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CURRICULUM VITAE

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BOARD CERTIFIED ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON
Specializing in the care and treatment of OA- Osteoarthritis of the knee.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Harpur College, Binghamton, NY

M.D. Degree, Thomas Jefferson University

Rotating Medical & Surgical Internship, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY

Orthopedic Residency, Thomas Jefferson Hospital & Affiliated Hospital

LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE:

In the states of Pennsylvania, New York, and Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

September 2006 – Appointment to the Decker School of Nursing, Advisory Council, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY

2005 – Appointed to Clinical Adjunct Faculty, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

2005 – Appointed Adjunct Professor, Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

2003, 1993, and 1977 – Board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued):

1981 through present – Director/Practicing Orthopedic Surgeon, The Knee Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA

1980 to present – Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, Pocono International Raceway, Long Pond, PA

1980 through 1981 – Chief of Orthopedic Surgery, Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA

1976 through 1980 – Associates in Orthopedic Surgery, Lansdale Medical Group, Lansdale, PA

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Lieutenant United States Navy

HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES:

Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Riverview Ambulatory Surgical Center, Kingston, PA

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Luzerne County Medical Society & Pennsylvania Medical Society

Fellow American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery

Member, Board of Directors, State University of New York at Binghamton
(Alumni Association) 1990 to 1996

GUEST APPEARANCES:

December 2018 - Guest Lecturer, "Doctor Insights on Medical Imaging CTs, MRIs, X-Rays, & more."

October 2018 Guest Lecturer, "Pre-Existing Injuries: Proving Exacerbation and/or Aggravation"

April 2017 - Guest Lecturer "Common Orthopedic Injuries" - Harrisburg Pennsylvania

February 2016 - Guest speaker. Pa.N.E. Pa.Claims Association - Scranton, PA
"Knee injuries and Knee arthritis

April, 2015 - Physician Presenter - NBI Seminars - Scranton, PA
The Doctors Viewpoint of Medical Aspects

August 2014 - Guest Speaker, Lackawanna County Bar Association
Knee Anatomy and Knee Injuries

June 2014 - Orthopedic instructor - McGinley Musculoskeletal Ultrasound course
San Francisco California

April 2014 - NBI Seminars- Scranton, Pa.
"Work and Non-Work Related Injuries and Conditions. Hilton Conference Center

September 2013 - Guest Speaker, Luzerne County Bar Association, Hazleton PA - Knee Injuries and Knee Disorders

April, 2013 - Speaker, NBI Seminars-Scranton, PA. - Anatomy and Injuries to the Shoulder, Hand, Wrist, and Knees

May, 2012 – Guest Speaker - Signal/LCA Maritime Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
"Knee Injuries and Treatment in Maritime Workers"

June 2011 – Guest Lecturer: NBI Seminars, Inc. - St. Louis, Missouri - "Anatomy and Physiology 101"

May 2011 – NBI Seminars, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA - "Anatomy, Physiology, and Injuries to the Hand, Wrist, and Knee"

March 2011 – Guest Speaker for Covidien Pharmaceuticals, Wilkes-Barre, PA - "The Use of Pennsaid in the treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee"

March 2011 – NBI Webinar - "An Orthopedic Surgeon Looks at Traumatic Arthritis vs. Osteoarthritis of the Knee"

February 2011 – PESI, Las Vegas, Nevada – Workers' Compensation Seminar - "Degenerative vs. Traumatic Conditions of the Lower Extremity"

August 2010 – NBI Seminars, Inc. - Webinar - "Work Injuries and The Aggravation of Underlying Arthritis"

February 2010- Guest Lecturer PESI - Workers' Compensation Conference – Las Vegas, Nevada; "Workers' Compensation Arthritis and Joint Injuries"

February 2010 – Guest Speaker, Scranton, Pennsylvania – "Workers' Compensation / The Settlement Process and Hearings"

November 2009 – Guest Speaker, 18th National Workers' Compensation & Disability Conference Expo; Panel Discussion on Latest Orthopedic Treatment & Diagnosis for Injured Workers

February 2009 – Guest Presenter – Professional Educational Seminars, Inc. – "Workers' Compensation Conference", Las Vegas, Nevada

