

Venkateswara Prasad Poola (Prasad)

Present Academic Rank and Position

Clinical Fellow – Colon and Rectal Surgery, Southern Illinois University (SIU), Springfield, Illinois

Education

- **Medical School:** Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India
- **Internship :** Sri Ram Narayan Rua General Hospital, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India
(Earned Degree – Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery – **MBBS**)
- **Residency(India):**
Categorical General Surgery 1999-2002 Sri Ram Narayan Rua General Hospital, India
(Earned Degree – Master of Surgery **M.S** – General Surgery)
- **Residency (United Kingdom):**
Basic Surgical training Program 2003-2006 Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh UK
(Earned Membership in Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, **MRCS Ed**)
- **Residency(USA):**
Preliminary Surgery 2008-2009 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Categorical General Surgery 2009-2013 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Board Certification(s)

Board Eligible - American Board of Surgery (General Surgery)

Education commission for foreign medical graduates (ECFMG) certified

Fundamentals in laparoscopic surgery (FLS) certification by SAGES (valid until 2023)

ATLS certified

BLS and ACLS certified

Medical Licensure

Illinois Medical license (License No: 125.063938)

Minnesota Medical License (License No: 531430)

General Medical Council License UK (2003-2006)

Indian Medical Council License, India (Unrestricted)

Honors/Awards

Medical School

- Year 1- Rank 2 in Biochemistry
- Year 2 – Gold Medal in Human Anatomy
- Year 3 – Gold medal in Human Pharmacology
Rank 2 in Human Microbiology
- Year 4 – Received research grant in student category in Social and preventive medicine
- Year 5 – Overall 2nd Best outgoing student

Residency

- Preliminary surgery (2008) – Selected to Categorical General surgery Residency

Previous Professional Positions and Appointments

- Intern- Ram Narayan Rua Hospital, Tirupati, AP, India
- Medical Officer (Medicine and Surgery) – Primary Health Center, Pypalem, Chittor District, AP, India
- Post graduate Resident (General Surgery)- Sri Ram Narayan Rua Government General Hospital
- Senior House Officer (Urology) – Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, UK
- Senior House Officer (General Surgery) – Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust
- Research Fellow (Colon and Rectal Surgery) – Mayo Clinic Rochester MN USA

Professional Memberships and Societies (extramural only)

- American College of Surgeons (ACS)
- American society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS)
- American Medical Association (AMA)

- Minnesota Surgical society
- Member of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Society of Surgery of Alimentary tract (SSAT)
- Association of Academic Surgery (AAS)

Presentations

Extramural:

Split dose bowel preparation confers significant advantage for polyp detection in colonoscopy
(Poster presented at ASCRS national meeting, Phoenix, AZ 2013)

Outcomes of Pouch excision in inflammatory bowel disease
(Poster presented at ASCRS national meeting, Phoenix, AZ 2013)

“Outcomes based on site of perforation in colon and rectal cancer”
Minnesota surgical society fall 2010 meeting at Duluth MN

Intramural:

Basic surgical conference for General Surgery Residents:
Hemolytic anemia and management (7/5/2009)

Basic surgical conference for General surgery residents:
Management of urological trauma (8/10/2008)

Trauma Critical care and General Surgery Grand rounds: Near drowning and Management (4/16 2012)

Vascular grand rounds: Surgical management of peripheral artery aneurysms (12/18/12)

Colon and rectal Surgery Grand Rounds: Crohn’s colitis – work up and surgical management
(8/13/2012)

Eighteenth Annual Balfour Surgical Research Symposium at Mayo Clinic Rochester MN
(11/2/2012)

Colon polyp detection rate increase with split dose administration of liquid polyethylene glycol

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Member of Department of Surgery Practice committee Mayo Clinic 2012-2013
- Member PDSA – quality improvement project, Mayo Clinic 2012

Editorial activity:

Editor of Surgical Sentinel (Weekly electronic newsletter of Department of Surgery Mayo clinic)
June 2012 to Feb 2013

Research Activities:

1. Review of surgical treatment of Cronkhite Canada Syndrome. Manuscript in preparation.
2. Outcomes of ileal pouch excision in inflammatory bowel disease. Manuscript in progress
3. Outcomes of colonoscopy with split dose administration of bowel preparation with liquid polyethylene glycol. Manuscript in progress

Publications

1. Transvaginal colonic extraction following combined hysterectomy and laparoscopic total colectomy: a natural orifice approach.
[Dozois EJ](#), [Larson DW](#), [Dowdy SC](#), [Poola VP](#), [Holubar SD](#), [Cima RR](#).
[Tech Coloproctol](#). 2008 Sep;12(3):251-4. Epub 2008 Aug 5.
2. Endoscopically assisted transanal division of pouch septum after ileal pouch-anal anastomosis for ulcerative colitis.
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[Tech Coloproctol](#). 2009 Jun;13(2):183.
3. Multiple synchronous colonic anastomoses: are they safe?
[Holubar SD](#), [Wolff BG](#), [Poola VP](#), [Soop M](#).
[Colorectal Dis](#). 2010 Feb;12(2):135-40. Epub 2009 Jan 17.
4. Postoperative morbidity with diversion after low anterior resection in the era of neoadjuvant therapy: a single institution experience.
[Tsikitis VL](#), [Larson DW](#), [Poola VP](#), [Nelson H](#), [Wolff BG](#), [Pemberton JH](#), [Cima RR](#).
[J Am Coll Surg](#). 2009 Jul;209(1):114-8. Epub 2009 May 28.
5. Failure of institutionally derived predictive models of conversion in laparoscopic colorectal surgery predict conversion outcomes in an independent data set of 998 laparoscopic colorectal procedures.
[Cima RR](#), [Hassan I](#), [Poola VP](#), [Larson DW](#), [Dozois EJ](#), [Larson DR](#), [O'Byrne MM](#), [Huebner M](#).
[Ann Surg](#). 2010 Apr;251(4):652-8.
6. Total mesorectal preserving proctectomy
Pool VP, Dozois EJ
[Tech Coloproctol](#). 2013 May 3

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