

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

09/1994 - 05/1998 A.B., Brown University, Providence, RI
09/1998 - 05/2002 M.D., Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Providence
09/2008 - 05/2010 M.S., Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS:

07/2002 - 06/2007 Resident in General Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
07/2007 - 07/2008 Breast Surgical Oncology Fellow, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
10/03/2010 Fellowship, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
07/07/2012 - 07/10/2012 Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.
04/30/2017 - 05/03/2017 Surgeons as Leaders from Operating Room to Boardroom, American College of Surgeons, Durham, NC
12/02/2017 - 12/05/2017 Mid-Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar, Association of American Medical Colleges, Scottsdale, AZ
08/26/2018 - 08/29/2018 Leadership Agility Program, Society of University Surgeons, Chicago, IL

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

08/2008 - 06/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
07/01/2014 - Present Associate Professor, Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53226
11/01/2018 - Present Member, Center for Advancing Population Science(CAPS) department, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
07/01/2020 - Present Professor, Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53226

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

11/08/2010 - 04/01/2016 Cancer Liaison Physician to the American College of Surgeons, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
07/01/2013 - Present Chair of Cancer Committee, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
06/2015 - 07/2015 Task Force for Genetics in Adult Practice, MCW, Milwaukee, WI
05/01/2017 - Present Chief, Section of Breast Surgery, Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
01/2020 - Present Surgical leader of the Inflammatory Breast Program in conjunction with MD Anderson IBC Connect Program, Surgery, Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES:

09/2008 - Present Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, 9200 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202

LOCAL/REGIONAL APPOINTED LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

2021 - 2022 Committee member, Breast Faculty Member Search Committee, Medical College of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 Co-Chair, Breast Faculty Search Committee, Medical College of Wisconsin

RESEARCH GRANTS/AWARDS/CONTRACTS/PROJECTS:**Active****Peer Review**

Title: Understanding and Addressing Cancer Therapy Induced Systemic Inflammation and Associated Endothelial Dysfunction
Source: American Heart Association – Scientifically focused Research Network
Role & Effort: Co-Investigator 5%
PI: Stolley M and Gutterman D
Dates: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2025
Direct Funds: \$2,900,000

Title: Mechanism of Chemotherapy Induced Microvascular Dysfunction in Cancer Survivors
Source: NIH - NHLBI
Role & Effort: Co-Investigator 5%
PI: Andreas Beyer, PhD
Dates: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2029
Direct Funds: \$3,409,382

Title: Eliminating Unnecessary Axillary Surgery in Wisconsin Women Undergoing Lumpectomy for DCIS
Source: Advancing Healthier Wisconsin
Role & Effort: Co-investigator 3%
PI: Chandler S. Cortina, MD, MS
Dates: 07/01/2024 - 07/01/2026
Direct Funds: \$200,000

Prior**Peer Review**

Title: An iPad App for At-Home Evaluation & Mitigation of Chemobrain Symptoms
Source: Advancing Healthier Wisconsin Pilot Award
Role & Effort: Co-Investigator
PI: Adam Greenberg
Dates: 09/2020 - 09/2021
Direct Funds: \$25,000

INVITED LECTURES/WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS:**International**

Kong, A, The De-escalation of Breast Surgery: We haven't gone far enough. Surgical Debate, International Surgical Week, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 08/27/2024
Kong, A, Breast Surgery Fellowship: Global Opportunities, International Surgical Week, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 08/28/2024

Regional

Kong AL and Weber J, Opportunities to omit sentinel node biopsy for invasive breast cancer: Where are we today?, Wisconsin Surgical Collaborative, Green Lake, WI, 08/10/2024
Cortina CS and Kong AL., The New SCW Breast Initiative: Reducing Unnecessary Nodal Surgery for Women Undergoing Upfront Lumpectomy for DCIS in Wisconsin, Wisconsin Surgical Collaborative, Green Lake, WI, 08/10/2024

PEER REVIEWED WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS:

International

Norwood Toro L, Mis B, Hader SN, Birch E, Nishijimi Y, Kong AL, Beyer AM, Augmented Endothelial Dysfunction in Non-Hispanic Black versus Non-Hispanic White Patients in Response to Antineoplastic Therapies (poster), Global Cardio-Oncology Summit, Minneapolis, MN, 09/2024

National

13) Rogers C, Zeien S, Puccetti K, Jorns JM, Kong AL, Cherian S, Cortina CS., Determining the Negative-Predictive Value of Preoperative Ultrasound-Guided Core-Needle Axillary Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Upfront Surgery, Clinical/Outcomes: Breast Quickshot I. Academic Surgical Congress, Washington DC, 02/2024

