

**The University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Curriculum Vitae**

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EDUCATION

08 / 2004 – 05 / 2008 BS (Honors in Biology), *Magna Cum Laude*  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hampden-Sydney, Virginia

08 / 2008 – 05 / 2014 MD  
Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Norfolk, Virginia

POST-DEGREE TRAINING

07 / 2014 – 06 / 2015 Intern (General Surgery)  
St. Luke's University Health Network  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

07 / 2015 – 06 / 2019 Resident (General Surgery)  
St. Luke's University Health Network  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

08 / 2019 – 07 / 2020 Fellow (Surgical Critical Care)  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

08 / 2020 – 07 / 2021 Fellow (Acute Care Surgery)  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

09 / 2021 – Present Assistant Professor  
The University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Omaha, Nebraska

08 / 2020 – 07 / 2021 Assistant Instructor  
Wake Forest School of Medicine  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Certifications

2014	Basic Life Support – American Heart Association
2014	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – American Heart Association
2014	Advanced Trauma Life Support – American College of Surgeons
2016	Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor, No. 3220492 – American College of Surgeons
2019	Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, No. 19042671936 – Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
2019	Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery, No. 4133898824874 – Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
2020	Surgery, No. 066177 – American Board of Surgery
2020	Advanced Trauma Life Support Student Course Director/Co-Director – American College of Surgeons
2021	Surgical Critical Care, No. 04972 – American Board of Surgery
2021	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – American Heart Association
2021	Acute Care Surgery – American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
2021	Disaster and Emergency Preparedness – American College of Surgeons

Licenses

2017 – 2021	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Medical License, #MD462656
2020 – 2022	State of North Carolina Medical License, #2020-00467
2021 – Present	State of Nebraska Medical License, #33759

GRANTS

Not applicable

STUDY SECTIONS

Not applicable

PATENTS

Not applicable

OTHER APPOINTMENTS OR POSITIONS

2021 – Present	Emergency General Surgery Medical Director University of Nebraska Medical Center
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CONSULTING POSITIONS

2016 – 2017	Ad Hoc Reviewer <i>International Journal of Academic Medicine</i>
2021 – Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer <i>BioMed Research International</i>

## MILITARY SERVICE

Not applicable

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2003	Eagle Scout
2004	National Honor Society
2004 – 2008	Dean's List, Hampden-Sydney College
2004	Richard Morton Venable Scholarship, Hampden-Sydney College
2005	Phi Gamma Delta, Hampden-Sydney College Chapter president, 2007-2008
2005	William Lucke Garlick Scholarship, Hampden-Sydney College
2006	Society of '91, Hampden-Sydney College
2006	Chi Beta Phi, Hampden-Sydney College Chapter president, 2007 – 2008
2007	Omicron Delta Kappa, Hampden-Sydney College
2007	H. B. Overcash Prize, Hampden-Sydney College
2007	W. Randolph Chitwood, Sr. '41, MD Scholarship, Hampden-Sydney College
2008	James R. T. Hewett Biology Award, Hampden-Sydney College
2008	Phi Beta Kappa, Hampden-Sydney College
2008	Samuel S. Jones Phi Beta Kappa Award for Intellectual Excellence, Hampden-Sydney College
2013	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Resident Poster Competition, Psychiatric Society of Virginia 2013 Fall Meeting, Portsmouth, Virginia Poster: Extreme case of somatoform disorder and panic disorder managed using biofeedback
2013	J. Samuel Goldback Scholarship, Eastern Virginia Medical School
2014	Sentara Endowed Scholarship, Eastern Virginia Medical School
2014	EVMS School of Medicine Scholarship, Eastern Virginia Medical School
2018	Best Average Score of Accepted Abstracts (Medium-Sized Programs), 13 <sup>th</sup> Academic Surgical Congress, Jacksonville, Florida
2019	Resident of the Year, Department of Surgery, St. Luke's University Health Network
2021	Fellow Teaching Award, Department of Surgery, Wake Forest School of Medicine
2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, General Surgery Resident Paper Competition, North and South Carolina Chapters American College of Surgeons 2021 Joint Annual Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina Paper: Successful non-operative management of adhesive small bowel obstruction: is it really a success?

## MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2014 – 2021	Resident Member, American College of Surgeons (ACS)
2016 – 2017	Membership Subcommittee, Resident and Associate Society-American College of Surgeons (RAS-ACS)
2017 – 2019	Resident Member, Keystone Chapter-American College of Surgeons (KC-ACS)
2016 – 2019	Candidate Member, Association for Academic Surgery (AAS)
2016 – 2021	Resident Member, Southeastern Surgical Congress (SESC)
2019 – Present	Active Member, Association for Academic Surgery (AAS)
2020 – Present	Active Member, Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)
2021 – 2024	Equity, Quality, and Inclusion in Trauma Surgery Practice Committee

	(EAST)
2020 – Present	Associate Member, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)
2020 – 2023	Educational Development Committee, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)
2020 – 2021	Quality Subcommittee, North Carolina Chapter Committee on Trauma (NC-COT)
2021 – Present	Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons (ACS) (#3220492)
2021 – Present	Professional Member, Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)
2021 – Present	Active Member, Surgical Infection Society (SIS)

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### Hampden-Sydney College

2007 – 2008	Human Research Review Committee
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### St. Luke's University Health Network

2014 – 2015	Physician Order Entry Management Committee
2016 – 2016	Failure Mode: Tubing Connections
2016 – 2017	Sepsis Network Performance Improvement Committee
2018 – 2019	Critical Results Value Task Force

### Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

2021 – 2021	American College of Surgeons (ACS) / Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Safety Program for Improving Surgical Care and Recovery (ISCR) Physician Champion
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## PRESENTATIONS

1. **Terzian, WTH.** Patterns of antibiotic resistance observed in Staphylococcus aureus and gram-positive coagulase-negative bacteria isolated from Hampden-Sydney students. Hampden-Sydney College 2008 Departmental Honors Projects (thesis podium presentation), Hampden-Sydney, Virginia; 04/2008.
2. Memon HK, **Terzian WTH**, Spiegel DR. Extreme case of somatoform disorder and panic disorder managed using biofeedback. Psychiatric Society of Virginia 2013 Fall Meeting, Resident Poster Competition (**2<sup>nd</sup> place**) (poster presentation), Portsmouth, Virginia; 09/2013.
3. **Terzian WTH**, Reilly WT, Bowers DJ, Eyvazzadeh DJ. Repair of coloanal anastomotic dehiscence and sinus formation using intraluminal application of Endo-SPONGE®. Southeastern Surgical Congress 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting (poster presentation), Atlanta, Georgia;04/2016.
4. **Terzian WTH**, Hoey BA, Wojda TR, Hoff WS, Thomas PG, Cipolla J, Stawicki SP. Beyond mortality: Does TRISS predict morbidity or lengths of stay? American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma - Pennsylvania Committee on Trauma (PaCOT) Resident Trauma Paper Competition (podium presentation), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania;10/2016.
5. **Terzian WTH**, Habeeb K, Wojda TR, Hoey BA, Sharpe RP, Wilde-Onia R, Hasani A, Nuschke JD, Zhang K, Hoff WS, Thomas PG, Stawicki SP. Does provider experience affect the number of CT scans ordered during trauma resuscitations and does this affect patient mortality? Keystone Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (KCACS) Annual Scientific Meeting - Resident Abstract Presentation (podium presentation), Danville, Pennsylvania;11/2016.
6. **Terzian WTH**, Wojda TR, Thomas PG, Hoff WS, Szoke AM, Stawicki SP. Admission vital