November 2008 – Guest Lecturer, Boise, Idaho – Idaho Industrial Commission Annual Workers' Compensation Seminar, "The Care and Treatment of Work Injuries in the Aging Work Force"

November 2008 – Guest Presenter, Las Vegas, Nevada – LRP Corporation National Workers' Compensation Conference, "Chronic Orthopedic Conditions vs. Acute Work-Related Injuries in the Aging Worker" with Question and Answer Session on "Orthopedic Work Injuries"

August 2008 – Professional Education Seminars, Inc.: "Medical School for Trial Attorneys"

Lecture/Presentation – "The Knee at Work & the Anatomy & Physiology Behind the Injuries"; "The Shoulder (Rotator Cuff) Acute vs. Degenerative Injuries" – Atlantic City, New Jersey

June 2008 – Seminar Presentation "How to Evaluate Orthopedic Injury Cases for Trial or Settlement" – Costa Mesa, CA, June 2, 2008; Sherman Oaks, CA, June 3, 2008; PESI

June 2008 – Seminar Presentations "Medical School for Trial Lawyers" – Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV; June 5 & 6, 2008 – "Shoulder, Knee, Hip, and Ankle Injuries" How to Evaluate.

March 2008 – Guest Presenter – Professional Education Seminars, Inc. – Columbus, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio – “How to Evaluate Orthopedic Injury Cases for Trial or Settlement”

February 2008 – Guest Speaker – Professional Education Seminars, Inc. – Las Vegas, Nevada
“Degenerative vs. Traumatic Conditions of the Knee and Lower Extremity”

February 2008 – Panel Participant – Las Vegas, Nevada
“Difficult Problems in Workers’ Compensation”

November 2007 – LRP Conference, Chicago, Illinois – “Herniated Discs in the Neck & Low Back – Diagnosis & Causation” – Key Note Speaker: “Injuries in the Aging Work Force”

October 4, 2007 – Guest Speaker – 2007 Northeast Regional Occupational Health & Safety Conference Wilkes-Barre, PA “The Aging Work Force, Discussion of Knee & Hip Injuries”

June 2007 – Guest Lecturer – Professional Education Systems, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
“Medical School for Trial Lawyers” – “Anatomy & Injuries to the Shoulder”, “Anatomy & Injuries to the Ankle & Hip”, & “Injuries to the Knee and their Treatment”

May 2007 – Guest Lecturer – Trinity Health Corporation, Travers City, MI
“Traumatic vs. Degenerative Conditions in Aging Workers”

April 2007 – Professional Education Seminars, Inc., Lectures: Allentown, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, PA – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Spinal Disc and Soft Tissue Injuries”

April 2007 – Guest Speaker – Trinity Health Corporation, National In-service Meeting, Detroit, MI – Diagnosis & Treatment of the Aging Knee – Acute vs. Chronic Injuries”

February 2007 - Guest Speaker PESI, Workers’ Compensation Conference – Las Vegas, Nevada– “The Knee at Work: How the Mechanism of Injury Determines the Damage”
and “The Injured Shoulder: Work-related or Not”

November 2006 –Guest Speaker - LRP National Conference on Workers’ Compensation Issues; Las Vegas, Nevada - “The Mechanism of Injury as it Relates to the Orthopedic Diagnosis”

September 30 – October 1, 2006 – American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine; Instructor: “Musculoskeletal Exam & Treatment Techniques”

April 2006 – Guest Lecturer – Professional Education Systems, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
“What’s New in Knees?”

April 2006 – Guest Lecturer – Trinity Health Care Conference, Detroit, MI
“Soft Tissue & Disc Injuries to the Neck & Low Back”

April 2006 – Guest Lecturer – ACE Conference Center, Philadelphia, PA
“Invasive Options in the Management & Treatment of Knee Pain”

March 2006 – Guest Lecturer – PESI, Columbus, OH & Cleveland, OH
“Evaluation & Treatment of Orthopedic Injuries in the Injured Worker”

November 2005 – Guest Lecturer – LRP Publications, Chicago, IL
“Soft Tissue & Disc Injuries to the Neck & Lower Back”

August 2005 – Guest Lecturer – King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA “The Care & Treatment of Common Orthopedic Knee Injuries”

