

Curriculum Vitae

Angel E. Alsina, M.D., FACS, FAASLD

Career Specialist in Liver Disease and Surgery,
Transplantation, Liver Cancer, Researcher and Consultant.

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Trustworthy, highly respected physician leader with proven collaborative skills. Unique multi-faceted knowledge in transplant, hepato-biliary and surgical disorders, hepatology, and hepato-oncology. Large referral and networking base in Florida. Proven track record for over two decades at large academic center. Cared for over 1,600 liver transplant patients and consistently met quality regulatory standards since 1996. Brought center to the 94th percentile of liver transplant volumes in 2011, 9th in US. Entrusted by colleagues to care for their patients. Proven investigator in pivotal trials in liver transplantation, liver cancer, hepatitis C, and NASH. Publishing and speaking experience nationally. Expert CME teacher in various fields and experienced publisher. Liver oncology advisor. Granted Fellow designation by the AASLD this year. Robotic surgery certified.

Experience

27 Clinical Trials as Principal Investigator in liver transplantation, liver cancer, hepatitis C, and hepatologic disorders; 39 as Co-Investigator.

Pivotal trial principal investigator in:

- sirolimus, belatacept, and everolimus in liver transplantation.
- The ELAD bio-artificial liver in acute liver failure; first patient in Florida
- Sorafenib adjuvant post-transplant, pivotal trials with lenvatinib and regorafenib, both resulting in drug approval.
- Epcusa in decompensated cirrhotics
- Pembrolizumab / lenvatinib combination in hepatocellular carcinoma

Published as primary author in topics of acute liver failure, liver malignancies, hepatocellular carcinoma, transplantation, cirrhosis and portal hypertension, ethnic and ethical aspects of transplantation, and liver oncology.

Surgical Director of Liver Transplantation Program at Tampa General Hospital 2007-2018. Large academic center with 1,010 beds. Managed liver transplant surgical team. Professional senior mentor and expert. Developed selection criteria for patients, post-transplant management of immunosuppression, acute liver failure protocols, satellite outreach plans, marketing plans, aviation industry safety models for liver transplantation, coaching of transplant surgeons, and quality measures. Followed over 1,600 liver transplant recipients during his career. Met regulatory standards since 1996. Analyzed the outcome of every patient in the program, long term.

Director Liver Cancer Program Tampa General Hospital, 2011 to 2019. Over 250 new primary liver cancer patients per year are evaluated. Assembled the multi-disciplinary (MDT) Liver Cancer Team, Chair the Liver Cancer Tumor Board, second largest in our hospital, created specialized cancer clinics, and manages liver cancer chemotherapy. Brought 5 hepatocellular carcinoma chemotherapy trials to the hospital for the first time, including two of the last three approved therapies. Established templates for MDT's and patient care protocols.

Hepatobiliary Surgery 1996-present. Regional expert in Florida. Practiced general surgery in Tampa since 1996.

Robotic surgery certified 2020.

Accomplishments

Development of a Liver Cancer Program in 2010 and Subspecialty clinic
Mentor Researcher for Ph D's, Doctorate, Masters, MD, Undergrad students
Advisor for Bayer, Novartis, Eisai, Gilead, Genzyme, Vital Therapies
UNOS Liver Transplantation Regional Review Board
Member University of South Florida Institutional Review Board
Member Cancer Committee Tampa General Hospital
AASLD SIG Hepato-Biliary Neoplasia, Education Committee
AASLD SIG Liver Transplantation

Education:

Transplantation / Hepatobiliary Fellowship: New Engl. Deaconess Hospital, Harvard Med School, Boston, 1996

General Surgery Residency: St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA, 1994

Clinical and Research Fellowship in Organ Transplantation, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT. 1991

Doctorate in Medicine: Ponce Health Sciences School of Medicine, Ponce, Puerto Rico, 1987

Undergraduate: Bachelor Science, Biology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1983

Professional Development

Certified American Board of Surgery: 1995.

American College of Surgeons, Fellow, 1999.

American Society of Transplant Surgeons, 1999-present

American Association for Study of Liver Diseases, 1997-present. Fellow 2019.

International Liver Transplant Society, 1997- present.

The Transplantation Society 2006- present.

American Hepato-Pancreatic Biliary Association 2013

Southeastern Surgical Congress 2019

Academic Appointments

Collaborative Professor of Surgery, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, 2018

Affiliate Associate Professor of Surgery, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, 2009

Affiliate Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, 2009

Affiliate Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico, 2002.

Affiliate Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of South Florida College of Medicine, 1996.

Clinical Fellow in Surgery, Harvard Medical School, 1994.

Clinical Fellow in Surgery, Tufts University School of Medicine, 1988