

IAN K. KOMENAKA, MD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, A Division of  
Ironwood Physicians, PC

**PRIMARY INTERESTS:** Breast cancer, Underinsured/undereducated populations,  
Health literacy

**SECONDARY INTERESTS:** Preoperative therapy, Window of opportunity studies,  
medical/surgical education, Cancer risk assessment

**Work History:**

**Ironwood Cancer & Research**

3/1/2022 - Current

**Arizona Oncology:**

10/01/2021 – 1/28/2022

**District Medical Group:**

7/6/2006 – 12/15/2020

**Indiana University:**

10/1/2004 – 6/1/2006

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:**

Aug 1989 – May 1993 Cornell University Ithaca, NY A.B. Chemistry, with  
distinction in all  
subjects

**MEDICAL EDUCATION:**

Aug 1993 – May 1997 University of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii M.D.  
John A. Burns School of Medicine

**POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:**

July 1997 – June 1998 Intern, General Surgery

	New York Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn, NY
July 1998 – June 2001	Resident, General Surgery New York Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn, NY
July 2001 – June 2002	Chief Resident, General Surgery New York Methodist Hospital Chairman: Leslie Wise, MD, FACS, FRCS (Eng)	Brooklyn, NY

**FELLOWSHIP:**

July 2002 – Oct 2003 York, NY	Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center  New York-Presbyterian Hospital Columbia University Campus Postdoctoral Fellow, Breast Surgical Oncology Postdoctoral Fellow, Research, Immunotherapy/Tumor Vaccines Chief of Breast Surgery: Freya R. Schnabel, MD, FACS Chief of Surgical Oncology: Howard L. Kaufman, MD, FACS	New
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**ADDITIONAL TRAINING:**

Nov 2010 – Apr 2011	City of Hope National Medical Center Genetic cancer risk assessment Mentor: Jeffrey N. Weitzel, MD	Duarte, CA
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**APPOINTMENTS:**

Dec 2002 – Oct 2003	Instructor of Surgery, Columbia University	New York, NY
Dec 2002 – July 2003	Assistant Attending Surgeon, Department of Surgery, New York-Presbyterian Hospital	New York, NY
Oct 2004 – June 2006	Assistant Professor of Surgery  Indiana University Chairman: Keith D. Lillemoe, MD Chief of Oncology; George W. Sledge, MD	Indianapolis,
IN		
Oct 2004 – June 2006	Assistant Attending Surgeon,	Indianapolis,

IN

Department of Surgery,  
Indiana University – Purdue University Medical Center  
Wishard Memorial Hospital  
Clarian Health Care Systems

July 2006 – Dec 2020	Attending Surgeon Associate Program Director 2010-2011 Department of Surgery, Maricopa Medical Center Chairman: Daniel M. Caruso, MD	Phoenix, AZ
Jan 2010 – Dec 2020 Phoenix, AZ	Director of Continuing Medical Education  Department of Surgery Valleywise (Maricopa) Medical Center	
Mar 2011 – Dec 2020 Phoenix, AZ	Genetic cancer risk assessment counselor  Valleywise (Maricopa) Medical Center	
June 2015 – 2019 Phoenix, AZ	Clinical Competency Committee  Department of Surgery Maricopa Medical Center	
Jan 2017 – Dec 2020 Phoenix, AZ	Program Evaluation Committee  Department of Surgery Valleywise (Maricopa) Medical Center	
Nov 2018 – Dec 2020	Associate Professor of Surgery Creighton University School of Medicine (ik29316g)	Phoenix, AZ
Aug 2020 – Dec 2020 Phoenix/Omaha	Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee  Creighton University School of Medicine	
Oct 2015 – Current Phoenix, AZ	Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery  University of Arizona College of Medicine	
Oct 2021 – Current	Breast Surgical Oncologist Arizona Oncology	Tempe, AZ

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

- 2005 Diplomate, American Board of Surgery, No. 050256 (June 6, 2005)
- 2016 Recertification, American Board of Surgery (Exp December 31. 2026)

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

- 2002 New York State Licensure, No. 225032 (Inactive 2006)
- 2002 National Cancer Institute, Food and Drug Administration (11/25/02)  
(Investigator form 1572), Investigator No. 3468,  
for investigational medications.
- 2003 Drug Enforcement Agency, No. BK8104907 (Expires 12/31/2022)
- 2004 Indiana State Licensure, No. 01059305A
- 2004 California State Licensure, No. A87089 (Expired 2006)
- 2004 Hawaii State Licensure, No. 12868 (Expired 2006-2008)
- 2004 National Provider Identification Number 1811959703
- 2005 Arizona State Licensure, No. 35499 (Expires 4/8/2023, Renew by  
12/8/2022)
- 2010 Arizona Medical Board - Reviewer

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Komenaka IK**, Miller KD, Sledge GW. Male Breast Cancer. In: Raghavan D, Brecher ML,

Johnson DH, Meropol NJ, Moots P, Rose P, eds. Textbook of Unusual Cancers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. West Sussex, UK, 2006.