February 2005 – Guest Speaker – PESI, Workers’ Compensation Conference Las Vegas, Nevada – “Repetitive Injuries to the Upper Extremities”

January 2005 – Guest Speaker – PESI, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa, Florida
“Evaluation of Orthopedic Injuries”

November 2004 – Guest Lecturer – Atlanta, GA – “Orthopedic Injury Update”

November 2004 – Guest Speaker – Workers’ Compensation & Disability Conference
Chicago, IL – LRP Publications – “Soft Tissue Injuries of the Neck and Low Back”

March 25-26, 2004 – Presentation of Seminar – Professional Education Systems, Inc.,
Cleveland, OH – “Orthopedic Issues in Injury Cases”

March 11-12, 2004 – Presentation of Seminar – Professional Education Systems, Inc.,
New Orleans, LA – “Orthopedic Issues in Injury Cases”

February 2004 – Guest Lecturer – “Workers’ Compensation Top Ten 2004” Conference
Las Vegas, NV – Discussing “The Upper Extremity in the Injured Worker”

August 2003 – Guest Lecturer – King’s University Physician Assistant Program
“Diagnosis, Treatment & Management of Lower Back Injuries”

April 30 thru May 2, 2003 – Guest Speaker – Professional Education Systems, Inc.
Workers’ Compensation Seminar – Allentown-Harrisburg-Philadelphia, PA
“Diagnosis & Conservative Treatment of Back Injuries”

February 2003 – Guest Speaker – PESI Workers’ Compensation Seminar, Las Vegas, NV,
“What’s New in Knees 2003”

December 2002 – Guest Lecturer – Lorman Educational Seminars, Wilkes-Barre, PA,
“The Injured Knee Work – Concepts & Controversies”

November 2002 – Guest Speaker – Pennsylvania Manufacturers’ Insurance Association,
Blue Bell, PA – “Prevention & Treatment of Knee Injuries”

August 2002 – Guest Lecturer – King’s University, Wilkes-Barre, PA – Physicians’ Assistant
Program – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Common Low Back & Knee Injuries”

April 2002 – Guest Speaker – Risk Insurance Management National Conference,
New Orleans, LA – “The Effect of Aging on Workers’ Compensation Injuries”

April 2002 – Guest Lecturer – PESI Educational Seminars, Allentown & Philadelphia, “Diagnosis & Treatment of
Work-Related Injuries: Concepts & Controversies”

February 2002 – Guest Lecturer – PESI Educational Seminars, Las Vegas, NV,
“Knee Injuries at Work: Concepts & Controversies”

December 2001 – Participant – New York University School of Medicine, New York,
Course #350 – “Degenerative Disease of the Spine: Diagnosis & Management”

December 2001 – Guest Lecturer – Lorman Educational Services, Wilkes-Barre, PA –
“The Injured Knee at Work: Concepts & Controversies”

October 2001 – Guest Speaker – Woodlands Resort, Wilkes-Barre, PA – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Degenerative Low Back Conditions” – Sponsored by the Occupational Nurses of Pennsylvania

September 2001 – Guest Speaker – Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Fall Session Meeting –
“Knee Injuries at Work: Concepts & Controversies”

August 2001 – Guest Lecturer – King’s College Physician Assistant Program – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Acute Low Back Injuries” & “Diagnosis & Treatment of Acute Knee Injuries”

May 2001 – Guest Speaker – Risk Insurance & Management Society – National Conference, Atlanta, GA – “Diagnosis, Treatment & Management of Work & Non-Work Related Conditions in the Aging Worker”.

April 6, 2001– Guest Lecturer PESI Seminar – Philadelphia, PA – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Brachial Plexus Injuries, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome & Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy” (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome)

April 5, 2001– Guest Lecturer PESI Seminar – Allentown, PA – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Brachial Pain Syndrome”

April 4, 2001– Guest Lecturer PESI Seminar – Harrisburg, PA – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Brachial Plexus Injuries, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome & Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy”

March 2001 – Binghamton University Career Day – “Discussion with Binghamton University Undergraduates Regarding Medical School Applications & Curriculum”

