

**CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate and Graduate:

BS Degree, 1978 University of Wisconsin-Madison
MS Degree, 1980 Department of Biology
Loyola University of Chicago
MD Degree, 1984 University of Health Sciences
The Chicago Medical School

Postgraduate:

PG I - PG III 1984-87 General Surgery, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon
Fellowship 1987-89 Surgery Oncology Fellow, National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute, Surgery Branch, Bethesda, Maryland
PG V – VI 1989-91 General Surgery, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon

Certifications and Licenses:

General Surgery May 1, 1992 - July 01, 2012
Recertified in: 2000
Oregon July 13, 1985, December 31, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic:

1991	Instructor of General Surgery, OHSU
1992-1997	Assistant Professor, General Surgery, OHSU
1993-present	Director-Advanced Minimally Invasive Laparoscopic Surgery Fellowship, OHSU
1998-2004	Associate Professor, General Surgery, OHSU
2002-present	Consultant Surgeon – Portland Veteran Affairs Medical Center
2002-present	Clinical Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery, OHSU
2004-present	Professor, General Surgery, OHSU

Administrative Activities -OHSU:

1995-1998	Executive OR Committee
1996-1998	Co-Chair Ambulatory Surgery Management Group
1996-present	OHSU-UMG Board of Directors
1998-2003	OHSU-UMG Executive Board
2000-2003	Co-Chair Management Group for Inpatient OR
2001-present	Chief, Hepato Pancreatico Biliary Unit, Digestive Health Center
2002-present	OHSU Professional Board
2002-present	Clinical Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery
2007-present	OHSU Leadership Team (OLT)
2008-present	Chair-Quality Executive Committee

Awards and Honors:

1979 and 1980	Loyala University Scholarship for Physiology
1990 and 1991	Recognition in Who's Who in America
1990	Recognition in Who's Who in Western Medicine
1990	Resident Research Award, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon
1991	Chief Resident of the Year, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center
1996-2002	Recognition in Consumers Research, Council of America Guide to America's Top Surgeons
2003	Best National Outcomes for Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
	University Hospital Consortium Joint Clinical and Operational Surgical Services Benchmark Project
2003-present	Recognition in Portland's Best Doctors
2005	Top Outstanding Talk for Mentored Clinical Topics-OHSU Graduate Research Forum
	"Long Term Clinical Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Bilateral Adrenalectomy for Cushing's Disease"
2005	OHSU Resident Teaching Award
2006	Health Policy Scholarship-American College of Surgeons
2006	International Health Professional of the Year
2006	Top 100 Health Professionals
2007	Cambridge Who's Who Among Executive and Professionals in Research, Medicine and Healthcare
2007	Continental Who's Who Registry of National Business Leaders
2008	Who's Who in Healthcare-2008/2009 Edition

Quality of Care and Patient Safety Activities

Service to the State:

2004-present	Oregon Health Policy Commission
	Advisory Committee to the Governor
	Quality and Transparency Workgroup
2005-present	Patient Safety Alliance
	State and Regional Representative for Surgery on Steering Committee
	Speaker at Collaborative Workshops, March 2006, January 2007
2006	Patient Safety Commission
	State Surgical Representative to Advisory Group on Health Care-Acquired Infections
2007-present	Oregon Health Fund-Quality Institute

Service to OHSU:

2005-present	Quality Executive Committee
2007	Physician Champion for OHSU adoption and implementation of the National Quality Surgical Inpatient Plan (NSQIP)
2007	OHSU Quality Data Analysis Committee
2007-present	Chair-Oregon NSQIP Consortium

Service to Committees

Oregon Health Sciences University:

