
3. Miner TJ. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for breast cancer. Grand Rounds. Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood TX. November 1999
4. Miner TJ. Work-up of abnormal findings on clinical breast examination. Breast cancer training project for DOD primary care managers. Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood TX. December 1999.
5. Miner TJ. Identification of the high-risk breast cancer patient Grand Rounds. Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood TX. April 2000.
6. Miner TJ. Breast cancer therapy. Breast cancer training project for DOD primary care managers. Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood TX. May 2001.
7. Miner TJ. The surgical therapy of pseudomyxoma peritonei. Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. February 2003.
8. Miner TJ. The ethics of surgical palliation. Ethics committee. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. May 2003
9. Miner TJ. Surgical palliation of advanced cancer. Grand Rounds. Pain and Palliative Care Service. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. June 2003.

10. Miner TJ. Evaluating the impact of surgical therapy on the treatment of advanced cancer. Grand Rounds. Department of Surgery. Rhode Island Hospital. September 2003.
11. Miner TJ. A prospective evaluation of the surgical palliation of advanced cancer. Grand Rounds. Department of Surgery. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. October 2003
12. Miner TJ, Jaques DP. Meet the professor breakfast. Gastrointestinal malignancies. The Society of Surgical Oncology. New York, NY. March 2004.
13. Miner TJ. Palliative surgery for gastrointestinal malignancies. The American College of Surgeons. Spring Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2004.
14. Miner TJ. International Conference of Malignant Bowel Obstruction, Ethics Committee, Pasedena, CA. November 2004.
15. Miner TJ. Recent advances in the treatment of melanoma. Grand Rounds. The Department of Plastic Surgery. Rhode Island Hospital. Providence, RI. December 2004.
16. Miner TJ. Preemptive Palliative Surgery: Sliding down the slippery slope? Palliative Care: What every surgeon needs to know. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. May 2005.
17. Miner TJ. Visiting Professor University of Vermont. Lectures and workshop taught in palliative surgical care. January 3-4, 2006.
18. Miner TJ. Palliative Surgery. Family Medicine Grand Rounds. Brown Medical School. January 2006.
19. Miner TJ. Visiting Professor Methodist Memorial Hospital. Desmoines, Iowa. Lectures and workshop taught in palliative surgical care. September 18-19, 2006.
20. Miner TJ. New concepts in palliative surgical care. Grand Rounds. Department of Surgery. Rhode Island Hospital. May, 2007.
21. Miner TJ. The Art and Science of Palliation in the Cancer Patient, Case Presentation, SSO, The Society of Surgical Oncology, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 2009

## **GRANTS**

- 1997-1999                      Surgical palliation of the cancer patient: prospective analysis with quality of life assessment and decision-making analysis.  
Principal Investigator  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington D.C.  
\$3,000 funding per year

- 1997-2000            Healing of the rat small intestine following ischemia- reperfusion injury: the role of sensory afferent nerves and local growth factors.  
Principal Investigator  
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.  
\$9,000 funding per year
- 2001-2003            Surgical palliation in a major cancer center: Development and implementation of prospective database for palliative procedures.  
Co-Principal Investigator  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. New York, NY  
\$50,000 per year funding for research assistant and database support
- 2005-present        Teaching Palliative and End of Life Care to Surgical Residents  
Principal Investigator  
Alfred Gold foundation  
\$5,000 to bring novel teaching program to surgical training programs at a national level

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES**

- 2004-2007            Co-director of Surgical Clerkship (required rotation for all students)
- 2004-present        Director, Surgical Oncology Elective  
Course Director for clinical elective (4-5 students per year)
- 2005-present        Brown University Oncology Group  
GI Committee  
Data Safety Monitoring Board  
Scientific Advisory Board
- 2007-present        Brown University Department of Surgery  
Associate Residency Program Director

### **HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES**

- 2004-present        Rhode Island Hospital  
Moderator, Surg 3 conference coordinator (3 residents, 2 students weekly)  
Moderator, Upper GI tumor board
- 2004-2006            VA Medical Center- Providence  
Surgical Attending walk- rounds (twice weekly; 3 residents, 2 students)  
Student Rounds (three two hour sessions each rotation; 10-15 students)