February 2001 – Guest Speaker – Las Vegas, NV – “Workers’ Compensation 2001 Medical & Legal Issues” – Presentation #1: “Controversial Issues in Workers’ Compensation Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (RSD), Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Brachial Plexus Injuries” – Presentation #2: “Acute Back Injuries in the Work Place, Diagnosis & Treatment”

January 2001 – Guest Lecturer – Victoria Inn, Pittston, PA – Nurse Practitioner Program – “Current Concepts in the Treatment of Osteoarthritis & Rheumatoid Arthritis”

November 2000 – Guest Lecturer – University of Scranton – “Orthopedic Aspects of Vocational Rehabilitation”

November 2000 – Guest Lecturer – Binghamton University – Decker School of Nursing – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Neck & Low Back Injuries” Presented to the Nurse Practitioner Program at Binghamton University

July 29 & 30, 2000 – Consulting & Attending Orthopedic Surgeon – Empire State Games – Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York

June 2000 – Guest Lecturer - Pittston Twp., PA - “Diagnosis & Treatment of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome & Brachial Plexopathy”, Lorman Education Services

April 12, 13, & 14, 2000 – Professional Education Systems, Inc. – Lecturer: “Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Brachial Plexopathy & Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy”, Allentown, Harrisburg, & Philadelphia, PA

April 2000 – Guest Participant at Career Day - Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

November 1999 – Guest Lecturer – “Medical & Orthopedic Aspects of Vocational Rehabilitation” – University of Scranton, PA

August 1999 – Guest Lecturer – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Knee & Back Injuries” – Physicians’ Assistant Program at King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

June 1999 – Guest Speaker – “Medical View of the AMA Guidelines to Assess Permanent Disability”, Wilkes-Barre, PA, Lorman Education Services

April 1999 – Guest Participant at Career Day - Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY:
Discussion with Pre-Med Students Regarding Potential Careers in Medicine & Surgery

November 1998 – Guest Panelist at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
“Medicine & Surgery as a Career Choice”

October 1998 – Guest Lecturer – Nationwide Insurance, Harrisburg, PA – Medical Education Conference – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Knee Injuries”

August 1998 – Guest Lecturer – King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA – Physicians Assistant Program – “Diagnosis & Treatment of Common Knee Injuries”

August 1998 – Guest Participant – Dickinson Law School – “Trial Advocacy Case Seminar”

June 1998 – Guest Speaker – Lorman Educational Seminar – “Medical Aspects of the Disability Impairment Evaluation in the State of Pennsylvania”

April 1998 – Career Day (Discussion Group) – Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY –
“Educational Requirements for Medical School & Residencies”

July 1997 – Guest Speaker – American Bar Association, San Francisco, CA,
“Repetitive Stress Injuries in the Upper Extremities”

June 1997 – Guest Lecturer – Lorman Educational Seminar – “Repetitive Stress Injuries with Particular Emphasis on the Diagnosis & Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome”

April 1997 – Guest Panelist – Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
“Medical Alumni Career Panel Discussion”

August 1996 – Guest Speaker – American Bar Association, Orlando, FL
“Medical & Orthopedic Aspects of Repetitive Stress Injuries”

June 1996 – Guest Speaker – St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, St. Mary’s, PA –
“Management & Rehabilitation of the Orthopedic Patient Following Surgery”

June 1996 – Guest Speaker – Woodlands Inn, Wilkes-Barre, PA – Sponsored by Lorman Educational Seminars – “Orthopedic Aspects of Repetitive Stress Injuries”

May 1996 – Guest Speaker – Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

May 1995 – Case Presentation – Sponsored by AAOS - San Diego, CA
“Current Concepts – Knee Surgery & Reconstruction”

1994 – Guest Lecturer – Binghamton School of Nursing, Binghamton, NY
“Instruction in Sports Injuries for Nurse Practitioners”

December 1993 – Guest Speaker, St. Mary’s Hospital, St. Mary’s, PA
“Treatment of Athletic Knee Problems”

September 1993 – Guest Speaker, Nanticoke Senior Citizen Center, Nanticoke, PA

September 1981 – Guest Speaker, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA “Sports Medicine Seminar

RADIO/TELEVISION APPEARANCES:

February 1999 – Guest Appearance – WFBG, Altoona, PA – Discussion with Rich DeLeo –
“Nutritional Supplements & Prevention of Sports Injuries”

