

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE**

American Board of Thoracic Surgery; Board Certified (#7166)  
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Medical License, State of Ohio: 35-082495 (Current)  
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Medical License, State of Nebraska: 25098 (Current)  
Medical License, State of Colorado: 38898 (Inactive)  
ECFMG Certificate: 0-548-537-0 (Permanent)

## **EDUCATION**

1995            Ph.D. Degree: Institute of Transplantation and Artificial Organs  
                  Moscow, Russia  
1991            M.S. - Institute of Transplantation and Artificial Organs  
                  Moscow, Russia  
1983-1989     M.D. Degree, School of Medicine of Kemerovo  
                  State Medical Institute, Kemerovo, Russia

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American College of Surgeons  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation  
European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery  
American Heart Association  
American Medical Association  
Cardiothoracic Surgery Network  
Russian American Medical Association

## **GRADUATE TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2014 – present Director, Cleveland VA Medical Center LVAD and Mechanical Circulatory Support Program
- 2013 – present Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 2006 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Staff Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center  
Department of Surgery  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 2004–2006 Fellow in Congenital Heart Surgery/ Thoracic Transplantation  
University Hospitals Case Medical Center  
Cleveland, Ohio  
UCLA Medical Center  
Los Angeles, California
- 2003- 2004 Cardiothoracic Surgery Chief Resident  
UCLA Medical Center  
Los Angeles, California
- 2002-2003 Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
University Hospitals of Cleveland  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 1997-2002 Resident and Chief Resident, General Surgery Residency  
Exempla-Saint Joseph Hospital  
Denver, Colorado
- 1996-1997 Clinical Fellow, Cardiothoracic Surgery  
St. Luke/Roosevelt Hospital Center  
New York, New York
- 1991-1995 Surgeon in Training, Dept. of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Kemerovo Center of Cardiology  
Kemerovo, Russia
- 1989-1991 Resident in Surgery  
Kemerovo Regional Hospital  
Kemerovo, Russia

## AWARDS

- 2002 Outstanding Resident Award  
Exempla-Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado
- 1992 Award for a Best Research Paper. XXIV Congress of Polish Surgical Society, Forum of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Poznan, Poland
- 1986-1989 State Award and Stipend for Excellence in Medical School

## PATENTS

- 1994 Russian Federation Patent No. 2008767, “Method of Conservation of Tissue for Bioprostheses of the Heart Valves and Vessels”
- 1993 USSR Patent No. 17885625, “Pretreatment Method for Bioprostheses”
- 1990 USSR Patent No. 156896, “Method of Conservation of Bioprostheses of the Heart Valves and Vessels”

## MAIN ABSTRACTS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. S. Madhwal, J.Goldberg, J.Barcelona, A.Guha, P.Gogate, B.Cmolik, and **Y.Elgudin**. An Unusual case of Acute Mitral Regurgitation: Idiopathic Hypereosinophilic Syndrome. *Ann Thorac Surg* 2012;93:974-977
2. **Y. Elgudin**, M. Smith, B. Cmolik, D. Golovaty, N. Greco, M. Laughlin, G. Wnek. Scaffold manufacturing for Heart Valve Tissue Engineering. The international Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 29th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. Paris, France. April, 2009. *Suppl. J of Heart and Lung Transplantation*, V.28, S2, 2009; p.S205.
3. M. Smith, **Y. Elgudin**, O. Arnoult, N. Greco, M. Laughlin, S. Emancipator, B. Cmolik, and G. Wnek. Development of a Novel Heart Valve Tissue Engineering Scaffold with Incorporated Cykotine Delivery. American Heart Association annual meeting, New Orleans. November, 2008. *Circulation* 118, 18, Suppl.2, p.S280
4. M.Smith, **Y. Elgudin**, O. Arnoult, N. Greco, M. Laughlin, S. Emancipator, B. Cmolik, and G. Wnek. Development of Polymer-Based Heart Valve Tissue Engineering Scaffolds with Growth Factor Delivery. Presented at Material Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston. December 2, 2008.
5. O.Arnoult, **Y. Elgudin**, Meghan E Smith, Nicholas Greco, Mary Laughlin, Steven Emancipator, Brian Cmolik and Gary E Wnek. Bio-inspired Tissue Engineering Scaffolds for Heart Valves. Presented at Material Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston. December 4, 2008.

