# CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION:	Cal Turner Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery Section of Surgical Sciences Vice Chair, Clinic Department of Neurosurgery Vice Chair, Acade Chief, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery Medical Director, Surgical Outcomes Center fo Professor, Neurological Surgery Professor, Pediatrics Professor, Radiology & Radiological Sciences	emics and Facult	y Affairs
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CITIZENSHIP:	United States		
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
High School	The McCallie School		1987
Undergraduate	University of Mississippi	B.A.	1991
Graduate	University of Mississippi Medical School	M.D.	1995
Clinical Training	Internship in General Surgery Residency in Neurological Surgery Stroke Research Fellow Chief Resident, Neurosurgery Duke University Medical Center		1995-1996 1996-2000 1998-1999 2000-2001
Fellowship	Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellow Children's Hospital of Alabama		2001-2002
Research Training	MSPH Clinical Research (Epidemiology) University of Alabama, Birmingham		2009-2012

<u>LICENSURE</u>	Alabama 24046 Tennessee 48998	2001 2012
<b>BOARD CERTIFICATION</b>		
	American Board of Neurological Surgery	2004
	Recertified	2014
	American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery	2006
	Recertified	2016

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Professor of Neurological Surgery and Pediatrics	2012-pres.
Chief, Pediatric Neurosurgery	2012-2015
Chief, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery	2015-pres.
Program Director, Neurosurgery Residency Program	2014-2018
Vice Chair of Academics and Faculty Affairs, Department	
of Neurological Surgery	2017-
Vice Chair of Clinical Research, Section of	
Surgical Sciences	2018-
Professor of Radiology and Radiological Sciences	2018-
Cal Turner Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery	2020-
University of Alabama at Birmingham	
Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, tenure	2011-2012

Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, tenure	2011-2012
Associate Professor, tenure	2009-2011
Associate Professor	2006-2009
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	2004-2006
Assistant Professor of Surgery	2002-2006

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

# Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Scholar, Vanderbilt Center for Health Services Research	2013-pres.
School of Medicine's Academic Leadership Program	2013-2014
Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center (VICC)	2013
Cancer Epidemiology Research Program	
Radiation Oncology Chair Search Committee	2015
Strategic Planning Group, technology subcommittee	2016
Vanderbilt Leadership Academy	2016-17
School of Medicine Faculty Appointments and Promotions	
Committee	2016-18
Plastic Surgery Chair Search Committee	2016

## **AWARDS/HONORS:**

Eagle Scout, 1985 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2000-present Alumni Achievement Award, The McCallie School, 2002 National Physician Sponsor of the Year, ThinkFirst Injury Prevention Foundation, 2008

Best Doctor, Birmingham magazine, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 Best Doctors in America, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 Robert S McCleery Master Teacher Award finalist, 2018, 2019	
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Reunion Board, The McCallie School, 2008, 2012 Think First (National Injury Prevention Foundation) Medical Director of Alabama Chapter, 2002-2010 Annual Hydrocephalus Association Walk Honorary Co-chair, 2008, 2009 WJOX Opening Drive Radio Show Sports Related Concussions, Panel Discussant, 10/8/2009 All Saints Episcopal Church, Homewood, AL Usher	
<ul> <li>Formed All Saints Triathlon team:</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> place in the Mixed Relay at Buster Britton Memorial Triathlon, 2008 Raised AED and other medical supplies</li> <li>Annual Co-Speaker (with wife, Dr. Melissa Wellons) to Junior High Youth Group Delegate to 180<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of AL, 2011</li> <li>Christ's Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN         <ul> <li>Parish Choir</li> <li>Priest Discernment Committee, 2016</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	funds for church
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/MEMBERSHIPS: Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Member, Assistant CME Liaison on 2003 Scientific Program Committee	1999-present
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Candidate Member, Active Member	1999-2005 2005-present
Children's Oncology Group Infant Tumor Subcommittee, UAB Surgery Responsible Investigator, appointed	2002-2008 2009-2010
Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, Scientific Program Director, Annual Meeting	2002-2012 2008-2011
AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Scientific Program Moderator, Annual Meeting Rules and Regulations Committee, (Head) Executive Committee, Member-At-Large Travelling Fellowship Committee Pediatric Section Annual Meeting Subcommittee	2007-present 2005 2008-(2011) 2012-2016 2015-2017 2017-19
American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons, Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on Quality and Outcomes Chairman of By-laws Committee Executive Committee Executive Committee, Member at Large General Session Moderator, Annual Meeting	2008-present 2014-2015 2016-2018 2016-2018 2018-present 2019

Treasurer	2020-2022
Tennessee Neurosurgical Society	2012-present
Cumberland Pediatric Foundation	2012-present
Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium External Advisory Board	2017-present
The Society of Neurological Surgeons	2018-present
Southern Neurosurgical Society Scientific Session Moderator, Annual Meeting	2018-present 2019

# HOSPITAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES:

<u>University of Alabama, Birmingham</u> Children's Hospital of Alabama Information Technology Steering Committee, Children's Hospital of Alabama Clinical Informatics Subcommittee, Committee for the Future Faculty Liaison, Chairman 2010	2001-2009 2005-2009 2008-2012
Vanderbilt University Medical Center	
Director, Perioperative COVID-19 Preparation Task Force Facilitator, N95 Ultraviolet Disinfection Task Force	2020 2020
<ul> <li><u>UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:</u> Assistant Residency Program Director, UAB Division of Neurosurgery,</li> <li>UAB Neurosurgery Residents trained: 27</li> <li>UAB Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellows trained: 9</li> </ul>	2004-2012
<ul> <li>UAB 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Medical Student Advisor,</li> <li>UAB Medical Students: 10 (9 of 9 who entered NSU match matched successfully)</li> <li>Non-UAB Medical Students: 2 (2 of 2 matched successfully)</li> </ul>	2004-2011
<ul> <li>Faculty Mentor, Co-Founder, UAB Pediatric Neurosurgery Summer Research Program</li> <li>Detailed list of UAB research mentees available upon request</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Faculty Mentor, Co-Founder, Vanderbilt Surgical Outcomes Center for Kids (SOCKs)</li> <li>Detailed list of Vanderbilt research mentees available upon request</li> </ul>	
UAB Course Director for (80-422) Pediatric Neurosurgery,	2006-2012
UAB Summer Medical Education Program,	2003-2012
UAB Minority Health & Research Center, Scientist,	2004-2012

UAB School of Medicine Medical Education Committee,	2008
UAB Comprehensive Neuroscience Center, Scientist,	2009-2012
UAB School of Nursing Faculty Preceptor for Haley Vance, MSN, CRNP,	2009
VUMC School of Medicine Course Director for clinical elective in Pediatric Neurosurgery	2013-15
Faculty Affiliate Advisor for Gabbe College at Vanderbilt University	2013
VUMC Department of Neurosurgery Resident Clinical Competency Committee	2014-present
VUMC Department of Neurosurgery Program Evaluation Committee	2014-present
Mentor in Vanderbilt Chapter of Association of Women Surgeons	2015
VUMC Department of Neurosurgery Residency Program Director	2015-2019
VUMC Program Directors' 4th Year Workshop	2017

## **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:**

Editorial Board, Journal of Neurosurgery – Pediatrics	2012-present
Co-Chairman	2017-present
Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Neurosurgery – Spine	2012-present
Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Neurosurgery	2012-present
Ad hoc reviewer, Neurosurgery	2013
Ad hoc reviewer, Archives of Disease in Childhood	2015
Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology	2017
Ad hoc reviewer for Clinical Anatomy,	2008-present
Ad hoc reviewer for Child's Nervous System,	2009-2010

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

### Duke University School of Medicine

Lecturer, Duke University School of Medicine and PA Training Program, 1998, 1999 Invited Speaker, Duke University Medical Center, Durham Regional Hospital, and Durham VA Hospital PACU and ICU nursing conferences: 1998, 1999, 2000 Lecturer, Children's Hospital of Alabama Pediatric Nursing Critical Care Conference: 2002, 2004 Preoperative Nursing Conference: 2002, 2004 OR Nurses' Conference: 2008, 2010

### University of Alabama, Birmingham

UAB 1<sup>st</sup> year Medical Student lecturer Closed Head Injury, 2003 Upper Extremity Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Cases, 2005, 2006, 2010 Nominated for <u>Argus Award</u>, 2006 Children's Hospital of Alabama Pediatric Resident Teaching Noon conference 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010

Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds QI study, 2013 Pediatric Critical Care Fellow conference Pediatric Brain Tumors, 2013 Pediatric Resident Conference Hydrocephalus and shunts, 2013 Spinal dysraphisms and other neurosurgical concerns, 2017 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Conference Neurotrauma, 2013 Neurosurgical Emergencies and new TBI Protocol, 2013 PICU Fellows Conference ICP/CSF, Hydrocephalus anatomy, physiology and pathology, 2013 School of Medicine Second Year Medical Students Hybrid year of brain/behavior "Meninges and ventricles", 2013 Infectious Disease Case Conference Shunt infection work up, 2013 Critical Care Fellow Conference ICP, CHI, EVD TLC, 2013 HR/PACU/RR staff conference Shunt infections, 2013 Pediatric Trauma Conference CHI protocol, 2013 Cumberland Pediatric Foundation Presentation to local pediatricians "Brachial plexus injury in kids: Predicting need for surgery and outcomes" January 2013 Pediatric Educational Lecture Series "Spina Bifida" 2015 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Conference "Stridor" 2015 Teaching at VCH open fetal surgery for MMC Repair with visiting fetal therapy teams: • March 2016 - Timothy Bennett MD, Maternal Fetal Medicine; Scott Roethle MD, anesthesiologist; Paul Grabb MD, Pediatric Neurosurgery; Tara Swanson MD, Pediatric Cardiology, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri June 2016 - Tim Van Mieghem MD, PhD, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Mt Sinai Hospital, Toronto, • Ontario, CANADA Invited teaching of open fetal surgery for MMC Repair: July 2016 – Glenn Gardener, MD, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Mater Misericordiae LTD Hospital, • Brisbane, Queensland, AUSTRALIA Neonatology Core Curriculum Conference Intrauterine Myelomeningocele Repair after MOMS: The Vanderbilt Contribution, 2017 Neurosurgery First Year Medical Student elective "Pediatric Neurosurgery and working with children" March 2018 Neurosurgery Evening Elective for Medical Students "Life and a Career in Neurosurgery: Facts and Fictions" October 2018 Department of General Surgery Grand Rounds "Section of Surgical Sciences Clinical Research Presentation" February 2019 Vanderbilt Careers in Medicine "Fetal myelomeningocele surgery lecture" April 2019 Department of Thoracic Surgery Faculty meeting "Section of Surgical Sciences Clinical Research Presentation" May 2019 Pediatric Endocrinology Fellows conference "Endocrine dysfunction and pediatric brain tumors" June 2019

