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EDUCATION: A.B., College of the Holy Cross, Worcester,
Massachusetts, 1963-67
M.D., Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, DC, 1967-71
Internship, U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California
July 1971 - June 1972
Surgical Residency, Naval Regional Medical Center,
Portsmouth, Virginia, July 1972 - June 1976
Robert Garrett Fellow in Pediatric Surgery, Johns
Hopkins University School of Medicine,
Baltimore, Maryland, 1976-77
Visiting Chief Resident, Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February - April 1977
Chief Resident, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Johns
Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1977-78

MILITARY SERVICE: Captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy (Date of
Rank November 1985), 1970 - present (Retired Reserve)

APPOINTMENTS:

Intern Coordinator, Surgical Services, Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia

Head, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery, Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, July 1978 - June 1983

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Eastern Virginia Medical School Norfolk, Virginia, March 1979 - June 1983

Professor of Surgery & Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, August 1989 -present

Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, July 1983 - July 1989

Program Director, General Surgical Residency Program, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville/University Medical Center, July 1984 - 2001

Associate Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, 1985 -1993

Interim Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, 1991 - 1993

Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, 1993 - 2001

Director, University of Florida Regional Trauma System, 2000 - present

Associate Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1986 - 1991

Chief, Division of Surgical Critical Care, Department of Surgery, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, 1990 - 2003

Vice President, Jacksonville Faculty Practice Association Board of Trustees, 1991 - 1997

Chairman, Jacksonville Faculty Practice Association Finance Committee, 1994 – 2001 (Committee Member Since 1991)

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, 1986 - present

Adjunct Professor of Biology, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida, 1994 - present

CERTIFICATIONS:

National Board of Medical Examiners, 1972, 1983
American Board of Surgery, #23153, 1978
Recertified in 1991, 2000
American Board of Surgery with Special Competence in
Pediatric Surgery, #382, 1980
Recertified in 1990, 1999
American Board of Surgery with Special
Competence in Surgical Critical Care, #262, 1988,
Recertified in 1997
American College of Surgeons Advanced Trauma Life
Support Course Instructor, 1982, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000
American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life
Support (ACLS) Provider, 1998

LICENSURES:

State of Florida, 1983, #ME0043165
D.E.A., 1985, #AT2382377
D.E.A., 1987, #RT0114380

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Automotive Medicine
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
American Burn Association
American Pediatric Surgical Association
American Society for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Association for Academic Surgery
British Association of Paediatric Surgeons
Duval County Medical Society
Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Florida Association of Pediatric Surgeons
Florida Medical Association
Florida Pediatric Society
Halsted Society
Johns Hopkins Medical Society
Northeast Florida Pediatric Society
Societe Internationale de Chirurgie
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Society of University Surgeons
Southern Society for Pediatric Research
Fellow, Southeastern Surgical Congress
Southern Surgical Association

NATIONAL/STATE COMMITTEES:

- Chairman, Trauma Committee of American Pediatric Surgical Association, 1991 - 1995
- Member, State Trauma Committee, American College of Surgeons, November 1983 - present
- Chairman, Trauma Registry Subcommittee, American Pediatric Surgical Association Trauma Committee, May 1986 - 1991
- Committee on Issues, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, 1987 - 1992
- Committee on Multidisciplinary Studies, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, 1992 - present
- Trauma Care Clinical Indicators Task Force, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, 1988 - 1994
- Committee on Injury Scaling, American Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine 1988 - 1990
- Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons, 1989 - 1999
Executive Committee, 1993 - 1997
- Committee on Issues, Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, 1989 - 1990
- Surgery Section Liaison, Committee on Injury and Poison Prevention of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 1989 - 1994
- State of Florida Committee on Child Safety, 1989
- Trauma Registry Subcommittee of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma
- Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma
- Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medical Services of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1991
- Chairman, Quality Improvement Subcommittee of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, 1993
- Technical Advisory Panel for Enhancement of Emergency Medical Services for Children, State of Florida, 1992
- Technical Advisory Panel for Trauma Triage Criteria for Children, State of Florida, 1993
- Chairman, Critical Care Committee of the American Pediatric Surgical Association, 1997 - 1999

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

School Athletics Committee, Duval County Medical Society, January 1984 - present
Chairman, Search Committee for Associate Chairperson for the Jacksonville Program, University of Florida College of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology, October 1984
Jacksonville Board of Fire Surgeons, 1984-1988
Chairman, General Surgery Search Committee, 1985
Chairman, Chief, Division of Emergency Medicine Search Committee, 1985
Emergency Medical Services Committee, Duval County Medical Society, 1985 - 1988
Young Surgeons Representative, Young Surgeons Committee, American College of Surgeons, 1988
Associate Examiner Committee, American Board of Surgery, 1988
Member, Search Committee, Nemours Children's Clinic Medical Director, 1988
Editorial Advisory Board, "Pediatric Trauma and Acute Care, 1988 - present
American College of Surgeons Northern Florida District #2 Committee on Applicants, 1989 - 2003
Special Review Committee, Emergency Mental Health Services to Children and Adolescents, National Institute of Mental Health, 1990
Committee on Emergency Medical Services, Florida Medical Association, 1991
State of Florida Trauma System Study Committee, Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 1999
American Board of Surgery Associate Examiner, December, 2001
Duval County Medical Society John A. Beals' Award for Medical Research Committee, (Member 2001/Chair 2002)
Member, Faculty Review Committee, Brain Injury Association of Florida, 2004
Consultant, U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research, 2006
Local Arrangements Chairman, 118th Annual Meeting of the Southern Surgical Association, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida, 2006
Second Vice President, Southern Surgical Association, 2007

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Operating Room Committee, University Medical Center,
Jacksonville, July 1983 - present
Trauma Program Operations, University Medical Center,
Jacksonville, July 1983 - present
Intensive Care Committee, University Medical Center,
Jacksonville, July 1983 - present
Disaster Preparedness Committee, University Medical
Center, Jacksonville, April 1985 - present
Research Committee, Nemours Children's Clinic/
University of Florida Jacksonville, 1990 - 1991
Clinical Practice Committee, Nemours Children's Clinic/
University of Florida Jacksonville, 1991 - 1993