December 1998 – Guest Appearance – WAVR Radio, Sayre, PA with Chris Owens –
“Controversial Nutritional Supplements & Sports Medicine, Skiing Injuries & How to Prevent Injuries”

December 1998 – Guest Discussion with Bob Salter – WFAN, New York, New York –
“Sports Medicine, Skiing Injuries & How to Prevent Injuries”

December 1998 – Guest Discussion with Mike Andrews – WKOK, York, PA –
“Nutritional Supplements & Sports Medicine, Skiing Injuries & How to Prevent Injuries”

December 1998 – Guest Discussion with Dan Lauletta – WGBB, Babylon, NY –
“Nutritional Supplements & Sports Medicine, Skiing Injuries & How to Prevent Injuries”

November 1998- Guest Discussion with Ruth Miller – WEJL & WBAX, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA -
“Nutritional Supplements & Sports Medicine, Skiing Injuries & How to Prevent Injuries”

November 1998 – Guest Discussion – WADN & WPLM, Boston, MA
“Nutritional Supplements & Sports Medicine, Skiing Injuries & How to Prevent Injuries”

November 1998 – Guest Discussion with Joe Anthony – WKAB, Berwick, PA
“Sports Medicine & Nutritional Supplements”

October 1998 – Guest Discussion with Jim Reilly – WICK AM Radio, Scranton, PA
“Nutritional Medicine & Skiing Injuries”

October 1998 – Interview with Brad Casey, WALL Radio, Middletown, NY
“Nutritional Supplements & Sports Medicine Injuries”

October 1998 – Interview with Wayne Avery – “Sports Injuries & Nutritional Supplements”

October 1998 – Interview with Gary Trexler – American Freedom Network
“Nutritional Supplements, Sports Medicine & Injury Prevention”

June 1997 – Guest Speaker - America’s Health Network, Universal Studios, Orlando, FL
“Cartilage Transplantation & Sports Injuries”

August 1994 – Phone Interview with Larry Davison - WBGH, Long Island, NY
“Call-in Discussion”

August 1994 – WFAS Radio, West Chester, NY – “Sports Injuries & Other Health Concerns”

June 1994 – WKCR, Columbia University – Interview with Rachel Scott
“Sports Injuries & Children’s Athletic Injuries”

June 1994 – WMTR Radio, Flemington, NJ – “Sports Injuries to Knee & Lower Back”

June 1994 – WNEP Channel 16, Wilkes-Barre, PA – TV Interview
“Evaluation & Treatment of Heat Exhaustion & Heat Stroke in Athletes”

June 1994 – WOC Radio, Davenport, Iowa – Sports Medicine Interview with Jim Fisher
“Treatment of Sports Injuries & Related Injuries”

June 1994 – WHVH, Mercerville, NJ – Orthopedic Sports Medicine Interview with Ted Efaw
“Athletic Injuries in Children & Adults”

June 1994 – WLAD, Danbury, CT – Sports Medicine Discussion
“Treatment & Prevention of Childrens’ Knee Injuries”

May 1994 – WFAN Radio – “Athletic Injuries & Anti-Inflammatory Medications”

October 1993 – WVIA TV, Panelist on “Call the Doctor”
“Diagnosis & Treatment of Workers’ Compensation Injuries”

1993 – WPBR Radio, One-Hour Call-In Show with Bob Manning
“Industrial Injuries & Sports Orthopedic Injuries”

April 1993 – WIRK Radio, West Palm Beach, Florida
“Children’s’ Injuries & Sports Injuries”

March 1993 – WYOU Channel 22, Wilkes-Barre, PA – Interview with Eileen Kennedy
“Prevention & Treatment of Sports Injuries in Children”

March 1993 – WBRE Channel 28, Wilkes-Barre, PA
“Prevention & Treatment of Sports Injuries in Children”

February 1993 – Three Part Nationwide Syndicated Radio Show with Lou Adler (over 200 CBS
Radio Network Stations) Comprehensive Series Including “Orthopedic Injuries, Skiing Injuries,
Sports Injuries & Work Injuries – Prevention & Treatment”

February 1993 – WEVD Radio, New York, New York – (3 Part Interview)
“Skiing Injuries & How to Avoid Them”