Department of Plastic Surgery Faculty meeting
"Section of Surgical Sciences Centralized Biostats Presentation" June 2019
Section of Surgical Sciences Department Chair meeting
"Section of Surgical Sciences clinical research and granting mechanisms" June 2019
Department of Cardiac Surgery Faculty meeting
"Section of Surgical Sciences clinical research and granting mechanisms" June 2019
Department of Neonatal and Pediatric Transport Clinical Staff Presentation
"Transport of Acutely Ill Pediatric Neurosurgery Patients" July 8, 2019
Department of Neurological Surgery Residency Journal Club Presentation
"Brachial Plexus Anatomy" November 19, 2019
Department of Radiology Faculty meeting Presentation
"SOCKs Collaborative Research" February 25, 2020

### MAJOR LECTURES AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

- Visiting Professor, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, Midwestern University, Glendale, Arizona. December 2002
- Visiting Professor, University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Neurosurgery, Jackson, Mississippi. July 2006
- Visiting Professor, Emory University Department of Neurosurgery, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2008
- Invited Speaker, LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Division of Emergency Services Grand Rounds, Memphis, Tennessee 2015
- Invited Speaker, Weill Cornell Medical College Department of Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, New York, New York. June 2016
- Eminent Visitor and Invited Speaker, Fetal Myelomeningocele Closure, Mater Mothers' Private Hospital and Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, AUSTRALIA July 2016
- Invited Speaker, Fetal Myelomeningocele Closure, Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, Indianapolis, Indianapolis February 2017
- Visiting Professor: The State of Fetal Spina Bifida Surgery after MOMS: Where to now? Madi M. Jaurigue Lectureship 2018, The University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont. September 2018
- Visiting Professor: The State of Fetal Spina Bifida Surgery after MOMS; where to now? Spina Bifida Endowed Visiting Professor Lecture 2018, Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City, Missouri November 2018
- Visiting Professor: The Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network (HCRN): Reducing shunt placement, revisions, and infections. The University of Kansas Medical Center, Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds Kansas City, Missouri, November 2018
- Visiting Professor: Race, Gender, and Global Diversity in US Neurosurgical Training. The University of British Columbia Neuroscience Rounds, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada April 2019.
- Visiting Professor: The State of Fetal Spina Bifida Surgery after MOMS: Where to now? The First Annual Paul Steinbok Lecturer in Pediatric Neurosurgery, hosted by the British Columbia Children's Hospital and the University of British Columbia Divisions of Neurosurgery. Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada April 2019.
- Visiting Professor: The State of Fetal Surgery after MOMs: Where are we now? Pediatric Grand Rounds sponsored by the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut October 2019.

#### **GRANT SUPPORT**

Title: Year: Source: Role: Amount:	Endoscopic versus Shunt Treatment of Hydrocephalus in Infants (ESTHI) 5/1/2019-4/30/2024 National Institutes of Health- U01-12668795 Chair of Surgical Equipoise Panel (2% effort) \$9,907,242 total, \$526,970 subcontract
Title:	Posterior Fossa Decompression with or without Duraplasty for Chiari Type I Malformation with
Year:	Syringomyelia 2015-2018
Source:	PCORI
Role:	Site PI
Amount:	\$433,689 (subcontract)
Title:	Data safety and monitoring board for grant #R01 HS021496-01A1 personal health information needs and practices for maternal fetal care
Year:	2013-2017
Source:	Agency for healthcare research and quality
Role:	Data safety and monitoring board
Amount:	\$384,236

# **COMPLETED:**

Title: Year: Source: Role: Amount:	A randomized controlled trial of anterior versus posterior entry site for CSF shunt insertion 1/1/2014-12/31/2017 PCORI CER-1403-13857 Co-Investigator (Site P.I.) \$2,514,333
Title:	Understanding the Impact of Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus on Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Premature Infants
Year:	2013-2016
Source:	The Gerber Foundation
Role:	Co-Investigator
Amount:	\$107,446
Title:	R21 CA175840-01 Neuroplasticity-based cognitive remediation for pediatric brain tumor survivors
Year:	4/1/2013-3/31/2015
Source:	NIH/NCI
Role:	Co-Investigator
Amount:	\$355,000
Title:	Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network: a consortium for pediatric hydrocephalus
Year:	2009-2012
Source:	NINDS (1 RC1 NS068943-01)
Role:	Primary Investigator, Children's Hospital of Alabama
Amount:	Cost of Data Coordinating Center for Network and Network Director

