

Rev. Mr. Joseph Marion Gambescia, M.D.

(10 June 1919 to 23 September 1991)

Personal Data

Born: 10 June 1919; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as **Giuseppe Mario Domenico Gambescia** to Innocenzo Gambescia (b. 10 March 1887; Paglieta; Pro. di Chieti; Abbruzzo, Italy) (Immigrated to the U.S. at age 18; 9 April 1906) (d. 14 October 1960, Drexel Hill, PA)
Concetta Guarini (b. 8 April 1891; Venafro; Pro. di Compobasso, Molise, Italy) (Immigrated to the U.S; two manifests at age 13 on 26 Aug. 1903 and at age 15 on 1 Jan. 1906) (d. 9 April 1982, Bala Cynwyd, PA)
Married at St. Paul's Church, Phila., PA 20 Sept. 1909

Siblings: (All born in Philadelphia, PA: Maria (Mary) married to Jean Petrini; Pasquale (Pat) married to Anne Parenti; Lucia (Leigh) married to Richard Tourigny; and Albarita (Alba) married to Richard Winfield

Married: Mary Elizabeth Botto (b. 6 October 1921, Conshohocken, PA) (d. 29 February 2000, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Calvary Cemetery 7-1-25)
6 May 1944 Saint Matthews Roman Catholic Church, Conshohocken, PA

Children: All born in Philadelphia, PA
Joseph Marion, Jr. 13 June 1945
Mary Elizabeth 5 July 1946
Gregory John 8 December 1948
Mark Charles 17 December 1949
Concetta Maria 27 November 1950
Frances Anne 19 December 1951
Elisa Marie 19 December 1951
Denis Michael 31 December 1952
Mario Dominic 24 February 1954
Angela Marie 8 November 1955
Margaret Mary 29 September 1956
Stephen Francis 7 December 1957
Marita Julitta 24 June 1959
Susanne Marie 11 August 1960
John Joseph 5 October 1962
Ann Marie 14 October 1964

Died: 23 September 1991; Bala Cynwyd, PA
Buried 25 September 1991 Calvary Cemetery, West Conshohocken, PA 7-1-25

Residencies

1441 South 13 th Street Philadelphia, PA	1919 to 1948
3101 School Lane; Drexel Hill, PA	1948 to 1951
315 Bewley Road, Havertown, PA	1951 to 1961

141 N. Highland Ave; Bala Cynwyd, PA 1961 to 1991

Education-Scholastic

James Wilson School	Sept. 1925-Jan. 1930
John Hay School	Jan. 1930-June 1931
Andrew Jackson Public Grammar School (Phila, PA)	1931
South Philadelphia High School for Boys (Phila., PA)	June 1935
Alumni Cultural Hall of Fame	June 1986

Education-Collegiate

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science Philadelphia, PA	1935-1939	B.Sc. Pharm.
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Villanova College
Villanova PA

1939-1941

Merit Awards in Band, Class Standing, Kapa Gamma Sigma,
Lamba Kappa Delta, "Mendel Bulletin" Staff, Research Seminar,
"Villanovan"—college newspaper

College of Arts & Sciences	<i>Alumni Medallion</i>	1987	
Muhlenberg College		June-July 1941	
The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA		1941-1944	M.D. (14 Sept. 1944)
Garth W. Boericke Therapeutic Society		17 Nov. 1943	
Thomas W. Phillips Anatomical Society		1943	
John L. Redman Pediatric Society		25 July 1944	
The Medical Science Society		8 Aug. 1944	
Dan Lennep Honorary Surgical Society		30 Aug. 1944	
Charles B. Hollis Undergraduate Society Of Otolaryngology		30 Aug. 1944	

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (see Religious Education below)
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Internship & Residency Training

The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	1944-1945	Internship
The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	1945-1946	Resident/Pathology
The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	3/48-7/49	Resident/Medicine
The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	7/49-6/50	Resident/Medicine

