



Leslie Memsic, MD, FACS
Surgical Oncologist

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Experience

Surgical Oncologist, Breast Specialist, Founder Bedford Breast Center	2016 - Present Beverly Hills, CA
Surgical Oncologist, Private Practice Allied General Oncology & Surgical Associates	1997-Present Beverly Hills CA & Thousand Oaks, CA
Attending Surgeon General Surgery	2011 –Present St. John’s Health Center
Suirgical Oncologist, Breast Specialist Margie Peterson Breast Center, General Surgery	2011 –2015 St. John’s Health Center
Attending Surgeon General Surgery	2002-Present Thousand Oaks Surgical Hospital
Attending Surgeon General Surgery	1999-Present Los Robles Regional Medical Center
Attending Surgeon General Surgery	1989-Present Cedars- Sinai Medical Center
Attending Surgeon Transplantation Services	1989-1995 Cedars- Sinai Medical Center
Supervisor of Physician Assistants Department of Surgery	1991-1995 Cedars- Sinai Medical Center
Director of Breast Clinic Ambulatory Care Center	1989-2002 Cedars- Sinai Medical Center
Director of Quality Assurance Department of Surgery	1989-1995 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Assistant Director of Surgery for Administrative Affairs Department of Surgery	1989-1995 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Education

Doctor of Medicine University of California, San Diego	1977-1981
Internship in General Surgery University of California, Los Angeles	1981-1982
Residency in Surgery University of California, Los Angeles	1982-1988
Postdoctoral Fellow in Liver Transplantation University of California, Los Angeles	1983-1985
Postdoctoral Fellow in Surgical Oncology, Immunology Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles	1988-1989
Bachelors of Arts Psychobiology (Cum Laude) University of California, Los Angeles	1972-1977

Licensure

State of California

Board Certifications

National Board of Medical Examiners	1983
Candidate, American College of Surgeons #2996941	1983
Diplomate, American Board of Surgery	1989
Fellow, American College of Surgeons #030240161994	

Professional Activities

Committee Service:

- Board Chairman, A Vision of Health
- Secretary, Surgical Advisory Committee
- Chair, Clinical Guidelines Committee
- Co-Chair, Department of Surgery RAPPP
- Member, RAPPP Executive Committee – Mastectomy
- Member, Transplant QA Committee
- Member, QA Executive Committee
- Member, Ambulatory Care Center Committee
- Member, AIDS Task Force
- Member, Tissue Committee
- Member, Infection Control Committee
- Member, Procedure Review Committee
- Member, Transfusion Committee
- Member, Community Needs Assessment Committee
- Member, Task Force Women's Health
- Member, Liver Transplantation Patient Selection Committee
- Member, Patient Focused Care Committee
- Member, Clinical Guidelines Steering Committee
- Member, Cancer Committee

Community Service

- A Vision of Health, Non-Profit Organization – Board Member
- United Liver Association
- Health Care Expo, CSMC
- Special Olympics
- Susan Koman Foundation
- American Cancer Society
- Habitat on Humanity – Board Member
- Los Angeles Food Bank

Professional Associations and Scholarly Societies

American Hernia Society

Los Angeles Surgical Society

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Society of Breast Surgeons

American Society of Breast Disease

Association of Women Surgeons

American College of Surgeons – Fellow

American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter – Board Member

Society of Surgical Oncology

Honors and Special Awards

Recognition Award for Service	A Vision of Health	2016
Recognition Award for Service	Health Care Expo, Cedars-Sinai M.C.	1990-1994
Award of Merit	Los Angeles Surgical Society	1984
Recognition Award for Service	Children's Liver Foundation	1984
Most Compassionate Doctor	Vitals	2009-2013
Top Oncologist	Vitals	2012-2015
Patient's Choice Award	Vitals	2008-2015
Top Surgeon	Vitals	2010-2015

Research Grants and Protocols

Co-Principal Investigator "Improved Antioxidant in Orthotopic Rat Liver Transplantation." 1986-1991. National Institutes of Health (84-AM-03)

Principal Investigator "Photodynamic murine ovarian carcinoma." 1988-1989. BRSG (#27748)

Co-Investigator "Phase I safety and pharmacokinetic study of ascending initial doses of Brequinar in kidney and liver allograft recipients on maintenance immunosuppressive therapy with Cyclosporin A and Prednisolone." 1992-1994. Du Pont Merck Pharmaceutical Company (DUP 785-031-01).

Co-Investigator "An open-label safety, tolerance, and pharmacokinetic study of ascending initial doses of Brequinar in immediately post-operative hepatic allograft recipients treated with standard dual immunosuppressive therapy with Cyclosporin A and corticosteroids." 1993-1995. Du Pont Merck Pharmaceutical Company (DUP-785-041).