1992	Search Committee: Head-Division of Hematology and Oncology and Associate Clinical Director of the Cancer Center
1991-1996	Tumor Board Moderator
1993, 1996, 2001, 2004	Faculty Senate
1993-1998	Main OR Committee
1993	Trauma Task Force on Family Notification
1994-1996	CQI Committee for Laparoscopic Surgery
1995-1998	Scheduling Subcommittee for the OR
1996	Chairman, Interdisciplinary and Operations Design Group for Minimally Invasive Surgery Suites
1996	Chairman, Ambulatory Surgery and Procedure Center Standing Committee
1996	Critical Pathway for GI Hemorrhage
1997-2000	Cancer Institute Development Committee
1997-2005	Capital Equipment Committee
2001-2005	Chair-Capitol Equipment Committee
1997-2002	Marketing and Contracting Committee
1998-present	Cancer Institute - GI Oncology Center
1998-present	OR Executive Management and Service Chiefs Committee
1999	Search Committee for Assistant Professor Gastroenterology
1999	Medical Staff Multidisciplinary Task Force on Pain
1999-2004	Co-Chair, GI Oncology Tumor Board
2000-present	Cancer Institute Clinical Advisor
2000-present	Institutional PI for American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG)
2000-2002	Pension Plan Committee
2002	OHSU Department of Surgery Co-PI for RTOG
2002	Organizational Performance Improvement Program for Lap Chole
2002-present	Patient Safety Committee
2002-2003	Cancer Institute – Web Site Project
2002	OHSU-UMG/Hospital Joint Committee on OHSU Program Review
2002-2004	OHSU Medical Board
2002, 2006	Chair: Clinical Strategic Planning, Department of Surgery Retreat
2003	Chairman-Interdisciplinary Design and Operational Committee for Kohler Pacillion Surgical Suites
2003	University Hospital Consortium Joint Clinical and Operational Surgical Services Benchmark Project- Best National Outcomes for Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
2005-present	Credentialing Committee
2005-present	Professional Board Committee: Restructuring the Approach to Pain Control
2005-present	Smoke Free Campus Task Force
2006	Deans Committee-Faculty Retention
2006	OHSUMG-Optimization of Out and Inpatient EMR
2007-present	Chair-Quality Executive Committee

Veterans Administration Medical Center:

1994-1996	VA Cancer Committee
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Service to National Professional Societies:

American Board of Surgery

2003	Associate Examiner
2008	Associate Examiner

American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG)

2005-present Gastric Cancer Subcommittee
2005-present Pancreatic Cancer Subcommittee

American Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Association (AHPBA)

2005-2007 Program Committee
2006-present Audit Committee

MIS Fellowship Council

2000 Founding Member
2000-present Communication Sub-committee
2007-present Member at Large-Executive Board of MIS Fellowship Council

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

1998-2004 Standards of Practice Committee
1998-2000 Continuing Education Committee
2000-2002 Co-Chair, Continuing Education Committee
2005-2007 Legislative Committee
2007 Patient Safety Committee

Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)

2004 GI Subcommittee

Service to State Societies:

Portland Surgical Society
1994-1995 Program Committee Chair

Oregon Chapter-American College of Surgeons
1994-1998 Program Committee Chair
2004-2006 President
Liaison with Oregon Health Services Commission
2007-2009 President-ACS Foundation

Service to the Community:

1991 Old Town Medical Clinic
1996-2000 “What it is like to be a doctor” Oregon Episcopal School
2000-present Volunteer Speaker and Organizer, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)
2005-2006 Science Fair Judge, Oregon Episcopal School

Professional Activities

Professional Development of Non-Technical Skills:

1998-1999 Foundation for Medical Excellence Physicians in Management Seminars I-II
2000 American College of Surgeons Clinical Research Development and Strategy
2003 Bayer Institute for Health Care Communication:
Disclosing Unanticipated Outcomes and Medical Errors. Situation Managers Training
2005 American College of Surgeons, Surgeons as Leaders: From Operating Room to Boardroom
2006 American College of Surgeons, Health Policy Scholarship, Brandeis University,
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Membership in National and Regional Professional Societies:

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons
American College of Gastroenterology
American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG)
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association (AHPBA)
American Medical Association (AMA)

American College of Surgeons-Fellow
MIS Fellowship Council
North Pacific Surgical Association
Pacific Coast Surgical Association
Pancreas Club
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)
Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)
Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)
Surgical Outcomes Club (SOC)
Western Surgical Association

Membership in State and Local Professional Societies:

Multnomah County Medical Society
Portland Surgical Society
Oregon Medical Association
Oregon Chapter-American College of Surgeons

Educational Activities

Physician Assistants Supervised:

2002-2006 Krissy Wheeler-McInville, PA
2006-2007 Hugh Gapay, PA

Medical Students Supervised:

2005 Amanda Hayman
2006 Gwen Crevensten
2008 Noah Treicher

1992-present Resident Advisor

Residents Supervised in Lab:

2006-2007 Rapheal El Youssef, MD
2007-2008 Karin Hardiman, MD

Post Doctoral Fellow Supervised:

1998-1999 Brian Myers, MD (Private Practice, Morrow, Georgia)
1999-2000 Mark Yamamura, MD (Private Practice, Kaiser, Honolulu, Hawaii)
2000-2001 Mary Hawn, MD (University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama)
2001-2003 Ashley Vernon, MD (Brigham Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts)
2001-2002 David Maccabee, MD (Private Practice, Providence, Hood River, Oregon)
2002-2005 Jim Dolan, MD (Air Force Surgeon, Keesler AFB, Mississippi)
2002-2004 Daniel Tseng, MD (Private Practice, Portland, Oregon)
2003-2005 Jonathan Finks, MD (University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan)
2004-2005 Sarah Thompson, MD (Consultant Surgeon in Laparoscopy, Adelaide Hospital, Australia)
2005-2006 David Le, MD (Stanford University, California)
2005-2007 Swee Teh, MD (Private Practice, Eugene, Oregon)
2006-2007 Donn Spight, MD (Attending Surgeon, VAH-Portland, Oregon)
2006-2008 Corey Van Hove, MD
2007-2008 Charles Kim, MD
2007-2009 Kyle Perry, MD

Educational Service to Allied Health Fields:

1992 Lecturer: Trauma Paramedic Course
1996-1999 Lecturer: Physicians Assistant Curriculum

1996-2003 Lecturer: Critical Care Nurses Curriculum
 2002 Guest Panelist “Exploring Our Culture: Transforming Nurse’s Anger and Pain”-
Selected for inclusion into National Curriculum for Nursing Magnet Programs
 2002-2006 “Brown Bag” board nurses class: Care of the patient following a whipple
 2008 Service Excellence Initiative Combined RN/MD

Educational Service to Medical Students:

1991-present Gross Anatomy Instructor
 1991-present Surgical preceptor for third and fourth year medical students
 1993-2001 Preceptor for transition to clerkship program for second year students
 1994, 1995 Principals of Clinical Medicine(PCM) substitute professor, Winter, Spring
 1994, 1995 Principals of Clinical Medicine small group facilitator, Fall/Spring
 1994-1998 Transition to Residency Course for Senior Medical Students
 1999-2001 Principals of Clinical Medicine: Surgical Mentor
 1995, 1996 Faculty: Group Objective Structured Clinical Exam
 2004 The Healer’s Art
 2006 Principals of Clinical Medicine Three Part Course, The Dying Patient: The Physicians
 Response to the Patient and the Family of the Dying Patient.
 2007-present Principles of Clinical Medicine-Patient-focused Education through integration of basic and clinical
 sciences.
 2007-present Student Lecturer for Surgery-Pancreas and Hepatobiliary Dissection

Educational Service to Surgical Residents and Fellows

Curriculum Development and Maintenance:

1992-present Residency Review Committee
 1993-1996 Curriculum Committee for Surgery Resident Education
 1994-2004 Curriculum Development for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Skills
 Course for OHSU Residents
 1995-1998 Curriculum Committee
 1996-1998 Surgical Grand Rounds Committee
 1997 Founded OHSU Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery
 2000-present Curriculum Development of Laparoscopic Training for General Surgery Residents. Including the
 Development of a Laparoscopic Skills Laboratory with Inanimate and Virtual Reality Trainers
 2002-present Development of “Blue Breakfast” – Weekly Didactic Teaching Conference for
 Housestaff and Students Rotating on Blue Surgery.

Participation in Surgical Resident Didactic and Technical Lab Activity:

1991-present Faculty Supervisor for selected topics Didactic Surgery Resident Conference
 1994-present Advanced Laparoscopic Course for Residents
 1995-present Basic Laparoscopic Course for Residents
 2001-present Established MIS Training Laboratory for Residents
 2002-present Weekly “Blue” Surgery Service Rounds

Participation in OHSU Interdisciplinary Resident Didactic Activity:

1991-1996 Lecturer SICU Curriculum Shock, Sepsis, Immunotherapy
 1993-present Medicine Grand Rounds
 1994-present Combined GI Med-Surg Conference
 1994-present GI Resident Conference-Guest Lecturer
 1994-present Hem/Onc Resident and Fellows Conference-Guest Lecturer
 2003 General Surgical Issues in Transplant Patients: Diverticulosis, Gallstones, Peptic Ulcer Disease.
 When Should We Intervene Before Transplant. OHSU, Combined Transplant Conference, Portland,
 Oregon

