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Physician Advisor (Utilization Management/Peer-to-Peer) | Expert Case Review / IME | Medical Consultant
(Orthopaedic Trauma & Adult Reconstruction)

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Professional Focus

- Utilization Management (UM), medical necessity review, level-of-care and site-of-service determinations; peer-to-peer case discussions
- Expert case review and IME support: standards of care, causation, complications and outcomes; written reports and testimony support as requested
- Orthopaedic clinical expertise: high-acuity trauma/fracture care (including pelvic/acetabular injuries) and adult reconstruction/total joint surgery (hip/knee), including robotic-assisted knee and anterior approach hip surgery and teaching

Board Certification & Licensure

- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS), 1984
- National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) #188494, 1978
- Illinois medical license #3657617 (issued 1978)
- Massachusetts medical license #48878 (issued 1982) - inactive
- Indiana medical license #30840 (issued 1981) - inactive

Specialized Training

- Mako/Stryker robotic joint replacement certification (2019): robotic total hip; total and partial knee replacement
- DePuy Anterior total hip replacement training and teaching
- DePuy Velys computer navigation (total hip replacement)

Education & Training

- University of Illinois Chicago - Bachelor of Arts (BA), 1974; High University Honors; Departmental Distinction (Psychology)
- Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine - Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1977
- Loyola University Hospitals - Internship, 1977
- Loyola University Hospitals - Orthopaedic Surgery Residency, 1978-1981
- Harvard University, Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston, MA) - Fellowship, Total Joint Surgery, 1981-1982
- University of Toronto / Swiss AO Trauma Fellowship - Wellesley Hospital (Toronto, Ontario, Canada), 1982

Preceptorships

- Joel Matta, MD - Anterior total hip replacement (Santa Monica, CA): July 2003; 2008; January 2011
- Marc Philippon, MD - Arthroscopic hip surgery (Vail, CO): June 2009
- Michael Archdeacon, MD - Anterior intrapelvic approach for acetabular and pelvic fractures: May 2014

Faculty Appointments

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery - University of Illinois (2022-2025; Lutheran General Hospital)
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery - University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine (2010-July 2019); PGY-3 Trauma Rotation Head (Evanston/Glenbrook)
- Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery - Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University (1982-2009)
- Clinical Assistant Professor - Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine (1988-2006)

Hospital Appointments

- NorthShore University Health System (Endeavor Health) - Senior Attending (1982-2025)
- Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Advocate Health Care) - Senior Attending (1987-2007)
- Lutheran General Medical Center - Attending (July 2020-2025)

Administrative Appointments

- Division Head, Orthopaedic Trauma - NorthShore University Health System (Evanston, IL), January 2006-October 2018
- Director, Orthopaedic Trauma and Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Service - Illinois Masonic Medical Center, 1987-2006

Committee Service

Endeavor Health Care System

- Utilization Review (2006-2019)
- Quality Committee, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (2006-2020)
- Trauma Committee (2005-2019)
- Procedure Review Committee (2001-2007)
- Emergency Preparedness (2001-2018)
- Infection Control Committees (2002-2005)
- Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (2006-2018)
- Executive Committee, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (2006-2018)
- Education Committee, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (2006-2020)

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

- Operating Room Committee (1995-2004)
- Utilization Review (1995-2000)

Professional Memberships

- Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Fellow, Orthopaedic Trauma Association

- A-O/ASIF North America & International
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- Illinois State Medical Society
- Illinois Orthopaedic Society
- Hip and Knee Society
- Fellow American College of Surgery (inactive 2015)

Professional / Scientific Service

- Editorial Board, American Journal of Orthopaedics, 1995-2013
- Admissions Interview Committee, Northwestern University, Medical School 1999-2003
- AAOS – Trauma Program Review Sub-Committee 2009-2012
- OTA - Fellowship Review Committee 2021- 2024

Teaching & Course Leadership

Course Director Roles

- Director, AO/ASIF Operating Room Personnel Course (Chicago, IL): Aug 2013; Apr 25-26, 2008; Sep 2002; Aug 1999; Nov 1996; Jun 1993; Jun 1988; Aug 1984
- Director, Orthopaedic Resident Trauma Cadaver Surgical Approaches: Apr 2012; Apr 2013; Oct 2014; Oct 2015; Feb 2017; Feb 2018; Feb 2019
- Director, AO/ASIF Orthopaedic Residents' Basic Course (Operative Treatment of Fractures and Non-Unions) (Chicago, IL): Jul 2000; May 1991
- Director, AO/ASIF Orthopaedic Residents' Basic Workshop (Chicago, IL): Sep 1986