Co-Investigator "Rescue use study of FK506 in solid organ transplantation for patients whose engraftment cannot be sustained using standard immunosuppressive therapy." 1993-1995. Fujisawa USA, Inc.

Co-Investigator "Long term immunosuppressive therapy of liver transplant patients studied under FK506-9. Fujisawa USA, Inc.

Co-Investigator, "Rescue Use of FK506 in patients after liver allograft transplantation." 1992-1994. Fujisawa USA, Inc.

Co-Investigator, "Hepatocytes: Transplantation's, Extracorporeal support." 1993-1994. NIH/NIDDK (#93083).

Co-Investigator, "BAL (Bioartificial Liver) Clinical Trials." 1994-1995. W.R. Grace (#94146).

Lectures and Presentations

"Carotid kinks and coils,"
Society of Vascular Surgeons Southern California Chapter 1983

"Orthotopic liver transplantation"
Pacific coast Surgical Society 1984

“Venous bypass in Orthotopic liver transplantation”, Western Transplant Society	1984
“Orthotopic liver transplantation”, Society of University Surgeons	1984
“Orthotopic liver transplantation”, Los Angeles Surgical Society	1984
“Orthotopic liver transplantation”, American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter	1985
“Lower extremity revascularization,” American Collge of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter	1985
“Orthotopic liver transplantation”, Western Transplant Society	1985
“Choledochal cysts, “Surgical Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1989
“Breast carcinoma,” OB/Gyn Grand rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1989
“Pedicatric liver transplantation,” Pedicatric Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1990
“Breast cancer therapy,” Survivors of Breast cancer Group, Tarzana Medical Center	1990
“Breast cancer,” American College of Surgeons, Southern Califonria Chapter	1990
“Clinical controversies course in-situ breast carcinoma,” Department of Medicine, Cedars Sinai Medical Center	1991
“Wound healing,” Resident Teaching Conference Department of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1991
“Nutrition and respiratory failure,” Surgical Critical Care Conference Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1991
“Shock,” Resident Teaching Conference, Department of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1992
“Liver transplantation,” Medicine Grand Rounds,	

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1993
“Breast cancer,” Basic Science Course, Department of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1993
“Biliary atresia,” Medical/Surgical/GI Conference Departments of Medicine and Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1993
“Treatment of colon metastatic to liver”, Resident Teaching conference Department of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1994
“Breast cancer,” American College of surgeons, Southern California Chapter	1994
“Gastric cancer,” Resident Teaching conference Department of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1994
“Controversies in breast cancer,” Surgical Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1994
“Portal HTN,” Resident Teaching Conference, Department of Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1994
“Transplantation for hepatic cancer,” Medicine Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1994
“Issues in hepatobiliary surgery,” O.R. Nurses Teaching Conference, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1994
“In Situ breast cancer,” Surgical Grand Rounds, Midway Hospital, Los Angeles California	1995
“Risk Factors for breast cancer,” Surgical Grand Rounds, Mount Sinai, NY	1997
“Surgical and Medical options for Breast Disease” Medical Grand Rounds, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles California	1997
“Breast Preservation and Sentinal lymph node Biopsy- Indications and technical considerations” Surgical Grand Rounds, Saint Vincent Medical Center, Los Angeles California	2000

<p>“Tamoxifen Prophylaxis in patients at high risk for breast cancer” Medicine, OB/Gyn, Surgical Grand Rounds, Los Angeles California</p>	2000
<p>“Tamoxifen Prophylaxis in patients at high risk for breast cancer” Medicine, OB/Gyn, Surgical Grand Rounds, Los Angeles California</p>	2001
<p>“Medical and Surgical Options for breast cancer Prophylaxis in high risk patients,” Surgical Grand Rounds, Century City Hospital, Los Angeles California</p>	2001
<p>“Tamoxifen Prophylaxis in patients at high risk for breast cancer” Medicine, OB/Gyn, Surgical Grand Rounds, Los Angeles California</p>	2002
<p>“Breast cancer: Prevention and treatment,” Breast cancer Awareness Series, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles California</p>	2003
<p>“Implications of Genetic Testing in Patients with High Risk Breast Cancer”, Medical Grand Rounds, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles California</p>	2003
<p>“The most Serious Health Issues facing women in the Postmenopausal Period” Southern California Woman’s Club, Thousand Oaks California</p>	2004
<p>“Hormones vs. Women’s Health” Medical Grand Rounds, Los Robles Regional Medical Center Thousand Oaks California</p>	2004

Journal Publications (Peer Reviewed)

1. MEMSIC, L., Busuttill, R.W., et. al., “Bleeding esophageal varices and portal vein thrombosis after pancreatic mixed-cell auto transplantation.” Surge. 95:238-242,1984
2. MEMSIC, L., Brown, R., et. al., “Hepatic abscess in liver transplantation: accurate diagnosis and treatment.” Clint. Nuclear Med. 11(4): 233-236, 1986.
3. Busuttill, R.W., MEMSIC, L., et. al., Liver transplantation today.” Annals Int. Med. 104:377-389, 1989.
4. Quinones-Baldrich, W.,MEMSIC, L., et. al., “The branch patch technique for materialization of hepatic grafts.” Surg. Gyn. Obst. 162:488-490, 1986.