Post Graduate Training

Hospital of the University of Penna.	1/15/48-3/15/48	Visiting Fellow in Medicine
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Licensing & Boards

Licensed	State Board of Medical Education and Licensure	21 Sept. 1945
Board Certification	American Board of Internal Medicine	29 May 1953
Board Certification	American Board of Gastro-Enterology	23 April 1955

Private Practice

(1950-1991)

Recent---Philadelphia Gastroenterology Group
1811 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

Hospital Appointments

Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	Junior Attending	1950-55
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	Senior Attending	1955
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Chief of Gastroenterology	1954
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Chairman Dept. of Medicine	1967-1988
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Founder and Director	1971-1988
	Community Outreach	
	Neighborhood Medi-Call	
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Director 5 th Year Clinical Clerkship Program	1973-79
Saint Agnes Medical Center Medical Moral Committee		1975-1990
Saint Agnes Medical Center	President Medical Staff	1986-1989
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Pastoral Care Counselor	1988-1991

Academic and Research Appointments

Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital Dept. of Gastroenterology	Associate	1950-1952
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital Dept. of Gastroenterology	Director of Research	1951-1961
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	Assistant Professor	1952-1955
University of Pennsylvania Graduate School	Instructor in Medicine	1953-1968
Veterans Administration Hospital	Attending Physician in Gastroenterology	1952-1970
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Director of Education	1954-1960
Philadelphia General Hospital	Clinical Assistant Prof. /Medicine	1956-1960
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	Clinical Professor of Medicine	1961-1970
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	Professor of Medicine	1970-1990
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	Professor Emeritus	June 1990

Membership in Medical and Scientific Societies

Philadelphia County Medical Society	1945-1991
Religion and Medicine Committee Chair (1982-1985)	1978-1991
Pennsylvania State Medical Society	1945-1991
American Medical Association—Member	1945-1972
Philadelphia Physiological Society	1952-1991

American Federation of Clinical Research, Senior Member	1952-1991
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Fellow	1955-1991
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society	1958
American Society for Study of Liver Disease	1958-1961
American Gastroenterology Association, Fellow	1960-1991
American College of Physicians	1965-1991
Nutrition Today Society, Chapter Member	1976-1991
American Cancer Society, South Philadelphia Unit	1976-1991
Philadelphia Catholic Physicians Guild President	1970-1979
American Society of Internal Medicine	1973
National Federation of Catholic Physicians Guild Board of Directors	1976-1990
President	1983-1984
President Elect	1992-1993
Vice President	1981-1982
Secretary	1980-1981
Treasurer	1979-1980
Regional Director	1972-1979
Dr. Joseph M. Gambescia Memorial Lecture	1992; 61 st then annually
Board Member, American Diabetes Association, Philadelphia Affiliate	1983-1990
Board Member, National Commission on Human Rights Reproduction and Rhythm	1982-1990

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Holy Shroud Guild of the United States	1955-1991
Executive Committee	1965-1990
Shroud of Turin Research Project (STURP)	1977-1991
Examination in Turin, Italy	October 1978

Religious Education and Appointments

Sacraments	St. Rita's Church, Broad & Ellsworth, Phila. PA	
Baptism		6 July 1919
First Communion		May 1926
Confirmation		May 1926
Catechetics		1925-1928
Formal Courses in Religion---Villanova University		1939-1940
Newman Club of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital President (1944)		1941-1944
Third Order of St. Francis (Cathedral Chapter)		1945
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Physicians Guild Co President (1955-1957)		Founded 1955
Appointed by the Vatican for the Exhumation of Blessed John Neumann Re-examination of Blessed John Neumann		Nov. 1962

