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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2005-2007 **Assistant Professor of Surgery** – Tufts University School of Medicine

EMPLOYMENT

2005-2007 **Pediatric Surgical Services, Inc.** – Springfield, MA

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2004-2005 **Chief Pediatric Surgery Fellow** – Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital
Yale University School of Medicine

2003-2004 **Chief Pediatric Surgery Fellow** - Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital
Yale University School of Medicine

2002-2003 **Chief Surgical Resident** - Baystate Medical Center
Tufts University School of Medicine

2001-2002 **Surgical Resident** - Baystate Medical Center
Tufts University School of Medicine

1999-2001 **Research Associate – Department of Surgery** - Baystate Medical Center
Tufts University School of Medicine

1997-1999 **Surgical Resident** - Baystate Medical Center
Tufts University School of Medicine

1996-1997 **Surgical Internship** – Baystate Medical Center
Tufts University School of Medicine

EDUCATION

1992-1996 **New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY** – M.D.

1988-1992 **Amherst College**, Amherst, MA – B.A. Psychology
Graduated cum laude with senior honors thesis

1984-1988 **Westborough High School**, Westborough, MA
Graduated high honors

BOARD CERTIFICATION

2004 American Board of Surgery – General Surgery, certificate number 48891
2006 American Board of Surgery – Pediatric Surgery, certificate number 968

LICENSURE

2001-2007 Massachusetts License #210343
1996-2001 Massachusetts Limited License #96-4342-01
2003 Advanced Trauma Life Support

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2006-2007 Fellow American Academy of Pediatric – Surgical Section
2007 American Pediatric Surgical Association – Full Member
2005-2006 American Pediatric Surgical Association – Candidate Member
2001-2007 Candidate Group of the American College of Surgeons
2000-2007 International Pediatric Endosurgery Group
1996-2007 Massachusetts Medical Society
1996-2007 Hampden District Medical Society

ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, AWARDS

2006-2007 Resident Curriculum Committee – Baystate Medical Center
2006-2007 Hampden District Medical Society – Doctor for a Day Program
2004-2005 Graduate Medical Education Committee – Yale University
2004 Dermatology Internal Peer Review Committee – Yale University
2003 Resident Teacher of the Year – Baystate Medical Center
2001-2003 Resident Leadership Group – Baystate Medical Center
2001 Anesthesia Internal Peer Review Committee – Baystate Medical Center
2000-2001 Resident Advisory Committee – Baystate Medical Center
1999-2001 Graduate Medical Education Committee – Baystate Medical Center
1988-1991 Varsity Football – Amherst College
Captain 1991, Friends of Amherst Athletics Award 1991

1984-1987 Varsity Football – Westborough High School

1980-1992 Captain 1987
Boy Scouts of America – Westborough, MA
Eagle Scout Award 1987

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Published Manuscripts

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3. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Konefal SH: Laparoscopic Appendicostomy. *Pediatric Endosurgery and Innovative Techniques* 5(1):23-26 2001
4. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: Duodenal Atresia with an Anomalous Common Bile Duct Masquerading as a Midgut Volvulus. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 36(6):956-957 2001
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6. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: letter to the editor: Gastric Volvulus Associated with Wandering Spleen in a Child. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 36(9):1468 2001
7. Tashjian DB, Coe NP: To Drain or not to Drain, Still a Valid Question? *Current Surgery* 58(5):425-429 2001
8. Munshi IA, Tashjian DB, Ravi S: letter to the editor: Pediatric Sledding Injuries. *Clinical Pediatrics* 41(1):70 2002
9. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Bean MA, Steele D: Preoperative Chemoembolization for Unresectable Hepatoblastoma. *Pediatric Surgery International* 18(2-3):187-189 2002
10. Tashjian DB, Lipkowitz GA, Madden RL, et al.: Safety and Efficacy of Hemodialysis Access Grafts in the Groin. *Journal of Vascular Surgery* 35(4):691-693 2002
11. Tashjian DB, Tirabassi MV, Moriarty KP, Salva PS: Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication for Reactive Airway Disease. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 37(7):1021-1023 2002
12. Tashjian DB, Konefal SH: Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis in Utero. *Pediatric Surgery International* 18(5-6):539-540 2002
13. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: Laparoscopy for Treatment of Small Bowel Obstruction Caused from a Meckel's Diverticulum. *Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons* 7:253-255 2003
14. Banever GT, Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Konefal SH: The Nuss Procedure: Our Experience from the First Fifty. *Pediatric Endosurgery and Innovative Techniques* 7(3):261-266 2003
15. Tirabassi MA, Banever GT, Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: Use of Energy Devices in Thoracoscopy: Quantitation of Lung Sealing Capacity. *Pediatric Endosurgery and Innovative Techniques* 7(3):267-272 2003
16. Tashjian DB, Tirabassi MV, Moriarty KP, Salva PS: Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication for Reactive Airway Disease. *Review Series: Pediatrics* 4:20-21 2003

17. Tirabassi MV, Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Konefal SH, Courtney RA, Sachs BF: Perforated Appendicitis: Is Laparoscopy Safe? *Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons* 8:147-149:2004
18. Tirabassi MA, Banever GT, Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: Quantitation of Lung Sealing in the Survival Swine Model. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 39(3): 387-390 2004
19. Henry MCW, Tashjian DB, Breuer CK: Neuroblastoma Update. *Current Opinion in Oncology* 17:19-23 2005
20. Henry MCW, Tashjian DB, Kasowski H, Duncan C, Moss RL: Post-Operative Paraplegia Secondary to the Use of Oxidized Cellulose (Surgicel®). *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 40:E9-E11 2005
21. Henry MCW, Breuer, Tashjian DB, et al.: The Appendix Sign: A Radiographic Marker for Irreducible Intussusception. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 41:487-489 2006
22. Tashjian DB, Weeks B, Brueckner M, Touloukian RJ: Outcomes Following Ladd Procedure for Intestinal Malrotation with Heterotaxia. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 42:528-531 2007

Book Chapters

1. Tirabassi MV, Tashjian DB, Banever GT, Konefal SH: Pediatric Intestinal Stomas in Intestinal Stomas, 2nd Edition, eds. Cataldo and MacKeigan, March 2004

Published Abstracts

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4. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Sachs BF, Konefal SH: Laparoscopic versus Open Appendectomy. *Current Surgery* 57:506 2000
5. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Sachs BF, Konefal SH, Tirabassi MA: Perforated Appendicitis: Laparoscopic or Open Appendectomy. *Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons* 5(4):326 2001
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10. Tirabassi MA, Wadie G, Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: Improving Tactile Sensation in Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery. *Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques* 16(2):193 2006

Presentations

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2. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Angelides AG: Thoracoscopic Heller Myotomy for Achalasia in a Three Year Old Child. Presented at the IXth International Congress for Endosurgery in Children. Atlanta, GA March 2000
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6. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Bean MA: Preoperative Chemoembolization for Hepatoblastoma. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Pediatric Surgical Oncology. Orlando, FL May 2000
7. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP: MACE Procedure: Laparoscopic Appendicostomy. Presented at the AORN Western Massachusetts Chapter 2203 Meeting. Springfield, MA November 2000
8. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Letourneau P: Pediatric Athletic Injuries. Presented at the 5th Annual New England Regional Trauma Conference. Burlington, MA November 2000
9. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Sachs BF, Konefal SH: Laparoscopic versus Open Appendectomy. Presented at the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Meeting. Boston, MA December 2000
10. Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Konefal SH, Banever GA: The Nuss Procedure: Initial Results with 27 Patients. Presented at the 8th Annual Surgical Resident/Fellow Research Presentation Day. Boston, MA May 2001
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- Academy of Pediatrics 2001 National Conference and Exhibition. San Francisco, CA October 2001
12. Tashjian DB, Emhoff TA, Moriarty KP: Outcomes Following Pediatric Falls. Presented at the Surgical Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA October 2001
 13. Tirabassi MA, Tashjian DB, Moriarty KP, Courtney RA, Sachs BF, Konefal SH: Perforated Appendicitis: Laparoscopic or Open Appendectomy. Presented at the 10th International Meeting of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. New York, NY December 2001
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 19. Weichmann LS, Tashjian DB, Tirabassi MV, Moriarty KP, Boyd T, Steele DA: GIST: A Rare Tumor with a Novel Therapy. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Pediatric Surgical Oncology. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL May 2004
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 22. Tashjian DB: Surgical Management of Childhood Obesity in 2006. Presented at the Annual Practical Pediatrics Conference. Baystate Children's Hospital, Springfield, MA April 2006
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