Title:	Volumetric Evaluation of the Posterior Cranial Fossa in Children with Growth Hormone Deficiency
Year:	2002-2003
Source:	CNS Clinical Fellowship in Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation
Preceptor:	Jerry Oakes, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, Children's Hospital of Alabama
Amount:	\$10,000
Title: Year: Source: Preceptor: Amount:	Digital Imaging Technology in Education: Applications in Neurosurgical Student and Resident Teaching 1999-2000 Duke University Instructional Technology Incentive Grant Allan Friedman, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, Duke University Medical Center \$5,000
Title:	The Role of Apolipoprotein E in Global Cerebral Ischemia
Year:	1998-1999
Source:	American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
Preceptor:	David Warner, M.D., Division of Neuroanesthesia, Duke University Medical Center
Amount:	\$27,500
Title:	Functional Assessment of Motor Deficits in Cerebellar Patients
Year:	1992
Source:	Dean's Research Fellowship, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Preceptor:	Gregory Mihailoff, Ph.D., Department of Anatomy, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Amount:	\$2,000

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **ESSAYS/OP ED PIECES**

- 1. **The New York Times, Sunday Review**—"The danger of traveling light: You never really know what you are going to need" by Jay Wellons, Nov 16, 2019.
- 2. **The New York Times, Sunday Review**—"From a doctor, a reminder to keep pushing on" by Jay Wellons, Feb 29, 2020.

#### MANUSCRIPTS

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- 2. <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Bagley CA, George TM: A simple and safe technique for endoscopic third ventriculocisternostomy. Pediatr Neurosurg 30:219-223, 1999
- 3. Nellgard B, Mackensen GB, Pineda J, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS: Anesthetic effects on cerebral metabolic rate predict histologic outcome from near-complete forebrain ischemia in the rat. Anesthesiology 93:431-436, 2000
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- 12. Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Posterior atlantooccipital membrane for duraplasty. Technical note. J Neurosurg 97:266-268, 2002
- 13. Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Jarcho-Levin syndrome. Pediatr Neurosurg 36:279, 2002
- 14. Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Oakes WJ: Hemangioma of the transverse sinus. Pediatr Neurosurg 37:278-279, 2002
- 15. Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Oakes WJ: Sagittal synostosis in twin girls. Childs Nerv Syst 18:526-527, 2002
- 16. Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Oakes WJ: Dolichoodontoid in a pediatric patient. Pediatr Neurosurg 37:217-219, 2002
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- Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC, 3rd</u>, Patwardhan RV, Oakes WJ, Wyss JM: The effectiveness of Hering's nerve stimulation in controlling penicillin-induced seizures in the rat is dependent on the amygdala. Pediatr Neurosurg 37:231-234, 2002
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- 77. Johnson M, Tanaka S, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Panelists in Advanced Practice Provider Seminar: Panel discussion: spina bifida/symptomatic tethered cord. The 47<sup>th</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Nashville, TN. Dec 6, 2018
- 78. Stanton A, Hale A, Zhao S, Haji F, Gannon S, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Rocque B, Naftel RP. Predictors of ETV ostomy status in patients who fail ETV/CPC. Oral presentation at the 47<sup>th</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Nashville, TN. Dec 7, 2018.
- 79. <u>Wellons JC</u>. Moderator for Panel on Symposium III: Social media in pediatric neurosurgery: is it useful? The 47<sup>th</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Nashville, TN. Dec 9, 2018
- 80. Mistry AM, Mummareddy N, CreveCoeur TS, Lillard JC, Vaughn BN, Gallant J-N, Hale AT, Griffin N, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Limbrick DD, Klimo P, Naftel RP. Supratentorial pediatric high-grade gliomas involved with the subventricular neural stem cell niche are associated with decreased survival: a multi-institutional retrospective study. Oral presentation at 47<sup>th</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting. Nashville, TN, USA December 7, 2018.

- 81. <u>Wellons JC</u>. Moderator in General Session III: Fetal MMC Debate. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons, Kauai, Hawaii, January 28, 2019
- 82. <u>Wellons JC</u>, van Horne C. Moderators in Scientific Session V: (1) Utility of AI in neurological surgery; (2) Evolution of Chiari decompression; (3) NREF update; (4) Working for you in Washington: Neurosurgery making a difference; (5) Why should I care about genetics in medulloblastoma? 70<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society annual meeting, Key Largo, Florida. February 20-23, 2019
- Hale AT, Bastarache L, Morales DM, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Limbrick DD, Gamazon ER. Elucidating the genetic architecture of pediatric hydrocephalus. Oral presentation at the 70<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society annual meeting, Key Largo, Florida. February 20-23, 2019
- 84. Ravindran K, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Dewan MC. Surgical outcomes for pediatric moyamoya disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Oral presentation at the 70<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society annual meeting, Key Largo, Florida. February 20-23, 2019
- 85. <u>Wellons JC</u>. Diversity in neurosurgical training. Oral presentation at the 70<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society annual meeting, Key Largo, Florida. February 20-23, 2019
- 86. Bezzerides M, Hale AT, Zhao S, Gannon SR, Naftel RP, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons JC</u>. Modification and expansion of a predictive scoring model for postresection hydrocephalus in pediatric patients with posterior fossa tumors. Oral presentation at the 70<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society annual meeting, Key Largo, Florida. February 20-23, 2019.

### **Local Meetings:**

- 1. <u>Wellons JC</u>, Tubbs RS, Royal SA, D'Antonio MG, Rauzzino MJ, Oakes WJ: Investigations into the Association between Cervicomedullary Neuroschisis and Mirror Movements in Patients with Klippel-Feil Syndrome. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2002.
- 2. <u>Wellons JC</u>: Reducing Work Hours and Streamlining Work Patterns Using Secure Handheld Computing: One Year Follow-up. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2004.
- 3. <u>Wellons JC</u>: A crash course in primary care in post-Katrina Mississippi. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, November, 2005.
- 4. <u>Wellons JC</u>: Endoscopic Filum Terminale Sectioning; Lessons and Limitations in a Cadaveric Feasibility Study. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, November, 2006.
- 5. <u>Wellons JC</u>: Successful Treatment of Hydrocephalus with ETV In Children with Tumors Involving the Cerebral Aqueduct. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2007.
- 6. <u>Wellons JC</u>: NeuroEndoscopy at Children's Hospital: Secondary ETV. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2007.
- 7. <u>Wellons JC</u>: Medial Pectoral Nerve to Musculocutaneous Nerve Neurotization for the Treatment of Brachial Plexus Birth Injuries: The Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Clinic. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2007

- 8. <u>Wellons JC</u>: Medial Pectoral Nerve to Musculocutaneous Nerve Neurotization for the Treatment of Brachial Plexus Birth Injuries: A 10 year experience. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2008.
- 9. <u>Wellons, JC:</u> The Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network A New Research Engine. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2008.
- 10. <u>Wellons JC</u>: What is the role of the surgeon in QI methodological studies?. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2009.
- 11. McBride S, Shannon C, <u>Wellons, JC:</u> Predictors of Subgaleal Shunt Conversion in VLBW Infants with Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2009.
- 12. <u>Wellons JC</u>: The Results of a multicenter QI protocol to reduce shunt infections. Oral presentation at the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2010
- Naftel RP, Tubergen E, Shannon C, Gran K, Vance H, Tubbs RS, Rozzelle C, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, <u>Wellons</u> <u>JC:</u> Parental Recognition of Shunt Failure. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
- Reed GT, Shannon CS, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Rozzelle CJ: Hemorrhagic Complications Following Ventriculosubgaleal Shunt Insertion in VLBW Infants with Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus: Incidence and Associated Clinical Factors. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
- 15. Kirkman J, Chern J, Shannon C, Anderson T, Tubbs R, Rozzelle C, <u>Wellons JC</u>: When can we not screen infants for tethered spinal cord? An analysis of presenting factors in 1141 infants. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
- 16. Shannon C, Reed GT, Simon TD, Kilgore ML, <u>Wellons JC</u>: The Economic Impact of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure. Oral Presentation at the Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2010.
- Miller JH, Chern JJ, Tubbs RS, Whisenhunt T, Johnston JM, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Rozzelle CJ, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Massive Pediatric Neurosurgical Injuries and Lessons Learned following Recent Tornado Disaster in Alabama. Oral Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
- Romeo AK, Naftel RP, Reed GT, Martin R, Shannon CN, Grabb PA, Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy for Tectal Plate Gliomas: Long-term Outcomes and Ventricular Size. Oral Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
- Naftel RP, Reed GT, Kulkarni AV, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Evaluating the Children's Hospital of Alabama Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy Experience Using the ETV Success Score: An External Validation Study. Oral Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
- 20. Ditty BJ, Arynchyna AA, Shannon CN, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Applying the MOMS Shunting Criteria to a Single Institutional Experience. Oral Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.
- Allen, LA, Safiano NA, Falola MI, Broome CE, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Predictors and Outcomes of Surgical Intervention for Birth-Related Brachial Plexus Palsy. Oral Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Garber Galbraith Symposium, 2011.

- Wellons JC: The Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network: Improving outcomes in kids through collaborative research. Oral presentation at the Tennessee Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, August 9-11, 2013.
- 23. <u>Wellons JC</u>: Tethered Spinal Cord. Oral presentation at the Spina Bifida Education Days meeting. Monroe Carell Jr Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN, August 26, 2017.
- 24. <u>Wellons JC</u>, Bennett K, Pietsch J, Walsh W, Marcus M, Brock J: Maternal Fetal Center Overview. Oral presentation at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Advisory Board Fall meeting, Nashville TN. October 4, 2018