**AWARDS
AND HONORS:**

Teaching Excellence, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, 1982-1987
John A. Beals Award for Most Outstanding Scientific Paper,
Duval County Medical Society, 1986
Co-recipient, Outstanding Surgical Faculty Award, Department
of Surgery, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1988
University of Florida Research Achievement Award (Top
Campus Researchers), 1990, 1991
Clinical Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, University
of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, 1992
H. Roche Robertson Visiting Professor in Trauma, McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, January 1999
John A. Beals Award for Medical Research/Clinical Observation
Category, Duval County Medical Society, 2000
Millennium Commitment Award, American College of Surgeons
Committee on Trauma, October 2000
Thaddeus M. Moseley Award/Endowment for Surgical Teaching, 2005
Researcher/Scholar of the Year Award 2005-2006, University of Florida
College of Medicine Jacksonville
Kiesewetter Lecturer/Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 2006
Super Scientist, HealthCare Heroes 2006, Jacksonville Business Journal

GRANTS:

1. Co-Principal Investigator, National Pediatric Trauma Registry, U.S. Department of Education Grant #G-008300042, \$240,000, 1982 (five years - renewed 1987, 1992, 1997)
2. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Federal Grant #13-127, \$720,000, 1987 (one year, plus two year renewal)
3. State of Florida Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant, "Long Term Effect of Acute Pediatric Illness and Injury," Grant #LPN 29, \$27,000, October 1, 1989 (one year)

GRANTS (continued):

4. State of Florida Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant, "Helicopter Transport," Grant #LPN 34, \$28,000, October 1, 1989 (one year)
5. State of Florida Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant, "Bike Rodeo Program," Grant #LPN 30, \$13,000, October 1, 1989 (one year)
6. University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville Dean's Research Fund, "Effect of Saline Concentration in Resuscitation Fluid in the Initial Management of Closed Head Injury," \$4,550, 1990.
7. Co-Investigator, Medical Rehabilitation Research and Training Center in Rehabilitation and Childhood Trauma, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), U.S. Department of Education, 1993-1998.
8. Principal Clinical Investigator, Biomarkers of Brain Pathology in Adult Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury. Center for Traumatic Brain Injury Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. National Institutes of Health RO1 NS052831 26 July 2006 \$6,027,252 – 5 years 4/1/2005 – 3/31/2010.
9. Principal Investigator, Biomarkers of Brain Pathology in Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Pilot Study. Center for Traumatic Brain Injury Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
10. Principal Investigator, Injury Free Coalition for Kids @ Shands Jacksonville. Grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$160,660 (three years – 11/1/03 – 10/31/06).

PUBLICATIONS (Refereed):

1. Tepas JJ, Carr RE, Mullen JT: Breast Cancer in Young Women. *Am J Surg* 129:289-291, 1975.
2. Kimbrell FT, Tepas JJ, Mullen JT: Chicken Bone Perforation of the Sigmoid Colon: A Report of Three Cases. *Am Surg* 41:814-817, 1975.
3. Tepas JJ, Innes BJ: Asymptomatic Superior Mediastinal Mass. *Bull Am Coll Chest Phys* 14:17-18, 1975.
4. Tepas JJ, Simstein NL, Wagner WJ, et al: The Negative Appendectomy: A Benign Misjudgment? *Milit Med* 142:302-303, 1977.
5. Inon AE, Golladay ES, Tepas JJ, Shermeta DW and Haller JA: Diagnosis of Hirschsprung's Disease by Electromyography. *Am Surg* 43:826-830, 1977.

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6. Haller JA, Shermeta DW, Tepas JJ, et al: Correction of Pectus Excavatum Without Prostheses or Splints: Objective Measurement of Severity and Management of Asymmetrical Deformities. *Ann Thorac Surg* 26:73-79, 1978.
7. Tepas JJ, Golladay ES: An Improved Method for Retaining Retrieval Line in Children Undergoing Chronic Esophageal Dilatation. *J Pediatr Surg* 13:371, 1978.
8. Haller JA, Golladay ES, Tepas JJ, et al: Fetal Surgery: General Management and Operative Technique for Creating Anomalies in Sheep. *Prog Pediatr Surg* 12:41-49, 1978.
9. Tepas JJ, MacLean WC, Kolbach S, et al: Total Management of Short Gut Secondary to Midgut Volvulus Without Prolonged Total Parenteral Alimentation. *J Pediatr Surg* 13:622-626, 1978.
10. Pickard LR, Tepas JJ, Shermeta DW, et al: Pectus Carinatum: Results of Surgical Therapy. *J Pediatr Surg* 14:228-230, 1979.
11. Tepas JJ, Wyllie RG, Shermeta DW, et al: Comparison of Histochemical Studies of Intestinal Atresia in the Human Newborn and Fetal Lamb. *J Pediatr Surg* 14:376-380, 1979.
12. Haller JA, Golladay ES, Pickard LR, et al: Surgical Management of Lung Bud Anomalies: Lobar Emphysema, Bronchogenic Cyst, Cystic Adenomatoid Malformation, and Intralobar Pulmonary Sequestration. *Ann Thorac Surg* 28:33-43, 1979.
13. Haller JA, Pickard LR, Tepas JJ, et al: Management of Diaphragmatic Paralysis in Infants with Special Emphasis on Selection of Patients for Operative Plication. *J Pediatr Surg* 14:779-785, 1979.
14. Pickard LR, Tepas JJ, Inon AE, et al: Effect of Pulmonary Artery Ligation on the Developing Fetal Lung. *Am Surg* 45:793-796, 1979.
15. Haller JA, Tepas JJ, White JJ, et al: The Natural History of Bronchial Atresia: Serial Observations of a Case from Birth to Operative Correction. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 79:868-872, 1980.
16. Robotham JL, Menkes H, Chipps BE, et al: A Physiologic Assessment of Segmental Bronchial Atresia. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 121:533-540, 1980.
17. Tepas JJ, Pickard LR, Shermeta DW, et al: Nonoperative Management of Splenic Injury. *Md State Med J* 29:92-94, 1980.

