



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Undergraduate: 08/2003 – 05/2006
Tulane University and University of Maryland
B.S., Major in Neuroscience and Minors in
Business and Psychology

Graduate/Medical: 08/2006 – 05/2010
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans
Doctor of Medicine

Internship: 07/01/2010 – 06/30/2011
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
New Orleans
General Surgery Residency

Residency: 07/01/2011 – 06/30/2015
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
New Orleans
General Surgery Residency

Clinical Fellowships: 07/01/2015 – 06/30/2017
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
New Orleans
Vascular Surgery Fellowship

Licensure:

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, #MD.205699, 8/15/2012 - present

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ACLS	Exp 6/30/2023
ATLS	431983
FLS	4/3/15
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Certification:

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, General Surgery, October 26, 2015, Certificate #073719. Expiration 12/31/2026.

Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Vascular Surgery, May 22, 2018, Certificate #103151. Expiration 12/31/2028.

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
LSU Health, School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery
8/21/2017 - Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor – Vascular Surgery
Tulane University Department of Surgery
Adjunct Assistant Professor - Vascular Surgery
2017 - Present

Associate Program Director of Vascular Surgery Fellowship
LSU Health, School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery
2023 - Present

Professional Appointments:

Medical Staff Privileges:

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, active

2017 – present, Chief of Vascular Surgery

2022 – 2023, Interim Assistant Chief of Surgery

University Medical Center - New Orleans, active, 2017 - present

West Jefferson Medical Center, active, 2017 - present

Tulane Medical Center, active, 2017 - present

Children's Hospital New Orleans, active, 2017 - present

East Jefferson General Hospital, active, 2023 – present

2018 - 2020	SLVHCS Medical Records Committee Member
2018 - 2022	SVS Wellness Taskforce – Electronic Medical Record Subcommittee Member
2018 - Present	National EPIC Vascular Surgery Steering Committee Member
2019 - 2022	SVS Wellness Taskforce Member
2021 - Present	SLVHCS Transfusion Utilization Committee Member
2021 - Present	SLVHCS Moderate Sedation/OOORAM Committee Member
2021 - Present	UMC Invasive Lab Executive Committee Member
2022 - Present	UMC Value Analysis Committee Member
2023 - Present	VA VISN 16 Integrated Clinical Community Regional Vascular Surgery Subject Matter Expert (All of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Houston, TX)

Research Appointments:

2002	LSU Medical Center Summer Science Program HLA Laboratory Assistant
2004 – 2005	Burkenroad Institute Assistant Program Coordinator for the 13 th annual Burkenroad Symposium
2005 – 2006	Dr. David Corey's Lab on Persistent Developmental Stuttering Worked in Dr. Corey's lab at Tulane University researching delayed auditory stimulus and its effects on persistent developmental stuttering
2007 – 2008	Dr. Nicolas Bazan's Lab on Neuroprotection, Oxidative Stress and Retinal Cell Survival Researched the neuroprotective effects of growth factors like DHA and NPD1 in RPE cells transfected with spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 (SCA 1)

Membership in Professional Organizations:

2015 - 2022	Society of Vascular Surgery, Candidate Member
2017 - 2022	Society of Clinical Vascular Surgery, Candidate Member
2021 - Present	Southern Association for Vascular, Surgery Member
2022 - Present	Society of Vascular Surgery, Member
2022 - Present	Society of Clinical Vascular Surgery, Member

Awards and Honors:

2003 - 2006	Distinguished Scholars Scholarship
2003 - 2006	Honors College at Tulane University
2003 - 2006	Dean's Honor List
2003 - 2006	The National Dean's List
2003 - 2007	Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS Scholarship)
2004 - 2006	Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
2004 - 2006	The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

2005	International Scholar Laureate Program on Medicine (South Africa)
2005	Tulane University Creative Premedical Scholar's Program Award gaining automatic entry into Tulane University School of Medicine. Forgone to attend LSU School of Medicine
2017	Society of Clinical Vascular Surgery Top Gun Competition, 2 nd place
2017	Warren Gottsegen Award for Excellence in Vascular Surgery

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I am intimately involved in LSU's integrated vascular surgery and vascular surgery fellowship training at UMC and VA as well as educating the general surgery residents and medical students on my service. I run our monthly vascular surgery journal clubs as well as yearly EVAR/FEVAR planning didactics. I teach the residents/fellows with graduated clinical autonomy as they advance within their residency through my large clinical volume of complex open and endovascular cases. Due to resident/fellow feedback, I was promoted to Associate Program Director of the LSU Vascular Surgery Fellowship.

