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### **EDUCATION**

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August 2011 – present  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Doctor of Medicine, anticipated May 2015

August 2004 – May 2008  
University of Michigan  
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, High honors

July 2007 – August 2007  
Westchester Community College  
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Columbia University Medical Center, New York, New York**

Clinical Research Coordinator (August 2008 - Present)

- Coordinated NIH Studies: CTOT-03, CTOT-04, A2ALL Cohort, A2ALL GRITS, A2ALL Retro, A2ALL LADR, ITN029ST,
- Developed original clinical research projects

#### **Raymond Lab, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Various lab duties (Fall-Winter, 2006-2007)

- Collected zebrafish embryos and maintained the zebrafish tanks
- Performed ICCs

#### **Trexler Lab at Mt. Sinai Medical School, New York, New York**

Assistant in research (summer, 2006)

- Worked on research project testing artificial photoreceptors.
- Gained proficiency in whole-cell patch clamping

### **ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Organ Transplant Ride Along Program**

Founder and president (August 2011- present)

- Founded and ran a program at Albert Einstein College of Medicine that gave students a chance to join transplant surgeons for organ procurements

#### **W.J. Maxey Boys Training School, Whitmore Lake, Michigan**

Volunteer tutor (Fall 2006-Winter 2007)

- Tutored in math, English, and science
- Prepared student for the GEDs

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Columbia Department of Surgery Startup Grant Award \$3,800.00 (2010)
- Hepatology Young Investigators Forum Honorable Mention (2010)
- High Honors in Philosophy
- Dionysian Press Summer 2008 Writing Contest Winner
- 2008 Hopwood Award for Creative Non-fiction Awarded \$2,500.00.
- University of Michigan Honors Program
- Award of Excellence Scholar

### SKILLS, INTERESTS, AND ACTIVITIES

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- Computer experience with Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, SPSS, R, SQL
- Certified Emergency Medical Technician in New York State
- Playing piano, guitar, and harmonica
- Playing tennis

### PUBLICATIONS

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AB Siegel, EA Lim, S Wang, W Brubaker, RD Rodriguez, A Goyal, JS Jacobson, DL Hershman, EC Verna, **J Zaretsky**, K Halazun, L Dove, RS Brown Jr, AI Neugut, T Kato, H Remotti, YJ Compleson, JC Emond. Diabetes, body mass index, and outcomes in hepatocellular carcinoma patients undergoing liver transplantation. Transplantation 94(5):539-43.

KJ Halazun, **J Zaretsky**, W Brubaker, R Brown Jr, J Emond. RE: Do Preoperative Inflammatory Markers Impact on Outcome After Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma? Annals of Surgery 254(2):383-384, 2011.

AB Siegel, KC Conner, S Wang, JS Jacobson, DL Hershman, R Hidalgo, W Brubaker, **J Zaretsky**, L Delgado-Cruzata, L Dove, J Emond, T Kato, RS Brown, AI Neugut. Smoking and hepatocellular carcinoma mortality. Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine 3:124-128, 2012.

### ABSTRACTS

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The advantage of expanded criteria donor livers: an intent-to-treat analysis.

**JS Zaretsky**, MA Pothen, DJ Charles, KJ Halazun, TS Lukose, RS Brown Jr, JC Emond, JV Guarrera. Poster Presentation at American Transplant Congress Meeting 2012

Bland- Versus Chemo-Embolization of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Prior to Transplantation.

M Kluger, K Halazun, R Barroso, W Brubaker, **J Zaretsky**, A Siegel, J Susman, R Brown, D Cherqui, J Emond

Poster Presentation at American Transplant Congress Meeting 2012

Optimizing outcomes of 105 liver transplants using elderly donors over 70: improvements along the learning curve

**JS Zaretsky**, M Wien, TS Lukose, RS Brown, JC Emond, JV Guarrera

Poster Presentation at the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liver Meeting

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Novel radiologic features to predict hepatocellular carcinoma recurrence after liver transplantation: a pilot study

**JS Zaretsky**, X Guo, J Fu, T Persigehl, A Siegel, K Halazun, TS Lukose, RS Brown, L Schwartz, B Zhao, JC Emond

Oral Presentation at the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liver Meeting

Recurrence after Liver Transplantation for HCC-A new MORAL to the Story

KJ Halazun, **JS Zaretsky**, AB Siegel, RS Brown, JC Emond

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Recurrence after Liver Transplantation for HCC-A new MORAL to the Story

KJ Halazun, **JS Zaretsky**, AB Siegel, RS Brown, JC Emond

Oral Presentation at the CUMC 19th Annual Surgery Research Competition, May 2010

*FIRST PRIZE WINNER*

The ECD Advantage: An Intent-to-treat Analysis

**JS Zaretsky**, MA Pothen, DJ Charles, TS Lukose, RS Brown, JC Emond, JV Guarrera

Oral Presentation at the Hepatology Young Investigators Forum, March 2011

Phase I trial of sorafenib in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) patients after liver transplantation (LT).

A. B. Siegel, R. Hidalgo, D. Tsushima, **J. Zaretsky**, J. Emond, T. Kato, R. S. Brown Jr.

Poster Presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncologists Annual Meeting

Morphological Predictors of Recurrence and Survival Post Liver Transplant in Patients with HCC:

Metroticket, Up-to-seven, Milan, and UCSF

**JS Zaretsky**, WD Brubaker, AB Siegel, JC Emond, RS Brown Jr

Oral Presentation at the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Liver Meeting

Tumor Growth Rate as a Predictor of HCC Recurrence After Liver Transplant

WD Brubaker, **JS Zaretsky**, AB Siegel, JC Emond, RS Brown Jr

Poster Presentation at the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Liver Meeting

Pre-transplant Imaging and Hepatocellular Carcinoma Morphology in Orthotopic Liver Transplant Recipients

**JS Zaretsky**, JC Emond

Oral Presentation at the CUMC 19th Annual Surgery Research Competition, May 2010

Prognostic Uses Of Metroticket

**JS Zaretsky**, WD Brubaker, AB Siegel, JC Emond, RS Brown Jr

Oral presentation at the Hepatology Young Investigators Forum, March 2010