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18. Pickard LR, Tepas JJ, Agarwal BL, et al: Duodenal-renal Fistula: An Uncommon Complication of an Ingested Foreign Body. *J Pediatr Surg* 15:337-338, 1980.
19. Golladay ES, Tepas JJ, Pickard LR, et al: Bacteremia After Esophageal Dilation: A Clinical and Experimental Study. *Ann Thorac Surg* 30:19-23, 1980.
20. Tepas JJ, Heroy JE, Shermeta DW, et al: Tracheostomy in Neonates and Small Infants: Problems and Pitfalls. *Surgery* 89:635-639, 1981.
21. Tepas JJ, Deen HG, McArtor R, et al: Giant Cystic Choristoma of the Head and Neck in a Neonate: Successful Management of a Life-threatening Respiratory Emergency. *J Pediatr Surg* 17:184-186, 1982.
22. Haller JA, Tepas JJ, Pickard LR, et al: Intestinal Atresia: Current Concepts of Pathogenesis, Pathophysiology and Operative Management. *Ann Surg* 49:385-391, 1983.
23. Crooms JW, Tepas JJ: An Inexpensive and Effective Retractor for Transanal Surgery. *J Pediatr Surg* 21:39-40, 1986.
24. Tepas JJ, Stafford PW: Timing of Automatic Contralateral Groin Exploration in Male Infants with Unilateral Hernias. *Am Surg* 52:70-71, 1986.
25. Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, Talbert JL, et al: The Pediatric Trauma Score as a Predictor of Injury Severity in the Injured Child. *J Pediatr Surg* 22:14-18, 1987.
26. Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, Talbert JL, et al: The Pediatric Trauma Score as a Predictor of Injury Severity in the Injured Child. *Current Surg* 44:421, 1987.
27. Bryant MS, Bremer AM, Tepas JJ, et al: Abdominal Complications of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts. *Am Surg* 54:50-55, 1988.
28. Mollitt DL, Tepas JJ, Talbert JL: The Microbiology of Neonatal Peritonitis. *Arch Surg* 123:176-179, 1988.
29. Mollitt DL, Tepas JJ, Talbert JL: The Role of Coagulase Negative Staphylococcus in Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis. *J Pediatr Surg* 23:60-63, 1988.
30. Bryant MS, Tepas JJ, Talbert JL, et al: Impact of Emergency Room Laboratory Studies on the Ultimate Triage and Disposition of the Injured Child. *Am Surg* 54:209-211, 1988.

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31. Tepas JJ, Ramenofsky ML, Mollitt DL, et al: The Pediatric Trauma Score as a Predictor of Injury Severity: An Objective Assessment. *J Trauma* 28:425-429, 1988.
32. Frykberg ER, Tepas JJ: Terrorist Bombings: Lessons Learned from Belfast to Beirut. *Ann Surg* 208: 569-576, 1988.
33. Tepas JJ III, Ramenofsky ML, Barlow B, Gans BM, Harris BH, DiScala Carla, Butler K: National Pediatric Trauma Registry. *J Pediatr Surg* 24:156-158, 1989.
34. Mollitt DL, Mitchum D, Tepas JJ: Pediatric Appendicitis: The Efficacy of Laboratory and Radiologic Evaluation. *Sou Med J* 81:1477-1479, 1989.
35. Frykberg ER, Tepas JJ, Alexander RH: The 1983 Beirut Airport Terrorist Bombing: Injury Patterns and Implications for Disaster Management. *Am Surg* 55:134-141, 1989.
36. Tepas JJ, Bryant MS, Mollitt DL, et al: The Effect of Initial Operative Repair on the Recovery of Intestinal Function in Gastroschisis. *Am Surg* 55:209-211, 1989.
37. Tepas JJ, Crooms CB, Mollitt DL, et al: Inter-rater Reliability of the Injury Severity Score and Abbreviated Injury Scale. *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine*, pp 183-190, 1989.
38. Tepas JJ, DiScala C, Ramenofsky ML, et al: Mortality and Head Injury: The Pediatric Perspective. *J Pediatr Surg* 25:92-96, 1990.
39. Bagwell CE, Talbert JL, Tepas JJ: Balloon Dilatation of Long-segment Tracheal Stenoses. *J Pediatr Surg* 26:153-159, 1991.
40. Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, String DL, et al: Error in Fluid and Calorie Calculation in the Surgical Neonate. *J Pediatr Surg* 26:132-134, 1991.
41. Mollitt DL, String DL, Tepas JJ, et al: Does Patient Age or Intestinal Pathology Influence the Bacteriology of Necrotizing Enterocolitis? *Sou Med J* 84:879-882, 1991.
42. Fallon WF, Wears RL, Tepas JJ: Resident Supervision in the Operating Room: Does This Impact on Outcome? *J Trauma* 35:556-561, 1993.
43. Tepas JJ: Blunt Abdominal Trauma in Children. *Curr Opin Pediatr* 5:317-324, 1993.
44. Peterson RJ, Tiwary AD, Kissoon N, Tepas JJ, et al: Pediatric Penetrating Thoracic Trauma: A 5 Year Experience. *Pediatr Emerg Care* 10:129-131, 1994.

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45. Tepas JJ: Gun Control Legislation: A Major Public Health Issue for Children. *J Pediatr Surg* 29:369, 1994.
46. Peterson RJ, Tepas JJ, Edwards FH, Kissoon N, Pieper: Pediatric and Adult Thoracic Trauma: Age-related Impact on Presentation and Outcome. *Ann Thorac Surg* 58:14-18, 1994.
47. Genuardi FJ, Tepas JJ: Trauma in Adolescents: The Jacksonville Experience. *International Pediatrics* 9:308-310, 1994.
48. Tepas JJ, Dokler ML: Critical Care of the Injured Child. *Sem Ped Surg* 4:120-127, 1995.
49. Dokler ML, Bradshaw J, Mollitt DL, Tepas JJ: Selective Management of Pediatric Esophageal Foreign Bodies. *Am Surg* 61:132-134, 1995.
50. Tepas JJ, Wesson DE, Harris BH: Evaluation and Management of the Injured Child. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. *Bull Am Coll Surg* 80:36-39, 1995.
51. Zaritsky A, Nadkarni V, Hazinski MF, Foltin G, Quan L, Wright J, Fiser D, Zideman D, O'Malley P, Chameides L, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Heart Association, and European Resuscitation Council. *Ann Emerg Med* 26:487-503, 1995.
52. Ismail NH, Bellemare JF, Mollitt DL, DiScala C, Koepfel B, Tepas JJ. Death from Pelvic Fracture: Children *Are* Different. *J Pediatr Surg* 31:82-85, 1996.
53. Bellemare JF, Tepas JJ, Imami ER, Hartland L: Complications of Trauma Care: Risk Analysis of Pneumonia in 10,001 Adult Trauma Patients. *Am Surg* 62:207-211, 1996.
54. Pieper P, Tepas JJ: Jacksonville Pediatric Injury Control System: A Multidisciplinary Quality Improvement Program. *Int J Trauma Nurs* 2:49-55, 1996.
55. Kissoon N, Tepas JJ, Peterson RJ, Pieper P, Gayle MO: The Evaluation of Pediatric Trauma Care Using Audit Filters. *Pediatr Emerg Care* 12:272-276, 1996.
56. Chu UB, Clevenger FW, Imami ER, Lampard SD, Frykberg ER, Tepas JJ: The Impact of Selective Laboratory Evaluation on Utilization of Laboratory Resources and Patient Care in a Level I Trauma Center. *Am J Surg* 172:558-563, 1996.
57. Imami ER, Clevenger FW, Lampard SD, Kallenborn C, Tepas JJ: Throughput Analysis of Trauma Resuscitations with Financial Impact. *J Trauma* 42:294-298, 1997.

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58. Shin H, Tepas JJ, Ismail N, Mollitt DL, et al: Blunt Hepatic Injury in Adolescents: Age Makes a Difference. *Am J Surg* 63:29-36, 1997.
59. Clevenger FW, Tepas JJ: Preoperative Management of Patients With Major Trauma Injuries. *AORN Journal* 65:583-594, 1997.
60. Shin H, Tepas JJ, Ismail N, Mollitt DL, et al: Blunt Hepatic Injury in Adolescents: Age Makes a Difference. *American Surgeon* 63:29-36, 1997.
- 61.. Tepas JJ, Veldenz HC, DiScala C, et al : Pediatric Risk Indicator: An Objective Measurement of Childhood Injury Severity. *J Trauma* 43:258-262, 1997.
62. Tepas JJ, Patel JC, DiScala C, et al: Relationship of Trauma Patient Volume to Outcome Experience: Can A Relationship Be Defined? *J Trauma* 44:827-831, 1998.
63. Patel JC, Tepas JJ, Huffman SD, et al: Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis: The Long-Term Perspective. *Am Surg* 64:575-580, 1998.
64. Patel JC, Tepas JJ, et al. The Efficacy of Focused Abdominal Sonography for Trauma (FAST) as a Screening Tool in the Assessment of Injured Children. *J Pediatr Surg* 34:44-47, 1999.
65. Tepas JJ (Guest Reviewer): Pediatric Burns: A Variety of Perspectives. *Curr Surg* 56:487-491, 1999.
66. Tepas JJ, Veldenz HC, Lottenberg L, et al: Elderly Injury: A Profile of Trauma Experience in the Sunshine (Retirement) State. *J Trauma* 48:581-586, 2000.
67. Tepas JJ: Inguinal Hernias in Children: An Overview. *Curr Surg* 57:115-121, 2000.
68. Patel JC, Mollitt DL, Tepas JJ: Infectious Complications in Critically Injured Children. *J Pediatr Surg* 35:1174-1178, 2000.
69. Patel JC, Mollitt DL, Pieper P, Tepas JJ: Nosocomial Pneumonia in the Pediatric Trauma Patient. *Crit Care Med* 28:3530-3533, 2000.
70. Lind DS, Abdalla EK, Flynn TC, Tepas JJ, Copeland EM: Breast Disease-Related Educational Outcomes at the University of Florida. *Breast J* 6:157-160, 2000.

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71. Osler TM, Vane DW, Tepas JJ, et al: Do Pediatric Trauma Centers Have Better Survival Rates than Adult Trauma Centers? An Examination of the National Pediatric Trauma Registry. *J Trauma* 50:96-101, 2001.
72. Tepas JJ: Editorial Comment - The New Injury Severity Score and the Evaluation of Pediatric Trauma. *J Trauma* 50:1110, 2001.
73. Patel JC, Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, Pieper P: Pediatric Cervical Spine Injuries: Defining the Disease. *J Pediatr Surg* 36:373-1376, 2001.
74. Veldenz HC, Dovgan PS, Schinco MS, Tepas JJ: Morbidity and Mortality Conference: Enhancing Delivery of Surgery Residency Curricula. *Curr Surg* 58:580-582, 2001.
75. Tepas JJ, DeSoto H: Pediatric Thoracoscopic Surgery. *Curr Surg* 59:366-371, 2002.
76. Pieper P, Tepas JJ: Practical Aspects of Performance Improvement in Pediatric Trauma. *Surg Clin North Am* 82:409-418, 2002.
77. Schinco M, Tepas JJ: Beyond the Golden Hour: Avoiding the Pitfalls from Resuscitation to Critical Care. *Surg Clin North Am* 82:325-32, 2002.
78. Schinco MA, Tepas JJ, Johnson K, Griffen, MM: Two Careers in One: An Analysis of the Earning Power of Certification in Surgical Critical Care. *J Trauma* 52:1087-1090, 2002.
79. Scott KK, Tepas JJ, Frykberg E: Turning Point: Rethinking Violence--Evaluation of Program Efficacy in Reducing Adolescent Violent Crime Recidivism. *J Trauma* 53:21-27, 2002.
80. Veldenz HC, Scott KK, Dennis JW, Tepas JJ, Schinco MA: Impaired Residents: Identification and Intervention. *Curr Surg* 60:214-217, 2003.
81. Tepas JJ, Frykberg ER, Schinco MA, Pieper P, DiScala C: Pediatric Trauma is Very Much a Surgical Disease. *Ann Surg* 237:775-781, 2003.
82. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Trauma Is A Surgical Disease. *Ann Emerg Med* 41:423, 2003.
83. Griffen MM, Frykberg ER, Kerwin AJ, Schinco MA, Tepas JJ, Rowe K, Abboud J: Radiographic clearance of blunt cervical spine injury: Plain Radiography or Computed Tomography Scan? *J Trauma* 55:222-227, 2003.