John Neumann Shrine, Philadelphia, PA		1964
Xavier-Damian Professional Solidarity (Christian Life Community)		1968-1974
Christian Life Communities Service Center		1971-1974.
Committee on Christian Life Community Education of the Academy of Spiritual Life—Certification of theoretical understanding of lay apostolate. Rev. L. Delmage		
Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with Rev. Herbert F. Smith		1975-1978
Philadelphia Catholic Physicians Guild (Reorganized from St Francis of Assisi Catholic Physicians Guild) President (1974-1979)		1974-1980
Knights of Columbus Council No. 196		
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Certificate, Proficiency in Religious Edu.	1981
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Certificate, Church Ministry Program	1983, May
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Permanent Diaconate	1983-1986
Ordained Permanent Deacon	John Cardinal Krol, Philadelphia	1986, 25 May
Permanent Deacon, Saint Matthias Parish, Bala-Cynwyd, PA		1986-1991
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Pastoral Care Counselor	1988-1991
National Association of Catholic Chaplains		1988-1991
Diploma of Religious Education, Congregation of the Clergy, Rome		1987
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Graduate Certificate, Religious Studies	1988, October

Military Service

(21 months of active duty)

United States Army Medical Corps.	4/8/1946 to 2/1948
First Lieutenant	4/8/1946 to 4/1947
Captain	4/1947 to 2/1948
Fourth Medical Laboratory	6/10/1946 to 11/1946
120 th Station Hospital	11/1946 to 2/1948
Army Hepatitis Research Center; European Command U.S. Army Chief of Laboratories	

Civic, Religious, Fraternal and Other Associations

Member Saint Mathias Parish, Bala Cynwyd, PA	1957-1991
Order Sons of Italy in America, John B. Acchione III Lodge	
The Graduate Club	1978
Xavier-Damian Christian Life Community	
Knights of Columbus –4 th Degree Council 196	1955-1991
Men of Malvern Retreat League	1968-1990
South Philadelphia High School, Alumni Assoc.	Life Member

Awards, Recognition, and Prizes

Maishch Botanyh Award for Original Research Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science	1939
Certificate of Merit—Gambescia, J.M., Ulin, A., Thompson, C.M., & Schoemaker, W. The use of sodium dehydrochlorate in diagnosis of biliry tract disease; American Medical Association Exhibit	1955
Saint Agnes Hospital In recognition of and dedication for his inspiration, steadfastness, and untiring dedication as Co-Chair of the Committee on Development	1970
For Outstanding Service—Committee on Development and Expansion Saint Agnes Hospital	1972
Saint Agnes Hospital Distinguished Service Award for the development and growth of the Medical Center and advancing the delivery of health care	1975, 5 April
Appointed Knight of St. Gregory the Great His Holiness Pope Paul VI Community Outreach—Neighborhood MediCall St. Agnes Medical Center	1976, June
Honorary Professor, Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	1975-1976
Certificate of Appreciation, Special Examiner, City of Philadelphia	n.d.
Distinguished Service Award, Holy Name Society Our Lady of Loreto, Philadelphia, PA	Jan. 1978
Hahnemann Medical College, Dept. of Medicine Bowl for Academic Performance and Service	1978, Dec.
Marconi Memorial Association Recognition for Generous Contribution	1979, 3 March
Pacemaker of the Year Award from Residents in Department of Medicine Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital	1980, June

Sourin Medal Award, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute	1981, 22 April
Commendation from City Council, City of Philadelphia Outstanding Service to Church and State	1981, June
Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council 3885 Certificate of Merit for grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional service	1982, 27 April
Appreciation for Dedication to Saint Agnes Medical Center	1983, May
[First Annual] Leadership in Medicine Award United States Naval Base	n.d.
Award of Appreciation from Hahnemann University Graduate Student Soc.	1985, May
Family of the Year Award Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Council 196	1986
Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Award for Outstanding Leadership and Accomplishment	1986, 4 May
Order Sons of Italy in America Community PA Grand Lodge Service	1986
South Philadelphia High School, Alumni Association Cultural Hall of Fame	1986, 21 May
The Graduate Club of Philadelphia Civic Award	1986, 9 Nov.
Villanova University, College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Medallion	1987, 6 Nov.
Franciscan Service Citation, Dedication and Unselfish Commitment to Saint Agnes Medical Center	1987, 7 Nov.
Order Sons of Italy in America, Frank Palumbo Award Lodge 1949	1987, 18 Nov.
Saint Thomas Aquinas Holy Name Society Award for Outstanding Catholic Leadership	1987
A Tribute and Testimonial Department of Medicine Saint Agnes Medical Center (serving as chair since 1967)	1988, 28 Oct.
Award of Appreciation from the Faculty and Staff of Hahnemann University Physician Assistant Program	1988
Chapel of Four Chaplains, Humanitarian Award	1989, 16 April
Memorial Mass Saint Agnes Medical Center	1991, October
Dr. Joseph M. Gambescia Memorial Lecture National Federation of Catholic Physicians Guilds	1992, 18 Oct. 61 st then annually

