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 Major, Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, 3<sup>rd</sup> Health Support Battalion  
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 Trauma Surgeon, FIA Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, 2010, 2011

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 Upper Gastrointestinal Fellowship, The Alfred (Mar 2008 – Mar 09)  
 Surgical Oncology HepatoPancreaticoBiliary (HPB) Fellow,  
 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA (2012/2013)

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 Accredited in *Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy* (number 6236)

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**Post Grad qualification** Ph.D., Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, University of Melbourne 2012  
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 Grad. Cert. in Evidence Based Practice, Monash University 2004

**Secondary qualification** International Baccalaureate, Wesley College 1994

**Prizes** Conjoint ANZHPBA/ANZGOSA Scientific Meeting,  
 Queenstown, New Zealand, Best Presentation Prize 2010  
 Asian-Pacific HPB Association Scientific Meeting, Melbourne,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Young Investigator Award 2011  
 ANZHPBA Fellows Weekend, Best Presentation Prize 2008  
 Golden Key National Honour Society 1998

## Scholarships

- Surgeon Scientist Scholarship, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), 2011. *Predicting chemotherapy associated liver injury (CALI) on clinical, genetic and imaging parameters following treatment of colorectal carcinoma*
- Foundation for Surgery, Reg Worcester Research Fellowship, RACS, 2010. *Predicting CALI on clinical, genetic & imaging parameters following treatment of colorectal carcinoma*
- Melbourne Research Scholarship, University of Melbourne, 2009 – 2011. *Predicting CALI on clinical, genetic & imaging parameters following treatment of colorectal carcinoma*
- ANZHPBA Johnson & Johnson Travelling scholarship, 2012

## Publications

- Pilgrim CHC, Tsai S, Evans DB, Christians KK, *Mesocaval shunting - a novel technique to facilitate venous resection and reconstruction and enhance exposure of the superior mesenteric and celiac arteries during pancreaticoduodenectomy. J Am Coll Surg*, 2013, 217 (3), e17-20.
- Pilgrim CHC, Groeschl R, Turaga, K, Gamblin TC, *Key factors influencing prognosis in relation to gallbladder cancer. Dig Dis Sci*, 2013, 58 (9), 2455-62. doi:10.1007/s10620-01302713-y
- Pilgrim CHC, Groeschl R, Christians KK, Gamblin TC, *Modern perspectives on factors predisposing to the development of gallbladder cancer. HPB*, 2013, 15 (11), 839-44. doi: 10.1111/hpb.12046
- Pilgrim CHC, Groeschl R, Quebbeman E, Gamblin TC, *Recent advances in systemic therapies and radiotherapy for gallbladder cancer. Surg Onc*, 2013, 22, 61-7.
- Pilgrim CHC, Groeschl R, Pappas S, Gamblin TC, *An often overlooked diagnosis: imaging features of gallbladder cancer. J Am Coll Surg*, 2013, 216 (2), 333-9, selected for JACS CME program.
- Pilgrim CHC, Mahmoud AF, Christians KK, Pappas SG, Turaga KK, Quebbeman E, Gamblin TC, George B, Erickson B, Kelly T, Ritch P, Evans DB, Tsai S, *Minimal differences in biomarker profiling of resected pancreatic adenocarcinoma between patients receiving neoadjuvant therapy and those treated with surgery first. Ann Surg Oncol*, 2013, 20, S131
- Pilgrim CHC, Satgunaseelan L, Pham A, Murray W, Link E, Smith M, Usatoff V, Evans PM, Banting S, Thomson BN, Phillips WA, Michael M, *Correlations between histopathological diagnosis of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury, clinical features and perioperative morbidity. HPB*, 2012, 14 (5), 333-40. doi: 10.1111/j.1477-2574.2012.00454.x
- Pilgrim CHC, Thomson BN, Banting S, Phillips WA, Michael M, *The developing clinical problem of chemotherapy induced hepatic injury. ANZ J Surg*, 2012, 82 (2), 23-29. doi: 10.1111/j.1445-2197.2011.05789.x
- Pilgrim CHC, Brettingham-Moore K, Pham A, Murray W, Link E, Smith M, Usatoff V, Evans PM, Banting S, Thomson BN, Michael M, Phillips WA, *mRNA gene expression correlates with histologically diagnosed chemotherapy induced hepatic injury. HPB*, 2011, 13 (11), 811-16. DOI:10.1111/j.1477-2574.2011.00365.x
- Pilgrim CHC, Bailey M, McIntyre R. *Prospective audit of parastomal hernia. Dis Colon Rectum*, 2010, 53 (1), 71-6.
- Pilgrim, CHC, Satgunaseelan L, Ward S, Evans PM, *Gallbladder carcinoma as a long term complication of cholecystojejunostomy. J Gastrointest Surg*, 2009, 13 (12), 2330 - 32. D.O.I. 10.1007/s11605-009-0879-6
- Pilgrim CHC, Usatoff V, Evans PM, *A review of the surgical strategies for the management of gallbladder carcinoma based on T stage and growth type of the tumour. Euro J Surg Oncol*, September 2009, 35 (9), 903-907. D.O.I. 10.1016/j.ejso.2009.02.005