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84. Peterson DL, Schinco MA, Kerwin AJ, Griffen MM, Pieper P, Tepas JJ: Evaluation of Initial Base Deficit as a Prognosticator of Outcome in the Pediatric Trauma Population. *Am Surg* 70:326-328, 2004.
85. Sharma R, Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, Pieper P, Wludyka P: Surgical Management of Bowel Perforations in Very Low Birth Weight Infants ($\leq 1,200$ g). *J Pediatr Surg* 39:190-194,2004.
86. Sharma R, Garrison RD, Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, Pieper P, Hudak ML, Bradshaw JA, Stevens G, Premachandra BR: Rotavirus associated necrotizing enterocolitis: An insight into a potentially preventable disease? *J Pediatr Surg* 39: 453-457, 2004.
87. Tepas JJ: The National Pediatric Trauma Registry: A Legacy of Commitment to Control of Childhood Injury. *Semin Pediatr Surg* 13:126-132, 2004.
88. Tepas JJ: Book Review: Sudden Death In Infancy, Childhood, and Adolescence. Second Edition by Byard, Cambridge University Press. *J Trauma* 57:641, 2004.
89. Paddock HN, Ramenofsky ML, Vane DW, DiScala C, Tepas JJ: Management of Blunt Pediatric Hepatic and Splenic Injury: Similar Process, Different Outcome. *Am Surg* 70:1068-1072, 2004.
90. Kerwin AJ, Schinco MA, Shoukas JT, Griffen MM, Frykberg ER, Finizio JM, Reyes PE, Tepas JJ: Prophylactic Antibiotic Coverage of Intracranial Pressure Monitoring Devices: An Observational Study. *J Trauma* 57:1382, 2004.
91. Kerwin AJ, Frykberg ER, Schinco MA, Griffen MM, Murphy T, Tepas JJ: The Effect of Early Spine Fixation on Non-Neurologic Outcome. *J Trauma* 58:15-21, 2005.
92. Sharma R, Tepas JJ, Hudak ML, Wludyka PS, Mollitt DL, Garrison, Bradshaw JA, Sharma M: Portal Venous Gas and Surgical Outcome of Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis. *J Pediatr Surg* 40:371-376, 2005.
93. Tepas JJ: Editorial Comment – Functional Status after Childhood Traumatic Brain Injury: The Next Step. *J Trauma* 58:950, 2005.
94. Tepas JJ, Sharma R, Hudak ML, Garrison RD, Pieper P: Coming Full Circle: An Evidence Based Definition of the Timing and Type of Surgical Management of Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW:<1000 gm) Infants with Signs of Acute Intestinal Perforation. *J Pediatr Surg* 41:418-422, 2006.

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95. Celso B, Tepas JJ, Pracht E, Orban B, Papa L, Lottenberg L, Flint L: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Comparing Outcome of Severely Injured Patients Treated in Trauma Centers Following the Establishment of Formal Trauma Systems. *J Trauma* 60:371-378, 2006.
96. Sharma R, Tepas JJ, Hudak ML, Pieper P, Teng RJ, Raja S, Sharma M: Neonatal Gut-Injury and Infection Rate: Impact of Surgical Debridement on Outcome. *Pediatr Surg Int* 21: 977-982, 2005.
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89. Tepas JJ: Trauma Care: The Injury Epidemic in America. Presented at Mini Medical School II, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, April 19, 1995.
90. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: Past Performance, Future Challenges. Presented at Trauma Update 1995: Issues in Pediatric Trauma. Sponsored by the Miami Valley Hospital and The Children's Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, April 28, 1995.
91. Tepas JJ: The Art and Science of Pediatric Trauma Resuscitation. Presented at Trauma Update 1995: Issues in Pediatric Trauma. Sponsored by the Miami Valley Hospital and The Children's Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, April 28, 1995.
92. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: Where We Have Been, Where We Need to Go. Visiting Professor at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, May 12, 1995.
93. Tepas JJ: Rural Trauma: Still A Frontier. Presented at the Update on Rural Trauma. Sponsored by Tampa General Healthcare, Tampa, Florida, September 9, 1995.
94. Tepas JJ: Resuscitation of the Injured Child: Clinical Science and Common Sense. Presented at Grand Rounds, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine, October 5, 1995.

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95. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child Vintage 1995: Achievements and Challenges. Presented at Grand Rounds, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine, October 5, 1995.
96. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Penetrating Trauma. Presented at the Third Annual Pediatric Trauma Conference, Miami Children's Hospital, November 29, 1995.
97. Tepas JJ: Resuscitation of the Injured Child: Basic Science and Common Sense. Presented at the Third Annual Pediatric Trauma Conference, Miami Children's Hospital, November 29, 1995.
98. Tepas JJ: Management of the Pediatric Trauma Patient. Presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Respiratory Care, Orlando, Florida, December 4, 1995.
99. Tepas JJ: Throughput Analysis of Trauma Resuscitations With Financial Impact. Presented at the Ninth Scientific Assembly of The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Orlando, Florida, January 13, 1996.
100. Tepas JJ: Operating Room Care: The Surgeon's Perspective. Presented at the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia/Anesthesia Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Tampa, Florida, February 16, 1996.
101. Tepas JJ: Technical Misadventures in a Surgical Teaching Program: Analysis of Incidence, Cause and Prevention. The Halsted Society, September 7, 1996.
102. Tepas JJ: Multi-disciplinary Care of the Injured Child: Defining the Team. Presented at the 1996 Advances in Trauma Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, December 13, 1996.
103. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Risk Indicator: An Objective Measurement of Childhood Injury Severity. Presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Sanibel, Florida, January 15, 1997.
104. Tepas JJ: Toward a Level Playing Field: Can Teaching Hospitals Really Survive Managed Care? Presented at Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee, January 30, 1997.
105. Chu U, Huffman S, Scannell G, Clevenger F, Moldawer L, Auffenberg T, Imami E, Tepas JJ: Effects of Hypertonic Saline on Lung TNF-alpha and Neutrophil Activation in Hemorrhaged Head-Injured Rats. Presented at the 4th Internal Congress on the Immune Consequences of Trauma, Shock and Sepsis, Munich, Germany, March 4-8, 1997.