5. Busuttil, R.W., MEMSIC, L., et.al., "Liver Transplantation at UCLA: Program development, organization, initiation, and early results." *Am. J. Surg.* 152: 75-80, 1986.
6. MEMSIC, L., Quinones-Baldrich, W., et.al., "A comparison of porcine Orthotopic liver transplantation using a venous bypass with and without a nonpulsatile perfusion pump." *J. Surg. Research.* 41 (12): 33-40, 1986.
7. MEMSIC, L., Brown, R.K., et. al., "Accurate demonstration of hepatic infarction by HIDA in the liver transplant recipient." *J. Nuclear Med.* 28(11): 1683-1687k, 1987.
8. MEMSIC, L., Busuttil, R.W. et.al., "Interval gangrene occurring after successful lower extremity revascularization." *Arch. Surg.* 122(9): 1060-1063, 1987
9. MEMSIC, L., Busuttil, R.W. et. al., "Disseminated herpes simplex type II infection presenting as liver rejection in a liver transplant recipient." *Arch. Int. med.* 148-(9):2139-2145, 1988.
10. Brown, R.K., MEMSIC, L., et. al., "HIDA scans in the management of liver transplants." *J.Nuclear Med.* 29(5): 707-710,1988.
11. MEMSIC, L. Silberman, A., Silberman, H., "Nutritional factors in respiratory failure: Malnutrition and risk factors." *J. Resp. Disease's.* 11(6):529-535, 1990.
12. MEMSIC, L., Silberman, H., "Nutritional factors in respiratory failure: Nutritional assessment and intervention." *J. Resp. Disease's.* 1(8):639-701, 1990
13. Wood, D., Silberman, W., MEMSIC, L., et.al., "Cystadeno carcinoma of the pancreas: Neo adjuvant therapy and CEA monitoring." *J. Surgical Oncology* 43:56-60, 1990.
14. Silberman, A.W, McVay, C., Cohen, J.S., Artura, J.F., Brackert, S., Sarna, G.P., Palmer, D., MEMSIC, L., Comparative morbidity of axillary lymph node dissection with the sentinel lymph node technique: Implications for patients with breast cancer surgery 240:1-6, 2004 – (Featured article followed by Editorial).
15. McVay, C., Zheng, Y., Ko, A., MEMSIC, L., et. al.,: Spleen infarction with anti-Cardiolipin antibody: *American Surgeon* 70: 71-74, 2004.

Papers Submitted

1. Kong, L. MEMSIC, L., "The role of MIBI scan in the differentiation between benign and malignant breast cancer." American Surgeon
2. Makowka, L., MEMSIC, L., et. al., "The use of a pig liver xenograft for temporary support of a patient with fulminant hepatic failure." Transplantation
3. Woolf, G., MEMSIC, L., "Acute liver failure due to lymphoma: A diagnostic concern when considering Orthotopic liver transplantation." Digestive Diseases and Sciences.
4. MEMSIC, L. Silberman, A.W., "Elevated CEA in benign disease."
5. Ouellette, JR., MEMSIC, L., Silberman, A.W.: 20-Year Experience of Surgical Resection for Retroperitoneal Sarcomas: Analysis of Factors Determining Outcomes. (Submitted to Ann Surg Oncol).
6. Wright, BE, MEMSIC, L., Silberman, A.W.: Transabdominal Utilization of the EEA Stapler in Low Anterior Resection for Rectal Carcinoma. (Submitted to American Surgeon Oncol).

Book Chapters

1. MEMSIC, L., Busuttil, R.W., "Surgical repair of coils, kinks, and redundancy of carotid artery: Indicators, techniques, and results." Principles and Practice of Gastroenterology and Vascular Surgery. Ed: Moore, W., W.B. Saunders Company, 1986.
2. MEMSIC, L., et. al., "Liver transplantation." Principles and Practice of Gastroenterology and Hematology. Ed.: Gitnick, G., Appleton & Lange, 1988, 1994.
3. MEMSIC, L., Makowka, L., "Donor selection and management in transplantation of the liver." Eds.: Busuttil, R.W., Klintmalm, G., W.B. Saunders Company, 1994.
4. MEMSIC, L., et.a.;, "Surgery for cerebrovascular disease." Principles and Practice of Gastroenterology and Vascular Surgery. Ed.: Moore, W., W.B. Saunders Company, 1989, 1995.
5. MEMSIC, L. Busuttil, R.W., et.al., "Colling and redundancy of the carotid artery." Ed: Rutherford, R.B., Vascular Surgery, W.B. Saunders Company, 1989, 1995.
6. MEMSIC, L., Busuttil, R.W., "Surgical repair of coils, kinks and redundancy of the carotid artery: Indicators, techniques, and results." Ed: Moore, W., W.B. Saunders Company, 1995.
7. MEMSIC, L., Makowka, L., et al., "Hepatobiliary Tumors." Eds.: Harvey, JC., Beattie, E.J., Cancer Surgery, W.B. Saunders Company, 1996.
8. Audeh, M.W., MEMSIC, L., "Anaplastic carcinoma, lymphoma, and unusual malignancies of the Thyroid." Ed.: Falk, S.A., Thyroid Disease: Endocrinology, surgery, Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy, pp 645-655, Lippincott-Raven Press, Phila, 1997.