- Pilgrim CHC, Usatoff V, Evans PM, *Consideration of anatomical structures relevant to the surgical strategy for managing gallbladder carcinoma*. **Euro J Surg Oncol**, October 2009, 35 (10), 1131-1136. D.O.I. 10.1016/j.ejso.2009.02.006
- Pilgrim CHC, To H, Usatoff V, Evans PM, *Laparoscopic hepatectomy is a safe procedure for cancer patients*. **HPB**, 2009, 11 (3), 247 – 51.
- Pilgrim CHC, Nottle P, *Laparoscopic repair of iatrogenic colonic perforation*. **Surg laparosc, endosc percutan tech**, June 2007. 17 (3), 215-7.
- Pilgrim, CHC, Usatoff V, *Role of laparoscopy in blunt liver trauma*. **ANZ J Surg**, May 2006. 76 (5), 403 – 6.
- Pilgrim CHC, Tsai S, Tolat P, Patel P, Rilling W, Evans DB, Christians KK, *Optimal management of the splenic vein at the time of venous resection for pancreatic cancer: importance of the inferior mesenteric vein*. **J Gastrointest Surg**, 2013 (submitted, under consideration)
- Pilgrim CHC, Tsai S, Ritch P, George B, Erickson B, Tolat P, Evans DB, Christians KK, *Arterial resection at the time of pancreatectomy for cancer: indications and early results from the Medical College of Wisconsin*. **Surgery**, 2013 (submitted, under consideration)
- Groeschl RT, Pilgrim CHC, Hanna EM, Simo KA, Swan RZ, Sindram D, Martinie JB, Iannitti DA, Bloomston M, Schmidt C, Khabiri H, Shirley LA, Martin RCG, Tsai S, Turaga KK, Christians KK, Rilling WS, Gamblin TC, *Microwave Ablation for Hepatic Malignancies: A Multi-institutional Analysis*. **Ann Surg**, 2013, (in press).
- Pappas S, Pilgrim CHC, Keim R, Harris R, Wilson S, Turaga K, Tsai S, Dua K, Khan A, Oh Y, Gamblin TC, Christians KK, *A new indication? The Frey procedure for chronic pancreatitis secondary to pancreas divisum*. **JAMA Surgery** (formerly **Arch Surg**), 2013, Sep 4. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2013.3728
- Chandra R, Pilgrim CHC, Usatoff V, *Staged liver resection for colorectal metastases: a valuable strategy or a waste of time*. **Hepatobiliary Pancreat Dis Int**, Dec 2010, 9 (6), 600 – 4
- Groeschl RT, Pilgrim CHC, Hanna EM, Simo KA, Swan RZ, Sindram D, Martinie JB, Iannitti DA, Bloomston M, Schmidt C, Khabiri H, Shirley LA, Martin RC, Christians KK, Rilling WS, Gamblin TC, *Microwave ablation for hepatic malignancies: A multi-institutional analysis*. **Ann Surg Oncol**, 2013, 20, S18
- Heggie KM, Pilgrim CHC, Brown W, Choi J, Smith A, Nottle P, *Long term follow up of laparoscopic Heller myotomy for achalasia*. **ANZ J Surg**, 2009, 79 (S1) A40
- Groeschl RT, Hong J, Christians KK, Turaga K, Tsai S, Pilgrim CHC, Gamblin TC, *Viral Status at the Time of Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Predictor of Long-Term Survival in the Modern Era*. **HPB**, 2013 (in press)
- Christians KK, Pappas S, Pilgrim CHC, Tsai S, Evans DB, Quebbeman E, *Duplicate pancreas meets gastric duplication cyst: a tale of two anomalies*. **Int J Surg Case Reports**, 2013 (in press)
- Sullivan KM, Groeschl RT, Turaga KK, Tsai S, Christians KK, White SB, Rilling WS, Pilgrim CHC, Gamblin TC, *Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio as a predictor of outcomes for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma: A Western perspective*. **J Surg Oncol**, 2013, Oct 4, doi:10.1002/jso.23448
- Freeman L, Brown WA, Korin A, Pilgrim CHC, Smith A, Nottle P, *An approach to the assessment and management of the laparoscopic adjustable gastric band patient in the Emergency Department*. **Emergency Medicine Australasia**, 10.1111/j.1742-6723.2011.01396.x