6. M. Smith, O. Arnoult, N. Greco, M. Laughlin, S. Emancipator, B. Cmolik, G. Wnek and **Y. Elgudin**. Evaluation of Mechanical Properties of Electrospun Scaffolds for Heart Valve Tissue Engineering. Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, Department of Surgery. 2008 Research Abstract p13.
7. **Y. Elgudin**, H. Singh, R. Bengur, E. Siwik, K. Zahka, and H. Hennein. Aortic coarctation with anomalous origin of the left main coronary artery from the right pulmonary artery. Two stage repair. Book of Research Abstracts. Department of Surgery, Case School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006, p.1.
8. S. Schomisch, J. Andrews, H. Hennein, A. Aharon, and **Y. Elgudin**. Diamine extension of glutaraldehyde crosslinks attenuates aortic wall calcification in rat subcutaneous model. Book of Research Abstracts. Department of Surgery, Case School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006, p. 2.
9. **Y. Elgudin**, E.Siwik, S.Seshadri, and H.Hennein. Supra valvular aortic and pulmonary artery stenoses complicated by left main coronary artery stenosis. Case report. Book of Research Abstracts. Department of Surgery, Case School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006, p.3.
10. E. Montague, M. Henderson, J. Ostrowsky, **Y. Elgudin**, H. Hennein. Mechanical efficiency of the centrifugal pumps used in ECMO and ventricular assist. Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion. Toronto, Canada, May 18-20, 2006, p.125.
11. **Y. Elgudin**. Single ventricle physiology. Understanding and perioperative management. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Annual Lecture Course. Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006.
12. **Y. Elgudin**. Congenital bronchopulmonary anomalies. Grand Rounds. Department of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006.
13. **Y. Elgudin**. Embryology and physiology of congenital heart disease. Medical students IV course of lectures. Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006.
14. **Y. Elgudin**. Basic techniques in cardiothoracic surgery. Grand Rounds. Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2005.
15. **Y. Elgudin**, J. Myers, A. R. Bengur, E. Siwik, S. Deleon, S. Seshadri, H. Hennein. High Incidence of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia with Thrombosis in Patients Undergoing Fontan Operation. IV World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2005
16. S. Seshadri, **Y. Elgudin**, S. Schomisch, J. Ostrowsky, M. Henderson, H.Hennein. Determinants of Cerebral Saturation as Measured by Near Infrared Spectroscopy in an Animal Model of Cardiopulmonary Bypass. IV World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2005
17. S.Seshadri, **Y. Elgudin**, E. Siwik, H.Hennein. Supra valvular Aortic Stenosis and Pulmonary Artery Stenosis Complicated by the Left Main Coronary Artery Stenosis. Annual Meeting of ODICH, Dayton, Ohio, 2005

15. **Y. Elgudin**. Mechanical circulatory support in pediatric cardiac surgery. Grand Rounds. Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 2004.
18. **Y. Elgudin**. Xenobioprostheses in a surgical treatment of heart valve defects. Clinical and experimental evaluation of new models of the heart valve Bioprostheses. PhD. Thesis, Moscow, Russia, 1995.
20. **Y. Elgudin**, B. Fyodorov. Clinical results of the use of heart valve Bioprostheses. In LS Barbarash, NA Barbarash, I. Zhuravleva (eds): Heart Valve Bioprostheses – Problems and Perspectives. Kemerovo, Russia, 1995, pp. 135-143.
21. **Y. Elgudin**. Methods of evaluation of the function of bioprostheses. In LS Barbarash, NA Barbarash, I. Zhuravleva (eds): Heart Valve Bioprostheses – Problems and Perspectives. Kemerovo, Russia, 1995, pp. 151-189.
22. I. Zhuravleva, **Y. Elgudin**. First clinical experience of use of bioprostheses pretreated with bisphosphonates and epoxy compounds. In LS Barbarash, NA Barbarash, I. Zhuravleva (eds): Heart Valve Bioprostheses – Problems and Perspectives. Kemerovo, Russia, 1995, pp. 370-377.
23. L. Barbarash, A. Krikovtsov, S. Ivanov, A. Luchankin, **Y. Elgudin**, I. Zhuravleva. New bovine internal thoracic artery Bioprostheses treated with epoxy compounds in arterial reconstructions. *Angiologia and Sosudistaya Chirurgia (Angiology and Vascular Surgery)* 2:43, 1995
24. V. Abalmasov, **Y. Elgudin**, S. Kockorin, et al. Doppler evaluation of function of different types of Bioprostheses of the heart valves. Scientific Conference, “Contemporary Problems in Cardiology”, Tomsk, Russia, 1995.
25. S. Kockorin, **Y. Elgudin**, V. Abalmasov. Clinical results of implantation of the bioprostheses protected from calcification. Scientific Session of Russian Academy of Medical Science, “Modern Surgical Correction of Heart Defects”, Novosibirsk, Russia, 1995.
26. **Y. Elgudin**, V. Abalmasov. Primary dysfunction of the heart valve bioprostheses. Scientific Session of Russian Academy of Medical Science, “Modern Surgical Correction of Heart Defects”, Novosibirsk, Russia, 1995
27. L. Barbarash, B. Nechoroshev, **Y. Elgudin**. New generation of the heart valve bioprostheses. Experimental and first clinical data. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Association for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. Tampere, Finland, 1993.
28. L. Barbarash, B. Nechoroshev, S. Novickova, V. Popov, **Y. Elgudin**. Heart valve bioprostheses of a new generation – experimental development and first clinical experience. 2<sup>nd</sup> All Russian Congress of Cardiovascular Surgeons. St. Petersburg, Russia, 1993.
29. L. Barbarash, A. Krickovstov, S. Novickova, A. Luchankin, I. Zhuravleva, **Y. Elgudin**. Experimental evaluation of vascular Bioprostheses pretreated with epoxy compound. 2<sup>nd</sup> All Russian Congress of Cardiovascular Surgeons. St. Petersburg, Russia, 1993.
30. **Y. Elgudin**, B. Nechoroshev, L. Barbarash. New approach to the prevention of calcification of heart valve Bioprostheses. XXIV Congress of Polish Surgical Society, Forum of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Poznan, Poland, 1992.

