

Orthopedic Surgery/Sports Medicine Expert Witness #2001

Publications and presentations available upon request.

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Education

Doctor of Medicine 1979 – 1983
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

Bachelor of Science 1975 – 1979
Tufts University, Medford, MA

Professional Memberships: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Arthroscopy Association of North America, Harris County Medical Society, USA Olympic Sports Medicine Society, Texas Orthopedic Association

Postdoctoral Training

Fellow, Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery 1990 – 1991
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Chief Resident, Orthopedic Surgery 1989 – 1990
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

Resident, Orthopedic Surgery 1986 – 1989
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

Research Fellow, Orthopedic Surgery 1984 – 1986
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

Intern, General Surgery 1983 – 1984
Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

Certifications and Licensure

Texas State Medical License 1991 – Current

New York State Medical License 1984 – Current

Diplomate, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery 1993
Recertification 2003, 2013

Subspecialty Certification-Sports Medicine 2007
Recertification 2013

Mako Robotic Surgery

Stryker Corporation

Navio Robotic Surgery

Smith and Nephew

Oxford Unicompartment Arthroplasty

Biomet

Regenerative Medicine

Regenerative Medicine Training Institute

Professional Experience

Private Practice Senior Partner Orthopaedic Associates, LLP	1991 – Current
Patient First Orthopedics, PA	2015
Patient First Specialists, PLLC	2019

Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Orthopedic Surgery University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX	1992 – 2015
Clinical Instructor Department of Orthopedic Surgery Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	1991 – 1993
Clinical Instructor Department of Community and Preventive Medicine Graduate School of Health Sciences, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY	1985 – 1987

Leadership

Co-Chief of Sports Medicine Education Department of Orthopedic Surgery University of Texas Health Sciences, Houston, TX	1993 – 2014
Chief of Surgery Kingwood Medical Center, Kingwood, TX	2013 – 2014
Chief of Orthopedic Surgery St. Joseph Medical Center, Houston, TX	1999 – 2003
Medical Director St. Joseph Hospital Sports Medicine Center, Houston, TX	1996 – 2000

Honors and Awards

Texas Super Doctor <i>Texas Monthly Magazine</i> Selected physicians “who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement...listing of outstanding doctors, representing consumer-oriented medical specialties.”	2014-2019
Texas Top Docs Recognized for practice as an orthopedic surgeon amongst a list of doctors in respective fields.	2017-2019
Appreciation Award , <i>University of Texas Medical School at Houston</i> “In recognition of true interest and enthusiasm in the recruitment of able students to the field of medicine.”	2001
Top Health Professional <i>National Registry of Who’s Who</i>	2000

Outstanding Faculty Award, *University of Texas Health Science Center*

1997

Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Recognized for “clearly demonstrating commitment to teaching, and a sustained capability of delivering excellence to the learning experience in a variety of settings...including mentoring, service learning, engagement, advising, and clinical experience.”

Volunteer Experience

Member, Medical Liability Committee American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons	2019 –Current
Exam Reviewer American Board of Orthopedic Surgery	2019 –Current
Expert Panelist Texas Medical Board	2018 – Current
Orthopedic Consultant National Football League (NFL)	2008 – Current
Team Physician United States Ski Team, Freestyle Division	1993 – Current
University of Houston Basketball Team, Houston, TX	1995 – 1998
San Jacinto Junior College Baseball Team, Pasadena, TX	1995 – 1997
Texas Rugby Union, Houston, TX	1994 – 1996
Strake Jesuit High School, Houston, TX	1994 –1998
St. Thomas High School, Houston, TX	1994 – 1998
Volunteer Physician US Olympic Training Center, Chula Vista, CA	1992 – 1993
Race Physician Houston Marathon, Houston, TX	1992 – 1993