2003 OHSU Bioethics Study Group-Disclosure of Medical Error

Grants

1999-2003 Center of Excellence, United States Surgical Unrestricted Educational Grant, \$300,000
2003 “Original Analysis of National Trends in Biliary Tract Injury and Contributing Factors After Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy” SAGES Research Grant Award, \$15,000
2003 Registry for High Risk Pancreatic Cancer Families, Oregon Cancer Institute, \$25,000
2003-Present Unrestricted Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Support, US Surgical
2003-Present Unrestricted Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Support, Ethicon Corporation
2004-Present Unrestricted Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Support, Karl Storz Corporation
2004 Private Donation to Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund, \$100,000
2004 Virtual Reality Simulation of Laparoscopic Surgery, State of Oregon, \$50,000, Co-PI
2005 “Laparoscopic Liver Resection Reduces Growth Factor Expression”
SAGES Research Grant Award \$15,000
2005 Tartar Fellowship: Innovation in Laparoscopic Instruments, \$2,000
2005 Private Donation for Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund, \$200,000
2005 Pancreatic Cancer and Proteonomics Award, Kelso Eagles, \$5,000
2006 Molecular Profiling of Metastatic Colon Cancer to Improve Treatment Options,
American Association for Cancer Research, \$50,000, Co-PI
2007 Private Donation in Trust for Pancreatic Cancer Research
(Donor requests dollar amount not specified)
2007 Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute (OCTRI)
“Role of PACS-2 in colorectal cancer” Co-PI
2008 Perioperative Crew-Resource Management, \$84,000, Co-PI

Active IRB Protocols

High Risk Pancreatic Cancer Registry
High Risk Pancreatic Cancer Screening
Pancreatic Tissue Serum and Ductal Fluid Bank
Pancreatic Cancer National Inpatient Sample Study.
Bayer: A Phase III Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of Sorafenid in Patients with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma.
ACOSOG Z9000 Adjuvant Gleevec in the Treatment of GIST (closed)

Active IRB Databases

Pancreaticoduodenectomy
Laparoscopic Pancreatectomy
Laparoscopic and Open Adrenalectomy
Foregut Surgical Database
Management of Achalasia in the Elderly
Gastric Neural Stimulation

Editorial Reviewer

American Journal of Gastroenterology
American Journal of Surgery
Cancer Research
Medscape-Gastroenterology
Pancreatology
Surgery
Surgery Endoscopy, Ultrasound and Interventional Techniques
World Journal of Surgery

Grant Reviewer

1991-1993 NIH: Innovative Technology Section
2002 U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation,
U.S. Department of State
2005 British Columbia Research Council

Scholarly Activity

Invited Lecturer:

1991-2007 Grand Rounds-OHSU Department of Surgery
1995-1997 OHSU Post-Graduate Course in Surgery
1997 Approach to Esophageal Cancer, Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Oregon
1997 Laparoscopic Surgery for Solid Organs. Cincinnati, Ohio
1998 Approach to Esophageal Cancer, Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, Oregon
1998 SAGES, Laparoscopic Surgery for Solid Organs, San Antonio, Texas
1998-2002 Grand Rounds for the Department of Family Practice
1998-present Endocrinology and Gastroenterology Grand Rounds
1999 American College of Surgeons/SAGES Course, Surgery for GERD and Related Techniques, Chicago, Illinois
1999 Competency in MIS. Salem Hospital Medical Staff Grand Rounds, Salem Oregon,
1999 Medical and Surgical Therapy of GERD, Bay Area Hospital, Coos Bay, Oregon
1999 Pancreatitis, Douglas Community Hospital, Roseburg, Oregon
2002 OHSU Family Practice Post-Graduate Course
2002 OHSU Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course
2002 OHSU Advances in the Care of Supraesophageal Reflux
2002 "From Halsted to High Tech," Surgical Care of the Gallbladder, OHSU Healthy Talk, Portland, Oregon
2003 "Medical Error" 13th Annual Oregon Respiratory Care Conference
2004 "Vexing Problems in Laparoscopic Surgery" American College of Surgeons Post Graduate Course In Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
2004 "Laparoscopic Approach to Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors", SAGES
2005 "Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy", 3rd Annual Update in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Oregon
2005 Gastric Neural Stimulation, Advances in Digestive Health, Ashland, Oregon
2006 "Pancreatic Cancer: Present and Future" Digestive Health Post Graduate Course
2007 "A Run in With PanIN", St. Vincent's Medical Center Surgical Grand Rounds, Portland, Oregon
2008 "Clinical Genetics and Pancreatic Cancer" PANCAN, Pancreatic Cancer Symposium, Seattle, Washington

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

1. Mottel SM, **Sheppard BC**, Rao V and Lopez GA. Further in vitro evidence for stimulation of renin release by Dopamine via a beta-adrenergic receptor mechanism. *Pro Illinois State Acad Sci*, 1980; 23:32.
2. Rao V, Mottel SM, **Sheppard BC** and Lopez GA. Evidence for dopamine receptor mediation of renin release. *Pro Illinois State Acad Sci*, 1980; 23:32.
3. Mottel SM, **Sheppard BC**, Rao V and Lopez GA. Further evidence for cyclic-AMP mediation of the stimulatory effect of dopamine on renin release in vitro. *Fed Proc*, 1980; 39(3):980-981.