February 1993 – WPAX Radio, Pottstown, PA – “Low Back & Skiing Injuries”

January 1993 – WEJL Radio, Scranton, PA – “Prevention of Work & Sports Injuries”

January 1993 – WSBA Radio, York, PA – “Sports & Work Injuries”

January 1993 – WICK Radio, Scranton, PA – Interview with Jim Reilly:
“Workers’ Compensation & Sports Medicine”

January 1993 – WSHP Radio, Shippensburg, PA: “Sports Medicine & General Injury Treatment”

1985 – NFL Live Nationwide Broadcast with Bob Costa:
“Tibial Injuries Such as Sustained by Quarterback Joe Theisman”

1982 – WCAU Radio, Philadelphia, PA – Interview with Steve Fredricks: “Sportsline Show”

June 1982 – Nationwide NBC Radio Network – Two-Hour Call-In Show with Jack O’Rourke:
“Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine”

January 1982 – WKHK, New York, NY – Interview with Barbara Malment: “Sports Medicine”

December 1981 – WBGW, Merrick, Long Island, New York – Interview with Juliette Papa:
“Sports Medicine”

September 1981 – WPIX-FM, New York, NY – Interview with Roy Frank:
“Sports Medicine & Low Back Pain”

October 1980 – WNEP TV Channel 16, Wilkes-Barre, PA – Panelist on “Call the Doctor”:
“General Orthopedic Surgery”

AWARDS & HONORS:

June 2016 - Physicians Recognition Award - American Medical Association

March 2006 – Recipient of the American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award

November 2000 – Presenting Sponsor – “Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis”
Co-Presentation with the Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern PA

January 2000 – Recipient of the AMA Physicians’ Recognition Award

May 1999 – Recipient of the 1999 Harpur College Alumni Award for
“Distinguished Service to the College & University”

1994 – Recipient of the AMA Physicians Recognition Award in Continuing Medical Education

1993-1994 – Recognition Award – “Air Life Line for Charitable Contributions to Providing Air
Transport Services for Recipients”

1991 – Physicians’ Recognition Award – Pennsylvania Medical Society

1989 – 1990 - Physicians’ Recognition Award – American Medical Association

1985 – Physicians’ Recognition Award – American Medical Society

1984 – Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service – Department of the Army

1984 – Certificate of Appreciation – Hanover Township Lions’ Club

1982 – Physicians’ Recognition Award for Continuing Medical Education

February 1982 – Certificate of Appreciation – Exeter Lions' Club

1982 – Certificate of Appreciation – Luzerne County Medical Society

CERTIFICATIONS & APPOINTMENT:

November 1999 – Appointment to the Commission on Communication Technology, 1999 through 2000 – Pennsylvania Medical Society

1993 – Re-Certified by the ABOS

1992 – Appointment as Physician Advisor for Keystone Peer Review Organization, Inc., Harrisburg, PA

1984 – Recertification via Orthopedic Self-Assessment Exam

1983 - Certified by the Combined Orthopedic Surgery/Neurological Society for Chymopapia

Treatment of Herniated Intervertebral Discs

1980 – Elected as Fellow of the AAOS

1977 – Certified by the ABOS

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:

July 2018 - NBI Seminar "Anatomy & Physiology Hand, Wrist, Knee & Shoulder Injuries" - Philadelphia, PA

July 2018 - NBI Seminar "Medical Aspects of Workers Compensation Injuries - Scranton, PA

January 2018 - NBI video seminar "Pre-existing Injuries Proving Exacerbation and or Aggravation"

January 2018 - NBI video seminar "Doctor Insights on Medical Imaging"

November 2015 - NBI Seminars National Webinar "Doctor Insights on Medical Imaging

May 2015- NBI Seminars - Pittsburgh, Pa "Shoulder, Hand and Wrist, and Knee Injuries"

April, 2014 - NBI Seminars- Scranton, Pa. "Work and Non-Work Related Injuries and Conditions. Hilton Conference Center

April 2005 – Professional Education Seminars, Inc. – Seminars of Soft Tissue & Disc Injuries to the Neck & Lower Back; Allentown, Harrisburg & Philadelphia

June 2003 – Professional Education Systems Award of Excellence in Continuing Professional Education