31. L. Barbarash, A. Krikovtsov, T. Shraer, **Y. Elgudin**. Vascular biological prostheses: Evaluation of implications and approaches to conservation. IX Congress of the M. DeBakey International Surgical Society. Frankfurt/Main, Germany, 1992.
32. **Y. Elgudin**. New approaches to pretreatment of the heart valve Bioprosthesis. MS Thesis, Moscow, Russia, 1991
33. L. Barbarash, S. Novickova, B. Nechoroshev, S. Kockorin, V. Popov, **Y. Elgudin**, et al. Ten year results of heart valve bioprosthesis. Present status and future development. Grudnaya and Serdechno-Sosudistaya Chirurgia (Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery) 7:21-25, 1991.
34. B. Nechoroshev, A. Burago, I. Zhuravleva, **Y. Elgudin**, et al. First clinical experience of mitral valve replacement with Bioprosthesis of a new model. International Symposium, "Experimental Cardiovascular Surgery", Suzdal-Moscow, Russia, 1991.
35. A. Shaposhnikov, A. Burago, **Y. Elgudin** et al. Prevention of calcification of the bioprosthesis of the heart valves by modification of tissue. International Symposium, "Experimental Cardiovascular Surgery", Suzdal-Moscow, Russia, 1991.
36. L. Barbarash, B. Nechoroshev, A. Shaposhnikov, **Y. Elgudin** et al. Clinical and experimental evaluation of new approaches to the creation of heart valve bioprosthesis. All-Union Congress of Cardiovascular Surgeons, Moscow, USSR, 1990.
37. L. Barbarash, B. Nechoroshev, V. Popov, **Y. Elgudin** et al. Current status and prospective of development of the heart valve bioprosthesis in Kemerovo Center of Cardiology. All-Union Congress of Cardiovascular Surgeons, Moscow, USSR, 1990.
38. I. Zhuravleva, N. Dobrova, S. Novickova, G. Derckatch, L. Kosterinla, A. Offengenden, B. Nechoroshev, **Y. Elgudin**, and L. Barbarash. New approach to the creation of heart valve Bioprosthesis resistant to calcification. Grudnaya Chirurgia (Thoracic Surgery) 5:25-30, 1989.
39. L. Barbarash, I. Zhuravleva, I. Alferyev, I. Kotlyarevsky, N. Michalin, B. Nechoroshev, and **Y. Elgudin**. Prevention of calcification of the heart valve Bioprosthesis by fixation of bisphosphonates. Grudnaya Chirurgia (Thoracic Surgery) 6:38-42, 1988.

## **POSTGRADUATE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

1. **INDICATIONS AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE IMPLANTATION OF THE HEARTMATE II LVAD. CHICAGO, IL 2006.**
2. **BASIC SCIENCE AND CLINICAL APPLICATION OF CO2 LASER IN TMR. LAS VEGAS, 2006.**

3. **MITRAL VALVE REPAIR FOR DEGENERATIVE AND ISCHEMIC MITRAL REGURGITATION. MISSOULA, MN 2006.**
4. **NEW DIMENSIONS IN CARDIAC SURGERY – TREATMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND USE OF THE BIOCOR TISSUE VALVE. PHOENIX, AZ, 2007.**
5. **HEART VALVE SURGERY UPDATE. TORONTO, CANADA, 2007**
6. **ENDOGRAFTING OF THORACIC AORTA. PHILADELPHIA, 2008**
7. **"ROSS" SUMMIT. ATLANTA, 2008**
8. **TRAINING SEMINAR : "CLINICAL APPLICATIONS AND BEYOND", NEW YORK, 2008**
9. **TANDEMHEART REFRESHER COURSE – HOUSTON, 2010**
10. **MINIMALLY INVASIVE CORONARY BYPASS SURGERY – LEFT ANTERIOR THORACOTOMY APPROACH - STATEN ISLAND, NY 2011**

#### **SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

**Adult Cardiac Surgery  
Mitral Valve Repair  
Complex Aortic Surgery  
Valve Sparing Aortic Root Surgery  
Complex Redo Cardiac Surgery  
Minimally Invasive CABG Surgery  
Mechanical Circulatory Support  
Heart and Lungs Transplantation  
Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine in Cardiovascular Surgery**

#### **OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS**

**President of Russian American Medical Association ([www.russiandoctors.org](http://www.russiandoctors.org))  
Medical Missions to Siberia for Adult and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery (2008 – present)  
Classic and Contemporary American and Russian Literature**