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## BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology	2010
Diplomate, National Board of Echocardiography	2010

## EDUCATION

Fellowship, Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology <i>Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC</i>	2009–2010
Residency and Internship, Anesthesiology <i>Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC</i>	2005–2009
Medical Doctorate <i>Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA</i>	June 2004
Master of Science, Clinical Epidemiology <i>Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA</i>	June 2004
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering <i>Stanford University, Stanford, CA</i>	June 1996

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chief, Division of Multispecialty Anesthesiology Section Head, Thoracic Anesthesiology Associate Professor of Anesthesiology <i>University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE</i>	2018–Present
Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist Director of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology <i>Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA</i>	2014–2018
Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology <i>University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</i>	2014–2018
Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist <i>Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA</i>	2013–2014
Instructor, Division of Cardiovascular Anesthesia <i>Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA</i>	2010–2013
Adjunct Assistant Professor <i>Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC</i>	2010–2014

## HONORS

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Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society	<i>Lifetime Member</i>
Fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiologists	<i>Lifetime Member</i>
Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography	<i>Lifetime Member</i>
Outstanding Teacher, UNMC Department of Anesthesiology	2021
Outstanding Teacher, UNMC Department of Anesthesiology	2020
Teacher of the Year, UNMC Department of Anesthesiology	2019
Chief Fellow, Department of Anesthesiology, Duke University	2009–2010
Academic Chief Resident, Duke University	2008–2009
ACES Research Scholar, Duke University	2005–2010
Dick Smith Award for Post-Doctoral Research	2010
Recipient, Resident Travel Award, Assoc of University Anesthesiologists	2009
Recipient, American Pain Society Young Investigator Travel Award	2005
NIH K30 Clinical Research Program, Stanford University School of Medicine	2001–2003

## MEDICAL LICENSURE

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State of Nebraska DHHS (License Number: 30914)	2018–Present
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## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

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University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine	2018–Present
Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Medical Center	2014–2018
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	2013–2014
Stanford Hospital and Clinics	2010–2013
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	2011–2013

## SPECIALTY SOCIETY COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORSHIPS

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Member, Board of Directors, Nebraska Society of Anesthesiologists	2020–Present
Secretary/Treasurer, Nebraska Society of Anesthesiologists	2020–Present
Component Delegate, House of Delegates <i>American Society of Anesthesiologists</i>	2021–Present
Voting Member, Committee on Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anesthesia <i>American Society of Anesthesiologists</i>	2021–Present
Voting Member, Committee on Performance and Outcomes Measurements <i>American Society of Anesthesiologists</i>	2021–Present
Member, Abstract Review Subcommittee on Outcomes and Database Research <i>American Society of Anesthesiologists</i>	2021–Present
Member, Educational Track Subcommittee on Perioperative Medicine <i>American Society of Anesthesiologists</i>	2021–Present

## PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

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Lobato, Robert L. <i>et al.</i> <b>Predictors of Long-Term Mortality following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery.</b> U.S. Patent 8,105,781, filed October 14, 2008 and <i>issued January 31, 2012.</i>	
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14. B. G. Maxwell, J. K. Wong, and R. L. Lobato. **Perioperative Morbidity and Mortality after Noncardiac Surgery in Young Adults with Congenital or Early Acquired Heart Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis of the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Database.** *The American Surgeon* 80.4 (2014), pp. 321–326.
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10. B. G. Maxwell, D. A. Oakes, R. L. Lobato, and C. C. Hill. **Tricuspid Regurgitation Jet Velocity Suggestive of Severe Pulmonary Hypertension.** *Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia* (2013).

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Lobato R. L. **Supercharge Your Quality Improvement Program with Run Charts**  
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Lobato R. L. **R and Shiny Dashboards Facilitate Quality Improvement in Anesthesiology and Perioperative Care** Presented at the 2021 R/Medicine International Conference.  
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Lobato R. L. **Unanticipated Moderate Aortic Insufficiency During Cardiac Surgery: Does It Matter?** Invited faculty lecturer at the 2014 Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Advanced TEE Workshop.

Lobato R. L., Wong J. K., *et al.* **Morbidity and Mortality of Pulmonary Hypertension in the Perioperative Period.** Podium presentation at 2012 American Heart Association Scientific Session.

Lobato R. L., White W. D., *et al.* **Thrombomodulin Gene Variants Are Associated With Increased Mortality After Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery in Replicated Analyses.** Podium presentation at 2010 American Heart Association Scientific Session.

Lobato R. L., Mathew J. P., *et al.* **Metabolomic serotypes of perioperative myocardial infarction following cardiac surgery with planned myocardial ischemia-reperfusion.** Podium presentation at 2009 Association of University Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting.

Lobato R. L., Mathew J. P., *et al.* **Metabolomic profiling of plasma from individuals undergoing cardiac surgery with planned myocardial ischemia- reperfusion reveals early markers of perioperative myocardial injury.** Presented at 2009 Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting.

Lobato R. L., Mathew J. P., *et al.* **Genomic predictors of long-term mortality following coronary artery bypass surgery.** Presented at 2007 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting.