

## **Akram M. Alashari, MD, FACS**

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Saginaw, MI



Dual board-certified in general surgery and surgical critical care. Active clinical practice with a decade of experience. Fellowship-trained academic trauma surgeon. Active clinical practice includes elective general surgery, emergency general surgery, trauma surgery, and critical care.

- Trauma Medical Director of ACS-verified Level II Trauma Center.
- Department of Surgery Chair.
- Surgery Clerkship Director for Central Michigan University College of Medicine.
- Assistant Professor of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care.
- Course Director for Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS).

### **CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Central Michigan University (CMU)  
Trauma/Acute Care Surgery, Elective General Surgery, Critical Care (7/2021 – present)  
Core Faculty – Department of Surgery  
912 S. Washington Avenue, Suite 1  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
989-790-1001

HNI Intensivist (7/2020 – 6/2021)  
Medical Director Intensivist Program  
Trauma/Acute Care Surgery  
Ascension Sacred Heart Bay Medical Center  
615 N. Bonita Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32401

Intensivist Per Diem (Locum Tenens) (6/2020 – 10/2020)  
Agnesian Healthcare – St. Agnes Hospital  
430 E Division St  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Intensivist COVID-19 Crisis (5/2020 – 6/2020)

White Plains Hospital  
41 E Post Rd  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Phone: (914) 681-0600

Intensivist COVID-19 Crisis (4/2020 – 5/2020)

Hackensack Meridian Health  
Palisades Medical Center  
7600 River Rd, North Bergen, NJ 07047  
Phone: 201-710-2733  
Fax: 201-854-8523

Nonclinical work (medical expert witness/medical malpractice case review),  
locum tenens credentialing (9/2019 – 3/2020)

Acute Care Surgeon/Surgical Intensivist (8/2017 – 8/2019)

Geisinger Community Medical Center (GCMC)  
Geisinger Health System  
100 North Academy Avenue  
Danville, PA 17822  
Phone: 570-271-6361

Job search, licensing, credentialing (9/2016 – 7/2017)

Acute Care Surgeon and Surgical Intensivist (8/2015 – 8/2016)

Grand Strand Surgical Specialists  
849 82<sup>nd</sup> Parkway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
Phone: 843-497-6348

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS & COMMITTEES:**

Department of Surgery Chair	(11/2023 – present)
Trauma Medical Director	
Surgical ICU Director	
Surgical Governance Committee – Chair	
Critical Care Committee	
Medical Executive Committee	
Credentials Committee	
Infection Prevention Committee	
ACS-verified Level II Trauma Center	
Ascension St. Mary's – Saginaw, MI	
Board Member – Michigan Chapter of SCCM	(7/2023 – present)
Clerkship Director – MS3 Surgery Clerkship	(5/2022 – present)
Faculty Advisor – Surgery Interest Group	
Learning Environment Committee	
Clinical Competency Committee (CCC)	
Program Evaluation Committee (PEC)	
Wellness Committee	
Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine	
ICU Medical Director	(1/2021 – 6/2021)
HNI Intensivist Program	
Ascension Sacred Heart Bay Medical Center	
Panama City, FL	

## **NONCLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Osmosis' Clinical Curriculum Committee (CCC) (5/2023 – present)

Osmosis from Elsevier

Expert clinical educator offering interdisciplinary oversight over the development, design, and implementation of all components of the clinical practice product.

- Evaluate overall product framework and design
- Establish and maintain content quality standards
- Review discipline-specific topic lists
- Delineate strategy for unit prioritization
- Provide expert feedback on generated content, including discipline-specific learning activities (learning objectives, decision-making trees, scripts) and assessment items
- Appraise go-to-market strategy

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Medical Expert Witness

(7/2023 – present)

- Review medical records for Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation, Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE and FPPE), and professional liability.

**ACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSES:**

PA License MD461074

Expiration: 12/31/2024

FL License ME121266

Expiration: 01/31/2025

WI License 72462-20

Expiration: 10/31/2025

MI License 4301503495

Expiration: 11/05/2026

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:**

Board Certified in Surgical Critical Care

(2015)

Board Certified in General Surgery

(2014)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor of Surgery – Trauma and Surgical Critical Care  
Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine

(07/2021 – present)

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Department of Clinical Sciences  
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

(8/2017 – 8/2019)

Assistant Professor Clinical Surgery  
University of South Carolina (USC)

(8/2015 – 8/2016)

**FELLOWSHIP TRAINING:**

University of Florida Surgical Critical Care Fellowship (PGY-6)  
1600 SW Archer Road  
PO Box 100287  
Gainesville, FL 32610  
Phone: 335-273-5670

(7/2014 – 6/2015)

**RESIDENCY TRAINING:**

University of Connecticut Integrated Surgery Residency Program (7/2010 – 6/2014)  
University of Connecticut School of Medicine  
Department of Surgery  
263 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT 06030-3955  
Phone: 860-679-3467

**INTERNSHIP:**

Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Surgery Residency Program (7/2009 – 6/2010)  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System  
101 E Wood Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
Phone: 864-560-6285

**LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATIONS:**

BLS	Expiration: October 2025
ACLS	Expiration: September 2025
PALS	Expiration: October 2025
ENLS	Expiration: 3/19/2024
ATLS Instructor – Issued 1/24/2022	Expiration: 1/24/2026

**MEDICAL EDUCATION:**

New York Medical College Fifth Pathway Program, Valhalla, New York (6/2007-6/2008)  
New York Medical College  
Administration Building  
40 Sunshine Cottage Road  
Valhalla, New York 10595  
Phone: 914-594-4000  
Phone: (914) 594-2020  
Fax: (914) 594-2021

October 6 University Faculty of Medicine, Cairo, Egypt (MBChB) (10/2002-4/2009)  
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Behind Sixth of October City Authority, Giza Governorate  
6th of October City, Egypt

## **HONORS/GRANTS/AWARDS:**

- CMU Academy of Medical Educators: \$2,000 Grant Approval for “Residents as Leaders” (2023)
- COVID-19 Pandemic Commendation (2020)
- Top Physicians Under 40 in PA; Pennsylvania Medical Society (2019)
- 2019 AMA EXPO Research Symposium Winning Poster for Medical Education/Wellness Innovation
- Award of Academic Excellence 2008
- Award of Academic Excellence 2005
- Award of Academic Excellence 2004

## **STANDARDIZED EXAMS:**

American Board of Surgery Surgical Critical Care Board Exam: Passed	(9/2015)
American Board of Surgery Certifying Exam (ABS-CE): Passed	(10/2014)
American Board of Surgery Qualifying Exam (ABS-QE): Passed, 91 <sup>st</sup> percentile	(8/2014)
ABSITE 5: Passed, 94 <sup>th</sup> percentile	(1/2014)
ABSITE 4: Passed, 87 <sup>th</sup> percentile	(1/2013)
ABSITE 3: Passed, 96 <sup>th</sup> percentile	(1/2012)
ABSITE 2: Passed, 98 <sup>th</sup> percentile	(1/2011)
ABSITE 1: Passed, 92 <sup>nd</sup> percentile	(1/2010)
USMLE Step 3: Passed, 92 <sup>nd</sup> percentile	(6/2009)
USMLE Step 2 CS: Passed	(9/2007)
USMLE Step 2 CK: Passed, 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile	(10/2007)
USMLE Step 1: Passed, 96 <sup>th</sup> percentile	(10/2005)

## **PODIUM PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Connecticut Chapter of American College of Surgeons (CTACS) November 4, 2011  
Farmington, CT: Fibrotic Lesions of the Mesentery Causing Diagnostic Dilemma in an Elderly Patient: A Case Report and Review of the Literature; Akram Alashari, MD, Bruce Bernstein, PhD, Brian Pellini, MD, Ibrahim Daoud, MD; Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT
2. Connecticut Chapter of American College of Surgeons (CTACS) November 8, 2012  
Farmington, CT: Herniation of the Falciform Ligament Through the Anterior Abdominal Wall: The First Documented Case of Laparoscopic Repair; A. Alashari, MD, S. Orenstein, MD, R. Kimball, MD, I. Daoud, MD FACS; Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT

3. Connecticut Chapter of American College of Surgeons (CTACS) November 1, 2013 Farmington, CT: Diverticulitis With Perforation Into The Retroperitoneum Leading To Left Flank And Thigh Necrotizing Fasciitis: A Case Report And Review Of The Literature; A. Alashari MD, K. Johnson MD, M. Hagar MD; Department Of Surgery, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT
4. North Central Florida AACN Chapter Conference: Swamped with Knowledge; April 25, 2015; Gainesville, FL: Self-Transcendence: Transforming Tragedy into Triumph A. Alashari, MD; University of Florida Department of Surgical Critical Care
5. American Association of Physician Leadership (AAPL) Annual Conference; April 22, 2017; New York City, NY: Peak Performance: Maximizing the Potential of Healthcare Providers
6. 2022 Region 3 Trauma Symposium; April 14, 2022; Horizons Conference Center; Saginaw, MI: Overcoming Burnout and Post-Traumatic Stress
7. 2023 Region 3 Trauma Symposium; April 13, 2023; Horizons Conference Center; Saginaw, MI: The Evolution of Trauma Care
8. American Association of Physician Leadership (AAPL) Annual Conference; June 10, 2023; Chicago, IL: Overcoming Burnout and Posttraumatic Stress: Creating a Culture of Wellness

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Scientific Session of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2012 Annual Meeting March 7-10, 2012 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA. Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery: The Experience of Our First 165 Cases: Pearls and Pitfalls; Akram Alashari,MD, Nissin Nahmias,MD, Stanton Smith,MD, Brian Pellini, MD, Justin Lee, MD, Bruce Bernstein, PhD, Ibrahim Daoud, MD; Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT.
2. American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) 2012 Annual Meeting June 19-22, 2012 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA. When the Problem Becomes the Solution, Making the Case for Dilating a Gastro-Gastric Fistula in Order to Improve Severe Malnutrition; A. Alashari, MD, P. Delprado, MD, L. Kaplan, MD\*, N. Nahmias, MD, FACS, FASMBS. Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT. University of Connecticut Integrated General Surgery Residency Program, Farmington, CT \*Hartford Hospital Radiology Residency Program, Hartford, CT.

3. Scientific Session of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2013 Annual Meeting April 17-20, 2013 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD. A Rare and Unusual Case of Falciform Ligament Hernia and a Review of the Literature; A. Alashari, MD, R. Kimball, MD I. Daoud, MD,FACS; Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT; University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.
4. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (SLS): Minimally Invasive Surgery Week 2013; Annual Meeting & Endo Expo; Reston, Virginia (Washington DC); August 28-31, 2013: Oral & Poster Presentation: Congenital Absence of the Cystic Duct and Gallbladder in a Patient Presenting with Right Upper Quadrant Pain: A Case Report and Review of the Literature; A. Alashari, MD, R. Kimball, MD I. Daoud, MD,FACS; Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT; University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.
5. Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM): 43rd Critical Care Congress; January 9-13, 2014; San Francisco, California: Variable Clinical Presentations and Treatment Options for Morel-Lavallee Lesions at a Level I Trauma Center: Case Series and Review of the Literature; A. Alashari, MD L. Sakorafas, MD; University of Connecticut Department of Surgery; Hartford Hospital Department of Surgery, Trauma, and Critical Care
6. Seeds of Violence Conference: Developing a Trauma Responsive Community; November 14, 2014; Gainesville, Florida: Domestic Violence and Child Abuse: Literally Choking the Life Out of Our Future; A. Alashari, MD; University of Florida Department of Surgical Critical Care
7. Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA) 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: May 1, 2019 Las Vegas, NV: The 3A Culture: Creating a Culture of Safety; A. Alashari, MD; S. Hosur, MD; D. Venditti, RN; Department of Surgery Geisinger Community Medical Center
8. 2019 AMA EXPO Research Symposium: November 15, 2019 San Diego, CA: HCAHPS: How Our Department went from the Lowest to the Highest Percentile Scores in One Year; A. Alashari, MD
9. 2020 Virtual AMA Research Symposium: December 3-6, 2020: Assessing the Risk of Life-Threatening Hemorrhage Associated with COVID-19 Treatment: A Case Report and Review of the Literature; A. Alashari, MD; M. Steed, ARNP; S. Nordman, ARNP; L. Barber, ARNP; D. Brown, ARNP; A. Badr, MD FACS; Ascension Sacred Heart Bay Medical Center; Panama City, FL
10. American College of Surgeons (ACS) Clinical Congress: October 23 – 27, 2021 Virtual: COVID-19 Pneumonia and Bowel Perforation: Causation vs Correlation; Akram Alashari, MD; Ascension Sacred Heart Bay Medical Center; Panama City, FL