4. Lopez GA, Rao V, Mottel SM and **Sheppard BC**. The effect of dopamine and dopamine receptor blockade in in vitro renin release, tissue renin content and tissue C-AMP content in the rat. *Spanish J Physiology*, 1985; 41:95-100.
5. **Sheppard BC** and Norton JA. Cytokine protection against tumor necrosis factor lethality. *Surgical Forum*, 1989; XL:80-82.
6. **Sheppard BC**, Fraker DL and Norton JA. Prevention and treatment of endotoxin and sepsis lethality with recombinant human tumor necrosis factor. *Surgery* 1989; 106:156-162.
7. **Sheppard BC**, Norton JA, Doppman JL, Maton PN, Gardner JD and Jensen RT. Management of islet cell tumors in patients with multiple endocrine neoplasia: A prospective study. *Surgery* 1989; 106:1108-1117.
8. **Sheppard BC**, Venzon D, Fraker DL, Langstein HN, Jensen JC and Norton JA. Prolonged survival of tumor bearing rats with repetitive low-dose recombinant tumor necrosis factor. *Cancer Res* 1990; 50:3928-3933.
9. **Sheppard BC** and Moseley HS. Malignant melanoma metastatic to the thyroid as initial evidence of disseminated disease. *J. Surg Onc* 1990; 43:196-198.
10. Fraker DL, **Sheppard BC** and Norton JA. Impact of tolerance on anti-tumor efficacy of tumor necrosis factor in mice. *Cancer Research* 1990; 50:2261-2267.
11. **Sheppard BC** and Norton JA. Tumor necrosis factor and Interleukin-1 protection against the lethal effects of tumor necrosis factor. *Surgery*, 1991; 109:698-705.
12. Alexander HR, **Sheppard BC**, Langstein HN, Buresh CM, Venzon D, Walker EC, Fraker DL, Stovroff MC and Norton JA. Treatment with doses of recombinant human tumor necrosis factor protects rats against the lethality, hypotension and hypothermia of gram negative sepsis. *J Clin Invest*, 1991; 88:34-39.
13. Calogero AE, Norton JA, **Sheppard BC**, Listwak SJ, Cromack DT, Wall R, Jensen RT and Chrousos GP. Pulsatile activation of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis during major surgery. *Metabolism*, 1992; 41:839-45.
14. **Sheppard BC**, Temeck BK, Taubenberger JK and Pass HI. Pulmonary Metastatic Disease in Ameloblastoma. *Chest* 1993; 104:1933-35.
15. **Sheppard BC**. Minimal Access Versus Open Herniorrhaphy, *The Western Journal of Medicine* 1993; 159(6): 685-686.
16. Jobe BA, Grasley A, Deveney CW, Deveney KE and **Sheppard BC**. Clostridium Difficile Colitis, an Increasing Hospital Menace. *American Journal of Surgery* 1995; 169: 480-483.
17. Rutten MJ, Dempsey PJ, Luttrupp CA, Hawkey MA, **Sheppard BC**, Crass RA, Deveney CW, Coffey RJ: Identification of an EGF/TGF α Receptor in Primary Cultures of Guinea Pig Gastric Mucous Epithelial Cells. *Am. J. Physiology*, 1996; 270:G604-612.
18. Rutten MJ, Land, J, Meichsner CL, Hawkey MA, **Sheppard BC**, Crass RA, Deveney KE and Deveney CW. EGF and TGF α have different intracellular CA²⁺ signaling pathways in guinea pig gastric mucous epithelial cell cultures. *Am J Physiol* 1996 270:G604-612
19. Deveney CW, Rand-Luby L, Rutten MJ, Luttrupp CA, Fowler WM, Land J, Meichsner CL, Farahmand M, **Sheppard BC**, Crass RA and Deveney KE: Establishment of Human Colonic Epithelial Cells in Long-Term Culture. *Journal of Surgical Research*, 1996;64:161-169.
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21. Rutten MJ, Campbell DR, Luttrupp CA, Fowler WM, Hawkey MA, Boland R, Krause ER, **Sheppard BC**,

- Crass RA, Deveney KE and Deveney CW. A Method for the Isolation of Human Gastric Mucous Epithelial Cells for Primary Cell Culture; A comparison of Biopsy vs. Surgical Tissue. *Methods In Cell Science*, 1996;18:269-281.
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 23. Farahmand M, Deveney CW, Deveney KE, Crass RA, McConnell D and **Sheppard BC**. Gastrectomy for Complications of Bariatric Procedures. *Obesity Surgery*, 1996; 6(4):351-355.
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 26. **Sheppard BC**. Guest Review-Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. *In. Current Surgery* 1997 54(5).
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