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106. Tepas JJ: The Vagaries of Age: Same Injury, Different People, Who Does What? Visiting Professor at Surgery Grand Rounds, Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Center (GRAMEC), Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 16, 1997.
107. Tepas JJ: The Art and Science of Resuscitation of the Severely Injured Child. Visiting Professor at Surgery Grand Rounds, Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Center (GRAMEC), Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 16-17, 1997.
108. Tepas JJ: Can Teaching Hospitals Survive in Managed Care? Visiting Professor at Surgery Grand Rounds, Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Center (GRAMEC), Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 16, 1997.
109. Tepas JJ: Fluid Resuscitation of the Severely Injured Child. Keynote Speaker at the Trauma En Pediatria (Pediatric Trauma) International Symposium of the Argentina Academy of Medicine and the South American Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 19, 1997.
110. Tepas JJ: Pelvic Fractures in Children: Are They Different? Keynote Speaker at the Trauma En Pediatria (Pediatric Trauma) International Symposium of the Argentina Academy of Medicine and the South American Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 19, 1997.
111. Tepas JJ: Management of Pediatric Brain Injury. Keynote Speaker at the Trauma En Pediatria (Pediatric Trauma) International Symposium of the Argentina Academy of Medicine and the South American Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 20, 1997.
112. Tepas JJ: Cost of Pediatric Trauma. Keynote Speaker at the Trauma En Pediatria (Pediatric Trauma) International Symposium of the Argentina Academy of Medicine and the South American Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 20, 1997.
113. Imami ER, Sandroni S, Tepas JJ: Percutaneous Dilatational Tracheostomy: An Interactive Multimedia Tutorial. Presented at the 7th World Congress of Intensive & Critical Care Medicine, Ottawa, Canada, June 29 - July 3, 1997.
114. Tepas JJ: Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis: The Long-Term Perspective. Presented at The Halsted Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, September 13, 1997.

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115. Tepas JJ: Experience Versus Outcome: Can A Relationship Be Defined? Presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Waikoloa, Hawaii, September 26, 1997.
116. Tepas JJ: Beyond the Golden Hour: Critical Factors in the Early Management of the Severely Injured Child. International Symposium on Pediatric Trauma, Madrid, Spain, November 21-22, 1997.
117. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Trauma - The North American Experience: Analysis of 45,000 Records from the National Pediatric Trauma Registry. International Symposium on Pediatric Trauma, Madrid, Spain, November 21-22, 1997.
118. Tepas JJ: Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis: The Long-Term Perspective. Presented at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southeastern Surgical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, February 4, 1998.
119. Tepas JJ: Brain Injury: Can We Make a Difference in Children's Lives? National Congress on Childhood Emergencies, Washington, DC, March 23, 1998.
120. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Trauma Centers vs Adult Trauma Centers with a Pediatric Interest: Does One Really Outshine the Other? National Congress on Childhood Emergencies, Washington, DC, March 23, 1998.
121. Tepas JJ: Brain Injury Management for the Neurologically-Impaired? National Trauma Tactics Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 6, 1998.
122. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: Where We've Been; Where We Are Going. National Trauma Tactics Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 6, 1998.
123. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: Is The Golden Hour Fact or Fantasy? Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, The Homestead, Virginia, May 1, 1998.
124. Tepas JJ: Traumatology 1998: Surgical Discipline or Disciplined Surgery? Visiting Professor at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1998.
125. Tepas JJ: The Three T's (Tiny Babies, Tumors, and Transplantation) of Pediatric Surgery, and Their Ugly Stepsister, Trauma. What Every Aspiring Pediatric Surgeon Should Know. Visiting Professor at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1998.

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126. Tepas JJ: Knowing the Enemy. Visiting Professor at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1998.
127. Tepas JJ: Beyond the Golden Hour - Lessons Learned in Pediatric Trauma. Trauma and Critical Care '98 - Point/Counterpoint XVII, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, June 7, 1998.
128. Tepas JJ: Hypothermia in Children. Trauma and Critical Care '98 - Point/Counterpoint XVII, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, June 7, 1998.
129. Tepas JJ: Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis: Is Surgery a Good Investment? 1998 Fall Scientific Meeting of the Illinois Surgical Society, Sea Island, Georgia, September 12, 1998.
130. Tepas JJ: Resuscitation of the Injured Child: Who, When, How, and Where? H. Rocke Robertson Visiting Professor in Trauma at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, January 21, 1999.
131. Tepas JJ: Performance Improvement in Trauma Care. H. Rocke Robertson Visiting Professor in Trauma at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, January 21, 1999.
131. Tepas JJ: Resuscitation of the Injured Child: Who, When, How and Where? Sixth Annual Trauma Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, February 18, 1999.
132. Tepas JJ: After the Golden Hour: Now What? Sixth Annual Trauma Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, February 18, 1999.
133. Tepas JJ: Performance Improvement. Sixth Annual Trauma Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, February 19, 1999.
134. Tepas JJ: Long-Term Followup of Necrotizing Enterocolitis. Visiting Professor at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven Connecticut, April 8, 1999.
135. Tepas JJ: Taking Care of the Injured Child: Who, What, When, and Where? Visiting Professor at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven Connecticut, April 8, 1999.
136. Tepas JJ: Surgical Conditions of the Neonatal Intestinal Tract. Third Annual First Coast Symposium for Neonatal Health Care Professionals, Jacksonville, Florida, May 20, 1999.
137. Tepas JJ: Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis. Visiting Professor at Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, May 21, 1999.

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138. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Severely Injured Child: Mindless Tradition or New Science? Visiting Professor at Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, May 22, 1999.
139. Tepas JJ: Surgery 2000: Going Broke Doing the Thing We Love. Surgical Grand Rounds, The University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville, Florida, January 20, 2000.
140. Tepas JJ: Breast Lumps and Bumps. Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, The University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville, Florida, March 10, 2000.
141. Tepas JJ: Surgery 2000: Going Broke Doing the Thing We Love. Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Department of Surgery 50th Anniversary Symposium, Portsmouth, Virginia, May 12, 2000.
142. Tepas JJ: Performance Improvement: Continuation of An Evolutionary Process. Fifth International Conference on Pediatric Trauma. Vail-Beaver Creek, Colorado, June 19, 2000.
143. Tepas JJ: Beyond the Golden Hour: The Real Window of Opportunity. Fifth International Conference on Pediatric Trauma. Vail-Beaver Creek, Colorado, June 19, 2000.
144. Tepas JJ: Shots Fired: Children at Risk. 11th Annual Surviving Trauma Conference. Orange Park, Alabama, November 18, 2000.
145. Tepas JJ: Current Directions in Trauma Care. Jacksonville Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 2001.
146. Tepas JJ: The New Meaning of Surgical Margins. Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 1, 2001.
147. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Surgical Critical Care: Is There Really Such a Thing? Surgery Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 1, 2001.
148. Tepas JJ: From Wasted Opportunities to New Beginnings: The Future of Pediatric Trauma Care. The Management of the Pediatric Trauma Patient: A Multidisciplinary Approach, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 3, 2001.
149. Tepas JJ: Performance Improvement: Making Things Better. Bay Area Trauma Symposium, Clearwater Beach, Florida, June 28, 2001.