## **Poster Exhibits:**

- 1. <u>Wellons JC</u>, Sheng H, Laskowitz DT, Mackensen GB, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS:Strain-Related Differences in Recovery Models of Murine Transient Forebrain Ischemia: Anatomy, Histology, EEG, and Regional Cerebral Blood Flow. Poster presentation at AANS Annual Meeting, 2000.
- 2. <u>Wellons JC</u>, McDevitt M: Reducing Resident Work Hours and Streamlining Work Patterns Using Secure Handheld Computing: A One Year Study. Oral poster at CNS Annual Meeting, 2004.
- 3. Custis JW, Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Blount JP, Grabb PA, Oakes WJ: Referred Shoulder Pain from Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2004.
- 4. Custis JW, Tubbs RS, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Blount JP, Grabb PA, Oakes WJ: Transient Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Dysfunction in Myelodysplastic Children with Urinary Bladder Infection. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2004.
- Bui C, Tubbs RS, Pearson B, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Blount JP, Oakes WJ, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Endoscopic Filum Terminale Sectioning: Lessons and limitations in a Cadaveric Feasibility Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006
- Bui C, Tubbs RS, Pearson B, Acakpo-Satchivi L, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Blount JP, Oakes WJ: Analysis of the Chiari I Malformation found in Children with Lipomyelomeningocele: A Radiological and Anatomical Study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006.
- Bui C, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Tubbs RS, Wooley A, Blount JP, Oakes WJ, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Surgical Options in the Treatment of Atypically Presenting Giant Craniopharyngiomas in Young Children. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2006.
- 8. Pugh J, Tubbs RS, Oakes WJ, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Blount JP, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Secondary ETV Provides Long Term Control of Hydrocephalus. Poster presentation at AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
- Tubbs RS, Ardalan A, Oakes WJ, Blount JP, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Apaydin N, Shoja M, Loukas M, Pugh J, <u>Wellons JC</u>: The Lateral Lakes of Trolard: Anatomy, Quantitation and Surgical Landmarks. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.

- Tubbs RS, Apaydin N, Acakpo-Satchivi L, Oakes WJ, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Blount JP, Loukas M, Wartmann C, Louis R, Pugh J, Shoja M: The Choroid Plexus of the lateral and third ventricles is contiguous: a surgical anatomic study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007.
- 11. Bryant N, Fiveash J, <u>Wellons J</u>, Blount B, Oakes J, Reddy A: Temozolamide in the Treatment of High Risk or Recurrent Ependymoma. International Society of Pediatric Neuro-oncology Meeting, 2008.
- 12. Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shoja M, <u>Wellons JC</u>: Medial Pectoral nerve to musculocutaneous nerve neurotization for the treatment of brachial plexus birth injuries. American Association of Clinical Anatomists in Toronto, 2008.
- Blount J, Shannon C, Westrick A, Chern J, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Rozzelle C. Tubbs RS, Oakes J: Justification of Empiric Vancomycin Utilization for the Treatment of CSF Shunt Infections. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2010.
- 14. Shannon C, Kirby RS, Tubbs RS, Blount J, Oakes J, <u>Wellons JC</u>. Neonatal Factors are Associated with Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2010.
- 15. Shannon C, Reed G, Simon T, Kilgore M, <u>Wellons JC</u>. The Economic Impact of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2010.
- 16. Arynchyna, A, Shannon C, Ditty B, Oakes J, Blount J, <u>Wellons JC</u>. Applying the MOMS Shunting Criteria to a Single Institutional Experience. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2011.
- Shannon CN, Pekala K, Kelly K, Leathers J, Caldwell R, Greeno A, Unni P, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Tulipan N: Glucose levels are predictive of prolonged seizure activity. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
- Kelly K, Pekala K, Leathers JS, Greeno A, Unni P, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Tulipan N, Shannon CN: Patient characteristics and clinical decision making in the pediatric traumatic brain injury patient population: an institutional review. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
- 19. Carr K, Wallace A, Tomycz L, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Tulipan N: Time to first shunt failure in pediatric patients over 1 year old: A 10 year retrospective study. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
- 20. Riva-Cambrin JK, Kestle J, Browd S, Whitehead WE, Holubkov R, Drake J, Limbrick D, Tamber M, Rozelle C, Simon T, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Kulkarni A: Is there a 'July effect' affecting shunt survival? Revisiting this issue using prospectively collected data from the HCRN's shunt registry. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013.
- <u>Wellons JC</u>, Zuckerman S, Eli I, Shah M, Bradley N, Stutz C, Park TS: Radial to axillary nerve neurotization for brachial plexus injury in children: a combined case series and review of the literature. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2013
- Brown ZB, Westrick AC, He L, Kelly K, Caldwell R, <u>Wellons JW</u>, Shannon CN. Barriers to identification of pediatric craniofacial diagnoses. 43rd Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2014