- signs of the aging trauma population: are old stereotypes dangerous? Southeastern Surgical Congress 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting (poster presentation), Nashville, Tennessee;02/2017.
7. **Terzian WTH**, Hoey BA, Wojda TR, Hoff WS, Thomas PG, Cipolla J, Stawicki SP. A new use for TRISS: can it predict morbidity and length of stay? St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) Research Day Residents' and Fellows' Research Symposium (podium presentation), Bethlehem, Pennsylvania;6/2017.
  8. **Terzian WTH**, Wojda TR, Thomas PG, Hoff WS, Szoke AN, Stawicki SP. Admission vital signs in an aging trauma population: how low is too low? American College of Academic International Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Clinical Congress Scientific Forum (podium presentation), Clearwater Beach, Florida;7/2017.
  9. **Terzian WTH**, Hoey BA, Hoff WS, Thomas P, Wodja TR, Cipolla J, Stawicki SP. Getting "more mileage" out of the trauma and injury severity score: extending the paradigm to morbidity and length of stay predictions. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2017 Scientific Forum (podium presentation), San Diego, California;10/2017.
  10. **Terzian WTH**, Jordan A, Thomas P, Wojda TR, McCarthy E, Hoey BA, Hoff WS, Yanagawa FS, Stawicki SP. Body-mass index in trauma patients: does obesity affect patterns of injury? American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma - Pennsylvania Committee on Trauma (PaCOT) Resident Trauma Paper Competition (podium presentation), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania;10/2017.
  11. Baxter R, Hoey B, **Terzian H**, Knipe J, O'Connell L. "I've fallen and I can't get up! Reflections on the role of palliative care in the trauma setting." 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Issues in Trauma 2017: A Trauma and Surgical Critical Care Conference. Sponsored by St. Luke's Adult Level 1 Trauma Center, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania;10/2017.
  12. **Terzian WTH**, Jordan A, Thomas P, Wojda TR, McCarthy E, Hoey BA, Hoff WS, Yanagawa FS, Stawicki SP. Body-mass index in trauma patients: is there a relationship between obesity and injury patterns? Keystone Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (KCACS) Annual Scientific Meeting - Resident Abstract Presentation (poster presentation), Allentown, Pennsylvania;11/2017.
  13. **Terzian WTH**. "Preparing for medical school and life as a resident." Presentation given to high school students at the Academy of Medical Sciences (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania); 11/2017.
  14. Jordan A, **Terzian WTH**, Wojda TR, Zwiebel MSC, Luster J, Seoane J, Salen PN, Stankewicz, McCarthy E, Stawicki SP. Indicator of shock in trauma: anything is better than nothing, but lactate is best! 13<sup>th</sup> Academic Surgical Congress (podium presentation), Jacksonville, Florida;1/2018.
  15. **Terzian WTH**, Stawicki SP, Bratis LE, Turki M, Civi N, Murphy CV. Combination of intravenous and inhaled colistin is more effective than intravenous monotherapy. 13<sup>th</sup> Academic Surgical Congress (podium presentation), Jacksonville, Florida;1/2018.
  16. **Terzian WTH**. Managing acute pancreatitis: the rules are changing; is it time to mess with the pancreas? Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA;5/23/2018.
  17. **Terzian WTH**, Green A, Yanagawa F, Jordan A, Wojda T, McCarthy E, Seoane J, Taylor C, Hoey B, Hoff W, Stawicki S. Body mass index in trauma patients: relationships between obesity and injury patterns. St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) Research Day Residents' and Fellows' Research Symposium (poster presentation), Bethlehem, Pennsylvania;6/14/2018.
  18. Jordan AJ, **Terzian WTH**, Wojda T, Cohen M, Luster J, Seoane J, Salen P, Stankewicz H, McCarthy E, Stawicki S. Indicators used for mortality predictions in trauma patients: anything is better than nothing, but lactate is best! St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) Research Day Residents' and Fellows' Research Symposium (podium presentation), Bethlehem, Pennsylvania;6/14/2018.
  19. **Terzian WTH**, Green A, Jordan A, Wojda TR, McCarthy E, Seoane J, Taylor CD, Hoey BA, Hoff WS, Stawicki SP. Body-mass index in trauma patients: is there a relationship between obesity and injury patterns? American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2018 Scientific Forum (e-poster presentation), Boston, MA;10/24/2018.
  20. **Terzian WTH**. Diagnosis and management of necrotizing soft tissue infections. Grand

Rounds, Department of Surgery, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA;5/8/2019.

