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Biography

Dr. Kudsi, a Harvard trained surgeon, brings over two decades of expertise in robotic general surgery. Holding American board certification and esteemed as a faculty member of the American College of Surgeons, he stands as a beacon of excellence in the field. Specializing in robotic surgery for complex hernia surgery, visceral surgery, endocrine surgery, weight loss surgery, and oncological surgery, Dr. Kudsi has performed over 4000 robotic surgeries in the US. In 2016, he was recognized as one of the top ten busiest robotic surgeons globally, a testament to his skill and dedication. Dr. Kudsi's influence transcends borders, as he has played a pivotal role in establishing robotic surgery programs across the Americas, Europe, and Asia. Dr. Kudsi founded an accredited clinical and research fellowship in robotic digital surgery and post-doctoral research fellowship in Boston.

Dr. Kudsi has contributed over 100 original peer-reviewed articles, and book chapters, solidifying his reputation as a leading figure in robotic surgery. He serves as a reviewer for several surgical journals and co-edited five world-class robotic surgery textbooks including the first robotic general surgery atlas in 2018. Driven by a passion for education, Dr. Kudsi has held academic positions at prestigious institutions such as Harvard Medical School, Tufts University School of Medicine, Rutgers University School of Medicine and Acibadem School of Medicine. He has organized numerous international summits in Italy, Emirates, and Turkey. He conducted training sessions at over 500 hospitals, and personally instructed over 1000 surgeons in robotic surgery. He founded the Robotic Surgery Collaboration, a vicarious learning platform that unites over 16,000 members. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, Dr. Kudsi was awarded the Swedish Surgical Society's prestigious medal in 2022. He has assumed prominent leadership roles at SAGES and ASE. He continues to shape the future of robotic surgery as a member of the executive board of the Clinical Robotic Surgical Association and the surgeon advisory board of Intuitive, California, contributing to the development of the latest robotic technology davinci 5.

Dr. Kudsi earned his postdoctoral degree in tissue engineering at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. His surgical residency took place at Lankenau Medical Center, Jefferson Medical College, followed by a minimal invasive surgery fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, and an advanced Minimal Invasive Surgery traveling fellowship at IRCAD Strasbourg University, France. Currently based in the United States, he serves as a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical Teaching Hospitals in Boston. As a scientist he patented numerous inventions in surgery and he pursued an MBA with a focus on entrepreneurship and co-founded digitsurgical, a Boston-based company with patented technology in intra-operative real-time 3D micrometer scanning and Artificial Intelligence. Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Kudsi finds fulfillment in family tennis outings and has completed numerous marathons. Fluent in Arabic and English, conversational skills in French and Turkish he embodies a multicultural perspective that enriches his global collaborations and

contributions to the surgical community.

Education

Postgraduate, Drexel University, Business , Masters in Business Administration , United States Of America 2010 - 2012
Expertise In Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University, Surgery , General Surgery Residency, United States Of America 2006 - 2011

Post Doctorate, Harvard University, Medicine , Surgery , United States Of America 2005 - 2006

Undergraduate, Halep Üniversitesi, Medicine , Faculty of Medicine , Syria 1997 - 2004

Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

Arabic, C2 Mastery

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Entrepreneurship, Masters in Business Administration , MBA, 2010

Dissertations

Expertise In Medicine, MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCY CASES IN HEART DISEASES, Halep Üniversitesi, 2003

Research Areas

Medicine

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Acibadem Mehmet Ali Aydinlar University, School Of Medicine, Department Of Surgical Sciences, 2023 - Continues

Professor, Rutgers University, Newark, Medicine , Surgery , 2023 - Continues

Associate Professor, Tufts University, 2020 - 2023

Assistant Professor, Tufts University, 2014 - 2020

Instructor, Harvard University, 2011 - 2012

Medical Doctor, Thomas Jefferson University, 2006 - 2011

Researcher, Harvard University, 2005 - 2006

Academic and Administrative Experience

Research Institute Director, Tufts University, Medicine , Surgery , 2017 - 2022

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IX. Do antiplatelets and anticoagulants have an impact on the clinical outcomes of robotic ventral hernia repair?

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- XLIV. **Propensity score matching analysis of short-term outcomes in robotic ventral hernia repair for patients with a body mass index above and below 35 kg/m²**
Kudsi O. Y., Gokcal F., Chang K.
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- XLV. **Robotic approach to delayed anastomotic leakage after ileocaecectomy for a neuroendocrine tumour – a video vignette**
Kudsi O. Y., Chang K., Bou-Ayash N.
Colorectal Disease, vol.22, no.10, pp.1470, 2020 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLVI. **Caecal volvulus – urgent totally robotic right colectomy – a video vignette**
Kudsi O. Y., Bou-Ayash N.
Colorectal Disease, vol.22, no.10, pp.1448-1449, 2020 (SCI-Expanded)
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Kudsi O. Y., Gokcal F., Chang K.
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