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## Bariatric Surgeon

Education: Indiana University School of Medicine  
MD Degree, 1986

Residency: Mount Sinai Medical Center  
General Surgery  
1986-1991

Academic & Hospital  
Appointments:

Associate Professor of Surgery  
University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Medicine  
2004-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery  
University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Medicine  
1996-2004

Director  
Missouri Bariatric Services (Univ. of MO-Columbia)  
2004-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery  
University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Kansas City, Missouri 2003-2004

Medical Director  
Crossroads Regional Medical Center  
Wentzville, Missouri  
2000-2003

Chief of Surgery  
Doctors Hospital/Crossroads Regional Hospital  
Wentzville, Missouri  
1991-2003

Adjunct Clinical Faculty  
St. Louis University Department of Surgery  
1998-1999

Faculty  
Advanced Laparoscopic Training Center  
Atlanta, Georgia  
1994-1998

Faculty  
Missouri Laser Institute  
1994-1997

Certification: Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery  
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Boards: Hernia Advisory Board  
US Surgical Corporation  
Norwalk, CT  
1993-1996  
  
Clinical Advisory Board  
Microsurge, Inc.  
Needham, MA  
1995-1996  
  
Medical Advisory Board  
General Surgical Innovations  
Cupertino, CA  
1994-1999

Affiliations: American Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery  
American Society of General Surgeons  
  
American College of Surgeons  
  
Missouri Chapter, American College of Surgeons  
  
American Hernia Society  
  
Medical Advisory Board – C.R. Bard, Inc.  
  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
  
New York Academy of Science  
  
Who's Who of Science and Engineering  
1997-1998  
  
Who's Who of American Inventors  
1996-1997

Patents:

**“Surgical Mesh With Semi-Rigid Border Members”**

- Patent Number: US 5,368,602 A  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: November 29, 1994
- Patent Number: WO 17747 A1  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: February 11, 1993
- Patent Number: EP 0746258 A1  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: February 14, 1994

**“Surgical Instrument For Tying A Knot In A Length Of Suture At a Remote Location”**

- Patent Number: US 5,391,176 A  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: February 21, 1995
- Patent Number: US 5,472,446 A  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: December 5, 1995
- Patent Number: US 5,527,323 A  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: June 18, 1996
- Patent Number: US 5,681,331 A  
Inventor: de la Torre et al.  
Date of Patent: October 28, 1997
- Patent Number: WO 02194 A1  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: July 20, 1994
- Patent Number: WO 27503 A1  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: June 2, 1994

**“Magazine for Loading a Needle Onto a Stitching Instrument and for Loading a Length of Suture Onto a Suture Dispensing Instrument”**

- Patent Number: US 5,630,825 A  
Inventor: de la Torre et al.  
Date of Patent: May 20, 1997
- Patent Number: US5,755,729 A  
Inventor: de la Torre et al.  
Date of Patent: May 26, 1998
- Patent Number: WO 22300 A1  
Inventor: de la Torre  
Date of Patent: December 18, 1995

**“Laparoscopic Access Port for Surgical Instruments or the Hand”**

· Patent Number: US 5,653,705 A

Inventor: de la Torre et al.

Date of Patent: August 5, 1997

· Patent Number: US 5,672,168 A

Inventor: de la Torre et al.

Date of Patent: September 30, 1997

· Patent Number: US 5,957,913 A

Inventor: de la Torre et al.

Date of Patent: September 28, 1999

· Patent Number: US 6,315,770 B1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: September 10, 1999

· Patent Number: US 6,319,246 B1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: November 30, 1999

· Patent Number US 6,840,951 B2

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: October 23, 2001

· Patent Number: US 0038077 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: March 28, 2002

· Patent Number: WO 10963 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: October 7, 1994

· Patent Number: EP 0845960 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: September 27, 1995

· Patent Number: WO11642 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: September 27, 1995

· Patent Number: EP 1000583 A1 and B1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: September 27, 1996

Patent Number: EP 1442710 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: September 27, 1996

**“Screw Type Skin Seal with Inflatable Membrane”**

Patent Number: US 5,997,515 A

Inventor: de la Torre et al.

Date of Patent: December 7, 1999

Patent Number: US 6,238,373 B1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: June 28, 1999

**“Polypectomy Device and Method”**

Patent Number: US 6,616,659 B1

Inventors: de la Torre, Mollenauer

Date of Patent: July 27, 2001

Patent Number US 044335 A1

Inventors: de la Torre, Mollenauer

Date of Patent: September 9, 2003

Patent Number: WO 024348 A1

Inventors: de la Torre, Mollenauer

Date of Patent: July 26, 2002

Patent Number: EP 1416870 A1

Inventors: de la Torre, Mollenauer

Date of Patent: September 9, 2003

**“Method and Device for Use in Minimally Invasive Approximation of Muscle and Tissue”**

Patent Number: US 6706048 B2

Inventors: de la Torre, Fogarty

Date of Patent: October 2, 2001

Patent Number: US 0176785 A1

Inventor: de la Torre, Fogarty

Date of Patent: September 9, 2004

Patent Number US 0065534 A1

Inventor: de la Torre, Fogarty

Date of Patent: October 2, 2001

Patent Number WO 43649 A1

Inventor de la Torre, Fogarty

Date of Patent: December 17, 1999

**“Method and Device for Use in Minimally Invasive Placement of Intra-gastric Devices”**

Patent Number: US 0065534 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: May 9, 2002

Patent Number: US 0192615 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: September 14, 2005

Patent Number: US 0055757 A1

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: March 23, 2001

Patent Number: WO 35980 A2

Inventor: de la Torre

Date of Patent: November 5, 2001