

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIRTH DATE: May 9, 1955

BIRTHPLACE: Newark, New Jersey

MARITAL STATUS: Married with three children

EDUCATION: Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (1973-1976)
Bachelor of Science Degree

Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1976-1980)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING: Resident in Podiatric Surgery
Northlake Community Hospital
Northlake, Illinois (1980-1982)
Chief of Service: Rickey Albin, DPM

LICENSING: Texas State License 831
1983 – present

CERTIFICATION: Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery (1985)
Fellow, American College of Foot Surgeons (1986)

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TEACHING

APPOINTMENTS:

Clinical Associate Professor
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Department of Orthopedics,
Podiatry Service (August 1991 – Present)

Clinical Instructor
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Department of Orthopedics,
Podiatry Service (August 1983 – August 1991)

Visiting Clinical Instructor
Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine
Department of Surgery (September 1982 – June 1983)

**PROFESSIONAL
SOCIETIES:**

American Podiatric Medical Association
Texas Podiatric Medical Association
Bexar County Podiatric Association
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

POSITIONS HELD:

Co-Chair, Foot Screening
Taking Control of Your Diabetes Conference and Health Fair
San Antonio, Texas November 19, 2005

Podiatry Political Action Committee (PPAC)
National Coordinating Committee - Texas Co-Coordinator (2005-2006)

Member, Texas True Choice/Ethix Southwest Physician Advisory
Committee, San Antonio, Texas (1996 – present)

Examination Development Committee
Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners
Austin, Texas (1994 - 2000)

Member, American Podiatric Medical Association's Special
Advisory Group on Health Care Reform, Washington, D.C. (1993)

Alternate, American Podiatric Medical Association House of Delegates
New Orleans, LA (1993)

Texas Podiatric Medical Association,
President (1993-1994)
President-Elect (1992-1993)
First Vice President (1991-1992)
Second Vice President (1990-1991)

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Orthopedic QI Committee
Southwest Methodist Hospital
San Antonio, TX (1993-1998)

Member, Society of Luke the Physician
St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital
San Antonio, TX (1992-1993)

Orthopedic Policy Committee
Santa Rosa Northwest Hospital
San Antonio, TX (1990-1991)

Secretary, Board of Directors
Surgicenter of San Antonio, Inc. (1989-1990)

Regional Director, Region II, Texas
Podiatric Medical Association (1988-1990)

Advisor, Continuing Medical Education Committee
Texas Podiatric Medical Association (1989-1990)

Member, OUM Podiatrist Program
Texas State Advisory Committee (1988-1991)

Chairman, Continuing Medical Education Committee
Texas Podiatric Medical Association (1986-1989)

Chairman, Scientific Exhibits
American Podiatric Medical Association
Annual Meeting San Antonio, Texas (1986)

PUBLICATIONS:

Cryogenic Neuroablation for the Treatment of Lower Extremity Neuromas. Commentary for Foot and Ankle Quarterly, Spring 2005, 17:1, 4-6.

Capacitively Coupled Electrical Stimulation Treatment. Commentary for Foot and Ankle Quarterly, Spring 2001, 14:1, 23-25.

Hallux / First Ray: Part II. In Harkless L and Felder-Johnson K (ed):
Foot and Ankle Secrets. Hanley and Belfus, Philadelphia, 1998.

Podiatric Surgical Considerations in the Ehlers-Danlos Patient: A Literary Review and Case Report. Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Sept/Oct 1997, 36:5, 381-387. Co-authored with Mark Tompkins, D.P.M.

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Avascular Necrosis following Distal First Metatarsal Osteotomies

A survey; Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, March / April 1994, 33:2, 167-171

Co-authored with George F. Wallace, DPM and John E. Mancuso, DPM

Patient Expectations of Elective Foot Surgery

Journal of Foot Surgery, November / December 1993, 32:6, 580-583

Co-authored with Richard Pollak, DPM

Sonographic Analysis of Morton Neuroma

Journal of Foot Surgery, November / December 1992, 31:6, 534-537

Co-authored with Richard Pollak, DPM, Carol Dornbluth, M.D., Walter Strash, DPM, Marshall Devall, DPM

Rigid Plantarflexion of All Digits: A Surgical Correction

Journal of Foot Surgery, January / February 1992, 31:1, 57-62

Co-authored with Richard Pollak, DPM and Vincent Giacalone, DPM

Complications of Lesser Metatarsal Surgery Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery

April 1991, 8:2, 383-397

Co-authored with Richard Pollak, DPM

Critical Evaluation of the Short "Z" Bunionectomy

Journal of Foot Surgery, March / April 1989, 28:2, 151-161

Co-authored with Richard Pollak, DPM, Kevin Higgins, DPM, Bert Sharp, DPM and Thomas McCloskey, DPM

Diabetic Foot Care: How a Podiatrist Can Help

Consultant, February 15, 1985

Co-authored with Richard Pollak, DPM

AWARDS AND HONORS

Selected Among San Antonio's Top Doctors by
Scene in SA Monthly Magazine
December 2005

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare 1997-1998.