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150. Tepas JJ: Trauma Golden Hour. Pediatric Critical Care Nursing. Orlando, Florida, October 20, 2001.
151. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: Recognizing Essential Ingredients from Essential Nonsense. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Florida, February 22, 2002.
152. Tepas JJ: Trauma is a Surgical Disease - Especially for the Injured Child. 31st Annual Postgraduate Course in Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, April 27, 2002.
153. Tepas JJ: Expectant Management of Abdominal Trauma - Lessons Learned from Children. 31st Annual Postgraduate Course in Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, April 27, 2002.
154. Tepas JJ: Urban Versus Rural Trauma: Why We Need Regionalization of Trauma Care. First Annual May Day Trauma Conference, Holmes Regional Trauma Center, Melbourne, Florida, May 3, 2002.
155. Tepas JJ: Why Injured Children are Different from Injured Adults. First Annual May Day Trauma Conference, Holmes Regional Trauma Center, Melbourne, Florida, May 3, 2002.
156. Tepas JJ: Wrong Site Surgery. University of Florida Self-Insurance Program Risk Management Lecture Series. University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville, Florida, August 20, 2002.
157. Tepas JJ: Critical Care of the Injured Child: The Surgeon's Perspective. Pediatric Trauma Conference, Children's Hospital & Health Center, San Diego, California, October 4, 2002.
158. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Trauma is Very Much a Surgical Disease. Presented at the 114th Annual Session of the Southern Surgical Association, Palm Beach, Florida, December 3, 2002.
159. Tepas JJ: The Surgeon and the Injured Child. Department of Surgery Visiting Professor at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, April 25, 2003.
160. Tepas JJ: Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis: A Study in Surgical Judgment. Department of Surgery Visiting Professor at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, April 26, 2003.

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161. Tepas JJ: The Surgeon and The Injured Child: Lost Lives and Leftover Pain. 5th Annual Warren Wetzel Trauma Symposium, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, New York, May 14, 2003.
162. Sharma R, Garrison RD, Tepas JJ: Rotavirus Associated Necrotizing Enterocolitis: An Insight into a Potentially Preventable Disease? 34th Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Surgical Association, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 25-28, 2003.
163. Tepas JJ: We Do Actually Operate on Children! Trauma and Critical Care 2003 Point/Counterpoint XXII, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 3, 2003.
164. Tepas JJ: Trauma Care: A National and Local Perspective. 2nd Annual May Day Trauma Conference, Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne, Florida, June 13, 2003.
165. Tepas JJ: The Surgeon and the Injured Child. Pediatric Surgery Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Key Biscayne, Florida, June 20, 2003.
166. Sharma R, Tepas JJ, Mollitt DL, et al: Surgical Management of Bowel Perforations and Outcome in Very Low Birth Weight Infants. 50th Annual International Congress of the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, Estoril, Portugal, July 15-18, 2003.
167. Celso B, Tepas JJ, Flint LM, et al: Effective Comparison of Trauma Center Performance is Still an Illusive Goal. Poster Presentation at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 11-13, 2003.
168. Leaphart CL, Tepas JJ, DiScala C, et al: Outcome from Pediatric Injury is Not Gender Dependent. 17th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Amelia Island, Florida, January 17-21, 2004.
169. Paddock HN, Ramenofsky ML, Vane DW, DiScala C, Tepas JJ: Management of Blunt Pediatric Hepatic and Splenic Injury: Similar Process, Different Outcome. 2004 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southeastern Surgical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, February 3, 2004.
170. Tepas JJ: The Surgeon and The Injured Child: Lost Lives and Leftover Pain. Visiting Professor at Surgical Grand Rounds, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, New Jersey, April 6, 2004.

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171. Tepas JJ: Care of Morbid Obesity in America's Children: The Surgical Perspective. American Academy of Pediatrics Super CME 2004 Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, April 30-May 1, 2004
172. Tepas JJ: The Surgeon and the Injured Child: Lost Lives and Left Over Pain. Sixth International Kiwanis Conference on Pediatric Trauma, Boston, Massachusetts, June 8, 2004.
173. Tepas JJ: National Pediatric Trauma Registry IV – The Internet Registry. Sixth International Kiwanis Conference on Pediatric Trauma, Boston, Massachusetts, June 8, 2004.
174. Tepas JJ: Caring for Injured Children: The Rite of Stewardship. Annual Conference of the Florida Public Health Association, Orlando, Florida, July 29, 2004.
175. Tepas JJ: State Steering Committee – Comprehensive Assessment of the Florida Trauma System, Florida Department of Health, Tampa, Florida, October 29, 2004.
176. Tepas JJ: Data Management Round Table Discussion, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Injury Free Coalition for Kids Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, December 4, 2004.
177. Tepas JJ: State Steering Committee – Comprehensive Assessment of the Florida Trauma System, Florida Department of Health, Jacksonville, Florida, October 7, 2005.
178. Tepas JJ: Surgical Care of Necrotizing Enterocolitis: The Application of Evidence-Based Research to Management of Neonatal Gut Injury. Visiting Professor, Surgical Grand Rounds, Orlando Regional Medical Center, January 21, 2005.
179. Tepas JJ: Traumatic Brain Injury in the Child: What to Know and What to Do. 2nd Annual International Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 14-16, 2005.
180. Tepas JJ: Exploring New Technology for Better Control of Injury. 2nd Annual International Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 14-16, 2005.
181. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Trauma Registry. 2nd Annual International Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 14-16, 2005.
182. Tepas JJ: The Disease of Childhood Injury: Redefining Our Approach to a Killer. Visiting Professor, Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, May 25, 2005.