- Morgan C, Wolf MS, Le T, Mettler B, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Shannon CN: A retrospective analysis of hydrocephalus following the bi-directional glenn procedure for single-ventricle congenital heart disease. CNS, Oral poster 2014
- 24. <u>Wellons JC</u>, Shannon CN, Holubkov R, Riva-Cambrin J, Kulkarni A, Limbrick D, Browd S, Rozzelle CJ, Simon T, Tamber M, Whitehead W, Kestle J. Shunting outcomes in post-hemorrhagic hydrocephalus (SOPHH): evaluating compliance to a standardized protocol and surgeon preference on intervention weight. AANS/CNS Pediatric Section, poster December 2014
- 25. O'Lynnger T, Shannon CN, Greeno A, Le T, Chung D, Lamb F, <u>Wellons JC</u>. Standardizing the initial and ICU management of pediatric traumatic brain injury improves outcomes at discharge: A pre- and post-implementation comparison study. AANS/CNS Pediatric section, poster December 2014
- 26. Westrick AC, Pinto VP, Alvarado A, Ehrenfeld JM, Le T, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Shannon CN. Multidisciplinary treatment of severe pediatric traumatic brain injury: predictors of increased resource utilization. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2014
- 27. Pekala K, Theobald B, He L, Monk SH, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Shannon CN. Serum glucose and temperature predict prolonged seizure activity and mortality in pediatric traumatic brain injury. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2014
- 28. Simon TD, Kronman M, Whitlock K, Gove N, Browd S, Holubkov R, Kulkarni A, Langley M, Limbrick D, Luerssen T, Oakes J, Riva-Cambrin J, Rozzelle C, Shannon C, Tamber M, <u>Wellons J</u>, Whitehead W, Mayer-Hamblett N. Adherence to guidelines in treatment for first cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt infection. Pediatric Academic Societies meeting, May 1, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland. (Poster symposium presentation by Dr. Kronman)
- 29. Simon TD, Kronman M, Gove N, Whitlock K, Browd S, Holubkov R, Kestle J, Kulkarni A, Langley M, Limbrick D, Luerssen T, Oakes J, Riva-Cambrin J, Rozzelle C, Shannon C, Tamber M, <u>Wellons J</u>, Whitehead W, Mayer-Hamblett N. Surgical approach to treatment of first cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt infection is associated with reinfection. Pediatric Academic Societies meeting, May 3, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 30. Simon TD, Kronman M, Whitlock K, Gove N, Browd S, Holubkov R, Kulkarni A, Langley M, Limbrick D, Luerssen T, Oakes J, Riva-Cambrin J, Rozzelle C, Shannon C, Tamber M, <u>Wellons J</u>, Whitehead W, Mayer-Hamblett N. Adherence to guidelines in treatment for first cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt infection. Pediatric Hospital Medicine meeting, Chicago, Illinois, poster July 29, 2016.
- Douleh D, Westrick AC, Braun SA, PASCHALL RL, Kavanaugh-McHugh A, Bennett K, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons</u> <u>JC</u>. Primary versus bipedicle flap closure in intrauterine myelomeningocele repair. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Orlando, Florida Dec. 6, 2016.
- 32. Pellegrino RA, Ladner TR, Westrick AC, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Shannon CN. Chiari health index for pediatrics (CHIP): assessing short term quality of life in the surgical and non-surgical pediatric Chiari Type I patient population. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Orlando, Florida Dec. 6, 2016.
- 33. Chotai S, Basem J, Gannon S, Dewan M, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Bonfield CM. Effect of posterior fossa decompression for Chiari Malformation I on scoliosis. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Orlando, Florida Dec. 6, 2016.

- Bonfield CM, Pellegrino R, Berkman J, Naftel RP, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons JC</u>. Comparing publishing rates across pediatric neurosurgical meetings. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Orlando, Florida Dec. 6, 2016.
- 35. Hale AT, Gannon SR, Zhao S, Dewan MC, Bhatia R, Stanton AN, Naftel RP, Shannon CN, Pruthi S, <u>Wellons</u> <u>JC</u>. Dural graft closure reduces post-operative complications in pediatric patients undergoing posterior fossa brain tumor resection independent of perioperative EVD placement. Poster presentation at 47<sup>th</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting. Nashville, TN, USA December 6-9, 2018.
- 36. Reynolds RA, Dixon M, Gannon S, Bonfield CM, Naftel RP, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Shannon CN. The roles of socioeconomic status and parental concern in pediatric hydrocephalus management. Poster presentation at 47<sup>th</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting. Nashville, TN, USA December 6-9, 2018.
- 37. Flanders TM, Kimmel AC, Lang S, Bellah RD, Chuo J, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Flibotte JJ, Heuer GG. Standardized treatment of preterm infants with post-hemorrhagic hydrocephalus at a single institution. Poster presentation at International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting; Birmingham UK Oct. 20-24, 2019

## **Other Selected Published Abstracts:**

- <u>Wellons JC</u>, Laskowitz DT, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS, Sheng H: Comparison of Posterior Communicating Artery Patency in C57BL/6J and SV-129 Mice: Effect on EEG Activity During Global Cerebral Ischemia. Soc Neurosci Abs 25:128.4, 1999
- 2. Nellgård B, Mackensen GB, Pineda J, <u>Wellons J</u>, Pearlstein RD, Warner DS: Anesthetic effects on cerebral metabolic rate predict histologic outcome from near-complete forebrain ischemia in the rat. J Neurosurg Anesth 12:168,2000
- Reddy AT, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Allen JC, Abdullatif H, Braune KW, Grabb PA: Refining the Staging Evaluation of Pineal Region Germinoma using Neuroendoscopy and the Presence of Preoperative Diabetes Insipidus. Neuro-Oncology, 4:4, 2002.
- 4. Tulipan N, Carroll MA, Braun S, Dabrowiak M, Crum A, Paschall R, Kavanaugh-McHugh A, Shannon CN, <u>Wellons JC</u>, Bennett K: Reducing perinatal complications and early preterm delivery for patients undergoing in utero closure of fetal Myelomeningocele: further modifications to the multidisciplinary surgical technique. AANS/CNS Pediatric Section, presented 2013.