Texas Podiatric Medical Association's Young Practitioner Award (1989)

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Podiatry
Residency Clinical Faculty Award (1986-1987)

Elected to Outstanding Young Men of America (1981-1982)

Elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and
Universities (1979-1980)

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Recipient, Earl G. Kaplan Award for Academic and Clinical Excellence (1980)

Recipient, Louis M. Newman Award in Recognition of the Student Demonstrating the Greatest Interest and Proficiency in the Application of Biomechanics in Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot (1980)

Recipient Clinical Science Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Attaining the Highest Average in Clinical Science (1980)

Recipient Alumni Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Attaining the Highest Average in Clinical Science (1980)

Recipient Alumni Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Attaining the Highest General Average in Four Years of Study (1980)

Recipient Faculty Award in Recognition of the Student Demonstrating Outstanding Character, Leadership, and Scholastic Achievement (1980)

PRESENTATIONS:

Texas Association of Post-Anesthesia Nurses (TAPAN) Spring Seminar
San Antonio, Texas
April 23, 2005
Topic: Perioperative Considerations in Foot Surgery

Scott and White Twelfth Annual Foot Care Symposium
San Antonio, Texas
July 15-17, 2004
Topic: Charcot Arthropathy: The Undiagnosed Disaster

Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes
San Antonio, Texas
August 7, 2003
Topic: Common Foot Problems: Prevention and Treatment

Bexar County Physician Assistant Society
San Antonio, Texas
March 14, 2003
Topic: Onychomycosis: Diagnosis and Treatment Alternatives

Podiatry Residency Lecture Series
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Newark, New Jersey
April 25, 2002
Topic: Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy for Chronic Proximal Plantar Fasciitis

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Scott and White Seventh Annual Foot Care Symposium
San Antonio, Texas
July 22-24, 1999
Topic: Distal – L Bunionectomy

Scott and White Fifth Annual Foot Care Symposium
San Antonio, Texas
July 18-20, 1996
Topic: Office Management of Soft Tissue Injuries

APMA Region X Meeting
Point Clear, Alabama
October 1992
Topics: Sonographic Analysis of Morton's Neuroma
Complications of Lesser Metatarsal Surgery
Expectations of Foot Surgery

Scott and White Foot Care Symposium
Austin, Texas
January 31, February 1, 1992
Topic: Patient Expectations in Foot Surgery

Northlake Alumni Seminar
Scottsdale, Arizona
October 1989
Topic: Diagnostic Ultrasound in the Evaluation of
Intermetatarsal Neuroma

University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio
Surgery of Hallux Valgus Seminar
San Antonio, Texas
May 16, 1987
Topic: Critique of the "Z" Bunionectomy

Humana Hospital-San Antonio
Diabetes Center Clinical Symposium
San Antonio, Texas
November 14, 1986
Topic: The Erythematous Foot: A Diagnostic Challenge

Northlake Alumni Seminar
Orlando, Florida
September 1984
Topic: Podiatry in the HMO Setting

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Minnesota Podiatry Society
Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 17, 1983
Topic: Management of Post-operative Wound Infections
Topic: Surgical Correction of Congenital Deformities
of the Forefoot
Topic: Plastic Surgical Techniques in Podiatric Surgery

Northlake Surgical Seminar
Rosemont, Illinois
May 15, 1982
Topic: Surgical Correction of Congenital Deformities
of the Forefoot

Illinois Podiatry Society
Chicago, Illinois
December 1981
Topic: Vascular Considerations in Foot Surgery

Northlake Surgical Seminar
Rosemont, Illinois
May 15, 1981
Topic: A Vascular Complication of Foot Surgery:
A Case Report

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

A Study of the Comparative Efficacy of an Investigational Topical Cream vs. an Approved Antibiotic in the Treatment of Infected Diabetic Ulcers. (Sub-investigator)

An Investigational Topical Medication Versus Standard Therapy in the Healing of Chronic, Lower Extremity Diabetic Ulcers. (Sub-investigator)

Clinical Protocol for a Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Comparison of the Analgesic Activity of Pre-Operative Doses of Investigational Medication and Placebo in Post-Bunionectomy Surgery. (Sub-investigator)

Clinical Protocol for a Double-Blind, Placebo and Active-Controlled Comparison of the Analgesic Activity of Investigational Medication, Approved Medication and Placebo in Post-Bunionectomy Surgical Patients. (Sub-investigator)

An Open-Label, Randomized Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of an Investigational Medication and an Approved Medication Administered Intravenously in the Empirical Treatment of Foot Infections in Diabetic Inpatients. (Sub-investigator)

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A Multi-Center, Double-blind, Randomized, Parallel Group, Two-Period Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Oral Doses of an Extended-Release Combination of an Investigational Medication and Placebo In the Treatment of Moderate to Severe Pain in Subjects Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery. (Sub-investigator)

A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Double-Dummy, Parallel-Group Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of New Oral Formulation in Patients With Onychomycosis of the Toenails. (Principal Investigator)

Revised Clinical Protocol for a Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled, Multiple Dose Assessment of the Analgesic Efficacy of the Dosing Regimen of an Investigational Medication Compared to Placebo Patients in Pain Following Bunionectomy. (Sub-investigator)

A Randomized, Multicenter, Investigator Blinded Study of the Efficacy and Safety of an Approved Medication versus an Approved Medication in the Treatment of Uncomplicated Skin or Skin Structure Infections of Bacterial Origin. (Sub-investigator)

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