Faculty / Instructor Roles

- Faculty, AAOS/OTA Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Course (Rosemont, IL): Jun 1994; Apr 1999; Aug 2001; Sep 2015
- Faculty, Annual Chicago Fracture Symposium (Chicago, IL): Jun 1999; Jun 2000; Jun 2004; Dec 2006 (Pilon Fractures & Tibial Nonunion); Dec 2009; Dec 2010; Dec 2011; Dec 2012 & 2013
- Faculty, Strategies and Tactics in Orthopaedic Trauma (Tibia Plateau & Pilon Fractures): Dec 2007; Dec 2009
- Faculty, Arthroscopy Association of North America Masters Courses (Rosemont, IL): Knee Arthroscopy Masters Course (1995); Shoulder Arthroscopy Masters Course (Feb 3-4, 1996)
- Faculty, Orthopaedic Trauma Association Comprehensive Resident Fracture Course - Geriatric Module (Periprosthetic Fractures) (San Diego, CA): Oct 7-10, 2015
- Trauma Update, Loyola University (Chicago, IL): Posterior Acetabular Fractures (Dec 2, 1995)
- AAOS courses (Chicago, IL): Intramedullary Nailing Femur (May 10, 1997); Ankle Fractures (May 1999); Forearm Fractures (Sep 2001); Floating Knee (Aug 2003); Fractures of the Hip - an Update (Jun 2004)
- Techniques in Orthopaedic Trauma (Rosemont, IL): Decision Making in Pilon Fractures; Getting the Tibial Fracture to Union; Tibia Plateau Fractures - Two Incisions (Sep 23-25, 2005)
- Practical Techniques for Improved Fracture Management (Chicago, IL): Jun 21-23, 2002
- Management of Complex Fractures and Post-Traumatic Deformities (Chicago, IL): Jul 28-30, 1995; May 2000; Jun 2001
- AAOS: Lower Extremity Fractures, Soft Tissues are the Key (Chicago, IL): Oct 16-18, 1995
- AAOS Summer Institute: Management of Non- and Malunions in the Lower Extremity (Chicago, IL): Sep 1989
- Toronto Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Course: Apr 1989; Apr 1990; Apr 1991; Sep 1993

- Faculty, AO Basic and Advanced Courses: Chicago (Aug 2011; Sep 1984); St. Louis (Mar 2006); Madison (Aug 1997); Minneapolis (Oct 1993); Phoenix (May 1989); Toronto (Jan 1992, 1990, 1988, 1986, 1984); Sun Valley (Mar 1988); Ft. Lauderdale (Oct 1987); Smugglers Notch (Oct 1986); Davos, Switzerland (Dec 1985)
- Lecturer, AO Courses for Operating Room Personnel: Milwaukee (Oct 26-27, 2012; Aug 2001; Aug 1998; Jul 1985); Chicago (Aug 2003); Indianapolis (Aug 1992); St. Louis (Jul 1987; Jul 1986)

Resident Teaching

- Evanston Hospital
- Fracture Conference- weekly
- Medical Grand Rounds: Femoral Acetabular Impingement, Oct 2006
- Multiple Lectures and Grand Rounds
- Re: Multiple Blunt Trauma
- Pelvic Fractures
- Acetabular Fractures
- Principles of Internal Fixation
- Tibial Shaft Fractures
- Proximal Tibial Fractures
- Locking Plate Techniques
- Ankle Fractures
- Pilon Fractures
- Open Fractures
- Compartment Syndromes
- Biomechanics
- Northwestern Univ.,
- Grand Rounds, Dept. Orthopaedics:
- Pelvic Fractures: February 2004
- Grand Rounds: Locking Plate Technologies, Mar.14, 2003
- Grand Rounds: Pelvic Fractures Dec. 1, 2000
- Moderator, Sat AM Conference Nov 18, 2000
- Grand Rounds: Pelvic Fractures (Oct. 1, 1999)
- Grand Rounds: Acetabular Fractures, (Jan.1997)
- Grand Rounds: Pelvic Fractures
- (April, 1995, March, 1996)
- Grand Rounds, Emergency Dept.:
- Pelvic Fractures, (Jan.1993)
- Orthopaedic Trauma May 28, 2002
- Illinois Masonic Medical Center:
- Multiple Grand Rounds - Dept. of Surgery
- Re: Multiple Blunt Trauma, and Pelvic Fractures, Open Fractures
- Multiple Radiology Lectures re: Acetabular and Pelvic Fractures (1989-2004)
- Grand Rounds – Emergency Department
- Acetabular Fractures March, 1996
- Soft Tissue Injuries associated with Fractures January 2001
- Loyola University:
- Grand Rounds: Northwestern University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Multiple Blunt Trauma

- November, 1994

Major Presentations

- The Use of Ender Nails in the Treatment of Impending
- Pathologic Fractures of the Femur,
- AAOS Annual Meeting, 1982
- Ender Nailing of Pathologic Lesions of the Femur,
- American Orthopaedic Association, Resident's Conference, 1981

Original Contributions

- Getting the Tibia to Union
- In: AAOS : Standing Room Only DVD Series, March 2008
Treatment of Impending Pathologic Fractures of the
- Femur with Flexible Intramedullary Nails,
with W. Dobozi, et al,
- Orthopaedics, 7:11, p1682, Nov., 1984
- Nutritional Issues in Orthopaedic Surgery,
Letter to the Editor,
Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research,
April, 1982

Abstracts

- Dobozi, W., Beigler, D., et al Ender Nailing of Pathologic Lesions of the Femur,
Orthopaedic Transactions, Vol.5: 3, P. 515, 1981

Continuing Medical Education (Selected)

- Meetings:
AAOS Annual Meeting
2024, 2018, 2016, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009,2006, 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000,
1998,1997,1994,1992,1991,1990,1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983
- AO Management of the Geriatric Fracture Patient
Baltimore, MD; July 20-21,2007
- Surgical Preservation of the Hip
Mammoth Lakes, CA January 2006; January 2003
- AANA Masters Course – Hip Arthroscopy
Rosemont, IL July 2013, 2010, September 2008, July 2007, January 2006; 2002
- Oxford Uni-Condylar Knee Replacement; San Diego, CA November 2006
- AANA Masters Course – Advanced Knee and Cartilage Techniques
Rosemont, IL January 2004
- Chicago Cartilage Course – May 7-8, 2004

Personal (Optional)

- Born: March 31, 1951 (Chicago, IL)
- Citizenship: USA