- MEMSIC, L., "Neoadjuvant therapy for locally advanced breast cancer." Eds.: Silberman, A.W., Silberman, H., Multidisciplinary approach to Difficult Problems, Arnold Publishers, LTD., London, Oxford University Press, USA, 2002.

Abstracts

- Rosenthal, P., MEMSIC, L., et.al., "Differentiation of rejection form other hepatic lesions after liver transplantation – Utility of serial serum bilirubin fractionation." American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, 1985.
- Brown, R.K., MEMSIC, L., et.al., "Evaluation of liver transplant function and structure: Updated experience with HIDA scanning." Society of Nuclear Medicine, 33rd Annual Meeting, 1986.
- MEMSIC, L., Quinones-Baldrich, W., et.al., "A comparision of porcine Orthotopic liver transplantation using a venous-venous bypass with and without a nonpulsatile perfusion pump." Society of University Surgeons, Fourth Annual Meeting, 1986.
- MEMSIC, L., Busuttill, R.W. et. al., "Internal gangrene occurring after successful lower extremity revascularization." American College of Surgoens, Southern California Chapter, 1986.
- MEMSIC, L., Foster, C. et. al., "The role of the thallium scan in the differentiation between benign and malignmant breast disease." American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter, Annual Meeting, 1990.
- Waxman, A., Ramanna, L. MEMSIC, L. et., "Thallium scintigraphy in the differentiation OF MALIGNANT FORM BENIGN MASS ABNORMALITIES OF THE BREAST." Society of Nuclear Medicine 37th Annual Meeting, 1990.
- Villamil, F., MEMSIC, L. et. al., :Alfa 2b-Interferon therapy of hepatitis C following liver transplantation." Hepatology, 16(4):. 48A, October 1992.
- Rosenthal, P., Pan, S.H., Podesta, L., Sher, L., MEMSIC, L. et. al., "Enhanced Cyclosporine (CSA) absorption with water-soluble vitamin E (LUQUI-E) in adults and children after liver transplant." American College of Clinical Pharmacy, 1993.
- Villamil, F., MEMSIC, L. et. al., "Detection of hepatitis C virus (HCV) by RNA polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in fulminant hepatic failure." Gastroenterology, 104:A10-15, 1993.
- Sher, L., MEMSIC, L. et. al., "Decreased incidence of cytomegatovirus (CMV) infection after Orthotopic utilizing prophylactic acyclovir and ganciclovir." International Liver Transplantation Society, Canada, October 6-8, 1993, Hepatology, 18(3):733, 1993.

11. Kong, L., MEMSIC, L., et. al., "Rescue use of FK506 following Orthotopic liver transplantation." American Society of Transplant Surgeons, 21st Annual Scientific Meeting, 1995.
12. Arnaout, W., Sher, L., MEMSIC, L., et. al., "Rescue use of FK506 following Orthotopic liver transplantation." American Society of Transplant Surgeons, 21st Annual Scientific Meeting, 1995.

Journal Publications (Non Peer Reviewed)

1. MEMSIC, L., Busuttill, R.W., "Liver Transplantation." UCLA Insights, 2:2-4., 1984
2. MEMSIC, L., Busuttill, R.W. "The role of trauma centers." UCLA Insights, 5:3-8, 1984.

Books

1. Memsic L, Richards H, Cassileth L "The Breast Book – Recent Innovation in Breast Cancer Care" (In-process)

Research Interests

1. Breast Carcinoma
 - Tamoxifen prophylactics in high risk populations.
 - Selective aggressive treatment for node negative infiltrating carcinoma.
 - Role of nuclear scans in conjunction with mammography and clinical examination in the diagnosis of breast cancer.
 - Psychosocial issues in the treatment of women with breast cancer.
2. Transplantation
 - Implementation of new immunosuppressive regimens.
 - Xenograft transplantation.
 - Artificial, extracorporeal liver support.
 - Post transplant treatment of hepatitis B for prolongation of graft survival.
 - Small bowel transplantation.