Course/Clerkship/Residency or Fellowship/CME Directorships:

2015 - Present	LSU Vascular Surgery Educational Conference – Assistant Moderator
2023 - Present	LSU Vascular Surgery Fellowship – Associate Program Director
2023 - Present	LSU School of Medicine Vascular Surgery Interest Group – Faculty Mentor
2023 - Present	LSU School of Medicine Vascular Surgery Residency and Fellowship – Chairman of the Milestones Committee

Curriculum Development/Implementation:

2021	Developed a cadaveric-based educational program for the LSU vascular surgery residents for atypical vascular surgery exposures (funded by Baxter)
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Creation of Enduring Teaching Materials:

July - August 2020	Helped create a virtual vascular surgery sub-internship for visiting medical students during COVID. Please refer to our publication (A
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proposed model for a comprehensive virtual subinternship in vascular surgery) cited below.

Formal Course Responsibilities

2017 - Present Weekly Vascular Case Conference (45 hours/year)

2017 - Present Monthly Vascular Journal Club (18 hours/year)

Departmental/Interdisciplinary Teaching Conferences

2017 - Present SLVHCS Morbidity and Mortality Conference

2017 - Present LSU Vascular Surgery Case Conference

2017 - Present Quarterly Multidisciplinary PAD Conference
(LSU/Ochsner/Tulane)

2020 - 2023 SLVHCS Morning Report

Undergraduate, Medical, or Graduate Students Trained:

Laurel Hastings, MD	2015 - 2018
Melanie Schiewsow, MD	2016 - 2019
Samuel Victoria, MD	2016 - 2019
Alykhan Lalani, MD	2016 - 2021
Shivik Patel, MD	2017 - 2022
Kelli Summers, MD	2017 - 2022

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Journal Publications

Refereed:

1. Mukherjee PK, **Chawla A**, Loayza MS, Bazan NG. *Docosanoids are multifunctional regulators of neural cell integrity and fate: significance in aging and disease*. Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes, Essential Fatty Acids, Nov-Dec 2007; 77(5-6): 233-8.
2. Chun TT, Judelson DR... **Chawla A**... Woo K. *Managing central venous access during a health care crisis*. J Vasc Surg. 2020 Oct; 72(4):1184-1195.e3
3. Patel S, **Chawla A**... Sheahan MG. *A proposed model for a comprehensive virtual subinternship in vascular surgery*. J Vasc Surg. 2021 Dec; 74(6):2064-2071.e5
4. Patel S, Lalani A... **Chawla A**... Sheahan MG. *A Novel Clinically Based Classification System for the Profunda Femoris Artery and the Circumflex Femoral Arteries*. Ann Vasc Surg. 2022. Sep; 85: 204-210.

Non-Refereed:

Velazquez G, Guidry LC, and **Chawla A**. *Settled Science: The indisputable link between EHR and burnout*. Vascular Specialist. 2021 April; 17 (4): 6-7.

Scientific Presentations:

National:

1. **Chawla A**. "Neurotrophins attenuate RPE cell apoptosis triggered by noxious stimuli". Oral presentation. 49th Annual National Student Research Forum. Galveston, TX. April 25, 2008.
2. Lalani A, Sheahan M... **Chawla A**, Brooke A, Sheahan C. Evolution of the Integrated Vascular Surgery Curriculum". Oral presentation – SCVS Annual Conference. Boca Raton, FL 3/19/19
3. Lalani A, Bray J, Sheahan C, **Chawla A**, Sheahan M. "A Clinically Based Classification System of the Variations of the Profunda Femoris Artery and It's Circumflex Branches". Oral presentation – SCVS Annual Conference. Miami, FL 3/14/21
4. Tullos A, Patel R, **Chawla A**... Sheahan M. "Neighborhood Deprivation Index Is Not Predictive Of Patient's Perceived Barriers to Healthcare in an Urban Setting". Oral presentation SCVS Annual Conference. Miami, FL 3/27/23
5. Tullos A, Wunnava S, Sheahan C, **Chawla A**... Sheahan M. "Vascular Complications Secondary to REBOA Placement at a Level 1 Trauma Center". Oral presentation SCVS Annual Conference. Miami, FL 3/29/23

Videos, Electronic Media, and Multimedia:

