

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born:

September 10, 1965

Education:

Northern Illinois University, B.S. Degree

Dec., 1983 to 1987

Dr. William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

1988 to May 1992

Residency:

Edgewater Medical Center/Day SurgiCenters, Inc., Chicago, IL
Podiatric Surgery Two Year
Chief Resident: July 1, 1993 – December 31, 1993

1992 to July 1994

Fellowship:

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Park Ridge, IL
Foot and Ankle Reconstruction

1994 to July 1995

Board Certification and Licensure:

American Board Podiatric Surgery, Reconstructive Rear Foot and Ankle Surgery

2001

American Board of Podiatric Surgery, Foot Surgery
Recertified

1999
2007

American Board of Podiatric Orthopaedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine,
Orthopaedic Division

1996

Illinois Podiatric Medicine License #016-004622
Wisconsin Podiatric Medicine License #704-025
Nevada Podiatric Medicine License #9404

1992

Other Certifications:

DePuy Agility Ankle Certification

April 2004

Professional Appointments:

Rush Northshore

Associate Staff 2001

ENH Network, Evanston, Glenbrook and Highland Park, IL
present

Associate Staff 1996-

Vista Health (Victory Hospital), Waukegan, IL
Chief of Podiatry Section 2000

Provisional Staff 1999

Condell Medical Center

Provisional Staff 2000

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Associate Staff 2007

North Chicago VA, North Chicago, IL Attending Staff 1995-2003

Surgical Center Affiliations:

Illinois Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Surgery Center Active Staff

Golf Surgical Center, Des Plaines, IL Active Staff

Health South Surgery Center Active Staff

Work Experience:

Medical Director, Home Healthcare Solutions 03/07 to 10/07

Professional Consultant to Rightfield Solutions, LLC 2005 to present
EMMI Manager Clinical Software

Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, LTD July 1999 to present
Lake Shore Orthopaedics

Podiatric Surgeon, Healing the Children, Inc. May 1998

Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, LTD July 1995 to present
The Center for Orthopaedic Surgery

The Center for Orthopaedic Surgery July 1995 to present
First Surgical Assistant

Northern Illinois Foot and Ankle Center 1992

Physical Therapy Assistant, Baxter Healthcare 1985

Tutor for Lower Extremity Anatomy, 1989-1990
Dr William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation, North Chicago VA 1998

Northern Illinois University Sports Hall of Fame 1995

Scholl Integrity Award 1991

Student/Athlete Honor at Northern Illinois University 1986

Varsity Letter for Football at Northern Illinois University 1986

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Coordinator for Podiatric Residency 2006 - present
Rush North Shore

Rush North Shore 2001
Clinical Faculty

North Chicago VA, North Chicago, IL 1997 - 2003
Clinical Faculty

Professional Affiliations:

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	2005 to present
American Podiatric Medical Association	2005 to present
Illinois Podiatric Medical Association	2005 to present
Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Certified	1994
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	1992-1994
American Podiatric Medical Postgraduate Association	1992-1994

Research and Publications:

Contributing Editor, Flatfoot Reconstruction <i>Foot and Ankle Quarterly</i> Vol. 15 #4	2002
Smith and Emerzian, "Calibrated Versus Non-calibrated 5.07 Gram Monofilaments" <i>Foot and Ankle International</i> 21:10:852	October 2000
"Clinical and Radiographic Evaluation of Flatfoot Surgical Results"	In Progress
"Retrospective Analysis of Endoscopic Plantar Fasciotomy"	In Progress
"A Review of Biplanter Chevron Osteotomies for Treatment of Hallux Valgus"	Soon to be Published

Presentations and Exhibits:

Smith/Emerzian, "Calibrated vs. Non-calibrated 5.07 Gram Monofilaments," poster exhibit, Annual ACFAS/ABPPOM Scientific Meeting, Miami, Florida, 2/2000

Lectures Given:

1. Emerzian, G. Complications in Forefoot Surgery, Midwest Podiatry Conference 2008
2. Emerzian, G: DePuy Foot and Ankle Course, "FDL Tendon Transfer for PTD"
 1. San Antonio, TXSeptember 2007
3. Emerzian, G: DePuy Foot and Ankle Course, "Lapidus Bunionectomy"
 1. San Antonio, TXSeptember 2007
4. Emerzian, G: Arthritis Foundation, "Arthritis of the Foot and Ankle" October 2005
5. Emerzian, G: "Posterior Tibial Tendon Disorder"
 - i. Rush North Shore, Podiatry Section2005
6. Emerzian, G: Grand Rounds, "Surgical Treatment of Arthritis of the First"
 1. Metatarsal Phalangeal Joint (Big Toe) of the Foot,
 2. Yale University School of MedicineFebruary 2004
7. Emerzian, G: Digital Deformities – Chicago Foot and Ankle Blues
 1. Premier and DePuy Orthopaedics2003
8. Emerzian, G: Lateral Ankle Instability 2002
9. Emerzian, G: Foot Reconstruction System 2002