11. CMU College of Medicine and CMU Medical Education Partners 2022 Research Symposium: April 29, 2022 Virtual: Kayexalate and Upper GI Leak: Causation or Correlation? A. Shchatsko, MD; C. Morrison, MD; M. Ghanem, MD; C. Maser, MD; A. Alashari, MD; Central Michigan University Department of Surgery
12. Scientific Forum Clinical Congress 2022, October 16-20, 2022; San Diego, CA. Kayexalate and Upper GI Leak: Causation or Correlation? A. Shchatsko, MD; C. Morrison, MD; M. Ghanem, MD; C. Maser, MD; A. Alashari, MD; Central Michigan University Department of Surgery
13. e-Poster 2023 SAGES Annual Meeting, March 29 – April 1, 2023; Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Inguino-scrotal Hernia of the Urinary Bladder; Shravani Sripathi, Najiha Farooqi, Mohammad K Hussain, Timothy Knittle, Rikat Baroody, Akram Alashari; Department of Surgery, Central Michigan University
14. CMU College of Medicine and CMU Medical Education Partners 2023 Research Symposium; April 28, 2023; A Rare Cause of Spontaneous Hemoperitoneum Every Surgeon Must Know; A. Karam, BS; S. Sripathi, MD; S. Pindicura, MD; C. Morrison, MD; A. Alashari, MD
15. CMU College of Medicine and CMU Medical Education Partners 2023 Research Symposium; April 28, 2023; Gallbladder Mass Causing Diagnostic and Therapeutic Dilemma; Macek SM, Lossia OV, Pindicura S, Long B, Ghanem M, Alashari A
16. CMU College of Medicine and CMU Medical Education Partners 2023 Research Symposium; April 28, 2023; A Surgical Approach to an Incarcerated Ventral Littre's Hernia: A Case Report and Review of Literature; Julia Schulte McNamara; Jacob Horsley; Allie Brodsky; Olivia Lossia, MD; Akram Alashari, MD
17. 69th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; May 17-19, 2023; Boyne Falls, MI; Formal Hepatectomy in the Setting of High-grade Hepatic Injuries: A Review; Danielle Hebert, MD; Felipe Pacheco, MD; Maher Ghanem, MD; Akram Alashari, MD
18. 69th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; May 17-19, 2023; Boyne Falls, MI; Gallbladder Mass Causing Diagnostic and Therapeutic Dilemma; Macek SM, Lossia OV, Pindicura S, Long B, Ghanem M, Alashari A

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Fritzke J., Luciano E., **Alashari A.**, Kirshner M., Rodriguiz-Lopez J. Novel TEVAR technique for thoracic aortic aneurysm repair: A case report *Int J Surg Case Rep.* 2023 Sep;110:108651