## **Invited Lectures:**

- 1. Streamlining Residency Work Patterns Using PDA Patient Access. Invited Faculty at the Federation of Pediatric Organizations Conference on Improving Patient Care, Safety and Pediatric Resident Education. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2004.
- 2. Streamlining Residency Work Patterns Using Secure Integrative PDA Patient Access—"the Palm Project". Morning Session Speaker, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, LA. April, 2005.
- 3. ThinkFirst Alabama: A Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program. Speaker, Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) International Conference. Birmingham, AL. April 2005.

- 4. Streamlining Residency Work Patterns: Handheld Computing in the NICU and on the Wards. Invited Faculty at Hot Topics in Neonatology 2005. Washington, D.C., December, 2005.
- 5. "Put me in, Coach." Return to Play after Sports-related Concussions, Invited Lecturer, Alabama Athletic Trainers Association, June 2010
- 6. Masters of Cranial Neuroendoscopy. Invited Lecturer, Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 2012.
- A Multidisiplinary Approach to Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery: Lessons learned from interesting trends and "n of 1's". Invited Lecturer, American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, February 10-15, 2013.
- 8. Complication: ETV, When Enough is Enough. Invited Lecturer, American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, February 10-15, 2013.
- 9. Debate: Chiari malformation, durotomy and duraplasty vs. Chiari malformation, no durotomy or duraplasty. Invited Debater, 81<sup>st</sup> AANS Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans LA April 27-May 1, 2013.
- 10. Intrauterine Myelomeningocele Surgery After MOMS; What Is the Responsibility of an Established Center? Invited Lecturer, 2015 Neonatal Medicine Annual Symposium, Nashville, TN November 5-6, 2015.
- 11. Safety and checklists: Formal (O.R. procedural pause) and informal. Invited Lecturer, 2016 SNS Junior Resident Course, St. Louis, MO April -16, 2016.
- 12. Intrauterine Myelomeningocele Repair after MOMS: The Vanderbilt Contribution. Invited Speaker, North American Fetal Therapy Network, Chicago, IL April 7, 2017
- 13. Morone P, Brady D, <u>Wellons JC 3<sup>rd</sup></u>. The National Wellness Landscape in Neurosurgical Training Programs. Society of Neurological Surgeons 108<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Houston, Texas, May 20-23, 2017.
- <u>Wellons JC</u>: 2018 National Institutes of Health Hydrocephalus Workshop: State of the Science and Future Directions. "The role of fetal Spina Bifida repair in reducing symptomatic hydrocephalus; MOMS and beyond. Baltimore, Maryland, April 18-19, 2018.
- Wellons JC: Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Nursing Education and Professional Development and the Mildred Stahlman Division of Neonatology present: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Advances and Controversies in Neonatal Medicine. "Managing Newborn Brachial Plexus Palsy. Nashville, Tennessee, November 7-8, 2019.

## **Invited Faculty:**

- 1. Invited Faculty: Intracranial Endoscopy: Indications, Techniques, Outcome and Complications. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, April 2006, 2007, 2010
- 2. Invited Panelist: Handheld Computing: An Essential Tool in Today's Neurosurgical Practice. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, April 2006, 2007
- 3. Invited Faculty: Congress of Neurological Surgeons:

- a. Pediatric Brain Tumor Review September 2007
- b. Pediatric Brain Tumor Treatment Strategies, October 2009
- c. Top Ten Abstracts Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery (2009 Moderator)
- d. Excellence in Pediatric Neurosurgery: Avoiding Complications (2009 Moderator)
- e. Masters of Cranial Neuroendoscopy (2011, 2012)
- 4. Invited Faculty: National Hydrocephalus Association Meeting, June 2008.
- 5. Invited Faculty: 2009 Joint Meeting of the Society of Neuro-Oncology and the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors: Neurosurgical Oncological Endoscopy
- 6. Invited Faculty: Course Director: "Neuroendoscopy in the Pediatric Patient: Practical Anatomy & Surgical Education Lab." AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2012.
- Invited Faculty: Hydrocephalus & Endoscopy: Complication: ETV, When Enough is Enough. American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, February 10-15, 2013.
- 8. Invited Panelist: Developing and maintaining a collaborative research network. 43<sup>rd</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual meeting, Amelia Island, Florida December 2-5, 2014.
- Invited Panelist: Clinical Symposium III: Fetal Myelomeningocele repair: current challenges and future collaboration. 43<sup>rd</sup> AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery annual meeting, Amelia Island, Florida December 2-5, 2014
- 10. Invited Faculty: Society of Neurologic Surgeons. Junior resident course, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2016.
- 11. Invited Moderator: VUMC Strategic Directions: Strategy Share17 PosterShare, July 20, 2017.
- 12. Invited panelist: T Simon, <u>JC Wellons</u>. Hydrocephalus/shunts: Neurosurgeon vs hospitalist. Pediatric Hospital Medicine 2017, Nashville TN July 21-22, 2017
- Invited Moderator: <u>JC Wellons</u>, C van Horne. Moderators in Scientific Session V: (1) Utility of AI in neurological surgery; (2) Evolution of Chiari decompression; (3) NREF update; (4) Working for you in Washington: Neurosurgery making a difference; (5) Why should I care about genetics in medulloblastoma? 70<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society annual meeting, Key Largo, Florida. February 20-23, 2019