10. Emerzian, G: Plastic Workshop, Course Coordinator, 2002
1. St. Joseph Podiatric Residency Program
11. Emerzian, G: First MPJ Arthrodesis, Rush Northshore Podiatry Section 2002
12. Emerzian, G: Arthritis of the Foot and Ankle, Arthritis Foundation 2001
13. Emerzian, G: Diabetes and Your Feet, Educational Foot Seminar, 1999, 2000
1. Presented by Victory Memorial Hospital
14. Emerzian, G: Posterior Tendon Dysfunction, Continuing Education 1999
1. Presented by Oakbrook Surgery Center
15. Emerzian, G: Things That Cause Foot Pain, Educational Foot Seminar 1997
1. Presented by St. Therese Medical Center
16. Midwest Podiatry Conference 1995
1. Internal Fixation Workshop – Lab Instructor
17. Emerzian, G: 4.0 Cannulated Screw, Edgewater Medical Center Grand Rounds 1994
18. Emerzian, G: Foot and Ankle Disorders 1993
1. Presented by Chicago Massage Therapy School

Continuing Education:

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| Salto Talaris Anatomic Ankle Replacement Course | 2008 |
| Podiatry Institute Seminar | 2008 |
| Midwest Podiatry Conference | 2007 |
| Podiatry Institute Seminar | 2007 |
| Midwest Podiatry Conference | 2006 |
| International Foot and Ankle Conference, Toronto, ONT, Canada | 2005 |
| Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Chicago, IL | 2005 |
| ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar | 2004 |
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| ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar | 2003 |
| ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar | 2002 |
| ACFAS Diabetic Foot Symposium and Surgical Skills Workshop | 2001 |
| ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar | 2001 |
| Resorbable Internal Fixator | 2001 |

Foot and Ankle Trauma: Challenges and Treatment Alternatives	2000
Diabetic Neuropathies and Microvascular Complications: Clinical Strategies	2000
ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar	2000
Symposium on Contemporary Podiatric Medicine and Surgery	2000
CPT and ICD-9 Coding Workshop	1999
Podiatry Institute Seminar	1999
Midwest Podiatric Conference	1999
Midwinter Podiatric Conference	1999
Podiatric Board Review	1998
Midwest Podiatric Conference	1998
Surgical Management of Common Foot Care Deformities	1998
Midwest Podiatry Conference	1997
Lateral Ankle Stabilization	1997
MRI of the Ankle	1997
Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging of the Foot and Ankle	1997
Midwest Podiatry Conference	1996
Podiatry Institute Seminar	1995
Midwest Podiatry Conference	1995
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Course	1994
Midwest Podiatry Conference	1994
World Foot and Ankle Congress	1993
Virginia Podiatric Medical Association Annual Meeting	1993
Midwest Podiatry Conference	1993
Continuous Passive Motion Seminar	1993
Podiatry Institute Seminar	1992
Musculoskeletal Applications of CT and MRI	1992
Ankle Anatomy and Lateral Ankle Stabilization	1991
Current Concepts in Ankle Arthroscopy	1991

First MPJ Fusion with the Biomet Truncated Cone Reamer	1991
<u>Extra-Curricular Activities:</u>	
Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine	
Scholl College Basketball Team	1988-1992
Intramural Sports	1989-1992
Northern Illinois University	
Member of Division 1 Varsity Football Team	1983-1987

Community Activities:

Appointed to Village Center Development Commission, Village of Deerfield	2005
Unsuccessful run for Village Trustee, Village of Deerfield	2005
Volunteer Kicking Coach, Deerfield High School Football Team	2004-present
Healthreach	1999-present
Healing the Children, Volunteer Podiatric Surgeon	1998
Program Director, Armenian Church Youth Camp	1985-1997
Special Assistant to Mayor Haig Paravonian, City of Waukegan	1989-1993
Volunteer Assistant Coach, Waukegan H.S. Football Team	1992, 1995