## **LECTURES/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:**

7/5/2019: “Compassion Fatigue” – Grand Rounds, Geisinger Community Medical Center  
 8/10/2021: *ATLS, Shock, Simulation Lab* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students, CMU School of Medicine  
 9/2/2021: “Compassion Fatigue” – Grand Rounds, CMU General Surgery Residency Program  
 9/28/2021: *ATLS, Shock, Simulation Lab* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students, CMU School of Medicine  
 11/9/2021: *ATLS, Shock, Simulation Lab* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students, CMU School of Medicine  
 1/24/2022: ATLS Instructor, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Refresher Course #66791 – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center  
 2/15/2022: *ATLS, Shock, Simulation Lab* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students, CMU School of Medicine  
 3/18/2022: “HCAHPS” – Grand Rounds, CMU Internal Medicine Residency Program  
 4/7/2022: “HCAHPS” – Grand Rounds, CMU General Surgery Residency Program  
 4/18/2022 – 4/19/2022: ATLS Instructor, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Provider Course #66788 – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center  
 6/9/2022: “Foregut Emergencies” – Grand Rounds, CMU General Surgery Residency Program  
 7/5/2022: *ATLS, Shock, Simulation Lab* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students, CMU School of Medicine  
 7/18/2022 – 7/19/2022: ATLS Instructor, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Provider Course #66789 – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center  
 10/20/2022: “Overcoming Burnout and Post-Traumatic Stress” – Grand Rounds, CMU General Surgery Residency Program  
 10/24/2022: *ATLS, Shock* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students, CMU School of Medicine  
 11/17/2022: *Esophageal Perforation Management*, SIM Lab – CMU General Surgery Residency Program  
 12/13/2022: ATLS Instructor, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Refresher Course #66792 – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center  
 1/6/2023: “Overcoming Burnout and Post-Traumatic Stress” – Grand Rounds, CMU Internal Medicine Residency Program  
 3/21/2023: ATLS Instructor, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Refresher Course #70801 – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center  
 4/20/2023: “Overcoming Burnout and Post-Traumatic Stress” – Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds, Central Michigan University  
 7/6/2023: “Residents as Teachers” – General Surgery Residency Program, CMU  
 9/1/2023: “Basic Trauma and Burn Support” – Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center  
 9/6/2023: “Basic Trauma and Burn Support” – Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center

10/3/2023 – 10/4/2023: ATLS Course Director, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Provider Course #70799 – Covenant Healthcare Simulation Center

10/17/2023: “Basic Trauma and Burn Support” – Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center

11/9/2023: “The Evolution of Trauma Care” – Grand Rounds, CMU General Surgery Residency Program

12/12/2023: ATLS Course Director, ATLS 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Refresher Course #70802 – Covenant HealthCare Simulation Center

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

American College of Surgeons (ACS) – Fellow

Michigan Chapter of SCCM – Board Member

CMU Academy of Medical Educators – Associate Member

American Medical Association (AMA)

Michigan Chapter of American College of Surgeons (MCACS)

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) – Professional Member

Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)

Saginaw County Medical Society (SCMS)

Neurocritical Care Society (NCS)

Association for Surgical Education (ASE)

Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)

American Association for Physician Leadership (AAPL)

Alumni Association of New York Medical College (NYMC)

## **LANGUAGES:**

English (Native language)

Arabic (Second language)

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH/PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

3/18/2023: Trauma Awareness Night – Collaboration of Ascension St. Mary’s with Saginaw Spirit. The Dow Center – Saginaw, MI. WNEM TV5 News Interview.

<https://www.wnem.com/video/2023/03/17/saginaw-spirit-trauma-awareness-night/>

3/19/2022: Trauma Awareness Night – Collaboration of Ascension St. Mary’s with Saginaw Spirit. The Dow Center – Saginaw, MI.

11/20/2018: PA homepage News Interview.

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/8-year-olds-gratitude-for-geisinger/>