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183. Tepas JJ: Coming Full Circle: An Evidence Based Definition of the Timing and Type of Surgical Management of Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW:<1000 gm) Infants with Signs of Acute Intestinal Perforation. British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, July 15, 2005.
184. Tepas JJ: The Gut is the Promotor of Organ System Dysfunction in the Premature Infant. Annual Meeting of the Halsted Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 10, 2005.
185. Beaulieu, C, Tepas JJ: Stalking the Killer: An Innovative Attack on Childhood Injury by an Internet-Linked Community Coalition. North American Brain Injury Society, Amelia Island, Florida, September 22-24, 2005.
186. Tepas JJ, Papa L, et al: Assessing Effectiveness of a Mature Trauma System: Association of Proximity to a Trauma Center with Lower Injury Mortality Rate. American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Atlanta, Georgia, September 24, 2005.
187. Sharma R, Tepas JJ, Hudak ML, Wludyka PS, Marvin WJ, Bradshaw JA, Pieper P: Impact of Gestational Age on the Clinical Presentation and Surgical Outcome of Necrotizing Enterocolitis. 37th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Paediatric Surgeons, Quebec City, Canada, September 22-25, 2005.
188. Tepas JJ: Belly Injuries in Kids: All Organs are Not the Same. Will C. Sealy Surgical Society 15th Annual Trauma Symposium, Macon, Georgia, November 3, 2005.
189. Tepas JJ: Managing the Child with Brain Injury: Current Concepts and Future Directions. Will C. Sealy Surgical Society 15th Annual Trauma Symposium, Macon, Georgia, November 3, 2005.
190. Durham RM, Tepas JJ, Flint LM, Pracht EE, Langland-Orban B: Evaluation of a Mature Trauma System. Southern Surgical Association, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 6, 2005.
191. Saywell RM, Rodman GH, Lottenberg L, Przybylski MJ, Tepas JJ, et al: A Comparison of the Distribution and Outcomes of High Risk Trauma Patients (ISS gte 25) in a Mandated and Non-Mandated Trauma System: Florida versus Indiana. To be presented at the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 13, 2005.
192. Scott KK, Tepas JJ: Turning Point: Rethinking Violence: Evaluation of Program Efficacy in Reducing Adolescent Violent Crime Recidivism. Online Webinar for the Center for Injury Research and Control at the University of Pittsburgh. February 23, 2006.

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193. Tepas JJ: Pediatric Head Injury. Altoona Regional Health System's 2006 Spring Trauma Symposium, Altoona, Pennsylvania, April 27, 2006.
194. Tepas JJ: Administrative Databases Do Not Define Injury Accurately. 80th Annual Meeting of The Halsted Society, Charleston, South Carolina, September 9, 2006.
195. Tepas JJ: The Gut is the Motor of Organ System Dysfunction and Sepsis. University of Pittsburgh Department of Surgery Grand Rounds Kiesewetter Lecture, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 4, 2006.
196. Tepas JJ: Modern Care of the Injured Child: New Challenges and Emerging Trends. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 5, 2006.
197. Tepas JJ: Do Pediatric Trauma Victims Have Reduced Mortality Rates When Treated in Designated Trauma Centers? American Pediatric Surgical Association, Orlando, Florida, May 24, 2007.
198. Tepas JJ: The Toddler with Multi-System Injury: What Every Surgeon Should Know. Trauma, Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery 2007 Point/Counterpoint XXVI, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 4-5, 2007.
199. Tepas JJ: Kinetics of Biomarkers of Brain Injury. International Symposium on Pediatric Trauma, Madrid, Spain, June 15-16, 2007.
200. Tepas JJ: Gut Function in Multi-System Organ Failure. International Symposium on Pediatric Trauma, Madrid, Spain, June 15-16, 2007.
201. Tepas JJ: New Horizons of Development in Pediatric Trauma: International Pediatric Trauma Registry and Knowledge Base. International Symposium on Pediatric Trauma, Madrid, Spain, June 15-16, 2007.
202. Tepas JJ: Caring for Injured Children: The Next Set of Challenges. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas Trauma Symposium 2007. Fort Hood (Killeen), Texas, September 21, 2007.
203. Tepas JJ: Use of 23.4% Hypertonic Saline for the Management of Elevated Intracranial Pressure Following Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: A Pilot Study. American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 28, 2007.

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204. Tepas JJ: Risk Stratification Simplified: The Worse Injury Predicts Mortality for the Injured Child. Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Amelia Island, Florida, January 16, 2008.
205. Tepas JJ: Childhood Torso Trauma – Challenges in Diagnosis and Management. 4th International Trauma and Emergency Medicine Conference, Qatar, February 25, 2008.
206. Tepas JJ: Caring for Our Injured Children: The Next Set of Challenges. 4th International Trauma and Emergency Medicine Conference, Qatar, February 26, 2008.
206. Tepas JJ: Emergency Surgical Care for the Citizens of Florida: How Fast is the Time Bomb Ticking? Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Palm Beach, Florida, May 22, 2008.
207. Tepas JJ: Surgical Quality Improvement: A Simplified Method to Apply National Standards to Pediatric Trauma Care. American Pediatric Surgical Association, Phoenix, Arizona, May 31, 2008.
208. Tepas JJ: The Golden Hour Begets the Golden Day: The Effect of Delay in Rehabilitation on Outcome of Severe Traumatic Brain Injury. British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, Salamanca, Spain, July 5, 2008.
209. Tepas JJ: Data Mining: Childhood Injury Control and Beyond. Pediatric Disaster and Emergency Services National Summit, Los Angeles, California, September 11, 2008.
210. Application of International Classification Injury Severity Score (ICISS) to National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) Defines Pediatric Trauma Performance Standards and Drives Performance Improvement. American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Maui, Hawaii, September 24, 2008.
211. Tepas JJ: Work Relative Value Units (RVUs): Coin of the Realm or Wooden Nickel? 94th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, California, October 15, 2008.
212. Tepas JJ: Taking Care of the Injured Child: From Hospital to Halls of Legislature. 6th Annual Pediatric Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Conference, Coconut Grove, Florida, November 11, 2008.

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213. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: Now. 18th Annual Surviving Trauma Conference, Pensacola, Florida, November 21, 2008.
214. Tepas JJ: Caring for the Injured Child: The Future. 18th Annual Surviving Trauma Conference, Pensacola, Florida, November 21, 2008.