The Dr. Joseph Gambescia "Champion of the Family Award The Catholic Medical Association Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA (Award in memory of; given to Fr. Paul Marx)	2003
Saint Agnes Medical Center Health Science Library Dedicated in Memory of Joseph M. Gambescia, M.D. Rededication	1992, 29 Sept. 2001, Nov.
The Shroud of Turin Lecture in Memory of Joseph M. Gambescia, M.D. Delivered by Dr. John Jackson Neumann College, Aston, PA	2002, 10 Oct.

Publications

Peer Reviewed

- Gambescia, J.M., (1948, January). The pathogenesis of jaundice indications and interpretation of hepatic tests in suspected hepatic disease. *European Command Medical Bulletin*.
- Havens, W.P., Gambescia, J.M., & Knowlton, M. (1948). Results of heterophile agglutination and Kahn tests in patients with viral hepatitis. *Proceedings of Society of Experimental Medicine & Biology*, 67: 437-440.
- Farguhar, J.D., Stokes, J., Whitlock, C.M., Beleme, L.W., & Gambescia, J.M. (1950, August). Studies on the use of aureomycin in hepatic disease III. A note on a therapy in hepatic coma. *American Journal Medical Society*, 220: 166.
- Neefe, J.R., Gambescia, J.M., Gardner, H.T., & Knowlton, M. (1950). Results of the cephalin cholesterol flocculation, thymol and colloidal red tests in acute viral hepatitis. *American Journal of Medicine*, 8: 6000.
- Neefe, J.R., & Gambescia, J.M. (1951, Nov.). Diagnosis of liver disease.
- Berkowitz, D.M., Gambescia, J.M., & Thompson, C.M. (1952). Jaundice with signs of extra hepatic obstruction as the presenting symptoms of bronchogenic carcinoma. *Gastroenterology*, 20(4).
- Neefe, J.R., Gambescia, J.M., Kurtz, C.H., Smith, H.D., Beebe, G.W., Jablon, S., Reinhold, J.G., & Williams, S.C. (1955) Prevalence and nature of hepatic disturbance following acute viral hepatitis with jaundice. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 43(1).
- Shoemaker, W.C., Ulin, A., & Gambescia, J.M. (1955). Studies of the reservoir function of normal and inflamed gallbladders in dogs. *Gastroenterology*, 29(6): 1024-1036.

Berkowitz, D.M., Thompson, C.M, Sussman, I., & Gambescia, J.M. (21 April 1956). Acute upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage. *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, 160: 1398-1402.

Thompson, C.M., Gambescia, J.M., Lisan, P.L., & Fuchs, M. (1956, April). Addition of thiotic acid to a plan for the management of hepatic insufficiency transactions and studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 23: 170.

Gambescia, J.M., Imbriglia, J., Galamage, P., & Winkelman, W. (1956). Jaundice associated with the administration of chlorpromazine. *Gastroenterology*, 30(5): 735-751.

Thompson, C.M, Gambescia, J.M., Lisan, P.L., & Fuchs, M. (1956). Addition of thiotic acid to a plan for the management of hepatic insufficiency. [Abstract] *American Journal of Medicine* 21(1): 131-132.

Gambescia, J.M. (1957, November). [ed. special issue] The patient. *A symposium of gastrointestinal disease*.