February 2003 – Successful Completion of Orthopedic Self-Assessment Exam – "Orthopedic Knowledge Update VI" – 50 Category, 1 CME Credits

August 2002 – Aesthetics Work Shop – Course Completion – The National Procedures Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

January 2002- Completion of AAOS Exam – “2000 Foot & Ankle Exam” – 10 Hours, Category 1 CME Credit

January 2002 – Successful Completion of AAOS – Continuing Medical Education Course

2000 –“Musculoskeletal Trauma Exam” – 10 Hours, Category 1 CME Credit

September 2000 – Completion of 1999 Orthopedic Self- Assessment Exam – Orthopedic Knowledge Update VI, 100 Category, 1 CME Credit

December 1999 – Comprehensive Review & Update for Practicing Orthopedic Surgeons – American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

October 1999 – AAOS Course Completion – “Musculoskeletal Tumors & Disease”

Completion of 1999 AAOS Shoulder & Elbow Examinations, 10 Category, 1 CME

May 1998 – Successful Completion – “Workers’ Compensation Impairment Evaluations” – Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Medical Society

February 1998 – Successful Completion of AAOS – “Foot & Ankle, Adult Spine & Anatomy Imaging” – Self-Assessment Exam

December 1997 – Advanced Topics in Impairment & Disability Evaluations, San Diego, CA (12-3-97 & 12-4-97) Sponsored by the American College of Occupational/Environmental Medicine – 15 Category, 1 Credit

September 1997 – 1996 Orthopedic Knowledge Update V & 1996 Shoulder & Elbow, Self-Assessment Exam

May 1997 – Musculoskeletal Tumors & Diseases - Self-Assessment Exam

September 1996 – Course Participant Sponsored by Orthopedic Surgical Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah – Topic: “Recent Advances in Arthroscopic Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction & Meniscal Repair”

February 1996 – Orthopedic Knowledge Update IV, - Self-Assessment Exam

December 1992 – Course Completion – Comprehensive Review of Orthopedic Surgery, Chicago, Illinois

November 1992 – Course Completion – “Total Knee/Hip Replacement”, Hilton Head, South Carolina

August 1992 – Course Completion – “Anterior Cruciate & Posterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries to the Knee” – San Francisco, California

July 1992 – Course Completion – “Management of Complex Fractures”, - Williamsburg, Virginia

1991 – Course Attendance – “The Athletes’ Knee” – Washington, D.C.

1991 – Successful Completion - Self-Assessment Exams: “Musculoskeletal Trauma, Foot & Ankle, Spine, Orthopedic Knowledge Update III & the Athletes’ Knee”

1989 – Successful Completion – Orthopedic Educational Achievement Program – Re-Certification from AAOS

1989 – Successful Completion – Orthopedic Surgery Update Series I, II & III

1988 – Successful Completion – AAOS Self-Assessment Exam

May 1988 – Successful Completion – Self-Assessment Exams: “Sports Medicine, Pediatric Orthopedics & Adult Reconstructive Surgery of the Hip & Knee”

April 1988 – Successful Completion – PA Medical Society Educational Studies

February 1988 – Completion as Administered by the AAOS – Orthopedic Educational Achievement Program

November 1987 – Knee Reconstruction Courses, San Diego, California

1987 – Completion of 1987 Orthopedic Self-Assessment Exam as Administered by the AAOS

1986 – Attendance at AAOS, Baco Raton, Florida

September 1986 – Course Attendance – San Diego, California – AAOS Summer Institute

1986 – Participant in Clinical Rheumatology & Practice Courses – I thru III

1986 – Participant in AAOS- Arthroscopic Surgery Course

1986 – PMSLIC – Medical/Legal Correspondence Course

1985 – Participant in AAOS – Advanced Techniques in Arthroscopic Surgery Course

1984 – Participant on AAOS Continuing Medical Education Course – Knee Replacement Surgery

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS:

November 1982 – Feature Article – Times Leader Newspaper, Wilkes-Barre, PA – “Childrens’ Knee Injuries”

November 1982 – Philadelphia Inquirer – “Football Players Learn to Live with Pain”

March 1982 – Philadelphia Inquirer – Authored by Darrell Sifford (two consecutive articles) – “General Practice of Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine”