

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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 1992 to July 1994
Podiatric Surgery Two Year
Chief Resident: July 1, 1993 – December 31, 1993

Fellowship:

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Park Ridge, IL 1994 to July 1995
Foot and Ankle Reconstruction

Board Certification and Licensure:

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2001
Reconstructive Rear Foot and Ankle Surgery
Recertified 2011, 2021

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Foot Surgery 1999
Recertified 2009, 2017

American Board of Podiatric Orthopaedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine, 1996
Orthopaedic Division
Recertified 2007, 12/2016

Illinois Podiatric Medicine License - Active 1992
Wisconsin Podiatric Medicine License
Nevada Podiatric Medicine License

Other Certifications:

DePuy Agility Ankle Certification April 2004

Professional Appointments:

Rush Northshore - ENH Network Associate Staff 2001

ENH Network, Evanston, Glenbrook and Highland Park, IL Associate Staff 1996-
present

Vista Medical Center, Waukegan, IL Provisional Staff 1999
Chief of Podiatry Section 2000

Condell Medical Center Provisional Staff 2000

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Associate Staff 2007

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital North Chicago VA, North Chicago, IL 2003	Attending Staff 2010 Attending Staff 1995-
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Surgical Center Affiliations:

Illinois Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Surgery Center	Active Staff
Golf Surgical Center, Des Plaines, IL	Active Staff
Hawthorn Surgery Center, Libertyville, IL	Active Staff

Work Experience:

Medical Director, Home Healthcare Solutions	03/07 to 10/07
Professional Consultant to Rightfield Solutions, LLC EMMI Manager Clinical Software	2005 to present
Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, LTD Lake Shore Orthopaedics	July 1999 to present
Podiatric Surgeon, Healing the Children, Inc.	May 1998
Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, LTD The Center for Orthopaedic Surgery	July 1995 to present
The Center for Orthopaedic Surgery First Surgical Assistant	July 1995 to present
Northern Illinois Foot and Ankle Center	1992
Physical Therapy Assistant, Baxter Healthcare	1985
Tutor for Lower Extremity Anatomy, Dr William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine	1989-1990

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:

Podiatric Residency Attending	2006-Present
Clinical Coordinator for Podiatric Residency Rush North Shore	2006-2010
Rush North Shore Clinical Faculty	2001

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

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Podiatric Surgeons	2023 to Present
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	2005 to present
American Podiatric Medical Association	2005 to 2013
Illinois Podiatric Medical Association	2005 to 2013
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. "Evaluation of Diabetic Foot" for primary care physicians at Lutheran General Hospital December 2014
2. Emerzian, G. Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction –Surgical Treatment
Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, Fall Meeting November 2012
3. Emerzian, G. Complications in Forefoot Surgery, Midwest Podiatry Conference 2008
4. Emerzian, G: DePuy Foot and Ankle Course, "FDL Tendon Transfer for PTD"
1. San Antonio, TX September 2007
5. Emerzian, G: DePuy Foot and Ankle Course, "Lapidus Bunionectomy"
1. San Antonio, TX September 2007
6. Emerzian, G: Arthritis Foundation, "Arthritis of the Foot and Ankle" October 2005

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| 7. Emerzian, G: "Posterior Tibial Tendon Disorder" | 2005 |
| i. Rush North Shore, Podiatry Section | |
| 8. Emerzian, G: Grand Rounds, "Surgical Treatment of Arthritis of the First | February 2004 |
| 1. Metatarsal Phalangeal Joint (Big Toe) of the Foot," | |
| 2. Yale University School of Medicine | |
| 9. Emerzian, G: Digital Deformities – Chicago Foot and Ankle Blues | 2003 |
| 1. Premier and DePuy Orthopaedics | |
| 10. Emerzian, G: Lateral Ankle Instability | 2002 |
| 11. Emerzian, G: Foot Reconstruction System | 2002 |
| 12. Emerzian, G: Plastic Workshop, Course Coordinator, | 2002 |
| 1. St. Joseph Podiatric Residency Program | |
| 13. Emerzian, G: First MPJ Arthrodesis, Rush Northshore Podiatry Section | 2002 |
| 14. Emerzian, G: Arthritis of the Foot and Ankle, Arthritis Foundation | 2001 |
| 15. Emerzian, G: Diabetes and Your Feet, Educational Foot Seminar, | 1999, 2000 |
| 1. Presented by Victory Memorial Hospital | |
| 16. Emerzian, G: Posterior Tendon Dysfunction, Continuing Education | 1999 |
| 1. Presented by Oakbrook Surgery Center | |
| 17. Emerzian, G: Things That Cause Foot Pain, Educational Foot Seminar | 1997 |
| 1. Presented by St. Therese Medical Center | |
| 18. Midwest Podiatry Conference | 1995 |
| 1. Internal Fixation Workshop – Lab Instructor | |
| 19. Emerzian, G: 4.0 Cannulated Screw, Edgewater Medical Center Grand Rounds | 1994 |
| 20. Emerzian, G: Foot and Ankle Disorders | 1993 |
| 1. Presented by Chicago Massage Therapy School | |

Continuing Education:

ASPS	2022-2024
ACPME	2023 & 2024
Midwest Podiatry Conference	2006-2022
Podiatry Institute Seminar	2007-2019 2021-2023
ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar	2011
Trauma Symposium	2010, 2009
ACFAS Joint Meeting and Scientific Seminar	2009

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

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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
<u>Community Activities:</u>	
U.S. Congressman Robert Dold Healthcare Advisory Board	2010-2011
Volunteer Basketball Coach, Waukegan Future Elite	2011, 2014
Appointed to Village Center Development Commission, Village of Deerfield	2005-2013
Unsuccessful run for Village Trustee, Village of Deerfield	2005
Volunteer Kicking Coach, Deerfield High School Football Team	2004-present
Healthreach	1999-2001
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