Gambescia, J.M., & Thompson, C.M. (1958, June). Common digestive problems in the older patient. *Geriatrics*.

Gambescia, J.M. (1960). Salt restrictions: Its importance in the therapy of liver disease. Chapter in J. Moyer & M. Fuchs *Symposium on edema*. Philadelphia: William B. Saunders Co.

Gambescia, J.M. (1960). Preliminary observations of the antisecretory properties of promandeline 263 and compound R-661. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, 34 (3).

Mallin, S.P & Gambescia, J.M. (1960, Dec. 3). A fatal reaction of sulfobromophthalein. *Journal of American Medical Association*, 174: 1858-1860.

Gambescia, J.M., Krawiec, J. & Disederio, V. A method of study of intragastric focal ph. *Federation Proceedings*. Atlantic City (Section of Gastroenterology) April 14, 1961. Abstract: *Federation Proceedings*, 20 (1), March 1961.

Krawlic, J., Desiderio, V. & Gambescia, J.M. A study of the antacid properties of a new antacid—Monalium Hydrate. *Federation Proceedings*. Atlantic City (Section of Gastroenterology) April 14, 1961. Abstract: *Federation Proceedings*, 20 (1), March 1961.

Gambescia, J.M., Krawiec, J. & Desiderio, V. (26 May 1961). Focal gastric ph as demonstrated by multiple intragastric electrodes. American Gastroenterology Association. [abstract]. *Gastroenterology*, 4: 675. May 1961.

Krawlicz, J., Desiderio, V., Bodi, T. & Gambescia, J.M. (1962, October). Effect of Oxphenocyclamine-Hydroxyzine on gastric acid. *American Journal Gastroenterology*, 38(4): 460-469.

Gambescia, J.M., Disederio, V. & Krawiec, J. (1966). The use of intragastric electrodes in determining pH. Chapter in *Symposium on the Stomach*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Gambescia, J.M., The conjunction of discernment of spirits in theology. (1980, August). *Linacre Quarterly*.

Gambescia, J.M. *The 100% solution—Natural family planning*. (1981). Daughters of St. Paul Press.

Gambescia, J.M. Looking ahead to marriage [chapter] in *Natural Family Planning*. (1981). Daughters of St. Paul Press.

No Peer-reviewed, Journalistic or Unpublished Manuscripts

Gambescia, J.M. (circa 1980). A physician looks at the Shroud. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Gambescia, J.M. (23 May 1980). Abstaining from Saturday Mass. [letter; headline]. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, p. 18A.

Gambescia, J.M. (23 March 1981). Rivers of living water. [unpublished manuscript].

Gambescia, J.M. (23 March 1981). The conjunction of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and Mysticism. [unpublished manuscript].

Gambescia, J.M. (4 October 1984). A doctor speaks on Natural Family Planning. *The Catholic Standard and Times*, p. 7.

Gambescia, J.M. (31 January 1985). Pro-life means nonviolent. *The Catholic Standard and Times*, p. 8.

Gambescia, J.M. (4 October 1985). *Stillpoint*. (A reflection on the doctor-patient relationship and comparisons with the Catholic bishop flock relationship on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi).

Gambescia, J.M. (1 November 1986). The parable of the three generals. [commentary using parables to explicate the Catholic Church teachings in the pro-life vs. pro-choice debate].

Gambescia, J.M. (27 April 1987). Reflections on Biblical Spirituality. [unpublished manuscript].

Papers and Lectures

Gambescia, J.M., Thompson, C.M., Ulin, A.W., & Shoemaker, W.C. (Oct. 1953). *The reservoir function of the gallbladder*. Philadelphia Physiologic Society.

Further observations of the reservoir function of the gallbladder. (May 1954). Philadelphia Physiologic Society.

Chlorpromazine hepatitis. (May 1954). Philadelphia College of Physicians.

Chlorpromazine hepatitis. (October, 1954). American Association for the Study of Diseases of the Liver.