## Grants

- Pfizer Cancer Research Grant 2010, *Predicting chemotherapy associated liver injury on clinical, genetic & imaging parameters following treatment of colorectal carcinoma with FOLFOX*, (\$55,000)
- The Alfred Small Projects Grant 2008, *A randomised trial of a Very Low Calorie Diet post FOLFOX chemotherapy prior to liver resection for colorectal metastases*, (\$7,000)

## Invited reviewer for peer-reviewed journals

- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *European Journal of Surgical Oncology*

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## Oral Presentations

- *A new indication? The Frey procedure for chronic pancreatitis secondary to pancreas divisum. Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, USA 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2013
- *Candidate gene approach to risk stratification of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury, Asian-Pacific HPB Association Scientific Meeting*, Melbourne, Australia 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2011 (2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Young investigator award), Abstract in *HPB*, Oct 2011. **13** (Suppl. 3), abstract A-007, 67.
- *mRNA gene expression correlates with histological injury associated with chemotherapy, Americas HPB Association Scientific Meeting*, Miami, USA, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2011
- *Correlations between histopathological diagnosis of chemotherapy induced hepatic injury and clinical features, Conjoint ANZHPBA/ANZGOSA Scientific Meeting*, Queenstown, New Zealand, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2010, (Winner, Best Presentation Prize)
- *Non-validation of the Basingstoke Predictive Index in an Australian cohort, Conjoint ANZHPBA/ANZGOSA Scientific Meeting*, Queenstown, New Zealand, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2010
- *High risk bariatric surgery, Conjoint Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) and College of Surgeons of Hong Kong*, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008
- *Gallbladder cancer – which operation for which patient, Australian New Zealand HPB Association Fellows Weekend*, McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbour, South Australia, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2008, (Winner, Best Presentation Prize)
- *Microwave ablation for hepatic malignancies – a multi-institutional analysis. Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)*, Annual Cancer Symposium March 2013 (presented by Dr Ryan Groeschl)
- *Viral status at the time of liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma: a predictor of long-term survival in the modern era. Americas HPB Association Scientific Meeting*, Miami, USA February 2013 (Presidential Plenary session, presented by Dr Ryan Groeschl)
- *Multi-institutional analysis of survival after hepatectomy for fibrolamellar carcinoma, Americas HPB Association Scientific Meeting*, Miami, USA February 2013 (presented by Dr R Groeschl)
- *Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio as a predictor of outcome for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma: A Western perspective. Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, USA 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2013 (presented by Mr Kevin Sullivan)
- *Outcomes after laparoscopic hepatectomy, General Surgeons Association Australia*, Coolum Queensland, September 2008 (presented by Dr Henry To)

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## Poster Presentations

- *Neoadjuvant Therapy Increases Secreted Protein Acidic and Rich in Cysteine (SPARC) Expression in Resected Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Prognostic Implications. Pancreas Club*, Poster of Distinction, May 2013, Orlando, USA
- *Quality of life in patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma undergoing neoadjuvant therapy. Pancreas Club*, Poster of Distinction, May 2013, Orlando, USA
- *Minimal differences in biomarker profiling of resected pancreatic adenocarcinoma between patients receiving neoadjuvant therapy and those treated with surgery first. SSO*, Annual Cancer Symposium March 2013, Washington, USA

- *ATTACHE: A phase III, multicenter, randomized comparison of chemotherapy given prior to and post surgical resection versus chemotherapy given post surgical resection for hepatic metastases from colorectal cancer*, **ASCO**, Chicago, USA, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012
- *Feasibility report of a pilot study combining microarray mRNA expression analysis & HIDA scan to predict the development of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury on preoperative liver biopsy*. 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress, **International HPB Association Scientific Meeting**, Paris, France, 2012
- *Gene expression correlates with histological injury associated with chemotherapy*, **ASCO**, Chicago, USA, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- *Gene expression and polymorphisms related to FOLFOX induced hepatic injury* 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress, **International HPB Association Scientific Meeting**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 2010, Abstract in *HPB*, Apr 2010. **12** (Suppl. 1), 179
- *Laparoscopic treatment of bile peritonitis following blunt hepatic trauma* 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress, **International HPB Association Scientific Meeting**, Mumbai, India, 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2008, Abstract in *HPB*, Feb/Mar 2008. **10** (Suppl. 1), 184