21. **Terzian WTH**, Hoth JJ. Maintaining excellence: traumatic brain injury. American College of Surgeons Quality and Safety Conference 2020, Virtual Presentation;8/21-8/24/2020.
22. Nunn AM, Evangelista ME, Bosley M, Gaffley M, Syriani FA, **Terzian WTH**, Miller PR, Neff LP. Making laparoscopic common bile duct exploration common in emergency general surgery. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2020, Virtual Presentation;10/3-10/7/2020.
23. Bosley M, Nunn AM, Evangelista ME, Gaffley M, Syriani FA, **Terzian WTH**, Miller PR, Neff LP. Making laparoscopic common bile duct exploration common in general surgery. Wake Forest School of Medicine Surgical Sciences Residents' & Fellows' Research Day 2020, Virtual Presentation;11/19/2020.
24. **Terzian WTH**, Nunn AM, Call EB, Bliss SE, Swinarska JT, Rigdon J, Avery MD, Hoth JJ, Miller PR. Duration of antibiotics in necrotizing soft tissue infections: shorter is safe. Wake Forest School of Medicine Surgical Sciences Residents' & Fellows' Research Day 2020, Virtual Presentation;11/19/2020.
25. Duy L, Chen M, **Terzian WTH**, Miller, P, Dyer R. Surgical outcomes after bedside small bowel follow through. Association of University Radiologists 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Virtual Presentation; 5/3-5/6/2021.
26. **Terzian WTH**, Nunn AM, Call EB, Bliss SE, Swinarska JT, Rigdon J, Avery MD, Hoth JJ, Miller PR. Duration of antibiotics in necrotizing soft tissue infections: shorter is safe. North and South Carolina Chapters of American College of Surgeons 2021 Joint Annual Meeting, Resident Paper Competition (podium presentation), Asheville, North Carolina; 07/2021.
27. **Terzian WTH**, Appelbaum RD, Duy L, Chen MY, Dyer RB, Miller PR, Mowery NT. Successful non-operative management of adhesive small bowel obstruction: is it really a success? North and South Carolina Chapters of American College of Surgeons 2021 Joint Annual Meeting, Resident Paper Competition (**2<sup>nd</sup> place**) (podium presentation), Asheville, North Carolina; 07/2021.
28. **Terzian WTH**, Nunn AM, Call EB, Bliss SE, Swinarska JT, Rigdon J, Avery MD, Hoth JJ, Miller PR. Duration of antibiotics in necrotizing soft tissue infections: shorter is safe. Surgical Infection Society "Supreme Court," 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (podium presentation), Denver, CO; 08/2021.
29. **Terzian WTH**, Appelbaum RD, Duy L, Chen MY, Dyer RB, Miller PR, Mowery NT. Successful non-operative management of adhesive small bowel obstruction: is it really a success? American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (podium presentation), Atlanta, GA; 10/2021.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

Not applicable

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles Published in Scholarly Journals

1. Kimbrell AR, Novosel TJ, Collins JN, Weireter LJ, **Terzian WTH**, Adams, RT, Beydoun HA. Do postoperative antibiotics prevent abscess formation in complicated appendicitis? Am Surg. 2014 Sep;80(9):878-83.
2. Lavingia KS, Collins JN, Sault MC, **Terzian WTH**, Weireter LJ, Britt LD. Torso computed tomography can be bypassed after thorough trauma bay examination of patients who fall from standing. Am Surg. 2015 Aug;81(8):798-801.
3. McCann SD, Nomura JT, **Terzian WTH**, Breyer MJ, Davis BJ. Importance of the emergency medicine application components: the medical student perception. J Emerg Med. 2016 Jan 20;<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jemermed.2015.11.003>