**Komenaka IK**. Breast diseases and breast cancer. In: Zheng T. Comprehensive Handbook.

Obstetrics and Gynecology. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Phoenix, AZ, 2009 and 2011.

**AWARDS:**

1999	Best Resident, General Surgery New York Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn, NY
2002	Outstanding achievement, ABSITE	
2002	Best Resident, Best Chief Resident, General Surgery New York Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn, NY
2011	Top Docs – Phoenix Magazine	Phoenix, AZ
2012-13	Golden Scalpel Award “Excellence in Teaching”	Phoenix, AZ
2018 Phoenix, AZ	Leading Physicians in the World International Association of HealthCare Professionals (IAHCP)	

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

1996	American Medical Association	
2002	American Society of Breast Surgeons #1550	
2005	Indiana Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Associate Fellow	
2005	Indiana University Cancer Center, Affiliate Member	
2005	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, Enrolling Physician	
2005	Association for Academic Surgery	
2007	University of Arizona Cancer Center, Affiliate Member - Member, Cancer Prevention and Control Group	
2009	Society of Surgical Oncology #103416	

2009 American College of Surgeons, Fellow #03069473 (October 11, 2009)

2010 American Society of Clinical Oncology #122438

2010 American Association for Cancer Research #244456  
- Minorities in Cancer Research Group

2006 ORCID ID [0000-0002-1479-5639](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1479-5639)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1992 Research Technician, University of Hawaii Honolulu, HI  
Department of Immunology,  
John A. Burns School of Medicine  
Principal Investigator: Yoshitsugi Hokama, PhD  
1 Development of Test kits for Ciguatera toxin  
in Hawaiian fish

2002-2003 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University New York, NY  
Section of Surgical Oncology and Immunology  
Principal Investigator: Howard L. Kaufman, MD  
1 High Dose Interleukin-2 Therapy unit:  
Metastatic melanoma and renal cell carcinoma  
2 Cancer Vaccines/Immunotherapy

Department of Surgery, Columbia University New York, NY  
Section of Breast Surgery  
Principal Investigator: Freya R. Schnabel, MD  
1 Ductal Lavage, High risk breast cancer patients

#### PROTOCOLS:

1. **Komenaka IK**, Kaufman HL, Hoerig H. The effect of high-dose IL-2 therapy on CD4+CD25+ Regulatory T cells in patients. Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital 2002. **IRB#14993**.

#### PRESENTATIONS/TEACHING:

2007 – Current MS2 and MS3 Lectures, UA COM, Phoenix Campus Phoenix, AZ

2004 - 2006 Student and Resident Lectures, Indiana University/Wishard Hospital  
Various subjects related to diseases of the breast  
Indianapolis, IN

2004 The American Journal of Oncology Review. Interval Breast Cancers  
in Patients with BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 Mutations.

2003 Book review, Donegan & Spratt, Cancer of the Breast, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
2002.

2002 - 2003 Student and Resident Lectures, Columbia University, Department of  
Surgery  
Various subjects related to diseases of the breast New  
York, NY

2002 Assistant, Web-based Problem oriented learning for Columbia  
University  
School of Medicine, 2<sup>nd</sup> year students.  
[http://cait.cpmc.columbia.edu:88/www/tec11/Garrett/Breast\\_Cancer\\_Case1/](http://cait.cpmc.columbia.edu:88/www/tec11/Garrett/Breast_Cancer_Case1/)  
Columbia University, School of Medicine New  
York, NY

1997 – 2002 Student and Resident Lectures, New York Methodist Hospital  
Various subjects related to General Surgery Brooklyn, NY

1995 Teaching assistant, Gross anatomy. University of Hawaii,  
John A. Burns School of Medicine Honolulu, HI

**HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES:**

Current Health/nutrition, Taekwondo, Weight training, running,  
boxing, martial arts

2020 Yelp Elite

2017 Taekwondo, Black Belt

2010 Marathon, half marathon

2005-2007 Member, United States Amateur Boxing Association

1991 Medalist, New York/New Jersey State Taekwondo Championships

1988-89 Hawaii State Kendo Champion; Black Belt Kendo