Shoemaker, W.C., Ulin, A., W. & Gambescia, J.M (Feb. 1955). Studies of the biliary tract, dynamics and reservoir functions of the normal and inflamed gallbladder of dogs. American College of Surgeons. Cleveland, OH.

Gambescia, J.M. & Imbriglia, J. (Feb. 1955). The effects of acth and cortisone in thorazine hepatitis. Philadelphia College of Physicians.

Gambescia, J.M. & Shoemaker, W.C. (April, 1955). The diagnosis of hepato-biliary disease and patency of bile passages by the Decholin Test. American College of Physicians 36th Annual Session.

Gambescia, J.M. (May 1955). Jaundice associated with the use of chlorpromazine. American Gastroenterological Association.

Thompson, C.M., Gambescia, J.M., Lisan, P.L., & Fuchs, M. (5 Nov. 1955). Addition of thiotic acid to a plan for the management of hepatic insufficiency. American Association for the Study of Liver Disease. 6th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Thompson, C.M., Gambescia, J.M., Lisan, P.L., & Fuchs, M. (Oct, 1955). Addition of thiotic acid to a plan for the management of hepatic insufficiency. Philadelphia College of Physicians.

Gambescia, J.M., Marino, D., Tropea, F. & Imbriglia, J. (25 March 1957). Pure Aldosteronism. Section of General Medicine of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Gambescia, J.M. & Thompson, C.M. (March 1958). The reservoir functgio of the gallbladder as an index to cholecystic disease. Seminar—Physiological Society of Philadelphia.

Thompson, C.M. & Gambescia, J.M. (May 1958). Lipothiamide and heptatic coma. World Congress of Gastroenterology. Washington, DC.

Gambescia, J.M., Ulin, A., & Wagner, S. (May 1958). Carcinoma of the gallbladder: A significant complication of cholelithiasis. American College of Gastroenterology.

Gambescia, J.M., Thompson, C.M., Desiderio, V.C., & Lupus, J. (June 1959). A study of gastric pH using intragastric electrodes: Preliminary observations. Gastroenterology Research Forum.

Gambescia, J.M. (December 1959). Salt restrictions: Its importance in the therapy of liver disease. Hahnemann Hospital Symposium on Edema. Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (May 1960). The role of the pharmacist in cancer detection. Temple University School of Pharmacy. Philadelphia, PA.

Ulin, A. W., Wagner, S., & Gambescia, J.M. (Oct. 1960). Carcinoma of the gallbladder: A significant disease in the aged. American College of Gastroenterology.

Gambescia, J.M. (Jan. 1961). Acute disease of the liver. St. Francis Hospital Post Graduate Course. Trenton, N.J.

Gambescia, J.M. (Jan. 1961). Differential diagnosis of jaundice. St. Francis Hospital Post Graduate Course. Trenton, N.J.

Gambescia, J.M. (February 1961). The use of the Menghini Needle in needle liver biopsy. Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital Graduate Course. Philadelphia, PA.

Krawiec, J., Desiderio, V. & Gambescia, J.M. (14 April 1961). A study of the antacid properties of a new antacid—Monalium Hydrate. Federation Proceedings. Atlantic City (Section of Gastroenterology).

Gambescia, J.M., Krawiec, J. & Desiderio, V. (25 May 1961). Focal gastric pH as demonstrated by multiple intragastric electrodes. American Gastroenterological Association. Chicago, IL.

Gambescia, J.M., Krawiec, J. (June 1961). The action of oxyphenocyclamine-hydroxyzine on gastric acid secretion with reference to the use of intragastric electrodes. American Therapeutic Society.

Gambescia, J.M. (5 Nov. 1961). Medi-disc record panel discussion on the complications and management of peptic ulcer disease. Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (March 1961). Recent advances in the evaluation of gastric function. Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital Graduate Course. Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J. M. (July 1962). International Union for Health Education/World Health Organization.

