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PERSONAL

Birthdate: 4 May 1970

Licensure: State Medical Board of Ohio License # 35-07-9003-B

Certification: ATLS, ACLS, BLS

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

Part 1 (July 9, 2004): Passed

Part 2: (July 28, 2006): Passed

EDUCATION

Akron Combined Spine Fellowship – Akron, OH

Spine Fellowship August 2007 – October 2007

Akron General Medical Center Department of Orthopedics - Akron, OH

Orthopedic Surgery Residency 1999 – 2004

Chief Resident 2003 - 2004

Clinical Instructor of Orthopedics, Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine

The University of Vermont College of Medicine – Burlington, VT

Doctor of Medicine 1995-1999

USMLE I : 228 USMLE II : 226

USMLE III : 218

The University of Connecticut – Storrs, CT

Master of Science – Exercise Physiology 1995

GPA – 3.8

The University of Connecticut – Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Science – Biology 1993

Magna Cum Laude GPA – 3.7

Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

Elyria Memorial Hospital – Partner, Center for Orthopedics – August 2007 - present

Malcolm Grow Medical Center – Andrews Air Force Base, MD

Staff orthopedic surgeon, August 2004 – August 2007

Chief of Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Podiatry, May 2006 – May 2007

Assistant Professor- Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Unicondylar, Primary and Revision Total Knee Arthorplasty Course – Rosemont IL
October 2000

Prosthetics and Orthotics Course – Dallas, TX October 2001

Zimmer Trauma and Total Joints Resident Course – Chicago, IL August 2001

Howmedica 7th Annual Resident Conference – Phoenix, AZ September 2002

Zimmer Trauma Update Course – New York, NY Dec 2002

Smith & Nephew 23rd Annual Trauma Symposium – Snowmass, CO March 2003

Current Concepts in Shoulder Arthroscopy Course – Rosemont, IL March 2003

Current Concepts in Joint Replacement – Las Vegas, NV May 2003

Orthopedic Trauma Association Meeting – Salt Lake City, UT October 2003

American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress – Chicago, IL October 2003

Eleventh Annual Trauma Symposium – Indianapolis, IN October 2003

Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting – Honolulu, HI December 2003

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA
March 2004

Miller’s Colorado Orthopedic Review Course – Westminster CO May 2004

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting – Washington, DC Feb
2005

6th Annual AAOS/AOSSM Sports Medicine Course: The athlete in 2005, March 2005

Current Advances in Orthopedic Sports Medicine and Trauma Course: Olympic Valley,
CA, January 2006

Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting – Honolulu, HI, December 2006.

NASS Lumbar Spinal Injections: A Hands On Course – Burr Ridge IL, November 2007.

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA March
2008

X-Stop IPD System Training Program – Valley View, OH, April 2008

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting – Las Vegas, NV March
2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery
North American Spine Society
Ohio State Medical Association
Lorain County Medical Society

RESEARCH

Pullout Strength of Self-tapping Screws Inserted To Different Depths. Journal of
Orthopaedic Trauma 2005; 19(7): 462 – 465.

*Anaphylactoid Reaction to OKT3 in a Pediatric Renal Transplant Patient With No Previous
OKT3 Exposure.* Primary author for publicaion in Pharmacotherapy 2000;20(1):100-104.

*A Prospective Randomized Acute and Chronic Ankle Sprain Outcome Study’’. University of
Vermont Department of Orthopedics.* Investigator on the project 1998-1999

Nucleus Accumbens Dopamine Release Increases During Instrumental Lever Pressing for Food but not Free Food Consumption. Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior 1994; 49(1): 25-31.

PRESENTATIONS

Pullout Strength of Self-tapping Screws Inserted To Different Depths

- Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons, Honolulu, December 2003
- American College of Surgeons, Chicago, November 2003
- 11th Annual Trauma Symposium, Indianapolis, November 2003
- Orthopedic Trauma Association, Salt Lake City, October 2003

Screw Fixation of Unstable Femoral Neck Fractures in a Synthetic Model

- Akron Ohio combined research day, Akron OH, September 2001

Lumbar Spinal Stenosis

- Arthritis Foundation guest speaker, Lorain, OH, May 2008

Cervical Spine Stenosis

- Arthritis Foundation guest speaker, Lorain, OH, May 2009