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### Book chapters

- Pilgrim, C.H.C, Christians, K.K., Evans, D.B., Technical aspects of pancreatic surgery. In *Handbook of pancreatic and hepatobiliary surgery*. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins (in press)
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## Previous appointments

Year	Hospital	Rotation	Head of Unit
Intern, 2001	The Alfred	Cardiology	Prof G Jennings
2001	Goulburn Valley Base Hospital	General Surgery/ Orthopaedic Surgery	Mr R Hunt Mr I Critchley
2001	The Alfred	Emergency Dept	Prof M Fitzgerald
2001	Sandringham District Memorial	General Surgery	Mr J Cox
2001	Caulfield General Medical Centre	General Medicine	Dr C Varley
Resident, 2002	The Alfred	Plastic Surgery	Mr M Leung
2002	The Alfred	Emergency Dept	Prof M Fitzgerald
2002	The Alfred	Neurosurgery	Prof J Rosenfeld
2002	The Alfred	Surgical Nights	Mr V Usatoff
2003	The Alfred	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Prof D Esmore
2003	The Alfred	Surgical Relieving	Mr V Usatoff
2003	The Alfred	Intensive Care Unit	Prof D Tuxen
2003	Wodonga Regional Health Service	General Surgery (rural)	Mr N Geddes
Registrar, 2004	Frankston	Colorectal Surgery	Mr P Gray
2004	The Alfred	Hepatobiliary Surgery	Mr P Evans
2005	Wodonga Regional Health Service	General Surgery (rural)	Mr N Geddes
2005	Sandringham District Memorial	General Surgery	Mr J Cox
2006	Williamstown District General	Laparoscopic Surgery	Prof P Nottle
2006	Musgrove Park Hospital, Somerset UK	Vascular Surgery	Mr J Chester
2007	The Alfred	Breast, Endocrine and General Surgery	Prof J Serpell
2007	The Alfred	Oesophagogastric Surgery	Prof P Nottle
Fellow, 2008	The Alfred	Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	Prof P Nottle
Attending, 2009-12	The Alfred	Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	Prof P Nottle
Acting Director	The Alfred (Apr-June 2012)	Trauma Surgery	(Prof M Fitzgerald)

**Committees** R.A.C.S. Victorian Trauma Committee  
R.A.C.S. Academy of Surgical Educators

**Courses** *Da Vinci Robot Console Surgeon System Training, Florida (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013)*

*Australian Medical Assistance Team Disaster Course (Surgical and Anaesthetics), National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre, Darwin (12<sup>th</sup> April 2011)*

*Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (24<sup>th</sup> July 2008), Military module (21<sup>st</sup> July 2009)*

*Advanced Trauma Life Support/Early Management of Severe Trauma (22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2009)  
ATLS/EMST Instructor Course (20<sup>th</sup> June 2010)*

*Early Management of Severe Burns (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2009), EMSB Instructor Course (4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010)*

*Major Incident Medical Management and Support (MIMMS), Dept. of Health (23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2010)  
Chemical, Biological, Radiological Incident Management, Dept. of Health (15<sup>th</sup> July 2010)*

*AHPBA Ultrasound and advanced technology course, Miami (20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013)*

*HPB Minimally Invasive Surgery (AHPBA Fellows Course), Carolinas Medical Center (12<sup>th</sup> Aug '12)*

*Laparoscopic Liver Resection, Dr Nick O'Rourke, Royal Brisbane Hospital (24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008)*

*D2 Gastrectomy Workshop, ANZGOSA Sydney (17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008)*

*Lap-Band Adjustable Gastric Banding Course, Basic (20<sup>th</sup> Oct, '07), Advanced (18<sup>th</sup> Oct '08)*

*Kelloggs National Leadership Development programme (Surf Life Saving Australia, 1999)*

**Community service** Previous Chief Examiner, First Aid Officer, Patrol Captain  
Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC)

20-year service medal, Point Lonsdale SLSC  
National Service medal, Australian Government (for SLSC)

Examiner, Board of Life Saving, Life Saving Victoria

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## Referees

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