Gambescia, J.M. (Feb. 1963). Animal and clinical pharmacologic techniques in drug evaluation. Post graduate course-- evaluation of certain gastrointestinal drugs; panel discussion.

Gambescia, J.M. (24 Feb. 1964). Ancillary procedures utilized in differentiating intra and extra hepatic obstruction. Quakertown General Hospital. Quakertown, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (27 Feb. 1964). Ancillary procedures utilized in differentiating intra and extra hepatic jaundice. Quakertown General Hospital. Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. Visiting Director of Education. (18 Aug. 1964). Day-long led conference and ward rounds with physicians from St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Gambescia, J.M. (1964). Medi-disc-record jaundice—Differential diagnosis of acute problems. Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (Dec. 1964). The use of intragastric electrodes in evaluation of foal gastric ph. Symposium on the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum: Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (10 Nov. 1965). New liver function tests: Uses and abuses. Somerville General Hospital, Somerville, NJ.

Gambescia, J.M. (14 Nov. 1965). Management of acute gastrointestinal hemorrhage. Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Reading, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (March 1966). Title. Grand Rounds. Veterans Administration Hospital, Wilkes Barre, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (7 September 1966). Interpretation of liver function studies. Community General Hospital, Reading, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (26 Jan. 1967). Chronic liver disease. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (22 Feb. 1967). Differential diagnosis of jaundice: Case presentation. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (22 Feb. 1967). Endocrine aspects of gastrointestinal disease. Panel discussion. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (1 March 1967). G.I. neoplasm. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (10 May 1967). Interpretation of liver function studies. Jeanes Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (6 June 1967). What can you learn about gastric analysis? Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (1967). Physiologic approach to the therapy of peptic ulcer disease. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (18 Nov. 1967). Physiology of peptic ulcer. Pennsylvania Hospital. Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (22 Jan. 1968). Management of hepatic insufficiency. Memorial Hospital Roxborough, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (25 Jan. 1968). Chronic liver disease. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (13 March 1968). Differential diagnosis of jaundice. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (3 Oct. 1968; 10 Jan. 1969; 1 April 1969). Obstructive jaundice. Post graduate course; Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (22 Jan. 1969). Abdominal pain. Panel discussion. Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (12 Nov. 1969). Differential diagnosis of jaundice. Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (16 October 1970). Medical aspects—disease of the pancreas. Symposium on the Pancreas. Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (1970). Community outreach: Neighborhood Medi-Call. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (22 Sept. 1971). Hepatitis and cirrhosis. Symposium on the Liver. Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (1 Nov. 1971). Scientific Seminar on Portal Hypertension—Current status and therapeutic challenges. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (circa 1971). *Principial Medicine*. National Conference Catholic Charities. Annual Writing Award for the Monsignor John O'Grady Award.

Gambescia, J.M. (26 June 1972). A method of delivery of Principal Medicine. American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (21 March 1973). Medical management. Spring seminar on Colitis and Regional Enteritis. Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (30 Jan. 1974). Systemic disease from the viewpoint of the gastroenterologist. Course in internal medicine. Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, PA.

Moderator and Panelist (17 Dec. 1974). Visiting Gastroenterologist Day. Warren-Teed Pharmaceutical Co. sponsor. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (22 Oct. 1975). Viral hepatitis. Communicable Disease Seminar. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (7 Jan. 1976). Viral hepatitis. Communicable Disease Seminar. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (20 Oct. 1976). Lecture at the Hypertension Therapy Seminar. St. Agnes Medical Center and Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. Hilton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (2 Nov. 1977). Systemic disease from the viewpoint of the gastroenterologist. Course in internal medicine. Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J. M. (May 1978). Emergency Room/Critical Care Tutorial. Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

Gambescia, J.M. (6 December 1978). Testimony delivered to the ethics advisory board of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on in vitro fertilization.

Gambescia, J.M. (6 April 1979). Catholic Physicians Institute.

Gambescia, J.M. (Nov. 1979). Systemic disease from the viewpoint of the gastroenterologist. Course in internal medicine. Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, PA.