4. Mubang RN, **Terzian WTH**, Cipolla J, Keeney S, Lukaszczyk JJ, Stawicki SP. Acute myocardial infarction following right coronary artery dissection due to blunt trauma. *Heart Views* 17(1):35-38, May 2016.
5. **Terzian WTH**, Reilly WT, Bowers DJ, Eyvazzadeh DJ. Repair of coloanal anastomotic dehiscence and sinus formation using intraluminal application of Endo-SPONGE®. *Am Surgeon* 82(7):e158-159, July 2016.
6. Carballo M, Smith E, **Terzian WTH**, Schadt S, Stawicki S, Dippolito A. Laparoscopic colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis using endostaplers: surgical technique description. *IJAM* 2016; 2(2)179-86.
7. **Terzian H**, Sun R, Hon H, Jadeja P, Grant SB: Surgery comes of age: The ACS and the evolution of the surgical profession. *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons* 08/2016; 101(8).
8. Wojda TR, Yanagawa F, Wallner A, **Terzian WTH**, Smith EA, Stawicki SP, Cipolla J. Giant megacolon: an unusual surgical emergency. *IJAM* 2017; 3(1)194.
9. **Terzian WTH**, Hoey BA, Hoff WS, Thomas P, Wodja TR, Cipolla J, Stawicki SP. Getting “more mileage” out of the trauma and injury severity score: extending the paradigm to morbidity and length of stay predictions. *JACS* 2017;225(4)supp1:S54-S55.
10. **Terzian WTH**, Schadt S, Sheth SU. Right carotid-cutaneous fistula and right carotid pseudoaneurysm formation secondary to a chronically infected polyethylene terephthalate patch. *Int J Crit Illn Inj Sci* 2018;8(1):48-51.
11. Wojda TR, Hoey BA, Valenza PL, **Terzian WTH**, Cipriano A, Dingley S, Schadt S, Schadt M, Martins N, Chaput K, Stawicki SP. The 2017 St. Luke’s University Health Network Annual Research Symposium: event highlights and scientific abstracts. “Postoperative chewing gum: an affordable alternative for combating postoperative ileus?” *IJAM* 2017; 3(2)312-313.
12. Schadt S, Wojda TR, Schadt M, **Terzian WTH**, Dingley S, Stawicki SP. The 2017 St. Luke’s University Health Network Annual Research Symposium: event highlights and scientific abstracts. “Abstract number 3- *Garcinia cambogia*: a low-cost natural adjunct to weight loss programs?” *IJAM* 2017; 3(2)318-19.
13. Jordan A, **Terzian WTH**, Wojda T, Cohen M, Luster J, Seoane J, Salen P, Stankewicz H, McCarthy E, Stawicki S. The 2018 St. Luke’s University Health Network Annual Research Symposium: event highlights and scientific abstracts. “Abstract number 3- Mortality predictors in trauma: a single-institution comparison using a large sample of injured patients.” *IJAM* 2018; 4(2)192-193.
14. **Terzian WTH**, Green A, Yanagawa F, Jordan A, Wojda T, McCarthy E, Seoane J, Taylor C, Hoey B, Hoff W, Stawicki S. The 2018 St. Luke’s University Health Network Annual Research Symposium: event highlights and scientific abstracts. “Abstract number 13- Body mass index in trauma patients: is there a relationship between obesity and injury pattern?” *IJAM* 2018; 4(2)206-207.
15. Mowery NT, **Terzian WTH**, Nelson AC. Acute lung injury. *Curr Probl Surg*, May 2020;57(5), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpsurg.2020.100777>.
16. Marterre B, Shin J, **Terzian WTH**. Shared decision-making in the context of uncertain care goals and outcomes: dissection a penetrating abdominal trauma case complicated by enterocutaneous fistulae. *Am Surg*. 2020;86(11):1456-1461.
17. Painter MD, Appelbaum RD, Pothering CA, **Terzian WTH**, Mowery N. Emergency general surgery (EGS) risk stratification scores.” *Current Surgery Reports*, 2021;9(1-12).

Articles Accepted for Publication in Scholarly Journals

Not applicable

Articles Submitted for Publication in Scholarly Journals

1. **Terzian WTH**, Appelbaum RD, Duy L, Chen MY, Dyer RB, Miller PR, Mowery NT. Successful non-operative management of adhesive small bowel obstruction: is it really a success? *J Trauma Acute Care Surg*. Submitted 08 / 2021.

Books Published

Not applicable

Chapters in Books

1. Wojda TR, Dingley SD, Wolfe S, **Terzian WTH**, Thomas PG, Vazquez D, Sweeney J, Stawicki SP. 06/21/2017. Chapter 9: Foreign intravascular object embolization and migration: bullets, catheters, wires, stents, filters, and more. In: Firstenberg MS, editor. Embolic disease – unusual therapies and challenges. InTech. <https://www.intechopen.com/books/embolic-diseases-unusual-therapies-and-challenges>.

Books or Journals Edited

Not applicable

Abstracts and Preliminary Communications

Not applicable

Published Audiovisual or Computer-Based Educational Materials and Computer Software

1. American College of Surgeons [AmCollegeofSurgeons]. (2017, Apr 12). "Join the Resident and Associate Society." Hon HY & **Terzian WTH**. Retrieved from: [https://youtu.be/XCMiFO\\_\\_7kw](https://youtu.be/XCMiFO__7kw)

Published Continuing Education Materials, On-Line Courses

Not applicable