Local

- 10) Lautner MA, Cortina CS, Schumacher JR, Cartmill RS, , Weber JJ, Ties J, Pasiuk J, Cobb AN, Natarajan S, Boyer B, Lawson E, Kong AL., Axillary Nodal Staging in Women Undergoing Upfront Surgery for DCIS in Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Research Summit 2024, Madison WI, 01/2024
- 11) Cohen L, Flanagan, Kong AL, Cortina CS., A Systematic Review of Sebaceous Carcinoma of the Breast from 2000–2023: A Rare Entity with High Recurrence Rates, MCW Cancer Center Trainee Symposium, Milwaukee, WI, 03/2024
- Cohen L, Flanagan, Kong AL, Cortina CS., A Systematic Review of Sebaceous Carcinoma of the Breast from 2000–2023: A Rare Entity with High Recurrence Rates, Building the Next General of Academic Physicians Research Symposium, 04/2024
- Cohen L, Flanagan, Kong AL, Cortina CS, A Systematic Review of Sebaceous Carcinoma of the Breast from 2000–2023: A Rare Entity with High Recurrence Rates, MCW Research Day, Milwaukee, WI, 04/2024
- Rogers C, Cohen L, Lloren JIC, Huang CC, Kong AL, Singh P, Cobb AN, Teshome M, Cortina CS., Does Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Clinical T1–2 N0 HER2-Positive Breast Cancer Increase Rates of Axillary Lymph Node Dissection?, MCW Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 09/27/2024
- Ray HR, Zepeda JL, LoGiudice J, Kong AL, Doren EL, Cortina CS., Immediate vs Delayed DIEP Reconstruction on Time to Surgery After Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy, MCW Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 09/27/2024
- Davis AP, Dong X, Huang S, Kong AL, CORTINA CS, Cobb AN, Surgical Nodal Management in Older Patients with Locally Advanced Breast Cancer, MCW Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference., Milwaukee, WI, 09/27/2024
- Cohen L, Rogers C, Lloren JIC, Huang CC, Teshome M, Singh P, Kong, AL, Cobb AN, Cortina CS, National trends in neoadjuvant chemotherapy utilization in patients with early-stage node-negative HER2 positive breast cancer: the impact of the KATHERINE trial, MCW Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 09/27/2024

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

2020 - Present Surgery Update Leading the Way. Department of Surgery publication. Winter 2020 Vol 13 No.1. "The History of Breast Implants and Breast Implant-Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)" Kong A, Doren E.

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Refereed Journal Publications/Original Papers

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2. Tartter P, Kaplan J, Bleiweiss I, Gajdos E, Kong A, Ahmed B, and Zappetti D. Lumpectomy margins, re-excision and local recurrence of breast cancer. *American Journal of Surgery* 2000; 179; 1-5.
3. Chun J, Singer E, Kong A, Phelps R, Weltz C. Desmoplastic amelanotic melanoma in irradiated burn scar. *Dermatol Surg* 2006 Jan; 32 (1): 161-4.
4. Valero III V, Kong A, Hunt K, Yi M, Hwang R, Meric-Bernstam F, Bedrosian I, Ross M, Babiera G, and Mittendorf E. Sentinel Lymph Node Dissection is Technically Feasible in Older Breast Cancer Patients. *Clin Br Cancer* 2010; 10 (6): 477-482.
5. Amin A and Kong A. Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumor Found On Screening Mammogram. *Wisconsin Medical Journal* 2011 June;110 (3): 140-143.
6. Kong A, Yen TW, Pezzin LE, Miao H, Sparapani R, Laud PW, Nattinger AB. Socioeconomic and Racial Differences in Hospital Utilization in Breast Cancer Patients. *Ann Surg Onc* 2011 Oct; 18 (11): 3220-227. DOI 10.1245/s10434-011-2011-z. PMID: PMC3201787 [Available on 2012/10/1]
7. Kong AL, Tereffe W, Hunt KK, Yi M, Kang T, Weatherspoon K, Mittendorf EA, Bedrosian I, Hwang RF, Babiera GV, Buchholz TA, Meric-Bernstam F. Impact of internal mammary lymph node drainage identified by preoperative lymphoscintigraphy on outcomes in patients with stage I to III breast cancer. *Cancer*. 2012 Dec 15;118(24):6287-96. PMID: PMC3913471
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9. Amin AL, Purdy AC, Mattingly JD, Kong AL, Termuhlen PM. Benign breast disease. *Surg Clin North Am*. 2013 Apr;93(2):299-308.
10. Kong AL, Saving A, Rathke S, Basir Z, Yen TW. Racial differences in the surgical management of papillary lesions diagnosed by core needle biopsy. *Breast J*. 2015;21(2):203-4.
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12. Kong A, Pezzin L, Nattinger A. Identifying Patterns of Breast Cancer Care Provided At High Volume Hospitals: A Classification and Regression Tree Analysis. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2015 Oct;153(3):689-98. doi: 10.1007/s10549-015-3561-6. Epub 2015 Sep 26.
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http://dx.doi.org/10.15766/mep_2374-8265.10351
14. Ludwig KK, Neuner J, Butler A, Geurts JL, Kong AL. Risk reduction and survival benefit of prophylactic surgery in BRCA mutation carriers, a systematic review. *Am J Surg*. 2016 Oct;212(4):660-669.
15. Neuner JM, Shi Y, Kong AL, Kamaraju S, Smith EC, Smallwood AJ, Laud PW, Charlson JA. Fractures in a nationwide population-based cohort of users of breast cancer hormonal therapy. *J Cancer Surviv*. 2018 Apr;12(2):268-275.
16. Kong AL, Nattinger AB, McGinley E, Pezzin LE. The relationship between patient and tumor characteristics, patterns of breast cancer care, and 5-year survival among elderly women with incident breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2018 Sep;171(2):477-488.
17. Currey A, Patten CR, Bergom C, Wilson JF, Kong AL. Management of the axilla after neo-adjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer: Sentinel node biopsy and radiotherapy considerations. *Breast J*. 2018 Nov;24(6):902-910.
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Editorials, Letters To Editor, Other

1. Cortina CS and Kong AL. A Minimally Invasive/Robotic Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy Can Be Done – But Should It Be? *JAMA Surgery* 2024
2. Cortina CS, Kong AL. Using the tools we have to improve perioperative outcomes for mastectomy patients with severe persistent mental illness. *The American Journal of Surgery.* Published online ahead of print, Jan 21, 2023. doi:10.1016/j.amjsurg.2023.01.015
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