Gambescia, J.M. (October 1981). Co-director and speaker. Hypertension Seminar. College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Gambescia, J.M. (circa 1981). The similarities and differences between a community hospital and a university hospital. Grand Rounds. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

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Gambescia, J.M. (2 April 1986). Arthritis Symposium. St. Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

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Plenary Address to the Holy Name Societies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (28 April 1977)

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Diabetes Seminar. (4 Dec. 1978). Guest Moderator. St. Agnes Medical Center. Stella Maris Parish, Philadelphia, PA.

Communion Breakfast. (7 May 1978). Annunciation Church Sodality. Philadelphia, PA.

Cancer Seminar. (18 April 1979). St. Agnes Medical Center. Holy Spirit Parish, Philadelphia, PA.

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Cancer Seminar. (30 April 1981). St. Agnes Medical Center. Girard School, Philadelphia, PA.

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What does it mean to be a father? (date?). St. Nicholas of Tolentine Elementary School Parent Teachers Association.

The Holy Shroud. St. John the Baptist Church. New Haven. Conn. 13 April. 1981

The Shroud of Turin. The Episcopal Academy. Merion, PA. 15 April 1981.

How Does a Christian Conduct Himself in a Non-Christian Society. (5 December YEAR?). The Knights of Columbus.

Shroud of Turin. Sacred Heart Church. Home and School Association. Manoa, PA. 24 March 1985.

Holy Name Society of St. Anselm Church. Philadelphia, PA April 1986.

Lectures on the Shroud of Turin

(Dr. Gambescia gave scores of presentations to civic, religious, fraternal, church, school, university, professional societies, and medical groups on the Shroud of Turin. Presentations of about 90 minutes to two-hours revealed the physical description, archeological history, medical conjecture, scientific treatment, and discussion of the religious significance of this revered artifact but a true and long-standing mystery. Below is a listing of presentations could be documented from his archives, but there were many more...)

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Reflections on the Shroud of Turin. St. Rita's Parish, South Philadelphia. 24 March 1978.

The Shroud of Turin. Order Sons of Italy in American, Commonwealth Lodge 1949. 28 March 1979

Shroud of Turin. Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. April 1979

Shroud of Turin: "Burial Garment of Jesus Christ?" Newman Center, Glassboro, NJ. 19 Nov. Year.

Shroud of Turin. Bala Cynwyd Women's Club. 15 November YEAR

The Shroud of Turin. Knights of Columbus, Hershey, PA. 5 Feb. YEAR.

Shroud of Turin. Holy Angels Church. Newark, NJ. 13 July YEAR.

Shroud of Turin. Upper Darby Rotary Club. Upper Darby, PA. n.d.

The Mysteries of The Shroud of Turin. Saint Joseph's University, Theology Club. Philadelphia, PA. April 1980

The Shroud of Turin. Palm Sunday Reflection. Glenside United Methodist Church. Glenside, PA. 4 April 1981

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The Shroud of Turin. Saint Joseph's University Alumni Association. Communion Mass and Supper. Philadelphia, PA. 15 April 1981.

Shroud of Turin. St. Richard's Parish, South Philadelphia. April 1981

Scientific update on the Shroud of Turin. Saint James Church, Elkins Park, PA. April 1981

The Holy Shroud of Turin. St. Herman's Orthodox Church. Essington, PA. 1981

The Shroud of Turin. Mater Dolorosa Church, Philadelphia, PA. October 1981.

The Holy Shroud of Turin: Fact of Fiction. Calvary United Methodist Church. Ambler, PA. 1 November 1981

The Shroud of Turin. Immaculata University. 10 Jan. 1982

The Shroud of Turin. The Shrine of St. John Neumann, 5th and Girard. Phila. PA. 12 Jan. 1982.

The Shroud of Turin. St. Bartholomew Church. Philadelphia, PA 21 Jan. 1982

Science and the Shroud. St. Peter's Parish. Atlantic City, New Jersey. March 1982.

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5 March 1988

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