Hastings L, **Chawla A**, Unruh M, Buell J, Sheahan M. "Leiomyosarcoma of the Vena Cava in a 49 Year Old Female". Video presentation - SCVS Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV 3/21/18

Invited Presentations and Seminars:

1. Cohn-Rives Visiting Professorship Resident Case Presentation. *Tip of the Iceberg*. March 24, 2012.
2. Claude C. Craighead Lectureship Case Presentation. November 1, 2012.
3. LSU General Surgery Educational Conference. *Adrenal Pathophysiology*. December 20, 2012.
4. Cohn-Rives Visiting Professorship Resident Case Presentation. *Bag of Marble*. March 23, 2013.
5. LSU General Surgery Educational Conference. *Pancreatic Neoplasia*. May 16, 2013.

6. Claude C. Craighead Lectureship Case Presentation. October 23, 2014.
7. Claude C. Craighead Lectureship Case Presentation. October 29, 2015.
8. LSU General Surgery Grand Rounds. *Thoracic Outlet Synd-Rome Wasn't Built in a Day*. April 7, 2016.
9. Claude C. Craighead Lectureship Case Presentation. October 27, 2016.
10. Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery Lecture. *Carotid, Subclavian, and Brachial Exposures*. February 22, 2018.
11. LSU General Surgery Grand Rounds. *Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: What Wikipedia Won't Tell You*. October 11, 2018.
12. Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery Lecture. *Carotid, Subclavian, and Brachial Exposures*. February 12, 2019.
13. Society of Laparoscopic Surgery Annual Meeting. *The Evolution of Vascular Surgery: From Knives to Needles*. September 4, 2019.
14. LSU General Surgery Intern Bootcamp. *Vascular Surgery Basics*. July 10, 2020.
15. LSU General Surgery Intern Bootcamp. *Vascular Surgery Basics*. July 16, 2021.
16. LSU General Surgery Intern Bootcamp. *Vascular Surgery Basics*. July 15, 2022.
17. Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery Lecture. *Axillary, Brachial, and Forearm Exposures*. February 2, 2023.

Editorial Posts and Activities

Reviewer:

2023 - Present	Journal of Vascular Surgery: Cases, Innovations, and Techniques
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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University/Institutional Service

Hospital committees:

2018 - 2020	SLVHCS Medical Records Committee Member
2021 - Present	SLVHCS Transfusion Utilization Committee Member

2021 - Present	SLVHCS Moderate Sedation/OOORAM Committee Member
2021 - Present	UMC Invasive Lab Executive Committee Member
2022 - Present	UMC Value Analysis Committee Member

National Service

Professional society committees:

2015 - 2020, 2023	Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery – Cadaveric Dissection Proctor
2017 - 2019	New Cardiovascular Horizons Fellows – Vascular Skills Proctor
2018 - 2022	SVS Wellness Taskforce – Electronic Medical Record Subcommittee Member
2018, 2022	SCVS Top Gun – Vascular Skills Judge
2019 - 2022	SVS Wellness Taskforce - Member
2023	SCVS Session Moderator – Miscellaneous Session
2023	SAVS Vascular Skills Competition – Vascular Skills Proctor

Meeting Chair or Organizer:

2023	Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery – Co-Director
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Clinical Service

In-patient service activities

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, active, 2017 - present

University Medical Center - New Orleans, active, 2017 - present

West Jefferson Medical Center, active, 2017 - present

Tulane Medical Center, active, 2017 - present

Children's Hospital New Orleans, active, 2017 - present

East Jefferson General Hospital, active, 2023 - present

Clinic coverage:

2017 - Present UMC Vascular Surgery Clinic (4 hrs every other week)

2017 - Present SLVHCS Vascular Surgery Clinic (8 hrs every week)

Call:

2017 – Present Vascular Surgery call coverage at UMC, Tulane, and SLVHCS

Administrative Responsibilities

Departmental:

2017 - Present Interviewer for the Vascular Surgery Residency Match

Hospital:

2017 - Present Chief of Vascular Surgery at the Southeastern Louisiana Veteran's Health Care System

2022 - 2023 Acting Assistant Chief of Surgery at the Southeastern Louisiana Veteran's Health Care System

Community Service Activities:

2020 - 2021 Volunteered at COVID testing stations at SLVHCS

2023 Participated in the VA's Homelessness Stand-Down Initiative by performing free vascular surgery exams.